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Labor Day weekend was eventful on the water for many agencies and members. With the summer concluded, fall is in the air. Activities on the water have slowed. The slower pace gives us a chance to reflect on another summer season on the water. Knowledge has been gained through experiences. Safety on the water has improved in areas actively patrolled and laws enforced. Congratulations go to the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department Boating Safety Unit for their outstanding efforts. Thanks go to all of you on the water for your professionalism and dedication to Boating Safety.

Training is paramount for the boating safety officer. The diversity of assignments and missions on the water is ever expanding. Technologies are improving our ability to respond, communicate and work together on the water. Interagency training and regional training groups are more important than ever.

Fleet week on the San Francisco Bay will take place from October 5th to 8th, 2006. The interagency participation in this event provides an excellent example of multiple agencies on the water working as one unit for a common goal. It is also a great opportunity for a *Beacon* article and image from your agencies

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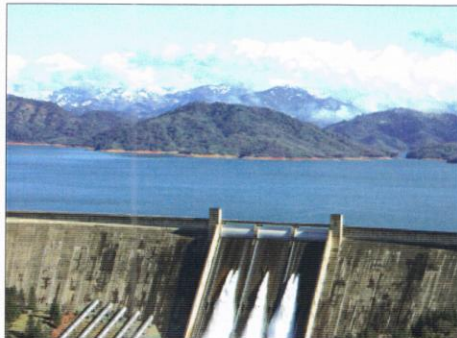
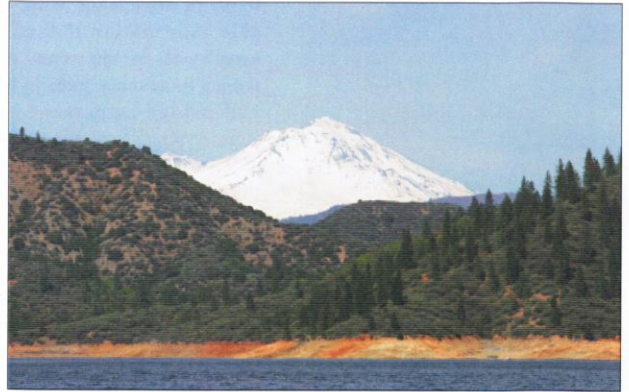
Northern One-Day Training Set for October 11 at Shasta Lake



The CBSOA Northern area One-Day Training will take place at Bridge Bay Resort on beautiful Shasta Lake on October 11, 2006.

Topics at the training will include: Propeller cut injuries; Carbon Monoxide poisoning; Medical physiology of drowning victims; and Cadaver dog use. Demonstrations and vendors Boulton Power Boats, Design Concepts, Maritech Industries /Lifeline, United States Coast Guard/Humboldt Bay will enlighten the audience.

The Training will be held at Bridge Bay Resort on Lake Shasta, and it offers rooms for \$72.90 per night for one king or two double beds (please mention "Sheriff Training Conference" when you call. Call and reserve your accommodation as soon as



possible as the rooms at the resort are filling up fast. For those who are a bit more daring, four to six houseboats have been donated by Seven Crowns Resort Bridge Bay. If you don't mind sleeping around others and want a little more "hang out" time, this is for you. Each boat sleeps 10-12 and they will book out quickly (if you choose this option, you need to bring your own bedding/sleeping bag and towels). And, yes, we are reserving one boat for the ladies! We have boats for both Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Registration will take place at Bridge Bay Resort's conference room from 0800-0900 hrs on Wednesday, October 11. Cost is \$20.00 to CBSOA members. We will provide coffee and Danish.

All classroom training will take place in the conference room and demonstrations and vendors will be on the lake.

We plan to provide a BBQ for those arriving on Tuesday at 1800 hrs and a catered lunch on Wednesday, so please call if you'll be attending so we can get a head count for space and meals.

So load up your boats, fishing gear, and horseshoes and head to the lake. But remember: "What happens on Shasta Lake stays on Shasta Lake!"

Please call (530) 245-6075/6077 to reserve your space. For accommodation at Bridge Bay Resort, call 800-752-9669.