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This “mini Grand Canyon” of Southern Utah is a watersports wonderland. The Glen Canyon Dam has created miles and miles of water filled red-rock canyons that fill in up with avid vacationers from spring to fall. Houseboats abound as water sports enthusiasts enjoy waterskiing, wakeboarding, riding on a wave runner and jumping off cliff. Eric decided to get a little fun with this painting and include some giant frogs, lizards and fish, all of which abound (*in their normal sizes*) in this summer paradise.

1. The sandy beaches around the lake are ideal for making sand castles.
2. Fishing in the lake is usually great but I am not so sure about this bait.
3. Jet skis and sea-dos are a must, to tear across the water.
4. Bullheads are fun to catch from shore.
5. I wonder how many pair of sunglasses are on the bottom of the lake. I know that Eric has at least 2 in this painting.
6. Houseboats are the mode du jour at Lake Powell . . .
7. . . .and some even have wait staff with them.
8. Taking a motorboat allows casual exploration of the beautiful canyons.
9. Happy lake bass
10. One of the main marinas at Lake Powell is Bullfrog.
11. Rooster tailing and jumping the wake on waterskies or wake boards is “off the hook.”
12. Canyon tours can be book to reveal the hidden treasures of the southwest.
13. Petroglyphs, like this kokopelli, are reminders of the ancient residents of the area . . .
14. . . .but I don’t believe that they had hydroplane boards. Who knows?
15. The red rock landscape is so unique it is often used to film otherworldly locations.
16. One of Eric’s nicknames growing up was bushwhacker as he was always catching lizards . . .
17. . . .and frogs. The more things change . . .
18. The hike to Rainbow Bridge is inspiring.
19. Swimming in the lake is wonderful with its bath tub temperature water.