



Lake Shastina was planned as a second home recreational area in 1968, which has evolved into a community consisting of retirees and families. The development has a police and volunteer fire department, paved roads and underground utilities. Lake Shastina offers affordable living, in both unimproved lots and existing homes. Lake Shastina has excellent schools nearby and an uncommonly low crime rate.

Schools serving Lake Shastina: Butteville Elementary at Edgewood (approx. 9 miles west); Big Springs Elementary at Mayten (approx. 9 miles north); Weed High School at Weed (approx. 9 miles south); Yreka High School at Yreka (approx. 29 miles northwest); prior to Medical Clinic being construction in 2004 at Lake Shastina, there were 178 Kindergarten through Grade 12 students attending these schools. College of the Siskiyous at Weed and College of the Siskiyous Annex in Yreka.

Recreation includes fishing, golfing, hiking, hunting, windsurfing, camping, and water skiing. Snow skiing and climbing at nearby 14,162 feet majestic Mount Shasta (approx. 14 miles), and Mount Ashland (approx. 52 miles). Several other mountain ranges and Wilderness Areas nearby; many other lakes and streams within a 40 mile radius; Championship and Executive Golf Course at Lake Shastina with food and lodging; several other golf courses in the surrounding area. Lake Shastina's population is approximately 2,716 and the family count was high enough to proceed with a medical clinic now staffed by two doctors, Doctors Phillip and Jill Miller. Shopping is available in Yreka, Weed, Mt. Shasta as well as Medford Oregon (approx. one hour drive north) or Redding (approx. one hour drive south). Airline services are available in Medford and Redding; light aircraft at the Weed and Montague Airports.

In 2006, the County started a commuter bus run that begins and ends in Lake Shastina three different times a day. The bus run is from Lake Shastina to Weed onto Mount Shasta then back to Weed and Lake Shastina, stopping at different locations, call 530-842-8295 for details on routes. Starting a commuter bus that leaves Lake Shastina and transports riders to Yreka before 8:00 a.m. and return after 5:00 p.m. is presently being contemplated.