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Waterways of Sierra County

By Kelly W. Cauffman

Whatever water event you enjoy, you can probably enjoy it right here in Sierra County. From the adrenaline rush of river rafting, to the calm ritual of fishing, Sierra County waterways have the spot for you.

At 36,000 acres, Elephant Butte Reservoir is not only the biggest water recreational area in Sierra County, but in all of New Mexico. The reservoir was created during the period of

1911-1916 in order to build up water reserves to carry out the terms of a pact written between Colorado, New Mexico, Mexico and Texas. This pact distributes water from the Rio Grande throughout the pact's territory.

Probably the best way to understand the importance of Sierra County's waterways is to talk with people who use these natural resources for pleasure or business. Elephant Butte Lake State Park (EBLSP) is the largest of the waterways in



Jet Skis are a favorite item at Elephant Butte Lake

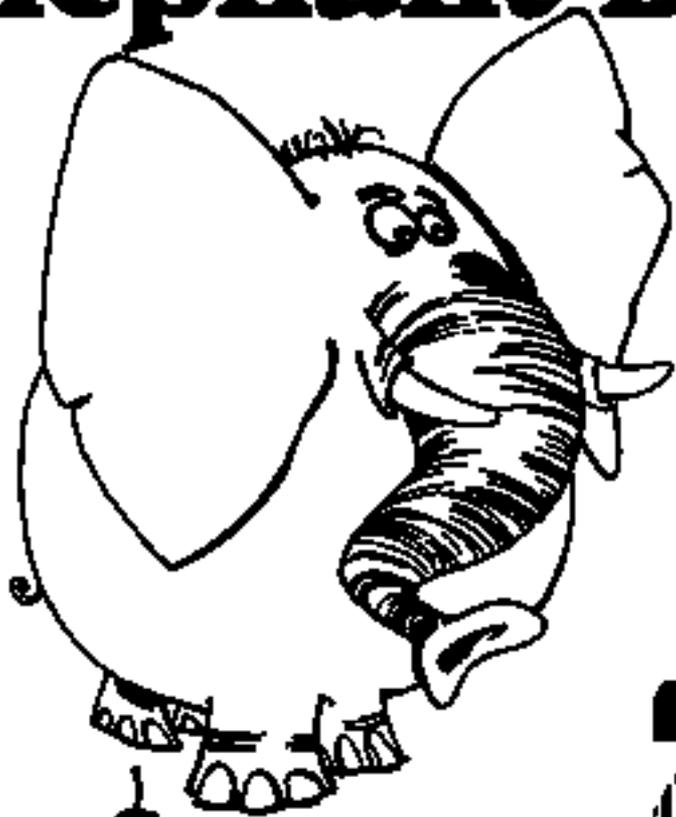
Sierra County. Boating, fishing, jet skis, water skis, Fourth of July fireworks, Christmas luminarias, an Easter Egg hunt, balloon regatta, skydivers, and on and on and on goes the list of activities that visitors and locals enjoy on this body of cool waters.

One visitor to EBLSP was a nice couple from Las Cruces. "We come up here about six to eight times per year," stated the male visitor. He was also adamant those visits would go up once he and his wife retire in a few years. This couple do mostly dry dock camping (camping in an area where there is no electricity or hook-ups for the camper's septic waste).

The couple have been coming to EBLSP "forever." Having owned a German auto repair shop in Las Cruces for nearly 30 years, the couple

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of the conveniences of civilization. With electricity, septic and water hookups, and sometimes even satellite TV, these campers sometimes live full-time in their recreational vehicles or just use them as much as time will allow.

In their 50s, one couple has been coming to Sierra County for 10 or 11 years. Having started as dry dock lakeshore campers, this couple has moved their lifestyle into the developed site areas of Caballo, EBLSP and other New Mexico State Parks. The male visitor stated that he and his wife tend to camp their way north during the hot summer months and then swing back down to Sierra County during the winter months.

Yet another type of visitor is the daily visitor. This version of visitor enjoys the waterways and parks of Sierra County on a regular, if not daily, basis. They tend to live nearby, and enjoy walking, running, fishing, bringing pets and other daily routine things.

Probably the most dedicated of visitors is the park host. One example of the typical, dedicated park host is Judy Greene. A retired teacher of sixth grade language arts, Greene accredits her love for nature from her upbringing on a dairy farm in northern New York.

Greene, who has traveled from Virginia Beach, to Iowa and throughout the country, remembers

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Thousands of people from all over the state and Texas visit Elephant Butte Lake during the summer holiday season.

have many fond memories at EBLSP. "We typically like it when the lake has fewer visitors and is more quiet," states the male visitor. "We love watching the kids, grandkids use the RVs, boat and just having a lot of fun on the lake."

The main advice this dry dock camper would give new visitors to EBLSP is to keep it clean, enjoy the parks and lakes, and have fun. "This is the Land of Enchantment," he said, "let's keep it that way."

Another type of visitor to the Sierra County waterways can be called the cabana visitors. These visitors typically migrate to Sierra County, EBLSP and Caballo more specifically, during the winter months.

One such woman has been visiting EBLSP for 5-1/2 years. "I love living in the cabanas," says Sandy. "I have my camper, and it is run mostly by solar energy, but it is nice to just leave my stuff in the cabanas and go about my day without worry."

On her second annual New Mexico State Parks Pass, Sandy enjoys traveling from one state park to another. "I really love Elephant Butte Lake State Park the most. The staff is so wonderful. I remember a couple of times when the weather was unseasonably bad, and the staff came and checked on us to make sure we were okay," stated Sandy.

If cabana campers are typically the way Sandy and another camper named Mike are, they are hearty people who do not mind living in what some might consider barbaric arrangements. Both Mike and Sandy discuss their love of the wildlife, lizards, coyotes, rabbits and how much

their dogs just love the water. Both Mike and Sandy would agree that the courtesy of the staff and the excitement of the events are the main reasons for their ritual return to EBLSP year after year.

Developed site campers are a third type of visitor to Sierra County's waterways. These visitors tend to have larger RVs and like more

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the rainy night in 2007 when she pulled into Truth or Consequences. "I was driving through TorC and stopped at an RV park and started talking to the people staying there. They recommended that I work at Elephant Butte Lake State Park as a camp host." Greene continued, "I caught up with Officer Manny Sanchez, who explained the camp host position and then proceeded to hire me on. I have been there on a seasonal capacity going on five years now."

The best advice Greene can give to new camp hosts, "Understand why the campers come to

the park. They come to relax, cut-loose and have fun. If a host remembers this and approaches every situation with this in mind, they, too, will have lots of fun."

With all the same type of visitors as EBLSP except in smaller numbers, Caballo Lake State Park and Percha Dam State Park also offer a wide range of activities. Though these camping areas tend to be more low key, they still boast visitor numbers like 308,000 per year. Offering camping, fishing and other water recreational activities, these lakes offer a relaxing experi-



Elephant Butte Lake State Park attracts several thousand tourists during the holidays.

ence for families with kids of every age.

There have been many updates to these parks, including plumbing and doors in the comfort stations (restrooms). Also they have had new water heaters installed, and two of the older comfort stations have had new stucco work done. These parks have also updated their ADA facilities, bringing everything up to code.

So whether you are looking for a good time, great time, laid back time or just some old-fashioned fun, Sierra County offers natural waterways that include three lakes, a river, and dozens of hot springs. All this for your enjoyment!

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CABALLO LAKE STATE PARK

Caballo Lake and Percha Dam

By Herald Staff

Sierra County is not only home to Elephant Butte Lake State Park, it is also home to Caballo Lake State Park and Percha Dam State Park. Caballo Lake is New Mexico's second largest lake and is located just 14 miles south of Truth or Consequences. The lake holds 346,000 acre-feet of water.

The main entrance to the park sits on the west side of the lake and is equipped with picnic tables, shelters and grills that are scattered throughout the camping area. A playground with a basketball court is located at the Riverside Campground. Just south of the Riverside Campground is an RV rally site, which provides space for about 250 RV units, equipped with a dump-station, group shelters and landscaping.

Fishing on the Caballo is most enjoyable as long as you have a pole, some bait and a New Mexico Fishing License. The lake holds several species of fish, including catfish, walleye, northern pike, white bass and many more. The lake is also great for swimming, boating, water skiing, hiking, relaxing and has plenty of fresh air and blue skies.

Percha Dam State Park is located just south of Caballo Lake and is a quiet and serene getaway with plenty of shade given off by the tall cottonwood and Russian olive trees. The ever-so-popular Rio Grande River surrounds the park.

The park offers beautiful scenery, picnicking, hiking and fishing. The park also contains handicap-accessible campsites with showers and toilet facilities. RVs are always welcome, however only

six campsites have electric hookups and there are no dumping stations in the immediate area. Swimming is prohibited, as the force of the Rio Grande waters



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Elephant Butte's Marinas

By Carlos Padilla

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The marinas offer up convenience and necessities alike for those looking to enjoy themselves on the simultaneously crowded and remote waters of Elephant Butte.

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To get to Marina del Sur, enter through the state park's main entrance off of State Highway 195.

DAM SITE MARINA

As its name suggests, Dam Site Marina is located within view of Elephant Butte Dam.

The marina's store sells fishing licenses as well as live bait, tackle, and food and beverages.

The Dam Site Recreation Area includes an RV park, rental cabins, a lodge, and a launch ramp and courtesy dock.

21st Annual Elephant Butte Chili Challenge Cook-off Set for June 23

By Carlos Padilla

The 21st Annual Elephant Butte Chili Challenge Cook-off has been set for Saturday, June 23. The cook-off will kick-off at 11 a.m., at Desert Cove Campground in Elephant Butte Lake State Park.

Cooks throughout the area will gather again this year in competition for prizes as well as the honor of being selected as having the best red or green chili, and for the coveted People's Choice Award for red and green chili.

Those attending the annual chili challenge cook-off will be able to try out all of the chili they can handle for just \$2. That is the price of the tasting cups, and for that meager price, chili challenge attendees can taste a variety of chili recipes.

Some like it hot and spicy, some focus more on warm and flavorful, while others find that their choice of chili provides a delicious combination of hot and tasty. Whatever your preference may be,

The Dam Site Recreation Area is located near State Highway 51, approximately five miles east of the Date Street (Interstate 25 Business Loop)/Third Street (State Highway 51) intersection.

For more information, call (575) 744-5462.

ROCK CANYON MARINA

Rock Canyon Marina is located several miles north of the other two marinas on Elephant Butte Lake, but still not quite to the midway point of the 40-mile long lake. Rock Canyon Marina's remote surroundings present some of the best natural vistas on Elephant Butte Lake.

The marina's store sells food, and the marina has fuel, docks and a launch ramp.

To get to Rock Canyon Marina from Interstate 25's Exit 83, take State Highway 195 to the City of Elephant Butte. Take a left onto Rock Canyon Road and travel north out of the city. The Rock Canyon Marina sign will be located about five miles north on the right side of the road. Follow the signs to the marina.

you will be sure to find several recipes to your liking at the Elephant Butte Chili Challenge Cook-off.

CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

All chili must be cooked onsite the day of the cook-off, from scratch.

"Scratch" is defined as starting with raw, USDA-approved meat. Marinating is not allowed. Fresh or canned chili, commercial chili powder, and any spices are permissible, however, complete commercial chili mixes (eg Wicks, Fowlers, Carrol, Shelby's, etc., which contain several pre-measured spices) are not allowed.

Fillers in chili, such as beans, potatoes, rice, corn, hominy, posole, etc., will be acceptable. Masa and flour are also acceptable.

Each head cook is responsible for cooking one pot of chili and turning in one judging cup from that pot. The head cook must prepare the chili from which he or she intends to be judged. No more than one judging cup of chili can be taken from any one pot.

All cooks must make at least three gallons of chili. A lot of chili will be needed so that everyone can try it.

Cooks must provide an ingredients list of all ingredients they intend to use in their chili.

Contestants must provide all of their own cooking utensils, all pots and pans needed for cooking, all ingredients for their chili, their own tables and chairs, as well as cooking stoves and fuel. Electrical and pressure cookers are not allowed.

Criterion for judging includes aroma, appearance, texture (chili should be a smooth combination of meat and sauce), taste, and aftertaste.

Chili shall be turned in at the place and time designated by the Committee Chairperson.

Chili must be ready for public tasting at 11 a.m.

The People's Choice Award will be given for the top red and the top green entrants.

Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in as sanitary manner as possible.

All chili must be prepared under the provided shade units in the open, meaning that none of the cooking can take place within motor homes onsite.

All cooks are to have at their disposal three containers. The first will contain a chlorine solution

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(one tablespoon of bleach to one gallon of water) to wash utensils. The second will contain clean water to rinse utensils, and replenish as needed. The third will contain an acceptable disinfectant solution, such as chlorine, which will be used exclusively for washing hands.

All cooks must wear shirts while cooking and/or tasting their chili.

All cooks may be required to eat a spoonful of their own chili before turning it in for judging. If the contestant refuses, the chili will automatically be disqualified.

Cooks must sign for their judging cups, and must present their "secret" number to win and therefore are advised to keep it in a safe place until winners are announced. Cooks must have their number in order to win.

Cooks are advised to not mark their cup. A marked cup will be disqualified.

If a cup is damaged, another cannot be issued without turning in the damaged cup and both numbers.

If a contestant loses a cup or number, a new cup and number can be issued by the committee chairperson.

Showmanship entrants need to bring their props, costumes and other gear, and remember to make it fun.

Showmanship teams must enter the chili cook-off competition, however chili teams do not have to compete in the showmanship competition.

Showmanship teams may have signs identifying their chili team name.

Showmanship teams should bring the chili booth, decorations, props, costumes, battery-powered amplifier, musical instruments, giveaways and any other gear needed for their show.

Showmanship will be judged by a panel of independent judges.

Those planning on attending the 21st Annual Elephant Butte Chili Challenge Cook-off are advised that regular park fees do apply. In addition to some

great tasting chili, attendees will also be able to participate in raffles. T-shirt sales, hamburgers and ice cream will also be sold at the event.

Proceeds from the 21st Annual Chili Challenge Cook-off will go to Thundering Hooves 4-H and the Therapeutic Freedom Riders.

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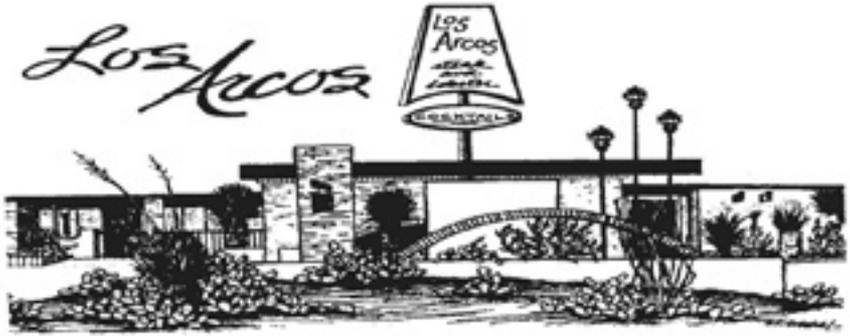
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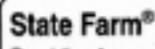


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1: Open Mic Night 6:00pm-9:00pm, Dam Site Resort, Dam Site Historic District, Elephant Butte Lake State Park Open mic on the beautiful patio. Come sing or play along. Fun for the whole family - great food and service and the only waterfront dining in New Mexico. Come enjoy the warm summer evenings with us. Cost: free. Contact: Dam Site Resort, Will Dooley, 575-894-2073. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Damsite-Resort-Marina/281629775233551>
2: Free Fishing Day All day, at fishing sites throughout New Mexico The first Saturday in June and the fourth Saturday in September are free fishing days in New Mexico, when anglers of all ages - residents or nonresidents - can fish without a license, stamp or validation. All other fishing rules apply. The Department of Game and Fish and its community partners conduct free fishing clinics at waters statewide on free fishing day in June. The Department also invites schools, scouting groups and other community and youth organizations to schedule fishing clinics at other times of the year. Call to schedule a clinic or for more information. Cost: free. Contact: Department of Game and Fish,

505-476-8095. <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/AquaticEducationEvents.htm>
2: WCC&D 28th Annual Fiesta grounds open at 9am, WCCD Community Center, Winston, NM, just 35 miles west of Truth or Consequences via Hwy 52 Parade, BBQ Dinner, Craft Fair/Flea Market, Cow Chip Poker, Theme Raffle, games for kids of all ages, entertainment on the patio, and a Western Dance from 8pm-midnight. Cost: dance is \$5, no admission otherwise. Contact: WCC&D Community Association, Linda Turner, 575-743-0190, montecristogallery@windstream.net.
2-3: 1st annual VFW benefit pistol shootout 9am-1pm Sat, 10am-?? Sund, T or C Adobe Hills Outdoor Shooting Range VFW post #1389 receives 100% of the proceeds. Pistols only match, be sure to bring at least 100+ rounds. Eye and hearing protection required for shooters and spectators. There will be several categories, all shooters welcome. Prizes awarded to the top shooters in each category (Prizes donated by our wonderful community). All targets will be paper. Be sure to bring a chair and cold drinks, sit back and have fun, all while helping to support our local VFW. For questions contact Tim Tyrrell. Match on Sunday ends once everyone has had a chance to shoot. Match fee is \$10.00 for the first pistol (minus \$2 for early sign up), and \$5 for each additional pistol per shooter. Sign up early for \$2 off at VFW post #1389 in Elephant Butte. Discount applies to the initial \$10 dollar match fee. Contact: Sidearms Training Academy, Tim Tyrrell, 575-921-6369.
2: Sierra County Farmers Market, Truth or Consequences 8:30 - 11:30, Ralph Edwards Park, Riverside between Birch and Cedar, Truth or Consequences Visit the Sierra County Farm-

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2: New Mexico Old Time Fiddler's Association Saturday Night Dance at the Playhouse 7pm - 9pm, 710 Elm Street, Truth or Consequences New Mexico Old Time Fiddler's Association Saturday Night Dance at the Playhouse. Music provided by Harold Keith, Fiddle; John Tate, Guitar; Helen Tate, Drums; Larry Nelson, Bass; Snookey Keller, Piano; Carolyn Mayfield, Vocals and Guitar. Family friendly. No smoking or alcohol. Dancers wanted. Good listening audience NEEDED! Come join us and bring friends or family. Refreshments provided. Cost: \$5 Donation suggested. Contact: New Mexico Old Time Fiddler's Association (NMOTFA), Zelma Iorio, 575-297-4071, zelmastone@hotmail.com.
9: June Art Hop 6-9pm, Downtown Truth or Consequences Galleries, studios, shops and restaurants are open late on the 2nd Saturday of every month. See the DGDA website for info on opening exhibits and other special events. Cost: free. Contact: MainStreet Truth or Consequences, promotions@torcmainstreet.org. <http://www.torcmainstreet.org/events/monthly-events/art-hop>
9: Action Pistol Shoot Set up 8 am; shoot 9 am, Adobe Hills Shooting Range, Gun Club Road, Truth or Consequences Pistol Action Shoot, 22 cal to 45 cal; lead bullets only, no fmj. Any person legal to carry a firearm. Cost: \$5 per weapon. Contact: Rio Vaqueros, Inc, Carol Anton, 575-744-5411, riovaqueros@gmail.com. <http://www.riovaqueros.org>
9: Bass Tournament 6am-3:30pm, Elephant Butte Lake State Park Contact Tournament Director for further info. Cost: \$5.00 day use fee. Contact: American Bass Assoc, Bobby Brews

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10: 2nd Sunday Poetry Reading 1pm, Black Cat Books and Coffee, 128 Broadway, T or C Read or listen on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Cost: free. Contact: Black Cat Books and Coffee, Rhonda Brittan, 575-894-7070.

11: New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism (NMCCV) Will Hold Meeting in Sierra County 2pm-4pm, Hacienda Orgullo, 1425 E. 2nd Ave., Truth or Consequences The New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism (NMCCV) invites all Sierra County residents, organizations, agencies, and elected officials interested in or currently using volunteer services to discuss how our community can benefit from volunteer programs engaging youth, seniors, and all ages. A NMCCV Commissioner will present information on how National service programs and volunteer support can help SC with Disaster Relief, Education, and Environmental Stewardship. Cost: free. <http://www.sierrahealthcouncil.com>

12: SCRTAB Monthly Meeting 9am, Geronimo Trail National Scenic Byway Visitor's Center, 529 Broadway, Truth or Consequences The Sierra County Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board meets on the second Tuesday of every month. Cost: free. Contact: Sierra County Recreation and Tourism Advisory Board, Kim Skinner, 575-740-1777. <http://www.sierracountynewmexico.info>

15-24: Revenge of the Red Feather Ladies/ Red Feather Ladies Get Their Man by Maxine Holmgren Friday and Saturday show, Senior Recreation Center, 300 S. Foch, Truth or Consequences The Red Feather Ladies is a combination of 2 one act comedies directed by Charles Kuhne and Rick O'Neill. The cast: Carol Borsello as Betty, Prime Plume of the Red Feather Ladies Investment Club, Cathy Lacey as Jane, a society lady; Susie Wisdom as Charlene, the naive one; Lucille Benda as Louise, a former cheerleader; Cathy Mitchell as Roseann, a southern lady; Ginger Henry as Barbara, the hypochondriac. Each lady has a secret in the 1st play; each tries to remedy the problem in the 2nd play. Show and dinner tickets are sold separately. Show and dinner tickets are priced separately. Show - general admission \$10. Senior and Student \$8. Dinner - add \$5. Contact: Truth or Consequences Community Theatre, Inc, Carol Anton, 575-744-5411, tcctheatre@gmail.com. <http://Truth or Consequences Community Theatre, Inc>

16-17: Annual Junior Open Fishing Tournament 6am-12noon, Marina del Sur, Elephant Butte Lake State Park Youths grades K-12 are encouraged to participate in this annual Father's Day event, which includes a cookout after weigh-in Saturday. Prizes are awarded after tournament action is complete on Sunday. Each contestant must furnish his or her own boat. Sign-up by Friday afternoon. Cost: \$15 per entrant. Contact: Elephant Butte Bass Anglers, 575-740-0265. <http://www.sierracountynewmexico.info/Press/JuniorOpenFishingTournament.html>

16-17: Drag Boat Races 8am-4pm, Elephant Butte Lake State Park/ Hot Springs Landing Drag boats will race against each other for the fastest quarter mile. Cost: day use fee required.

Contact: SWDBA, Ray Vickers, 575-740-0004.

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21: Third Thursday Speaker Series: Lucinda Sax-Clyde Tingley Geronimo Springs Museum, 211 Main, Truth or Consequences No charge. Refreshments. Contact: Geronimo Springs Museum, Marilyn Pope, 575-894-6600, info@geronimospringsmuseum.com. <http://geronimospringsmuseum.com>

23: Elephant Butte Chili Challenge Cook Off

11am-2pm; awards at 3pm, Elephant Butte State Park Red or Green will be the question of the day at the 21st Elephant Butte Chili Challenge Cook Off, a charity event. Cost: \$2 per cup. Contact: Elephant Butte Chili Challenge Cook Off, Brenda Nelson, 575-495-1311, bnelson.blackcanyon@gmail.com.

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30: Independence Day Fireworks - tentative date! Dusk (9pm approx), Rattlesnake Island, but viewable from almost anywhere at Elephant Butte Lake Come and see the largest fireworks display in the state, reflecting off the largest lake in New Mexico! Park fees are waived for this event. Rain date: July 1, same time/same place. Cost: free. Contact: Friends of Elephant Butte Lake, Liz or Kay, 575-744-4381 / 575-744-4060.

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Sierra County Attractions/Services

Motels and apartments provide accommodations for the visitor to Truth or Consequences and other travelers, ranging from small, modest lodgings to resort types with health spa facilities.

Restaurants in Truth or Consequences, Elephant Butte and throughout Sierra County offer a full range of foods, from fast service sandwiches and take-out dishes to specialty dinners from charbroil steaks to Mexican food favorites.

Complete medical services are available within the community, provided at Sierra Vista Hospital and doctors' private practices.

Geronimo Springs Museum, located at 211 Main St., offers exhibits focusing upon the history of the city and county. The Ralph Edwards Wing displays mementos of the events of the annual Truth or Consequences Fiesta.

Truth or Consequences also has a well-stocked public library, located on Library Lane, which contains a section about Southwestern history, which is considered one of the finest in the state.

Many spots are available for picnicking. Ralph Edwards Park, near the downtown area on the banks of the Rio Grande, has more than adequate picnic facilities. Other spots are available along the river between the city and Elephant Butte Lake, and at Elephant Butte Lake, Caballo Lake and Percha Dam state parks.

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SIDE TRIPS ON THE GERONIMO TRAIL

There are many interesting things to see along the Geronimo Trail in Sierra County. A side trip to Engle takes visitors to the remains of the old railroad town, once a bustling shipping center of over 2,000 people that now has four buildings left. The Jornada del Muerto portion of the Camino Real del Tierra Adentro passed through here, and now Spaceport America is being constructed to the south.

Elephant Butte Lake, at the time of construction (1911 - 1916) was the largest man-made impounded body of water in the United States. It was built for flood control and irrigation purposes, and provides water for farm lands along the Rio Grande valley in New Mexico, Texas and Mexico. It is the only body of water under international boundary regulations. Elephant Butte Lake State Park is now the most popular state park in New Mexico, with an abundance of water sports available.

A trip along NM 52 will take you to interesting places like Cuchillo, Winston and Chloride. These historic old towns have many tales to tell, having once been a place where stage coaches stopped and mining towns boomed, which led in due course to saloon brawls and shoot-outs. The Pioneer Store Museum in Chloride is well worth a visit, looking much as it did when it closed as a general mercantile store in the 1920s.

Continuing on the pavement, take NM 59 all the way to the Beaverhead Forest Service work station, through tall pines and over the Continental Divide. Check with the Forest Service office on road conditions during the winter, as roads can become snow packed and impassible.

South of Truth or Consequences along NM 187, the drive takes you to Caballo Lake and then the farming communities along the river valley. Travelers along this picturesque route will see irrigated fields of onions, chili, sorghum, and other seasonal crops as well as many pecan orchards.

NM 152 will lead you into the Black Range Mountains and the mining towns of Hillsboro and Kingston. South of Hillsboro is the ghost town of Lake Valley, where the BLM has caretakers protecting the property. These towns were all major communities in the mining boom days of the 1880s and 1890s. Lake Valley had the richest vein of silver ever discovered. Hillsboro was the first county seat of Sierra County and the ruins of the original courthouse are still standing. At the height of the silver boom, Kingston was the largest city in the State of New Mexico, with a population of over 7,000 people during the mid-1890s.

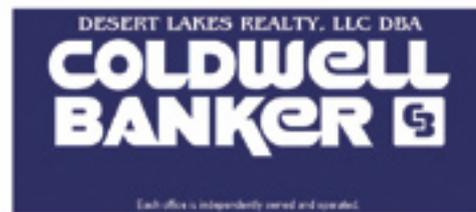
Past Kingston is one of the most challenging and scenic drives in the world: Highway 152 twists and turns as it climbs more than 4,000 feet in nine miles. The view from the summit, Emory Pass Vista, is incomparable on a clear day, where the view shed is over 50 miles looking back toward Caballo Lake and the Caballo Mountains. If the weather is clear and you know where to look, you can see Elephant

Butte Dam.

If you are in the area long enough and want to venture further afield, there are many other excursions you can take. The Camino Real International Heritage Center is between Truth or Consequences and Socorro, Fort Craig ruins are nearby, and the Bosque del Apache wildlife refuge is a must-see for birdwatchers during the winter. West of Magdalena, the Very Large Array radio telescope communicates with outer space, and has been used as a location site in several movies. To the west, the Gila Cliff Dwellings give you an insight into the life of

the prehistoric people who lived in the mountains and farmed the valleys, raising corn, beans and squash. Between Hatch and Las Cruces are the ruins of Fort Selden, another site with interesting historic tidbits. East of Las Cruces, the White Sands National Monument has miles and miles of gypsum dunes that you can drive through. This also has been used as a location site in movies.

Southwestern New Mexico is truly an enchanted part of the state.



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613 Locust, T or C: New Listing! 3 Bedroom 2 Bath, 60X171 Lot. 2007 Cavco home assessed as permanent. Quiet neighborhood. Don't miss this one. MLS 20122734 \$74,500



103 Superior, Elephant Butte: New Listing. Close to the lake. This 3 bedroom 2 bath slump brick home, sits on a large lot, with plenty of room for your lake toys. Mature easy care landscaping. Fully fenced lot. Attached 2 car garage, plus detached two car garage. Priced to sell. MLS #20122752 \$156,000

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203 Century: Manufactured Home on .50 acre lot 26 X 36 3 car detached garage. 3 BD 2 BA, formal dining area, large living room. RV and boat friendly lot, is fenced. \$89,900 Call Rachel MLS# 20122485

1110 Arabian Circle: 3 BD/2Ba home on 1.37 acres in Prestigious Lakeshore Highlands. Open floor plan. Quiet Cul-de sac. Shared well. Horses permitted. Beautiful mountain views. \$145,000 Call Gretchen MLS#20122044



Lot 2 Mitchell Point: Beautiful Lake and Mountain views. Very quiet secluded area. Property is located on far North end of Elephant Butte Lake. New septic, electric and water on property. \$45,000 Call Rachel MLS#20122099



918 Grape: 3 Bedroom home one block from the Municipal Golf Course. Hardwood floors, located on 99X140 foot fenced lot. Room for your RV. Spacious formal dining and living room. A great place to retire and play a little golf! \$98,500 Call Rachel MLS# 20122025



305 Erie: Custom 1895 sq ft home on large fenced lot in Elephant Butte. 3 Bedroom 2 1/2 baths. Oversized 2 car garage. Open living area, cabinet filled custom kitchen. Covered front and back patio. \$199,900 Call Rachel MLS#20121862



617 Pine - 2BD/1BA Tiled floors, Large fenced lot. \$48,900 Call Rachel MLS#20121552



400 Stagecoach - 3 BD/2BA Beautifully maintained home over looking Turtle Mountain Resort. Kitchen features a center island, tiled counters, and spacious pantry. 3 car garage. Just bring your golf clubs and enjoy! \$259,000 Call Gretchen MLS# 20121630



514 Mescal - Vacant lot. Fenced. Water, electric, sewer and trash to property line. Rdy for your RV or Manufactured home. \$27,000 Call Rachel 20121652



705 Catfish - Beautiful spot with great lake views. Oversized Boat Barn for all of your lake toys. Home will sell furnished. 12X60 Fleetwood, with great addition. Seller Financing available to qualified buyer. \$139,000 Call Rachel. MLS# 20121335.



113 Mustang - 3BR/2BA. Estate sale. Beautiful Lake and Mountain views from this 1.55 acre lot in Lakeshore Highlands. Attached two car garage, with full bath. Detached RV garage 24X30. Room for all of your lake toys. \$230,000. Call Gretchen. MLS# 20120958



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203 Lakeshore - Beautiful Southwest home with lake views. Electronic Security Gate with remote control, fully fenced yard. Energy efficient! Motivated, seller just completed new home. \$297,500. Call Gretchen or Rachel. . MLS# 20120616



306 Cactus - Well maintained home. Pride of ownership shows here. 3 BR/2BA. Paved drive and sidewalks, 2 car ports & 12 X 30 RV Port, plus a 16 X 24 two story work shop, with great loft. Heated and cooled. A must see! \$189,000 Call Rachel. MLS# 20119481



104 Caballo Place - Spectacular Lake views from this 3 bed 2 bath. Enjoy the beautiful waterfall, and pool, outdoor fireplace, for year round enjoyment. All on 2.49 acres in Lakeshore Highlands \$398,000 Call Rachel. MLS# 20119398



209 Kiowa Loop - Beautiful 4BR/2BA 2432 sq ft home. Master suite offers a parents retreat, large master bath with garden tub and walk in shower. Covered back patio offers mister system. Fireplace in Family room. Plenty of room for all the lake toys. \$175,000 Call Rachel. MLS# 20119238



108 Huron - 2BR/2BA. Delightful sunroom, Fully fenced, easy care yard, with room for all your lake toys, and your motor home. Work shop, storage building, full RV hookup. Priced to sell. \$142,900 Call Rachel. MLS# 20119240



315 Organ - Cute Weekend place, ready to move in. RV Parking with full hook up. 2 carports and room another RV or Boat. Fenced lot covered front patio area. Large storage shed or workshop. \$39,000. MLS# 20119208



175 W 7th - 9 Unit Complex. Fixer upper. \$125,000. Call Rachel for your tour. MLS# 20118894



300 Underwood - Beautiful custom home in Lakeshore Highlands. Fabulous lake and mountain views. Wall of windows frame panoramic views of Elephant Butte lake. Breakfast bar, formal dining area, pantry, extra wall oven, upgraded appliances in the kitchen. Covered patio, outdoor fireplace & fountain. 1275 sqft garage for all of your lake toys. \$499,000. MLS# 20115297



222 Hallmark - Enjoy living on Elephant Butte's finest and newest golf course without the restrictive covenants \$159,000 Call Rachel. MLS #20087431



60 Mirada Del Lago: 3.17 Acre lot in Rancho del Lago. Exclusive subdivision on the East side of Elephant Butte Lake. CC&R's to protect your investment. Build when you are ready. Paved road, underground electric and shared well. \$50,000 Call Gretchen MLS# 20122490



514 Mescal - Vacant lot. Fenced. Water, electric, sewer and trash to property line. Rdy for your RV or Manufactured home. \$27,000 Call Rachel 20121652



8 Lake Front Drive - Great Country living. Spacious 4 BR home, with Mountain and lake views. Fully fenced lot that borders BLM. Full access from your own back yard. Large shop off the garage. Horses welcome here. \$198,000 Call Rachel. MLS# 20121420



3 Meritage - 2.65 Acre Residential Lot in Vista del Lago. Fabulous Lake and Mountain Views. Just off Hwy 51 on the way to Spaceport America. Underground Electric. \$72,500 Call Gretchen or Rachel. MLS# 20121351



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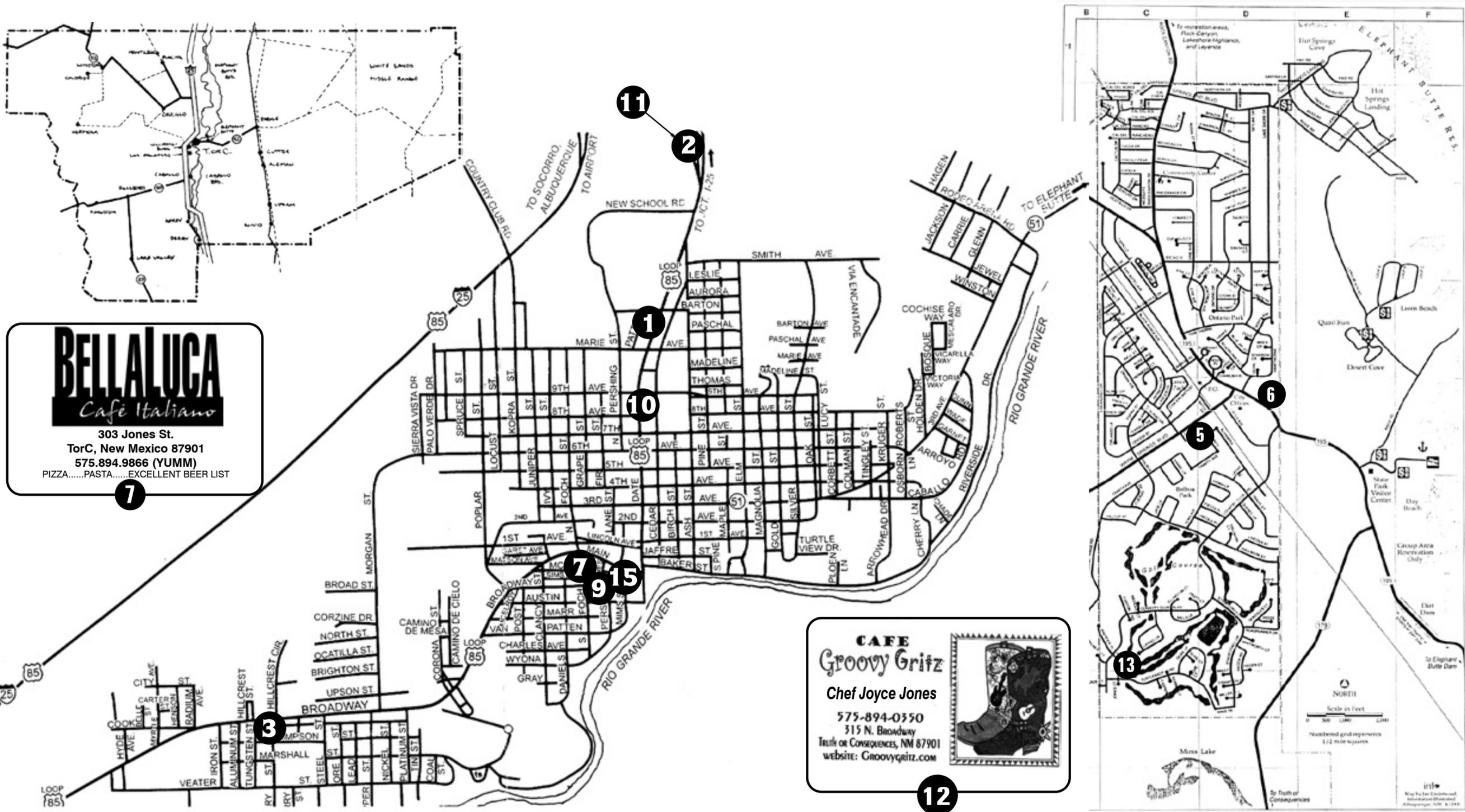
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