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Official Information Guide to Big Bear Lake

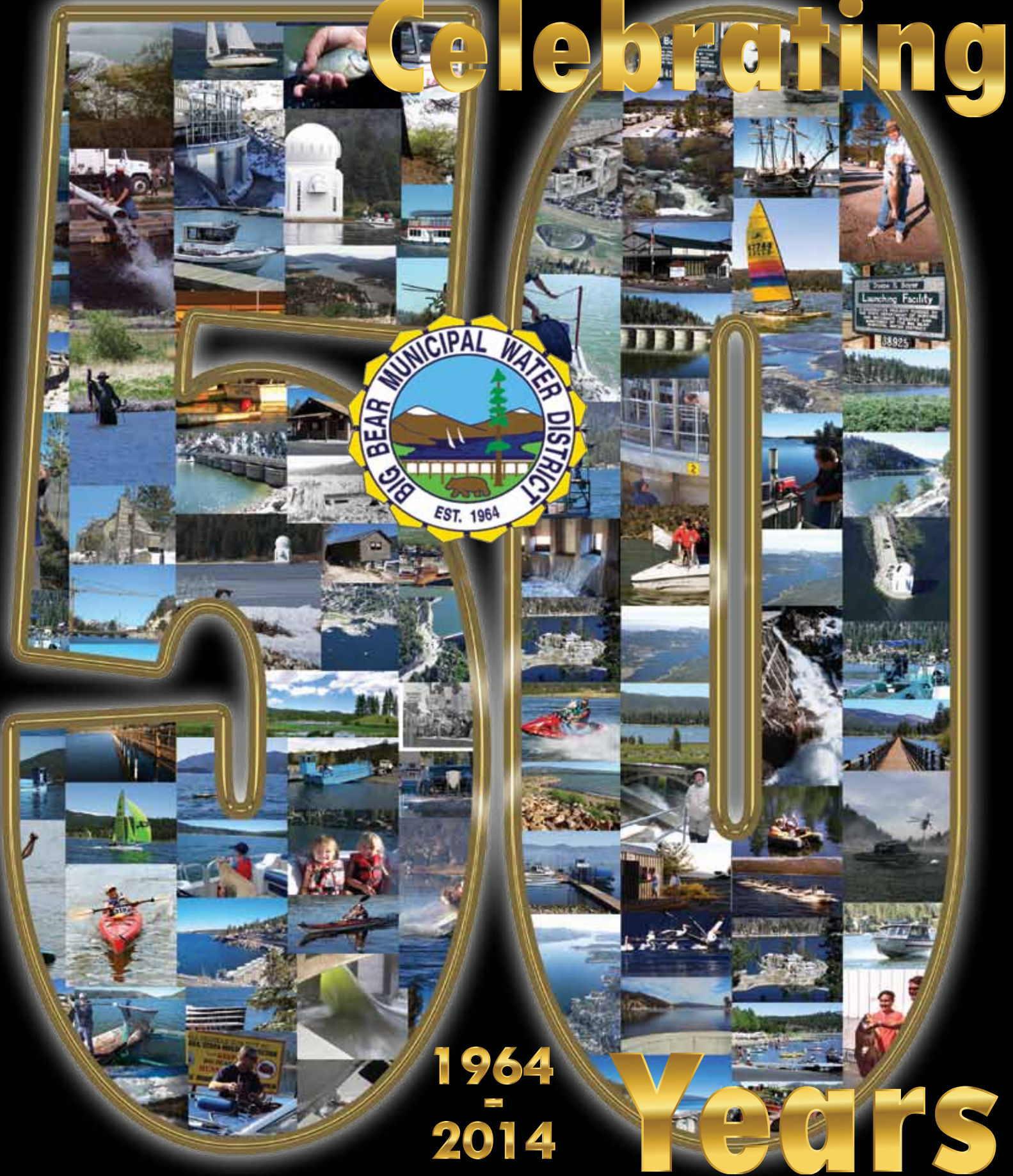
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PERMITS

Permits are valid April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015.

REGISTERED

Motorized boats up to 26 feet and sailboats, over 8 feet in length. Powerboats, jet skis, personal watercraft.

SEASONAL

Lake Use Permit \$110.00 fee + \$10.00 quagga

\$120.00

DAILY PERMIT RATES

	fee	quagga	total
One Day	\$25.00	+ \$10.00	= \$35.00
Two Day	\$45.00	+ \$10.00	= \$55.00
Three Day	\$65.00	+ \$10.00	= \$75.00
Four Day	\$85.00	+ \$10.00	= \$95.00
Five Day	\$105.00	+ \$10.00	= \$115.00

The value of one DAILY permit may be applied toward the purchase of a SEASONAL permit. Keep your daily receipt as proof of purchase.

NON-REGISTERED

Non-motorized boats and sailboats 8 feet or less in length. Kayaks, canoes, rowboats, sailboards, paddleboards, fishing float tubes.

SEASONAL

Lake Use Permit \$45.00 fee + \$5.00 quagga

\$50.00

DAILY PERMIT RATES

STANDARD	fee	quagga	total
One Day	\$15.00	+ \$5.00	= \$20.00
Two Day	\$25.00	+ \$5.00	= \$30.00
Three Day	\$35.00	+ \$5.00	= \$40.00

FISHING FLOAT TUBE	fee	quagga	total
One Day	\$12.00	+ \$3.00	= \$15.00
Two Day	\$22.00	+ \$3.00	= \$25.00
Three Day	\$32.00	+ \$3.00	= \$35.00

The value of one DAILY permit may be applied toward the purchase of a SEASONAL permit. Keep your daily receipt as proof of purchase.

All boats must be inspected prior to launch into Big Bear Lake. A surcharge of \$10 will be assessed for the purchase of a permit from a Lake Patrol Officer while on the water.

General Manager's Message



Over fifty years ago, community leaders recognized that the local resort economy depended on a stable water level in Big Bear Lake. Annual Lake water releases from the dam were required to irrigate citrus groves in Redlands and often left hundreds of acres of dry dirt where the Lake had been.

At an election held January 7, 1964, the residents of Big Bear Valley overwhelmingly voted to form the Big Bear Municipal Water District with the express purpose of stabilizing the level of Big Bear Lake for recreation and wildlife. Since that time the District has done just that. The current and most successful method to stabilize the Lake level is the in-lieu program in which the District makes an annual payment of more than \$1 million for water to be delivered to Redlands, instead of releasing it from the Lake. If the program were not in place, the Lake would be an additional six feet lower than it is right now.

Has the District met its principal mission? I believe it has and it continues to drive the multi-million dollar resort economy of Big Bear Valley, bringing visitors and tourists from throughout Southern California and out of state to enjoy time in Southern California's only public alpine Lake resort!

Scott

The mission of the District is to stabilize the level of Big Bear Lake for recreation and wildlife.

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The public is invited to attend the regular meetings of the Board of Directors on the first and third Thursday of each month, 1:00 pm, at the Big Bear Municipal Water District office.

All boats utilizing the Lake are required to display a current Lake use permit. Permits can be purchased at either public launch ramp.

EAST Ramp

Carol Morrison Public Launch
41911 North Shore Drive
(1/4 mile west of Stanfield Cutoff)

(909) 866-5200

Hours of Operation*

Early Season	April 1 - May 7	6am - 6pm	DAILY
Peak Season	May 8 - Oct 5	6am - 6pm 6am - 7pm	Su-Th Fri-Sat
Late Season	Oct 6 - Nov 30	7am - 3pm	DAILY
Winter Season	Dec 1 - Mar 31		CLOSED

Hours subject to change depending on weather.

WEST Ramp

Duane Boyer Public Launch Ramp
38925 North Shore Drive
(about 2 miles east of the Dam)

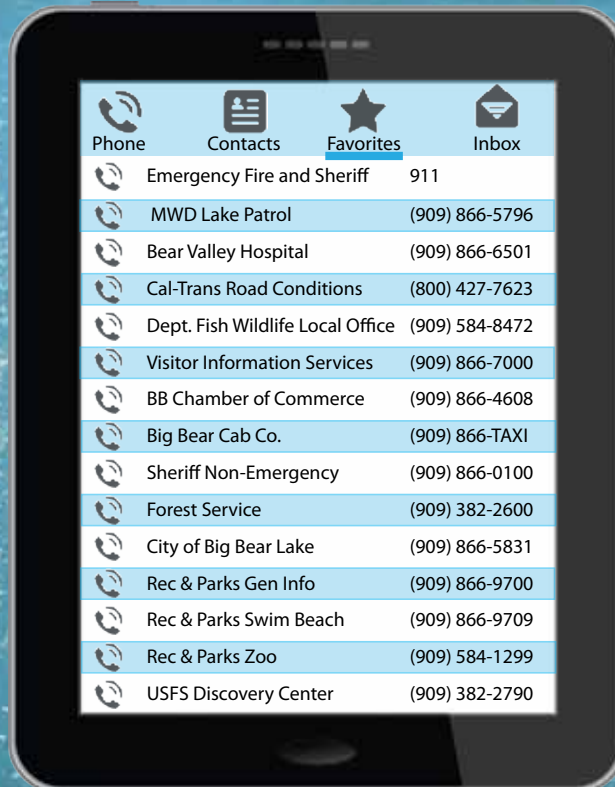
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Hours of Operation*

Early Season	April 1 - May 7		CLOSED
Peak Season	May 8 - Oct 5	6am - 2pm 6am - 6pm	Mon-Th Fri-Sun
Late Season	Oct 6 - Nov 30		CLOSED
Winter Season	Dec 1 - Mar 31		CLOSED

Hours subject to change depending on weather.

* Entry gates are locked at ramp closing time. Ramp will remain open for boat retrieval after the gate closes providing the trailer and tow vehicle are parked inside the facility before the entry gate is locked.



Big Bear Municipal Water District
Lake Management

General Manager **Scott Heule**
Lake Manager **Mike Stephenson**
Lake Operations Supervisor **David Henderson**

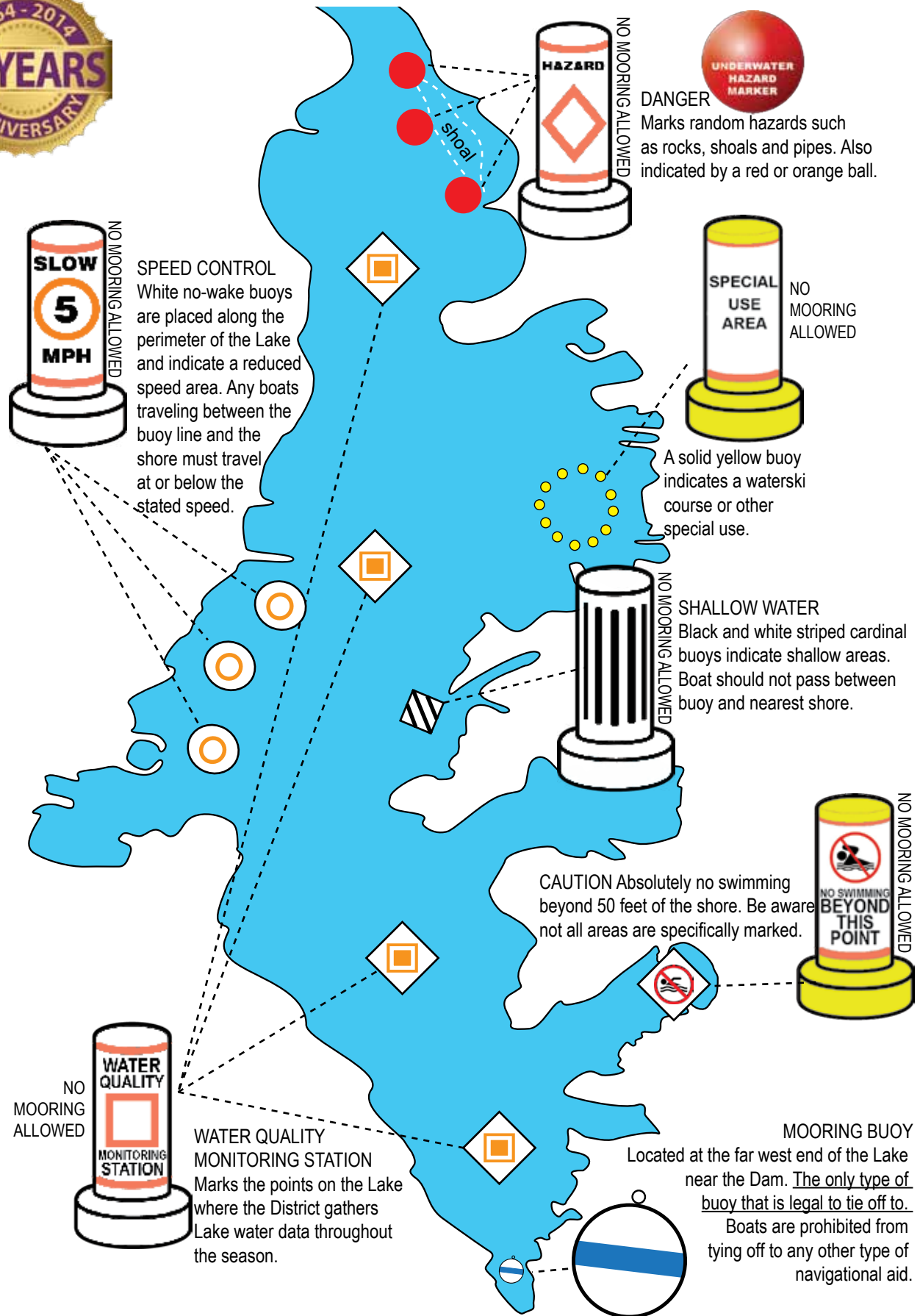
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Lake Events 2014

Month	Date	Event Name	Contact/Website
APRIL	1 Apr	Aaron's Spring Bass Blast	800.475.3166
	12 Apr	Aaron's Bass Tournament Championship Series 1	bigbearbassfishing.com
MAY	17 May	Aaron's Bass Tournament Championship Series 2	bigbearbassfishing.com
	17-18 May	Jim Hall Memorial May Trout Classic	909.585.4007
JUNE	7-8 June	Fishin' for \$50k 1,800.4BIGBEAR	
	20-22 June	Jazz Trax on the Lake	www.jazztrax.com
	21-22 June	11th Carp Round-up	www.bbmwd.org
JULY	28 June	ABC's of Boating Class Big Bear Lake Flotilla	909.725.0447
	4 July	Fourth of July Fireworks on the Lake	
	12 July	Paddlefest Northshore Trading Co.	bigbearpaddlefest.com
AUGUST	16 Aug	Aaron's Bass Tournament Championship Series 5	bigbearbassfishing.com
	23 Aug	Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show	909.866.4643
SEPTEMBER	6 Sept	CA Free Fishing Day Dept of Fish & Wildlife	www.dfg.ca.gov
	20-21 Sept	Hobie Cat Regatta	lakearrowheadfleet434.com
	27-28 Sept	Aaron's Bass Tournament Championship Series Two-Day Finale	
OCTOBER	4-5 Oct	Troutfest Western Outdoor News	949.366.0030 ex 26
	18 Oct	Aaron's Fall Bass Blast	800.475.3166

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BOATERS: Know your responsibility under the law!



Every summer, Lake Patrol Officers respond to a variety of situations including emergencies with the blue overhead lights on the patrol boat activated. And every summer, boaters unintentionally fail to yield the right of way to the patrol vessel or otherwise interfere with its operation. Harbors and Navigation Code 652.5 (d) states that any vessel

approaching, overtaking, being approached, or being overtaken by a moving law enforcement vessel operating with a siren or illuminated blue light, or approaching any stationary law enforcement vessel displaying an illuminated blue light, shall immediately slow to a speed sufficient to maintain steerage only, shall alter its course, within its ability,

so as not to inhibit or interfere with the operation of the law enforcement vessel, and shall proceed, unless otherwise directed by the operator of the law enforcement vessel, at the reduced speed until beyond the area of operation of the law enforcement vessel. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor offense.

Quagga and zebra mussels are native to Eastern Europe and were first spotted in the Great Lakes in 1989. Since then, they have spread toward the west coast at an alarming rate.

Adult 25mm

If the quagga mussel were to become established in Big Bear Lake, it will have a devastating environmental, recreational, and economic impact.

A quagga infestation would be costly to the area

Intake pipes for snowmaking would need to be cleaned

...and there is no economically feasible method of eradication.

...outlet works for the Dam

...and private vessels and docks

QUAGGA MUSSEL

an education for every Lake user

Our most valuable weapon against infestation is YOU.

An invasion will happen if the mussel larvae are transported from one infected body of water into Big Bear Lake.

Quagga are primarily transferred via boat. Clean, drain, and dry your vessels! Pay special attention to the common hiding spots.

Prevention is our best course of action.

Fishing would suffer. Quagga's are filter feeders and would rapidly consume the available nutrients to destroy the Lake's fishing habitats.

However, the mussels can be carried by ANY ITEM placed in infested waters...not just boats.

- Fishing float tubes
- Fishing waders
- Even fishing bobbers
- Trailer boat traffic
- Hand carried vessels
- Kayaks and canoes

The Big Bear Municipal Water District is passionate and proactive in our fight against quagga and zebra mussel infestation. Any suspected contaminated vessels or illegal launching should be reported to the District immediately.

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Padding Tips and Rules

- All vessels must be clean, drained and dry and must be inspected prior to launch.
- A Lake use permit is required for all vessels and can be purchased at public ramps and marinas.
- Vessel must carry wearable personal flotation devices for each person on board.
- When operating after sunset paddle craft must exhibit sidelights and a sternlight or a lighted lantern showing a white light which must be visible 360°
- Paddle craft may be launched at designated recreational or public access points around the Lake after obtaining a Lake use permit.
- Paddlecraft less than 12 feet in length and float-tubes are required to operate between the 5 mph buoys and the shore.
- Children under the age of 13 must wear a Personal Flotation Device.
- Lightning storms can develop quickly in the mountains; boaters are advised to seek shelter and safety quickly.
- Always let someone know your plans when you paddle on Big Bear Lake.

Big Bear Lake THE Destination for Paddling Fun

Seven miles in length and with twenty-two miles of shoreline, Big Bear Lake is a popular destination for all types of rapidly growing paddle sports. Paddle sport enthusiasts using canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, outriggers, skulls and rowboats find the many bays, coves and sheltered spots on the Lake ideal for recreation.

Some favorite paddling pastimes include fishing, touring the lake, racing and cross-training or taking a picnic lunch or dinner and hooking up with other paddlers. During the summer, the Big Bear Discovery Center offers guided canoe and kayak

tours of the lake. In July, the Big Bear Paddlefest features two days of paddling races, clinics, vendor expo and fun. Some favorite paddling sites are Grout Bay on the North Shore and Boulder Bay to the dam on the South Shore.

Whether you rent a boat or bring your own and launch at one of the convenient public boat ramps, remember that the prevailing wind is usually from the dam. Be sure to consider wind direction as it's always easier to return with the wind.

Although paddle craft may be hand carried anywhere into Big Bear Lake, an initial quagga inspection is required for all craft.

IMPORTANT
If your vessel enters ANY other waters you must have it reinspected prior to launching into Big Bear Lake.

Water skiers and tubers are reminded that Big Bear Lake Ordinance 2-1-204 (d) requires boats to maintain a counter clockwise traffic pattern while towing a skier. This is similar to a NASCAR race; traffic must flow in the same direction. This means turns should be initiated to the left in a counter clockwise direction.

Recreational Towing Activities

As an example, when returning to pick up a fallen skier/tuber, you must circle around your left-hand side to retrieve them in a counter clockwise motion. If you were to turn to the right in a clockwise direction to retrieve them, you are creating a hazard by going the wrong way and maneuvering straight into the line of traffic. This would be the same as entering the freeway exit and driving into oncoming cars. The purpose of this regulation is to avoid collisions between boats engaged in recreational towing activities. Please share this regulation with family and friends to keep Big Bear Lake safe for all!

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Hand-launch vessels may be carried and launched at designated recreational or public access points after inspection and obtaining a boat permit.



Please be patient when arriving at the launch ramp. ALL vessels are required to be inspected prior to entering the water.



There must be no standing water inside bilges or live wells. The mussel in larvae stage can live in standing water for weeks, undetectable to the eye.



When exiting the Lake, contact the ramp attendant for a special boat band that will seal the vessel to the trailer.



Ramp attendants will ask you to lower outdrives in the down position to make sure they are free of water.



The District considers all vessels that are not cleaned, drained, and dry a means of possibly spreading invasive species. Any suspected contaminated vessel will be decontaminated, free of charge, with one of our hot water washers located at both public launch ramps.



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FISHING LIMITS



Bow and arrow fishing allowed for carp only. Arrow must be tethered to bow.

Bear Creek (below Bear Valley Dam):
Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used
Bag Limit 2

All streams that flow to Big Bear Lake are closed to fishing from March 1 to the Friday before Memorial Day.

Spearfishing & Chumming are unlawful in Big Bear Lake

Carp:
No size limit
No daily bag limit



Black Bass:
Minimum size 12"
Daily bag limit 5



Pan Fish:
No size limit
Combined bag limit of 25 for all species



Trout:
No size limit
Daily bag limit 5
Possession limit 5



Catfish:
channel cat
blue cat
No size limit
Daily bag limit 10



Crayfish:
No size limit
No daily bag limit
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2013-2014 CA Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations

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Launching and Retrieving at the East Ramp

Launching

1. All vessels must be inspected prior to launching.
2. Vehicles in line set the order for launching/retrieval.
3. Have two operators for launching/retrieval; one to drive the vehicle and one to operate the boat.
4. The boat must be moved to the outside of the dock to keep the immediate launching/retrieval area clear for the next user.
5. If there is no space available in the loading/unloading zone, the boat should motor around and wait until space is available.



Retrieval

1. Keep the **immediate launching/retrieval area** clear at all times.
2. If there is no space available in the **loading/unloading zone**, drop off the auto driver and motor around while waiting.
3. Vehicle with trailer **MUST** return to the line and wait to retrieve boat.
4. After trailering, pull to **inspection seal area**. If this seal is still intact on your next visit, the inspection process is much quicker!
5. Keep central launching area clear at all times. **NOT FOR STAGING YOUR BOAT.** Pull your trailered boat further into the parking lot to secure.



Fishing 101

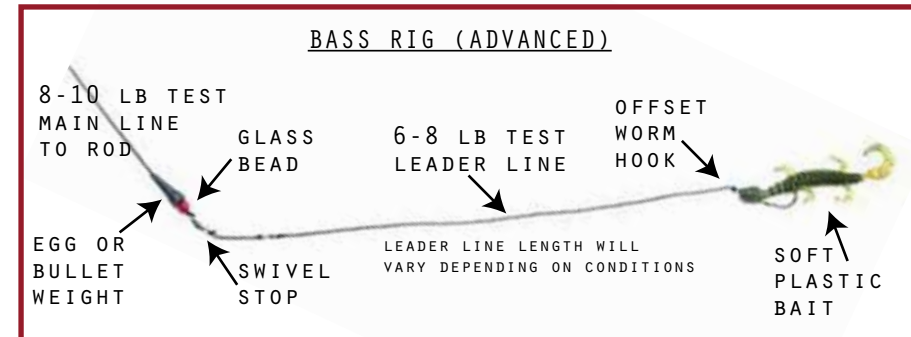
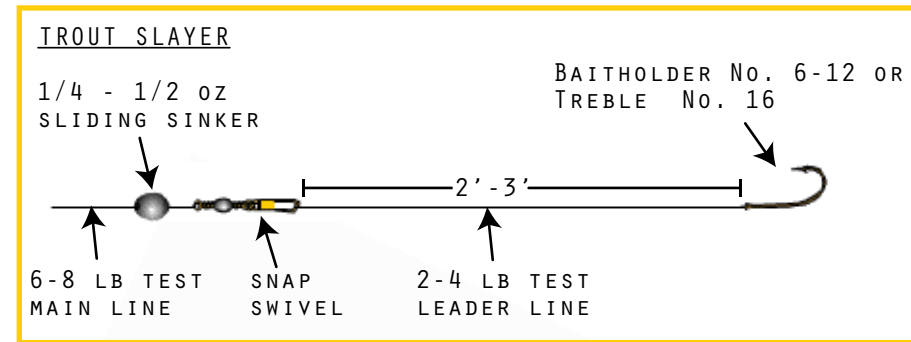
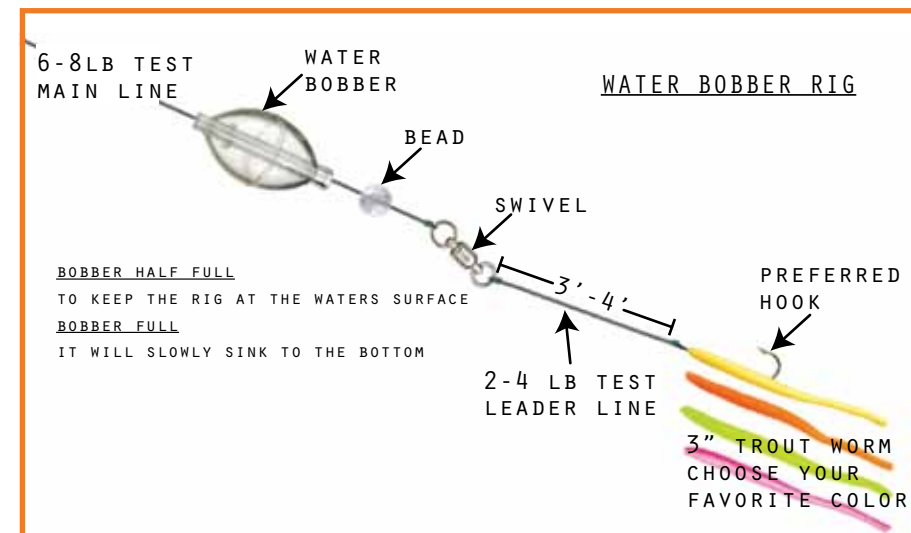
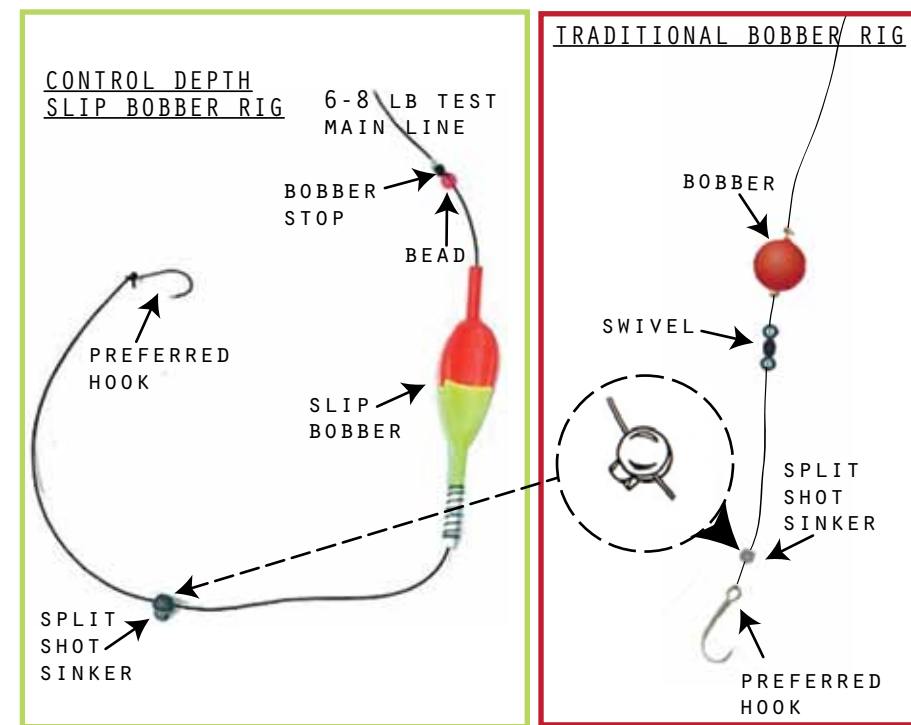
what I learned about actually catching...

Sure you can have a lot of fun with the basic set up that comes with your Snoop fishing pole freshly purchased from Kmart...but what if you really want to catch a fish in Big Bear Lake?

Floats are one of the easiest set ups for novice fisherman to use as well as a trusted go to for more seasoned anglers.

Fishing Big Bear Lake is not so tough; with the hefty helping of rainbow trout from the Ca Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and continual trophy plants throughout the season, our Lake has one of the healthiest trout fisheries in the state. But these fish change location often depending on water temperature and dissolved oxygen! So switching up your presentation to match the season will increase catching tenfold.

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For more up to date fishing info on Big Bear Lake, check out Big Mike's Reel Fishin' report at www.bbmwd.org.

Our Lake

The current buzz around the water cooler is, "What is happening to Lake levels all over the state of California? Is it global warming?" It may be gradual climate change or global warming or maybe a little of both. We really don't know, but what we do know is that Big Bear Lake is just over one hundred years old and we have been full eleven times. In-between those full years we have had varying conditions, depending on precipitation, fall here in Bear Valley's seventy-two square mile watershed. The only source to fill our Lake falls from the sky and we haven't been very efficient at predicting the weather. But when Mother Nature doesn't deliver on any given year, the District has made an agreement to minimize the effect on our Lake. So the District started discussions



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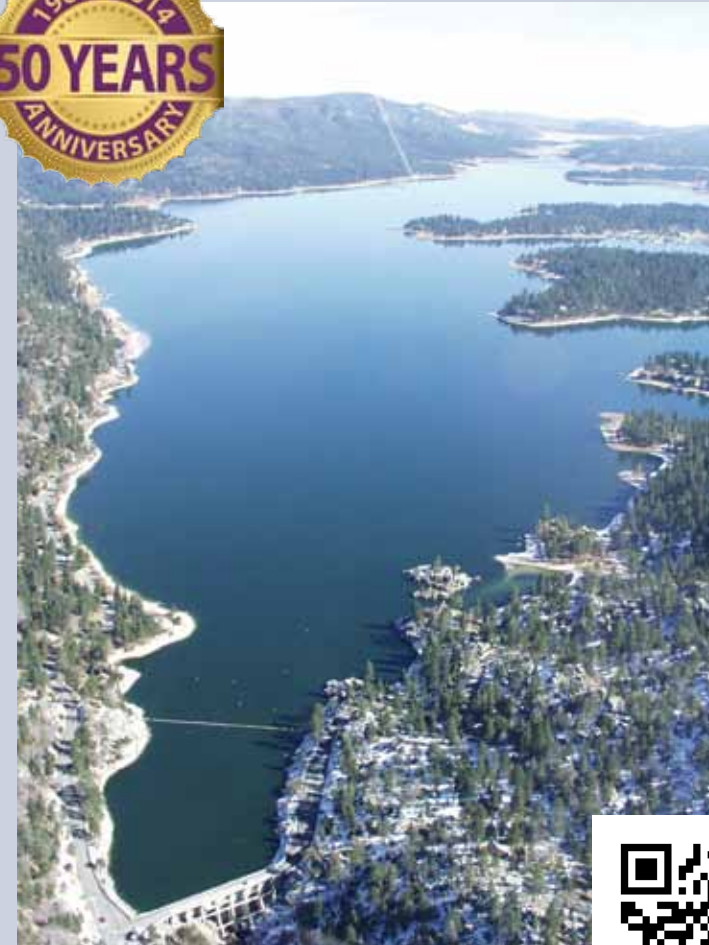


about what we now call the in-lieu agreement. This understanding is very complicated, however the short explanation is the District pays money (over a million dollars) in-lieu of releasing water from the Lake. Pretty simple, right? Not really but that is the general idea. This should protect the local economy from suffering from the drastic Lake level draw

downs experienced in the 1950's. (see above photo) As of early March 2014, the lake level is 7'11" down from full, so what do you think it might look like without the in-lieu agreement? Well the answer is much worse than it looks



NOW



Lake Info page updated weekly

today. It might be about fifteen feet or more down, which makes the East Launch Ramp unusable.

What is the current level of Big Bear Lake? Visit our website Lake Info page.

DISTRICT HISTORY



The East Public Boat Launch, opened in 1987, was named in honor of Carol Morrison in 2003. Carol worked for the District as a Launch Ramp Attendant from 1988 to 2002. She was an exemplary employee and was tireless in maintaining and beautifying the East Ramp.



The West Boat Launch ramp was named in honor of Duane Boyer. He served as President of the MWD Board of

Directors 1976 - 1981 and was instrumental in providing much needed improvements to the West Public Launch Ramp. Historically speaking, he signed the check that purchased the Lake bottom for the District.

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Lake Stats

- Lake Elevation **6,743 FEET**
- Lake Length **7 MILES**
- Average Lake Width **1/2 MILE**
- Shoreline **22 MILES**
- Max Water Depth **72 FEET**
- Lake Capacity **73,320 ACRE FEET**
- Lake Surface Area **2,971 ACRES**
- Busiest Day Ever **JULY 4, 2009**
- Big Bear Valley Length **12.5 MILES**
- Avg. Permanent Population **17,988**
- Avg. Sunny Days per year **300**
- Avg. Daytime Temp. Summer **72° F**
- Avg. Daytime Temp. Winter **30° F**
- Avg. Annual Precip. at the Dam **37.02 INCHES**
- Avg. Summer Day Evaporation **15,000,000 GAL**

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submission **DEADLINE**
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TOP 10 Reminders and Tips
from your Big Bear Lake Patrol

1 Swimmers must remain within 50' of the shore at all times

2 Boats shall not anchor in narrow channel at China Island

3 Never moor your vessel to 5mph buoys or bay/channel markers

4 PWC operators must never spray down other boaters

5 PWC operators must maintain at least 100' distance from all other vessels

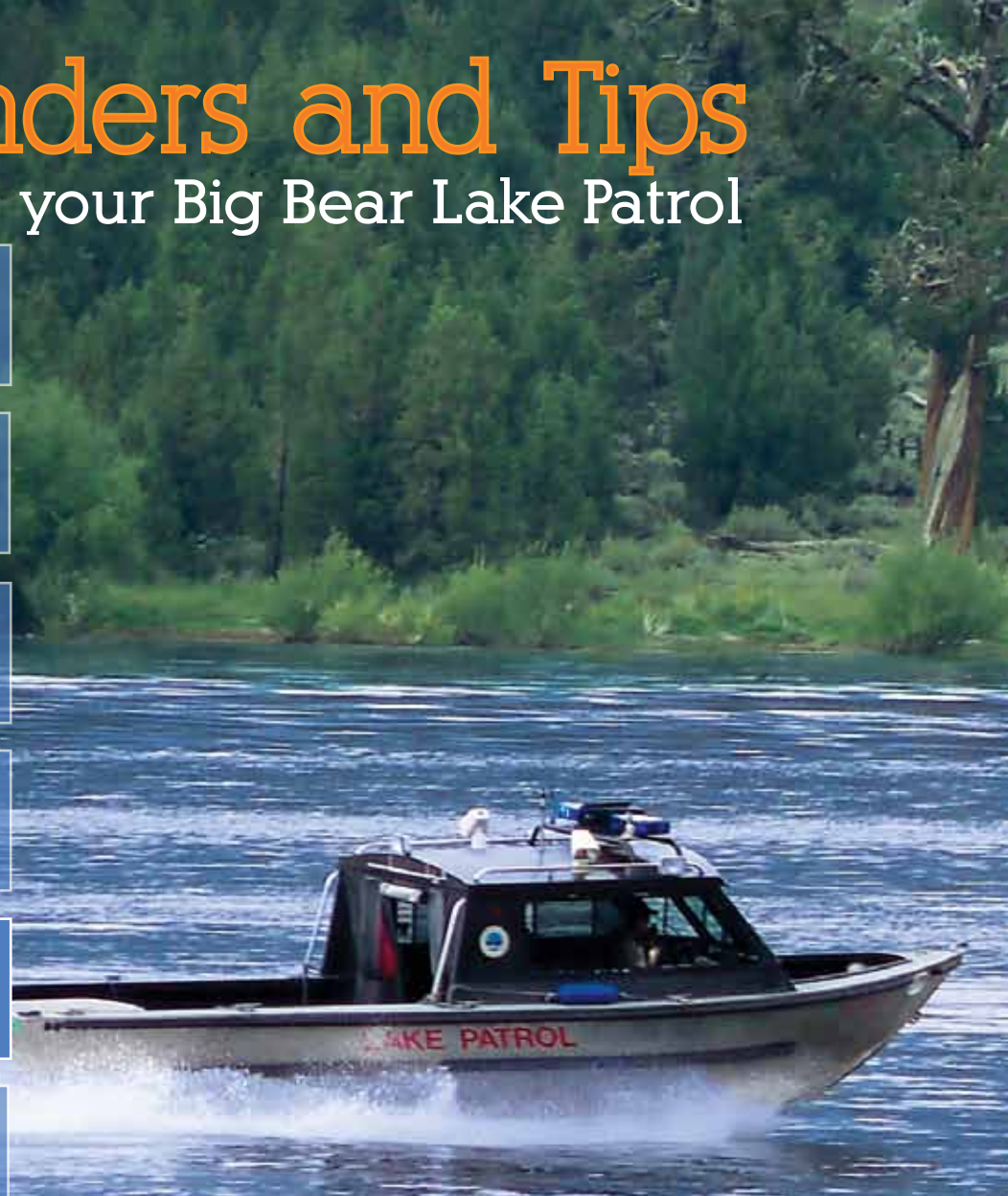
6 When operating after sunset, make sure your vessel is outfitted with ALL REQUIRED lighting

7 Check and charge your battery BEFORE launching on to the Lake

8 After launching, move your vessel to the outside of the docks immediately

9 Use an observer and properly display a red or orange flag during towing activities

10 Make sure the fuel tank on your vessel is FULL before launching on to the Lake



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Swimming

SWIMMING is only allowed within 50 FEET OF THE SHORE, within a designated swimming area, within 20 feet of a private dock, or as incidental or necessary to recreational towing activities, or in an emergency.



SWIM at your own risk, no lifeguard on duty. Always swim with a partner.

SCUBA DIVING is prohibited.

Personal Watercraft

HOURS of operation are between 7:00 am and sunset.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT shall maintain a 100 ft distance from all other boats while operating above wakeless speeds.

PROHIBITED from spraying down any person or vessel in the water.

RIDERS shall wear personal flotation devices.



Recreational Towing Activities

HOURS OF RTA including waterskiing, wakeboarding, tubing, etc. are between 7:00 am and sunset.

ALL BOATS engaged in RTA shall maintain a counter clockwise direction.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES shall be worn by persons in the water.

AN OBSERVER at least 12 years of age is required to be on board the boat to monitor the progress of the person towed.

A RED OR ORANGE FLAG must be displayed whenever a person or equipment is in the water.

NO MORE THAN 2 tow lines at one time shall be used for RTA activities.

NO PERSON shall operate waterskis or similar device so as to endanger the life of any person.

Operations

RECKLESS OPERATION No person shall operate a boat, waterski, or similar device in a reckless or negligent manner. The owner and or operator are responsible for any damage caused by their boat, its wake, or its tow.

BE A SOBER BOATER. Alcohol and boating are a deadly mix.

BE A COURTEOUS BOATER. Stay 100 feet from other boats when underway.

CHILDREN under the age of 13 are required to wear a personal flotation device while on board a vessel that is underway.

ALL SAILING CRAFT have the right of way over motorized boats, except in an overtaking situation.

BOATING ACCIDENTS must be reported immediately to the Lake Patrol.

SPEED LIMIT 35 MPH maximum; 10 MPH from sunset to 7:00am; 5 MPH between buoys indicating same and the shoreline; 3 MPH in Papoose Bay, Canvasback Cove, Mallard Lagoon, Shore Acres, and Kidd Cove.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT All boats must be equipped according to California Boating Law safety requirements.

LAUNCHING boats requiring trailers must only be launched from designated launch ramps. All other boats may be carried and launched at designated recreational or public access points after inspection and obtaining a boat permit.

MOORING or tying to navigational markers is prohibited. Overnight mooring or beaching of boats along the shoreline is prohibited.

PERSONS 12 THROUGH 15 YEARS of age are prohibited from operating a vessel with more than 15 horsepower unless supervised on board by a person at least 18 years of age.

OPERATORS should maneuver boats slowly and carefully in unfamiliar waters since fluctuating Lake levels can cause unmarked natural or manmade hazards to occur.

General Regulations

LAKE PATROL officers are peace officers under state law and authorized to enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations in effect on the waters of Big Bear Lake.

BOAT PERMITS must be properly displayed on all boats and may be suspended or revoked when the permittee, owner or operator violates the terms and conditions of the permit, the Code or other requirements of the law.

BOAT SIZE REQUIREMENTS: Maximum boat length is 26 feet. Manually propelled boats less than 12 feet in length and fishing float-tubes are required to operate between 5 MPH buoys and the shore.

PADDLE BOARDS are considered a vessel and a life jacket is required on board.

PUBLIC DOCKS located at the boat launch facilities are for loading and unloading only; do not leave boat unattended or moor boat on the inside of dock after launch.

SANITATION: No refuse shall be thrown into or left on the shoreline of the Lake; no oil from a bilge pump shall be allowed to discharge into the Lake; no person shall deposit any type of fish, amphibian, or plant life into the Lake.

VEHICLES are prohibited from driving on the Lake bottom. Vehicles on District property must obey posted speed signs and operate in accordance with the Vehicle Code.

ANIMALS must be on a leash no more than 7 feet long while on District property.

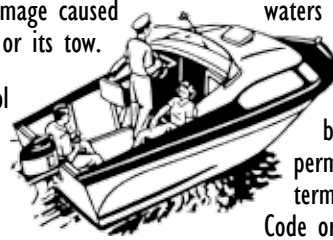
LIGHTNING STORMS can develop quickly in the mountains and lightning frequently strikes the Lake's surface. Boaters are advised to quickly seek shelter and safety.

Fishing

FISHING is prohibited from the Dam or from within posted no fishing areas.

TROLLER ANGLERS should display a white trolling flag to indicate to other boaters that they are trailing a line.

FISHING BOATS should not impede safe access for waterskiers entering or exiting a designated ski beach.





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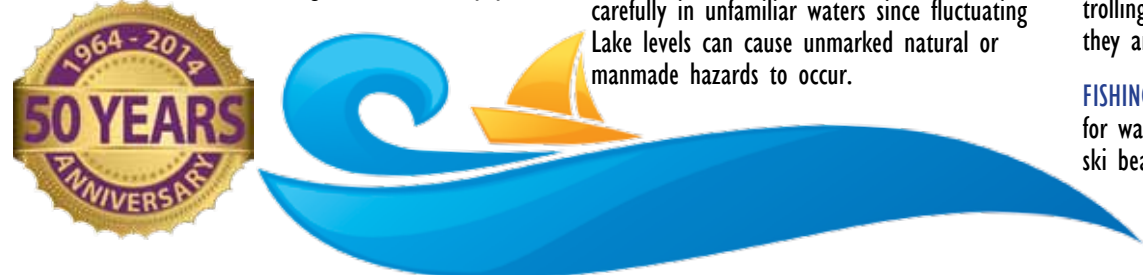
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