



On Monday night in Lake Havasu City **over 1,000 concerned citizens** participated in a public meeting hosted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to voice their opinions about [proposed boating restrictions](#).

While this massive turnout might have surprised Fish and Wildlife Service representatives, anyone living in Western Arizona can tell you that this fight has been a long time coming.

Government agencies under the Obama Administration have continued to enact job-killing and unlawful regulations that cause severe harm to countless communities throughout the country.

And on Monday night...hundreds of citizens in Lake Havasu City stood shoulder to shoulder and with one unified voice said, "**We oppose the latest overreach by the Fish and Wildlife Service to unilaterally impose arbitrary boating restrictions on Lake Havasu.**"

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I was honored to begin the public statements by opposing the draft compatibility determination and criticizing the process being used by the Service to implement these restrictions:

**"I look around and I see concerned citizens worried about their livelihoods, a ten-year-old special needs boy who had his favorite wakeboarding spot closed last May for no legitimate reason, and a community that is sick and tired of continued federal overreach by the Fish and Wildlife Service.**

**"We need a solution that works for all users...If you don't have the science or track citations, then the proposed closures are based on an agenda.**

**"It shouldn't have taken significant efforts from Mayor Nexsen and I just to get this meeting. The Service has attempted to silence this community and once again jam these new boating restrictions down our throats before Memorial Day Weekend**

**"I strongly oppose the CD and ask that the Service scrap this terrible proposal."**

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Prohibiting tubing, water-skiing and wake boarding in an area utilized by recreational enthusiasts for decades, two days before Memorial Day Weekend, without public comment and without merit is appalling. Pursuing massive new unwarranted boating restrictions not based on science less than a year later is shameful.

If we do not stand up and fight this abuse of bureaucratic power, **unelected and unaccountable government officials will continue to take more control of our lives.**

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I was proud to be joined at the public meeting by 10-year-old Ryder Bliss (pictured above) of Lake Havasu City, who is against the arbitrary boating restrictions which have prevented him from wakeboarding. Learn more about Ryder's story [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to read full coverage of the public meeting from Today's News-Herald.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is currently taking public comments for 30 days **through Thursday May 12th** on the draft recreational boating compatibility determination which aims to close significant portions of Lake Havasu to motorized boating activities.

**We need your help to keep Lake Havasu open for all users!**

Written comments may be emailed to: [Havasu Boating Comments@fws.gov](mailto:Havasu_Boating_Comments@fws.gov).

Written comments may also be sent to:  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Havasu National Wildlife Refuge  
Attn: Draft Recreational Boating CD  
317 Mesquite Avenue  
Needles, CA 92363

Get your comments in and oppose this flawed proposal that aims to close down more areas on Lake Havasu to recreational boating activities that include tubing, water-skiing, wakeboarding and fishing.

**ENDING OBAMA'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL AMNESTY FLIGHT PROGRAM**

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**The Obama Administration is quietly flying illegal immigrants into the U.S. for free**

**THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO  
LET THEM KNOW YOU DO**



President Obama's failure to uphold our immigration laws on the books has resulted in a self-imposed crisis, not only on our southern border, but throughout the United States. One of the most egregious examples of Obama's lawlessness is his **Central American Minors (CAM) Refugee/Parole Program**.

Under the CAM program, the Obama Administration allows illegal aliens from three Central American countries to fly to the United States and be admitted into our country. The CAM program provides cash, loans for flights, reimbursements for DNA testing, as well as medical assistance to participants in the program.

CAM participants can obtain a green card within one year of receiving "refugee" status, can receive citizenship after five years, and are immediately eligible for taxpayer funded benefits for things like Obamacare.

As of mid-April 2016, the CAM program has received applicants from more than 8,000 aliens and already admitted 197 Central American aliens into the U.S.

Article 1, section 8, of the Constitution gives Congress clear jurisdiction on immigration matters, and the creation of the CAM program by executive action clearly infringes on that authority.

Surely, our Founding Fathers are rolling over in their graves at the thought of the Obama Administration flying illegal aliens from Central American countries to the United States, allowing them to work and putting them on the path to citizenship. Ultimately, if Congress doesn't take bold action now to hold the president accountable for his lawlessness, we risk permanently damaging the integrity of our Republic. Click [HERE](#) to read more.



**THE WEEK IN PICTURES**



I had a blast this week visiting with the last few finalists of my 2016 Easter Card Competition. Congratulations to Kya Michaelson from Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary School for her winning entry!





Last Friday (April 29th) was Teach Children to Save Day. Most adults probably agree that they wished they would have started saving sooner in life. That's why I was proud to team up this past Monday with Mohave State Bank and Country Bank to meet with students at Tri-City College Prep High School in Prescott and teach a class on distinguishing between needs and wants, budgeting, knowing your credit score and protecting against identity theft.







Last but not least... I want to again wish the happiest of birthdays to the love of my life, my partner, my rock... my wife Maude. (Maude's birthday was this past Wednesday)



As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter @RepGosar, through Facebook

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at Representative Paul Gosar or on Instagram at RepGosar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Gosar" followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.  
Member of Congress



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