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Air Show to make a Splash at Lake Casitas Free Raffles to be offered for Rides in Seaplane

Oak View, California – Ten Seaplanes are expected to perform at this year's Seaplane Air Show at Lake Casitas. The seaplanes will land-on and takeoff from the water. A few of the seaplanes are amphibious type models. They will land on the water and then extend their landing gear underneath the water so that they can drive up onto the paved parking lot immediately adjacent to the boating launch ramp. A free raffle is scheduled for rides in the seaplanes; winners must be present to win.

"There are so few freshwater lakes that are available for seaplanes, this is such a great opportunity for our pilots," explained Walter Windus, event organizer, Seaplane Pilots Association. Casitas Municipal Water District's Lake Casitas Recreation Area, the Seaplane Pilots Association and the Ventura County Comets are sponsors of the event that will feature full size and scale model remote control seaplanes.

The show will conclude with a flying demonstration of scale model remote control seaplanes by the Ventura County Comets club, a local organization based at Lake Casitas.

"We are happy to have this returning event for our customers and invite everyone to come and enjoy the show. We expect to have more planes, more people and more fun this year," said Brian Roney, Park Services Manager. The air show is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the Santa Ana Launch ramp in the Lake Casitas Recreation Area. Extra tables will be placed next to Marina Café for better viewing.
