

Eagle Scout Project at Lake Berryessa

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Eagle Scout Candidate Luke Morgan

On September 6 and 27, 2014, Eagle Scout Candidate Luke Morgan of St. Helena, Calif., conducted an Eagle Scout Service Project at Lake Berryessa. The project was the development of a section of hiking trail connecting the Oak Shores Day Use Area with the Bureau of Reclamation's Dufer Point Visitor Center.

As a candidate to earn the Boy Scouts of America's highest achievement, Luke was challenged to demonstrate leadership skills in developing and carrying out a service project to benefit his community. Reclamation partnered with this young man to help him achieve his goal and enhance the recreational opportunities of visitors to Lake Berryessa.

Luke is off to a good start on his journey to being an Eagle Scout. He confidently guided 15 other scouts and volunteers; laying the route of the trail, conducting erosion prevention measures, and supervising the hard work necessary to cut a trail. Under Luke's guidance and leadership, Lake Berryessa now has a new recreational asset for the public to enjoy.

