

Boy Scouts “Rock” Lake Berryessa



On Sunday, March 9, and Saturday, March 15, 2014, Boy Scouts and their leaders from the Silverado and Herms Districts of the Mount Diablo Silverado Council “rocked” Lake Berryessa, participating in service projects to improve recreational facilities at the Dufer Point Visitor Center and the Eticuera Day Use Area.

←A crew of 27 Scouts exerted muscle, moving/positioning large rocks to reinforce a steep embankment and drainage along the Visitor Center’s native plant trail. The Scouts also planted native grasses behind the Visitor Center to help prevent erosion.



Another 14 Scouts moved large rocks and lay gravel to repair and enhance the Eticuera hand-launch following winter rains. →



Both projects tie into President Obama’s *America’s Great Outdoors* initiative (<http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov/>), which seeks to empower Americans to share in the responsibility to conserve, restore and provide better access to our lands and waters and leave a healthy, vibrant outdoor legacy for generations to come.

The projects also support the Department of the Interior’s *Let’s Move Outside* initiative (<http://www.letsmove.gov/lets-move-outside>), which was created to encourage children and their families to enjoy outdoor activities, which abound in every city, town and community.

