



*A Holiday  
Visit From  
Bobber*

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‘Twas the night before Christmas, and out at the lake,  
not a creature was stirring, nor sound did they make.

Life jackets were hung at loaner stations with care,  
in hopes that Bobber the Water Safety Dog soon would be there.



The lights in the park were all lit for the season,  
with park rangers monitoring for good reason.

When suddenly, across the water there came a splash,  
that made the park rangers gather in a flash.



Falling into cold water, they knew of the dangers, so they were  
wearing float coats, which they learned about as park rangers.

From the dock the water glistened as far as the eye could see, except for a tiny dark speck, oh what could it be?



The park rangers used binoculars to see what it might be, it looked like someone, or something being pulled by a boat on a water ski.

Noticing how safe they were being even through the fog,  
the park rangers knew in a moment it must be Bobber the Water Safety Dog.



More rapid than eagles, the park rangers they came.  
They whistled, cheered, and called them by name:

Hey, Bobber and Tackle!  
Hello, Corkey and Sinker!



How safe they were being, their life jackets buckled,  
fitted with care, you can bet they felt snuggled.

Park rangers help visitors stay safe at rivers and lakes,  
and that is something that Bobber appreciates.



The park rangers asked Bobber and his friends to stay,  
but Bobber needed to hurry without delay.



From the bow of the boat Bobber howled goodbye.  
The park rangers waved back and gave out a big sigh.



With their presents now opened, they read Bobber's card which  
proclaimed, please wear your life jacket and I'll do the same!



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