

## **It's Up to You (to keep Lake Tahoe blue)**

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You know it's true, there's something you can do.

I want to say that we can start today.

I hope by now you know what we're talking about.

We're trying to save the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout.

There's stuff that you can do to keep Lake Tahoe blue.

We have to at least try to save the Lake of the Sky.

I just want to shout *pull those non-native species out*.

We're trying to restore the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout.

What can you do?

You can clean and dry your boat, including your live well and bilge pump.

Buy fishing license and pay hunting tag fees. That money does a lot for conservation.

Wear a coast guard approved life vest.

Call your wildlife commissioner, I'm sure they love that.

Stay on roads and trails. Erosion reduces water clarity.

Visit the Tahoe Environmental Research Center or the Lahontan National Fish Hatchery.

Support the Pyramid Lake Paiutes, their fish restoration efforts.

Follow the work of the state wildlife commission. Be active in your local government too.

Conserve water; use less when you flush and brush.

Pass on the tradition of fishing. It's good for all of you.

Catch and keep invasive fish; release native fish unharmed.

Take time to study identification so you know the difference.

Follow limits, tackle and bait restrictions and legal fishing hours.

Learn how to tie a Palomar knot or a slip sliding snell.

Eat crawfish gumbo, yum!

Tell someone what you've learned here

Cast an informed vote, and register your boat

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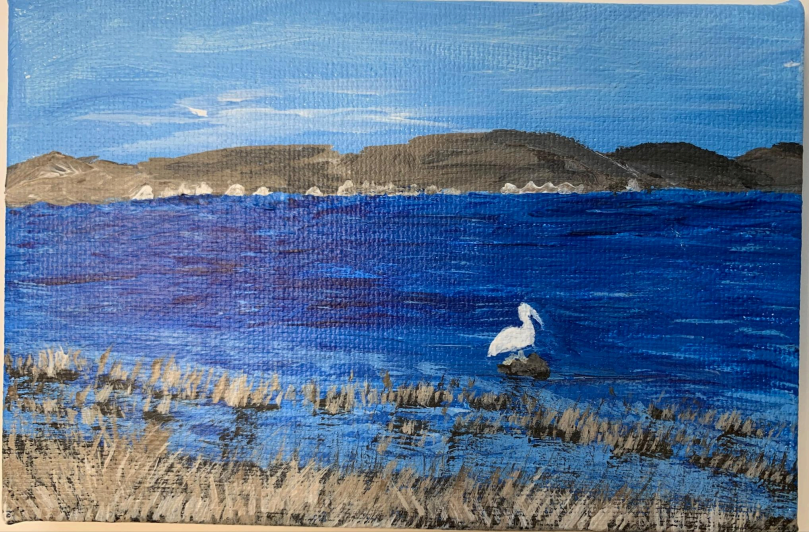
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