Family Picnic and Canoe Tour at Lake Solano

Final Report

Dear WS IRWM Coordinating Committee,

On Saturday, February 24, Putah Creek Club shared our joy of nature with our families during a picnic and canoe tour at Lake Solano. 10 club members, 20 of their family members, 3 Putah Creek Council naturalists, 2 Putah Creek Council Education Coordinators, and myself, a teacher at Winters Middle School, were in attendance. We enjoyed a burrito lunch, snacks, drinks, nature walks, crafts, raffle prizes and guided canoe tours.

It was a perfect, sunny 70-degree day at the lake. We saw a variety of waterfowl, including egrets, herons, and kingfishers. Many turtles were spotted basking on the logs. The event ran very smoothly, and the kids did not want to stop paddling. I hope to make it a yearly ritual. It was a wonderful way to extend our love and appreciation of nature with families. Please enjoy the attached photos.

This event was generously funded by a grant from The Westside Regional Water Management Group. Boats were donated by Putah Creek Council.

> Thank you for enabling this memorable event, Melanie Ellison





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