

Berryessa Highlands Inventor, Garth Patterson, Wants to Protect Vineyard Workers

After watching grape harvesters toil in the vineyards on a summer day without shade, Garth Patterson was inspired to get them some relief wherever they happened to be. He created a towable trailer with an aluminum canopy that provides first aid and relief from heat stress. Patterson's trademarked "Cooling Station" runs on a generator and features NFL-quality misting fans that can reduce surrounding temperatures by 25 degrees. It seats 12, holds up to 300 gallons of water, and features an emergency shower.

"It has huge potential in farming, construction and emergency services," said Patterson. "It allows them to sit in the shade and cool off." Patterson said he hopes to fill a need as California officials debate the best rules for protecting laborers from heat illness and death.

In May 2008, a pregnant teenager, Maria Vasquez Jimenez, died from heat stroke as she pruned grapevines for more than nine hours in nearly triple-digit heat. This year inspectors found dozens of laborers toiling in the fields with little or no shade or water during a heat wave. Eight farm labor contractors were shut down for violating heat-illness prevention rules. Since 2005, the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health has confirmed 12 cases of farm workers dying from heat-related stress.



The first blonde joke of 2010

In a fancy Paris restaurant, there is a magical wish-granting mirror. But it only grants wishes if you tell the truth -- if you lie, you disappear.

One day, a blonde, a brunette, and a redhead enter the restaurant and decide to try out the mirror.

The brunette goes first. "I think I'm the smartest woman on earth." "POOF!" She disappears.

The redhead goes up to try. "I think I'm the prettiest woman on earth." "POOF!" She disappears.

The blonde goes up and says. "I think--" "POOF!"

Patterson characterizes his trailer is an "asset protection tool" for businesses whose employees labor in the sun because the penalties for failing to properly care for workers can far outweigh the Cooling Station's \$20,000 price tag. He also is making sales pitches to home builders, emergency first responders and movie-production crews. The Cooling Station was named as one of the top 10 products of 2010 by World Ag Expo in Tulare County for its potential to advance agricultural production. Last summer, Patterson's invention was a finalist at the University of California Western Agriculture Health and Safety for "outstanding achievement in farm safety." See it on the Web at <http://www.heatreliefsolutions.com>.

Here's some philosophy for 2010 from the old Melanie song that seems to describe the attitude of too many people nowadays.

The Nickel Song

Well you know that I'm not a gambler,
but I'm being gambled on.
They put in a nickel and
I sing a little song.

Well I don't mind that they're lucky,
but it seems like they always win.
And gambling is illegal in
the state of mind I'm in.

And if I had a nickel for each time
that I've been put on,
I would be their nickel man,
and I'd sing a little song.

You know they're only putting in a nickel
And they want a dollar song, oh
They're only putting in a nickel
And they want a dollar song

They're only puttin' in a nickel
To get rid of a lot that's wrong
They're only puttin' in a nickel
And they want a dollar song



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Happy New Year From Lake Berryessa!



Special Report (Page 6): Is Lake Berryessa Headed for Another Ten-Year Drought or a Thousand-Year Flood?

The Millenium Bug died ten years ago. But a new problem in 2010 is raising fears in the computer community - the 4110 Bug. The Millenium Bug caused unanticipated problems with dates in old computer programs. The 4110 Bug may actually cause serious problems in the way financial transactions are handled and how electronic money is protected. A special study has been commissioned by the government and is scheduled for release on April 1, 2010 prior to income tax day.

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Jeff Parady to Run for Napa County District 3 Supervisor

Jeff Parady, a Pope Valley resident and business owner, announced his intention to run for Supervisor for District 3 against incumbent Diane Dillon. A life-long resident of District 3, Parady has a platform that he hopes, if elected, would bring a more practical spirit to the Board of Supervisors as a whole.

"Napa Valley cannot prosper without cooperation from a majority ruling for the good of all."

Jeff Parady is a seventh generation descendent of the Stice family and a native to the Napa Valley. His ancestors date back to before the Donner party in 1845 and he has learned from his family that hard work is the key to sustaining his future and preserving the rich heritage of District 3 for all.

"I consider District 3 the pioneer of Napa County's rich heritage. The unique characteristics which make our district thrive must be preserved for its continued success."

Jeff knows that the key to our future is to enhance and conserve what we have, to insure reasonable growth, and ensure his continued support for all current residents and businesses of District 3. Jeff also believes that it is not in the best interest of a Supervisor to have a personal agenda. By not siding with special interests, Jeff will consider any action item before him with a common sense approach to achieve a solution that will be fair and unbiased.

"I would always respect all pertinent criteria and public testimony presented before me as a supervisor and take time to do my own parallel determination before I could consider a logical vote on any matter before me."

"I have a broad based coalition of supporters from Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Deer Park, Angwin, Pope Valley, and the entire Lake Berryessa region. My decision to run was made both by my own observations, and the urging over the past 18 months from many residents and business owners of the District 3 region as a whole."

Jeff will have a broad based interpretive campaign website, (www.jeffparadyforsupervisor.com) up and running for January, 2010. Please feel free to contact him by e-mail at the website or call him directly at (707) 965-1199.

Partial Biography

Jeff was born April 19, 1978 at the St. Helena Hospital. He attended St. Helena schools and continued his education at Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix, AZ. where he graduated with an Associates degree in Business and Automotive & Diesel Technology. For the past six years he has owned and operated Pope Valley Repair & Towing Inc. He is a proud member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, the St. Helena Historical Society, the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce and the Napa County Farm Bureau.



Math teacher under arrest

A public school teacher was arrested today at John F. Kennedy International Airport as he attempted to board a flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a slide-rule and a calculator.

At a morning press conference, the Attorney General said he believes the man is a member of the notorious Al-Gebra movement. He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the FBI with carrying weapons of math instruction.

'Al-Gebra is a problem for us', the Attorney General said. 'They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values.'

They use secret code names like 'X' and 'Y' and refer to themselves as 'unknowns', but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country.

When asked to comment on the arrest, Fox News commentator Glenn Beck said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of math instruction, he would have given us more fingers and toes."

Puns For Educated Minds

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll

still be stationery.

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall.. The police are looking into it.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway.. One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'

The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

A backward poet writes inverse.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris , you'd be in Seine.

Very short stories: 6 word science fiction titles

Failed SAT. Lost scholarship. Invented rocket. (William Shatner)

Computer, did we bring batteries? Computer? (Eileen Gunn)

Vacuum Collision. Orbits Diverge. Farewell, Love. (David Brin)

Gown Removed Carelessly. Head, Less So. (Joss Whedon)

Automobile Warranty Expires. So Does Engine. (Stan Lee)

Machine. Unexpectedly, I'd Invented a Time (Alan Moore)

From Torched Skyscrapers, Men Grew Wings. (Gregory Maguire)

Internet "Wakes Up?" Ridicu – No Carrier... (Charles Stross)

Wasted Day. Wasted Life. Dessert, Please. (Steven Meretsky)

Epitaph: Foolish Humans, never escaped Earth. (Vernor Vinge)

It's Behind You! Hurry Before It...

We Kissed. She Melted. Mop, Please.

It Cost Too Much Staying Human.

We went solar; sun went nova. (Ken MacLeod)

Lie detector eyeglasses perfected: civilization collapses. (Richard Powers)

The baby's blood type? Human, mostly. (Orson Scott Card)

Husband, transgenic mistress; wife: "You cow!" (Paul Di Filippo)

Time Machine Reaches Future!!! ...nobody there... (Harry Harrison)

Tick tock tick tock tick tick. (Neal Stephenson)



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The Pensus Group Wins Bid for Six Lake Berryessa Resorts

The Bureau of Reclamation has selected Pensus Group as the best proposal for six concession areas located at Lake Berryessa. Pensus Group submitted a single offer to operate multiple locations, including the Steele Park, Spanish Flat, Lake Berryessa Marina, Rancho Monticello, Markley Cove, and Putah Creek concession areas.

"The Pensus Group's proposal will ensure that each of the individual concession areas can be effectively developed and operated," said Mike Finnegan, Reclamation Area Manager.

"The proposal includes new facilities and enhanced recreational opportunities at Lake Berryessa for the visiting public, which should contribute significantly to the local economy."

"Our objective is to provide enhanced recreational services this summer," said Finnegan.

Reclamation's goal is to get the contract signed by the end of March so that Pensus can get to work preparing facilities for visitors.

Pensus will also pay for its share of improvements to the water and sanitation district at Berryessa Highlands, the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID).

In a statement to the Lake Berryessa News last week, David Ffinch, president of the Pensus Group, expressed his enthusiasm for the future of Lake Berryessa. He hopes to have the contract signed with Reclamation by the end of March.

He said that Pensus, in anticipation of the completion of the contract, is moving forward with preparatory work for opening some facilities such as boat ramps, boat slips, and marina services as soon as possible.

Pensus has scheduled a meeting with the California State Water Resources Control Board in anticipation of meeting the various water and sewer system requirements at the resorts.

Steele Park Resort will be an important element in the Pensus strategy, incorporating upscale facilities with a restaurant, hotel, corporate meeting center, and a full-service marina. If other Pensus resort marinas are any indication, Lake Berryessa resorts will likely become exceptional destinations.

Pensus operates several first-class marinas including Pleasant Harbor Marina, which is a full-service marina, located on Lake Pleasant, 35 miles northwest of downtown Phoenix.

Pensus' Roosevelt Lake Marina is situated on the largest lake in Central Arizona, consisting of 112 miles of shoreline, peaceful coves and 22,000 acres of surface water.

Antelope Point Marina is a new, architecturally significant marina on the southwest shores of Lake Powell within the boundaries of the Navajo Nation and the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

The success of the new Lake Berryessa resorts will depend on attracting visitors from all over the Bay Area as well as on establishing partnerships with all of the Napa Valley resorts and wineries.

The immediate stumbling blocks to redevelopment of the resorts are the significant amount of clean-up still required as well as any potential legal actions by the previous resort owners.

This concern was confirmed recently in the Napa Register: "Rancho Monticello operator Bob White said Thursday he plans to sue the bureau for the alleged unconstitutional taking of his property. When Pensus or another new concessionaire signs on to take over the resort, White said he will also sue that company for illegal conversion of his property."

Pensus said they plan to work closely with local businesses, residents, and environmental groups as they move forward.

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A Community Meeting - Capell Valley School Closing

Capell Valley Firehouse, February 11th, 7:00 p.m.

After more than 100 years serving our community the Napa Valley Unified School District has made the decision to close Capell Valley Elementary. This is a very sad time and we as a community need to come together to plan for the future. We encourage everyone to attend to discuss what is to happen with the school facilities and their use. We are also putting together a slideshow of the many memories of Capell Valley School. To share pictures and memorabilia contact Kristine, 966-9892, kcfields02@att.net

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**Local Lake Berryessa Region
Schools to be Closed**

Capell Valley and Wooden Valley elementary schools will be closed at the end of the current school year, according to a district board of trustees vote on January 21, 2010. All but two board members — Trustee Jackie Dickson and Board Vice-president Alan Murray — supported the decision to shutter Capell Valley and Wooden Valley.

Wearing a blue Capell Valley Elementary sweatshirt, Amber Payne, a Capell Valley parent of two, shared hugs with other moms after leaving the board room in tears after Thursday’s vote. Payne said she understands the district’s budget woes, but the school was central to Capell Valley’s tight-knit community where “every family knows each other.”

Because Capell Valley and Wooden Valley students live far outside city limits, bus services will be offered to and from Vichy Elementary.

**Dillon elected Chair of Napa
Board of Supervisors**

The Napa County Board of Supervisors elected District 3 Supervisor Diane Dillon to the position of board chair for the calendar year. District 4 Supervisor Bill Dodd was elected vice chair.

“We have a challenging year ahead of us,” Dillon said. “It’s all about the money and what happens in terms of state financing that’s looming in front of us this year. We have our financial house in relatively good order. We have a high bond rating; we’re rated number five or six out of 58 counties, so this board and previous boards can be proud of that. But we are not impenetrable to what can happen to us from external forces.”

The chair and vice chair of the Board of Supervisors perform the corresponding duties on several other county boards, including the Board of Equalization, Napa County Public Improvement Corporation, Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District, Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District, Silverado Community Services District.

**Japan Air Lines Bankruptcy May
Affect Napa Operations**

Japan Air Lines filed for bankruptcy protection last month. But for the 101 students at the JAL flight crew training center in Napa it’s “business as usual”, a JAL spokeswoman said. The carrier filed for bankruptcy protection under a \$10 billion turnaround plan after four Japanese government bailouts failed to revive it.

JAL opened its training facility on Airport Road in Napa in 1971 and its large bus can often be seen traveling down Trancas Road from the airport to its housing facility.

It is unknown yet how the bankruptcy would affect JAL operations in Napa.

The JAL training center includes a large building, maintenance facility, flight simulators and 36 single- and twin-engine aircraft. After completing training in Napa, JAL students return to Japan to train on larger aircraft.

JAL, worth more than \$6 billion as recently as March, will be delisted from stock exchanges, wiping out shareholders. During its turnaround, JAL will cut its workforce to 36,201 from 51,862, retire its 37 Boeing Co. 747-400s and cut international and domestic routes.

Colorful Local Rancher Dies

Frank Warren Smith Jr., “Smitty,” died Jan. 20, 2010, on his ranch at Lake Berryessa. He was the last of the cowboys and died with his boots on. Frank was born on Dec. 2, 1941, in San Francisco, to Frank and Avril Smith. He attended St. John’s Catholic School in Napa and then Napa High School.

Frank married Maria E. Rodriguez on July 22, 1961. They made their home in Napa Valley with their five children. He was a well-known rancher in the Valley.

His wife, Maria Smith, and three children, Leon Smith, Rose Bell and LaVerne Smith, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive him.

He is also survived by his sisters Carole Duncan and LaVerne Millstead, and his brothers John Smith and Stephen Smith. Frank was preceded in death by his children,

Tony Smith, John Smith and Frank Smith.

**County Seeks to Reduce Its
Carbon Footprint**

Napa County now has an estimate of its greenhouse gas emissions, credited as one source of possible global warming. Residents, businesses, agriculture and pass-through travelers were responsible for 1.2 million metric tons of emissions in 2005, the most recent year for which data was available.

The figure puts Napa County emissions lower per capita than those in most Bay Area counties. But the local carbon footprint is projected to rise in the coming years, even as laws call for a reduction in generation of carbon-emitting gases.

The agency spent 18 months and \$75,000 to come up with the first estimate of the county’s contribution to global warming. The draft Countywide Community Climate Action Framework tallies each city’s so-called carbon footprint, using a complex formula that assesses vehicle miles, the heating and lighting of homes and businesses, the purchase of food and clothing.

The state’s Global Warming Solutions Act commits California to cutting greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. As the NCTPA report makes clear, Napa County emissions are going the other way.

If the county continues on its current path, greenhouse gas emissions are expected to grow to 1.46 million metric tons in 2020, an increase of 22 percent above 2005.

To meet the state’s 2020 target, local jurisdictions would have to reduce emissions by 30 percent, or 446,661 metric tons, below “business as usual.”

Even with good-faith efforts, the

report predicts that emissions will continue to rise in coming years. Energy to heat and cool buildings and propel us from place to place are the biggest local sources of greenhouse gases, the report concludes.

The draft Community Action Framework will be presented to every city council and the Napa County Board of Supervisors. The NCTPA will hold public meetings in Napa, American Canyon and Upvalley in coming months. The agency’s board of directors is scheduled to adopt a final report that incorporates community comments in the spring.

Each county resident produces 8.9 tons of greenhouse gases, primarily carbon dioxide, annually. This is second-lowest total among the nine Bay Area counties. San Francisco, at seven tons per person, was lowest. Solano County, at 15.9 tons, was highest.

Transportation generated 53 percent of the county’s greenhouse gases, commercial and industrial buildings 19 percent and residences 16 percent. Agriculture accounted for 3 percent.

Because agreement could not be reached on the impacts of converting forest to vineyards, the report did not estimate the greenhouse gas consequences of future conversions. The report estimated that 10,000 more acres in Napa County would be converted to vineyard by 2030.

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Event Calendar

February 11: Community Meeting - Capell Valley School Closing, Capell Valley Firehouse, 7:00 p.m (See Page 1).

February 13: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Village Center, Spanish Flat Country Store at 4318 Berryessa Knoxville Road. For more information, call Marcia Ritz at the store at 966-1600, or CeCe Short at 259-5262

February 13: CPR Training, Capell Valley Fire Station, 10 A.M - 2 P.M. (See Page 4)

February 14: Love is the language of Italy and Cucina Italiana will celebrate Valentino Amour on Sunday, February 14th. Chef Stefano always has love on his mind. Cucina Italiana will put love in your pancia with some decadent special dishes. (See Page 3)

February 27: Cucina Italiana at Spanish Flat Village will observe its second annual OTBN Saturday Feb. 27, for the entire day and into the night. There are no entry fees, corkage fees, nor pretense. Just bring your wines and your stories, and, of course, your friends. Cucina Italiana will honor the best story with a special bottle of wine and a gift certificate for dinner. (See Page 3)

March 3: 6:30 PM, Napa County Taxpayer Association: General membership meeting, everyone invited. Speaker will be Jon Coupal, president of Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Assn. Location is Monticello Deli. 1810 Monticello Rd. Email NAPATAX@yahoo.com

March 20: Corned Beef and Cabbage Potluck, Easter Basket Raffle, Berryessa Senior Center, 6 P.M., 925-699-3729 PM or 707-966-0206

March 13: Berryessa Lions Club Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage fundraiser at Turtle Rock. Drinks at 6:00 followed by dinner.

March 22: 3rd District Supervisor Candidates Forum, 7 PM, Berryessa Senior Center, 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Rd.

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

Senior Center Bingo, 1 PM (Every Monday); Cards & Movie 7:30 PM (Every Fri.) 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Road, 966-0206

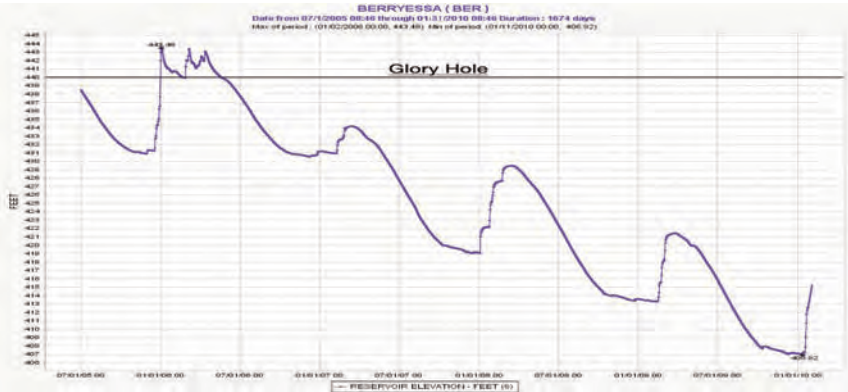
To list your event, contact Peter Kilkus at PKilkus@LakeBerryessa.net or call 415-307-6906.

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 2/1/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet
Lake Berryessa has had **17.33** inches of rain since July,1 2009.

The water is now **24.69** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
1/4/10	407.03	0.00	56	38	0.00
1/5/10	407.03	0.00	58	36	0.00
1/6/10	407.04	0.01	56	37	0.00
1/7/10	406.99	0.04	50	37	0.00
1/8/10	407.02	0.00	51	40	0.00
1/9/10	407.05	0.02	51	41	0.03
1/10/10	407.02	0.01	54	39	0.00
1/11/10	406.92	0.00	53	41	0.00
1/12/10	407.01	0.00	57	42	0.27
1/13/10	407.22	0.01	61	48	0.38
1/14/10	407.21	0.02	64	37	0.00
1/15/10	407.29	0.01	63	37	0.00
1/16/10	407.28	0.02	54	39	0.00
1/17/10	407.26	0.03	56	41	0.02
1/18/10	407.84	0.00	55	46	0.55
1/19/10	409.06	0.00	54	45	3.33
1/20/10	410.70	0.00	55	43	2.31
1/21/10	411.79	0.00	51	42	2.03
1/22/10	412.22	0.00	45	36	0.97
1/23/10	412.46	0.00	50	36	0.12
1/24/10	412.58	0.00	55	36	0.03
1/25/10	413.70	0.00	50	39	0.46
1/26/10	414.59	0.00	53	44	0.44
1/27/10	414.89	0.00	52	37	0.03
1/28/10	415.05	0.00	60	35	0.00
1/29/10	415.16	0.00	57	34	0.00
1/30/10	415.24	0.01	54	40	0.07
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What is a 5 Star Hotel/Resort? A Primer for New Development at Lake Berryessa

ONE STAR: A one-star property would be clean, comfortable, and maintained well. It is worth the room rate charged when compared to other hotels in its area. It offers limited services. Good housekeeping and maintenance, combined with courteous service, would be evident. One-star hotels will have:

- 24-hour front desk or direct-dial phones
- Clean, well maintained
- Serviceable furniture in good condition
- Comfortable beds; clean linens changed daily
- Quiet, lightproof rooms
- Good lighting
- Television or radio available in all rooms
- Parking area well lit

TWO STAR: A two-star hotel offers guests more than a one-star including some, but not necessarily all, of the facilities and services listed below. A two-star hotel will include all of the features of a one-star hotel and:

- Medium to large rooms with adequate closet space
- Attractive, appealing room decor
- Color television in all rooms
- Good-quality furniture, comfortable chair
- Swimming pool
- Room service
- Some oversized beds
- Attractive, functional baths
- Adequate closet space
- Good-quality towels

THREE STAR: A three-star establishment offers guests an excellent lodging experience. The range of facilities is extensive. In addition to the features found in lower-rated hotels, a three-star hotel will have:

- Excellent maintenance
- Excellent housekeeping
- Spacious, attractive lobby
- Well-designed check-in/check-out area with 24-hour desk service
- Large, comfortable rooms with sitting area, lightproof and soundproof
- Bright, attractive room decor; some attention to detail; writing table
- Some nonsmoking rooms available
- Central air-conditioning/heating plant
- A quality mattress in excellent condition
- Individual room thermostat
- Oversized color TV
- Luxury level accommodations
- Two phones in guest rooms; by the bed and on desk or in bath
- Internet connection
- Some special services such as poolside service, concierge, valet services, doormen, meeting rooms, business services

FOUR STAR: A four-star hotel has every service of one- to three-star properties, but also has its own style and personality. It is luxurious, with a well-integrated, creative decor. Housekeeping and maintenance are superb. Guest rooms are large, with spacious, comfortable sitting areas. A variety of room types are usually available, lobbies are spacious and well decorated and a very good restaurant is on the premises. Room service is gracious and often 24-hour service is provided. In addition, four-star hotels regularly include:

- Carefully landscaped grounds
- Distinctive building design

- Luxuriously appointed lobby, public space, art work, fine furnishings, superior carpet quality, fresh flowers, plants
- Well-groomed staff, uniformed bellmen, doorman, courteous, helpful staff, and articulate and knowledgeable staff
- Room service, extended hours, superior service, and a varied menu
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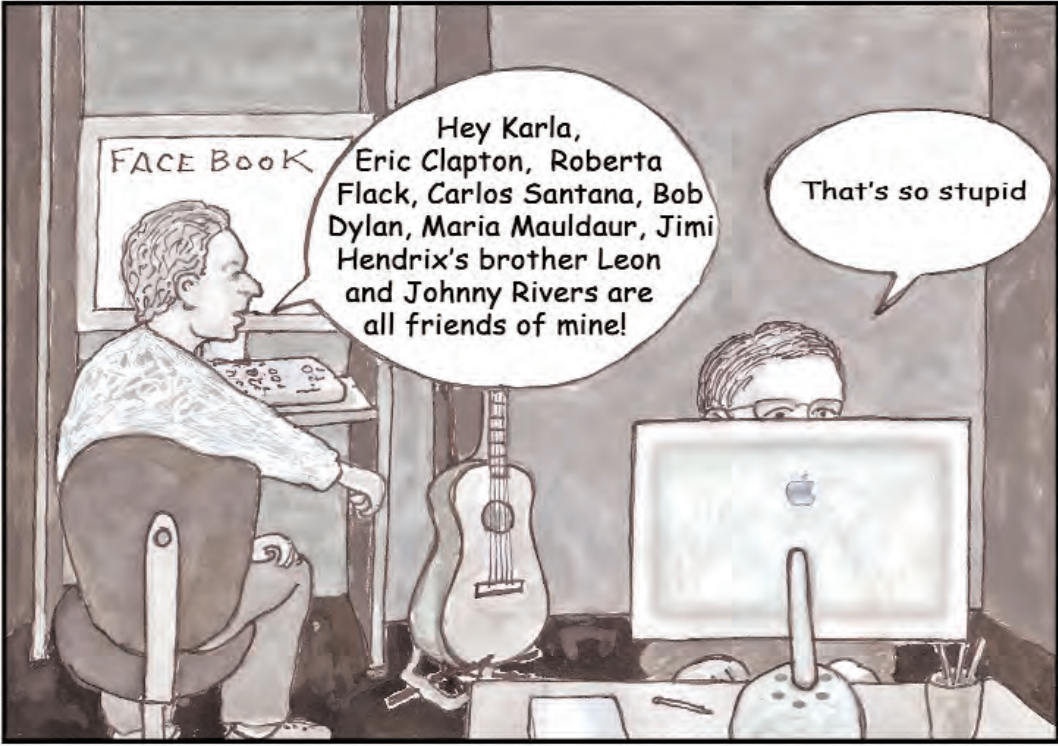
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6062(a) and 65090(2), the Governing Board of the Pope Valley Union Elementary School District will hold a public hearing to review the Annual Accounting for School Facilities Fees at its regularly scheduled Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday February 18, 2010 at Pope Valley School, 6200 Pope Valley Road, Pope Valley CA 94567.

A copy of the Annual Accounting for School Facilities Fees will be available for viewing of interested parties at Pope Valley School, 6200 Pope Valley Road, Pope Valley, CA 94567 fifteen days prior to the public hearing. Interested parties may also request a copy of the document by contacting Florence Eaton, Superintendent, Pope Valley School, 6200 Pope Valley Road, Pope Valley, CA 94567 and by phone (707) 965-2402.

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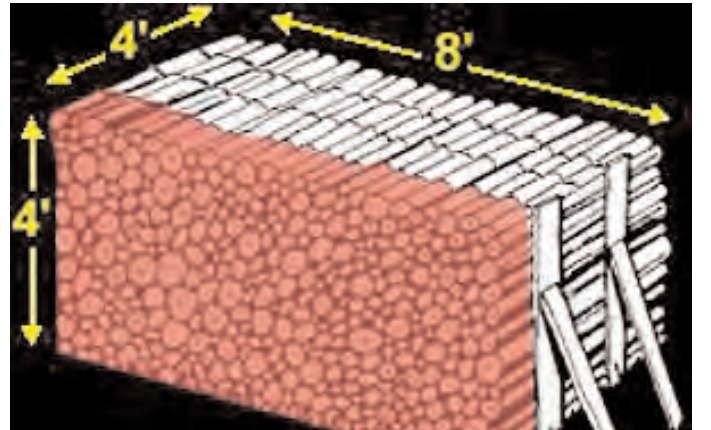
Firewood quantities are sometimes difficult to estimate. The official measurement of firewood is a “cord”. To help you make an accurate estimate, here is how some common units of firewood measurement compare to the full cord.

A full cord is a large amount of wood. It measures 4 feet high by 4 feet wide by eight feet long (4' x 4' x 8') and has a volume of 128 cubic feet

Firewood is usually sold as a fraction of a full cord. A fraction of a cord of wood is four feet high by eight feet long and is as wide as the individual firewood pieces. A common fraction of a cord has pieces averaging 16" and is equal to one-third of a full cord. 1/3rd cord (16") x 3 = One full cord

A 'full' cord measures 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 8 ft. and is the official, standard firewood measure. But four foot pieces are never used for home heating, and dealers rarely sell four foot pieces. So firewood is not offered for sale in the form of its official unit measurement. This is why buying firewood can be confusing.

Other terms, such as face cord, stove cord or furnace cord are sometimes used to describe a stack of wood measuring 4 ft. high, 8 ft. long with a piece length shorter than 4 ft. A common firewood piece length is 16 in., or one-third of a full cord, but other lengths are also available.



The 2010 Census offers short-term jobs with long-term results

The U.S. Census Bureau is already looking for job applicants to work for the 2010 Census. Peak hiring will be from February 2009 through the end of May 2010 for temporary assignments, most lasting five to 10 weeks. Employees in Napa, Sonoma and Marin counties will be paid \$20.00/hr.

By working on this once-a-decade population headcount, residents have an opportunity to be a part of history. Conducted every decade since 1790, the constitutionally mandated Census affects community funding and determines representation in Congress.

By the end of the 2010 Census, the Census Bureau will have employed about 1,000,000 temporary workers in communities across the country. Employees will update the Census Bureau’s address list, interview people who do not respond to the census by mail and perform other assignments vital to the national count.

By 2010, there will be more than 310 million people living in an estimated 130 million households across the country and everyone must be counted in order to ensure seats are apportioned in the U.S. House of Representatives and federal and state funding is distributed fairly.

The U.S. population is more diverse than ever before, with people speaking a record number of languages. As a result, in many areas the Census Bureau will need to hire people who are bilingual. Spanish speakers are especially needed in Napa, Sonoma and Marin.

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An Aphorism for Much of the Modern World

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Toni and Donald Irwin, her husband of 48 years, moved to St. Helena in the 1990s, where she had spent the majority of her childhood summers at the family ranch. Toni was a third-generation member of the Nichelini family and became actively involved along with three of her cousins in the running of the Nichelini family winery. She was also the family historian. Toni enjoyed her handwork, bocce ball, home canning and loved her orchids. She was also an avid reader.

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This festival is world renowned and has grown exponentially since it’s inception in 1994. Its humble beginning drew a few hundred patrons, while today, thousands descend upon the valley to enjoy the bountiful pleasures of mind, palate and soul.

The Mustard Festival is essentially a non-profit, county wide event benefiting many different organizations from health care to art in the schools, and has become integral to the support of many different commendable causes. The Festival also offers local businesses an opportunity for greatly increased revenues during January, February and March as well as an opportunity for professional and amateur photographers and artists to exhibit their works.

A bit of history behind the mustard flower that blankets the valley in a rich yellow carpet is worth mentioning. Father Junipero Serra had come from Spain to Mexico in the 1800's to spread his faith. He was told of a beautiful land to the north full of wildlife, grand trees and verdant valleys.

Serra decided he must see this land and with the aid of some Native American guides, set out to explore the country to the north. Father Serra had brought with him Spanish Mustard seeds and scattered them all along the path of his travels. The following year they returned south and followed a golden ribbon of bright mustard flowers that had sprung from the northern trek.

This path of “gold” was where Father Serra established his “Rosary of Missions” that extends from San Diego to Sonoma and is indeed why California is veritably covered with Spanish mustard in the spring.

It is thought by some that the mustard flower should be the state flower and may very well have been except that it has a very limited bloom time unlike the beloved California poppy.

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Jeff Parady

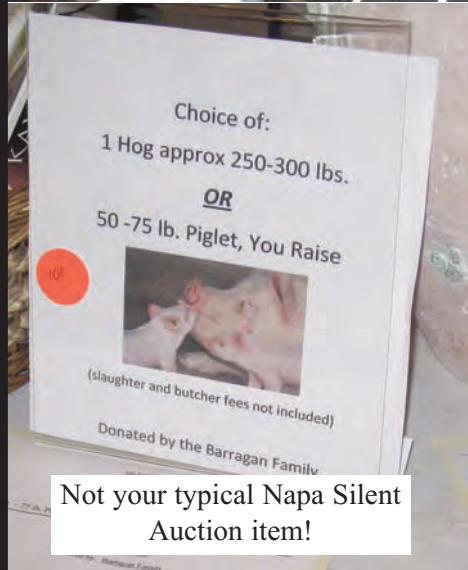
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Sharyn & Stefano enjoy a night of not cooking at Cucina Italiana



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Berryessa Highlands Water & Sewer Issues

The closure of Steele park Resort had a serious impact on the Berryessa Highlands and the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID) which provides water and sewer services to that community. A bond issue was approved to upgrade the system, but the bonds were not able to be sold.

Rates were raised by about 87% last Fall to cover operating costs while the situation with Steele Park is being resolved. An engineering firm was contracted by the County to upgrade basic facilities and oversee the operation of the system. The cost of the contract was covered by eliminating one County engineering position which had previously been supervising NBRID operations.

Significant equipment improvements have been made during the last few months. However, recent projections indicate that the District may see a shortfall in operating funds of approximately \$147,000 by June, 2010.

During the next year further research will be done to determine the best future approach to system upgrades, especially now that the Pensus Group intends to redevelop Steele Park Resort with a hotel, restaurant, conference facilities, and expanded marina services.

Several long-term alternatives are available to residents of the District, including running the District as an agency independent of Napa County with an elected Board of local residents. That is the process now being used for the Spanish Flat Water District, for example. A report from the Resient's Committee follows.

Report from the Residents' Committee

We had a very good turnout last night (1/28/10-about 40) and we hope that everyone came away with a better understanding of the state of our District. Thanks to Richard Dinges and Peter Lescure from Lescure Engineers for spending the time to come over here and provide the community with a detailed presentation of the condition of our facilities, the work that has been done in the last two months, and what lies ahead.

We would also like to thank Diane Dillon and Keith Caldwell, the two members of the NBRID Board who have been tasked with working with the

Resident's Committee, for showing up to answer questions from the community. We hope that everyone involved benefited from the give and take.

The one contentious issue we have with the Board and the County at this time is the question of the status of Lescure Engineering's contract. We would like to summarize the County's position (as we understand it) and our position for your information:

COUNTY'S POSITION – The County decided to change the contracting relationship without consulting the Resident's Committee and with no advance notice to the Board. In fact the Board agenda item was published with the recommendation that staff negotiate a contract with Lescure Engineering and return to the Board with a contract for the Chairman's signature. Only at the agenda presentation was it revealed that staff was proposing that the contract be with the County and not the District.

The rationale initially given was that it was a cost-saving measure. It was alleged that since the County is contracted (verbally only, though a formal written contract is in the works after some 40 years!) by the District to run the District with County employees, there were some unspecified union and HR issues that would require Lescure to have a second contract with the County if the main contract was with the District.

There was an alleged savings in not having to prepare two contracts. However in a meeting with the Resident's Committee where this issue was discussed the County could not provide any specifics on the union or HR issues. Lescure has no direct supervisory role with the County employees; they only inspect and recommend actions, which the employees refer back to the District Engineer (County) for approval and direction.

The second rationale offered (and presented by Keith Caldwell) was that the County was interested in possibly utilizing Lescure's expertise at other special Districts in the county, i.e. LBRID (that work would be paid for by the other special districts), and being under contract with the County would facilitate that function.

RESIDENT'S COMMITTEE POSITION

When we initially contacted Lescure after they had been on the job about one month, we were told that all communication had to be cleared through the County since that was who they were contracted with. That issue has been cleared up but illustrates the conflict that we see in the current arrangement.

We are all aware that exposure of the condition of our District's facilities and the County's lack of proper supervision has been extremely embarrassing for the County. Lescure's contract can be terminated with 30-



day notice by either party, and as we all know, the NBRID budget is extremely tight.

It is conceivable that staff would decide, for whatever reason, that the budget couldn't carry Lescure anymore and they could summarily terminated the contract without consulting the Board. By having Lescure contracted directly with the District, any such recommendation would have to come to the Board in an open meeting and be subject to debate.

While it appears that Lescure and the County have a good working relationship, it is not inconceivable that disputes and conflicts on the correct course for the District might arise. We feel that it is imperative that the Board has access to an unfiltered presentation of both sides of such a dispute to properly evaluate the correct action for the District. Only by have their OWN consultants can the Board be assured of such unbiased information.

As for the argument about Lescure working for other special districts in the County, we have no objection and would in fact encourage it since the County has admitted that they do not have such expertise in-house. But to solve that by having Lescure's only contact be with the County is in the County's interest and not the District's. The Board and its counsel have a fiduciary responsibility to the District to consider first the interests of the District and not the County.

ACTION - If you agree with the Committee's position we could use your help. Call and/or email each Board member and respectfully request that they contract directly with Lescure. The Board's contact info can be found on our Links and Resources page.

And if you don't agree with the Committee's position, please let us know. We welcome and solicit your input, comments and criticism.

Thanks for your interest and support,

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Try Facebook Suicide When Virtual Life Is No Longer Worth Living

by Irene Angelopoulos from Adbusters (www.adbusters.org)

Total minutes spent on Facebook in the U.S in April, 2008: 1.7 billion. In April, 2009: 13.9 billion - 26,500 years of life!

Social Networking Sites (SNSs) like Facebook promise limitless, boundless friendship - a phenomenon that should make us happier than ever. But many webizens’ optimism over connectivity has gradually morphed into cynicism and resentment. It turns out virtual life is less about connectivity than self-branding. SNSs entice us to divulge and update, stroking our fragile egos with filtered ads that utilize personal information to reap huge profits.

“Virtual life” is an often - abused term used to describe the whole of one person’s online activities. But as media communications let our second/online/offline identities overflowing into real life - and vice-versa - the distinctions between the real and the virtual are becoming, more and more confused.

Which is virtual? And where's the real? Beyond all those questions only a fact remains: that our privacy, our profiles, our identities, our relationships, they are all - fake and/or real - entirely exploited for a sole purpose: to be sold as a product. But are those lives really worth to be experienced?

There's an ominous irony in FarmVille, a Facebook application that enables users to build and maintain a virtual farm. It's more than a game: It's an allegory. Virtual existence is feudalism for the modern age. Those who hold the information are kings and those toiling in the virtual fields are the servile peasantry: selling their souls for the mind-numbing comfort of an online existence.

Sites like Lamebook (the funniest and lamest of Facebook), devoted to reposting cliché status updates and socially-awkward wall exchanges, humiliate those virtual personas whose real lives are hopefully not as lame as their online lives seem to be.

Now that the thrill of our hyper-connected existence is gone, virtual life has become a depressing daily grind. We toil late into the night, unleashing an endless stream of status updates and tweets in a desperate attempt to keep ourselves relevant, desirable and in.

Bleak, shallow and repetitive, virtual life seems increasingly less worth living. Users are beginning to realize that it's not leisure, it's work that borders on servitude. But there's a resistance growing among those tired of their virtual subjugation. In response to the electronic world's rising indignation, virtual suicide sites like seppukoo.com and suicidemachine.org have started a countermovement, provoking users to kill their online selves and reclaim their real lives.

As viral marketing strategies have been exploited by corporate media to make profit connecting people all over the world, Seppukoo playfully attempts to subvert this mechanism disconnecting people from each other and transforming the individual suicide experience into an exciting"social" experience.

But there's really no death where there's no life. Suicide is a free choice and a kind of self-assertiveness. Unfortunately, Facebook doesn't give to its users this faculty at all, and your account will be only deactivated. This means that any information regarding you and your friends, will be strictly preserved by Facebook authorities in order to keep your virtual life alive for eternity. You won't need any superpower to come back to your virtual life after death: just a simple login, and your life will be completely restored.

NAPALACHIA

by Bill Scholer



Editor’s Note: Lake Berryessa wild turkeys have their own version of Facebook.

Capell School photos: Parents are creating a slideshow of memories of Capell Valley School. Please submit any pictures or memorabilia you would like to share. Deadline is April 15. Please email to kcfields02@att.net or drop a disk off in the school office. Kristine 966-9892



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Event Calendar

March 13 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Fishing Derby sponsored by the Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli and the Berryessa Senior Center, Saturday, 1 PM weigh-in, 707-966-1600.

March 13 - Saturday: Berryessa Lions Club All-You-Can-Eat Corned Beef and Cabbage fundraiser at Turtle Rock - \$15. Drinks at 5:00 followed by dinner.

March 14 - Sunday: Daylight SavingTime begins at 2 AM Sunday morning.

March 20 - Saturday: Corned Beef and Cabbage Potluck, Easter Basket Raffle, Berryessa Senior Center, 6 P.M., 925-699-3729 PM or 707-966-0206

March 22 - Monday: 3rd District Supervisor Candidates Forum, 7 PM, Berryessa Senior Center, 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Rd.

March 25 - Thursday: California Native Plant Society Free Workshop: ‘Lose the Lawn: Go Native!’, 7pm (optional 6pm tour of adjacent Martha Walker Garden), Skyline Park Social Hall, 2201 Imola Ave, Napa, CA 94559, 707-253-2665.

March 22 - Monday: 3rd District Supervisor Candidates Forum, 7 PM, Berryessa Senior Center, 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Rd.

March 26 - Friday: River Rock Casino Trip: Berryessa Seniors. Bus pick up will be at the Napa Wal-Mart and a car pool from the lake to Wal-Mart can be arranged. Call Rosemarie Wilson a call (707-738-2278)

March 27 - Saturday: Free Community Easter Egg Hunt at Capell Valley Elementary School. Games, Bounce House, Food and of course Easter Eggs.

April 4: Easter Sunday

April 10 & 11: Free Wildflower Show & California Native Plant Sale, 10 am to 4 pm, Skyline Park, 2201 Imola Ave, Napa, CA 94559, 707-253-2665

Why the Amish Don’t Use Elevators

An Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

The boy asked, 'What is this, Father?' The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, 'Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is'.

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a large old lady in a wheelchair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room..

The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blonde stepped out.

The father said quietly to his son..... “Go get your mother.”



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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 3/1/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet

Lake Berryessa has had **19.43** inches of rain since July,1 2009.

The water is now **21.57** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
2/1/10	415.33	0.00	58	41	0.00
2/2/10	415.39	0.00	55	37	0.00
2/3/10	415.43	0.00	60	39	0.02
2/4/10	415.52	0.00	62	41	0.00
2/5/10	415.85	0.00	58	45	0.00
2/6/10	416.12	0.01	60	47	0.00
2/7/10	416.34	0.01	55	43	0.00
2/8/10	416.45	0.02	63	37	0.00
2/9/10	416.59	0.00	59	38	0.12
2/10/10	416.68	0.03	51	34	0.06
2/11/10	416.76	0.02	60	36	0.00
2/12/10	416.83	0.03	61	44	0.03
2/13/10	416.91	0.01	61	43	0.04
2/14/10	416.97	0.01	61	42	0.00
2/15/10	417.00	0.01	66	44	0.00
2/16/10	417.05	0.01	69	43	0.00
2/17/10	417.09	0.01	71	42	0.00
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2/19/10	417.15	0.04	62	46	0.00
2/20/10	417.19	0.03	56	49	0.00
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2/22/10	417.22	0.01	55	37	0.00
2/23/10	417.33	0.02	63	37	0.00
2/24/10	417.62	0.02	51	46	0.63
2/25/10	417.68	0.03	66	45	0.05
2/26/10	417.94	0.03	60	48	0.00
2/27/10	418.27	0.02	60	40	0.86
2/28/10	418.43	0.06	59	37	0.22

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Census Bureau Local Assistance Center

The Census Bureau has chosen the Community Church of Lake Berryessa to serve as the local Questionnaire Assistance Center (QAC) during the census period of March 19th through April 19th.

Representatives of the Bureau will be on hand the following days and times to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the completion of census forms between Mrch 19th and April 19th..

- Mondays, 12:30pm – 8pm
- Thursdays, 12:30pm – 5:00pm
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Generational Clashes in the Workplace

Career Goals

- Traditionalist (Born 1900-1945): Build a legacy.
- Baby Boomers (Born 1946-1964): Build a stellar career.
- Generation Xers (Born 1965-1980): Build a portable career.
- Millennials (Born 1981-1999): Build parallel careers.

- Loyal to a fault, Traditionalists expected to build a lifetime career with one employer, or at least in a single field, and to make a lasting contribution.
- Listening to the tick of the career clock, Baby Boomers find themselves questioning where they've been and where they're going. Yet the idea of having a stellar career is still utmost in the minds of many.
- Intent on looking for career security rather than job security, Generation Xers believe it is critical to build a repertoire of skills and experiences they can take with them if they need to.
- Millennials, who are just beginning to enter the workforce, have grown up multi-tasking, and believe that they will be able to pursue more than one line of work at the same time.

Balance

- Traditionalist: Support me in shifting the balance.
- Baby Boomers: Help me balance everyone else and find meaning myself.
- Generation Xers: Give me balance now, not when I'm sixty-five.
- Millennial: Work isn't everything; flexibility to balance my activities is.

- Many Traditionalists have reached a point of financial and career stability where they are able to ask for more balance, yet they want the support and the approval of their employers in making the shift, including the transition to retirement.
- With single parent households, growing kids, aging parents, demanding jobs, and retirement looming on the horizon, Baby Boomers have realized there simply isn't enough time to go around, and are asking for help in achieving a better balance.
- Gen-Xers, the generation that brought balance to the forefront of today's workplace, aren't just carefree kids anymore. They have adult concerns, including young children, and want the time and flexibility to take care of them, perhaps better than they saw their parents do.
- Millennials, the most over-programmed generation ever, have had the concept of balance drummed into their heads since birth by their Boomer parents.

Feedback

- Traditionalists: No news is good news.
- Baby Boomers : Once a year, with lots of documentation.
- Generation Xers : Sorry to interrupt, but how am I doing?
- Millennials: Feedback whenever I want it at the push of a button.

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- The strong, silent types who made up a generation of Traditionalist leaders weren't long on praise (they weren't even long on words), but when they said something about your performance, they meant it.
- That worked fine, until along came the Baby Boomers, raised with the pop psychology of the sixties that said people should open up. The Boomers forced Traditionalist bosses to sit down with them on a regular basis and let them know where they stood.
- That worked fine until Generation X came along, asking for instantaneous, immediate feedback.
- We can only imagine what the Millennials will expect.

The generations clash about feedback style as well as format: formal vs. frank, verbal vs. written, e-mail vs. memo, on the spot vs. a set time. Put all of these styles together and the feedback a Traditionalist thinks is informative and helpful can seem formal and preachy to the Boomers and the Xers.

Feedback a Boomer thinks is fair and judicious can seem uptight and overly political to a Generation Xer or a Traditionalist. Feedback a Generation Xer thinks is immediate and honest can seem hasty or even inappropriate to the other generations. Clearly, the generations have not signed off on what the feedback contract is supposed to look like.

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station...

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed Up.

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older, then it dawned on me ... they were cramming for their finals.

The 2010 Census offers short-term jobs with long-term results

The U.S. Census Bureau is still looking for job applicants to work for the 2010 Census. Peak hiring will be through the end of May 2010 for temporary assignments, most lasting five to 10 weeks. Employees in Napa, Sonoma and Marin counties will be paid \$20.00/hr.

By working on this once-a-decade population headcount, residents have an opportunity to be a part of history. Conducted every decade since 1790, the constitutionally mandated Census affects community funding and determines representation in Congress.

By the end of the 2010 Census, the Census Bureau will have employed about 1,000,000 temporary workers in communities across the country. Employees will update the Census Bureau's address list, interview people who do not respond to the census by mail and perform other assignments vital to the national count.

By 2010, there will be more than 310 million people living in an estimated 130 million households across the country and everyone must be counted in order to ensure seats are apportioned in the U.S. House of Representatives and federal and state funding is distributed fairly.

The U.S. population is more diverse than ever before, with people speaking a record number of languages. As a result, in many areas the Census Bureau will need to hire people who are bilingual. Spanish speakers are especially needed in Napa, Sonoma and Marin.

Most positions require U.S. citizenship or legal residency, a driver's license and use of a vehicle, and each applicant will undergo a background check. A short-term job with long-term results, 2010 Census positions offer competitive wages and flexible schedules.

To apply for a census job, call toll free 1-866-861-2010. For more information on the 2010 Census, visit www.census.gov/2010census/. Free practice tests are available on line in both Spanish and English.

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Devil's Gate

Jackson Collier, Park Ranger, Bureau of Reclamation, Lake Berryessa

In a mountain pass in Greece called Hell's Gate, also known as Thermopylae, a force of 300 Spartans sacrificed their lives holding off a million Persian invaders for 3 days until the rest of the Greeks could muster to arms. Hell's Gate is a narrow mountain path that was the Persian's only land route into Greece.

The Spartans lined up next to each other anchoring their battle line against each wall; this allowed only as many Persians to fight at any one time as the Spartans themselves could put into battle. The epic struggle of the Spartans at Thermopylae has inspired all who hear their story since 480 B.C.E. and was recently portrayed in the movie 300.

Lake Berryessa's Devil's Gate is a modern Thermopylae. Devil's Gate is a narrow mountain path that is the only route Putah Creek has out of the former valley, now reservoir, which it runs through. Blocking Devil's Gate is a dam. Instead of 300 Spartans who held back a million Persians for a matter of days, there are 304 vertical feet of concrete that have held back 1.6 million acre feet of water for 5 decades.

Monticello Dam, named after the town that was at the bottom of Berryessa Valley, is a crescent dam. Each end of the curved structure is anchored into the mountains that make up each side of the gate, thereby redirecting the force of the water from the dam itself into each side the massive rock just as the Spartans anchored their battle line against the walls of Thermopylae. At Hell's Gate the Spartans gave the Greeks a marvel of bravery; at Devil's Gate the Bureau of Reclamation has given the United States a marvel of engineering.

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Editor's Note: We are fortunate to have excellent BOR professional staff assigned at the lake. We anticipate future articles about lake history and natural resources.



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\$\$\$ Winner: Rich Crispi of Sonoma: Rich's winning Salmon weighed in at 1 lb. 9.28 ounces.

It was caught trolling at about 30 feet.

After the Saturday weigh-in at the Spanish Flat Country Store and Deli, approximately twenty-five entrants enjoyed a complimentary lunch of homemade chili & garlic bread prepared and provided by Deli owner, Marcia Ritz. Next Derby, March 13

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Parady for Supervisor St. Helena **Fundraiser a Big Hit**

On February 27, a sold-out crowd of 400 enthusiastic supporters heard 3rd District Supervisor candidate, Jeff Parady of Pope Valley, describe his vision for the largest geographical area of Napa County.

Parady said he was encouraged by the wide range of voters who came from far-flung parts of the 3rd District including Lake Berryessa, the Berryessa Highlands, Berryessa Estates, Pope Valley, Angwin, Calistoga, St. Helena, and the rural unincorporated areas of the north Napa Valley. Folks even showed up from Napa and other parts of the county to show support.



Preserve the links at Aetna Springs

Dear editor, The newly revised and refurbished Aetna Springs golf course was cited this month for being the fourth-best nine-hole golf course in the entire United States! The very prestigious Golf World magazine praised the refurbishing of this historic nine-hole tract as “transforming it into an inspired nine that requires a full repertoire of shots, its charm vividly displayed on the 134-yard par-3 fourth, tucked above a stream bed in a seam between two oak-dotted hills.”

Would it be too much to ask of our leaders — Napa County Supervisors Dillon, Wagenknecht and Caldwell — to work with the developers of Lake Luciana and Aetna Springs to make the survival of this national gem an economic reality?

Chuck Diakon / Napa

From Golf World Magazine: **The 25 Best Nine-Hole Courses** **in America - #4 Aetna Springs**

Nine-hole courses offer as much charm and challenge as ‘regulation’ 18s, and are usually more ecological and economical. And in Northern California wine country, Tom Doak (of Pacific Dunes/Cape Kidnappers fame) and his lead associate, Jim Urbina, recently completed the total refashioning of the old nondescript Aetna Springs GC (once owned by Rev. Sun Myung Moon’s Unification Church), transforming it into an inspired nine that requires a full repertoire of shots, its charm vividly displayed on the 134-yard par-3 fourth, tucked above a stream bed in a seam between two oak-dotted hills.

Brauning Files for **Assessor**

Daniel Brauning filed for election this week for the Napa County Assessor-Recorder & County Clerk seat. “I am excited to offer Napa County voters a fresh perspective for the new decade in this office. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve and give back to the community that my

wife Elizabeth and I enjoy being a part of.”

Brauning is a state certified real estate appraiser in California and Nevada and is a licensed real estate broker. He was born and raised in St. Helena and owns a successful real estate appraisal business in the City of Napa.

“This position also includes the Registrar of Voters and the elections office. We know that there have been issues in the past related to this office. It is my goal to make our elections office the best in this state.”

“For Napa county residents, transparency, functionality and reasonability are key attributes needed for all of these offices to work for them. With my transferable skill set of customer service, property valuation, computer technology, business operations and management, I look forward to promoting these attributes in this role.”

Brauning is available to listen to and speak with individuals and groups regarding issues and the election.

Please do not hesitate to contact him with any questions:
707.287.7438dan@dan4assessor.com

New County & Library Web Sites

Napa County underwent a virtual makeover this month, launching a sleeker, easier-to-navigate Web site. Located at www.countyofnapa.org, the new Napa County Web site launched Feb. 1 and offers improved search features, more online services and a cleaner look and feel than the old county site.

One important function of the site is “MyNapaCounty,” a customizable feature that, over time, will allow users to see their property information, permit information and more through one password-protected interface.

As part of the redesign, Napa County also revamped the Napa City-County Library portion of the Web site. New features on the library Web site include an extensive events calendar, expanded children’s section and more.

Napa Community Bank Sold

Napa Community Bank at which the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce has its account, has been sold for \$25 million to the California spin-off Dutch banking giant Rabobank Group.

Rabobank announced Tuesday that it acquired the single-branch bank from Napa Community Bank’s parent company, the troubled Michigan-based Capitol Bancorp.

Napa Community Bank, at the northwest corner of Trancas Street and Big Ranch Road, was founded in 2002 and has enjoyed solid success.

Rabobank was founded 110 years ago by a group of farmers in the Netherlands. It is the largest bank in that country, has more than \$850 billion in assets and is in 35 countries. Its North American focus also is on the agricultural sector.

Napa Community Bank’s name will change. The bank, with 28 employees, last month was named

Napa’s business of the year by the Napa Chamber of Commerce.

Rabobank Group opened its first California bank in 2002 and has more than 90 branches along the Central Coast and in the Central Valley. Between Napa and Sonoma counties, Rabobank has a portfolio of around \$500 million in loans, primarily with wineries and other agribusiness operations.

St. Helena to Ban Plastic Bags?

St. Helena could become the first city in Napa County to pass laws excluding the use of plastic bags and Styrofoam at local businesses. It is also considering a law limiting how long vehicles may be left idling.

Members of the city’s Climate Protection Task Force will spend the next few months gathering input and drawing up proposed ordinances for consideration by the St. Helena City Council.

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Located in the heart of the California’s Wine Country, the Napa Valley Cooking School offers high quality, intensive training for aspiring chefs. The goal of the program is to provide each student with hands-on, quality, culinary and pastry skills required for a career in a fine-dining establishment.



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Editor's Note: Most elected officials are dedicated citizens who want to contribute to their communities and have a deeper interest in one or more of the various aspects of the job. We should be thankful to every one of them for their efforts.

The two primary responsibilities of local elected officials, in my opinion, are, first, constituent services and, second, setting, interpreting, and implementing policy. One of the most important goals of local government is to create social and economic assets, which support the future of a community. Local elected leaders make policy and interpret policy, but they are not slaves to policy.

Three competent people, profiled below, are running for Napa County Supervisor for District 3. Napa County's 3rd District has a need for recreation, for investment, for community improvement, for support of emergency services, for support of local schools, for local jobs, for increased property values. On Monday, March 22, at 7 P.M., you are invited to a 3rd District Supervisor Candidates Forum at the Berryessa Senior Center, 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Rd. The Forum is sponsored by the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce and the Berryessa Senior Center. Talk to your candidates personally!

Supervisor Diane Dillon



District 3 is comprised of several unique communities, each with its own character. During my time as Supervisor, I've been privileged to meet and work with the residents of each area, to help them get critical issues addressed by government.

I took the lead on several key issues for my constituents. I stopped Sacramento from trying to take away our volunteer fire companies and replace them with expensive, taxpayer-funded staff. In Angwin, I helped ensure drinking water reservoirs were protected. In Calistoga, I made sure fire protection needs were met while establishing better transit services and a community pool.

During the General Plan update, I reached out in particular to Angwin, Berryessa, and Pope Valley residents, proposing formation of area citizen committees to represent those unincorporated communities, and advocating for business-friendly zoning changes to the commercial area of Pope Valley. Unfortunately, both of those ideas were rejected by the General Plan Steering Committee and the Planning Commission.

I have personally lobbied the Bureau of Reclamation to do a better job and be more responsive to the needs of Lake Berryessa area residents. I twice took the initiative to meet and educate the BOR commissioner about local concerns, including the important relationship between Berryessa Highlands and the neighboring Steele Park concession. I will continue to push the BOR to give us the service we deserve.

Born and raised in Napa County, I've lived here my entire life (except when I was in college); I am committed to the preservation of our beautiful County and special quality of life.

Being a good Supervisor takes hard work, and I wouldn't have it any other way. I consider it a privilege to represent the people of this district, and will be honored to have your vote for another term as your Supervisor. Thank you.

Michael Haley



My family has been farming in Napa since the late 1800's, my wife and I now live on the very land that her great grandparents settled so long ago. As a member of this community, I am concerned about preserving the quality of life that we have here, and that involves not only preserving agriculture, but also making our economy sustainable.

I am running to represent the interests of all the members of the community, and not just a single dominant interest.

We are in the middle of an historical economic downturn and my belief is that it is the job of the government to get out of the way, ease regulations and costs, and look for ways to support the creation of new jobs and increased prosperity.

We have had double digit increases in property tax assessed values since 1999 through 2008 yet have seen little increase in services. We are the second wealthiest county in one of the wealthiest places on earth yet have little money for roads, for needed infrastructure, water and sewer, schools, etc, etc.

All of the increases have been swallowed by employee costs and we must find a way to slow that down and make money available for other needs.

I am a staunch defender of the agricultural preserve and the need in Napa County to preserve farmland. Within that we need to look for creative ways to meet other needs that we have for recreation, jobs, and respecting private property rights.

Jeff Parady



At the invitation of the Lake Berryessa News I want you to know my opinion as a local business owner, rancher and a life long resident of District 3.

I have learned from my own family's heritage of community service and leadership history, that the key to Napa County's success lies within itself and not in the hands of special interest.

I will provide common sense, good reasoning, fair and unbiased decisions to the Board of Supervisors.

I understand District 3 and realize that now is the time that I must engage myself to preserve and protect the future of one of Napa County's most diverse and important regions.

District 3 includes some of the most successful business ventures, farms, vineyards, wineries, schools and small communities that make us unique to the world. The following are some of my concerns:

- Economic Viability of Residents and Businesses
- Protection of Agriculture
- Future Water Supply
- Private Property Rights
- Financial Health of our County
- Encourage Public Input

The committee to elect Jeff Parady is organizing a couple of big fundraising events, one in Calistoga near mid-April and an old fashioned barn dance at a location and time yet to be determined.

I want to meet all concerned citizens and listen to their needs and suggestions. I encourage you to help me by hosting small events with neighbors, family, and friends. Please feel free to contact me at: (707) 965-1199 or by E-mail: jeffparady-dist3@yahoo.com

"Think Outside the Box"

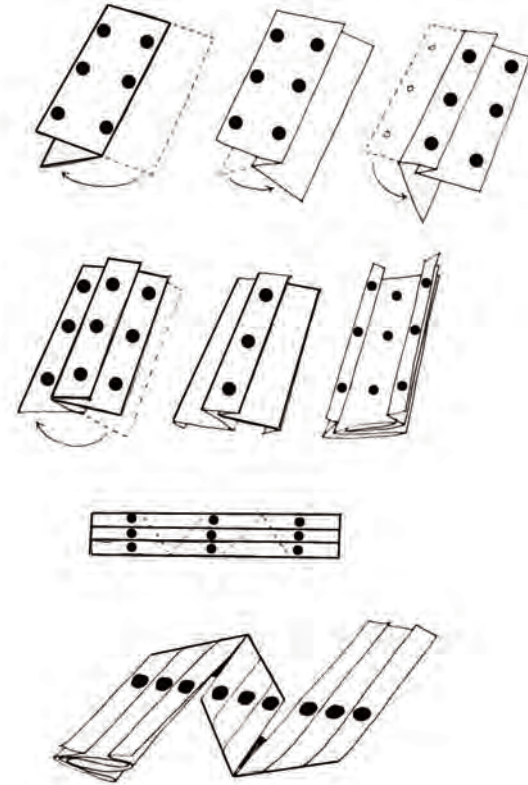
This is one of the most annoying cliches that just won't seem to die! It's been around for decades and I cringe every time I hear someone still use it. But where did it originate?

A book, Conceptual Blockbusting by James L. Adams, which was already in its third edition in 1986, included the original "nine-dot" puzzle (the "box"), but went beyond the basic simple solution most people remember.

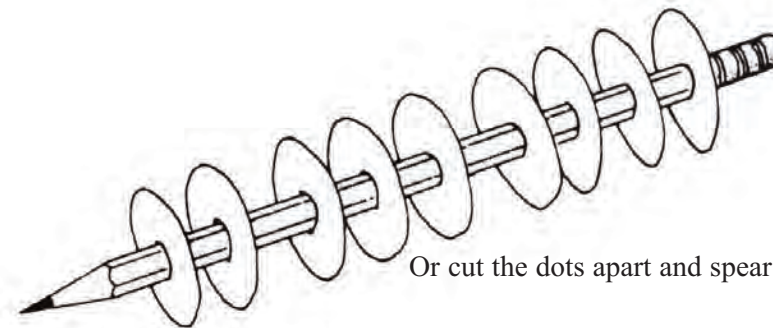
This exercise was taught in management charm schools for many years. Since so many managers are quite simple-minded they were amazed by this trick and couldn't stop using the term.

However, Adams collected several more complex solutions that were very far "outside the box" and showed how creative some people can be, including a very simple concept from a 10 year old in 1974.

Here's an ingenious fold-the-pattern-into-a-solvable-one.



The truly destructive/creative outburst: destroy the pattern altogether. Cut the dots apart, tape back together, draw line.



Or cut the dots apart and spear with the pencil.

The Nine-Dot Problem

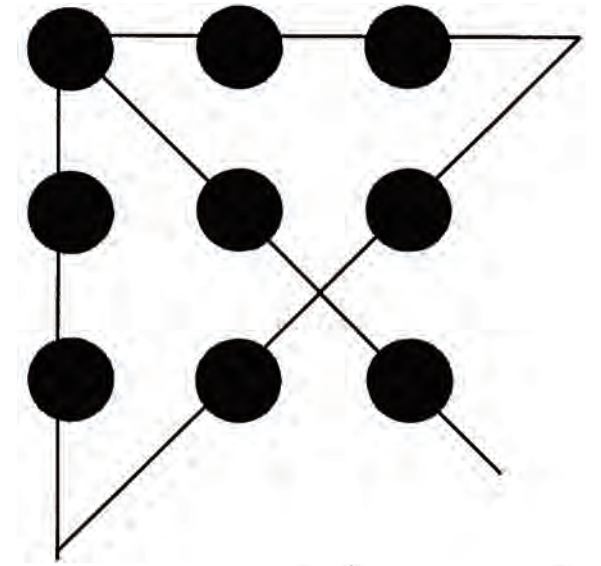
Without lifting the pencil from the paper, draw no more than four straight lines which will cross all nine dots

Break the boundaries, the mental fences that artificially contain the nine-dot problem.

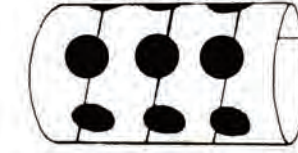
This is where the term "thinking outside the box" originated.

Many people stop with this solution. "So that's the answer!", they say.

But what if there is no one answer? See other equally "correct" solutions below.



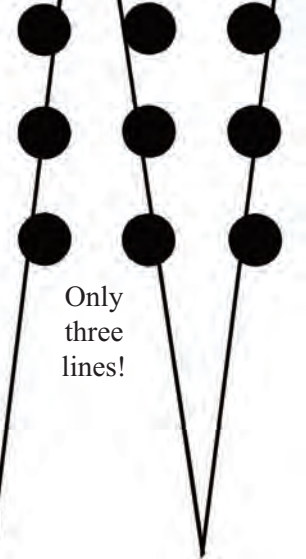
Was the limit accepting the problem as 2-dimensional?



Try a 3rd dimension. Here's the tube-and-spiral solution.

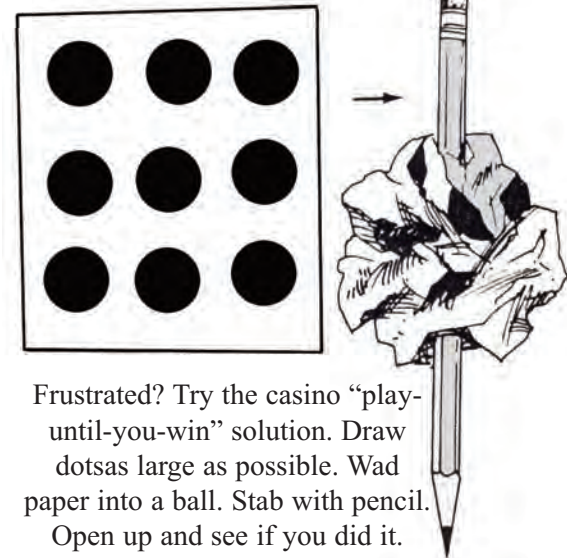
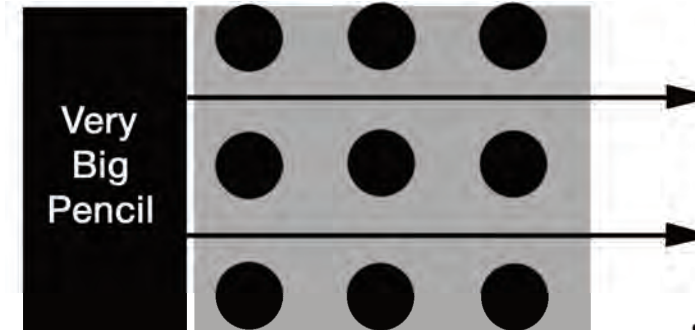
Challenge the relationship of the parts!

This trickster sees the dots as fat. Uses their edges.



Only three lines!

Another 10-year old trickster sees the LINE as fat (and the nine-dot pattern as very, very small.) Only ONE line!



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Local Lake Berryessa genetic-engineering start-up, Vermigen Corporation, has taken the process a “big” step forward by successfully growing genetically-altered “superworms” which are 6’ long and approximately 2’ in diameter (juvenile worm pictured below next to a full-sized dog for comparison).

These worms efficiently allow large-scale “flow-through” vermicomposting where worms begin feeding at the end of a 2’ high row of ground green waste, shredded plant clipping and household wet garbage. As the worms slowly consume this “worm chow” a foot high row of worm castings, ready for bagging, is harvested from behind.

An additional benefit is that the well-fed worms, can be processed into solid “worm steaks” for export to the Japanese specialty food market. Alternatively they can be sliced into small strips to be sold at local stores as bait.



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Corporation Runs for Congress Based on Latest Supreme Court Decision Favoring Corporations over Real People (True Story)

“Murray Hill Inc. for Congress” was ready to hit the campaign trail running, armed with a dynamic strategy and catchy campaign slogans like “Corporations are People Too,” “Privatize Gain...Socialize Risk,” and the surefire vote-getter, “The People Should Always Come 2nd ...or 3rd.”

Murray Hill Inc., the first American corporation to openly run for Congress (as opposed to the more traditional “candidate-as-corporate-proxy” model) has had its hopes of corporate candidacy dashed by the Maryland State Board of Elections...on a technicality.

According to its YouTube advert, Murray Hill, a public-relations firm, is taking advantage of a recent Supreme Court ruling that granted corporations full first-amendment political rights as people, to help create “the best democracy money can buy.”

Even though Murray Hill Inc. did have a “Designated Human”(DH) representative, the Board rejected the corporation’s application on the grounds that it was “not a human being.”

Despite the Supreme Court’s controversial 5-4 ruling in the “Citizens United” case, which removed longstanding restrictions on political activism by companies, these bids for office still face significant obstacles—not least the requirement that candidates in Maryland be at least 18 years old. Murray Hill is just five.

This candidacy has its attractions. After all, it would become the first elected official truly available to constituents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Nor is it alone: according to the Washington Post, a firm called Computer Umbrella is now running for Congress in Virginia.

Many legal scholars, as opposed to corporate lobbyists, are shocked that the Supreme Court ruled that Congress cannot limit the rights of corporations that are invented by man and controlled by man. To endow those legal fictions with the same natural rights as living, human beings is absurd. To claim the U.S. Constitution as the basis for that ruling is an outright fabrication.



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Floating Native American Casino Coming to Lake Berryessa

In a stealth legal action with profound long-term consequences, a consortium of Native American tribes has forced the Bureau of Reclamation to allow them to build a floating casino on the surface waters of Lake Berryessa. The April 1, 2010 announcement of the project will include the timeline and legal basis for this development.

Native American attorney, Hadge Ufuuld, said that Reclamation opened the door to this action during the recent Lake Berryessa concession bid process by formally defining the “land surface” as categorically different from the “water surface” under federal government control. For example, Reclamation made the following written public statements, “Privately owned houseboats will be allowed at Lake Berryessa since they

do not occupy shoreline space...”, and “houseboat rentals and docking, has been deemed to be a "preferred service" at Lake Berryessa, and is the only service which is able to engage in "exclusive use" at the lake without penalty.”

During the Lake Beryessa Visitors Services Plan development, Reclamation redefined long-term use of public facilities by U.S. citizens as “exclusive use.” Per the federal government, “exclusive use is any use that excludes other appropriate public recreation use or users for extended periods of time. Exclusive use as defined by Reclamation includes, but is not limited to, boat docks, cabins, trailers, manufactured or mobile homes, structures, roads, or other amenities that are determined by Reclamation to be exclusive use.”

“Despite the self-serving last part of that definition,” Attorney Ufuuld countered, “no mention was made in the definition, and they could have, of any prohibition against houseboats. The reasonable private use of public assets is a long-standing American principle, although usually just applied to private corporations. Now that the Supreme Court has ruled that private corporations can legally be considered private citizens with all the rights that entails, it follows that citizens can now be considered corporations with all the rights and benefits that entails.”

The recent Supreme Court ruling that corporations are people with the rights of individual human American citizens has added significant weight to the Native American tribes’ arguments. The five-justice majority reached the outcome it sought — an outcome that greatly expands the legal rights and political power of corporations — by trying to redefine basic reality. Since Native Americans have historically had their basic reality redefined by the federal government with disastrous

consequences, they were quick to take advantage of this ruling.

The legal settlement with Reclamation which allows the construction of a floating casino on Lake Berryessa includes some concessions (no pun intended) regarding its ownership and construction. The floating casino itself will not be a single structure – it will consist of approximately fifty individual, but linked, private houseboats each owned by a separate tribe.

This averts any legal issues limiting the size of the casino. Several private houseboat owners at Markley Coved have filed to become corporations under the Supreme Court ruling to rent their houseboats to themselves and provide support services to the casino while accruing the incredible financial and tax advantages previously only available to corporations.

Lake Berryessa is already an official FAA seaplane base (FAA Identifier: E20) allowing guaranteed access to the casino for high-rollers. Seaplane ferry service is already being developed from regional airports such as Sacramento, Santa Rosa, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and Las Vegas itself.

Canada Buys Lake Berryessa?

The Chamber of Commerce of Lake Berryessa, better know as the independent Republic of Napalachia, announced that Canada had expressed

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interest in buying the Republic and moving it north of the US/Canada border. In response to the offer, the Republic launched a "Keep Napalachia in California" campaign.

Other buyers said to be interested in the Republic were Kansas, Yolo County & the City of Winters, Uzbekistan and a private party who wanted to move Napalachia to the South Pacific.

Resorts Clean-up Continues

The Bureau of Reclamation has received \$191,000 in federal stimulus dollars to remove abandoned mobile homes from closed resorts at Lake Berryessa.

Custom Builders of Sonora County will remove the last 90 or so mobile homes from Putah Creek, Lake Berryessa Marina, Steele Park and Spanish Flat resorts along the lakeshore, said Reclamation spokesman Pete Lucero.

No mention was made of Rancho Monticello, the biggest resort on the lake, whose owners have vowed to take legal action against Reclamation if they are not compensated properly for their facilities.

Custom Builders, of Twain Harte, California, was awarded the contract based on their expertise in construction and previous experience with deteriorated structures.

The Custom Builders contract is possible through about \$5 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act dollars allocated to the Bureau. The program will employ 22 people, most already working for the Bureau at Lake Berryessa.

Other contracts awarded with stimulus funds this year include \$195,000 to Federal Contract Corp for heavy equipment rental; \$521,000 for Berryessa Garbage for trash removal. Three more contracts totaling \$1.8 million for concrete hauling, removal of sewer ponds at Putah Creek and Spanish Flat and environmental cleanup will be awarded soon, Lucero said.

According to Lucero, the present funding will be sufficient to substantially clean up the resorts. He said the clean-up effort at Lake Berryessa is progressing in an orderly fashion to maximize the funding and the resources available to conduct clean-up activities.

With regard to the status of the resorts he said that Reclamation has the legal right to access all concession areas. “Reclamation has legal responsibility of the Federal land at Spanish Flat and Steele Park concession areas”, said Lucero.

The previous concession contractors for those two resortsare now apparently out of the picture.

His response to a question of which resorts does Reclamation plan to possibly offer some services such as launching and boat slips this summer was, “Yet to be determined, the plan is to have limited services available by the summer season once a contract is signed.”

Will Reclamation run a campground at Oak Shores this year as they did last year? “Most likely,” said Lucero.

Tuteur Seeks Re-election

John Tuteur is seeking re-election as Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk “I appreciate the trust Napa County voters have placed in me for the past 12 years, and I am ready for tomorrow’s challenges,” Tuteur declared.

In these difficult economic times, Tuteur says he led the effort to reduce the assessed value of 10,000 properties, saving owners \$20,000,000 in property taxes. “I responded promptly to falling real estate prices and will continue to review the value of single family homes each year until the market has returned to normal,” Tuteur added.

Tuteur is launching a project to put Napa County’s land ownership records online back to the original documents from 1848. “I believe in innovation and the use of proven technology to improve public access, increase productivity and reduce costs,” Tuteur explained.

Tuteur places a high priority on prompt, friendly and efficient customer service in all the divisions he leads. “I am proud of our employees who do a stellar job of serving our citizens,” Tuteur commented.

Tuteur lives with his wife, Vee, their daughter, Jessica, son-in-law David and the fourth generation, Lily and Marco, on the cattle ranch that was purchased by his parents in 1951. Tuteur holds degrees from Yale University and the University of California, Berkeley. Tuteur served as County Assessor from 1987 to 1997 and as 5th District Supervisor from 1973 to 1980.

“I am always available to meet with individuals and groups to discuss assessment, recording and elections issues,” Tuteur offered. “I can be reached at 707.253.4459 (w),

707.252.3008 (h) and by e-mail at electjt@napanet.net” *****

Woman pleads guilty to \$35,000 Capell Valley School PTA theft

A woman charged with taking tens of thousands of dollars from Capell Valley Elementary School’s PTA fund pleaded guilty to the theft.

Lee Ann Davis, also known as Lee Ann Small, previously had pleaded no contest in exchange for a lesser sentence, but part of the plea deal was that she bring \$20,000 to her hearing.

She said she had only \$10,000, so the plea agreement was scrapped. Instead, she pleaded guilty as charged to two felony counts of embezzlement and faces three years and eight months in prison at sentencing on April 13.

Davis said she took a total of about \$35,000 while working as the treasurer for the elementary school’s parent teacher association.

The earlier plea agreement allowed Davis to trade her plea for three years probation and \$20,000 restitution by Wednesday’s hearing. She then would pay \$500 a month until the total \$35,000 was paid off.

Davis attempted to raise the money to repay the school district, said her defense attorney Monte Hansen.

Both she and her husband are on disability and have a daughter. She was also unable to sell some of her belongings that she had hoped to use to raise money, said her attorney.

The \$10,000 she has is from her parents. “She truly is remorseful, accepts full responsibility,” he said. “She is a good person.”

Capell Valley Elementary will close its doors at the end of the school year because of Napa Valley Unified School District budget cuts. *****

Vocational Scholarships

A Voice Found, Inc. (AVF), a nonprofit career counseling and scholarship service, announces its 2010 scholarship opportunities for local students pursuing vocational career education and training.

Again this year, AVF is offering scholarships in 12 different career

areas: Agriculture, Automotive technology, Barber and beautician arts, Business administration, Culinary and hospitality services, Early childhood education, Engineering and applied technology, Health sciences, Health technology, Industrial and trade technology, Nursing, Public safety.

In its fifth year of scholarship offerings, AVF is actively seeking young people who are interested in pursuing a career track through formal training and education.

Interested and qualified individuals are encouraged to apply for an AVF scholarship by the deadline of April 16, 2010. The 2010 Scholarship Application and Program Description is available in the local high school and college counseling offices online at www.avoicefound.org. Helen L. McDermot, (707) 944-1829, helen@avoicefound.org *****

Deep Thoughts from Steven Wright

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans.

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April 5-9, 9:00-3:00: Gypsy Horse Riding Camp at Gypsy Station in Pope Valley. \$300.00 for all 5 days, or \$100.00 for single days. Call Mandy @ the stable 707-965-2007 or cell 707-312-0828

April 10 & 11: Free Wildflower Show & California Native Plant Sale, 10 am to 4 pm, Skyline Park, 2201 Imola Ave, Napa, CA 94559, 707-253-2665

April 14 - Wednesday: Haley for Supervisor Benefit, 6:30 PM, michael@haleyforsupervisor.org.

May 1 – Saturday: Napa Valley Vintage Triathlon - 6th Annual, Oak Shores Recreation Area, Lake Berryessa, Half-Iron Distances: 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1 mile run. www.envirosports.com/events/napa-valley-vintage-triathlon-half-iron-distance

May 2 – Sunday: Napa Valley Sprint Triathlon - 12th Annual, Oak Shores Recreation Area, Lake Berryessa, 0.5 mile swim, 11 mile bike, 3 mile run. www.envirosports.com/events/napa-valley-sprint-triathlon

May 8 - Saturday: The Community Church will host the first annual Helping Hands Charity Event from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year the money raised will go directly to relief efforts in Haiti. Contact Terri Lee at 252-4488 for more information.

May 17 – Monday: Amgen Tour of California, Stage 2 - Davis to Santa Rosa. 12:30 PM - Moskowite Corners, 12:42 PM - Turtle Rock onto Knoxville Berryessa Rd., 01:40 PM – Downtown Pope Valley

June 12 – Saturday: Davis Aquatic Masters 29th Lake Berryessa 1-mile and 2-mile Swim Races at Oak Shores Park off Knoxville-Berryessa Road. E-mail: damswim@dcn.davis.ca.us, 530-757-7946

June 19 - Saturday: Blood Drive Honoring Elijaah Leung, 12noon - 4 p.m., Capell Valley Fire Department. For more information, call Sherry Dahlquist, 966-9471 or sherrydahlquist@hotmail.com

June 19 – Saturday: Casino Night & Big Raffle, Berryessa Senior Center, 5:30-10:00PM Center, 966-0206

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

Senior Center Bingo, 1 PM (Every Monday); Cards & Movie 7:30 PM (Every Fri.) 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Road, 966-0206

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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 3/21/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **20.98** inches of rain since July,1 2009.

The water is now **19.12** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
3/1/10	418.54	0.05	67	37	0.00
3/2/10	418.68	0.00	60	43	0.03
3/3/10	419.12	0.04	61	44	0.82
3/4/10	419.44	0.03	56	33	0.28
3/5/10	419.61	0.04	57	34	0.00
3/6/10	419.76	0.03	54	39	0.00
3/7/10	419.86	0.07	67	38	0.00
3/8/10	419.92	0.09	72	38	0.00
3/9/10	420.00	0.05	57	33	0.00
3/10/10	420.05	0.07	58	33	0.10
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Boiling Frog Myth - At What Point Would You Jump Out of Your Hot Tub?

The boiling frog story is a widespread anecdote describing a frog slowly being boiled alive. The premise is that if a frog is placed in boiling water, it will jump out, but if it is placed in cold water that is slowly heated, it will not perceive the danger and will be cooked to death.

The story is often used as a metaphor for the inability of people to react to significant changes that occur gradually. According to contemporary biologists the premise of the story is not literally true; an actual frog submerged and gradually heated will jump out. (Would a human be as smart?) However, a variety of 19th century research experiments suggested that the underlying premise is true, provided the heating is gradual enough.

The story has been used to warn about diverse phenomena, for example: in 1960 about sympathy towards the Soviet Union during the Cold War; in 1980 about the impending collapse of civilization anticipated by survivalists; in the 1990s about inaction in response to climate change and staying in abusive relationships. It has also been used by libertarians to warn about slow erosion of civil rights.

Several experiments involving recording the reaction of frogs to slowly heated water took place in the 19th century. In 1869, while doing experiments searching for the location of the soul, German physiologist Friedrich Goltz demonstrated that a frog that has had its brain removed will remain in slowly heated water, but his intact frogs attempted to escape the water.

Other experiments showed that frogs did not attempt to escape gradually heated water. An 1872 experiment by Heinzmann demonstrated that a normal frog would not attempt to escape if the water was heated slowly enough, and this was corroborated in 1875 by Fratscher.

Goltz raised the temperature of the water from 17.5°C to 56°C in about ten minutes, or 3.8°C per minute, in his experiment which prompted normal frogs to attempt to escape, whereas Heinzmann heated the frogs over the course of 90 minutes from about

21°C to 37.5°C, a rate of less than 0.2°C per minute. One source from 1897 says, "in one experiment the temperature was raised at a rate of 0.002°C. per second, and the frog was found dead at the end of 2½ hours without having moved."

Contemporary scientists have described the story as inaccurate. According to Dr. George R. Zug, curator of reptiles and amphibians, the National Museum of Natural History, “Well that's, may I say, bull****. If a frog had a means of getting out, it certainly would get out.”

In 1995, Professor Douglas Melton, of the Harvard University Biology department, said, "If you put a frog in boiling water, it won't jump out. It will die. If you put it in cold water, it will jump before it gets hot — they don't sit still for you."

Dr. George R. Zug, curator of reptiles and amphibians at the National Museum of Natural History, also rejected the suggestion, saying, "If a frog had a means of getting out, it certainly would get out."

In 2002 Dr. Victor H. Hutchison, Professor Emeritus of Zoology at the University of Oklahoma, with a research interest in thermal relations of amphibians, said that "The legend is entirely incorrect!"

He described how the critical thermal maximum for many frog species has been determined by contemporary research experiments: as the water is heated by about 2°F, or 1.1°C, per minute, the frog becomes increasingly active as it tries to escape, and eventually jumps out.



Corporate Tattoos in Teenagers’ Future?

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By Bill Scholer



Lake Berryessa makes bid to host Running of the Bulls

Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman, April Fulton, announced they were making a bid to host the Running of the Bulls: The Chamber believes that for too long the people of Pamplona have monopolized this event. “We are determined to grab the bull by the horns and snare this important event for Lake Berryessa,” she said.

The Chamber will partner with Enviroports which puts on several Lake Berryessa triathlons that originate at Oak Shores Park and continue on Knoxville Road. The bull run could possibly become the opening event at the next triathlon.

Capell Valley botanist Professor Olaf Lipro discovered heat-generating plants in Capell Valley School garden. One plant, fed by nothing more than three pints of water a day, generated as much heat as a small burning log. A few of these horticultural wonders placed around a house could entirely eliminate the need for a central-heating system, and when submerged in water, the plants created a constant supply of hot water. Professor Lipro criticized the closing of Capell Valley School. “What other wonders will we lose?”



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History of Berryessa Valley (Part 1)

By Jackson Collier and Mike McGraw,
Bureau of Reclamation

Berryessa Valley, now Lake Berryessa, has been peopled at least from the late 1700’s right up to the completion of Monticello Dam in 1957. How did the valley, though, come to be what it was and now is?

Ultimately it was the pope’s fault, Pope Alexander VI to be precise. After Alexander issued a papal decree dividing the new world between Spain and Portugal the Portuguese grew unhappy. This Portuguese unhappiness led to the Treaty of Tordesillas between Spain and Portugal in 1494. The treaty also divided the new world between Spain and Portugal but this time in a way more amenable to the Portuguese. As a practical matter the treaty gave what is now Brazil to the Portuguese and everything else to the Spanish. (Spain and Portugal were the great naval powers of the time which is the reason that no other countries are mentioned either in the papal decree or in the treaty.)

So, the treaty gave California to the Spanish. Spain claimed the land that included California in about 1530. It stayed in Spanish hands until Mexican independence in 1821 when it became part of Mexico—Alta California as it was called by the Mexicans to distinguish it from Baja California.

Alta California stayed in Mexican hands until an infamous incident in 1846. John C. Fremont led a group of American adventurers and earlier American immigrants in an uprising to try and free Alta California from Mexican hands. On 14 June 1846 Fremont and company declared California to

be an independent state: the Bear Flag Republic. What so stains the Bear Flag Republic is the killing by some of Fremont’s men, lead by the famous Kit Carson, of three innocent Mexicans—Jose de los Reyes Berryessa and two of his nephews. Fremont and his men had spotted the Berryessas and Freemont then ordered Carson to take care of the men. When Carson asked if he should take the men as prisoners Freemont is said to have replied, “I have no room for prisoners.” After questioning the unarmed trio Carson’s men killed the nephews while Jose de los Reyes Berryessa pleaded for their lives and then killed the old man who was reported to be 75.

This “republic” only lasted until 7 July 1846. The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the Mexican-American war and ceded northern Mexico to the U.S. California, then, became a territory of the U.S. In 1850 California was admitted to the Union as a state and stayed in the Union during the Civil War.

What, though, of the people of Alta California? Who were they, where did they come from, and how did they change over time? Particularly what of the people of Berryessa Valley?

The first people known to reside in the valley were American Indians from the Southern Wintun tribe. Up until about 1800 members of the Southern Wintun tribe lived in a village in Berryessa Valley named Topai. Their main diet was acorns which normally grew abundantly. Unfortunately, no members of the Southern Wintun tribe survive.

The next known inhabitants of the valley were two Mexican brothers, the Berryessas (Berryessa is a corruption of their actual name—Berelleza). The

Berryessa brothers, Sisto and Jose, received the valley as part of a land grant to them in 1843 from the newly independent Mexican government. When California became a state in 1850 the Berryessas petitioned to have their land grant recognized by the United States government. The brothers’ petition was finally granted and bore the signature of Abraham Lincoln.

However, by the time Lincoln finalized the Berryessa brothers’ right to the land almost none of the land was still in Berryessa hands. The Berryessas had sold the vast majority of the land in order to cover their plentiful debts, particularly gambling debts. It seems that Sisto and Jose were overly fond of Three Card Monte and horse racing.

In 1879, the last Berryessa homesteader, Nicholosa Higuera, wife of Sisto Berryessa, died. Her husband died the year before in 1878. Both were buried in the valley. Sisto’s body, unlike that of many of the other homesteaders, was not recovered when the cemetery in Monticello was relocated to Spanish Flat. Sisto lies beneath the waters of Lake Berryessa even today.

In 1860 Edward Shultz received a deed to the last remaining interest of Sisto Berryessa and his wife’s property to satisfy a judgment against the Berryessa Family. In 1866, Schultz sells the land to three investors who divide the land into family farms and the town site for Monticello.

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(Readers may be right to wonder whether this is a joke or a satirical prophecy.)

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Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce District 3 Supervisor Candidates Forum

On Monday, March 22 the three candidates for Napa County Supervisor for District 3 spoke to a lively group of local Lake Berryessa region residents about their goals if elected supervisor.



The candidates were introduced by Dee Cuney, President of the Chamber. Each candidate made a ten minute statement (speaking order determined by a high card draw) which was followed by a Q&A session moderated by Paul Quarneri, President of the Berryessa Senior Center.

Michael Haley, a grapegrower in the Oak Knoll area of Napa Valley, led off with a description of his long-time family history in Napa County, his extensive participation in local politics, and his concerns with the state of the County budget.



As the President and founder of the Napa Valley Taxpayers Alliance, he says he has challenged excessive government expenditures and pushed to make government more efficient.

Although Haley states that land use is always a key issue in Napa County, right now with the severe economic downturn he believes the economy has become a bigger issue. He says that Napa has to do more to support business, to expand the marketing of Napa County to increase business at a time when Napa is threatened with world wide competition in

a changing marketplace.

One specific issue that Haley stressed is reforming a pension system that grants 90% of the highest salary to some employees at age 50 as a pension. As Supervisor, he plans to champion restructuring priorities to ensure education and basic infrastructure don't become the victims of

poor prioritizing of county budgets.

Supervisor Dillon next presented her history and qualifications. With seven years experience in the job she spoke in detail about the issues and accomplishments of her terms and the budget crisis.

She stated that during her terms as supervisor the County created and maintained a healthy "rainy day fund" to insulate Napa – as much as possible – from the state's fiscal issues. She said she helped bring accountability to Napa County through a performance-based budgeting system where each county department is held accountable for setting and meeting spending limits. She also described a prioritized list of budget actions that would be taken as the need for more cuts is realized.



Dillon, a resident of St. Helena with a long family history in Napa, proudly described her early work on land use issues that she believes helped protect Napa County from excessive development.

Jeff Parady, Pope Valley businessman, completed the initial presentations. As with the other candidates, Parady has a long historical family connection with Napa County.

Although less-experienced in politics than the other candidates, Parady is the only candidate who



actually lives in the rural East County region which includes Pope Valley and Lake Berryessa. He brings a rural sensibility and grass-roots passion to his approach to the supervisor position.

He believes that the key to the future is to enhance and conserve what we have, to insure reasonable growth, and to strongly support all current residents and businesses of District 3.

Parady also believes that it is not in the best interest of a Supervisor to have a personal agenda. By not siding with special interests, he will consider any action item before him with a common sense approach to achieve a solution that will be fair and unbiased.

He makes a unique proposal to create a program to help homeowners and business owners make up to \$50,000 worth of improvements to their property without paying additional property taxes.

The two-hour question and answer session included many exchanges on the County budget, County road repairs, and land use. Supervisor Dillon faced some tough questions from Berryessa Highlands residents about the state of the local water sewer district which has always been managed by the County supervisors. She stated that the County would be happy to see the district revert to a locally-elected citizens board. (See Page 6.)

www.haleyforsupervisor.org.

www.dillonforsupervisor.com

www.jeffparadyforsupervisor.com

According to the latest campaign finance disclosure forms, Supervisor Diane Dillon remains far ahead in the money race, but Jeff Parady gained significantly. Michael Haley increased the amount of money he spent.

Diane Dillon: Raised: \$3,142, Spent: \$19,735, Cash on hand: \$64,164. No donations \$500 and above

Michael Haley: Raised: \$6,800, Spent: \$13,113, Cash on hand: \$447. V. Sattui Winery-\$667, Roger Trinchero - \$500, One True Vine - \$1,000

Jeff Parady: Raised: \$33,878, Spent: \$19,870, Cash on hand: \$19,190. Judy Parady - \$1,060, Pulliam Well Drilling - \$1,000, Pete Montelli - \$500, Bartolucci & Sons - \$500, Brown Enterprises - \$2,000, B & E Properties - \$1,500, Steve Rossi - \$500



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St. Stupid’s Day and the Dumbing Down of America

Although April 1st is usually referred to as April Fools Day, the date has also become a holy day for some churches such as the Church of the Last Laugh in San Francisco. Each year on April 1 they sponsor a St. Stupid’s Day Parade.

St. Stupid is the patron saint of religion, politics, and the Internet. He and his followers are responsible for the dumbing down of America by the methodical destruction and purposeful elimination of the means by which a society educates and enlightens itself.

Although April Fools Day celebrates sly wit and twisted humor, it also inadvertently highlights the serious lack of scientific and mathematical knowledge of the American public as well as a complete lack of the ability to think analytically on the part of many. This issue of the Lake Berryessa News includes several stories I hope you enjoy and which only you can decide if true.

Historically there have always been stupid people, but the trend seems to be accelerating with attitude triumphing over substance in so many areas of modern culture – especially lately in politics and on the Internet (another major source of blatant stupidity). Two historical examples are given below.

Spaghetti trees: BBC television ran a famous hoax in 1957, showing the Swiss harvesting spaghetti from trees. They had claimed that the despised pest, the spaghetti weevil, had been eradicated. A large number of people contacted the BBC wanting to know how to cultivate their own spaghetti trees.

Left-Handed Whoppers: On April 1, 1998, Burger King published a full page advertisement in USA Today announcing the introduction of a new item to their menu: a "Left-Handed Whopper" specially designed for the 32 million left-handed Americans. According to the advertisement, the new whopper included the same ingredients as the original Whopper (lettuce, tomato, hamburger patty, etc.), but all the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of their left-handed customers. Burger King issued a follow-up release revealing that although the Left-Handed Whopper was a hoax, thousands of customers had gone into restaurants to request the new sandwich. Simultaneously, according to the press release, "many others requested their own 'right handed' version."

And there’s the cultural “Invasion of the Body Snatchers” represented by Facebook. It’s "25 Things About Me" meme seems harmless enough; people write 25 facts about themselves and post them on their Facebook pages, just as they do with videos, status updates and photos of last weekend's party. An estimated 5 million of these notes - that's 125 million facts - appeared on their website within a week. Assuming it takes someone 10 minutes to come up with their list, this recent bout of viral narcissism has sent roughly 800,000 hours of work-time productivity down the drain. But it's just so stupid. Most people aren't funny, they aren't insightful, and they share way too much.

Facebook is a loose social network; a "friend" on Facebook might translate to someone you'd barely recognize in real life. But its real purpose is to gather millions of pieces of information about its users in order to find a way to sell stuff. They have not been successful yet.

In his new book, You Are Not a Gadget, virtual reality pioneer, Jaron Lanier, makes a strong case that software designs as embodied in systems like Facebook lead to a decrease in personhood. He believes we should seek to inspire the phenomenon of individual intelligence not to make the “pack mentality” as efficient as possible. “I want to say: You have to be somebody before you can share yourself.”

And some final thoughts:
* “Everyone has a right to be stupid; some people just abuse the privilege.”
* "Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity."-Anonymous
* "Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."-Albert Einstein
* "Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity."-Martin Luther King, Jr.
And one of my favorites from an instruction book: How to store your baby walker: “First, remove baby."

Berryessa Highlands Water & Sewer Committee Update

Your committee has been pressing for information on a new governance structure to get us out from under the County’s jurisdiction. Two years ago the Napa County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) produced a study which recommended that NBRID be converted to a Community Services District (CSD). Your committee has met with LAFCO to discuss this recommendation and the process to affect the conversion. The process is long, relatively cumbersome and expensive.

Senator Wiggins has recently introduced a piece of legislation (SB 1023) which is of interest to all NBRID residents. There are currently only 7 Resort Improvement Districts (RID) left in California. This legislation, if enacted, would streamline the process of converting an RID to a CSD to reduce the cost and time involved.

Your committee has reviewed the legislation and background information and decided to support the legislation as the fastest and least expensive path to our District’s independence. We are sending a letter to Senator Wiggins indicating our support.

While there is reportedly no organized opposition to this legislation, bills do get shuffled aside for more “important” matters without a show of support. We are posting the entire Senate bill, and some background material for everyone’s review and study at www.berryessahighlands.info/News.php

- Background info on SB 1023
- 12/3/07 LAFCO Report
- NB Guide to Special Districts

We encourage you to read all the material (and try not to fall asleep) to educate yourself on this very important matter. If you agree that converting to a CSD is the best path for the future viability of our District, then we encourage you to send a letter to Senator Wiggins and the rest to the Senate Local Government Committee indicating your support. We have provided a sample letter of support for your use, if desired. We have also provided the email, fax and mailing address for the Senator and the Senate Committee.

So that we can keep tabs on the interest and support of the community, please also leave a comment on this website as to your opinion and actions.

Moon Phases for the Angler (Thanks to Sid Silberberg)

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The Fishing Page

Fishing is shifting into high gear with the arrival of Spring and the “Spring Bloom” developing full force. With the water temperature rising into the mid-50s smallmouth bass fishing is ready to heat up with the bass starting to move into their spawning areas. Bass tournamentd have begun. At sunrise on Saturdays, the deep-throated roar of dozens of boss bass boats streaming out of the Narrows onto the main body of the lake washes up and over the Berryessa Highlands.

Future Lake Berryessa Fishing Tournaments

Saturday, April 3, Pleasure Cove Resort: West Coast Fishing Tournaments, Big Jon King of the Lake, stan@wcftournaments.com, www.wcftournaments.com/pages/event_bigjon-kotl

Saturday, April 10: Trout & Salmon Derby Sponsored by the Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli and the Berryessa Senior Center

Saturday, April 17, Pleasure Cove Resort: Suisun Bass Reapers, www.bassreapers.com

Sunday, April 25, Markley Cove Resort: California Bass Federation, www.californiabass.org

Saturday, May 1: Anglers Choice, <http://www.usanglerschoice.net>, dpeluso@inreach.com, Danny Peluso, V.P., Region 1, Berryessa Pro Teams - Winters, dukekalani@yahoo.com

Saturday, May 22, Markley Cove Resort: Christian Bass Anglers Fellowship, www.thecbaf.com, Paul Baker at pbaker@aol.com

Friday, June 4: CA Bass Champs, www.californiabasschampionship.com, calbasschamps@gmail.com



Thanks to Bass Angler’s Guide for tournament schedule.

Fishing With Sid (Welcome Back Sid!)

Fish of choice for shore fisherman today would be catfish. People are getting stringers of 4-6 pounds using the old basics - hotdogs, bacon, stink baits, etc. My favorite and the cleanest is the hotdog.

Bass fishing, on the other hand, is a little slower, but you are still able to catch a limit. By the end of April and the first few days of May, I believe the water temperature will have warmed up to sixty degrees and the females will start going shallow.

Today they are from fifteen to forty feet deep and drop-shoting is a great way of catching them. At the end of April I would start using carolina rigs, jigs, senko worms and your favorite bottom lure.

Trolling for trout is good now especially early in the morning. Just a short report for now hope to have more information next time. 'til then.....good fishing!!!!, Sid Silberberg

www.fishingconnection.net If you have any stories you would like to share email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.

Fishing with Troy Barr

Had the great pleasure of fishing with the guys from Schene Livestock - Jimmy Schene, Eric Schene, and Mike Brock - Thursday, March 18th. We were on the water at 0:dark:thirty. Right around 6:45am it busted wide open. With lines set from 6 to 18 feet with the best being 13 to 18 feet when the sun popped through the marine layer.

Our offerings were Rocky Moutain Tackle dodgers in Hyper Plaid and Bahama Mama and the terminal tackle was Uncle Larry's spinners in pinky, pink tiger and copper blue pink, RMT assassin spinners in pink & white, pink purple and blue chartreuse and bunch of different hoochies (squid bodies) in double glow pink and UV purple.

The lake is looking very promising this year with kokanee already going from 15 to 17.5 inches long. With the water temp in the 54 degree range still, this makes for a good fight from start to finish.

Thanks and we’ll see ya on the water. Troy

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Anglers Choice Tournament - March 20, 2010 at Markley Cove



Bureau of Reclamation Zebra Mussel-Free Certification

Save Time and Self-Certify

You are asked to comply with the Bureau of Reclamation’s Quagga/Zebra mussel prevention program before you may launch your boat into Lake Berryessa. For most boaters, this will be a simple process.

In January 2007, quagga mussels were discovered in Lakes Mead, Mohave, and Havasu. This is the first time zebra or quagga mussels have been discovered west of the Rocky Mountains. Zebra and quagga mussels have already invaded much of the Eastern U.S.

Fortunately, Lake Berryessa is free of zebra and quagga mussels. It depends on you - and all of us - to keep it this way. Zebra and quagga mussels can be spread by your boat, but they cannot live out of the water for long periods of time. Simply washing boats and equipment and allowing it to fully dry is an effective way to reduce the risk of spreading these aquatic hitchhikers.

Zebra and quagga mussels and other harmful plants and animals may be hiding under your trim tabs, in your engine, or even on our anchor chain. Zebra and quagga mussels are microscopic in their earliest life stages, making them impossible to detect with a visual inspection. See photo at right. They have the potential to:

Disrupt the food chain and fishing .

Foul facilities like docks and ramps.

Encrust boats and clog engines.

Litter beaches with sharp smelly shells.

You need to answer the following questions before you can launch:

Has your boat been used in Lakes Mead, Mohave, or Havasu, or waters east of the Rocky Mountains, in the last 30 days? If your answer is NO, you are ready to launch. Sign the certificate included in the form and display it on your dashboard at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are in Lake Berryessa.

Were your boat and trailer thoroughly washed and allowed to completely dry for at least 5 days since you last launched? You must have removed all dirt organic material, or grit from the boat. You must have drained and flushed all live wells and bilge areas. The boat must be allowed to dry for at least 5 days.

If your answer is YES, you are ready to launch. Sign the certificate included in the form and display it on your dashboard at all times while your vehicle and boat trailer are in Lake Berryessa.

If your answer is NO, you are required to get a professional decontamination at any Department of Fish and Game approved Zebra/Quagga Mussel Station. Please contact Department of Fish and Game for Decontamination locations at 866-440-9530.

If your answers to these questions tell you to get your boat professionally decontaminated before launching in Lake Berryessa, you must do so.

If your boat is ready to launch now, just complete the self certification statement. Be sure to display the certificate on your dashboard while your vehicle is parked in the boat launch areas. You can use the certificate during the year, but you must ensure that your boat is clean each time you launch at Lake Berryessa. Don’t let zebra/quagga mussels hitchhike on your boat.

Failure to display this certificate on the dashboard of your vehicle while parked with an empty boat trailer may result in a citation. If you have questions, please contact the Lake Berryessa Recreation Resources Branch at 707-966-2111. For more information, visit www.protectyourwaters.net.

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May 1 – Saturday: Napa Valley Vintage Triathlon - 6th Annual, Oak Shores Recreation Area, Lake Berryessa, Half-Iron Distances: 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1 mile run.

May 2 – Sunday: Napa Valley Sprint Triathlon - 12th Annual, Oak Shores Recreation Area, Lake Berryessa, 0.5 mile swim, 11 mile bike, 3 mile run. www.envirosports.com/events/napa-valley-sprint-triathlon



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Lake Berryessa Remains Open as Resort Clean-up Continues

Although there is no word as to the status of the negotiations between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Pensus Group as of the printing deadline of this issue, most people remain optimistic that the contract will be signed soon. This optimism applies to both Reclamation and Pensus – as far as their public statements are concerned.

Speculation and weird rumors abound, as usual. But also, as usual, none of the rumors are true. The waiting feels a bit like being nibbled to death by duck-billed creatures.

Lake Berryessa businesses are open. Cucina Italiana, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli, Turtle Rock are here for you to enjoy. Local realtors are eager to show you potential

investments since property values are sure to increase as the resorts are reopened.

Berryessa Boat & Jet Ski Rental is open in Markley Cove. A romantic European couple just rented a jet ski there to tour beautiful Lake Berryessa last week. Fishing is great and tournaments are happening every weekend.

A resident of Wragg Canyon Road near Pleasure Cove Resort looked out his window to see a parasail rider land in his front yard. The guy had parked at Monticello Dam and hiked his gear up the Stebbins-Cold Canyon trail where he jumped off a cliff. He floated over the lake like an osprey for a couple of hours before landing.

There are many interesting personal adventures being lived at the lake right now!

But no matter how hard everyone tries to get the word out, people still call to ask if the lake is open. The answer is: YES IT IS! Look at the ads in this edition of the Lake Berryessa News.

Check the Lake Berryessa News web site and the Lake Berryessa News Facebook page for up-to-the-minute reports. Pass the news on to your friends.

Markley Cove Resort is Open! The closest resort to Monticello Dam, Markley Cove offers cabin rentals, a convenience store, food service, marina services, boat slips, boat and jet ski rentals, boat gasoline. No day use picnic area. (707) 966-2134

Pleasure Cove Marina is Open! Pleasure Cove

Marina operates from the south end of the lake just off Hwy 128 and offers houseboat rentals, cabin rentals, tent & RV camping, boat slips, boat and jet ski rentals, boat gasoline. No day use picnic area. (707) 966-9600

Free Public Facilities are Open: Oak Shores/Smittle Creek Day Use Parks are open. Oak Shores and Smittle Creek offer more than 100 picnic sites equipped with BBQ grills. Two hand launches for non-motorized car-top boats are also available. 707-966-2111

The Pensus Group does have its own Lake Berryessa web site at: <http://berryessalake.com/>. It sometimes has updates. It has a "tentative reservations" link, a job application link, and links to its main company web site and its other marinas.

Not Your Typical
Berryessa Adventure

Lake County Sheriff’s deputies alerted the Napa County Sheriff Monday, 4/19, that they were in pursuit of a man who was wanted on a narcotics-related warrant. The man drove a black BMW sedan at speeds of up to 100 miles per hour, south on Butts Canyon Road.

Napa deputies spotted the BMW in the Turtle Rock area and chased the man for several miles towards the Monticello Dam. He went down Highway 128 past the dam, through Winters, north onto Highway 505 and onto County Road 19.

Two Napa CHP pilots who were flying above the chase, one in a helicopter the other in an airplane, followed the man to a Yolo County farm where he was captured.

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No Floating Casino. Repeat, No Floating Casino!!!

My April Fools front page story last issue got a lot of response. Many people thought it was true - some even hoped it was true. It was not true - it was a joke! There are a fair number of people around Lake Berryessa who would support a casino. But I don’t think anyone could get 50 different tribes to lash together 50 individual houseboats to make that happen! As the Native American attorney in the story told me - just have them say my name out loud and emphasize the long U sound: Hadge Ufuuld.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I know the vast majority of Berryessa News readers share my desire to remove Diane Dillon from office. However, voting for someone other than Dillon in this 3-way District 3 Supervisor race won’t help unless that other candidate can beat Dillon in the November runoff. Michael Haley is that candidate.

Dillon and the County government have consistently ignored the needs of Berryessa and Pope Valley because there aren’t enough voters there to carry an election. Eight years ago, favorite son Brad Kirkpatrick swept Pope Valley and Berryessa, and picked up many St. Helena votes as well, but still did not become Supervisor. He didn’t even come in second. He came in third, not because Pope Valley and Berryessa voters didn’t love him, but because there simply were not enough voters out there to win. Your reward for supporting the favorite son candidate was Diane Dillon as your current Supervisor.

The same thing could happen this time unless voters take heed. As popular as Jeff Parady is, he could not be more popular than Brad Kirkpatrick was eight years ago. Even if everyone who supported Brad back then supports Jeff this time, Jeff will not win because Pope Valley and Berryessa simply do not have enough voters. Unpleasant? Unfair? Sure, but we have to be realistic to win elections.


Michael Haley has broader appeal throughout the rest of District 3 (where most voters live), and he can beat Dillon. But he will need your vote to do it. When you vote this June, ask yourself which is more important, showing support for the favorite son candidate, or bouncing Dillon. Then vote for Haley.

I served with Michael Haley for two and a half years on the General Plan Steering Committee. Our mantra to the committee then, and Michael’s now, is that Napa County is more than just Napa Valley. Pope Valley and Berryessa are different from the Napa Valley and have different needs. It makes no sense to strangle Pope Valley and Berryessa with the same strict regulations used to prevent overdevelopment of the Napa Valley. On the “Napa District 3” page of Haley’s website: www.haleyforsupervisor.org/pages/District3.html , Michael writes, “District 3 is composed of several very distinct areas, the rural areas of Pope Valley and Berryessa, Angwin with its center being Pacific Union College, and the heart of the wine industry in the upper valley which includes the cities of St. Helena and Calistoga. At times these areas have very different needs and concerns and responsible leadership requires balancing those needs and taking all areas into account. “

Most of the current politicians who vote on new regulations for the county, including Pope Valley and Berryessa, likely have not even been out to


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those areas for years, and have little interest in hearing why those areas are different. They vote based on what they see in their back yard, which is really just the Napa Valley, rather than the county as a whole. Surely, if Jeff Parady were to be elected, he would understand the differences and act accordingly, and so he has great local appeal. But so will Michael Haley, with the major difference being that Haley can beat Dillon in November.

If you want to make your vote really count toward electing someone who understands why Pope Valley and Berryessa are different, and who will act accordingly, vote for Michael Haley, District 3 Supervisor.

George Bachich, Napa, CA

Dear 3rd District Voters,

It is important it is that we maintain an ABD, Anybody But Dillon, focus in this election campaign. I was criticized by the Upper Valley Republican Women’s Club for not always being ideologically pure to Republican standards. However, when you consider the fact that more than 60% of the 3rd District voted for Obama and the majority of voters there continue to support him, it doesn't take a genius to see that a totally right wing conservative candidate is not likely to prevail in the 3rd District. Look at who has been elected in the past, Dillon and Mel Varrelman, both liberal Democrats.

Clubbing me over the head and trying to embarrass me in public because I am not pure enough in someone's estimation of Republican orthodoxy is a mistake. Supporting a candidate whose qualifications amount to being angry about everything is not going to cut it either. I am clearly the candidate in the 3rd District that could win in November. Of course, that's my opinion. But in any

case let's not shoot ourselves in the foot with adolescent level negative campaigning against each other. How about we focus on beating Diane Dillon?

Michael Haley

Haley Fundraiser a Success

Michael Haley held a fundraiser for his campaign for supervisor on April 14 at the Castello di Amorosa, Dario Sattui's castle in Calistoga. Dario Sattui spoke on Michael's behalf, expressing his support for Haley as an honest person.

Haley read an email he got from a supporter asking him to fight upvalley interests that are anti-business. All had a very good time and the fundraiser was deemed a big success and fun event by all who attended



Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do . . . write to these men? Why don’t they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen could look for them while they delivered the mail?

Event Calendar

April 24 - Saturday: 40th Anniversary Earth Day - An all-day line up of musical entertainment and children’s activities will take place in Veterans Memorial Park in Napa. Free, 11am – 5pm (www.EarthDayNapa.com)

April 24 - Saturday: The Pope Valley 4-H Club is holding its Annual "Road Clean-Up" Day on Saturday, April 24th. The Community is welcome to join in. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Meet at the Pope Valley Farm Center - Lunch & Drinks will be served

April 26 - Monday: Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting and Mixer at 5:30 PM at CeCe Short's office in the Spanish Flat Village Center. Meeting begins at 6:30 PM.

May 1 – Saturday: Napa Valley Vintage Triathlon - 6th Annual, Oak Shores Recreation Area, Half-Iron Distances: 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1 mile run.

May 2 – Sunday: Napa Valley Sprint Triathlon - 12th Annual, Oak Shores Recreation Area, 0.5 mile swim, 11 mile bike, 3 mile run.

May 8 - Saturday: The Community Church will host the first annual Helping Hands Charity Event from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year the money raised will go directly to relief efforts in Haiti. Contact Terri Lee at 252-4488 for more information.

May 8 - Saturday: Lake Berryessa Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli.

May 15 - Saturday: Second Annual Purple Heart Veterans / Wounded Warriors Fishing Event at Markley Cove Resort from approximately 7:30 am to noon. Volunteers need to arrive around 6:30 am to get boats lined up and ready to load. Markley Cove will offer lunch to all the participants, both the volunteers and the veterans. Call 707-966-2134 for details and to volunteer

May 17 – Monday: Amgen Tour of California, Stage 2 - Davis to Santa Rosa. 12:30 PM - Moskowite Corners, 12:42 PM - Turtle Rock onto Knoxville Berryessa Rd., 01:40 PM – Downtown Pope Valley

June 12 – Saturday: Davis Aquatic Masters 29th Lake Berryessa 1-mile and 2-mile Swim Races at Oak Shores Park off Knoxville-Berryessa Road. E-mail: damswim@dcn.davis.ca.us, 530-757-7946

June 19 - Saturday: Blood Drive Honoring Elijah Leung, 12noon - 4 p.m., Capell Valley Fire Department. For more information, call Sherry Dahlquist, 966-9471 or

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 4/12/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet
Lake Berryessa has had **24.51** inches of rain since July 1, 2009.
The water is now **16.81** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
3/28/10	420.88	0.04	73	41	0.00
3/29/10	420.93	0.06	74	40	0.00
3/30/10	420.92	0.01	62	47	0.26
3/31/10	420.94	0.09	59	37	0.09
4/1/10	420.95	0.06	57	40	0.08
4/2/10	420.97	0.07	61	38	0.00
4/3/10	421.05	0.02	57	35	0.12
4/4/10	421.28	0.06	57	37	0.00
4/5/10	421.48	0.00	53	36	1.01
4/6/10	421.58	0.04	53	33	0.00
4/7/10	421.64	0.07	60	34	0.00
4/8/10	421.65	010	72	40	0.00
4/9/10	421.67	0.08	70	42	0.00
4/10/10	421.68	0.05	74	42	0.00
4/11/10	421.87	0.02	59	48	0.01
4/12/10	422.56	0.00	52	45	1.93
4/13/10	422.80	0.00	56	38	0.03
4/14/10	422.93	0.06	62	37	0.00
4/15/10	423.03	0.10	63	37	0.00
4/16/10	423.09	0.06	67	38	0.00
4/17/10	423.16	0.13	73	44	0.00
4/18/10	423.19	0.02	74	42	0.00

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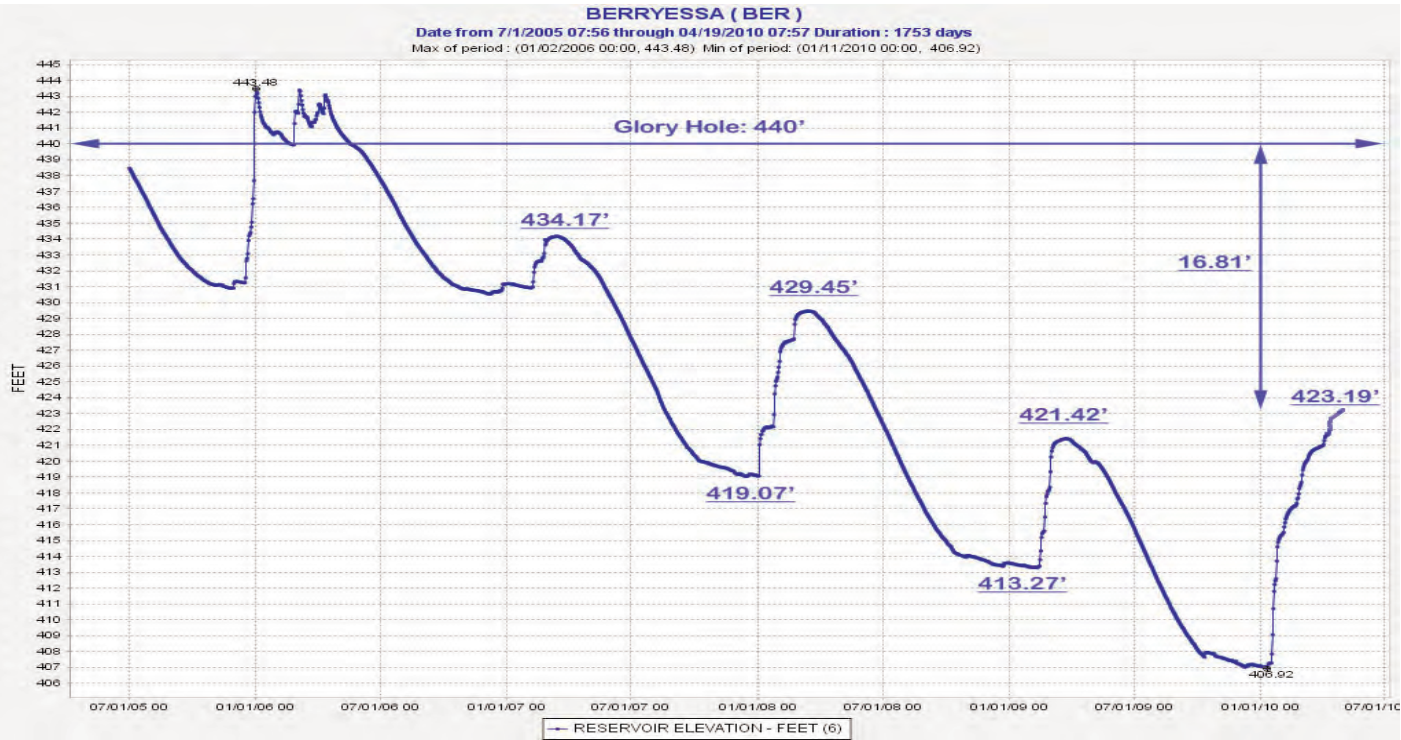
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Pope Valley Scholarships Available

The Pope Valley Scholarship Fund was founded in honor of two longtime Pope Valley residents, Norman K. Blanchard and Joan Burns, both of whom believed strongly that education is a vital part of a successful life for young people in Pope Valley. The Board of Directors is pleased to continue their wonderful dedication and spirit.

In the past nine years our fund has awarded more than forty scholarships to help local deserving high-school graduates attend a wide range of post-secondary schools, from vocational institutes to campuses of community colleges, California State Colleges, and the University of California, as well as to private colleges and universities all over the country. Your generosity enables the Fund to expand scholarship opportunities to local students.

Applications are available for the 2010 Pope Valley Scholarship Fund, honoring Norman K. Blanchard and Joan Burns. Students who live or have lived in Pope Valley and/or attended Pope Valley Elementary School and will graduate from high school in June are eligible. Interested students may call 965-2207 or e-mail pvsf@popevalley.net for applications and information. Deadline is April 16. Information is available at: www.popevalleyscholarshipfund.org.

Pope Valley Rallies to Support Neighbors

Pope Valley residents, Nancy Meacham and her husband, Steve, are facing an uncertain future. Doctors say Steve has at most a year to live unless he undergoes heart transplant surgery.

The two praise the support they've received from the Pope Valley community, where a fundraiser for the Meachams is being planned. Those interested in making donations or helping to plan a fundraiser should call Debbie Norman at 965-1651.

"The people of Pope Valley are the most wonderful people I've ever met," said Nancy. "When it comes to community they're tight and that's what we love about being here."

Nancy asserts that Debbie Norman, who clerks at the Pope Valley Market and is spearheading the fundraiser, "is just a fantastic and lovely woman who has been a very good friend."

Steve said District 3 Napa County Supervisor candidate Jeff Parady, owner of the Pope Valley Repair and Towing, "goes out of his way for us."

Amgen Tour & Lance Armstrong Return to Lake Berryessa and Pope Valley on Monday, May 17

The largest cycling event in America, the 2010 Amgen Tour of California is a Tour de France-style cycling road race, presented by AEG, that challenges the world's top professional cycling teams to compete along a demanding course from May 16-23.

Founded in 2005, Breakaway from Cancer continues to raise awareness and funds to support valuable services and programs, provided free of charge, that help people living with cancer. The initiative was created by Amgen as a complementary component to the company's sponsorship of the Amgen Tour of California. This year, the initiative continues to support the important programs and tools offered by the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship and The Wellness Community.

Some of America's most accomplished cyclists, including Lance Armstrong, Levi Leipheimer, Dave Zabriskie and George Hincapie will participate. Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong's announcement of his intent to compete in the fifth-annual race was met with enthusiasm from race organizers and fans.

After mounting an incredible comeback to professional cycling in 2009, competing in the Amgen Tour of California and other top races around the world, including finishing third in the 2009 Tour de France, Armstrong will start the 2010 season on his newly formed Team RadioShack. Returning to the Amgen Tour of California for the second consecutive year, Armstrong is expected to be a top competitor in the race.

The route from Davis to Santa Rosa will provide plenty of scenic settings for both the cyclists and spectators. Beginning in the city of Davis the route includes evenly spaced climbs throughout the stage and spectacular views.

After 20 miles of flat roads, the riders will meet their first climb up a short, but steep section leading up to the Monticello Dam. Another long, flat section along Lake Berryessa will take the riders to a climb up Howell Mountain Rd., followed by a fast descent into Napa Valley.



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Capell Valley School News

Wild Cats Adventure at the Fire Station May 3, 6 P.M. potluck, 7 P.M.program, please bring a dish to share. Free to the Community, seating is limited, please call Kristine 966-9892 to reserve.

Capell Community and Alumni Celebration: Free, Games, Food, Entertainment for all ages! June 4th

Capell Elementary Graduation June 10th

Thank you to those of you that have brought in many photos and memories of Capell Valley Elementary! I am off to a great start for the Capell Valley DVD.

I know there are many more out there so please bring them into the school office or email to kcfields02@att.net I would like to have everyone included.

Any questions you can contact me at the school 259-8435 or 966-9892. Kristine



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Sam Bell, John Perry, and Gary Morse prepare for Saturday's bass tournament (4/17/10) with dinner at Cucina Italiana. They say they eat at Cucina "to get the energy to go out fishing!"

In 1981, the Bass Reapers began hosting an annual open tournament in order to raise funds to support conservation efforts at Lake Berryessa. This tournament is very popular with 250 participants and a \$10,000 payout. As a result, over 30,000 Florida-strain large-mouth bass have been released in Lake Berryessa and they have increased much needed bass "structure" in the lake. In 2009, the club was able to install a fish cleaning station at the Berryessa free launch ramp.

History of Berryessa Valley (Part 2)

By Jackson Collier and Mike McGraw, Bureau of Reclamation

The town of Monticello was born in 1867 when B.F. Davis built a blacksmith shop. It became the center of a prosperous agricultural community and was located somewhat in the middle of the valley, along Putah Creek. The valley itself was flat and fertile and was considered to have some of the best soil in the country.

Monticello was always a fairly small town, usually two to three hundred residents. The town at different times had a hotel, a school, two gas pumps, a general store, a community hall, and a bar (a roadside spot called “The Hub”). McKenzie and Sons store (originally McKenzie and Cook) was a center point for much of the activity in the town.

Albert McKenzie, who ran the store for many years, was the grocery clerk, postmaster, community telephone switchboard operator, notary public, crop insurance man as well as the person to go to for free farming and income tax advice. He was a man who wore many hats. Monticello became a popular venue for rodeos, baseball games, and “cow roasts” drawing people from miles around.

The town enjoyed the distinction of being the first community in the state to have a telephone system installed (around 1905). In 1896 the famous Monticello Bridge over Putah Creek, was built. It was considered the grandest stone masonry bridge ever built in California, consisting of three 70 foot spans. Some claim it was the largest stone bridge in the Western United States. The Bridge is the only thing that remains of Monticello beneath the waters of Lake Berryessa—everything else was either burnt to the ground or carted off.

Monticello and the Berryessa Valley also had a close association with the Redington Quicksilver Mine in Knoxville, located in the North Eastern corner of Napa County. Men would earn \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day in the 1890’s hauling freight and timber as Jerk-line muleskinners from Monticello through the hills to the quicksilver mines in Knoxville. A six horse stage would carry miners and their families from Napa through Monticello to Knoxville.

In addition to lying along the route to Knoxville the ranchers and farmers of Berryessa Valley provided food to the town. Long after the mine was closed, the Solano County Irrigation District was formed in 1948 to obtain irrigation water from a proposed multiple-purpose Solano Project and included

the damming of Berryessa Valley at Devil’s Gate. Shortly thereafter Bureau of Reclamation included the Solano Project as part of its plan to develop water resources in the Central Valley Basin of California.

In 1953 construction began on Monticello Dam. The rest of the Solano Project includes a diversion dam on lower Putah Creek (creating Lake Solano) and an open waterway stretching 33 miles named the Putah South Canal.

By 1956 all the trees, homes, barns, and other structures were dismantled, burned, or removed from the valley in preparation for its inundation. Because the land was condemned, compensation for people’s property was minimal.

The Dam was completed in 1957 and the former valley, now a reservoir, filled within two years leaving no clues that Monticello and Berryessa Valley were once populated.

An employee of the Bureau of Reclamation, Ronnie McGinnis, who grew up in Monticello and passed away a few years ago very elegantly describes the valley he once knew in his poem below.

The Pine Trees Told Me So

As I set upon the mountain points where the pine trees live.
They shade me from the heat of the sun.
Their needles on the ground comfort me.


As I gaze upon the valley below,
the soft wind blowing through their needles
reflects the softness of my soul.
My mind and the troubles of the day fade away.
The sound of the wind stirs something greater than me.
As I fade into the wind, blending with it,
it takes me to the center of my heart
and shows me my soul upon the mountain points
where the pine trees live.

Lake Berryessa Baby Born on Tax Day!


Bureau of Reclamation Ranger Jackson Collier, co-author of the above History of Berryessa Valley, and his wife made a little history last week.

John Raymond Collier was born 15 April 2010 and weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.





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Pictured here in front of the Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli is the Minouei family who braved the stormy waters of Lake Berryessa and took home the ENTIRE Lake Berryessa Trout & Salmon Derby \$\$\$ in the April 10th event. Dad Bobby with his two very proud sons, Devean & Darian, show off their winning salmon, weighing in at 1 lb. 10.8 oz., and the winning rainbow trout, topping out at 1 lb. 7.1 oz. Bobby says their luck was in the Skier's Cove area while trolling Rapalas in 15-25 ft. of water. Thanks to CeCe Short, event coordinator & originator



Ray Stamp & Bobby Monouei families proudly showing off their winning Derby \$\$\$ catches for April's Lake Berryessa Trout & Salmon Derby sponsored by the Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli and the Lake Berryessa Senior Center..



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30 Years Ago at Lake Berryessa!

Laura Nolan just sent me a copy of the August, 1980, Lake Berryessa News which featured Pat and Laura's wedding. According to the paper, Norm Coover was the best man. I know that Pat and Norm still fish together on a regular basis so I included below one of my favorite fishing cartoons. Maybe Pat and Norm really were the models for this 1986 piece of art? I've reprinted part of Laura's letter below:

"It is hard to believe the changes that have taken place here at the lake in the 30 years since we were married. We have so many wonderful memories of our years here and are so happy to now have our home overlooking the cove we all loved.

Our wedding was so much fun. A relaxed and happy occasion. The wedding and the reception was not only attended by family and friends, but many people coming to use the launch ramp and the store and restaurant at South Shore joined right in on the festivities. After the reception, everyone piled into cars and boats and headed to our cove, even some of the crashers followed along. What a hoot, but it was fun and everyone was great. One wedding crasher even brought gifts. They bought fishing tackle for Pat and flip-flops and a visor for me!!!

Many of our family and friends that came for the wedding also stayed and camped that weekend. Some even vacationed for the rest of the week. In trying to find places for everyone to stay, Pat had given up our trailer, camper shell and tent, forgetting that we then would have no space to spend our wedding night.

Luckily, there was one boat with a berth in the bow that had not been taken so that is where we ended up - rising in the morning surrounded by half a dozen kids fishing off of the dock. Our maiden flights on the parachute behind the boats were taken that weekend, also, so it seemed to insure a lot of visitors during that next week, all hankering for a ride. What a honeymoon that was. Unique, special and wonderful!!!!"

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WEATHER UPDATE

The top elevation of the spillway
(Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is
440 feet. The water is now 10.96
feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elev.	Evap.	High	Low	Precip.
7/30/80	429.68	.44	103	64	.0
7/31/80	429.54	.36	100	67	.0
8/1/80	429.44	.56	101	65	.0
8/2/80	429.34	.43	103	60	.0
8/3/80	429.23	.38	98	58	.0
8/4/80	429.15	.34	97	55	.0
8/5/80	429.04	.29	84	54	.0

WEDDING BELLS



HAVE RUNG

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLYWEDS,
MR. AND MRS. PAT NOLAN, WHO SAID THEIR
VOWS LAST SATURDAY MORNING AT SOUTH SH-
ORE RESORT, WITH THE SPARKLING WATER OF
THE LAKE CREATING A BEAUTIFUL SCENE IN
THE BACKGROUND.

Groom Pat Nolan, and bride, the
former Laura Wyles, are both from Vall-
ejo, and both are tenants of South Sh-
ore Resort.

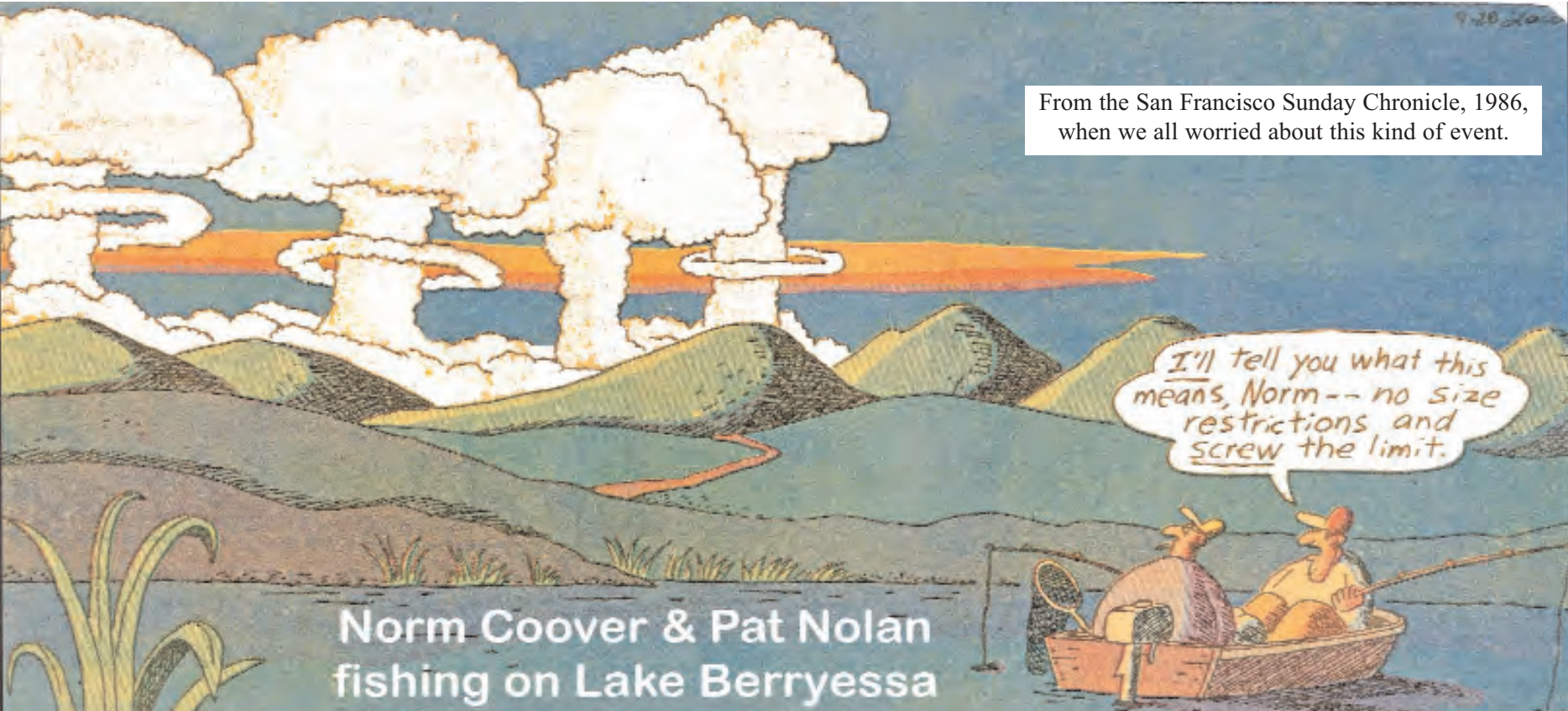
Reverend Bloomfield from the First
Presbyterian Church in Napa, officiated
at the ceremony, with Noni Jones, sis-
ter of the bride, acting as her Matron
of Honor, and Norman Coover as Best Man
for Pat. Also, acting as Junior Best
Man was Pat's nephew, Mike Nolan.

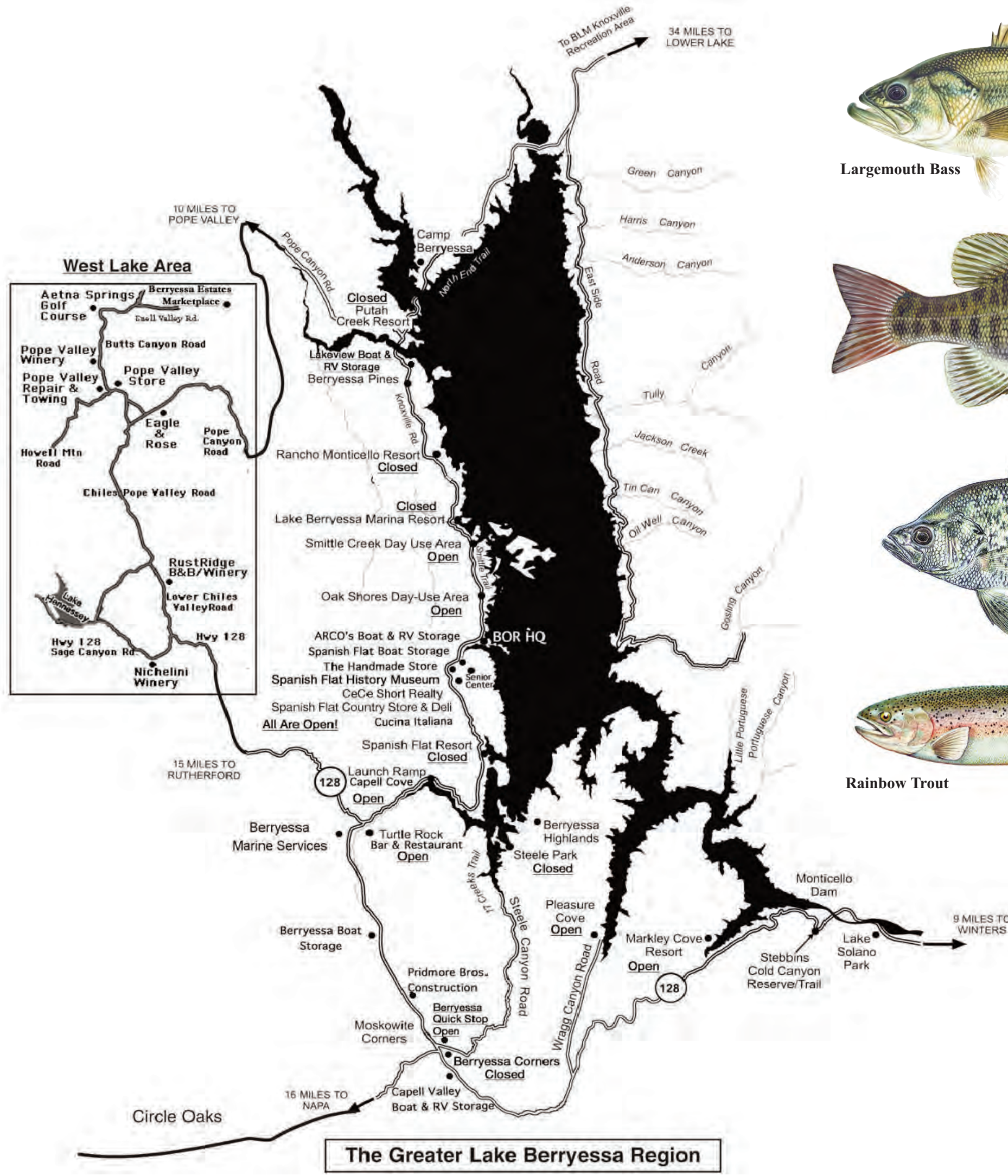
Following the beautiful and inspi-
rational outdoor ceremony, over 100 gu-
ests joined the newlyweds inside the
Commodore Restaurant at South Shore for
a lovely buffet, champagne, and a piece
of the beautiful and delicious wedding
cake.

It was a lovely wedding, with re-
latives and friends from far and wide
coming to extend their best wishes to
the happy couple.

We all wish Pat and Laura many,
many happy years together, and lots of
fun hours at Lake Berryessa!

From the San Francisco Sunday Chronicle, 1986,
when we all worried about this kind of event.





Largemouth Bass



Smallmouth Bass



Crappie



Rainbow Trout



Fishing With Troy Barr

Two days on the lake this week! Fished with Travis Leaf from Pleasenton, Ca, on Tuesday for early limits by 8:00am. Fish were caught on RMT hyper-plaid dodgers and pink bahama dodgers teamed up with cotton candy rmt hoochie and Uncle Larry's Red Tiger. All fish were caught in the Narrows to the mouth of main lake from 9 to 15 feet deep and measuring 14 to 16 inches long at 1.3 to 1.6 on the GPS. Water temp was 55.3 degrees.

Wednesday day I fished Byran Goetz of Dixon, Ca and Ron Kangas of Davis, Ca. Same news as Tuesday - a lot of fish early on - 10 fish by 9:45 or so. All fish were

caught on RMT hyper-plaid dodgers, bahama mama dodgers and pink bahama dodgers with RMT Cotton candy hoochies, hot belly Uncle Larry's spinner and Uncle Larry's blue temptation spinners at 9 to 18 feet deep. Fished from the mouth to the west bank with fish ranging in the 15 to 16.5 inch range. Same water temp from Tuesday - 55.3 degrees in morning and warming to 57.6 degrees in late morning. Troy

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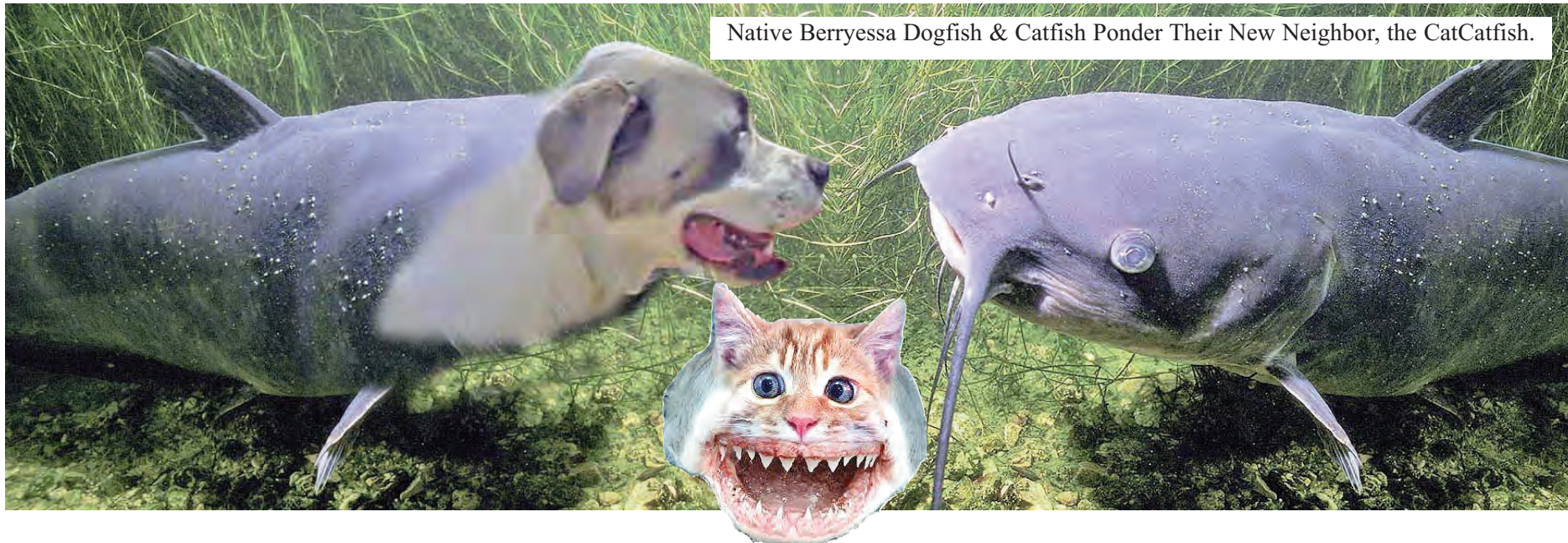
Big Jon King of the Lake April 3 Tournament Results

Place	Team Name	# of Fish	Total Fish Weight	Big Fish Weight	Big Fish Length
1st	Tail Slapper	5	7.45 lbs.	1.99 lbs.	16 & 5/8 in.
2nd	Team Big Jim	5	6.60 lbs.	1.52 lbs.	15 & 1/2 in.
3rd	Orange Crush	5	6.05 lbs.	2.01 lbs.	16 & 1/4 in.
4th	Get er Dunn	5	5.78 lbs.	1.73 lbs.	16 & 1/4 in.
5th	ifishwithrick.com	5	5.05 lbs.	1.85 lbs.	16 in.
6th	Get Some	3	4.81 lbs.	2.15 lbs.	16 & 7/8 in.
7th	Get Bent	5	2.98 lbs.	0.69 lbs.	11 & 5/8 in.
8th	Fin-Addicts	5	2.85 lbs.	0.65 lbs.	11 & 5/8 in.
9th	Can't Catch Crap	2	0.99 lbs.	0.54 lbs.	10 & 1/2 in.

BIGGEST FISH COMPETITION WINNER: Team "Get Some" won biggest fish with a beautiful 2.15 lb. king salmon measuring 16 & 7/8 inches! (www.wcftournaments.com/pages/event_bigjon-kotl)



Native Berryessa Dogfish & Catfish Ponder Their New Neighbor, the CatCatfish.



Letters to the Editor

Michael Haley for Supervisor:

I have known Michael Haley for several years and know that Michael has shown an ongoing dedicated interest and concern for Napa County’s financial well being.

When he founded Napa Valley Tax Payers Alliance in 2007, I, along with other concerned citizens, joined him after seeing his enthusiasm for change. Michael spent countless hours on research and preparing memos and reports on how our county tax revenues are being spent. (many e-mails coming to us late at night .)

He interviewed numerous county employees and officials with budget and tax questions and held meetings in which officials were invited to address concerns about how our tax revenues were budgeted and are being spent.(Such as the money that we DO spend on county employee benefits and pensions and DON’T spend on fixing our roads and other local needs.)

He continues to follow up with those people asking more questions and presenting ideas and recommendations on how we could better spend our tax dollars that would provide services to MORE Napa County Citizens and LESS on a selected few.

Michael’s community interest, maturity and self motivation, truly make him the best choice for Supervisor of District 3. Please vote “HALEY”.

Joan Jager, Napa

Parady Thanks Supporters:

My fundraising event turned out to be a huge success thanks to all the volunteers, Dario Sattui, and Buster's original southern BBQ. About 250 people from all over Napa County attended. We talked about the

Jump Start Napa County
by Jeff Parady

I propose a program which is already successful in Sonoma County (www.sonoma countyener-



economic viability of our residents and businesses and some ideas for job creation - "JUMP START NAPA COUNTY" read about it on my web site.

I talked about future water supply for Napa County and ways to build capacity and maintain a healthy source for our towns. I expressed my allegiance to the Ag Preserve and how I was born into it and fully respect the heritage that got us where we are today.

Jeff Parady, Pope Valley

gy.org). This plan gives residential, commercial and industrial property owners the option of financing energy efficiency, water efficiency and renewable energy improvements through a voluntary assessment on their property tax bills.

The minimum amount financed is \$2,500 and the owner has the option of 5, 10, or 20 year terms paid back at 7% interest. Eligible equipment (solar systems, geothermal heat pumps, on-demand water heaters, etc...) must be permanently attached to existing buildings, so new construction would not qualify. The property tax assessments are attached to the property, not the property owner, so should the property be sold the assessment stays with the property.

The program can be combined with utility and state rebates, but with financing only available for the post-incentive costs. This program has proven to be a “win-win” in other counties and would create jobs, increase retail sales, allow property owners to make upgrades towards resource efficiency, and the county would get a return as well.

Another idea is structured around \$50,000 property improvements, where a local, licensed and insured contractor would pull a “quick permit”, and the county

would agree to reduce permit fees 20%. The contractor that accepts the bid would also agree to give 20% off of his labor and the property owner purchases their material direct from the supplier.

Once the project was complete, \$50,000 would be exempt from tax assessment. The idea here is that everyone must give to make this work. There are a lot of property owners that would jump at an opportunity like this. It’s all about confidence and making the property owner feel that now is the time to improve their investment.

To be competitive in our current economic downturn people are cutting their prices and 20% sounds like a lot, but that’s already happening. With some creative planning we can develop a package that stimulates our local economy and put our workforce back on the job.

May Birthdays		
Ken Becker	10th	
Bill Hughes	22nd	
Jim Lucas		
Lisa Nelson	16th	
Jerry Rehmke	25th	
Linda Tschida	30th	

Event Calendar

May 8 - Saturday: The Community Church will host the first annual Helping Hands Charity Event from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Contact Terri Lee at 252-4488 for more information.

May 8 - Saturday: Lake Berryessa Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli.

May 15 - Saturday: Second Annual Purple Heart Veterans / Wounded Warriors Fishing Event at Markley Cove Resort. Call 707-966-2134 for details and to volunteer

May 17 – Monday: Amgen Tour of California, Stage 2 - Davis to Santa Rosa. 12:30 PM - Moskowite Corners, 12:42 PM - Turtle Rock onto Knoxville Berryessa Rd., 01:40 PM – Downtown Pope Valley

June 6 & 13 - Sunday: Valley Christian Church will be holding outdoor worship services at the Berryessa Senior Center on Sunday, June 6th and 13th at 10:00 AM. All are invited. For more information - Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.

June 12 - Saturday: Berryessa Lions Club 4th Annual Steak Feed, Turtle Rock, 5:30 PM.

June 12 – Saturday: Davis Aquatic Masters 29th Lake Berryessa 1-mile and 2-mile Swim Races at Oak Shores Park off Knoxville-Berryessa Road. E-mail: damswim@dcn.davis.ca.us, 530-757-7946

June 19 - Saturday: Blood Drive Honoring Elijaah Leung, 12noon - 4 p.m., Capell Valley Fire Department. For more information, call Sherry Dahlquist, 966-9471 or sherrydahlquist@hotmail.com

June 19 – Saturday: Casino Night & Big Raffle, Berryessa Senior Center, 5:30-10:00PM Center, 966-0206

June 21 - Sunday - Father’s Day: Valley Christian Church will at Oak Shores Park on Father’s Day, at Foxtail Shelter #1. All are invited. For more information, Contact Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

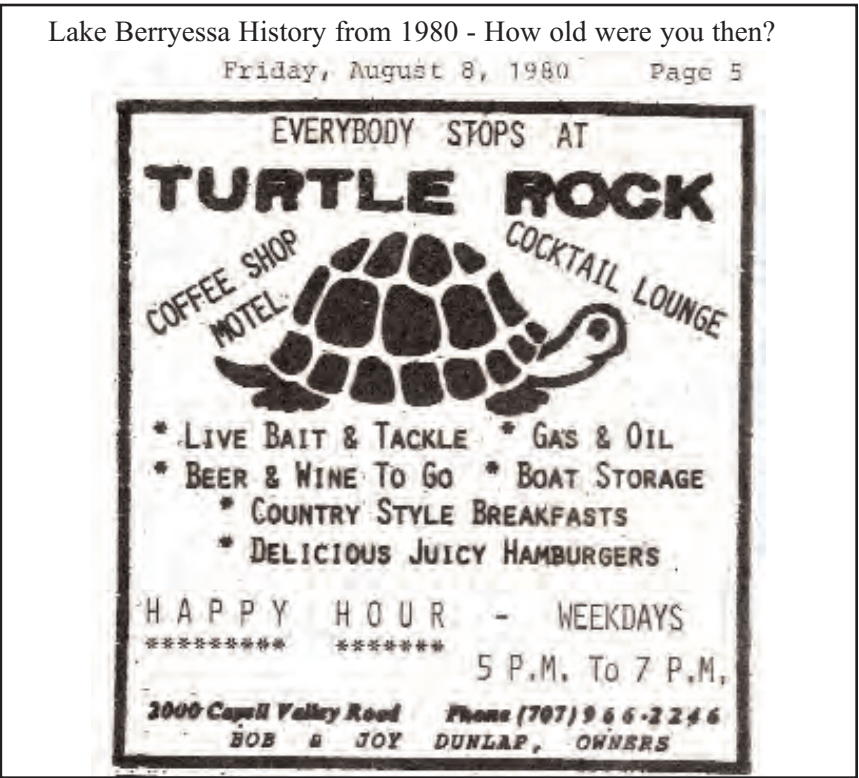


Dam Level Update as of Monday, 4/12/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **25.15** inches of rain since July 1, 2009. The water is now **16.47** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
4/18/10	423.19	0.02	74	42	0.00
4/19/10	423.26	0.03	79	43	0.00
4/20/10	423.28	0.12	71	42	0.22
4/21/10	423.32	0.08	60	41	0.04
4/22/10	423.34	0.03	56	41	0.16
4/23/10	423.36	0.11	68	41	0.00
4/24/10	423.39	0.14	78	43	0.00
4/25/10	423.41	0.14	77	42	0.00
4/26/10	423.42	0.03	83	44	0.00
4/27/10	423.43	0.29	79	42	0.00
4/28/10	423.44	0.07	63	42	0.06
4/29/10	423.54	0.04	56	36	0.16
4/30/10	423.52	0.08	65	36	0.00
5/1/10	423.55	0.13	73	45	0.00
5/2/10	423.53	0.17	80	47	0.00

The Berryessa Lions Club has been a major community charitable organization at Lake Berryessa for decades. They organize interesting fundraising events to get community members together and donate the proceeds to support local people in need. After reading about the Meacham family in Pope Valley in the last issue of the Lake Berryessa News, the Berryessa Lions Club donated \$200 to the Steve Meacham heart transplant fund. Please support our Lions Club when you have the opportunity. Their next event is Saturday, June 12 at Turtle Rock.



Envirosports Triathlons Another Success

The May 1 & May 2 Triathlons at Oak Shores Day Use Park went off without a hitch last weekend. Saturday saw about 200 participants, while Sunday was double that. Athletes swam, biked, and ran in some of the nicest weather we've had at Lake Berryessa in a long time. At least one participant Saturday swam without a wetsuit!

Lake Berryessa's own Pastor Bob Lee of the Community Church of Lake Berryessa competed Sunday with his partner Dirk Werning. Bob's the one with the "conservative" shirt.



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The garden is spread out over 2 acres and designed for easy viewing with grassy aisle ways and a picnic area. Visitors to the garden can choose from a large selection of blooming potted irises or place an order for bare root plants that are dug and shipped via UPS during July and part of August.

The Napa County Iris Garden is at 9087 Steele Canyon Road, 14 miles north-east of Napa near Lake Berryessa. Steele Canyon Road is just north of the junction of Hwy. 121 and Hwy. 128. For more information and a map for directions, visit the website, <http://www.napairis.com/>. The telephone number is 255-7880. Admission to the garden is free.

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Also, a message written in all capitals is harder to read. In blocks of text rendered in all capitals, words lose their "shape" because they are all the same height. Each word becomes a uniform rectangle. Most people read and quickly recognize words by looking at their overall shape. We do not read by visualizing words one letter at a time. Capital letters are best left for their intended usage and, sparingly, to emphasize a particular word or phrase.

If you are new to the ways of the Internet, this restriction on the use of capital letters might seem silly and you might dismiss it as unimportant. However, using all capitals in your messages will adversely affect how people perceive you online.

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What is a “Bad Fire Season”?

Whenever there is an especially wet year, the fire professionals warn that it will be a “bad fire season”. But every year that rainfall is low, the same fire professionals warn that it will be a “bad fire season”. Are they just trying to scare us every year? Is it just news media sensationalism as usual?

Although a wet season can be bad, a dry season could have the more potential to be “badder”. The real difference is in the type of “bad”. First, there is no “good” fire season. The difference in “bad” is based on the type of fire, which can be caused by the different fuel loads.

A wet season causes heavy growth of flowers, small plants, and grasses. When these dry out they can feed a very aggressive hot fire that is hard to attack. The larger fuel such as trees contain a lot of moisture after a long wet season and will not burn early.

Professional fire fighters judge fuel loads by the time it takes them to dry out. One hour and 10 hour fuels like grasses dry fast. Even if they were wet in the morning – they’re dry an hour later in the sun. The 1,000 hour fuels like big trees take 42 days to dry out. That’s why you may have huge late season fires – the big fuel loads have finally dried out.

So which is worse? Dry seasons can have fires that start early in the year (February-March) and can still happen until late in the year. Wet season fires don’t start until later in the fire season (June-July) but can be fast and furious and be even larger later in the year (September-October).

Wet year or dry year, Bill Robertson, Fire Prevention Specialist with the Napa County Fire Marshall’s office, says, “People should be prepared for the worst ever fire season because every fire season has the potential for being the worst ever. Property owners need to take the initiative to do the work to create defensible spaces around their homes because even minor prevention preparation can make a major difference in survival.”

So enjoy the flowers while you can. Flowers burn too – some are

even worse than grasses because of their oil content. Vineyards also burn – they may look a bit like firebreaks, but they’re not. And they make attacking a fire more difficult because of the stakes and guy wires uses to support the vines.

And thanks to our dedicated fire fighters – those suits are not air conditioned!

Steal a Car? How Easy Is It?

If you watch enough adventure shows like 24 you’ve probably seen the hero break into a car, rip off the steering wheel cover, and spark a couple of wires together to get the motor running. Is it really that easy?

The simple answer is – No, but... In some ways it may easier to steal one of the new computer-controlled cars like a Prius. A friend of mine had his Prius stolen from his driveway in the middle of the night. Being a techie, he had surveillance cameras running and caught the theft on tape. A woman simply came up to the door of his Prius, waved a small black box at the door, opened the door, got in and drove away – all in the time it took to write this sentence.

While many computer-based security systems on automobiles require some type of key — mechanical or otherwise — to start the engine, so-called ‘keyless’ setups require only the presence of a key fob. There is concern among experts that, although difficult and requiring prep work to hack the code, keyless entry cars can be stolen by using software programs on a laptop to wirelessly break into the car’s computer, open the doors, and start the engine.

But what about classic hotwiring? Do you think you pull a Jack Bauer while terrorists are chasing you with guns blazing?

Step 1: Locate the ignition tumbler, the spot where you normally put the key. Remove the covers and panels around the tumbler.

Step 2: Examine the ignition setup. There should be a panel with five to eight wires clipped to the rear of the tumbler. Here's where it gets tricky. There's no universal color system for the wires. However, in a pinch, the red pair is usually the set

that provides power to the car, and the brown (which can be a single wire or a pair depending on the car) handles the starter.

When you turn the ignition switch with a key, it rotates a pin or lever on the back side of the tumbler. The panel is essentially a switch with four positions: off, accessories, full on and ignition. The different positions of the key correspond to each of these positions.

Step 3: Strip and connect the power wires. Once you've located the wires that provide power to the car, disconnect them from the cylinder. Use the wire stripper to remove the plastic from the ends and then twist them together. The fruits of your labor should be obvious -- power to the dashboard, lights, and pretty much everything else in the car.

Step 4: Connect the starter wires to the power wires. Now things get dangerous. Although connecting the power wires is relatively safe, the wires responsible for starting the car carry live current. Under no circumstances should you touch the bare starter wires! With that in mind, strip the insulation off the ends of the wires and carefully touch them together. You should see a spark and hear the engine fire up. Once it's started idling, separate and cover the ends of the starter wires. They still pose an electrical hazard even after the vehicle has started, and you don't want them dangling around your knees.

TIP: This process may be slightly different for older cars. If you discover that the vehicle has a single starter wire (as opposed to a pair), you'll want to disconnect and handle the wire in the same fashion mentioned above. To start the car, the starter wire must come in contact with the connected power wires. Once the engine has started, remove the starter wire from the circuit and cover its exposed tip.

Many cars have a mechanism that locks the steering wheel unless a key is in the ignition. So, even if you get the car started without a key, you may not be able to turn the steering wheel.

Newer cars have a computer chip in the ignition system that requires a matching key. Most of them have an RFID chip that works when in prox-

imity to the steering column. Without a key, these cars cannot be hot-wired. Slightly older cars have resistors at very precise resistances (such as 11.7ohms) built in to the keys. These need to be matched with a value stored in the car's memory to start the car. After a few (typically 3) mismatched resistances, the ECU will lock out the ignition.

If you have more time...

1. Open the hood.
2. Locate the red coil wire. Both the plug and coil wires are located at the rear of almost all V-8 engines. Four-cylinder engines have them placed on the right side, near the center of the engine. Six-cylinder engines are the opposite: left side, near the center of the engine.

3. Locate the battery (it's the thing that looks like a battery).

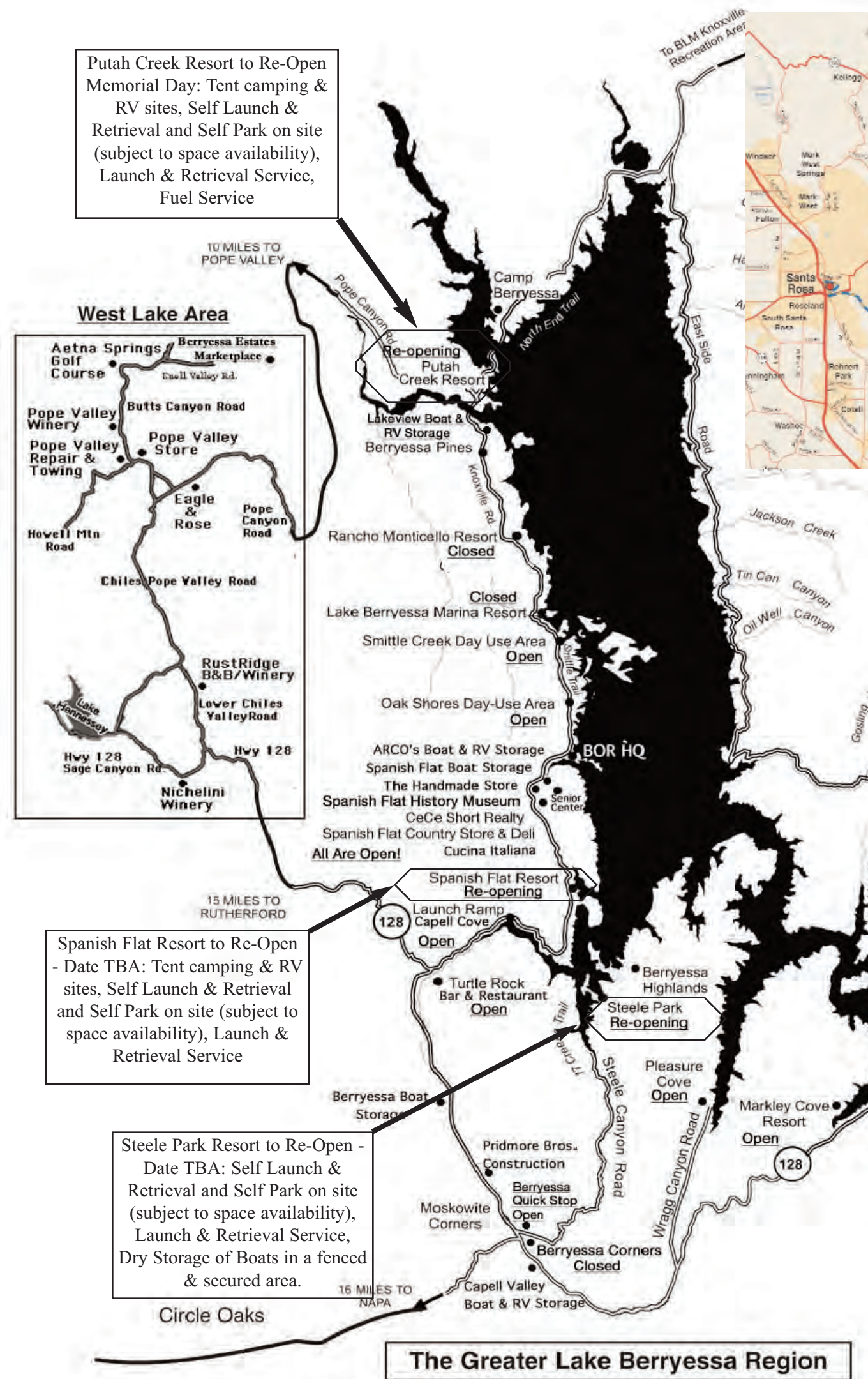
4. Run a wire from the positive side of the battery (not negative!) to either the positive side of the coil, or the red wire that leads to the coil. This will give power to the dashboard, which is essential if you ever want it to start.

5. Locate the starter solenoid. On Fords, it is on the passenger-side fender well, near the battery. On GMs, it is on the starter under the steering wheel.

6. If under the steering wheel, enter the car without setting off any alarms. If it has standard transmission, make sure the car is in neutral and the parking brake is on.

7. Unlock the steering wheel by taking a flat blade screwdriver and placing it at the top center of the steering column. Push the screwdriver between the wheel and the column, then push the locking pin away from the wheel. Don't worry, you're allowed to be rough here. The locking pin will not break or set off any alarms. The solenoid should be underneath.

8. You will see a small wire at the top of the solenoid and the positive battery cable below. Cross the two different terminal that they are connected to with a screwdriver or pliers. This will crank the engine, giving you leave to drive. Congratulations.



Amgen Tour – Stage 2 – Davis to Santa Rosa

The largest cycling event in America, the 2010 Amgen Tour of California is a Tour de France-style cycling road race, presented by AEG, that challenges the world's top professional cycling teams to compete along a demanding course from May 16-23.

Founded in 2005, Breakaway from Cancer continues to raise awareness and funds to support valuable services and programs, provided free of charge, that help people living with cancer. The initiative was created by Amgen as a complementary component to the company's sponsorship of the Amgen Tour of California. This year, the initiative continues to support the important programs and tools offered by the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship and The Wellness Community.

Some of America's most accomplished cyclists, including Lance Armstrong, Levi Leipheimer, Dave Zabriskie and George Hincapie will participate.

Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong's announcement of his intent to compete in the fifth-annual race was met with enthusiasm from race organizers and fans. After mounting an incredible comeback to professional cycling in 2009, competing in the Amgen Tour of California and



Amgen Tour Stage 2 - Davis to Santa Rosa

Monday, May 17

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12:42 PM - Right at Turtle Rock onto Knoxville Berryessa Rd. from CA 128

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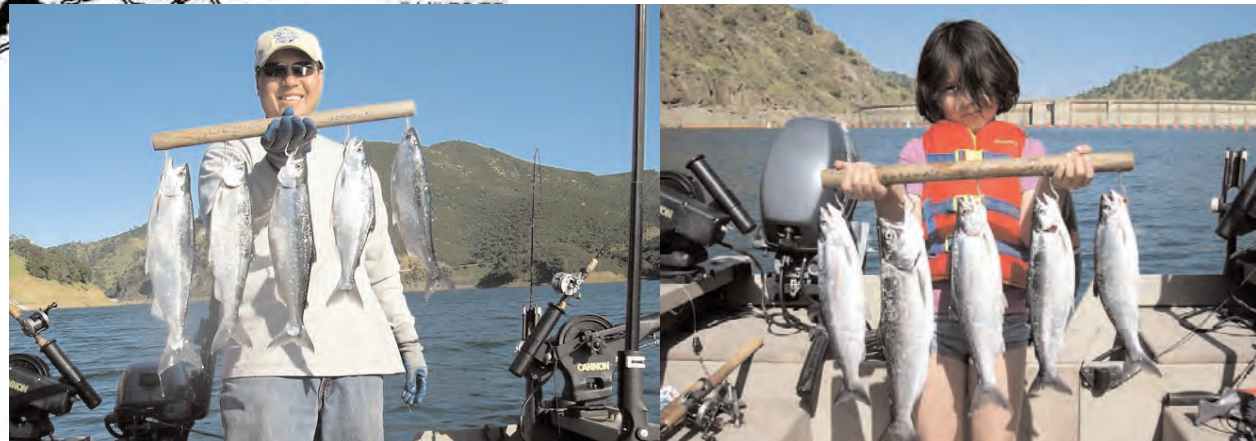
02:25 PM - Right onto Oakville Cross Rd. from Silverado Trail.

Troy Barr Fishing Report

I fished two day's last week with good results. (Editor's Note: except for catching the flu)
Fished Skier's Cove to the Big Island with RMT hyper plaid and Bahama Mama dodgers
with Uncle Larry's Spinners in hot belly, pink tiger and too hot. All fish were caught on the troll
at 1.5 to 1.6 on the GPS from 8 to 17 feet deep.

With all this good weather coming this week look for a wide open kokanee bite all over the lake. All the algae is sinking in the lake. Its on the graph from 20 to 60 feet now.

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Triploid Rainbow Trout Coming to Lake Berryessa

The Bureau of Reclamation told the Lake Berryessa News last week that the California Department of Fish and Game stocked 100,000 chinook and 50,000 kokanee in Lake Berryessa during the last 2 weeks of April.



Guy Carl in an April 30 story in the Napa Register, said that, although no new trout plantings will occur this year, triploid trout may be coming to Lake Berryessa in 2011.

Carl explained that “triploid” trout are normal rainbows that have been genetically modified to be sterile, but are otherwise identical to other rainbow trout. They look, fight, and taste just the same. With no ability to reproduce, triploids focus all of their energy on eating and growing large — sometimes to cartoonish proportions. The most famous triploid trout come from Canada’s Lake Diefenbaker, where last year a triploid was landed that tipped the scales at a record 48 pounds! That trout (photo below) which had been genetically engineered to grow

extra-big had escaped from a fish farm nine years ago.

The science behind creating these monster fish happens during the incubation of the trout eggs. A fertilized trout egg initially contains three sets of chromosomes — two from the female and one from the male. In nature, one of the chromosome sets is normally pushed out of the egg shortly after fertilization. If the extra set fails to be pushed out, the fish becomes a sterile “triploid.” At the hatcheries, these eggs are induced to retain the third set.

According to DFG biologist Eric Larson, Lake Berryessa is subject to trout stocking restrictions because it drains directly into steelhead spawning streams. Through the mandated environmental impact studies done on the trout stocking program, it was found that the steelhead, a federally threatened species, could interbreed with the non-native strains of hatchery trout that could escape over the dam. So in order to protect the genetic integrity of the native steelhead, only the sterile triploids are allowed to be stocked in Lake Berryessa.



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Parady - Yes; Haley - Yes; Dillon - No

District 3 Needs

A New Supervisor

(and so does District 1)

by Peter Kilkus

A fact not often mentioned about government at the local level during an election campaign is that being a councilmember, mayor, or county supervisor is really not that hard a job. Competent staff does most of the heavy lifting. The two primary responsibilities of local elected officials are, first, constituent services and, second, setting and interpreting policy.

Any reasonably intelligent person with a desire to serve their community can be a competent supervisor. Supervisor Dillon has accomplished much good during her two terms in office. But the

truth is that 90% of the good things she did could have, and probably would have, been done by either Jeff Parady or Michael Haley had they been in her place. It's that other 10% where the rubber meets the road.

One of the most important goals of local government is to create social and economic assets which support the future of a community. We have stark evidence at Lake Berryessa of what happens when those assets are compromised by poor planning – business and school closures, loss of many jobs, and housing foreclosures.

Napa County's 3rd District has a need for recreation, for investment, for community improvement, for support of emergency services, for support of local schools, for local jobs, for increased property values. Helping to fulfill these needs is what a supervisor is supposed to do. That's where the 10% difference between Diane Dillon and her opponents comes into play.

The Lake Luciana Project was an extraordinary opportunity to create a long-term social and economic asset in our greater Lake Berryessa region, beyond even its major positive impacts on Pope Valley and Berryessa Estates. But both Supervisors Dillon and Wagenknecht voted against the will of the majority of Pope Valley and Lake Berryessa residents.

Whatever they may say now, it is likely they will try to find a way to vote

against the proposed Angwin Eco-Village, even though that project could be a jewel of environmental sustainability and community values rivaling the world-famous Village Homes project in Davis.

Dillon rejected common-sense plans for the renewal of the Lake Berryessa resorts, which would have saved the best and improved the rest. Rather we are faced with a multi-year economic disaster and slow recovery.

Both Berryessa Highlands and Berryessa Estates residents were hard hit by the water and sewer system problems and cost increases due to what many consider Napa County's negligence during Supervisor Dillon's term (and to be fair - even before that).

Dillon and Wagenknecht are not actually protecting the Ag Preserve nor are they saving open space by their votes. They are simply harming real people and businesses, denying the aspirations of those folks who live in the rural areas of the County.

The top two vote-getters on June 8 will square off in November unless one candidate gets more than 50% of the vote. The Parady/Haley combination will definitely get 90% of the vote from Angwin east in Pope Valley and the Lake Berryessa region. But the outcome will depend on voters in the rest of District 3, especially St. Helena and Calistoga as well as voters in East Napa.

There are approximately 13,000 registered voters in the district. The Napa (94558) list includes Lake Berryessa. The approximate number of voters in each area are:

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Oakville – 65
Pope Valley – 360
Rutherford – 200
St. Helena – 4,800
Yountville – 130

It is clear from the numbers above that the urbanized areas of the Napa Valley exert an undue influence on the outcome of this election.

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3rd District Supervisor Election

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The basic unfairness here is that St. Helena and Calistoga already have their own city governments, which are relatively independent of the County. Their citizens typically don’t understand the issues of rural Napa County. Yet they have the majority of votes in District 3, geographically the largest and most rural part of the County.

The business owners and residents of the Lake Berryessa region want change. They want their voices to be heard. To them Jeff Parady or Michael Haley are preferable to another four years of the present supervisor. Eight years is enough. Give rural residents a chance to control their own destiny.

Everyone supports the best aspects of the Ag Preserve. Everyone appreciates the beauty of the 50,000 acres of the most protected land in California. People are simply asking for the ability to improve their communities, socially and economically, in a sustainable way.

Jeff Parady believes Disrtrict 3 should have a supervisor who understands the needs of the whole County, but espeially the rural parts of the County which have been neglected. Many believe that a rural-based supervisor who has roots in east Napa County would be more effective for everyone.

Michael Haley, who is also rural-based but in the Napa Valley itself, has said, “In Berryessa, the county has virtually ignored many problems that have caused a great deal of hardship. It seems that we can keep increasing employee payrolls and pensions faster than the cost of living or what taxpayers can afford, yet we can't fix water systems or the roads.

The way that the resorts got dismantled with no support from the current Supervisor to consider local impacts was terrible.”

A vote for Jeff Parady or Michael Haley can lead to a serious campaign on the issues for the November election.

Protect land, livelihood, legacy

By Jeff Parady

As a business owner, rancher, lifelong resident of District 3, and a seventh generation Napan, my heritage has taught me to understand and appreciate the lifestyle we all cherish today.

As your representative, I will apply common sense and provide honest, open,

fair and independent decision-making, unbiased by special interest. District 3 includes some of the most successful businesses, farms, vineyards, wineries, schools and small communities that make us unique.

My goals are:

- To address the issue of economic stability of our residents and businesses by stimulating our local economy through business and job creation. I have proposed some ideas to help “jump start Napa County.”

- To make certain that the financial health of our county is sufficient to provide quality services to our residents and businesses. I am prepared to take on the challenges of the state and federal government on behalf of Napa County.

- To assure that future water availability is obtained and measures are taken to improve capacity and insure our towns have an adequate supply for future generations.

- To respect the Ag Preserve and the land use protection it guarantees. There is no place on earth that shares our rural lifestyle and small town atmosphere like Napa County, making it critical that we safeguard it for future generations.

I am proud that several generations of my family have sustained themselves from farming in Napa County. My great-great-grandfather John Thomann built what is known today as Sutter Home Winery, and was elected to the Napa County Board of Supervisors in 1880 serving what is now District 3. Please give me the same opportunity to represent you.

Amgen Tour of California Races Past Lake Berryessa

Although cool and misty, the excitement of seeing Lance Armstrong and other famous riders warmed up the spectators at Moskowitz Corners. Photos on the Lake Berryessa News web site.



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Thank you to Pope Valley and Wooden Valley Schools for attending Capell Elementary's last ever Field Day on May 14. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time to make this such a wonderful event and thank you to Pete at Turtle Rock for donating all of the ice for the snow cones - that was one of the highlights of the day.



05/14/2010

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 5/16/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **25.59** inches of rain since July 1, 2009. The water is now **16.78** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
5/3/10	423.52	0.19	80	46	0.00
5/4/10	423.54	0.21	87	47	0.00
5/5/10	423.54	0.18	80	45	0.00
5/6/10	423.50	0.18	71	46	0.00
5/7/10	423.50	0.28	73	40	0.00
5/8/10	423.48	0.21	79	41	0.00
5/9/10	423.45	0.27	77	44	0.00
5/10/10	423.39	0.08	65	48	0.12
5/11/10	423.43	0.05	56	36	0.32
5/12/10	423.38	0.11	71	38	0.00
5/13/10	423.36	0.18	78	45	0.00
5/14/10	423.32	0.19	82	46	0.00
5/15/10	423.27	0.21	83	49	0.00
5/16/10	423.22	0.20	86	49	0.00

Event Calendar

June 4 - Friday: Capell Valley Elementary Hosts One Last Blast! Free Community and Alumni Event at The R-Ranch. 3-6 p.m. Family Fun Time Carnival, Water Fun, Games, Food! 7-10 p.m. Adult Party, Live Band, Dancing, BBQ Food and Fun! Bring your own drinks and an appetizer or side dish to share. Please respond to Kristine at kcfields02@att.net

June 6 & 13 - Sunday: Valley Christian Church will be holding outdoor worship services at the Berryessa Senior Center on Sunday, June 6th and 13th at 10:00 AM. All are invited. For more information - Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.

June 10 - Thursday: Wooden Valley School would like to invite the community to it's Last and Final Graduation and awards ceremony, followed by a community BBQ, 10am. RSVP to Wanda at wgfberger@gmail.com or call the school at 253-3703 to insure we have food for all who would like to join us for this special day.

June 12 -Saturday: Markley Cove Resort: California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Inc. Project Kokanee presents the 8th ANNUAL LAKE BERRYESSA KOKA-NEE/TROUT FUN FISHING DERBY

June 12 - Saturday: Berryessa Lions Club 4th Annual Steak Feed, Turtle Rock, 5:30 PM.

June 12 – Saturday: Davis Aquatic Masters 29th Lake Berryessa 1-mile and 2-mile Swim Races at Oak Shores Park off Knoxville-Berryessa Road. E-mail: damswim@dcn.davis.ca.us, 530-757-7946

June 19 - Saturday: Blood Drive Honoring Elijaah Leung, 12noon - 4 p.m., Capell Valley Fire Department. For more information, call Sherry Dahlquist, 966-9471 or sherrydahlquist@hotmail.com

June 19 – Saturday: Casino Night & Big Raffle, Berryessa Senior Center, 5:30-10:00PM Center, 966-0206

June 21 - Sunday - Father’s Day: Valley Christian Church will at Oak Shores Park on Father’s Day, at Foxtail Shelter #1. All are invited. For more information, Contact Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.

Ongoing Events:

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Troy Barr Fishing Report

Fished two days last week with good results every trip. Wednesday was all big fish. Mark Atherton, my client, had never koke fished a day in his life. I put him on a stringer of fish from 16 to 18" long. Fished around skiers to Goat and over to the Big Island. Mark took home a big king that went 21" and four kokes up to 2 pounds. Lures of choice were RMT hyper plaid, Bahama mama dogers with uncle larry's copper blue pink spinner, Red RGT and glow pink hoochies from 21 to 33 feet deep.

Thursday I fished with Ken Sousa of Vacaville and his good friend Robert Hancock of Fairfield. Started off just as fast as Wednesday and then went slow for a few hours til we found some that wanted to play out off Big Island. We used RMT hyper plaid, blue bahama, silver bahama and white pink splat dodgers. Lures of choice that day were red RGT's, too hot uncle larry's spinners, chrome blade pink bead uncle larry's spinner and a RMT char-trouse blue assassin spinner. Fish were caught from 21 to 38 feet deep with a water temp of 65.3 in the afternoon. The scent for these two days were herring and sockeye slayer gel on dogders.

Pictured are of Mark Atherton of Woodland with a 21" king, an 18" koke, and a stringer of his 5 quality Berryessa kokanee. Also pictured are Ken Sousa and Robert Hancock with their 10 kokes of the trip.

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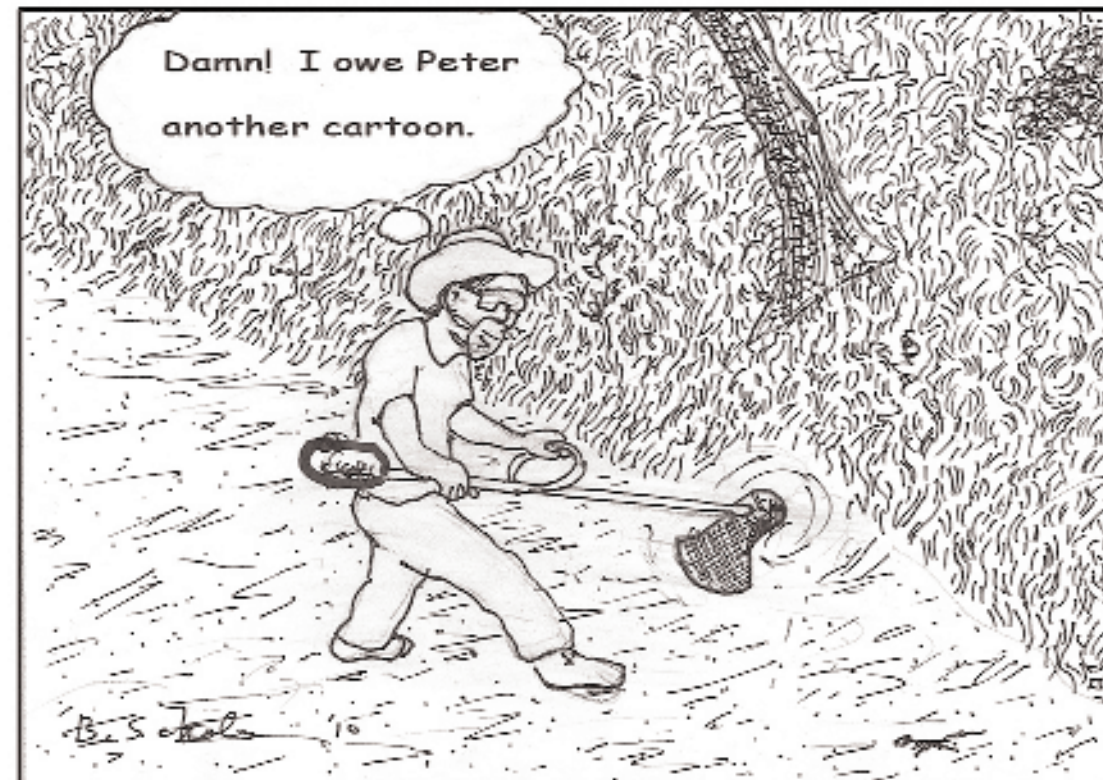
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By Bill Scholer



Editor: The results of a wet Napalachian Spring demand Bill's horticultural attention!

Capell Valley School 7/11 Committee Formed

The Committee has begun meetings which will lead to a decision regarding the future use of the Capell Valley Elementary School facilities after the school closes permanently in June. Dee Cuney, President of the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce, Jon Soper, a teacher at the school, and Pastor Bob Lee, Community Church at Lake Berryessa, are on the committee. They would like any input regarding suggestions for future use of the property. There seems to be a consensus that a community center would serve the local area best. The sole purpose of the committee is to make recommendations to the Napa Valley Unified School District Board which has the final say. Dee, Bob, and Jon want to represent the community well so they are soliciting your comments.

Dee Cuney - e-mail to deecuney@aol.com or contact the Chamber of Commerce

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Very much appreciated by all. Nice when folks really care about the lake, the locals and those who keep us free. Yes - fish were caught and there were lots of stories bandied about!

The younger vets were very "haunted" and "tender / hurt". The "Happy to return to something normal" was so tangible, some were almost afraid it was a dream.

The older guys were so happy to be out and appreciated. It would be great to get them out more often but that can be very difficult.





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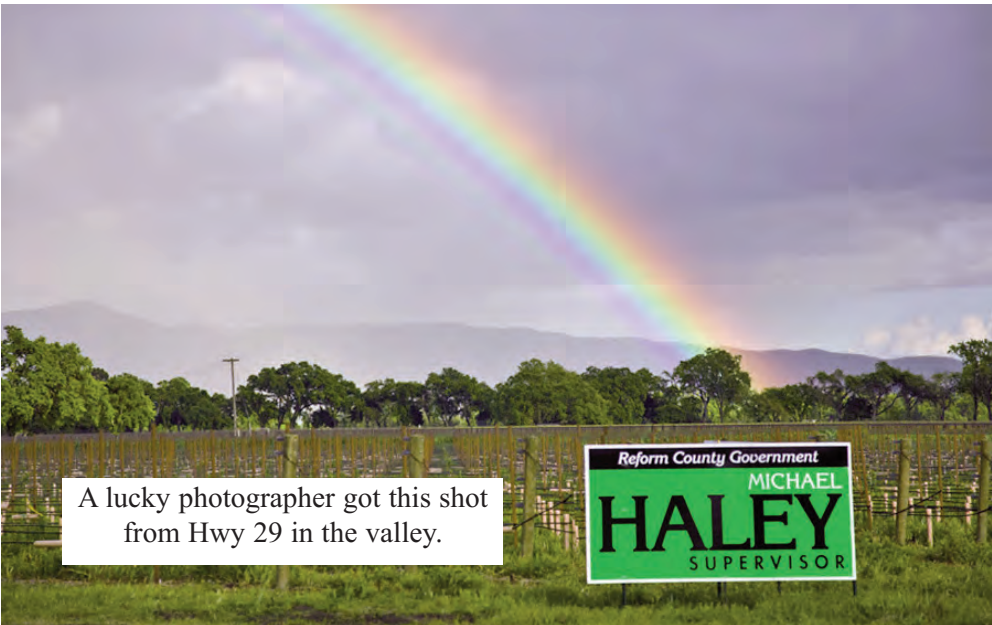
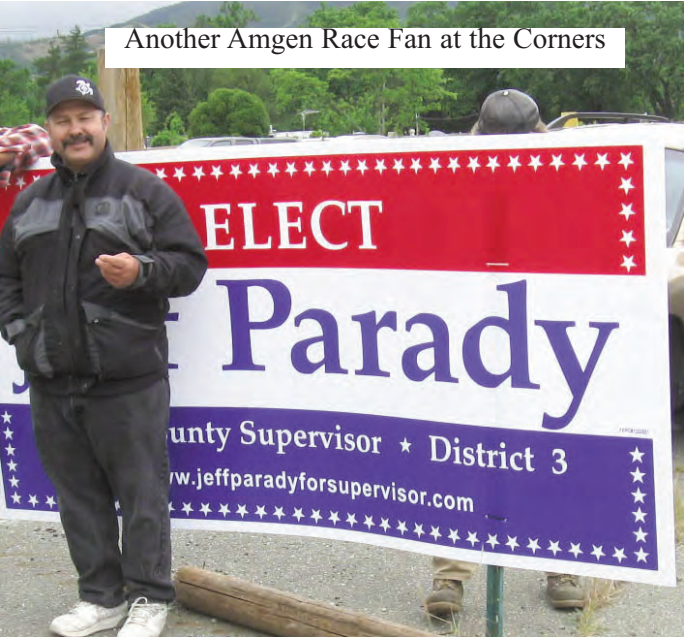
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The churches Helping Hands fundraiser earmarked for Haiti raised more than \$600. The school's bake sale raising money for their 5th graders to go to Outdoor Education raised more than \$200.

Thanks again to those who rented space and those who stopped by and shopped. We look forward to seeing all of you again next year. - Pastor Bob Lee

Race Results

Bob Lee won "Fastest Pastor" by outracing Randall Roach.

Puggles/Cubbies (3-5): 1st- Isaac Pease, 2nd- Laura Payne, 3rd- Addison Storck

Sparks (K-2nd): 1st- Sam Koehler, 2nd- Matthew Payne, 3rd- Christopher Pease

T&T (3rd-5th): 1st- Grace Koehler, 2nd- Taylor Pease, 3rd- Samara Maurer

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Berryessa Valley Exhibit

By Amber Frank, Age 12

For the past couple of months, I've been helping Carol Fitzpatrick at the Berryessa Valley Exhibit, located at the Spanish Flat Village Center, and I've learned a lot about the town that was here and is now under the lake. When I was there, I typed captions for pictures and re-framed and hung them too. Carol was so much fun to hang out with because she knows so much about the Berryessa Valley and she is so nice.

If you visit, you will see pictures of people and families who lived in the Monticello Valley, including Carol's family, houses that were there, facts about the Native Americans that lived here and more. In my opinion, the exhibit is very interesting and you can learn a lot there. You should check it out, you may learn a bit.

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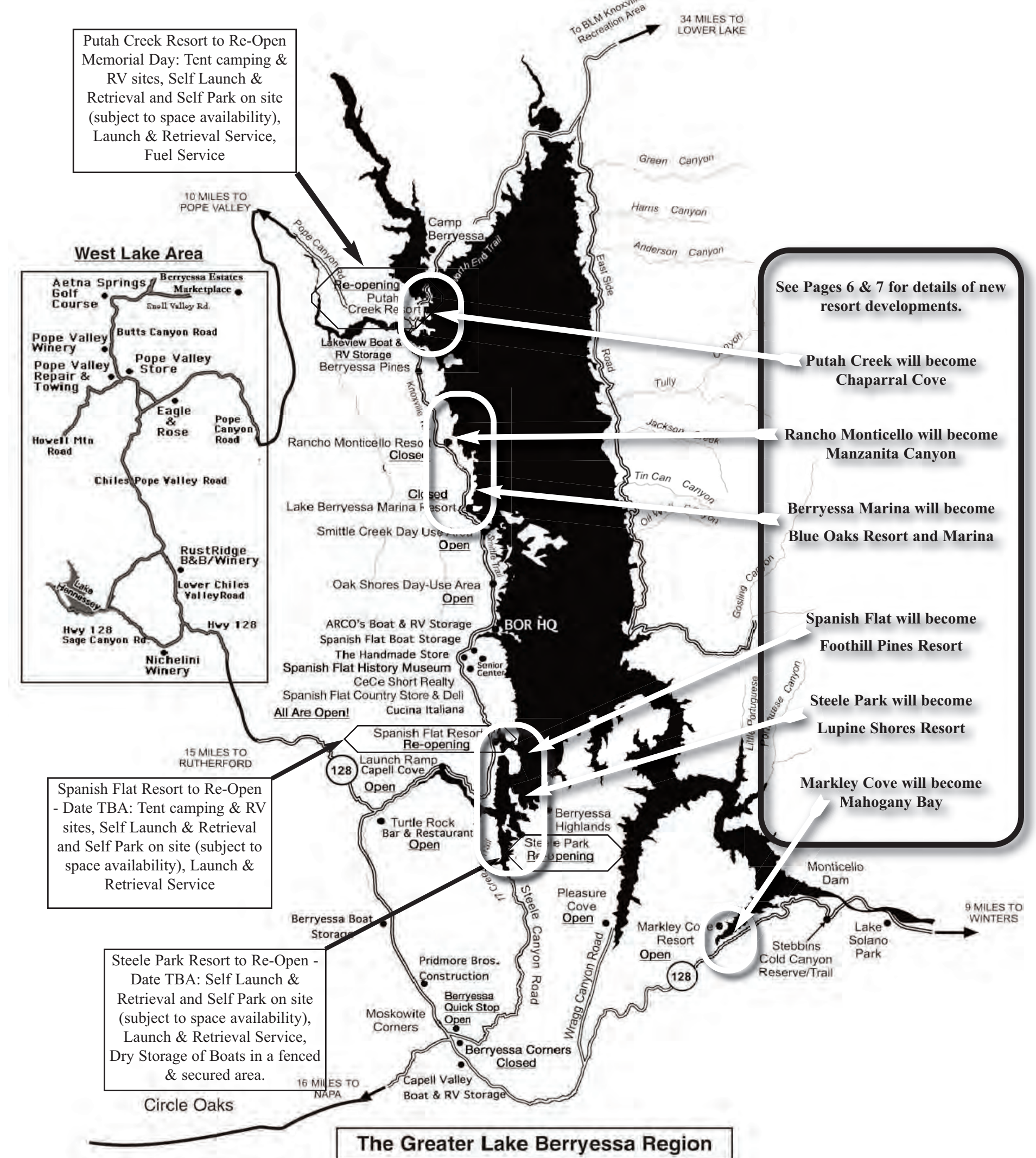
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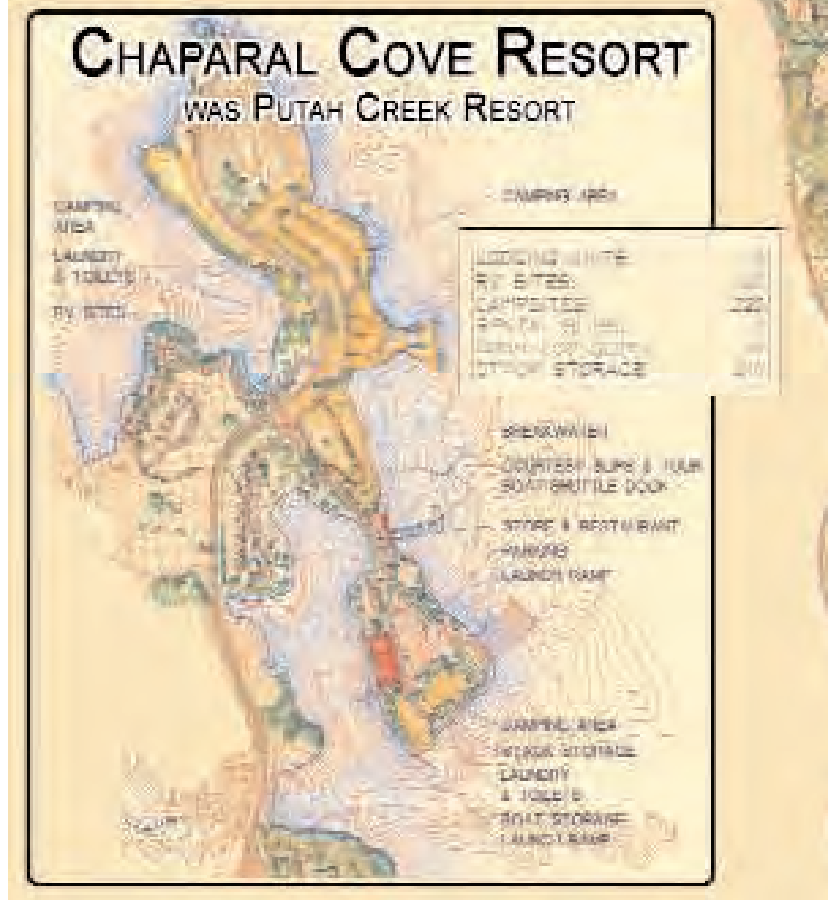
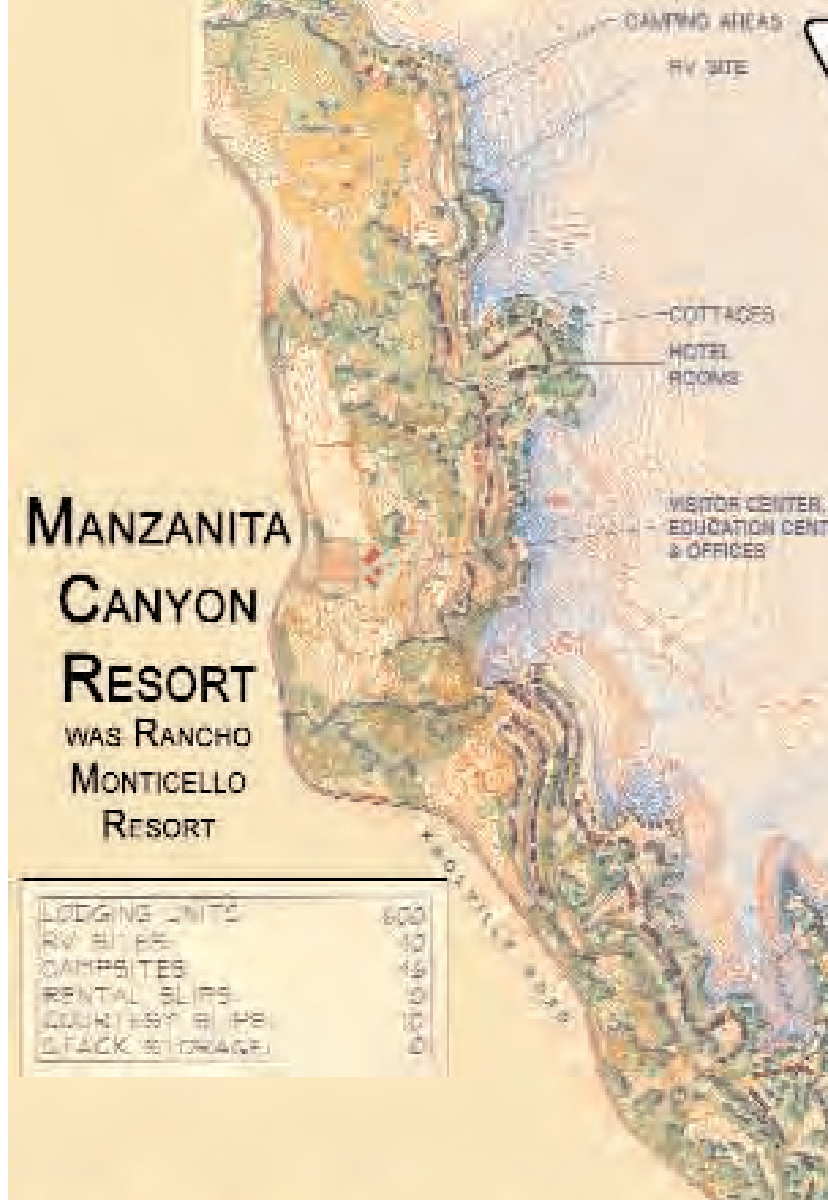
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Key Concepts of the Development Plan

Pensus will work together with the Bureau of Reclamation to capture the warmth and charm of the wonderful countryside while providing a full range of amenities and services at the six concession sites while emphasizing the conservation and preservation of the Lake Berryessa area. Distinctive, complementary services will be provided at the concession areas in various price ranges to satisfy a wide variety of individual and family recreational needs. Close attention will be paid to sustainable development. Nature itself will do most of the work in making this a dramatic and comfortable setting for visitors.



Pensus plans to utilize “Floating and On Land Marina/Camping and RV Villages.” The village concept calls for activities to be centered in one area. A restaurant, convenience and gift store, clothing boutique, fuel dock and tour boat dock may all be focused in one village area. This approach consolidates utilities and services and produces a lively and interesting environment within a smaller environmental footprint.

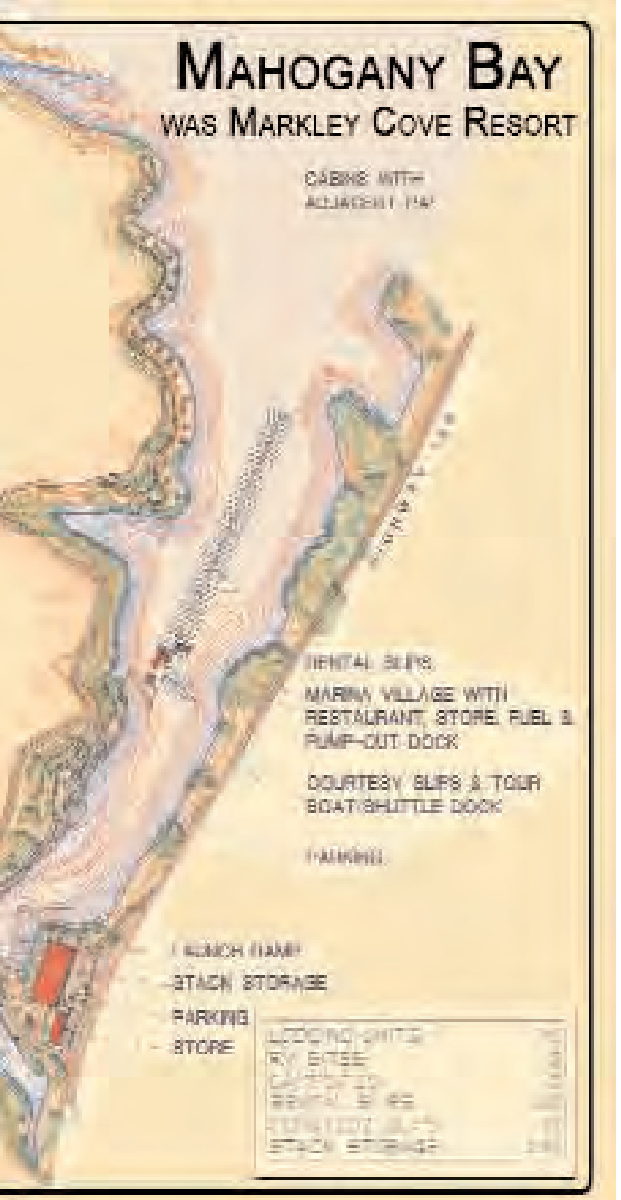
A shuttle boat service will make all concession areas accessible to all others without the need to drive. It will also provide a relaxing and enjoyable siteseeing experience. Visitors who normally would only experience a limited part of Lake Berryessa will now be afforded a wider exposure to its natural beauty.

Pensus has proposed Dry Storage and Dry Stack storage as an additional solution to on-site boat capacity. The use of these storage options reduces the number of slips needed in the water which opens up the view of the lake from resort shorelines. Boats up to 30 feet in length can be stored in the Dry Stack buildings. Dry stack customers will enjoy unlimited launch and retrieval included in the fee.

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RV and camping locations will be reconfigured for greater space and privacy. New sites will be established. More sites will have power, water and/or sewer installed. The sites will be esthetically designed with good views. High quality toilet, shower, and laundry facilities will be constructed using tile and granite. All buildings will be air-conditioned.

All new wet slips with walkway lighting and connections for water and power will be built. Slip rates will include services and amenities not presently provided such as 24 hour security, 24 hour on-dock staffing, boat and cart shuttles, and entertainment.



A cultural and educational learning center will be constructed as part of the Visitor Center at Monticello Resort and will be dedicated to Lake Berryessa, its history, demographics, topography, climate and events. Also included in this complex will be a Watersport Education Center focusing on water safety and proper operation of watercraft.

There will be a children’s ‘safe haven’ entertainment and recreation area at each site. These will include entertainment, video games, board games and a flat screen TV with scheduled educational programs and children’s movies.

Retail stores will be included in each of the six concession locations. The stores will inventory high demand items in the categories of convenience food, beverage, water recreation, boat maintenance and gifts.

A thematic feature will be tied to the overall décor and character of each concession area. The purpose will be to create an integrated feel and ‘sense of place’ for visitors to Lake Berryessa and to each location.

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The Bureau of Reclamation has re-opened tent camping at Oak Shores Park for the summer! The reservations phone number is: 707-966-9363.

Spanish Flat Village Center is Open: A mile south of Oak Shores you'll find Cucina Italiana Restaurant, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli, the Hand-Made Store & More, the Monticello Valley History Exhibit, and CeCe Short's California Outdoor Properties.

Capell Valley Public Launch Ramp is Open: A

few miles south of the Spanish Flat Village Center, free public launch ramp serving both recreational boaters and anglers alike. Fills up fast on summer weekends.

Turtle Rock is Open: At the corner of Hwy 128 and Knoxville Road just down from the Capell launch ramp, this Lake Berryessa landmark is a fun place to relax with a drink and a "world famous eggroll" while watching the boats and jet skis roll by.

Lupine Shores (Steele Park) is Open: Launching and parking. Down a few miles from Turtle Rock on Steele Canyon Road past Moskowite Corners. Call 602-912-1663 for more information.

Pleasure Cove Marina is Open! Pleasure Cove Marina operates from the south end of the lake just off Hwy 128 and offers houseboat rentals, cabin rentals, tent & RV camping, boat slips, boat and jet ski rentals, boat gasoline. No day use picnic area. (707) 966-9600

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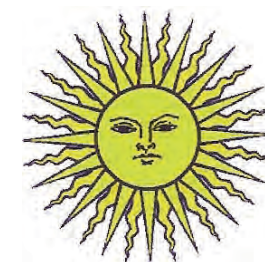
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Father's Day is the day you give Dad something you found in the discount bin at the Dollar Store and bought with the leftover money you borrowed from him to buy Mom something cool for Mother's Day.

I like Father's Day because my kids obey me. I always tell them not to spend much on gifts, and they never do.

The person who said any gift is better than no gift never got a Father's Day gift.

My kids don't appreciate my sense of humor. It shows in the Father's Day card they bought me. On the front of the card it says, "Get Well."



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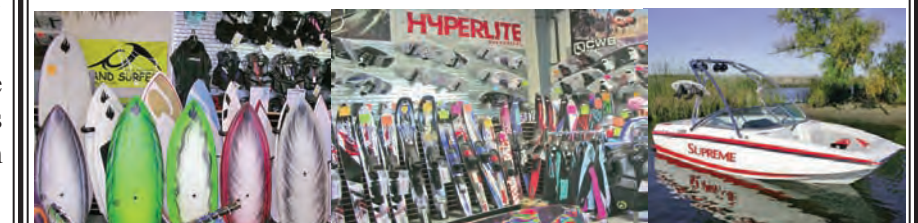
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Parady wins big over Haley, Dillon gets less than 49% of the vote
by Peter Kilkus

In a big first step towards becoming Napa County Supervisor for District 3, Pope Valley’s Jeff Parady got 36.4% of the votes, more than double the 15.3% received by Michael Haley. But the important point for Lake Berryessa region voters is that Diane Dillon received less than 50% of the vote – at 48.4%.

If either Parady or Haley had challenged Dillon alone, it is possible that she would have gotten more than 50% and been elected to a third term. This vote underscores the fact that Dillon is not the choice of the majority of District 3 voters. With the potential of pro-Haley voters, and Michael Haley himself, throwing their support to Parady, it is a distinct possibility that he will be the new District 3 Supervisor in November.

A confident Parady said on election night that he’s “getting ready to go to November.”



With the backing of 90% of East County voters in Pope Valley, Lake Berryessa, the Berryessa Estates, and the Berryessa Highlands, he still needs to capture the support of more St. Helena, Calistoga, and rural Upvalley voters.

Although Parady is a newcomer to politics, he has strong ideals and an extremely competent team of advisers. His campaign has generated an enthusiasm among East County residents and business owners that hasn’t been seen in years.

The election turnout was dismayingly low even for an off-cycle June election with mostly unexciting local

and state issues to decide. District 3 has approximately 13,975 registered voters. As of the Lake Berryessa News deadline Wednesday morning, only 3,540 District 3 votes had been counted. In comparison during the 2008 presidential election, 9,808 District 3 ballots were cast.

This means that there are a lot of hearts and minds left to convince to vote for Jeff Parady between now and November.

Election Results

Diane Dillon: 48.39% (1,713 votes)
Jeff Parady: 36.36% (1,287 votes)
Michael Haley: 15.25% (540 votes)
Total votes cast: 3,540

In a separate election setback for District 3, Brad Wagenknecht was re-elected as District 1 Supervisor defeating Dan Monez:

Brad Wagenknecht	1,721	58%
Dan Monez	1,228	42%

Election Spending for District 3

Incumbent Diane Dillon led the spending in the three-way race to represent District 3 on the Napa County Board of Supervisors.

Dillon, seeking her third term, spent nearly \$57,900 this year, campaign finance statements show. More than \$38,700 of that was spent between March 18 and May 22, the last period for which campaign records are available.

Dillon still had another \$34,300 on hand to spend in time for the June 8 election. Dillon’s challengers have had to work harder to catch up.

Pope Valley’s Jeff Parady had only spent about \$27,800 on his campaign, nearly all of which was spent between March 18 and May 22. That’s half what Dillon had spent, although Parady’s numerous campaign signs are dominated the District 3 landscape.

Parady had raised \$19,500 since March, putting his total fundraising at \$38,500. He also managed to acquire more than \$38,500 worth of non-monetary contributions, including wine and other auction items.

Yountville grape grower Michael Haley had spent \$30,800 this year—more than Parady’s but still far less than Dillon’s. Of that, Haley spent \$16,600 during the last filing period.

A Father’s Thoughts for Father’s Day on Mother’s Day
by Jeffrey Earl Warren

I’m a little beyond the “meet” market stage. But Mother’s Day our baby came home to get her laundry done and share some wisdom with us. She’s 22—living and working in the City. She clued us in on the current status of the “meet” market.

She doesn’t party as often as she’d like. Her current life is ruled by that dreaded hydra-headed ogre--the loathsome “rent,”--which rears its ugly head with each new moon.

“The Dodes” works three jobs to try to satiate her master. She interns at a marketing company during the day. Hostesses at a restaurant at night and gets good pay as a baby sitter in her free time—whenever that is. We are in a recession. Like my parents during the great depression of the 30’s, she has to make ends meet—somehow.

In truth, I never experienced what my parents experienced in the 30’s, nor what my children are experiencing today. Through an accident of birth for most of my adult life jobs have been plentiful and real estate ever rising.

Most of us have benefited from the business cycles which followed World War II. There have been crashes and setbacks, but wicked ol’ capitalism has created greater wealth and a higher standard of living for more people, on these shores, than anywhere else in the world.

But my daughter, like most young women her age would rather be playing than working. I’m with her.

Rather than meet obligations she’d like to meet guys. Though the former is a struggle, the latter is a piece of cake. This weekend she told us why.

“It’s all about being able to throw a football,” she said. “That was the greatest thing you ever taught me.” (She’d just returned from a weekend Country Western Concert in the desert where cars, trucks and trailers were parked on acres of fields, and boys everywhere were tossing balls around).

“Once guys see me throw, it’s free beers for everyone,” she explained.

Somehow I didn’t imagine boys

her age checking out a girl’s arms. “So that’s what guys want—a girl with a good arm not gams?”

“Yep. You guys gave me the whole enchilada. I can drive a stick shift, shoot stick (pool), shoot a gun, play poker, and throw a football. It’s the complete package.”

When we were teaching her these skills as a child, I’m not sure we were thinking that they were the keys she required to land a romantically inclined, tattooed Hells’ Angel.

We taught her to drive a stick on the ranch at age 12 because, rather than trying to build her “self esteem” with false praise, we figured that if she could do adult things as a child, she’d feel pretty good about herself. Plus cars are essentially emergency vehicles and one never knows when or where one will have to use one as such.

Shooting skeet came under the same rubric. Guns (like cars) are terribly dangerous. Learning to use them responsibly as a youngster goes a long way towards building one’s self confidence.

Poker was simply an offshoot of Black Jack. We taught the kids penny Black Jack before they could read so that they could learn how to count. I don’t know how they are with figures in general, but they can give you every combination of numbers up to “21.” (When to hit on a soft 17 and stick on 16, though not vital, was icing on the cake).

Throwing a football was a no-brainer. Guys are suckers for girls who are athletic. Plus it sends a “don’t mess with me I can take care of myself” message.

Granted, not every kid is equipped to throw a football, but anyone can learn poker, shoot a gun or drive a stick.

She’s not without her feminine side. She can be a coquette and has a winning smile. I’m sure we failed in many ways as parents. No doubt, everything we did was wrong. But knowing one’s kid can hit the “out” in touch football, run the table in nine ball, fold ‘em when necessary, or shatter a clay pigeon—and that it means something to her peers--gives one a small measure of satisfaction.

Event Calendar

June 12 -Saturday: Markley Cove Resort: California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Inc. Project Kokanee presents the 8th ANNUAL LAKE BERRYESSA KOKA-NEE/TROUT FUN FISHING DERBY

June 12 - Saturday: Berryessa Lions Club 4th Annual Steak Feed, Turtle Rock, 5:30 PM.

June 12 – Saturday: Davis Aquatic Masters 29th Lake Berryessa 1-mile and 2-mile Swim Races at Oak Shores Park off Knoxville-Berryessa Road. E-mail: damswim@dcn.davis.ca.us, 530-757-7946

June 13 - Sunday: Valley Christian Church will be holding outdoor worship services at the Berryessa Senior Center on Sunday, June 6th and 13th at 10:00 AM. All are invited. For more information - Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.

June 19 - Saturday: Blood Drive Honoring Elijaah Leung, 12noon - 4 p.m., Capell Valley Fire Department. For more information, call Sherry Dahlquist, 966-9471 or sherrydahlquist@hotmail.com

June 19 – Saturday: Casino Night & Big Raffle, Berryessa Senior Center, 5:30-10:00PM Center, 966-0206

June 19 - Saturday: Dinner, Dance, and Auction to benefit the NTAf Southwest Heart Transplant Fund in honor of Steve Meacham, Pope Valley Farm Center. If you would like to help, donate an item, or have a question, call Debbie Dorman, 707-965-1651.

June 20 - Sunday - Father’s Day: Valley Christian Church will be at Oak Shores Park on Father’s Day, at Foxtail Shelter #1. The Community Church will be joining them at Foxtail Beach. They will be under the large awning with services starting at 10:00 am. The morning will include some song and a message with food following. All are invited and everyone is welcome. If staying for food, a small dish of one of their favorite recipes would be welcome. We don’t want to run out of food! Both churches will be at Oak Shores so there will be no services at the normal locations. For more information, Contact Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.



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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 5/31/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet
Lake Berryessa has had **26.41** inches of rain since July 1, 2009.
The water is now **17.54** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
5/17/10	423.18	0.21	80	47	0.00
5/18/10	423.15	0.00	62	49	0.09
5/19/10	423.11	0.10	72	49	0.00
5/20/10	423.07	0.10	67	43	0.03
5/21/10	423.03	0.14	74	43	0.00
5/22/10	422.94	0.16	65	38	0.00
5/23/10	422.89	0.10	62	39	0.16
5/24/10	422.84	0.18	74	37	0.00
5/25/10	422.82	0.12	64	47	0.00
5/26/10	422.77	0.01	61	46	0.13
5/27/10	422.81	0.14	67	46	0.06
5/28/10	422.80	0.02	60	42	0.35
5/29/10	422.77	0.12	68	42	0.00
5/30/10	422.74	0.22	83	47	0.00
5/31/10	422.72	0.25	87	49	0.00
6/1/10	422.65	0.22	82	56	0.00
6/2/10	422.61	0.20	81	52	0.00
6/3/10	422.58	0.18	82	56	0.00
6/4/10	422.55	0.24	83	62	0.00
6/5/10	422.49	0.10	75	57	0.00
6/6/10	422.46	0.23	89	61	0.00

A Friend Needs Help

While visiting friends in the Berryessa Highlands, Janice Marienau, lost her notebook containing all of her information regarding her dog grooming business (appointments, contacts, etc.). Please contact her and she will arrange for shipping.
LOST NOTEBOOK - Dark Navy Blue, looks possibly BlackTENDER TOUCH DOG GROOMING - Lost between Overland Drive and Steele Park on Steele Park Road in Berryessa Highlands on May 27, 2010
Janice Marienau, 360-683-1406, 420 Senz Road, Sequim, WA 98382

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sally Burch	29th
Nancy Courtney	15th
Betty Fehrenkamp	
Karl Frank	13th
Ruth McGinnis	
Leroy Sayas	1st
Michael Wright	23rd

Troy Barr's Fishing Report

The bite on the lake has been real steady for me this week. I was on the water a few days last week with good results fishing in deep water around the Ranch House and off Big Island. The water is getting a little warmer, but the fish aren't going down yet. They still are scattered from 25 to 55 feet deep. With more warm weather on the way the lake should establish a thermocline and the fish will be easier to get.

Had two trips last week with limits of 10 fish by 11:45 am and on Friday 15 fish by 9:10 am. Best setups this week were RMT Hyper plaid, Bahama mama and Watermelon dodgers with uncle larry's spinners, double glow hoochies and assassin spinners at 1.5 to 1.6 on the gps. T-ROY'S GUIDE SERVICE, DIXON, (707) 372-7599, www.fisht-roys.com



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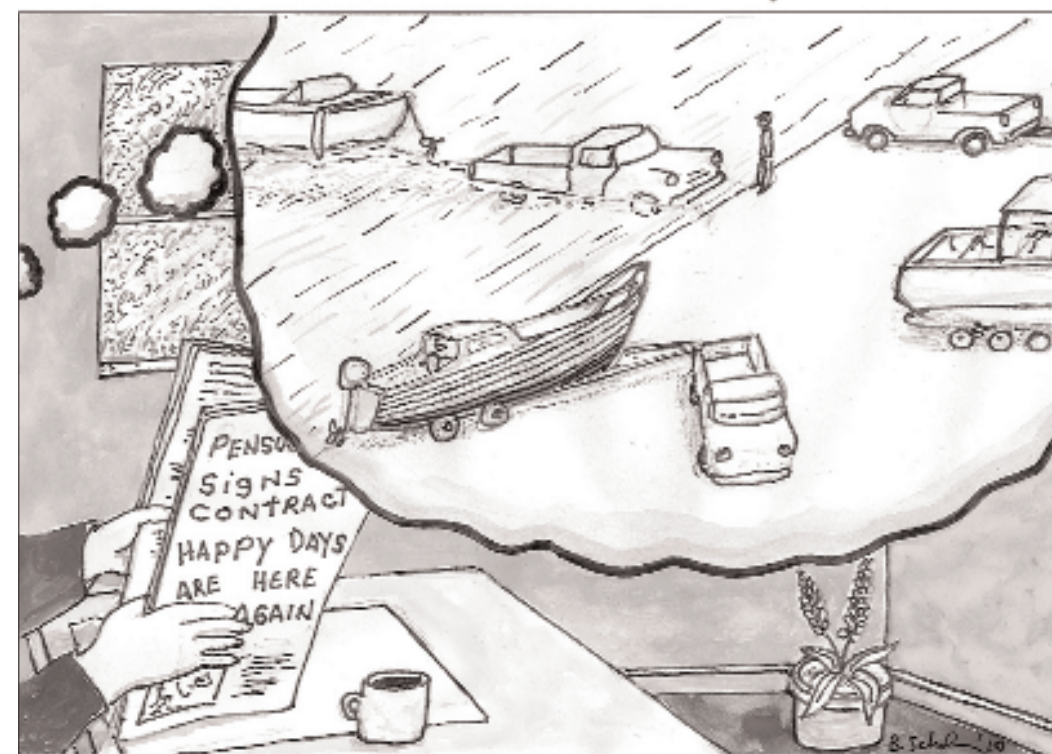
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NAPALACHIA

by Bill Scholer



Some Lake Berryessa Camping Tips

When using a public campground, a tuba placed on your picnic table will keep the campsites on either side vacant.

Get even with a bear who raided your food bag by kicking his favorite stump apart and eating all the ants.

Old socks can be made into high fiber beef jerky by smoking them over an open fire.

When smoking a fish, never inhale.

A hot rock placed in your sleeping bag will keep your feet warm. A hot enchilada works almost as well, but the cheese sticks between your toes.

Lint from your navel makes a handy fire starter. Warning: Remove lint from navel before applying the match.

A two-man pup tent does not include two men or a pup.

Compress the diameter of your rolled up sleeping bag by running over it with your car.



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Matt's First Cork!

At Cucina Italiana, Matt turned 21. After much training by Chef Stefano, he is now allowed to open wine for the guests!

Summer’s Here – Watch Out for Tailgaters and Other Mental Cases

I just got this email from a friend in the Highlands: “Yesterday my son and I nearly saw a head-on crash because some *&%#@^ was too impatient. He tried to pass a truck pulling a boat and there was another car coming. I'm not kidding - it was so close! Please remind people to be aware that even though we "know" the road, be careful about how fast you drive since you never know what's around the corner!”

What makes people think they deserve to drive fast on the freeway? Or any other road? Roads are a technology developed to get people from place to place more conveniently than chopping a new path through the weeds every time they traveled.

A friend told me stories about his grandparents taking two days by horse and wagon to get from Salinas to San Francisco. They carried guns to protect themselves from “road agents”. I wonder if they had tailgaters galloping up behind them and passing in a cloud of dust at a wide spot in the road to get there faster?

Take a step back and imagine that the fastest an engineer could design a car to go was 40 mph - a bit faster than a horse. What would life on the road look like? The most important result would be that it would take longer to get places and we would all have to plan ahead to start earlier. But isn’t this the same thing we need to do now if we travel during “rush hour”?

Just because a car can go 100 mph doesn’t mean we must design all our roads to allow everyone to go 100 mph. If you want to go fast on the freeway, drive when no one else is on it. Stop whining about how the government “has to do something about traffic” just because rush hour means slow driving. There are very few highway improvements that can affect rush hour drive times significantly. Widening Jamieson Canyon from 29 to 80 would be one of them.

For people around Lake Berryessa there is basically nothing that can be done to improve the roads. From the Berryessa Highlands down Monticello Road to Soscol & Trancas in Napa is approximately 20 miles. At an average of 40 mph, which is a reasonably comfortable speed on such a twisty, bumpy road, the trip takes about 30 minutes. Averaging 50 mph, dangerously fast, gets you there in 24 minutes. But even at 30 mph, a bit pokey, you still make it in 39 minutes. Every morning we can waste 5, 10, 15 minutes getting ready for work. Why, then, when we get behind the wheel do we lose our sense of civility and have to save only a couple of minutes by driving like idiots on Monticello Road?

I’m not a slow driver, but I’ve been tailgated on the way to and from Napa by some strange people. Psychological problems must come into play. Tailgaters somehow believe that leaving no space between themselves and the car in front is getting them somewhere faster.

So take a deep breath, people. You don’t deserve to go fast because of some inalienable right. Patience and civility behind the wheel are the only real long-term solutions to our traffic problems.

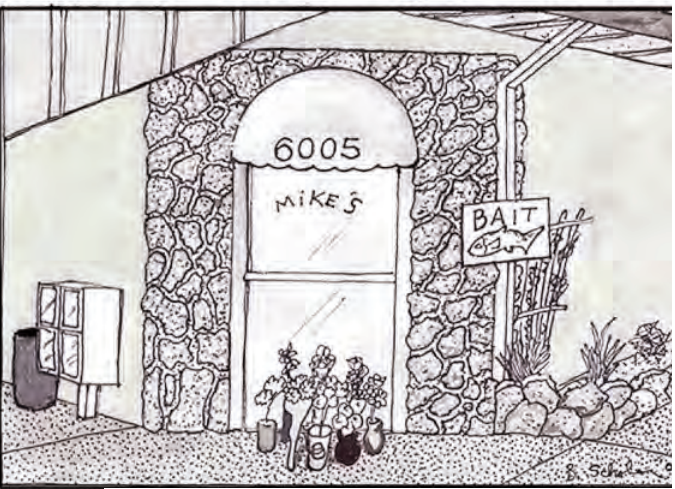
Remembering Mike Schildknecht One Year Later

In the short time that Mike Schildknecht was with us rebuilding Berryessa Corners and becoming part of our community, he made many friends. Mike’s sudden and unexpected death on June 9, 2009 left the whole Lake Berryessa community in shock.

His daughter, Cassie, just sent us this note from Texas: “I just wanted to say a big Thank You to everyone at Lake Berryessa. Thank you for accepting my Dad with open arms to your community. For opening up your hearts, minds, homes, and offering whatever he needed help with. You guys were his family. Each and every one of you that I met touched me and my family’s hearts greatly. We will forever be grateful and appreciative for all the love we received when we got to the lake. Everyone young and old.

You are all very special people and I hope one day I can be half the person you guys are and 1/2 the person my Dad became through y’all. I think about you all daily. You will forever have a very special place in my and my family’s hearts. Please keep reaching for the stars, never ceasing to give up, and being the amazing community that you are. And, remember... If something, anything, bumps you in the head, it's my Dad! From the deepest depth of my heart, Love~ Cassie Schildknecht and family

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How Do You Choose a Multivitamin?

There are more 30,000 vitamins on the market. Ever wonder what the difference is between the pricey and the less expensive?

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The biochemists attempted to establish what the “perfect” multivitamin would be based on published nutrient requirements for optimal daily health, choosing components based on our bodies needs and each component's bioavailability. Bioavailability describes how much of the nutrient the body is able to absorb. Interestingly, this daily nutrient requirement is not the same as the current Recommended Daily Allowance levels from the USDA.

The “perfect” vitamin does not exist! Some nutrients actually interfere with the absorption of each other, such as Calcium and Iron. In addition, the “perfect” supplement pill would be the size of a golf ball, and rather difficult to swallow!

They assigned each multivitamin a score based on how close each approximated the perfect multivitamin. A score of 100% would indicate a perfect vitamin. Only 11 multivitamins scored above 75% based on this scoring with the highest being 96.1%. The popular supermarket brands all scored below 10%.

Check with your physician to determine what vitamins, if any, you require. Tests are available to check many vitamin levels. Most physicians and dietitians recommend that you get your daily intake of nutrients in the foods you eat.

Given that the benchmark for product excellence is 80%, it is obvious that the great majority of multivitamin products on the market do not provide adequate protection against diseases, such as cancer, atherosclerosis, stroke, diabetes, and arthritis.

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MY LIVING WILL

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They got up, unplugged the Computer, and threw out my wine!

While the Swiss Army Knife has been popular for years, the Swiss Navy Knife has remained largely unheard of. Its single blade functions as a tiny canoe paddle.

Bilgee, the Bilge Pad - Clean Water Warrior Returns to Lake Berryessa!

Hello Lake Berryessa visitors! Bilgee and the interns for the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership would like to welcome you to the start of another great summer season! We will be here all summer educating boaters and families on how to keep the lake clean. Look for us at Pleasure Cove, Markley Cove and Capell Cove, and you could receive a free boater kit for just a few minutes of your time! The boater kit is a tote bag that includes clean boating and safety information as well as some great prizes! And don't forget to say hi to Bilgee. He will be hanging out at Oak Shores and at the resorts educating people on how to keep the lake clean and handing out tattoos and coloring books for your efforts!

Did you know that over 500,000 people drink Lake Berryessa Water? It is the drinking water source for Solano County and is used by the Jelly Belly and Budweiser factories. This is why it is especially important to keep the lake clean. If you wouldn't want to drink it, don't put it in the lake! The best way to do your part is to use the floating bathrooms, carry a trash bag, and to pick up any trash you see in or around the lake.

And, for boaters, start the summer fresh by taking several minutes to insert a bilge pad into your bilge! It is the best way to prevent oil leaks. Bilge pads are distributed for free in the blue dispensers located at Pleasure, Markley and Capell. There are also red cans at these locations where you can dispose of your used bilge pad. It's fast and easy and one of the most important ways you can help keep the lake clean!

Whether you're a regular or a newcomer, you can appreciate the natural beauty of the lake and all of the recreational activities it offers. Boating, swimming, fishing, the possibilities are endless and sure to keep you busy all summer long. With this in mind, Bilgee would like to remind you to keep the water clean for your enjoyment now and in the future. We look forward to seeing you around the lake and let's have a great summer!

Welcome to the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership Interns of 2010
Jacqueline Archer is a junior majoring in Landscape Architecture at UC Davis. She was born and raised in Santa Rosa, California. When she is not busy with school she enjoys cycling, cooking nutritious meals, and drawing. Once she graduates she would like to find a career in watershed restoration.

Paige Norberg just completed her third year at UC Davis as an Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning major. In the past she has interned doing environmental education work at the UC Davis Arboretum. She enjoys hiking, being outdoors, and working with children. She hopes to continue educating them on environmental issues.



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Napa Time Bank

Local residents last year founded an organization called Napa Time Bank. It's affiliated with more than 300 Time Banks throughout the United States and in 21 other countries.

At its most basic level, time banking is simply about spending an hour doing something for somebody in your community. That hour goes into the Time Bank as a "Time Dollar". You then have a Time Dollar to spend on having someone doing something for you. It's a simple idea, but it has powerful ripple effects in building community connections. Because there is nonmonetary value assigned to services, Time Banking is non-taxable.

The Napa Time Bank's website (see below) is where you register and list what you would like to do for other members. You earn one Time Dollar for each hour of service you perform and then get to spend it on whatever services you want from the listings. Example: You earn a Time Dollar by walking someone's dog for an hour; then you spend a Time Dollar and someone cleans your gutters for an hour. It's simple.

The Napa Time Bank was started to bring people of the community closer together by providing an opportunity for neighbors to help neighbors, one hour at a time. It also gives people a way to save money during a time of economic hardship. They do this by sharing something which is distributed equally among all of us – our time. We are all given the same amount of time each day. How we use it is our choice, but in the Napa Time Bank everyone's time is equal, no matter your age, your occupation, your economic level, or your abilities.

Time Bank members use a simple Internet-based system to list the services they want to give and receive. The website introduces Time Bank members to each other, facilitates the exchange of services and keeps track of the hours exchanged. They also have monthly potlucks where members can meet each other and set up service exchanges.

<http://napatimebank.org/>

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**Report of the Agricultural Production for Napa
County for Calendar Year 2009.**

Gross value of all production was \$502,236,581 – an increase of \$92,970,541 from 2008. This 22.7% increase in gross value was primarily due to an increase in wine-grape production. The total value of the winegrape crop was up 23.8% (\$95,105,645), while overall production increased by 27,111 tons, or 23.4%.

Floral and nursery crops registered a decrease of 32.1% in value, from \$3,347,700 in 2008 to \$2,272,755 in 2009. Beginning with this report, and due to declining production, timber values will not be reported.

Napa County: All Crops & Products 2009

<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Value In \$</i>
Black Winegrapes	2009	\$400,358,260
	2008	\$318,595,000
White Winegrapes	2009	\$94,660,485
	2008	\$81,318,100
Winegrapes (<i>SubTotal</i>)	2009	\$495,018,745
	2008	\$399,913,100

Olives	2009	\$297, 059
	2008	\$505,100
Other Fruits & Nuts	2009	\$242,640
	2008	\$187,900
Total Grapes, Fruits, Nuts	2009	\$495,558,444
	2008	\$400,606,100

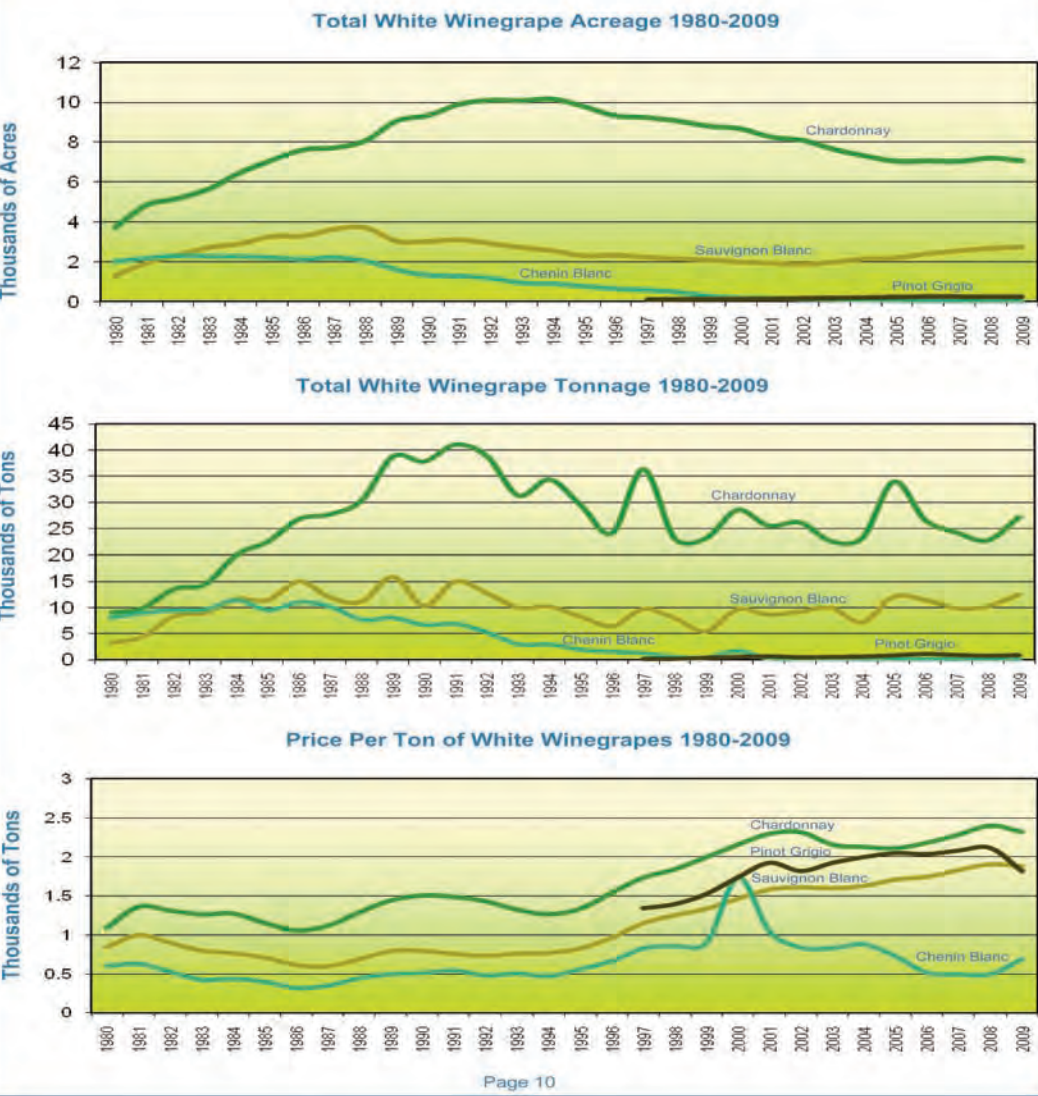
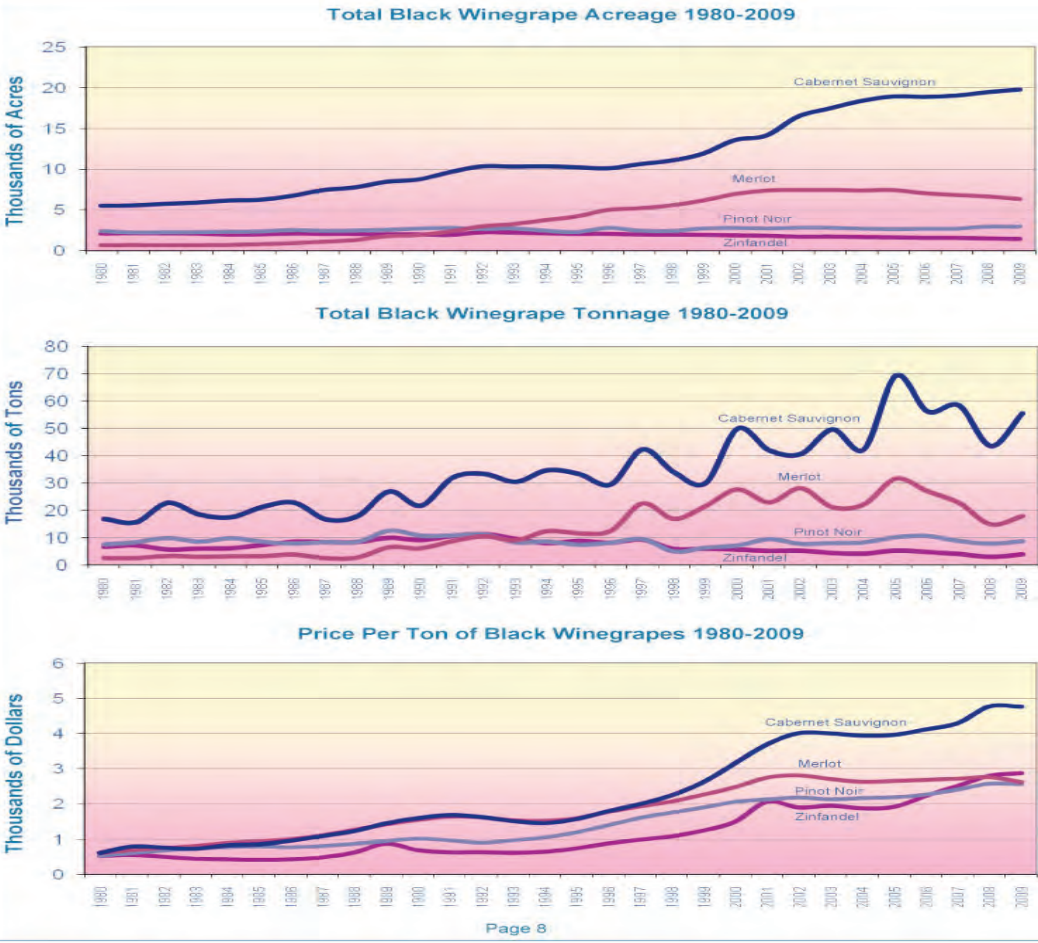
Vegetables	2009	\$200,471
	2008	\$181,100
Floral & Nursery	2009	\$2,272,755
	2008	\$3,347,700

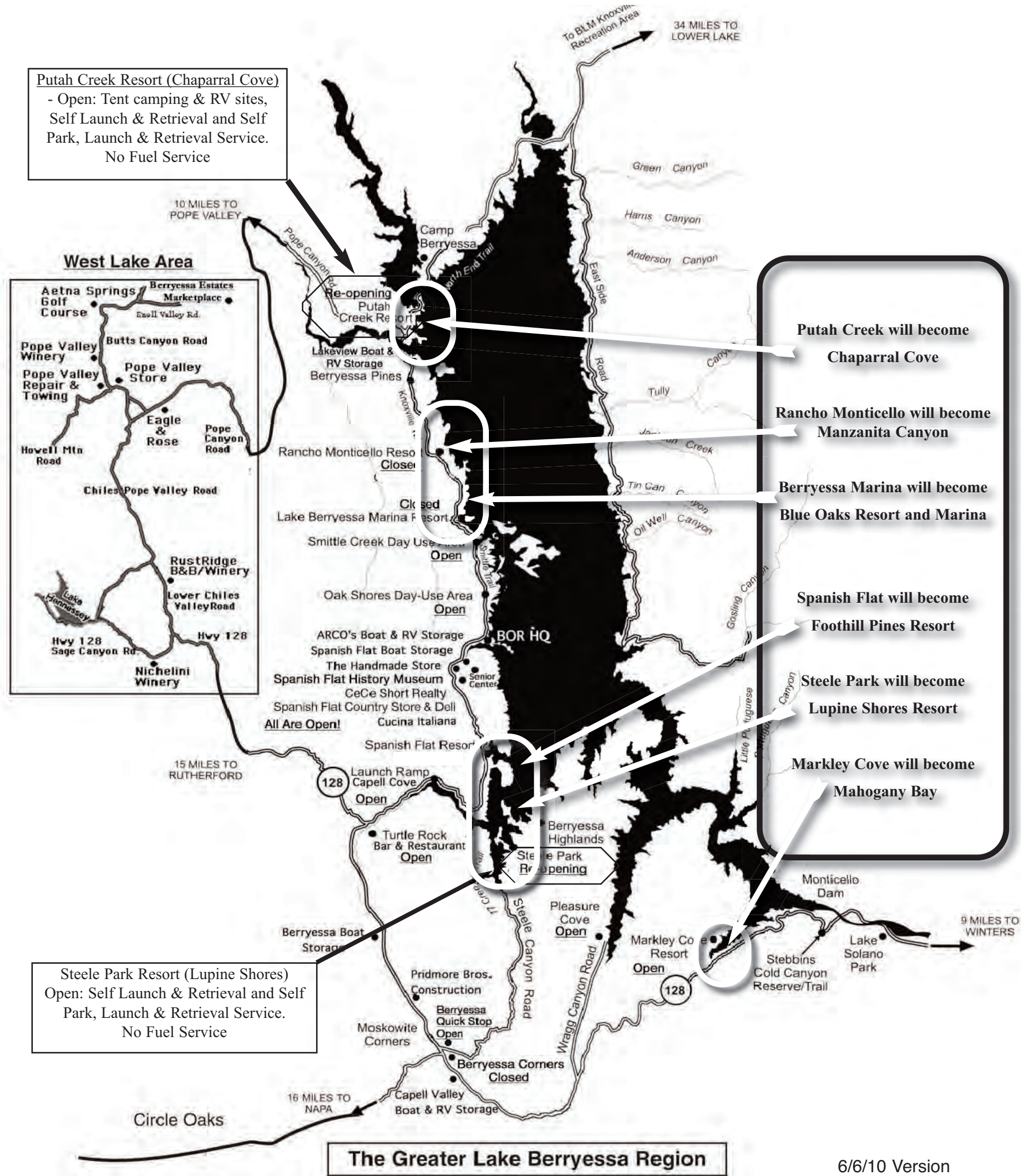
Oat Hay	2009	\$33,960
	2008	\$50,240
Pasture and Rangeland	2009	\$331,650
	2008	\$301,500
Total Field Crops (SubTotal)	2009	\$365,610
	2008	\$351,740

Cattle and Calves	2009	\$3,214,351
	2008	\$3,398,200
Sheep and Lambs	2009	\$63,335
	2008	\$65,600
Other Livestock	2009	\$48,538
	2008	\$48,400
Total Livestock (SubTotal)	2009	\$3,326,224
	2008	\$3,512,200

Poultry & Other Animal Products	2009	\$513,077
	2008	\$1,114,600

GRAND TOTAL	2009	\$502,236,581
	2008	\$409,266,040





Final Buildout Plan for 30 Year Contract - \$76.25M Investment in First Ten Years.

Facilities	Req'd	Auth.	Total	Chaparral Cove	Manzanita Canyon	Blue Oaks	Foothill Pines	Lupine Shores	Mahogany Bay
Lodging – High	25	55	80	0	0	0	0	75	0
Lodging – Mid	200	600	800	0	600	200	0	0	0
Lodging – Econ	40	290	330	200	0	0	100	0	30
Campsites	315	215	530	300	60	50	100	10	10
RV Sites	176	235	411	150	125	30	75	31	0
RV Rec. Center	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Resort Pool/Cabana	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Wet Slips	750	300	1,050	0	0	500	350	0	200
Houseboat Rentals	70	0	70	0	0	35	35	0	0
Courtesy Slips	60	60	120	20	20	20	20	20	20
Dry & Stack Storage	360	840	1,200	240	0	240	240	240	240
Restaurant - Land	3	4	7	1	1	1	0	2	2
Restaurant - Marina	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Store/Boutique	6	6	12	2	2	2	2	2	2
Spa/Fitness Center	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Fuel Dock	5	0	5	1	1	1	1	0	1
Gas Station	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Conference Center	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Boat Maintenance	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	1

Required Facilities: All Resorts - Number of Units at End of Calendar Year

Facilities	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Lodging – All	5	10	75	125	160	185	205	225	265
Campsites	110	235	275	315	315	315	315	315	315
RV Sites	50	111	136	156	176	176	176	176	176
Wet Slips	100	200	500	600	650	700	750	750	750
Houseboat Rentals		20	40	60	70	70	70	70	70
Dry & Stack Storage	40	120	280	360	360	360	360	360	360
Restaurants			2	4	5	5	5	5	5
Store/Boutique		3	4	6	6	6	6	6	6
Fuel Dock			1	1	5	5	5	5	5

Required Facilities: Lupine Shores – \$6.5 M

Facilities	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Lodging – High				25	25	25	25	25	25
RV Sites	10	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Courtesy Slips	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Restaurant – Land			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Store/Boutique		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Required Facilities: Foothill Pines – \$15.5 M

Facilities	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Lodging – Econ	5	10	15	20	20	20	20	20	20
Campsites	50	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
RV Sites	20	40	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Wet Slips	50	100	150	200	200	200	200	200	200
Houseboat Rentals	10	20	30	35	35	35	35	35	35
Courtesy Slips	5	10	10	20	20	20	20	20	20
Dry & Stack Storage	40	80	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Restaurant – Marina				1	1	1	1	1	1
Store/Boutique			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fuel Dock					1	1	1	1	1
Boat Maintenance					1	1	1	1	1

The Pensus Contract: Hopes, Plans, Reality

The concession contract has been signed and Chaparral Cove (Putah Creek) and Lupine Shores (Steele Park) are open for basic services. Although there was a possibility that Foothill Pines (Spanish Flat) might be opened this season, the latest communication from Pensus is that they believe it is unlikely they will open Foothill Pines this summer. They are focused on Lupine Shores and Chaparral Cove and believe their efforts are best spent at those two sites.

The hope of the local community is that all the resorts re-open as quickly as possible. But the actual plans outlined in the contract are a relatively conservative construction of “required” facilities over a ten-year planning horizon.

The “required” facilities are less than half of the total “authorized” facilities in the contract. See the tables at the right for a summary of the total facilities and locations as well as details for two of the resorts. The actual contract is available at the Bureau of Reclamation web site: www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/berryessa/

For example, there are two conference facilities authorized, but none “required” in the first ten years. The “required” facilities at Lupine Shores (Steele Park) total only 31 RV sites and 25 high-end lodging units by Year 5 (2015) with a store in Year 3 and restaurant in Year 4. Then “required” development halts – at least on contract paper.

Pensus has stated that they hope to accelerate redevelopment based on market demand. Their conceptual plans for the resorts, as shown on their web site, <http://berryessalake.com>, are quite remarkable. The description of future facilities at Lupine Shores (Steele Park) was well received at a Berryessa Highlands community meeting a couple of weeks ago.

So the future is here, the devil’s in the details, and implementation, as usual, is the hernia-inducing part of the process. Hopefully, both “required” and “authorized” become “reality” quickly.

This Concession Contract No. 10-LC-20-0184 shall be effective as of April 28, 2010 until its expiration on December 31, 2040.

By mutual agreement, Reclamation and the Concession Contractor will have the option of adding one consecutive 10-year term until December 31, 2050.

The Concession Contractor shall undertake and complete an improvement program that benefits the public costing not less than \$76,250,000.

- Mahogany Bay: \$9,000,000
- Lupine Shores: \$6,500,000
- Foothill Pines: \$15,500,000
- Blue Oaks: \$26,000,000
- Manzanita Canyon: \$17,500,000
- Chaparral Cove: \$1,750,000

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Happy 4th of July!

Since Independence Day falls on a Sunday this year, we expect a great holiday weekend here at Lake Berryessa. It is also the first anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Napalachia.

Although the excitement has worn off (see Bill Scholer's cartoons on Page 3) the Republic still exists in the minds and hearts of most citizens of the Lake Berryessa Region.

Berryessa Highlands residents, Bill and Karla Scholer, coined the term "Napalachia" to describe the beautiful area around the Lake Berryessa Region where we all live in Napa County. Karla was born in West Virginia, and the word Appalachia for her brings to mind images of majestic mountains, apple trees, old-time music and craftsmanship.

In honor of the democratic founding principles of the United States of America, the Republic of

Napalachia chose July 4, 2009 as Republic Day. All citizens were encouraged to read the founding documents of the United States of America - the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and take their principles to heart.

The Preamble to the Declaration of Independence is still a riveting read: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. - That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, - That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such

form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

The November elections, especially the District 3 Supervisor's race, will be important to Napalachia. Hopefully, more people will participate and give us new leadership

This is true!

California Department of Fish and Game stocked the lake with 64,000 chinook salmon and 53,000 kokanee salmon on Tuesday, June 15. All of the fish were between five-to-six months old and they were fingerlings, (approximately 100 fish per pound).

This may not be true!

Three blondes were walking through the forest when they came upon a set of tracks.

The first blonde said, "Those are deer tracks."

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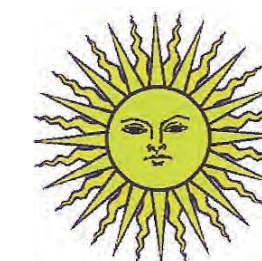
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Memorial Plaque Proposed to Honor the Town Beneath the Lake

Before the completion of Monticello Dam in 1957 and the subsequent flooding of Berryessa Valley, Monticello existed as a rich farm community, home to some 300 residents. For the past three years, former residents of Monticello have gathered at the Spanish Flat Village Center at the Monticello History Museum to reminisce about their beloved town.



Aside from crops, residents cultivated a strong sense of community. They played cards, picnicked, hosted town-wide Halloween and Christmas celebrations, danced and enjoyed a rodeo. The town at different times had a hotel, a school, two gas pumps, a general store, a community hall and a bar, a roadside spot called The Hub.

Keeping the memory of Monticello alive has become a labor of love for Carol (McGinnis) Fitzpatrick who had family members who lived in Monticello. She and a few former residents built a small Monticello museum at Spanish Flat Village Center. The mini-museum is flush with photographs of Monticello families, newspaper articles and heirlooms.

It’s a free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa. The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

Fremont resident Mark

McLaughlin is spearheading an effort to install a memorial plaque at Monticello Dam in honor of the town of Monticello and its residents. In order to install the plaque, McLaughlin must get the approval of the Bureau of Reclamation. He has already received the blessing of Solano Irrigation District.

McLaughlin didn’t grow up in the valley but his grandparents, Albert and Emily McLaughlin, operated one of the largest dairies in the region, and his parents, Albert and Wilma McLaughlin, were natives of Monticello.

He said he supports the plaque project as a way to honor his Berryessa heritage. The plaque reads: “In memory of the human history of the town of Monticello, California and to the pioneering residents of the valley. We thank you for all the sacrifices that you had to endure.”

Anyone wishing to assist McLaughlin in establishing a plaque at the dam can contact him at mark_mclaughlin@comcast.net or Fitzpatrick at pumpkinridge@gmail.com

Japan Airlines to leave Napa

Japan Airlines, a major tenant at the Napa County airport, will cease operations here at the end of August.

JAL was responsible for half of all aircraft flights and 15 percent of airport revenue, so the airline’s departure will be significant. JAL’S Napa Flight Crew Training Center was operated by the International Air Service Company, whose 110 employees face an uncertain future.

JAL has been training student pilots on small planes at the Napa airport since 1971. During the 1980s there were up to 250 pilots in Napa. More than 2,500 pilots have been trained at the Napa facility, which includes classrooms, a maintenance hanger, flight simulators and 36 single and twin-engine aircraft. After training in Napa, JAL students return to Japan to train on larger jets.

JAL was an asset to the entire community. Many JAL’s student pilots lived in a condo complex that JAL owns on Old Soscol Avenue across from Nob Hill Foods.

The notice below refers to a rate review public hearing for Berryessa Garbage Service which serves most Lake Berryessa residents.

NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADJUSTING RATES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE IN GARBAGE ZONE TWO WITHIN THE COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Napa County Board of Supervisors that on Tuesday, June 29 at 2:00 p.m., or at such time thereafter as reasonably possible, a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider adoption of a resolution adjusting rates for the collection and disposal of garbage in Garbage Zone Two within the County of Napa.

The fees initiated or revised by this resolution do not exceed the estimated amount required to provide the service for which the fee is levied and are mandated by State law.

The Public Hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m.. on June 29, 2010 in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, Suite 305, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 1195 Third Street, Napa, California. Interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

A copy of the proposed fees and data regarding the amount of cost or estimated cost required to provide the service for which the fee or service charge is levied and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service, including General Fund revenues, is available for review at the office of the Clerk of the Board, County Administration Building, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, California, 94559.

DATED: June 4, 2010

ATTEST: Karita Prescott

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Dependence on Net Petroleum Imports: 57.0%

Total World Oil Production: 85,472,000 barrels/day (31.2 billion barrels/year).

U.S. Petroleum Consumption: 19,498,000 barrels/day (7.12 billion barrels/year) 23% of world production.

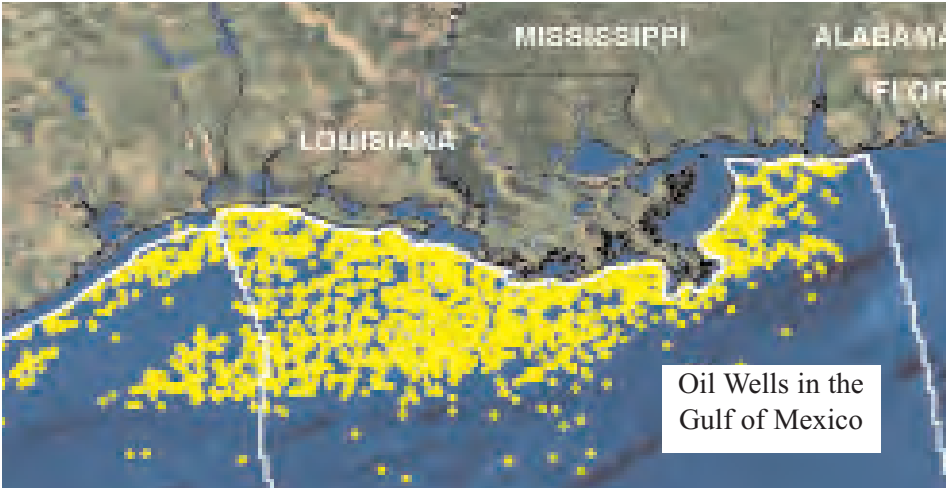
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In 2006 a huge oil discovery in the Gulf of Mexico prompted the oil industry to speculate that it would be able to recover more than 3 billion barrels, and perhaps as much as 15 billion barrels. In 2009 another huge oil field find was made by British Petroleum of 3 to 4 billion barrels. No wonder there are now more than **3,500 active wells** in the Gulf.

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Event Calendar

July 17 – Saturday: Wine, Food, Cheese & Olive Oil Tasting, \$8.00, 4-7:00 PM, Berryessa Senior Center 966-0206

August 21 – Saturday: Bring your own Meat Bar-B-Q, 4 PM, Berryessa Sr. Ctr., Chef Paul will cook it if you wish (925) 699-3729 or 966-0206

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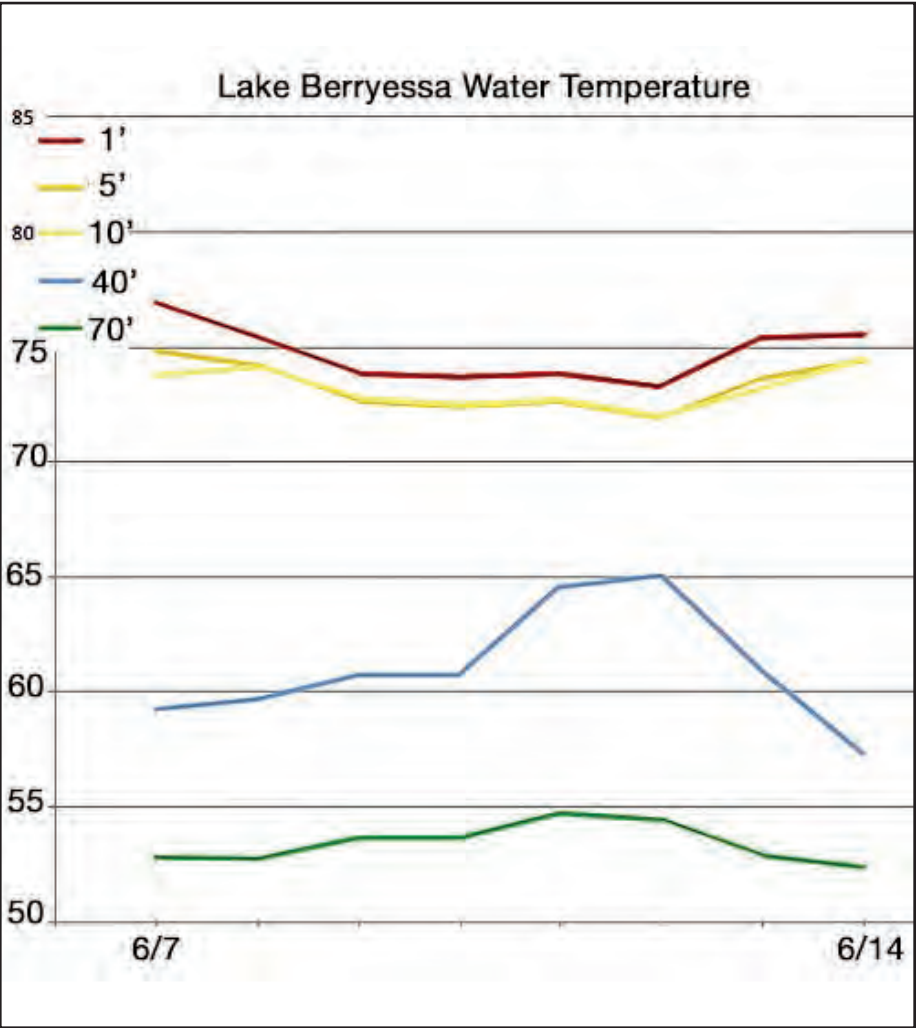
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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 6/21/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **26.41** inches of rain since July 1, 2009. The water is now **18.6** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
6/6/10	422.46	0.23	89	61	0.00
6/7/10	422.41	0.29	90	56	0.00
6/8/10	422.35	0.23	88	53	0.00
6/9/10	422.29	0.29	84	52	0.00
6/10/10	422.19	0.24	78	50	0.00
6/11/10	422.11	0.22	77	54	0.00
6/12/10	422.03	0.32	83	58	0.00
6/13/10	421.97	0.35	89	55	0.00
6/14/10	421.90	0.30	97	54	0.00
6/15/10	421.83	0.28	94	51	0.00
6/16/10	421.74	0.24	85	51	0.00
6/17/10	421.66	0.27	85	51	0.00
6/18/10	421.57	0.23	85	50	0.00
6/19/10	421.48	0.23	78	47	0.00
6/20/10	421.40	0.20	76	47	0.00



Berryessa Highlands Fire Protection Plan

The current written fire history only records fires of larger size and the numerous small fires are barely recorded. The 1951 Wragg Canyon Fire grew to 1178 acres and burned the area where Berryessa Highlands now exists.

The George Moskowite Fire in 1958 crossed Steele Canyon Road while burning 502 acres. Fire protection in the 1950's was less available, and at least 6,000 acres in four other fires burned within ten miles of Berryessa Highlands in that decade.

The Miller Fire in 1988, at 35,000 acres is undoubtedly remembered by many in the area. Fire protection is much improved in a half century, but even so recent fires within the Berryessa Highlands area are of concern.

The Pleasure Cove fire (2005) consumed 261 acres, the BROME fire (2007) - 636 acres, the 128 fire (2006) - 56 acres.

The subdivision of Berryessa Highlands consists of (1) hundreds of houses clustered within a score of streets, and (2) dozens of trophy homes with long driveways behind locked gates. Steele Park is a resort below the subdivision that is currently in flux and is closed to the public. There is one way in and out of the subdivision. It is 5 miles from the entrance in Berryessa Highlands on Steele Canyon Road to Highway 128 where the nearest fire station resides.

The terrain is moderately steep to very steep, with few flat situations. The ridges often have the most gentle terrain, and also the greatest number of houses (above the vegetation). Other house locations are in canyon bottoms on roads where streams used to reside. There are some mid-slope roads and houses that are above and below steep slopes. Wide roads, occasionally steep, provide flowing access and egress.

The native vegetation is a mosaic of blue oak woodland, mixed woodland, and chaparral. The weather has dry hot summers and

cool wet winters. Regeneration and growth of grey pine and other pyrophytes are increasing the fuel loading in many areas. Numerous residences have non-native pyrophytes planted near them. Some residences are close together with flammables growing or stored between them, creating risk of house to house ignition.

Vegetation Control Recommendations

Defensible Space: General annual maintenance should be done prior to fire season according to State Law and Napa County Codes. These activities should be done by individual homeowners for at least 100' around structures. This distance should increase to 200' for residences above slopes steeper than 40%.

These activities should include the removal of flammable materials by cutting grasses, by picking up branches and stems greater than 1" diameter, and by policing the area to remove flammable trash and vegetative debris. All dead standing and down trees should be removed.

Many homeowners in many areas are already doing a fine job of creating defensible space, but it needs to become a 100% activity for all in the area, since a single small mistake could allow wildfire to enter and spread.

Perimeter Protection: Those residences near the perimeters of the subdivision need to be particularly cognizant of the potential for wildfire entering the subdivision through their property. Community effort should be made to ensure that the perimeter areas are well-protected from a wind-driven fire. The vital northeast perimeter in line with East Ridge Drive has only a few areas where growth has gotten beyond the homeowners, and many homeowners in this area understand and are doing a fine job of defensible space.

See full report by Don Gasser of the Napa County Firewise program and complete set of recommendations at www.LakeBerryessaNews.com.

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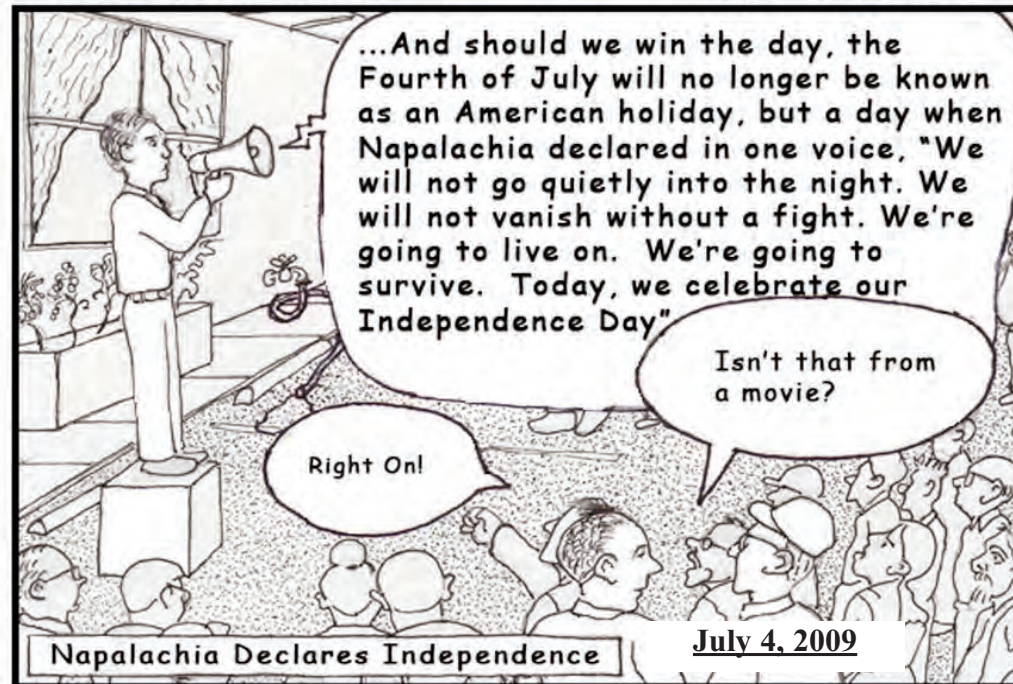
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Keep Your Dog Cool This Summer

by Lucie Hock

(Editor's Note: Berryessa Highlands resident, Lucie Hock, has been a dog rescue advocate for many years. She and her husband, Frank, are a regular sight on Steele Canyon Road with 6 to 8 dogs in the back of their little car or walking along the beach inside Steele Park.)

Hot summer days can be especially hard on dogs. They cannot perspire and can only cool themselves by panting and sweating through the glands in the pads of their feet and noses, which is inadequate to cool them down in extreme heat. Dogs have a higher internal body temperature than humans and they can overheat very quickly. There are steps we can take to make the hot weather more comfortable for our dogs.

Exercise your dog early in the morning or late in the evening when it is cooler outside. Watch out for surface temperatures. Sidewalks, asphalt and sand can become so hot, your dog's feet can burn and blister in as little as 10 minutes.

Keep medium and longhaired dogs especially well groomed in the summer. A well-groomed coat protects your dog from the sun and acts as insulation from the heat. A tangled and matted coat will trap heat and expose skin surfaces. Rashes, hot spots or sunburns can develop.

Car and truck rides can be extremely stressful for your dog on hot days. Please consider leaving your dog at home during the mid-day heat. If he does go for a ride with you, never leave him in a parked car. Even opening the windows, while parked in the shade, will not prevent a dog from overheating. Riding in the back of a pick up truck can also be dangerously hot for your dog. Inside or outside, with only hot air to breathe, dogs can suffer irreparable brain damage and die from heatstroke. Their feet can burn and blister on black duraliners and hot metal truck beds. Be sure your dog has plenty of water, a cool surface to stand on and shade from the sun during those "quick trips to town". Ice packs, or even a frozen plastic bottle of water, can be added into crates to help keep your dog cool



while traveling.

Designer K-9 clothing is very popular and used by dog owners year round. Be careful of your choices on hot days. Full body clothing can trap heat, dramatically increase your dog's body temperature and cause heat stroke. Muzzles that don't allow your dog to open his mouth will prevent him from panting and drinking water. Avoid tying up your dog outside because ropes and chains can easily tangle and prevent your dog from reaching the shade and water that he needs.

Your dog will need "cool" shade during the summer. Doghouses do not provide adequate protection from the heat and sun. Plastic doghouses are cold in the winter and hot in the summer. In the direct sunlight, plastic doghouses will trap the heat making the inside of the house unbearably hot for your dog. Wooden doghouses can provide better protection on hot days because wood does not conduct heat and can stay cool to the touch, even in the direct sunlight. The best choice is always a shady area, behind a structure or under a

ed dog, the skin stays up in a ridge for 5-10 seconds. Heat stroke begins with heavy panting and difficulty breathing. The tongue and the gums will appear bright red, the saliva will be thick and vomiting often occurs. A dog will become progressively unsteady and may pass bloody diarrhea.

Dogs know when they are getting too hot and, in most cases, will slow down and look for a cool resting place. Dogs are so faithful, they will follow their owners anywhere, anytime. When the conditions are not suitable for their comfort and safety, we need to decide what is best for them. A cool, shady spot at home is always the best choice for your dog during the mid and late day heat. Be good to your dog, he is counting on you to make the right choices to keep him cool this summer.

tree, for your dog's house.

Dogs need to hydrate frequently and a clean supply of water should be available to them at all times, day and night. Dogs need to drink a minimum of 1 oz of water per one pound of body weight each day and this can easily double, or triple, in extreme heat or during exercise. Dehydration occurs when dogs lose body fluids faster than they can replace them. A prominent sign of dehydration is loss of skin elasticity. When the skin along the back is pulled up, it should spring back into place. In a dehydrat-



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Bilgee and the Interns - The Adventure Continues!

By Jacqueline Archer

Hello again to all of the Lake Berryessa visitors and natives. The interns for the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership want to thank all of the participants and supporters in their efforts to educate boaters about common water pollutants. They're pleased with the number of boaters who came to the lake with a recently changed bilge pad in the past few weeks, and are grateful to all of the boaters who readily insert a bilge pad when requested. You are doing a great service to keep the water clean at Lake Berryessa; after all it is the water source for all of Solano County, which includes 500,000 people.

For those of you who have yet to meet the interns and take a survey, you can find them every weekend at Capell Cove, Pleasure Cove, Markley Cove, and Oak Shores. In exchange for a couple minutes of your time you receive a boater kit worth \$45 in retail value. One of the many items included in the kit is a bilge pad. Bilge pads are extremely beneficial to the water quality of Lake Berryessa. Bilge pads absorb oil leaked by the engine, even in minute quantities. Numerous boaters visit Lake Berryessa, so without the use of bilge pads the amount of leaked motor oil in the water could accumulate rapidly. If you have yet to insert a bilge pad in your boat we encourage you to pick up a free one at any of the blue dispensers found at each of the coves.

The interns are grateful for the Lake Berryessa visitors and natives who are in the habit of picking up trash they find around the lake. Thank you for your efforts and the interns encourage you to keep doing what you can to help keep Lake Berryessa free of trash. Not only is trash unsightly, it is harmful to birds, fish and other wildlife found in our watershed. You can limit the amount of trash that finds its way into the lake by carrying a trash bag and using reusable containers.

The interns also do surveys at Oak Shores which is usually very crowded with families swimming and barbecuing, but once Bilgee gets their attention, people were very willing to take the time to talk to them. Adults and children were asked how they can keep Lake Berryessa clean, and there were some very creative responses! Aside from not littering or going to the bathroom in the lake, some suggested not using plastic bags or pesticides in our home communities as the effects of both eventually reach the lake. Of course Bilgee gets lots of love from the kids!

As usual both adults and children are curious of Bilgee and eager to know what Bilgee is supposed to represent. Bilgee's obscurity seems to be

a good conversation starter. By the time we arrived at day-users' picnic tables most groups have already tried to determine what Bilgee is and more often than not they guess Bilgee is something other than a bilge pad. Guesses vary from a cow to a bucked tooth. And as usual, both adults and children get excited for Bilgee and want to give him hugs and high-fives and take a picture with him. Bilgee always feels loved when he visits Oak Shores!



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**Rattlesnakes: Friend or Enemy –
or just a primal fear?**

By Peter Kilkus

Above the Berryessa Highlands, we've already had several close encounters with rattlesnakes this spring and summer. I had to kill one to protect my dog. There's nothing quite like walking down a trail and coming upon a coiled rattlesnake looking you in the eye – the cold flash of adrenaline you feel.

I chased away a 3-footer last month and it did something I've never seen. When I threw a rock at it, it gave a loud (kind of scary) rattle, then jumped into the lower branches of some tightly packed bushes and zipped away without touching the ground as far as I could follow it.

Rattlers have good vision to at least 15 feet away under moderate illumination. The eyes are set so far to the sides of the head that they have only a limited field of binocular (stereo) vision. This may result in their moving their head from side to side as they try to get a good picture of something. Rattlers are too slow to outrun or dodge even the slowest of their enemies, thus the need for good long-range vision.

Though rattlesnakes are dangerous if provoked, they are generally not aggressive, and they also provide humans with a tremendous service - they eat rodents, other reptiles, and insects, and are in turn eaten by other predators.

A friend sent me a photo of a king snake eating a rattlesnake on the deck of neighbor's house in Wragg Canyon. The king snake was tightly coiled around the rattler and half the rattlesnake was already inside the king snake.

The California Poison Control Center notes that rattlesnakes account for more than 800 bites each year with only one to two deaths. About 25 percent of the bites are "dry," meaning no venom was injected, but the bites still require medical treatment.

Do's and don'ts in snake country:

Be aware that startled rattlesnakes may not rattle before striking defensively. There are several safety measures that can be taken to reduce the likelihood of startling a

rattlesnake.

Never go barefoot or wear sandals when walking through wild areas. Wear hiking boots.

When hiking, stick to well-used trails and wear over-the-ankle boots and loose-fitting long pants.

Avoid tall grass, weeds and heavy underbrush where snakes may hide during the day.

Don't move planks, rocks or logs by hand - use a stick or crowbar until you can see under it. Do not step or



put your hands where you cannot see, and avoid wandering around in the dark. Don't reach into holes in the ground, rocks or trees, woodpiles, even abandoned buckets and tires.

Step ON logs and rocks, never over them, and be especially careful when climbing rocks or gathering firewood. Check out stumps or logs before sitting down, and shake out sleeping bags before use.

Never grab "sticks" or "branches" while swimming in lakes and rivers. Rattlesnakes can swim.

Be careful when stepping over the doorstep as well. Snakes like to crawl along the edge of buildings where they are protected on one side.

When you hear a rattle, freeze until you identify where the sound is coming from; you don't want to accidentally step on it when trying to flee. Once you have spotted it, give it time to move away. If it doesn't, move slowly straight away from it; don't walk to one side or the other as that could be perceived as threatening. Look behind you before you start to

walk backwards - you don't want to trip over a rock, or another snake.

Don't handle a dead or injured snake. Dead snakes may not really be dead. Muscle contractions can still cause wounds, even when handling the decapitated head of a rattler.

Is it a rattlesnake?

Many a useful and non-threatening snake has suffered a quick death from a frantic human who has mistakenly identified a gopher snake, garter, racer or other as a rattlesnake.

ral competitors like gopher snakes, kingsnakes and racers will reduce the rattlesnake population in the immediate area. And, kingsnakes actually kill and eat rattlesnakes.

What to do if bitten.

Though uncommon, rattlesnake bites do occur, so have a plan in place for responding to any situation. Carry a portable phone, hike with a companion who can assist in an emergency, and make sure that family or friends know where you are going and when you will be checking in.

The first thing to do if bitten is to stay calm. Generally, the most serious effect of a rattlesnake bite to an adult is local tissue damage which needs to be treated. Children, because they are smaller, are in more danger if they are bitten.

Get to a doctor as soon as possible, but stay calm. Frenetic, high-speed driving places the victim at greater risk of an accident and increased heart rate. If the doctor is more than 30 minutes away, keep the bite below the heart, and then get to the doctor as quickly as possible.

Do not try to cut the bite wound open or suck out the poison. Wash the bite area gently with soap and water

Remove watches, rings, etc, which may constrict swelling. Immobilize the affected area

Dogs vs. Snakes

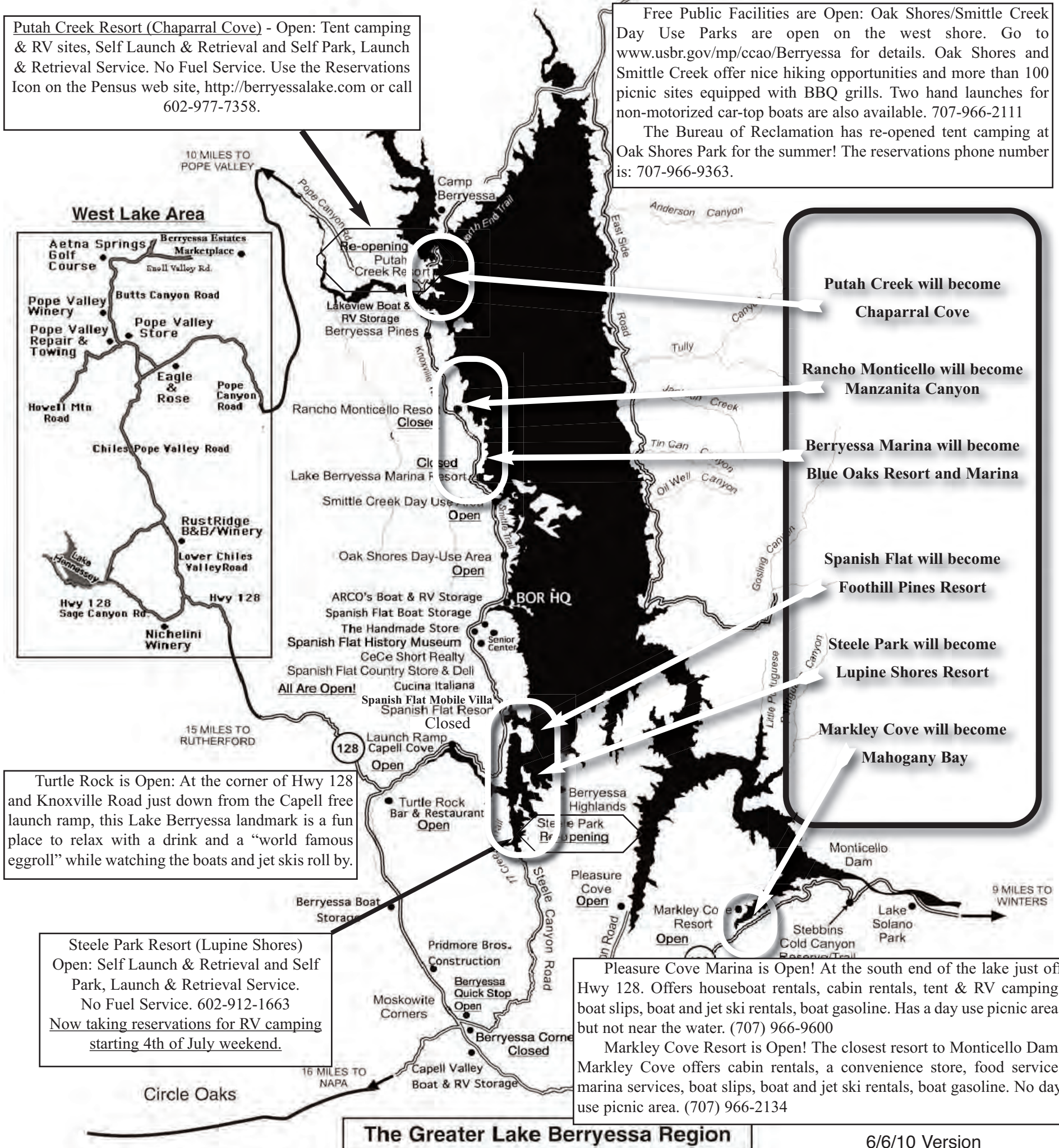
Most bites to dogs occur on the face or extremities. The swelling is often dramatic with up to 1/3 of the total blood circulation being lost into the tissues in a matter of hours.

The toxin further disrupts normal blood clotting mechanisms leading to uncontrolled bleeding. This kind of blood loss induces shock and finally death. Facial bites are often more lethal as the swelling may occlude the throat or impair ability to breathe.

Effects depend on the amount of venom injected. Approximately 20-25% of bites are "dry" meaning no venom has been injected, 30% of bites are mild meaning they cause local pain and swelling in the bite area and no systemic symptoms, 40% of bites are severe with approximately 5% actually being fatal.

For the full story with more details and photos, go to www.LakeBerryessaNews.com.

Lake Berryessa is Open for the Summer – North to South!



Mussel Mayhem Prevention: A Bureau of Reclamation Dispatch from Lake Berryessa

They're small, easily fitting on the surface of a quarter, non-descript as individuals, nightmarish as a group. A phenomenal reproductive rate and an ability to completely overwhelm an environment, making them a lurking menace, a threat that an active imagination could not exaggerate. From the depths of infested lakes and rivers they spread, covering any suitable surface, leapfrogging (with help), over dry land to invade new aquatic habitats. They change each new home they occupy, chemically altering the water, lowering oxygen levels, generating toxic byproducts such as botulism and causing fish and birds to die. People and the fabrics of modern life; boats, docks and dams, are assault-



ed by their onslaught and seeming disrespect for all things "permanent".

The quagga and zebra mussels have made it to the Pacific hinterlands, presenting a unique challenge to The Bureau of Reclamation, an agency charged with "Managing Water in the West". In January of 2007, National Park Service volunteer, Wen Balwin, discovered quagga mussels in Lake Mead, the first such report of the invasive mussel in a water body west of the Rocky Mountains. According to Wen, the mussels could have been introduced into the lake many years before and gone unnoticed because of the quagga's tendency to occupy deep, cold substrates initially. As their population expands, however, they move into shallow waters, becoming more apparent and even out-competing the zebra mussel where the two species occur together. No one knows exactly when or how the first mussels made it into Lake Mead but they were probably attached to an infested boat or boat trailer coming west during a period of cool moist air when mussels can survive out of the water for a longer time. Since the initial quagga identification in Lake Mead, over thirty water systems in California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah have been impacted, including the Colorado River Aqueduct System.

The large and impressive lakes and reservoirs of Northern California would be the logical next step on the "mussel mayhem march." Surprisingly,

the zebra mussel, not the quagga has been the first to appear in the Northern half of the state, now occupying, since early 2008, a small Reclamation managed reservoir named San Justo near Monterey (the only water body in the far west in which the zebra mussel species occurs). With the quick spread of the mussels, particularly the quagga, through California in the last couple years, it would seem inevitable that places like Clear Lake, Shasta, Tahoe and Lake Berryessa will be infested soon.

"Inevitability", though, is not a term that Reclamation or Lake Berryessa resource managers choose to adopt. In fact, the state of Minnesota, over the last couple of decades, has effectively limited the spread of zebra mussels to just a few lakes outside of the Mississippi River corridor. Being

proactive in prevention helps to maintain the integrity, recreational and resource value of a lake for as long as possible, giving time for solutions to develop, especially in the treatment of infested lakes. On a promising note; a new bio-pesticide derived from a soil bacterium is being tested and showing favorable, "lethal" results controlling the two invasive mussel species. Please keep your fingers crossed!

Berryessa is a beautiful lake, with 165 miles of shoreline, tucked away into the interior folds of the Coast Range, northeast of the San Francisco Bay area. Keeping this valuable fishing, boating, swimming, wildlife, and community water source free of mussels is the aim of a mussel awareness/intervention program which began in the spring of 2008 at Reclamation managed Lake Berryessa. This program is a "three-pronged" approach entailing: (1) Monitor the Lake with plankton nets and suspended substrate plates to detect any presence of mussel larvae; (2) Screen watercraft at marinas and boat launch ramps to help prevent mussel introduction; (3) Educate visitors to the Lake as a means of promoting overall mussel awareness.

Monitoring the lake for veligers (the free-floating, plankton stage of the mussels) and early detection of young individuals attached to substrate has been the task of Natural Resource Specialists, water agencies, and other resource personnel within the Mid-Pacific Region of Reclamation. Specialists head out onto Lake Berryessa throughout the year, checking sampling plates, ever hopeful nothing will be detected.

Screening of watercraft for mussels takes place at the concession operated marinas and boat launch ramps. The screening process, as performed by park rangers at Capell Cove Boat Launch, entails:

- (1) Talking with watercraft owners to determine where and when they last launched.
- (2) Issuing "Weekend Passes" to recreate on Lake

Berryessa when it has been determined the watercraft/trailer has not launched into a mussel infested lake within the last 30 days.

- (3) Inspecting watercraft/trailers if the initial visitor contact determine possible mussel contamination (i.e. within the 30 day window).

If mussels are present or the ranger suspects a possibility, visitors are directed to contact the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG), from whom they'll receive information on decontamination procedures. Visitors wishing to launch a suspected vessel will not be permitted to launch. Reclamation staff track visitor contacts and the number of "Weekend Passes" issued on a chart which includes watercraft CF number, information on whether an inspection was performed and, if so, whether the vessel passed. This information, as well as a detailed inspection form, is archived within Reclamation and shared with California Department of Fish and Game.

Educating the public on the mussel threat through signage, brochures, illustrative displays and direct contact is actively pursued at Lake Berryessa. For example, concurrent with watercraft screening, park rangers engage visitors, emphasizing the serious nature of the threat and the actions needed to safeguard the lake. 2008 summer seasonal ranger, Tina Schuett, dramatically pointed-out one troubling thought and reason to keep the lake mussel free: "In my home state of Wisconsin, you can't walk the beaches of some lakes because razor sharp mussel fragments litter the shoreline, slicing both the feet of people and dogs."

Through monitoring, screening and education the Bureau of Reclamation at Lake Berryessa is striving to stay ahead of the mussel mayhem. For more information about the mussel awareness/intervention program at Lake Berryessa, please visit: www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/berryessa/nat-res-mgmt-act.html or call Juliet Gifford at 707-966-2111 ext 103 jgifford@usbr.gov

For more information on Quagga and Zebra mussels, including a list of infested lakes, visit the California Department of Fish and Game website at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel/>



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Markley Cove Resort is still Markley Cove Resort!

In all the hullabaloo surrounding the Pensus Group's winning the concession bid and reopening Putah Creek (Chapparal Cove) and Steele Park (Lupine Shores) resorts this summer, people may forget that Markley Cove Resort remains the last of the original Lake Berryessa Resorts.

John and Linda Frazier have successfully operated Markley Cove for decades, and had been officially chosen by the Bureau of Reclamation as the winning bidder for the resort three years ago.

During that original bid process the Pensus Group won five of the other resorts and Forever Resorts won the bid for Pleasure Cove Marina.

Reclamation managed to get a contract negotiated and signed with Forever Resorts for Pleasure

Cove. However, according to the Fraziers, Recamation delayed negotiations with them for a new contract for Markley Cove. Meanwhile, having won the bid, the Fraziers invested a significant sum in upgrading facilities and buying docks for their marina.

While in negotiation, with Pensus and the Fraziers, Reclamation claimed that government attorneys had discovered a flaw in the original bid documents that was so serious that the bid process had to be done all over again.

For unknown reasons (since the selection process is not made public) the Fraziers lost the bid for Markley Cove this second time around. Markley Cove was awarded to the Pensus Group, along with the five resorts they had won during the previous bid.

The shock of that loss was compounded for the Fraziers by the fact that they were told that they would not receive any compensation for their facilities, including the new investments they had just made.

The Fraziers are understandably upset by this turn of events and are contemplating what actions are available to them. Meanwhile, they have an interim contract to operate Markley Cove for three more years.

Markley Cove is still the resort of choice for many boaters from Winters and Yolo County because of its proximity to those areas. It has pleasant rental cabins and a great boat and jet ski rental operation. (See ad at right.)

So Markley Cove is still Markley Cove - not Mahogany Bay. Enjoy it!

A panda walks into a cafe. He orders a sandwich, eats it, then draws a gun and proceeds to fire it at the other patrons.

"Why?" asks the confused, surviving waiter amidst the carnage.

The panda pauses on his way out, produces a badly punctuated wildlife manual, and tosses it over his shoulder.

"Well, I'm a panda," he says at the door. "Look it up."

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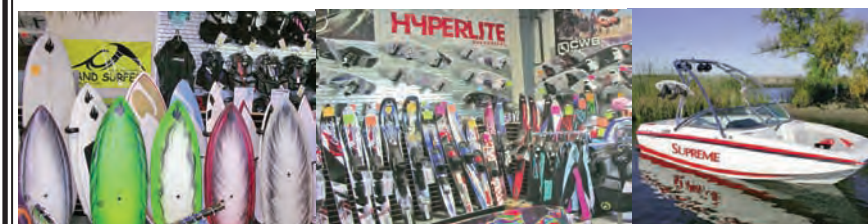
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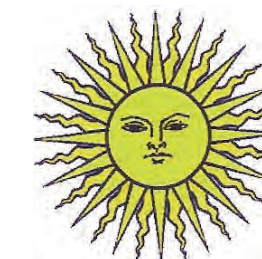
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County & largest employee bargaining unit agree on contract

The members of Napa County’s largest bargaining unit, the Napa Association of Public Employees (NAPE), SEIU, Local 1021, which represents approximately 1,000 employees, voted to ratify a tentative agreement reached earlier between the County and the union leaders. The Board of Supervisors later approved the agreement.

NAPE members ratified a one-year extension to the current Memorandum of Understanding, which was originally extended when it expired in June 2009.

The extended agreement provides no cost of living or equity adjustments for County employees, and the County has agreed to freeze employee health insurance contributions at 2009 levels.

This will be the second consecutive year that County miscellaneous employees and management have not

received cost of living or equity salary increases. In addition, the agreement calls for NAPE and County management to work together during the coming fiscal year to explore lower retirement benefits for new employees.

County employees ratified the agreement on June 24. The Board of Supervisors approved the document at the June 29, 2010, Board of Supervisors meeting. Once approved, the agreement would go into effect on July 1, 2010, and expire on June 30, 2011.

Dillon votes against budget

Napa County Supervisor Diane Dillon, who is facing a November runoff election against Pope Valley business owner Jeff Parady, emerged as a fiscally conservative voice in voting against two financial agreements.

The District 3 supervisor came out against a new contract between the county and its largest labor union,

chastising both for not fully committing to a two-tier retirement system. She also voted against the county budget.

Dillon was one of two minority votes against extending the county’s contract with the Napa Association of Public Employees, approved by a majority of supervisors.

The one-year agreement provides no cost-of-living or equity adjustments for county employees, and also freezes the county’s employee health insurance contributions at 2009 levels.

Dillon charged that the agreement to “explore” a two-tiered retirement system in which new hires are offered a reduced retirement benefit simply isn’t good enough given the “uncertainty of the economy.”

Dillon was the lone vote on the board Tuesday against the county’s \$322.7 million budget for next year.

Final election results certified

The Napa County Election Division certified results for the June 8 primary election, officially launching Napa County Supervisor Diane Dillon into a November runoff against challenger Jeff Parady for the District 3 seat.

Dillon picked up 48.9 percent of the District 3 vote in the final tally, just 70 votes shy of the majority vote needed to win the election outright. Parady, owner of Pope Valley Repair and Towing, was the second-place vote-getter with 36.4 percent - about 800 votes behind Dillon.

As the detailed numbers show below, the Parady-Haley combination took the most votes in the rural areas with Parady picking up almost 3/4 of the vote in Lake Berryessa and Pope Valley precincts.

Although final voter turnout in District 3 reached 50.7%, 437 of those voters (6.4%) did not even vote for supervisor.

Precinct	Registered	Voted	% Turnout	Supervisor votes	Dillon	Parady	Haley	Votes P+H	% P+H	Parady Only	Dillon Only
312461 Pope Valley all	460	274	59.6%	271	48	209	14	223	82.3%	77.1%	17.7%
312159 N Lake & Chiles	238	140	58.8%	133	25	90	18	108	81.2%	67.7%	18.8%
311050 South Lake	541	247	45.7%	233	44	166	23	189	81.1%	71.2%	18.9%
312153 Oakville	367	183	49.9%	172	58	90	24	114	66.3%	52.3%	33.7%
312360 Angwin	1806	792	43.9%	761	264	277	220	497	65.3%	36.4%	34.7%
312157 E Deer Park	468	228	48.7%	217	92	99	26	125	57.6%	45.6%	42.4%
311052 Silverado Trl	221	126	57.0%	112	49	36	27	63	56.3%	32.1%	43.8%
311048 NE Napa	181	112	61.9%	100	44	27	29	56	56.0%	27.0%	44.0%
321001 N Napa	448	265	59.2%	247	118	64	65	129	52.2%	25.9%	47.8%
321002 N Napa	513	212	41.3%	194	97	42	55	97	50.0%	21.6%	50.0%
312155 SW St. Helena	270	162	60.0%	153	78	59	16	75	49.0%	38.6%	51.0%
313262 E. Calistoga	288	146	50.7%	134	70	52	12	64	47.8%	38.8%	52.2%
312158 W Deer Park	264	116	43.9%	108	58	45	5	50	46.3%	41.7%	53.7%
311149 N Yountville	208	106	51.0%	97	53	35	9	44	45.4%	36.1%	54.6%
311051 Soda Canyon	451	240	53.2%	219	120	48	51	99	45.2%	21.9%	54.8%
343203 Calistoga	270	117	43.3%	109	60	27	22	49	45.0%	24.8%	55.0%
332101 St. Helena	1356	133	9.8%	589	326	189	74	263	44.7%	32.1%	55.3%
312156 NW St. Helena	282	178	63.1%	169	96	54	19	73	43.2%	32.0%	56.8%
313263 N Calistoga	532	305	57.3%	281	161	98	22	120	42.7%	34.9%	57.3%
332104 St. Helena	1821	275	15.1%	920	532	318	70	388	42.2%	34.6%	57.8%
343204 Calistoga	341	194	56.9%	179	109	54	16	70	39.1%	30.2%	60.9%
343201 Calistoga	804	332	41.3%	308	192	95	21	116	37.7%	30.8%	62.3%
343205 Calistoga	406	264	65.0%	242	152	54	36	90	37.2%	22.3%	62.8%
312154 E St. Helena	217	111	51.2%	97	61	23	13	36	37.1%	23.7%	62.9%
311047 SE Napa	212	110	51.9%	103	67	15	21	36	35.0%	14.6%	65.0%
343202 Calistoga	400	204	51.0%	197	129	46	22	68	34.5%	23.4%	65.5%
Grand Total	13365	6782	50.7%	6345	3103	2312	930	3242	51.1%	36.4%	48.9%
Vote by Region											
Unincorporated	7006	3576	51.0%	3360	1388	1423	549	1972	58.7%	42.4%	41.3%
City of Napa	961	477	49.6%	441	215	106	120	226	51.2%	24.0%	48.8%
City of St. Helena	3177	1618	50.9%	1509	858	507	144	651	43.1%	33.6%	56.9%
Calistoga	2221	1111	50.0%	1035	642	276	117	393	38.0%	26.7%	62.0%
Total	13365	6782	50.7%	6345	3103	2312	930	3242	51.1%	36.4%	48.9%

Event Calendar

July 17 – Saturday: Wine, Food, Cheese & Olive Oil Tasting, \$8.00, 4-7:00 PM, Berryessa Senior Center 966-0206

August 21 – Saturday: Bring your own Meat Bar-B-Q, 4 PM, Berryessa Sr. Ctr., Chef Paul will cook it if you wish (925) 699-3729 or 966-0206. Our Activities Director, Rosemarie Wilson, has been in contact with the group from “Broadway to Branson” and they will be our entertainment on Saturday, August 21, for the annual BBQ pot luck. If you attended the BBQ last year you know what a great group they are and what a great time you had.

Future Trout & Salmon Derbies, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli: Sept. 11-Oct. 9 - Nov. 13 - Dec. 11.

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkin-ridge@ymail.com.

Senior Center Bingo, 1 PM (Every Monday); Cards & Movie 7:30 PM (Every Fri.) 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Road, 966-0206

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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 6/21/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **26.41** inches of rain since July 1, 2009. The water is now **19.83** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
6/20/10	421.40	0.20	76	47	0.00
6/21/10	421.32	0.18	82	49	0.00
6/22/10	421.23	0.29	91	53	0.00
6/23/10	421.15	0.26	93	55	0.00
6/24/10	421.08	0.28	94	58	0.00
6/25/10	420.97	0.29	86	52	0.00
6/26/10	420.90	0.18	88	55	0.00
6/27/10	420.81	0.25	96	60	0.00
6/28/10	420.73	0.25	101	60	0.00
6/29/10	420.62	0.25	103	59	0.00
6/30/10	420.56	.36	99	54	0.00
7/1/10	420.45	0.31	90	52	0.00
7/2/10	420.37	0.29	89	55	0.00
7/3/10	420.27	0.23	89	57	0.00
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By Peter Kilkus

I've been an avid reader since I learned about Dick and Jane and watched them run. Growing up in Chicago I never had to ride my bike more than a few blocks to the local library branch to delve into the wonders of the world stored there.

It's a bit more difficult for kids and parents who live out at Lake Berryessa or Pope Valley to get to the library, but the Napa Library system really helps. Even if you don't go over the hill more than once a week, you can still make full use of the library for you and your children.

I used to buy all my books from a friend who ran a local bookstore. When I moved to Lake Berryessa I started using Amazon. You can buy used books for a penny. Of course shipping and handling is \$3.49. When you get the book in the mail you see that postage was only \$1.49 so the bookseller was netting \$2 per book - which they probably got for free anyway. Still not a bad deal for someone who lives out in the country - \$3.50 for a book that costs \$8+ new, delivered right to my mailbox.

Then I discovered the Napa Library and for months I've been reading all my favorites, including new releases, for free. And getting DVDs of movies I missed at the theater.

Once you get a library card you can use your computer to access the Solano/Napa Partners (SNAP) library system which serves the residents of Napa and Solano Counties.

The SNAP libraries include: Benicia Public Library, Dixon Public Library, Napa City-County Library, Napa Valley College Library, Solano Community College Library, Solano County Library, St. Helena Public Library

SNAP has a fully searchable catalog database which allows you to find any book or video in the system. You can log-in and place holds on books from home. Once your book is found, you have seven days to pick it up at a location of your choice.

It usually doesn't take long, unless the book you want is new and very popular, for your chosen books to be ready to pick up at the location most convenient to you.

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you can review on-line: what books you have, when they are due, and what is on hold.

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BY BILL SCHOLER



Editor's Note: Now I know what fishermen think about out there on the lake all day!

Troy Barr's Fishing Report (7/1/10)

The bite last week was better than this week but still making limits just a little slower this week because of the out flow of water and a full moon that won't go away.

We had kokanee last week right at 19' and hard fighting healthy fish. The best bite has been around the Big Island and the first bathroom at mid-island with the best depths been 40 to 68 feet deep.

Been running RMT dodgers, Uncle Larry's Spinners, RMT UV hoochies, RMT glow hoochies and apex spoons at 1.5 to 1.7 mph.

Look for a good bite next week with the moon gone and the out flow decreasing. A lot of the big fish are up on structure in the AM, so fish tight to shore and they move off into deep water in the late AM. See ya out there soon. T-ROY

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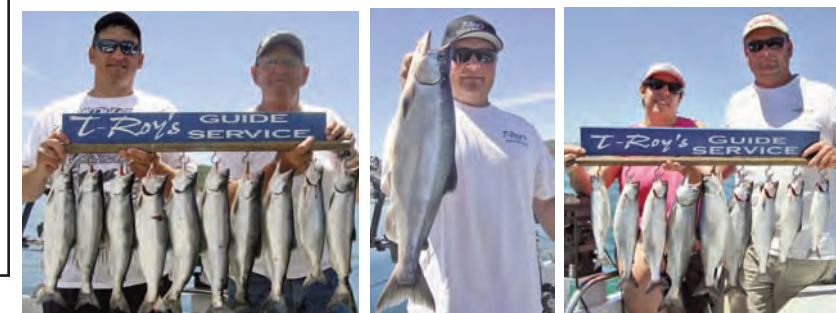
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Things I've learned from my Boys (honest and not kidding):
from an anonymous mother.

- 1.) A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq. ft. house 4 inches deep.
- 2.) If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- 3.) A 3-year old Boy's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- 4.) If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate 42 pound Boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20x20 ft. room.
- 5.) You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using a ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- 6.) The glass in windows (even double-pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- 7.) When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh oh", it's already too late
- 8.) Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- 9.) A six-year old Boy can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year old man says they can only do it in the movies.
- 10.) Certain Lego's will pass through the digestive tract of a 4-year old Boy.
- 11.) Play dough and microwave should not be used in the same sentence.
- 12.) Super glue is forever.
- 13.) No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
- 14.) Pool filters do not like Jell-O.
- 15.) VCR's do not eject "PB &J" sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.

- 16.) Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- 17.) Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
- 18.) You probably DO NOT want to know what that odor is.
- 19.) Always look in the oven before you turn it on; plastic toys do not like ovens.
- 20.) Our fire department has a 5-minute response time.
- 21.) The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy.
- 22.) It will, however, make cats dizzy.
- 23.) Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.
- 24.) 80% of Men who read this will try mixing the Clorox and brake fluid.

Those who pass this on to almost all of their friends, with or without boys do it because:

- a) For those with no children - this is totally hysterical!
- b) For those who already have children past this age, this is hilarious.
- c) For those who have children this age, this is not funny.
- d) For those who have children nearing this age, this is a warning.
- e) For those who have not yet had children, this is birth control.

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Darlene Forbes	
Peter Kilkus	25th
Marsha Levine	27th
Becky Litwin	25th
Paul Quarneri	17th
Dan Sandoval	12th

The Redneck's Sister

Billy Bob's pregnant sister was in a terrible car accident and went into a deep coma. After being in the coma for nearly six months, she wakes up and sees that she is no longer pregnant. Frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, "Ma'am, you had twins! A boy and a girl. The babies are just fine."

"After all this time," she says, "do they have names?"

"Yes ma'am," the doctor says. "Your brother came in and named them."

The woman thinks to herself, "Oh no, not my brother... he's an idiot!" Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, "Well, what did he name them?"

"The girl is Denise," says the doctor.

The new mother says, "Wow, that's a beautiful name! I guess I was wrong about my brother. I like Denise."

Then she asks, "What's the boy's name?"

"Denephew."

Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership
by Jacqueline Archer

Last weekend (June 26-27) we finally experienced the dreaded 100 plus degree weather we had been warned about! We brought Bilgee to Oak Shores on Saturday when it was cooler. We were able to get the weather report on Saturday and make an educated decision about which day would be best to brave the Bilgee costume. While at Oak Shores we spoke with 106 day-users and completed 15 surveys.

Saturday and Sunday were about equally busy in terms of boaters launching. We made 237 contacts. We conducted 21 boater surveys and 81 invasive species checks. We focused on the invasive species checks both. We are giving away our LB totes with the LB user guide, several other pieces of boater literature, and bilge pads.

The surveys will go on!

Three of the boaters we spoke with changed their used bilge pads from last season and in return we gave them t-shirts. We discarded their used bilge pads into the 55 gallon drum at Markley. Neither Markley nor Pleasure Cove had any used bilge pads in their red canisters when we checked Sunday evening. On Sunday morning two boys completed the Water Protector Pledge as they waited to launch (pictured below). It was nice to see their enthusiasm! We plan on giving the pledge to other willing kids throughout the summer!



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County installs new system to track traffic collisions

Thanks to a \$30,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, Napa County has a new Geographic Information System (GIS) for tracking traffic incidents.

“This system will be a valuable tool for improving safety on the Napa County road system,” said Rick Marshall, deputy director of Public Works. “It will enable County staff to be more accurate and efficient in identifying, analyzing and mitigating critical crash locations on the County road system.”

Napa County’s Public Works Department is responsible for engineering and maintaining about 450 miles of public roads in the unincorporated areas of the county.

The addition of this system will allow Napa County to pinpoint high-incident collision locations and analyze the traffic patterns in these areas. These studies will be the groundwork for new traffic safety measures and improvements. The new software was recently installed and staff has been training on its use.

Last year, there were seven fatal crashes and 278 injury crashes reported on the County road system. Napa County spans 797 square miles, and the County road system includes 450 miles of roads in the unincorporated area, which will now be tracked by the new computerized system. For further information about the grant or traffic safety, contact Rick Marshall at (707) 259-8381.

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To Be Six Again

A man asked his wife, "if you could have anything in the world for one day, what would you want?"

"I'd love to be six again," she replied.

On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear, everything there was! Wow!

Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down. Off to McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered her a Big Mac along with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie: the latest Hollywood blockbuster, hot dogs, popcorn, Pepsi Cola and M&M's.

What a fabulous adventure! Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed. He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well dear, what was it like being six again?"

One eye opened. "You idiot, I meant my dress size."

The moral of this story is: If a woman speaks and a man is actually listening, he will still get it wrong.

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GREEK NIGHT

Friday, August 8, 1980

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In the above photo, the "PARTHENON TAVERNA YASSOU GREEK DANCERS" who will be appearing this Friday night at Putah Creek Restaurant and Lounge. On the far left, Nick Prasinos of South Shore Resort, who will be dancing with the group, says "They will all be wearing authentic Greek costumes, all are different, and they will give the 'history' of each." See the ad for more details of "Greek Night" at Putah Creek.

PUTAH CREEK RESTAURANT

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Dinner Menu

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PASTA
Includes soup, salad and vegetables.

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Includes soup, salad, vegetable, and choice of rice or potatoes.

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Locals Support Berryessa Snow Mountain NCA

In 2006, Tuleyome, a local environmental advocacy non-profit organization bhased in Woodland that is working to protect both the wild heritage and agricultural heritage of the region, began work on designating a National Conservation Area in the Inner Coast Range. They came to see the very large, semicontiguous region coming under threats of development.

Given the importance of the Putah-Cache bioregion for protection of essential watersheds, endangered species and numerous habitats, they recognized the potential of upgrading these public Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands to a nationally protected status, from which the proposal for the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area (BSM NCA) sprouted.

The proposed NCA would include about 500,000 acres of public lands in six counties — a noncontiguous, patchwork of wilderness areas stretching from Snow Mountain in the Mendocino National Forest to Cold Canyon in northern Solano County. The federal designation would protect the area from encroaching development, according to representatives for Tuleyome.

In Napa County, about 55,000 acres of land under the jurisdiction of either the Bureau of Land Management or the Bureau of Reclamation, two federal agencies, would be included in the proposed National Conservation Area.

“Our primary goal is to protect the biological diversity of this region,” said Bob Schneider, senior policy director for Tuleyome. The region around Lake Berryessa, according to the Tuleyome proposal, is an important wildlife migration corridor, home to woodlands, blue oaks and native grasslands.

“You have this huge diversity of plants and animals,” said Schneider, a retired builder from Davis, who stresses that the designation would not prevent recreation opportunities, including hiking, fishing and boating.

Another goal, Schneider explained, is to boost the local economies by drawing tourists all year

long, attracting funding and fostering better coordination between the agencies that manage the properties. The multiple agencies that manage the lands often do not communicate with one another. A Berryessa Snow Mountain designation would create an umbrella panel and better coordination to manage the lands.

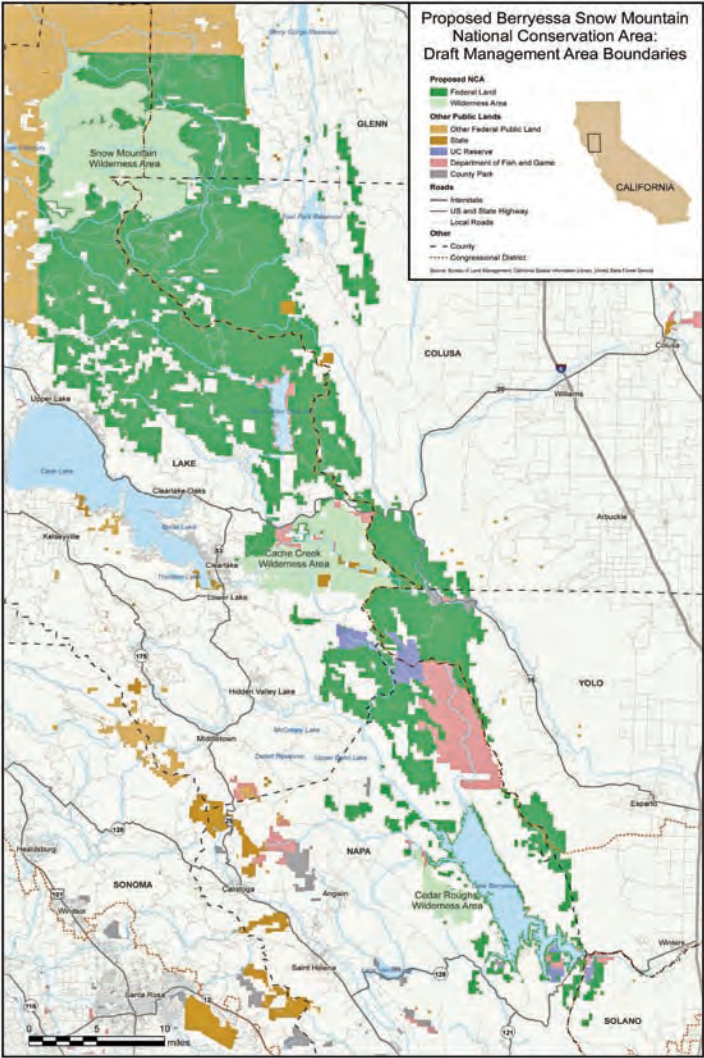
Tuleyome’s representatives hope Mike Thompson, D-St. Helena, will introduce a bill to place about 258,000 acres of public lands managed by federal agencies in the Congressman’s district in a new National Conservation Area. The area would be about half of the 500,000 acres.

Thompson’s representative said no bill has been introduced. The Congressman will first talk to constituents in his district, including landowners, before he decides to move forward with legislation

Napa County Supervisor Diane Dillon, said she personally supports the proposal. So does Supervisor Keith Caldwell, who serves as liaison with residents around Lake Berryessa. Both have sent individual letters in support of a new national conservation area. “I believe it’s a good way to have this area more permanently protected,” Dillon said.

Other supporters include the Napa Valley Fly Fishers. The designation, said Mike McKeown of Napa, the group president, could attract funding to protect the waters of Putah Creek, a trout fishing area.

Carole Kunze, a Lake Berryessa resident and executive director of Berryessa Trails and Conservation, a group that wants to build a trail around the lake, supports the designation. It might help with competitive grants for the project, she said.



Locals Oppose Berryessa Snow Mountain NCA

Family Water Alliance, a grassroots organization for the protection of private property rights and sustainability of agriculture in California, has voiced opposition to the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area proposal since 2007.

A proposal to establish a National Conservation Area for over 500,000 acres in rural Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Napa and Solano counties is drawing opposition from those whom the designation will affect.

The proposal to designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area will impact thousands of private property owners throughout the six county region. The concept, spearheaded by Tuleyome, has ranchers, private landowners, county government officials, recreational and resource based groups and OHV users in the region voicing opposition to the proposal.

“The plan is to protect this rural region from being encroached on from

the metropolitan area of Sacramento and San Francisco, but what the plan fails to address is the long history of increased environmental regulation that can actually do more harm than good.

Landowners in the region feel the plan is using scare tactics to protect an area that is not being threatened,” said Ashley Indrieri, executive director of Family Water Alliance.

The plan to “create a vision for this region” will only create a management plan that will tell ranchers and private landowners what they can and cannot do. We already have numerous environmental laws that are litigated throughout the state and an additional layer of bureaucracy will only further negatively impact farmers and ranchers and exacerbate poorly managed public land issues in the region.

“It is surprising that Tuleyome will not take no for an answer, as they continue to create a vision for other people’s backyards. Ranchers and private property owners have managed this important region for over one hundred years and without the interference of government agencies and environmental groups they will continue to do so,” said Indrieri

Don Amador, western representative for the BlueRibbon Coalition, a national trail-based recreation group, states, “The proponents of this plan failed to mention that two of the largest and best managed destination OHV areas in Northern California are located at Stonyford and Upper Lake in the Mendocino National Forest and sit right in the middle of this proposal. We saw what happened to the 1974 King Range National Conservation Area located in Congressman Mike Thompson’s District – it became the 2006 King Range Wilderness Area and cut off all OHV use. I don’t think folks will be fooled by this scheme.”

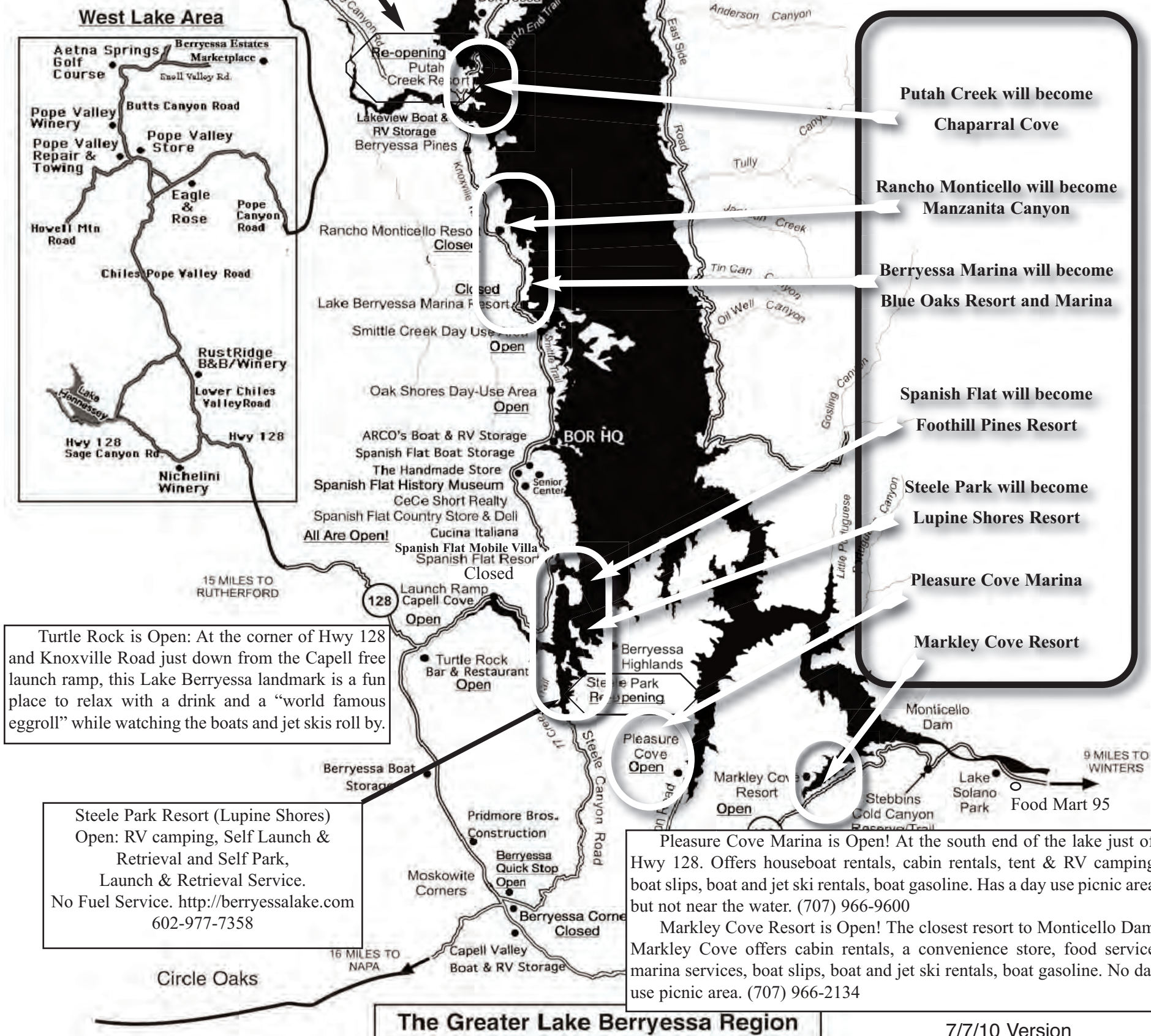
Family Water Alliance urges our local congressional officials to not buy in to spending millions of taxpayer dollars protecting land that is already protected. Colusa and Glenn County Board of Supervisors have passed resolutions in opposition of the designation.

Lake Berryessa is Open for the Summer – North to South!

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The Bureau of Reclamation has re-opened tent camping at Oak Shores Park for the summer! The reservations phone number is: 707-966-9363.



Turtle Rock is Open: At the corner of Hwy 128 and Knoxville Road just down from the Capell free launch ramp, this Lake Berryessa landmark is a fun place to relax with a drink and a "world famous eggroll" while watching the boats and jet skis roll by.

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The Rattlesnake Diaries: You know you live in the country when all your neighbors have rattlesnake stories!

By Peter Kilkus

7/5/10 - 7 PM - Breaking News! Just after I finished this story my son, Evan, shouted from his apartment downstairs. He had just returned from a busy day at Lake Berryessa Boat & Jet Ski Rentals. When he walked into his place there was a 3-foot rattlesnake coiled up by his refrigerator! After some tense times and continual loud hissing, we caught it in a garbage can and took it outside. He looked around inside for any more snakes, but luckily they don't travel in packs. He's still trying to get that image out of his mind. Sleep well.

This is a follow-up to my popular rattlesnake story from the last issue. George Bacich, who sent in some interesting stories below, said it seemed especially appropriate to run a series of rattlesnake stories, since the rattlesnake is the official mascot of Napalachia, or at least appears on its flag.

The first rattlesnake I ever caught was a small 1 footer. We covered it with a tupperware bowl and slid the cover under it to capture it. I put it in the freezer and it coiled into a loop and froze. At my first party up here a few years ago I brought it out as a frozen bracelet. I tried to put it on the wrists of various ladies who uniformly screamed and ran away.

My neighbor, Charlie, has caught several large ones that slipped in between some pipes he had in his yard. He put one in a 30-gallon garbage can and it was so long that when it stiffened up to try to climb out, its head came out of the can. He usually released them somewhere far away on his property. He also donated one to a UC Davis herpetologist.

Shirl Katleba, famous for her years of Lake Berryessa News publishing and mentoring yours truly, said that one year at their place above Wragg Canyon, her husband, David, lifted up a small kids swimming pool in their yard to move it. It had been placed on a bed of sand. When he pulled it aside, the spot had many baby rattlesnakes that had just hatched crawling around under it.

I saw Brad Kirkpatrick's photos of rattlesnakes in a bathtub (might make a better movie than "Snakes on a Plane") at the Pope Valley Fireman's BBQ a couple of years ago. I'll see if I can get some stories from him. Anyone else who'd like to contribute a story, please send it in.

George Bacich's true stories: In the 25 years I

have lived in my present home, I have taken well over 100 of them out of my yard. Only one of those ever struck at me. That one was apparently a female ready to give birth, as she was VERY wide, so I assume either maternal instincts made her more defensive than usual, or perhaps picking her up caused her more pain than normal. In all other cases, the snakes were very docile, sometimes buzzing, but usually not.

25 years ago I started picking them up with a loop of clothesline passed through a 3' pvc pipe so I could tighten the loop around them by drawing it through the pipe. However, that seemed to cause the snakes some distress, so I switched to a metal hook on the end of a 3' wooden handle. I put the hook approximately under the center of their body and gently lift them into a bucket. Sometimes they wriggle off the hook before I get them to the bucket, so I have to pick them up again, but this seems

find one sleeping under the boysenberry bushes while I am picking. I usually just keep on picking and work my way past it. When I check on it the next day, it is usually gone.

Once when I was picking bush beans, I pulled back the plant to look for beans underneath it and saw a medium-sized rattlesnake coiled with its tail vibrating, but there was no buzzing sound; for some reason the rattles were silent. Since my hand was less than six inches from the snake's head, I feared it might strike. However, I backed my hand away slowly, and it did not strike.

Another time I was picking wild strawberries and heard a very faint hissing, not really a rattlesnake buzz, but more like a very slight air leak. It turned out to be a baby rattler with immature rattles coiled about 6 inches from my hand. It did not strike either, but the snake was so small that I might have been beyond its striking range.

My cat got bit once, right in the throat, but the vet fixed him up with some antibiotics for \$300 and he recovered in a few days.

One of our friends helping us in the garden got bit on the hand a few years ago while weeding. She was wearing headphones and listening to music, so she could not hear the snake rattle. I think she must have actually put her hand on the snake and it bit her on the finger, so I took her to the emergency room. Thinking the E.R. personnel might doubt my claim that it was a rattlesnake bite, I took the 18 inch snake with me in a 1 quart yogurt container with a lid on it.

Sure enough, when we arrived and I explained the nature of the emergency, one of them said, "Oh, yeah? What makes you think it was a rattlesnake?"

So I took the lid off the yogurt container, held the container out toward him, and said, "See for yourself". He threw up his hands and jumped backward, exclaiming in a loud shrill voice, "You got it in there? Is it alive?"

I explained that for his safety I had killed it, so he looked in, confirmed that it was a rattler, and accepted the lady for treatment. After about two and half hours waiting for the antivenin to arrive, the swelling in her finger had progressed up the back of her hand and slightly up onto her wrist, but it was not severe. I would say it was probably like a very bad bee sting, only covering a larger area.

They kept her overnight because they said the antivenin was just as dangerous as the snake venom and they needed to observe her for 24 hours. The bill for that was \$53,000 (that is not a misprint, the bill was fifty-three thousand dollars), so I told Linda that if I get bit, don't take me to the Queen, take me to the vet. They do just as good a job (much faster service in fact) for a tiny fraction of the price.

NAPALACHIA

by Bill Scholer



to stress them much less than tightening a rope around them. I carry them a couple hundred yards from the house and dump them out of the bucket.

In recent years, I have become less concerned and don't even bother to carry them away unless they are in an area where I need to work or next to a door or in a path where I think someone might step on them. If I just leave them alone they are usually gone by the next day. The exception is if they have just eaten a gopher or mouse, they might linger in one place for several days, sleeping it off, so if they have a bulge in them I take them away from the house.

I have found that rattlesnakes want nothing more than to get away. If I come suddenly upon one when it is awake it might coil defensively and rattle. But if I back away or remain still it eventually uncoils and slithers away. Whenever I come upon one that is sleeping, it is usually very slow to awaken and react. In boysenberry season sometimes I

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Goldilocks and the Three Lakes

by Peter Kilkus

Goldilocks, a friend of mine from the Berryessa Pines, just got back from a trip to the Tahoe-Truckee area. Although she likes the mountains, Donner Lake, and Lake Tahoe, she had this to say about her trip.

“Lake Tahoe is big, cold, and crowded. Donner Lake is small, cold, and crowded. But Lake Berryessa is big, warm, and uncrowded. I think it’s just right!”

I just returned from a jet ski tour of Lake Berryessa (thanks to Marty at Lake Berryessa Boat & Jet Ski Rentals for a deal on an ultra low emission, supercharged PWC). I was able to travel the whole lake taking photos (see Page 7 and the photo album at www.LakeBerryessaNews.com).

I have to agree with Goldilocks that Lake Berryessa is

juuust right. It’s so big that you can spend hours exploring. The views are terrific. The water is about 82 degrees and clear. And the lake is uncrowded.

That last point is not necessarily good for our local businesses since Lake Berryessa is so big that even on days when there are a few hundred boats out there, you can always find a place to ski, tube, or wakeboard without both-

ereing someone else.

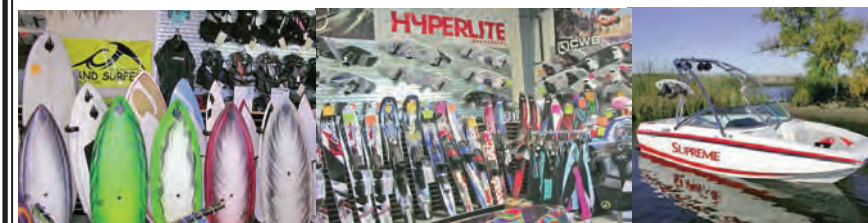
There are some fantastic RV sites and campsites going empty on weekends at Putah Creek and Steele Park. The photo below shows a solitary RV on the site of the old Steele Park restaurant - which had one of the best views on the lake.

So don’t be shy, we’d love to see you out at the lake. Tell your friends - Lake Berryessa is open!



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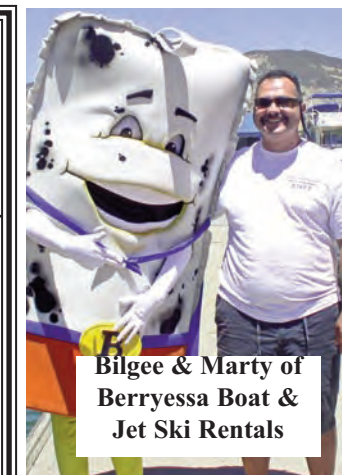
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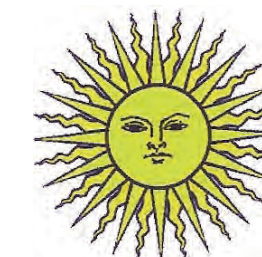
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From the Editor

In response to my article on the features of the Napa Library, Naomi Burney sent in this note: “I have an even better deal with the library: Books by mail. I decide on the books on the library website with the SNAP catalog, which tells me a lot about the book I choose. They let me have up to 3 books at a time, for one month, and they pay the postage both ways. I should explain that I qualify for being a "distant patron" and I suspect you are one too. All the best.”

After seeing the article about vitamins in a previous issue, sharp-eyed reader, Jeff Parker, called me to say that he was looking for a new vitamin supplement after reading the article and found that the number one recommended source, USANA Health Sciences was a multi-level marketing (MLM) scheme (the top 3% of distributors make 70% of the commissions) and had been accused of fraud (some of the products fall short of the claims made on the labels for ingredients). I did some furtherer research which showed that all the top-rated products were MLM-based and made reference to the original article’s author. This is a typical method of promoting products in the extremely lucrative health supplement market. It doesn’t mean the products are bad for you, just that you may be paying a lot of money for sales commissions for a benefit that healthful food itself would give you anyway.

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- 4.7 Miles - Moskowite Corners to Turtle Rock
- 13.0 Miles - Moskowite Corners to Napa
- 4.4 Miles - Turtle Rock to Spanish Flat Village Center
- 3.0 Miles - Turtle Rock to Lower Chiles Valley Rd. at Hwy 128
- 3.2 Miles - Lower Chiles Valley Rd at Hwy 128 to Pope Valley Rd.
- 8.5 Miles - Lower Chiles Valley Rd at Pope Valley Rd. to Pope Valley
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The Spanish Flat Water District

The Spanish Flat Water District (SFWD) was formed in 1963 to provide sewer and water services to the unincorporated community of Spanish Flat located along the western shoreline of Lake Berryessa. At the time, Spanish Flat included a local-serving commercial center, public cemetery, and a small number of single-family residences. The formation of SFWD was petitioned by local property owners to serve these existing uses as well as to accommodate the planned development of the 53-lot subdivision known as “Spanish Flat Woodlands.”

In 1977, SFWD annexed and assumed sewer and water service operations for a non-contiguous 99-lot subdivision north of Spanish Flat known as “Berryessa Pines.” SFWD currently provides water and sewer services to an estimated full-time resident population in Spanish Flat and Berryessa Pines of 203 and 188, respectively. 3 SFWD also provides water to the Spanish Flat Resort, which was annexed into the District in 1976. It is estimated that the Spanish Flat Resort has a part-time resident population of 568.

SFWD is an independent special district governed by a five-member board of directors. Directors serve staggered four-year terms. Elections are based on a landowner-voter system, which provides each landowner one vote for each dollar that his or her property is assessed. Staffing for SFWD is provided by one full-time operator who manages both the sewer and water systems.

SFWD is under the land use authority of the County. The County designates land located within and adjacent to SFWD as Agriculture, Watershed and Open Space or Rural Residential. These land use designations require minimum parcel sizes of 160 and 10 acres, respectively.6

As mentioned, existing development within SFWD is concentrated within the Spanish Flat Woodlands (31 residences), Spanish Flat Mobile Villa (48 units), and Berryessa Pines (73 residences). Lands outside and adjacent to SFWD are primarily undeveloped.

Spanish Flat Water District: Sphere of Influence Review, Nov. 26, 2007

Event Calendar

July 24 - Saturday: Pope Valley Fire Department Annual BBQ, 6 PM, Pope Valley Farm Center. See announcement on Page 9.

August 21 – Saturday: Bring your own Meat Bar-B-Q, 4 PM, Berryessa Sr. Ctr., Chef Paul will cook it if you wish (925) 699-3729 or 966-0206. Our Activities Director, Rosemarie Wilson, has been in contact with the group from “Broadway to Branson” and they will be our entertainment on Saturday, August 21, for the annual BBQ pot luck. If you attended the BBQ last year you know what a great group they are and what a great time you had.

Future Trout & Salmon Derbies, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli: Sept. 11-Oct. 9 - Nov. 13 - Dec. 11.

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 7/19/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet
Lake Berryessa has had **26.41** inches of rain since July 1, 2009.
The water is now **21.12** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
7/4/10	420.17	0.31	95	58	0.00
7/5/10	420.10	0.34	98	57	0.00
7/6/10	420.00	0.31	98	52	0.00
7/7/10	419.89	0.30	88	50	0.00
7/8/10	419.80	0.26	92	52	0.00
7/9/10	419.71	0.26	94	58	0.00
7/10/10	419.63	0.28	95	61	0.00
7/11/10	419.54	0.33	100	58	0.00
7/12/10	419.43	0.32	100	57	0.00
7/13/10	419.33	0.33	87	56	0.00
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The Lake Berryessa Watershed

by Paige Norberg, Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership

Did you know that Lake Berryessa is a reservoir and that its water is used for recreation, habitat for fish and wildlife, irrigation for farming, AND as a drinking water source for Solano County? Many people are surprised to learn that the water that they boat on has such a wide array of uses and that they personally are affected by the water quality, either directly when they drink it, or indirectly as it is used on local farms. As the water in the lake is delivered across a network of creeks, canals and pipes to the surrounding community, this watershed is critical for our region.

A watershed is an area where water is carried in the form of rain and snow through groundwater and runoff on roads to a network of storm drains, creeks and rivers that eventually converge into one water source. Lake Berryessa naturally drains into Putah Creek and travels through Davis and into the Sacramento River and eventually into the ocean. The constructed watershed brings water from Lake Berryessa to the Putah South Canal and into Solano County.

The water supply for Lake Berryessa is derived from the 568 square mile drainage basin above the dam. The elevation of the basin ranges from 182 feet at the dam to 4,722 feet at the upper end of Putah Creek with most of the basin lying below 1,500 feet. There are four principal creeks that flow into Lake Berryessa: Capell Creek, Pope Creek, Eticuera Creek, and Putah Creek, the main drainage of the basin.

The lake is 23 miles long, 3 miles wide, with 165 miles of shoreline and is fed by the headwaters to the 576 square mile Putah Creek watershed. Rainfall levels vary significantly by location. Moskowitz Corners is usually about 10% - 20% higher in rain totals than the nearby (7 miles) Berryessa Highlands. Calistoga, Angwin, and Napa provide an interesting precipitation comparison, but they are not within the Putah Creek Watershed. Middletown rainfall is a better comparison since it is really the headwaters to Putah Creek and flows directly into the lake.

The water cycle plays a crucial part in a watershed as the evaporation from the bodies of water eventually make it back into the entire ecosystem in the form of rain or snow. As John Wesley Powell, a geologist, said, a watershed is “that area of land, a bounded hydrologic system, within which all living things are inextricably linked by their common water course and where, as humans settled, simple logic demanded that they become part of a community.”

It is this connection to all living things that is so important to remember when thinking about Lake Berryessa as a watershed. Trash, oil, or other chemicals dumped in the surrounding areas will eventually make their way into the storm drains that connect to the creeks that flow into Berryessa. From there the water will either be consumed by humans, used for irrigation, or make its way to the Pacific Ocean. Marine debris, or trash, can then be consumed by life at sea or end up in the North Pacific Gyre, also known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. This swirling mass collects trash from all over the world. To find out more, please visit <http://science.howstuffworks.com/great-pacific-garbage-patch.htm>

This is why the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership is working so hard to educate boaters and recreaters about keeping the lake clean. Our watershed and our entire region will benefit if each one of us do our part by not polluting and picking up litter. Remember, if you wouldn't want to drink it, don't put it in the lake! Please join us for Coastal Cleanup Day at Lake Berryessa on September 25th. Let's keep Lake Berryessa clean!



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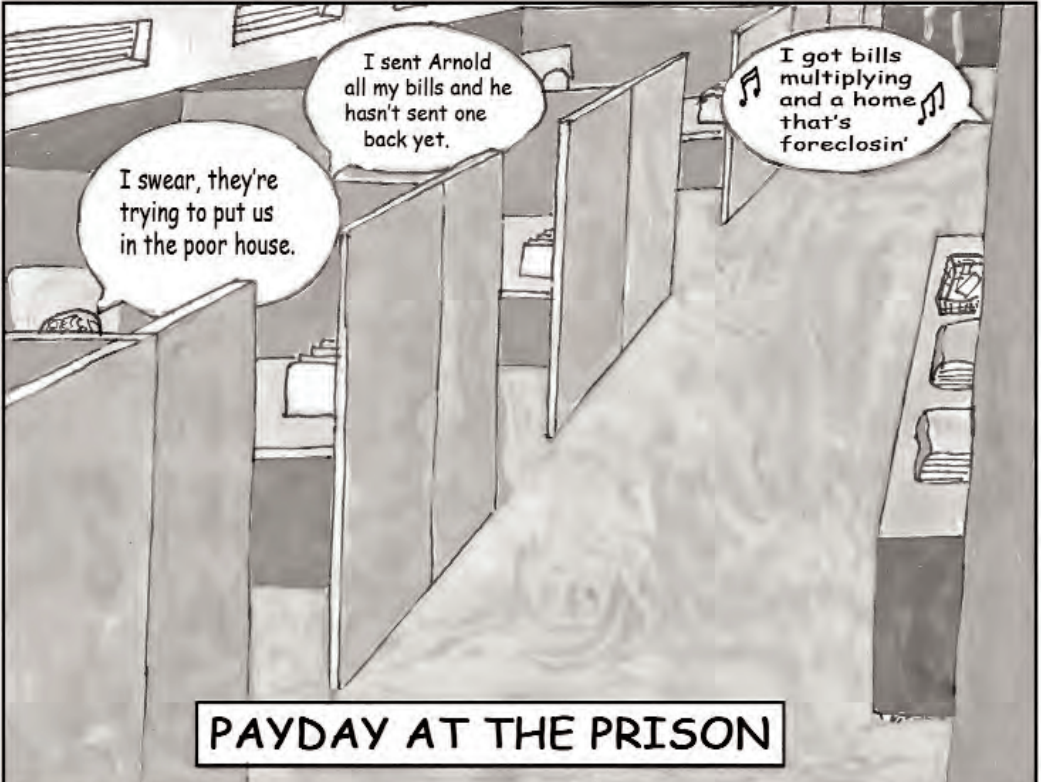
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A Tragedy of War for the Lake Berryessa Community

Chase Stanley, 21, was killed July 14 when insurgents attacked the vehicle he was riding in with an improvised explosive device. The attack occurred in the Zabul Province of Afghanistan.

Stanley is the son of Nyliind and Debbie Stanley, residents of Lake Berryessa, and brother to Britney Stanley, 23, and Ryan Stanley, 26. Chase Stanley graduated from Napa High School in 2006, and enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 17, alongside his two good friends Matt Fuller and Max Wilhite.

Army Spc. Matt Fuller said he grew up camping, hunting, fishing and riding dirt bikes with Stanley in the Lake Berryessa area. The trio enlisted after high school and Stanley was sent to boot camp during the second week of July 2006, recalls childhood friend Lance Bubak, 20.

Stanley's service record included a 15-month tour in Iraq as part of the 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat Airborne), 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat), out of Fort Bragg, N.C. In December 2009, he was ordered to serve in Afghanistan with his unit, but not before returning home to Lake Berryessa to spend time with his friends and family.

Chase Stanley took the time to get together with friends such as Fuller, Bubak and his brother, Dane, who also grew up in the Lake Berryessa area alongside Stanley. Bubak said Stanley was the type of guy who would always make everyone laugh, offering funny quotes from one of his favorite movies “Joe Dirt” and donning a pair of goggles while sitting around a campfire, giving everyone nicknames.

“I never once heard him say ‘I hate it out there,’” Bubak said. “He was just a guy who would say ‘This is my job.’ I remember giving him a big hug and saying ‘Hey man, take care of yourself. We have some more things to do in the future.’”

Bubak said that he knew his friend was serving in a dangerous place, but hoped that the danger would never find him. Stanley is the third person from Napa County to have died overseas in the recent Middle East conflicts.



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Chase Stanley Remembered

Debbie and her family are in my prayers. I watched Chase grow up from a little guy, Capell Valley School through 4H and on. He always had a big toothy grin on his face, happy and running around - usually loud and having fun. He will always be remembered and live on in many, many people's hearts. Cherish your memories. God bless Chase and his family.....Debbie Silagy



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Assessment roll for 2010-2011 shows little change from prior year in spite of \$2.27 billion decline-in-value impact

Real estate values for most properties in Napa County stabilized at reduced levels in calendar year 2009 after the steep and deep decline in assessed values in 2008. Declines in value spread to higher-end homes and the commercial and industrial sector, reducing assessed values by a further \$225 million for 2010-2011 for a total countywide reduction of \$2.27 billion, or 8.37 per cent of the \$27.136 billion countywide local assessment roll.

“For the second year in a row, Assessor division professional staff reviewed every single family residence on less than five acres throughout Napa County so that fair values were enrolled for all residential owners,” Napa County Assessor John Tuteur explained. “We also reviewed those commercial and industrial properties where owners supplied us with current income and expense information.”

For the first time since the passage of Proposition 13 in June 1978, California experienced a negative inflation adjustment, rather than the permitted 2 per cent increase.

Because the reduction equates

to only \$2.55 in taxes per \$100,000 of assessed value and because bond rates adjust each year, there may not be any reduction in actual property taxes. In spite of this approximately \$47 million reduction in base-year values for those property owners not already in a decline-in-value status, the local assessment roll increased by \$16 million or 5/100 of one per cent.

“Napa County retains the second highest per capita assessed value in California,” Tuteur added. “We are impacted by economic and real estate market fluctuations, but the impact is mitigated by the county’s tradition of managed growth and protection of our natural and agricultural resources.”

Values also stabilized for the municipalities, with the City of Napa decreasing 8/10 of one percent as opposed to a reduction of 2.71% for 2009-2010. American Canyon had the largest change, from a negative 11.14% in 2009-2010 to a 2.27% increase in 2010-2011. Saint Helena saw its first assessed value decline in decades, but only 27/100 of one percent. Calistoga’s reduction was 3.82%, compared to a 5.06% reduction in 2009-2010. Yountville, which increased 7.42% in 2009-2010, increased only

84/100 of one percent this year.

Most of the 10,000 homes that were in a decline-in-value status in 2009-2010 remained at that level, with 1,500 of those homes receiving a further downward adjustment where warranted. Another 500 residential properties experienced a decline in value for the first time as of Jan. 1, 2010. These homes were either at the higher end of the market, or purchased in 2002 and had not qualified for a reduction in prior years.

Notices are being sent to the 10,552 owners with declines in value. In addition, 5,700 property owners will receive value notice cards which were generated for properties with business and farm equipment assessments; agricultural properties under California Land Conservation (Williamson Act) contracts and properties that underwent a change of ownership; or new construction between Jan. 1, 2009 and Dec. 31, 2009.

“I urge property owners to compare these value notices to their 2009-2010 property tax bills to understand the nature of the change,” Tuteur said, “Our staff is available to answer any questions at (707) 253.4459 or john.tuteur@countyofnapa.org.”

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Brain Teasing Riddles

Try to answer them before looking at the answers -- and all do have logical answers. (Answers on Page 8)

1. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with loaded guns, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him?

2. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him under water for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

3. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away?

4. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

5. This is an unusual paragraph. I'm curious how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it. It looks so plain you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it! It is unusual though. Study it, and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you work at it a bit, you might find out.

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American Canyon LIVE is an online information desk located at www.amcanlive.com. The site provides residents of American Canyon, California with information about events and activities to enhance and enrich their lives and our community. The hope is to build friendships among our neighbors by connecting residents with shared interests.



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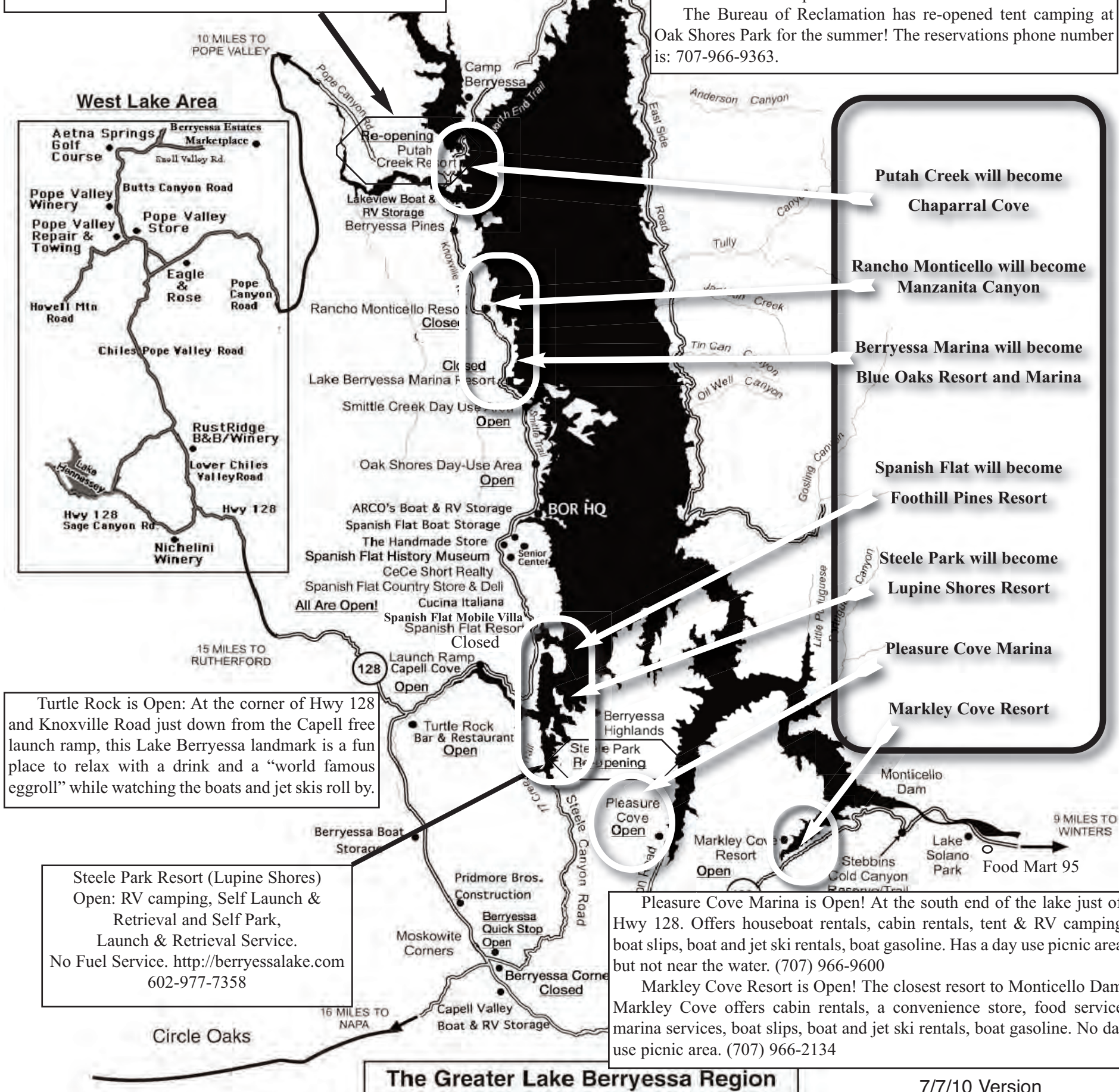


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The Corners Reborn: The Crossroads at Lake Berryessa

Jim Winchell just couldn't stay retired! Less than two years after selling his security company he was back out looking for action. The action he chose was to reopen the old Corners Store as "The Crossroads at Lake Berryessa".

Jim enticed his wife, Pat, and two sons, James and Shawn, to become parnters in this new adventure. The Winchell family hopes for a Grand Opening with-in the next few weeks. Right now they are working hard to complete the required final inspections and last minute improvements.

Just over a year ago, before his untimely death, Mike Schildknecht had re-opened the Corners Store and Mike's BBQ. The Corners Saloon opened for a short time, but all operations

ceased by the end of last summer.

With Steele Park Resort (Lupine Shores) re-opened, there will be a lot more visitors coming by the Crossroads. Berryessa

Since the Berryessa Quick Stop is now closed, the Crossroads at Lake Beryessa will be a great resource for locals as well as for visitors.



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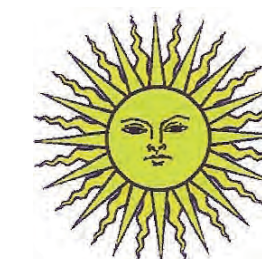
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Final Salute for Chase Stanley

In an amazing outpouring of personal respect and community support, a huge funeral procession wound its way Sunday, July 25, from Napa to the historic Monticello Cemetery at Spanish Flat for the final graveside service for Chase Stanley.

Chase Stanley, 21, was killed July 14 when insurgents attacked the vehicle he was riding in with an improvised explosive device. Stanley is the son of Nylind and Debbie Stanley, residents of Lake Berryessa, and brother to Britney Stanley, 23, and Ryan Stanley, 26.

People were also gathered at Moskowite Corners under a huge American flag. Others lined Capell Valley Road to Turtle Rock - a mother with two children, a man with a large American flag draped over the side of his car. Someone had attached small American flags to road reflector signs every few hundred feet along the highway all the way.

At Cucina Italiana, dinner guests watched what seemed to be a never-ending caravan of cars, trucks, motorcycles and hundreds of people on their way to Monticello Cemetery on Spanish Flat Loop Road.

More than two hundred vehicles and hundreds of mourners slowly made their way past the Village Center. The caravan was so large that many people parked outside Marcia’s Spanish Flat Country Store to walk the rest of the distance.

From Rachael Carter-Werning: The funeral came all the way up the hill! It was amazing to see the outpouring of support form our community. Praise God and God Bless the Stanley Family. I am proud to be part of this "little town"

From Cheryl Wainright Flebut: We were eating dinner at Cucina and could not believe how many cars and people were driving to the cemetery. God Bless the Stanley family.

From Lora Pearce: Yes, we too saw the beginning of the procession with eveyone at the Corners....Tears all the way home....RIP!!

From Barry Bosshard: It was an amazing show of support for the family I saw that night. I hope it helps them to deal with the pain of their tremendous loss.

More Dead Fish Reports

For the last several months boaters have been reporting an unusual number of dead fish, mostly carp, at Lake Berryessa.

Several people thought it was due to the big algae bloom combined with the massive pollen cover which occurred in Spring.

But other lakes in California, such as Lake Elsinore, have reported carp dying because of koi herpes virus, which has nothing to do with human herpes. The virus affects only carp and their cousins, ornamental koi and goldfish.

Earlier this week, Lake Elsinore spokesman Mark Dennis confirmed that ornamental koi are found in the lake occasionally, presumably because someone dumped them.

A California Fish & Game officer emphasized the virus is endemic to carp, koi and goldfish, and does not pose a threat to other fish species, animals and humans. The number of carcasses is so low the occasional visitor probably wouldn't realize something unusual is happening, but lakeside dwellers and daily visitors such as fishermen may have noticed.

The local Fish & Game office in Yountville reported that they do not know what it is exactly since they do not have a biologist that they can assign to the project at this time.

They need to collect live but dying fish to get to their fish health lab for evaluation. However, since it has been primarily carp we do suspect a virus. A common sign of the virus is for the part of the face to be eaten away

Sailing Lake Berryessa

A new Lake Berryessa News reader has a 29 foot sailboat and asked me about sailing on Lake Berryessa. I usually only see one or two sailboats every now and then. I met a local resident and his boys who trailers his sailboat from his house on Monticello Road when the weather is right.

From Steve Whan: The winds are gusty, change direction and in general the

lake is not known for great sailing.

From Dave Immen: It can be a great sailing lake! You want a very good, reliable kicker motor on your boat though. On days like today when it is glass, it is wonderful to gently cruise from beach to beach under engine power.

Even if it’s like that all day, it is very peaceful. When a wind kicks up which is pretty constant in the afternoon, sailing is great between Big Island and Skiers Cove area. Get tired of sailing? Just aim into a big cove, crank the engine, and find solitude again!

Fishing Below Lake Berryessa

Putah Creek below Monticello Dam has always been a great fishing destination. Unfortunately due to a lawsuit, that area can no longer be stocked with trout.

There has also been some confusion regarding the latest Fish & Game regulations on that section of the creek. The official regulation is: “(147) Putah Creek (Solano and Yolo Counties) from Solano Lake to Monticello Dam. All year. Only artificial lures and barbless hooks may be used.”

The problem is that some people thought this rule applied to Lake Solano itself and the fishing at Lake Solano Park. They also thought this meant “catch & release” only. Neither case is true.

The stretch of creek in question is from the end of Solano Lake facing Monticello Dam past Canyon Creek Resort up to the dam. It does not apply to Lake Solano. And there is no

“catch & release only”rule at either location.

For the true story on fishing lower Putah Creek and Lake Solano stop in at the 95 Food Mart at Hwy 128 and Pleasants Valley Road across from the park. Ralph or Maricela can fill you in.

Signs of the Times

These are supposedly actual signs.

Fitness Center sign: "Self Esteem is feeling good about yourself - regardless of the facts."

Sign on a New York convalescent home: "For the sick and tired of the Episcopal Church."

On a Maine shop: "Our motto is to give our customers the lowest possible prices and workmanship."

Sign in a car dealership office: "The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."

Sign in a muffler shop: "No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming."

A hardware store in Oregon has a sign that reads: "Today's special.” Below it says: “So's tomorrow."

On a billboard along a highway: "Caution: Objects in the mirror may have flunked drivers education."

At an office: "This job is only a test. Had it been an actual job, you would have received raises, bonuses and promotions."

Official sign near door:”Door Alarmed.” Handprinted sign nearby: “Window frightened. “

Event Calendar

August 10 - Tuesday: “Eat to Defeat ALS” (Lou Gehrig’s disease) fundraiser at Cody’s Restaurant, 5:00-8:00 pm, 314 Railroad Ave in Winters. All you can eat buffet for just \$15.00/person.

August 10 - Tuesday: Winteres Classic Car Cruise Night o Main Street, 4 – 7pm, 50's music, classic cars, food.

August 12 - October 21 - Winters Farmers Market, Winters Community Center Parking lot and Rotary Park -- Main and Railroad

August 21 – Saturday: Bring your own Meat Bar-B-Q, 4 PM, Berryessa Sr. Ctr., Chef Paul will cook it if you wish (925) 699-3729 or 966-0206. Our Activities Director, Rosemarie Wilson, has been in contact with the group from “Broadway to Branson” and they will be our entertainment on Saturday, August 21, for the annual BBQ pot luck. If you attended the BBQ last year you know what a great group they are and what a great time you had.

August 21 - Saturday: 3rd annual Celebrate Summer event at the Community Church (Moskowite Corners). Come for lots of fun, free, family activities from 12-4:00 pm. 252-4488 or email at terribob@pacbell.net for questions.

August 27 - Friday: Winters Earthquake Street Festival, 5:00pm - 11:00pm, Main Street. The ground is going be shaking with all the live music, vendor booths and all in all great fun for the grown ups and the kids! Be sure to mark your calendar for the 27th of August! See you there!

September 1- Wednesday: AWANA Open House at Community Church, from 6-7:30pm. Meet the program leaders, register your child(ren). Eight months of fun, games, and awards making it fun to learn about Jesus for only \$45. Please call Rachael or Dirk Werning at 252-4488 if you have questions.

October 2 - Saturday: Feast of Eden, Napa Land Trust, Nickel & Nickel Winery, 5-10 pm. A Bountiful Feast with Friends and Neighbors, \$250 per person, www.napa;andtrust.org, 707-252-1135

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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 8/1/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **26.41** inches of rain since July 1, 2009. The water is now **22.47** feet below the top of the spillway. Lake Berryessa % Capacity: 73.31%. Putah Creek Releases: 43 cfs Water Temperature: 82 degrees

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
7/18/10	418.88	0.32	103	62	0.00
7/19/10	418.79	0.36	105	59	0.00
7/20/10	418.68	0.32	100	58	0.00
7/21/10	418.58	0.27	96	56	0.00
7/22/10	418.47	0.28	87	55	0.00
7/23/10	418.39	0.27	96	57	0.00
7/24/10	418.33	0.30	99	57	0.00
7/25/10	418.24	0.34	101	58	0.00
7/26/10	418.09	0.33	97	55	0.00
7/27/10	417.98	0.34	83	53	0.00
7/28/10	417.89	0.19	87	49	0.00
7/29/10	417.80	0.24	90	48	0.00
7/30/10	417.71	0.26	93	51	0.00
7/31/10	417.61	0.30	96	54	0.00
8/1/10	417.53	0.27	94	61	0.00

Exclusive from The Onion: Experts Say Breakfast Now Sixth Most Important Meal Of The Day

WASHINGTON—A new report from the Food and Drug Administration has found that breakfast, once considered the most important meal of the day, has now slipped to sixth place, below brunch and just above midnight snack.

"Significant gains by lunch and dessert badly damaged breakfast's standing in the late 1990s," culinary analyst Myron Jeffries said.

"Add to that the blockbuster debut of second-breakfast in 2007 and a renewed interest in leftover-pizza pre-lunch, and breakfast is in a downward spiral it may never recover from.

Especially considering the popularity of super-brunch." The makers of Eggo frozen waffles reportedly expressed no concern at the news, as waffle-dinner is still holding strong at No. 3.

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LAKE BERRYESSA, CA The process of evolution, through which single-celled organisms slowly developed over billions of years into exponentially more sophisticated forms of life, has inexplicably culminated in local Lake Berryessa resident Mitch Szabo, leading evolutionary biologists reported last month.



The identical processes that have given us the remarkable camouflage of the stick insect and the magnificent plumage of the bird-of-paradise have, it would seem, have also given us a man who cannot scramble an egg," University of Pennsylvania biologist Ann Goldwyn-Ross said. "Despite evolution's emphasis on the inheritance and replication of advantageous traits, a man walks among us today who sweats profusely in any temperature and went to see *Anger Management* in theaters twice."

Researchers have also failed to determine how the development of the nuanced communication system of language, itself a product of humanity's unique capacity for abstract thought, ultimately led to Mitch's strong preference for the term "exsqueeze me" over "excuse me."

It's a given that natural selection, mutation, and genetic drift have interacted in some elegant way to create this man who smacks his lips pretty much constantly and still listens to "Papa Roach," Professor Dan Robbins of Yale University said. "And yet, paradoxically, that seems impossible considering all the undesirable qualities evolution is supposed to filter out."

Despite initial efforts to understand how the Lake Berryessa native came into being, one researcher told reporters that even a modification of Darwinian theory might be insufficient to account for Mitch.

Creationists, meanwhile, have been surprisingly muted in their celebration of a man whose existence would seem to disprove so much of evolutionary theory.

When approached for comment, Mitch himself shrugged and asked if he'd be getting any money for this interview.

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Out of place and out of my own time, spun out the running freedom of southern California sun on beaches where I had temporarily sheltered with my Grandmother--wrapped in seaweed, rolled by waves or floated on rubber wings. I knew myself only as the eyes that watched the tide pools and warily regarded the ever changing guard appearing and vanishing on my horizon like occasional ships at sea.

We must be still, quiet. Certainly we must not utter profanities to random strangers dialed up on the enticing black telephone in the cold room. We became careful containers of the life that unfolded us through the cracks of the un giving chaos of Los Angeles in the early 1940's. Until it occurred to my mother's mother that a small girl child might do for companionship. We were both young, warm, and harbored a sadness carefully covered by the sun of charm.

But now the disinterested horse told me I belonged up in the wagon sorting chaff. I was mistaken to seek friendship there. To guide its heavy reins along the rows of sweet blowing hay would be no more than the accustomed wind on its flanks.

The neighbors had named him Sundance and taught him tricks: his dark hoof struck out his years on the ground so far: one, two, three. I was not confident to try teaching his fourth strike. My job was to stay on his back. His to chase the cattle, sorting and herding, nipping the slow ones and darting after the escapees.

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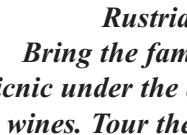
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On our off hours we would ride far out through the hills and plains, chasing antelope as we came upon the herds, staying with them until they reached a fence that stopped us. Then I would lie on the hill making antelope songs with the grass designed for that call and SunDance would graze. We were free... Jana Sequoya Magdaleno, 2010

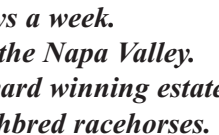


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These are supposedly actual newspaper headlines gathered from papers across the country.

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Killer Sentenced to Die for Second Time in 10 Years

Drunken Drivers Paid \$1000 in '84

War Dims Hope for Peace

Enfields Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Safety Experts Say School Bus Passengers Should Be Belted

Drunk Gets Nine Months in Violin Case

Survivor of Siamese Twins Joins Parents

Farmer Bill Dies in House

Iraqi Head Seeks Arms

Squad Helps Dog Bite Victim

Enraged Cow Injures Farmer with Ax

Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told

Miners Refuse to Work After Death

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

Stolen Painting Found by Tree

Two Soviet Ships Collide, One Dies

Two Sisters Reunited after 18 Years in Checkout Counter

Supposedly, these are actual advertisements that have appeared in papers across the country.

Lost: small apricot poodle. Reward. Neutered. Like one of the family.

A superb and inexpensive restaurant. Fine food expertly served by waitresses in appetizing forms.

Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home, too.

We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.

Have several very old dresses from grandmother in beautiful condition.

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3.2 Miles - Lower Chiles Valley Rd at Hwy 128 to Pope Valley Rd.
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“Eat to Defeat ALS” in Winters

Please join us on Tuesday, August 10, 5:00-8:00 pm as we “Eat to Defeat ALS” (Lou Gehrig’s disease) fundraiser at Cody’s Restaurant, 314 Railroad Ave in Winters. All you can eat buffet for just \$15.00/person, buffet will feature tri-tip, fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, pasta, vegetables, salads and fountain drinks (beer/wine, ice cream, fudge can be purchased at an additional charge). Tickets should be purchased in advance at Cody’s Restaurant or by calling Cherie Felsch at 530-795-2574, or Niko Doyle at 530-795-0971. A limited number will be available at the door. Also happening, just a few steps away on Main Street, is the Classic Car Cruise Night.

Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the 10th Anniversary of the Walk to Defeat ALS on Saturday, October 2nd 2010 at Raley Field (Home of the River Cats). The event starts at 9 am with a musical performance by Duval and Speck, a light breakfast, coffee, clowns, face painting and vendor exhibits. The one mile and 5K Walk will kick-off at 11am, immediately followed by lunch and live entertainment provided by Hardwater.

Getting involved is easy and fun! Get started today by calling the Greater Sacramento Chapter at 916-979-9265 or by registering on line at www.walktodefeatsals.org. Then, form a team—family and corporate teams drive the success of the Walk to Defeat ALS. A Walk team can include family, friends, organizations – anyone who wants to join in the efforts to raise dollars to support the fight against ALS and honor or remember those touched by the disease. ALS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as, “Lou Gehrig’s Disease” is a progressive degenerative disease which causes the upper and lower motor neurons to die; leading to muscle weakness and atrophy. The ultimate result is partial paralysis; however, people with ALS (PALS) can still see, hear, smell and feel.

The cause of ALS is widely unknown but is believed to be a combination of genetics and the environment. At this time, there is no cure for ALS. The focus of the Sacramento Chapter is to improve the PALS’ quality of life through our support group meetings, information, resources and referrals, loaned medical equipment and respite care so each individual may live their life with strength and dignity.

The goal and mission of the Greater Sacramento Chapter is to raise awareness, provide education and critical resources to its patients, caregivers and the community. As a Chapter we reach out to 24 counties in Northern California, to do this, we need your support. Please help us spread the word about the devastating effects of ALS in our community. For more information about the Chapter please visit our website at www.alsac.org or contact the office at 916-979-9265.

Celebrate Summer – It’s Not Over Yet!

It’s hard to believe that August is here and summer is nearing an end, but not to worry because it’s not over yet! On Saturday, August 21, you will have an opportunity to enjoy some fun, free family activities at the 3rd Annual Celebrate Summer event at the Community Church of Lake Berryessa (at Moskowite Corners). This annual event is chock-full of great activities including a triple-lane water slide, a run-n-slide, a rock wall, and a bounce house. Be sure to wear a bathing suit or at least something you don’t mind getting wet because the water slides are just too tempting on a hot summer day.

The summer fun will take place from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Lunch will be served from 12:00-2:00. The ever popular watermelon-eating contest will start at 2:00. Be sure to check in when you arrive to put your name in “the hat” because door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

This event is sponsored by the Community Church of Lake Berryessa and Valley Christian Church. Remember ... everything is free! We hope to see you there. Please call Pastor Bob at 252-4488 if you have questions.



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Never Enough Blonde Jokes

Blonde Quote: I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb...and I also know that I'm not blonde. - Dolly Parton

Meteor Crater

As a Delta Air Lines jet was flying over Arizona on a clear day, the copilot was providing his passengers with a running commentary about landmarks over the PA system.

"Coming up on the right, you can see the Meteor Crater, which is a major tourist attraction in northern Arizona. It was formed when a lump of nickel and iron, roughly 150 feet in diameter and weighing 300,000 tons struck the earth at about 40,000 miles an hour, scattering white-hot debris for miles in every direction. The hole measures nearly a mile across and is 570 feet deep."

From the cabin, a blonde passenger was heard to exclaim, "Wow! It just missed the highway!"

Blonde Pizza

This blonde went to the pizza place and ordered a pizza. The pizza guy asked her if she wanted it cut into six pieces or twelve. "Oh, six," she said. "I could never eat twelve pieces."

Why do Blondes have TGIF written on their shoes? To remind themselves that toes go in first.

What do you call an eternity? Four blondes at a four way stop.

Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership

Following the 9th weekend of the 2010 Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach Program, the summer interns, Jacqueline and Paige have made contact with a total of 2,010 people. This number surpasses all contacts made for 2009 at the lake. Paige and Jacqueline have completed 268 boater surveys (and 68 recreater surveys at Oak Shores Day Use Area). Alongside of the Bureau of Reclamation, the interns educate boaters on the invasive quagga and zebra mussels; this has provided a great opportunity to talk with boaters about the surveys. We are now able to promote our messages to more and more people using the new Lake Berryessa User's Guide. Download yours at www.LakeBerryessaNews.com.

Bilgee

Bilgee is a giant bilge pad who is also know as "The Protector of Clean Waterways." He is the Watershed Partnership's mascot, and often visits Lake Berryessa during the summer to remind everyone that more than 500,000 people drink the water that comes from Lake Berryessa; and that the region's fish, wildlife & plants depend on clean water from the lake to survive.

Untreated Lake Berryessa water generally meets primary and secondary public health drinking water standards. This means the water is clean and safe, which is a very good thing for the all the lake visitors and permanent residents who rely on Lake Berryessa's clean water for drinking and household uses, as well as the people and ecosystems that rely on the Sacramento Delta.

How Boaters Can Help:

Regular boating activities present a moderate risk to water quality due contamination from bilge discharge of unburned fuel components, fuel spills, fueling activities and boating accidents. Boaters can protect Lake Berryessa by:

- 1 Using a bilge pad to soak up unburned fuel
- 2 Changing their bilge pads as needed and recycling used bilge pads properly.
- 3 Using extreme care during all fueling activities to prevent spills.
- 4 Boating safely to prevent accidents.
- 5 Bringing all trash & recyclables back to shore and disposing of them properly
- 6 Securing all lose items on their boats to prevent accidental littering.

Free Bilge Absorbents & Disposal

Bilge pads are pillowy little pads composed of polyethylene fibers designed to absorb fuel and oil while "repelling" water. A pad in the bilge chamber of a boat will soak up any petroleum products from the water that fills the bilge, which is often contaminated with oil, diesel, and other hazardous substances. If you don't use a pad, these contaminants get pumped overboard when you run your bilge pump. A bilge pad captures all the contaminants and lets you pump out just the water. It's an easy way to help keep the lake clean!

Please Dispose of Bilge Pads Responsibly

Please don't put your used bilge pads in the trash! Throwingdirty bilge pads in the garbage only moves the pollution they've absorbed from the lake to the land. A dirty bilge pad is toxic to the environment, and if the pad goes to a landfill, oil and other petroleum-based fluids can leach into the soil and pollute drinking water sources and wildlife habitat. The best way to dispose of used bilge pads is to put them into one of the specially marked red cans located at Markley Cove, Pleasure Cove,or Capell Cove.



"Eye on the Bay" Takes a Long Look at Lake Berryessa

by Peter Kilkus

In a two part show scheduled for broadcast during the last half of August, KPIX sent anchor Brian Hackney, producer Reuben Maness, and cameraman Daniel Murphy on a two-day trip to the beautiful Lake Berryessa area.



The Channel 5 team started in St. Helena, wound their way to Pope Valley, through Chiles Valley, to Turtle Rock, Steele Park, Markley Cove, back up the west shore of the lake to Spanish Flat Village Center, and finally back to St. Helena.

During these excursions, Brian played with racehorses at Rustridge Ranch & Winery, made egg rolls at Turtle Rock, ate lunch at Cucina, and got the real history of the flooded Berryessa Valley and the Town of Monticello from former Monticello resident Murray Clark at Carol Fitzpatrick's Monticello History Museum at Spanish Flat.

Thanks to Mary Rodden of

Berryessa Boats & Jet Ski Rentals in Markley Cove, we also spent some quality time out on the lake recording jet ski and wakeboard tricks. I got to pilot the patio boat for the crew and try to keep them from falling off the rocking deck as the fast boats circled.

I was amazed that Brian (the "talent" as the producer and cameraman irreverently called the "star") never seemed to break a sweat, even though

he was wearing long pants and long-sleeved shirt on both very warm days! That may be one reason he gets to be in front of the camera and we don't.

As they interviewed me on the site of the old Steele Park restaurant with one of the best views of the lake in the background, I realized just how

much history we were discussing. The Berryessa Valley had been home to Native American culture. That was displaced by a Mexican culture which was then displaced by the Americans, often violently. The Berryessa broth-



ers were murdered by Kit Carson for their land.

A rural farming culture then expanded across the valley until the government decided to take the land to build a dam and reservoir. The Town if Monticello was ground down to the dirt. Murray Clark described the old town community in touching stories which hopefully will get on the air.

In due course the family recreational culture that grew up around the lake was also destroyed, again by the Federal gov-



ernment - with everything ground down to the dirt we stood on that day at Steele Park. We were gazing out onto the fifth layer of future history - the Pensus version of Lake Berryessa.

Brian, Reuben, and Daniel enjoyed themselves and seemed truly appreciative of what they saw and learned when I was with them. I'm sure they had the same sense of history and adventure as they talked to Jeff Parady and others up in Pope Valley.

Even as a relatively long-time resident at Lake Berryessa, I came away from this experience with the realization of how much there really



is to do out here. Hopefully this will come across to the Eye on the Bay viewers too.

The Eye on the Bay crew was fun to work with and were highly professional. Of course, there's a lot of editing left to do before the show airs.

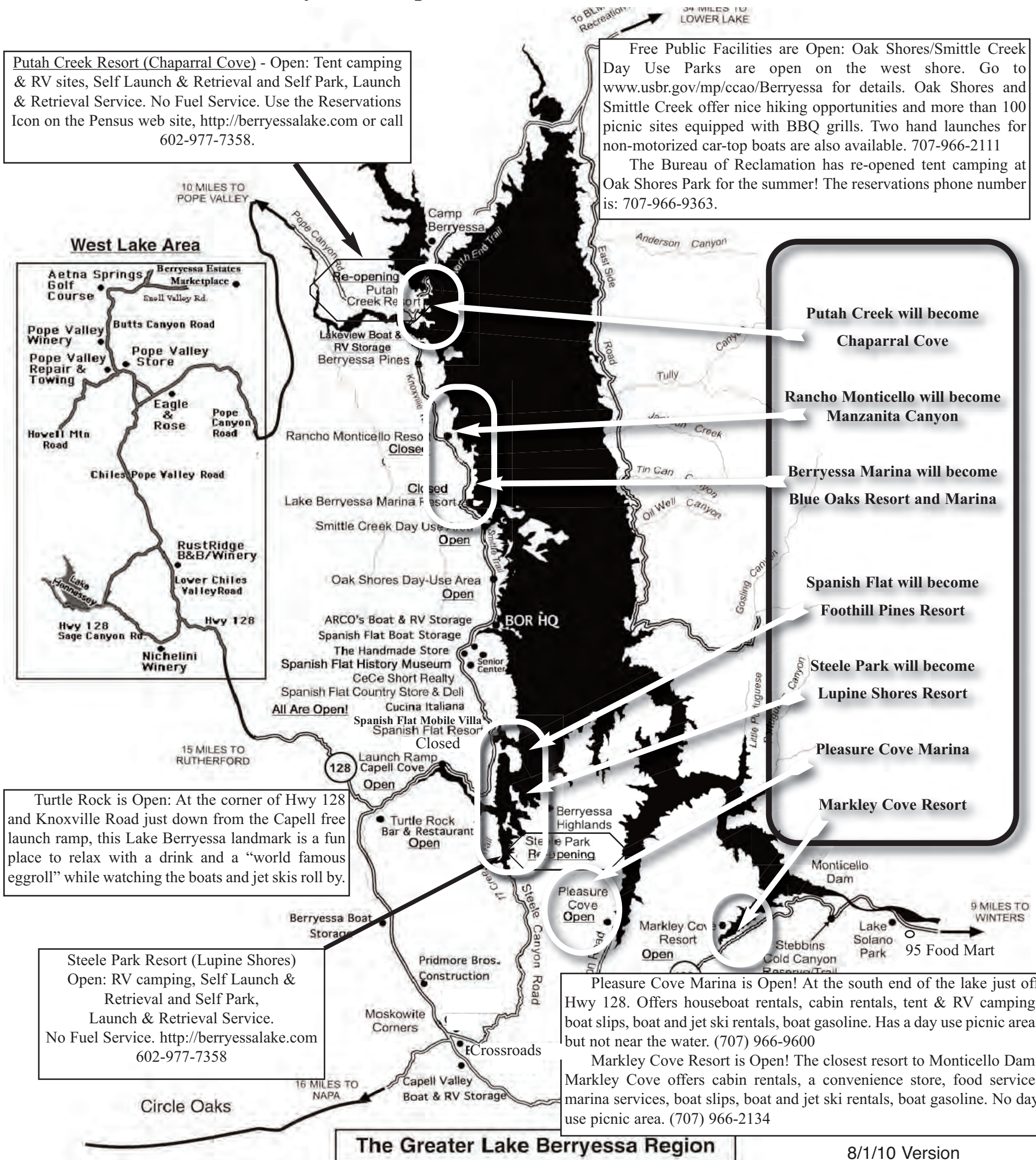
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Triffids Invade Lake Berryessa?

By Peter Kilkus

Do I have the biggest sunflowers (11' tall) at Lake Berryessa? In Napa County? Those of you who drive from Winters to Davis as I do see miles and acres of sunflowers of various types. This year some giant sunflowers have invaded my garden and every time I go into it I'm reminded of an old science fiction movie from the 1950's. Maybe you've seen it.

The Day of the Triffids was a movie about plants capable of aggressive and seemingly intelligent behaviour. They are able to move about on their three "legs", appear to communicate with each other and possess a deadly whip-like poisonous sting that enables them to kill and feed on the rotting carcasses of their victims. For some reason, they always reminded me of giant sunflowers.



I suppose I don't have to worry about my sunflowers ripping themselves out of the ground and chasing me into my house, but the darn things sure make me feel small. Last year I planted some sunflowers with seeds I got from the Capell Valley School garden. They didn't do all that well. For some reason this year a few popped up in the middle of my corn and tomatoes and just kept growing. I assume I'll have lots of seeds to eat soon.

One benefit of the sunflowers is that they attract bees to help pollinate all my plants. So, in the photo, not only am I standing among 11-12 foot tall sunflowers, which appear to be watching me, I'm also surrounded by the incredible buzzing of dozens of bees.

Helianthus annus, the common sunflower, is native to North America and normally grows six to eight feet tall, but there are many variations of this flower around the world. The most commonly planted for its seed crop can grow to twelve feet or more in height and have only one enormous head of flowers - so large in fact that it will droop on the stalk, being too heavy to stay upright, even to follow the sun.

A sunflower grown in the Netherlands holds the record for being the tallest sunflower in the world. It measured 25 feet, 5.4 inches. The largest sunflower head on record belongs to a 32 inch (82 cm) sunflower head that grew in British Columbia.

Do sunflowers really follow the sun? When the plant is in the bud stage, it tends to track the movement of the sun across the horizon. Once the flower opens into the radiance of yellow petals, it faces east. No one knows why. However, it is likely a defensive response. Facing south or west could result in sun-scalding of seeds during very hot days.

How many flowers or heads does the sunflower plant have? According to the literature a cultivated sunflower has only one flower or head. But the wild cousins found growing in ditches and other areas throughout much of North America have multiple flowers and heads. Multiples of 20 and more heads are common. The 'wilds' are the genetic basis of today's domesticated sunflower.

If this is true then somehow wild sunflowers have invaded my garden. Or are they just the genetic first stage of our Triffid invasion?

The sunflower plant has almost 'human-like' characteristics and dimensions. The face of the blooming sunflower can almost speak to you. For this reason, the sunflower was a favorite subject for Europe's greatest artists such as Van Gogh and Picasso.

Sunflowers are a versatile crop, used for cooking oil and salted snacks as well as fed to a wide variety of animals, including birds, cattle, hamsters and rabbits.

The seeds are generally made into a meal for livestock. Some Native American Indians used to use sunflower seeds for food and hair oil. 'Nut butter' is also made from the seeds, by grinding them until they produce a creamy spread.

Salted in the shell as a snack or shelled for use in salads and other dishes, calcium and iron make them wholesome. No cholesterol is a big plus, too.

There are several indicators of maturity. The back of the flower head will be brown and dry; most of the yellow petals will have dried and fallen; the seeds will be plump; and the seed coats will be black and white striped.

When the seeds are ready, but before the seeds begin to loosen and dry, cut the head off the stem leaving about one foot of stem attached.

When the seeds can be rubbed easily from the head, it's dry and the seeds are ready to be roasted for eating. First, remove them from the heads and pick out any pieces of stem or other debris.

Mix a quarter of a cup or so of plain salt to a



quart of water, and soak the seeds in this overnight. Spread them on cookie sheets and roast in a very slow oven (150 to 200 degrees) until completely dry. Stir them once or twice during the drying time; this will take three or four hours.

If you intend to store them for any length of time, put them in jars while still warm and close tightly. They keep very well in a cool dark place.

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Plan Your Labor Day Holiday at Lake Berryessa!

More and more people are discovering that Lake Berryessa is back. Although the newly re-opened Chaparral Cove (Putah Creek) and Lupine Shores (Steele Park) resorts are not crowded, it's always a good idea to plan ahead for those holiday weekends.

Now that the The Crossroads at Lake Berryessa at Moskowite Corners is open for business only five minutes from Steele Park (Lupine Shores), campers and day users will be able to get the food and supplies they need since the resort has none.

Those of you heading to the west shore can stop at Turtle Rock or the Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli for your supplies.

Pleasure Cove Marina is open. At the south end of the lake just off Hwy 128. Offers house-boat rentals, cabin rentals, tent & RV camping, boat slips, boat and

jet ski rentals, boat gasoline. Has a day use picnic area, but not near the water. (707) 966-9600

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Putah Creek Resort (Chaparral Cove) is open: Tent camping & RV sites, Self Launch & Retrieval, Launch & Retrieval Service. No Fuel Service.

Use the Reservations Icon on the Pensus web site for both Chaparral Cove and Lupine Shores reservations. Go to: <http://berryessalake.com> or call 602-977-7358

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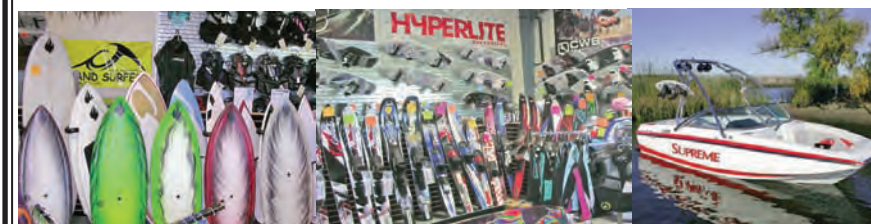
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Dear editor,

We, the family of Army Sgt. Chase Stanley, would like to thank the community for giving Chase a hero’s welcome during his homecoming and memorial.

We would especially like to thank Patriot Guard Riders; Napa County Sheriff; Napa Police; CalFire and participating fire departments; 82nd Airborne Honor Guard; U.S. Army and Sgt. Bill Bledsoe, casualty assistance officer; Rotary Club; Claffey & Rota Funeral Home; Chaplain Lee Shaw and Pastor Bob Lee; Berryessa Senior Center; Napa Public Works Department; and Hillside Christian Center.

We would also like to thank all the people who donated their services and goods who are too numerous to list here. We are in awe of the love and support of the community.

Debbie Stanley

Dillon leads Parady in fundraising for District 3 race

Incumbent Diane Dillon is leading the fundraising in the race to represent District 3 on the Napa County Board of Supervisors, but challenger Jeff Parady is working hard to bridge the gap.

Dillon, seeking her third term, has spent \$76,456 so far this year, campaign finance statements show. Big ticket items this period include \$12,758 to Davis-based political consultants and \$5,759 for printing in Sacramento.

Dillon still has another \$19,933 on hand to spend in time for the Nov. 2 runoff election against Pope Valley businessman Jeff Parady, according to the latest reports. She raised only \$16,307 this calendar year, but she had more than \$80,000 in the bank left over from 2009.

Meanwhile, Parady, whose

fundraising efforts started off slowly earlier this year, is now catching up to the two-term incumbent, whose district includes St. Helena, Lake Berryessa, Angwin and part of north Napa.

Parady has spent \$71,613 on his campaign and still has \$17,583 in the bank.

Berryessa residents could face steep utility rate hikes soon

Residents in the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District could pay more for water and sewer services beginning Oct. 1. Under the proposed rate increases, a household’s average monthly bill for water and sewer services will rise from \$126 to \$202 - a roughly 60 percent increase. Under state law, if a majority of the property owners file a protest vote by Sept. 21, they can defeat the rate hike.

Members of an ad hoc committee which has been negotiating rate structures and other issues with district/county engineers urged the board to postpone a vote in order to find alternative solutions. Supervisors agreed to explore other sources of revenue, including seeking payments from renters and property owners who default on their payments to the district, but maintained the higher rates are necessary.

Residents urged the officials to explore other avenues, including collecting money from the Pensus Group, the Arizona-based company that signed a contract to run Steele Park - recently re-named Lupine Shores. The resort, adjacent to Berryessa Highlands, had been the district’s biggest rate payer before it was shut down. The resort reopened this summer on a limited basis. Visitors use portable toilets for restrooms; there are no water services.

District officials say they contin-

ue to work with Pensus in an effort to bring additional operating revenues into the district and lessen the financial burden on the residents. But residents, who also question other practices such as the operation of the district, said not enough has been done.

Berryessa Highlands residents are urged to go to: www.berryessahighlands.info. Sign up there to join the group and receive the latest information on rates and protests. Please provide your parcel number, Highlands address, current mailing address if different, phone number, and current email address.

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF BERRYESSA HIGHLANDS:

By now you should have received the notice of proposed water and sewer rate increases for NBRID.

Your Residents’ Committee has been working hard with the District to find solutions to our financial problems but we have met with resistance in a number of areas and in the end the District decided that they would proceed with the proposed rate increases without our support. These proposed increases will be a severe burden on all property owners and rate payers.

Now it is easy to say, “We’ll just vote it down like we did last year!” But such a decision has consequences, just as doing nothing has consequences, and should not be taken lightly.

To that end, your Committee has scheduled a Town Hall meeting at the Capell Valley Fire House for Wednesday, August 18th, at 7:00 PM, to discuss the District’s financial condition, what we can expect from Pensus, the impact of our District’s problems with the Regional Water Board and the new proposed Cease

and Desist Order (CDO) which will be adopted in September, and the pros and cons of a protest.

The Community needs to make an informed decision in this important matter. We chose that date because of the availability of the Fire House and to allow time for your Committee to gather all the necessary information.

We are aware that there are some members of the Community already starting a protest drive. We would advise a bit of caution since the County has specified certain information and format for a valid protest petition.

If your protest does not meet the County requirements it WILL NOT BE COUNTED. Your committee has submitted a proposed form to the County for their review and comments. We expect that it will be ready for distribution at the Town Hall if the Community decides to mount a protest.

If the Community decides that they would like to protest the rate increases, there should be plenty of time if everyone chips in since we are starting out with a fairly good email and phone list.

But there are some things we can be doing before that meeting. If everyone would go to the CONTACT US page on the website (www.berryessahighlands.info) and complete the contact form in its entirety so that we can update our contact list. In the comment section please list all the parcels you own by address or Assessors Parcel number.

Also please contact everyone you know and encourage them to do the same. The information you enter is private will not be disclosed to anyone outside the Committee except as necessary for volunteers to make contact on Highlands business.

Event Calendar

August 21 – Saturday: Bring your own Meat Bar-B-Q, 4 PM, Berryessa Sr. Ctr., Chef Paul will cook it if you wish (925) 699-3729 or 966-0206. “Broadway to Branson” will be the entertainment.

August 21 - Saturday: 3rd annual Celebrate Summer event at the Community Church (Moskowite Corners). Come for lots of fun, free, family activities from 12-4:00 pm. 252-4488 or email at terribob@pacbell.net for questions.

August 27 - Friday: Winters Earthquake Street Festival, 5:00pm - 11:00pm, Main Street. The ground is going be shaking with all the live music, vendor booths and all in all great fun for the grown ups and the kids! Be sure to mark your calendar for the 27th of August! See you there!

September 1- Wednesday: AWANA Open House at Community Church, from 6-7:30pm. Meet the program leaders, register your child(ren). Eight months of fun, games, and awards making it fun to learn about Jesus for only \$45. Please call Rachael or Dirk Werning at 252-4488 if you have questions.

Future Trout & Salmon Derbies, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli: Sept. 11- Oct. 9 - Nov. 13 - Dec. 11.

September 11 - Saturday: Community Center Gym, 100 Benton Way in American Canyon. American Canyon Live presents COWBOYS FOR KIDS - A Benefit to Support Local Foster Children. <https://amcanlive.ticketleap.com/cowboys-for-kids>

September 25 - Saturday: Coastal Clean-up Day - 9:00 am to Noon. Volunteers are needed to help clean up Lake Berryessa! Canoeists, scuba divers, kayakers, and shoreline folks welcome. See Pg. 9 of this issue for details.

October 2 - Saturday: Feast of Eden, Napa Land Trust, Nickel & Nickel Winery, 5-10 pm. \$250 per person, www.napa;andtrust.org, 707-252-1135

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	<u>Evap</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Rain</u>
8/1/10	417.53	0.27	94	61	0.00
8/2/10	417.45	0.30	94	56	0.00
8/3/10	417.36	0.30	94	57	0.00
8/4/10	417.28	0.34	97	57	0.00
8/5/10	417.18	0.34	96	53	0.00
8/6/10	417.11	0.31	91	53	0.00
8/7/10	417.01	0.29	95	55	0.00
8/8/10	416.93	0.28	94	55	0.00
8/9/10	416.85	0.27	84	54	0.00
8/10/10	416.76	0.23	91	54	0.00
8/11/10	416.67	0.30	92	53	0.00
8/12/10	416.59	0.22	80	53	0.00
8/13/10	416.51	0.27	91	54	0.00
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8/15/10	416.36	0.28	92	52	0.00

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Business 143: Business Planning, 3 units, October 16th - December 4th.

Both classes are "hybrid" which means they meet three times on the campus and the rest is on-line. Taught by NVC SBDC Director Beth Pratt and NVC Business Professor Walt Unti.

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More August Birthdays

August 3: Martin Sheen (70)

August 5: Neil Armstrong (80)

August 7: David Duchovny (50)

August 10: Antonio Banderas (50)

August 16: Timothy Hutton (50)

August 24: Cal Ripken, Jr. (50)

August 25: Sean Connery (80)

August 26: Branford Marsalis (50)

August 30: Warren Buffett (80)

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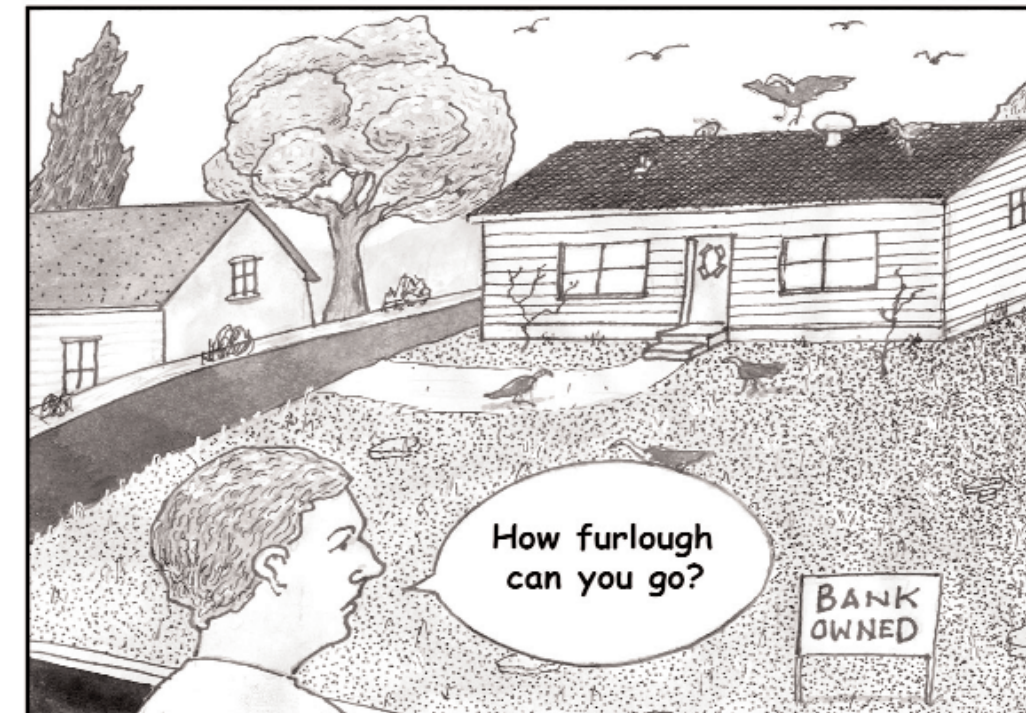
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Never Enough Blonde Jokes!

The Road Painter

A blonde who had been unemployed for several months got a job with Public Works. Her assignment was to paint lines down the center of a rural road.

The supervisor told her that she was on probation and that she must stay at or above the set average of 2 miles per day to remain employed. The blonde agreed to the conditions and starts right away.

The supervisor checking up at the end of the day, found that the blonde had completed 4 miles on her first day, double the average!

"Great," he told her, "I think you're really going to work out."

The next day, however, he was disappointed to find that the blonde only accomplished 2 miles. The supervisor thought, "Well she's still at the average and I don't want to discourage her, so I'll just keep quiet."

The third day however the blonde only did one mile and the boss thought he better talk to her before it gets any worse.

The boss pulled the new employee in and says, "You were doing so great. The first day you did 4 miles, the second day 2 miles, but yesterday you only did one mile. Why? Is there a problem? An injury, equipment failure? What's keeping you from meeting the 2 mile average?"

"Well," the blonde replied, "each day I keep getting farther and farther away from the bucket."

Capitol Blonde

A blonde was visiting Washington, D.C., for the first time. She wanted to see the Capitol building. Luckily for her, she spotted a cop.

"Excuse me, officer," she said. "How do I get to the Capitol building?"

"Wait here at this bus stop for the number 54 bus," the officer replied. "It'll take you right there." She thanked the officer and he drove off.

Three hours later the police officer's patrol returned him to the same area and, sure enough, the blonde is still waiting at the same bus stop. The officer got out of his car and walked over to her.

"Excuse me," the cop said, "but to get to the Capitol building, I said to wait here for the number 54 bus. That was three hours ago. Why are you still waiting?"

"Don't worry, officer," the blonde replied. "It can't be much longer now. The 51st bus just went by!"



Here Comes the Judge! Here Comes the Judge!

Rustridge's very own Susan Meyer was invited back for the third year in a row to be a judge at the Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Competition. (You know you're good when they invite you back!)The Commercial Wine Competition ranges from 2,700 to more than 3,300 entries and more than 1,100 awards are given with 80 to 100+ different varietals and styles of wine being judged. It is a well-respected competition having been established by the Orange County Wine Society back in 1977! We're guessing we know where Susan will be in early June of 2011...



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The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope
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Aries (3/21-4/19): Your belief that all life's problems can be solved with a heart-to-heart talk and a good night's sleep will be severely tested this week when you're introduced to mathematics.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): This is a good week to start new projects, as long as they don't take more than four days and won't depress the people who find your body.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): This week you'll show everyone that you can be stunningly sexy at 50, which is deeply troubling as you were 27 last week.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You'll finally make an effort to remove your mental blinders, leaving the corner to wonder why exactly you took the cordless drill to your temples.

Leo (7/23-8/22): When all's said and done, you should probably have just let those pandas succeed or fail on their own merits.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): You'll finally come to understand your own heart and mind, and by extension, exactly what everyone has been laughing at all these years.

Libra (9/23-10/22): While it's true that life often imitates art, it's odd that your life imitates J.G. Ballards' avant-garde fiction piece "The Assassination Of JFK Considered As A Downhill Motor Race."

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): When you were a child, you spoke as a child, you understood as a child, and you thought as a child; so no real changes, then.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): Your lifelong search for a soul mate will come to an end at last when you discover it was Robert Kearns, inventor of the intermittent windshield wiper, who died in 2005.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): It's really too bad you couldn't have been defenestrated years ago when it was cool before everybody started using the word.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): Just when you think all subtle beauty has finally faded from the world, you'll remember "So Into You" by the Atlanta Rhythm Section.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): You will definitely be remembered by all people for all time, a fact that should make you feel much more shame and disappointment than it may seem.

Cult Divided On Whether To Let Women Become
Telepathic-Vision Clerics

KLAMATH FALLS, OR—According to sources within the Seventh Light compound, a rift has recently emerged within the cult over the question of whether to ordain female disciples as telepathic-vision clerics.

“It is the Singular Essence’s will that our holy prophet Raymond was male, as were the initial Six Believers whom he entrusted with the Inward Knowledge,” read a statement issued Monday by the group’s governing body, the Acolyte Council. “Therefore we cannot condone any trans-dimensional communications or tomorrow-visions performed by a woman.”

The harsh decree was reportedly directed toward Seventh Light members who see the ordination of women as the only way to manage the cult’s current shortage of telepathic-vision clerics, a problem that has grown in recent years. Simply put, the telepathic-vision clergy is spread too thin leaving them with almost no time to monitor AM radio for signs of the prophesied wormhole.

For many Seventh Light adherents, however, the pragmatic argument for female ordination flies in the face of teachings set forth in the White Pamphlet, the sacred 32-page text said to have been revealed to Klamath Falls native Paul David Lassiter, the man now known to his followers as Raymond.

“The [White Pamphlet] has guided our people ever since the Ancient Times,” said Jacob Chi, 57, referring to the 1978 founding of Seventh Light, just before Lassiter’s conviction on three counts of racketeering and performing plasma transfusions without a license. “As the Pamphlet clearly indicates, a woman’s duty is to prepare the communal family to shed their Earth Auras. To deny these facts is to deny the very word of Raymond.”

Other disciples have asserted, if only in private, that the prophet’s writings should not be taken literally in every context.

“There’s no doubting the Pamphlet provides vital instructions on how to achieve a state of heightened aura projection, but it is important to recognize that many of the parables - such as the 1972 divine annihilation of the wicked city of Portland or the Believers’ 40-year trek along Interstate 5 - should be interpreted metaphorically.”

“Plus, pages 27 through 29 are all just Jefferson Starship lyrics,” the member added.

A recent poll found that while most of the Seventh Light faithful support the ordination of female telepathic-vision clerics, many remain vehement in their opposition: 31 percent said they would not allow a woman to brand their newborn with the Marking, 23 percent said women are incapable of translating the soul-transmissions of extraterrestrial beings who await the disciples’ return, and one in 10 threatened to leave the cult entirely should some woman start telling them what to do.

Celebrate Summer – It’s Not Over Yet!

It’s hard to believe that August is here and summer is nearing an end, but not to worry because it’s not over yet! On Saturday, August 21, you will have an opportunity to enjoy some fun, free family activities at the 3rd Annual Celebrate Summer event at the Community Church of Lake Berryessa (at Moskowite Corners). This annual event is chock-full of great activities including a triple-lane water slide, a run-n-slide, a rock wall, and a bounce house. Be sure to wear a bathing suit or at least something you don’t mind getting wet because the water slides are just too tempting on a hot summer day.

The summer fun will take place from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Lunch will be served from 12:00-2:00. The ever popular watermelon-eating contest will start at 2:00. Be sure to check in when you arrive to put your name in “the hat” because door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

This event is sponsored by the Community Church of Lake Berryessa and Valley Christian Church. Remember ... everything is free! We hope to see you there. Please call Pastor Bob at 252-4488 if you have questions.

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AWANA Open House at Community Church

A new season of AWANA at The Community Church is about to begin. Come join us on Wednesday, September 1, from 6-7:30pm for Open House. Meet the program leaders, register your child(ren) – fill out paperwork, pay dues, look at material and awards, and learn about our fun program for kids ages 2-12. The 2010/11 program starts September 15. Eight months of fun, games, and awards making it fun to learn about Jesus for only \$45. (Some discounts may apply for previous clubbers.) Awana nights are Wednesday from 6-7:30pm and follow the school calendar.

Please bring medical information to the Open House so registration paperwork can be completed and we can focus on a fun year of games, awards and learning about Christ! The Community Church of Lake Berryessa is located at 6008 Steele Canyon Road (at Moskowite Corners). Please call Rachael or Dirk Werning at 252-4488 if you have questions.

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Essential Messages for Lake Users

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Help control for hitchhiking Invasive Species such as the zebra & quagga mussels attaching themselves onto the bottom of water crafts. They threaten our water system by potentially clogging pipes, altering the ecology of the Lake, and entering beaches with their razor sharp blades. It is also important not to plant invasive terrestrials such as French Broom, Pampas Plume, Vinca, Tree of Heaven, Arundo, etc.

Prevent water pollution by putting litter in proper receptacles. Any litter that falls on the land in the Lake Berryessa watershed eventually makes its way into the Lake.

Always use Port-o-Potty’s and not the Lake.

Keep boat engines clean by always use a bilge pad. Keep gasoline and oil out of the water by using spill prevention guards.

Due to the 3rd year of a statewide drought and the increasing population, water conservation is critically important for maintaining our water supply. Please help us Promote Good Watershed Stewardship!



Lake Berryessa Cleanup 2010
Saturday, September 25th 9:00 am to Noon

Volunteers are needed to help clean up Lake Berryessa!
 Canoeists, scuba divers, kayakers, and shoreline folks welcome

The event is part of the 26th annual Coastal Cleanup Day, a statewide and international effort to clean trash and debris from coasts, bays, creeks, rivers, and lakes. Last year, over 50 volunteers collected 1,512 pounds of trash and 744 pounds of recyclables from the lake and its shoreline! In 2008, more than 130 volunteers, including divers and kayakers from Solano and Napa counties retrieved over 600 pounds of trash and 1,000 pounds of recyclables from the lake.

For ground crew information – Contact Marianne Butler, 707.301.5778, Marianne.Butler@Solanorcd.org

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Keeping in Touch
Supervisor Diane Dillon

Let's begin with an exciting and encouraging subject! Napa County had its first ever Local Food Forum in late April -- and it was a grand success!

The idea of a local food forum grew out of a joint request from Napa County's Agricultural Commissioner Dave Whitmer and me to insert a local food policy into our 2008 general plan update.

On April 28, we were delighted to have several hundred local citizens join us at the Napa Valley Expo, to talk about how we can have healthier school lunches, make healthy food available to those who can't afford it, create community gardens, increase the economic and agricultural diversity in the county, expand farmers markets, and generally create better and stronger local food systems.

There's more to come. This is a critical health, and future economic, issue..

Restoring Jobs We've Lost

Unemployment and job creation continue to be of utmost concern. In Napa County, our premium wine industry has not been immune to the worldwide economic downturn. I've had more than one vintner say to me: just get more people here so we can sell them wine! If we can get those people here ... then we'll regain those jobs we've lost, too. Bottom line: we need more visitors.

To assist in re-focusing attention on our wines and our beautiful county as a tourist destination, and thereby regain those lost jobs, the Board of Supervisors recently created - along with each of the cities and town - a new Napa Valley Tourism Improvement District. Its primary job will be to market the county as an entity. In addition, each municipality and the County will have funds specifically allocated to help draw attention and visitors to it. For more information, go to NVTID Information Website.

New Protection for Our Seniors

I'm extremely pleased to announce that Napa County is the first in California to have a county-wide uniform Caregiver Ordinance. It requires individual caregivers to pass a background check and obtain an annual permit before working as a caregiver in someone's home. This will help keep our elders and dependent adults safer and more secure when they hire people to help with daily living activities.

The Board of Supervisors' appointed Commission on Aging -- and in particular, Betty Rhodes -- doggedly worked on this project for several years. We started with a similar (but unsuccessful) proposal from San Diego; I'm proud to have been instrumental in helping our Commission figure out how to solve the challenges that had stumped San Diego.

More Road Repaving

More Napa County Public Works pavement overlay work on Silverado Trail was completed in June. It was about a week later than originally scheduled, due to May rains. The two-mile stretch of Silverado Trail from Glass Mountain Road to Howell Mountain Road was covered with a two-inch layer of asphalt and restriped. The project was funded with a combination of ARRA (federal stimulus) and (state) Proposition 1B funding.

But the really good news is that the stretch of Silverado Trail between Larkmead and Bale Lane is scheduled for repaving within the next couple of months! This is long overdue, and will be welcome by all who travel this section of the Trail.

Thanks for reading. Please let me know if there are any specific issues about which you'd like to read in upcoming issues.

Sincerely,
Diane

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Bass Fishing with Don Paganelli

Last week we had a good trip with Smallmouth Bass up to 3 1/2 pounds using Blade Runner spoons in 50 feet of water. Photo of Shawn and Don below

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Answer on Page 10

A Healthy Dog is a Happy Dog:
Canine Nutrition Facts You Never Knew!

By Lucie Hock



One of the healthiest things you can do for your dog is to feed him a nutritious and well balanced diet. We are what we eat and that goes for your dog too!

Choose a premium brand dog food instead of economy brand dog foods. Cheaper dog food brands are generally sold at your local grocery stores, where as the higher quality foods are found in pet stores, or on-line. Better ingredients are found in organic, holistic and higher premium dog foods. They are easily digested and have nutritious ingredients that can increase your dog's life span.

Pet food manufacturers will seemingly go to any length to fill commercial dog foods with the cheapest sources of protein, corn and grain fillers, cellulose (to bulk up the food) and dangerous preservatives and vitamin fortifications that actually make your pet's food less healthy.

Did you know that rendered cats and dogs can be legally recycled back into pet foods? Cattle, classified as 4-D (dead, disease, dying and disabled), can legally be rendered and used in pet foods in the US and Canada. The US Government believes it is safe to recycle euthanized pets and diseased cattle into pet foods because the practice will not affect humans since we do not eat dogs and cats.

Although leading American manufacturers have promised never to put rendered pets into their pet foods, it is still legal to do so. Each year, millions of euthanized dogs and cats are processed along with other animal materials by companies known as renderers. The finished product, tallow and meat meal is sold as raw material to some pet food manufacturers. When your pet food label says meat or bone meal, that's what it is - cooked and converted animals, including dogs and cats. Euthanized animals

are an extremely bad source of recycled food because the euthanizing chemical, sodium pentobarbital, remains in their tissue and ends up in your pet's food.

Incredibly cheap dog foods, such as Walmart's Ol'Roy, are some of the worst dog foods on the market. You get what you pay for. The first ingredient is corn, which is not digestible by dogs and useless from a nutritional standpoint. Dogs do not have a long intestinal tract like humans and they cannot digest vegetable matter. These cheap foods will catch up with you in vet bills.

Here are a few guidelines to remember the next time you go food shopping for your dog. Ingredients are listed by weight. The first being the heaviest ingredient, the second being the second heaviest, and so on....The bulk of any dog food is made up of the first 5 ingredients and are also an indication of quality. Since dogs are carnivores, it is important that meat, such as chicken, is included as one of the first five ingredients. Some dog foods will list up to two meat ingredients, which is even better. Avoid the mystery meat ingredients that are listed as simply meat meal or meat by-products. Instead, choose specified meats like chicken, lamb, venison or even salmon.

The other five ingredients can include potatoes or sweet potatoes (a highly digestible carbohydrate for dogs). Good grains include oatmeal, brown rice and barley. Salmon oil is a great omega 3 and your higher quality dog foods should be grain free with no artificial flavors, colors, preservatives or bleached ingredients.

Try to avoid dog foods that list ingredients like corn, soybean meal, animal fat, meat meal, meat by-products, or fillers that include wheat, soy or gluten. Corn syrup is an ingredient in poor quality dog foods and your dog does not need sugar. Avoid the chemical preservatives BHA, BHT and Ehtoxyquin.

Sometimes it comes down to finding the best food for your dog that fits your budget. Remember, the higher quality dog foods are more digestible and more calories per serving means the less you will have to feed. Pet Food Express has an excellent selection of high quality foods and when you buy 3 bags, they give you the 4th bag FREE. This is a huge savings and may equal what you are already paying for lesser grade single bag purchases through the year. Coupons are also available on-line for almost all pet food stores.

Don't forget that dog treats apply to the same guidelines. After all the hard work in choosing a quality kibble, it is easy to forget that most dog treats are very high in fat, by-products and preservatives that can risk your dog's health. Most store bought dog treats are better left on the shelf.

It's all about keeping your dog healthy. When shopping for your next bag of dog food, take the time to read labels. Your dog is counting on you to make the right food choices so he can live a happy and healthy life.

Safe Summer Skin (Summer's Not Over!)

Protecting our skin isimportant all year, but particularly during the warmer summer months. SPF and UV spectrum are the most important.

SPF stands for Sun Protection Factor and represents the degree of protection from burning. The amount of time it takes for your skinto start to develop a sunburn is called the Minimal Erythema Duration (MED). When the SPF number of your lotion is multiplied by your personal MED, it gives you an approximate amount of time that you should be able to be in the sun before starting to burn.

For example, a very fair-skinned person may only tolerate10 minutes of direct sunlight before starting to turn pink. If this person used a product with an SPF of 15, the time safely spent in the sun would be increased to 150 minutes (10 min-utes x SPF 15). For that same fair-skinned individual, applying a lotion with an SPF of 30 would allow twice the time in the sun before beginning to sunburn.

Although using a higher SPF will provide longer protection from burning, it does not provide all-day protection. Typically, most people only apply enough sunscreen to achieve half of a product's SPF potential. So apply generously! Note: sunscreens with an SPF higher than 30 provide little additional protection and can increase the risk of rashes and allergic reactions.

"Broad spectrum" coverage, protection against both UVA and UVB, is an important characteristic of a good sun protection product. The SPF rating applies only to protection from UVB and does not include any measure of UVA protection. The FDA is currently revising the labeling requirements for sun products to include a rating for UVA protection.

A note on Vitamin D: although sun exposure is needed for our bodies to make active Vitamin D, it takes very little sun exposure - about 15 minutes daily - to accomplish this.

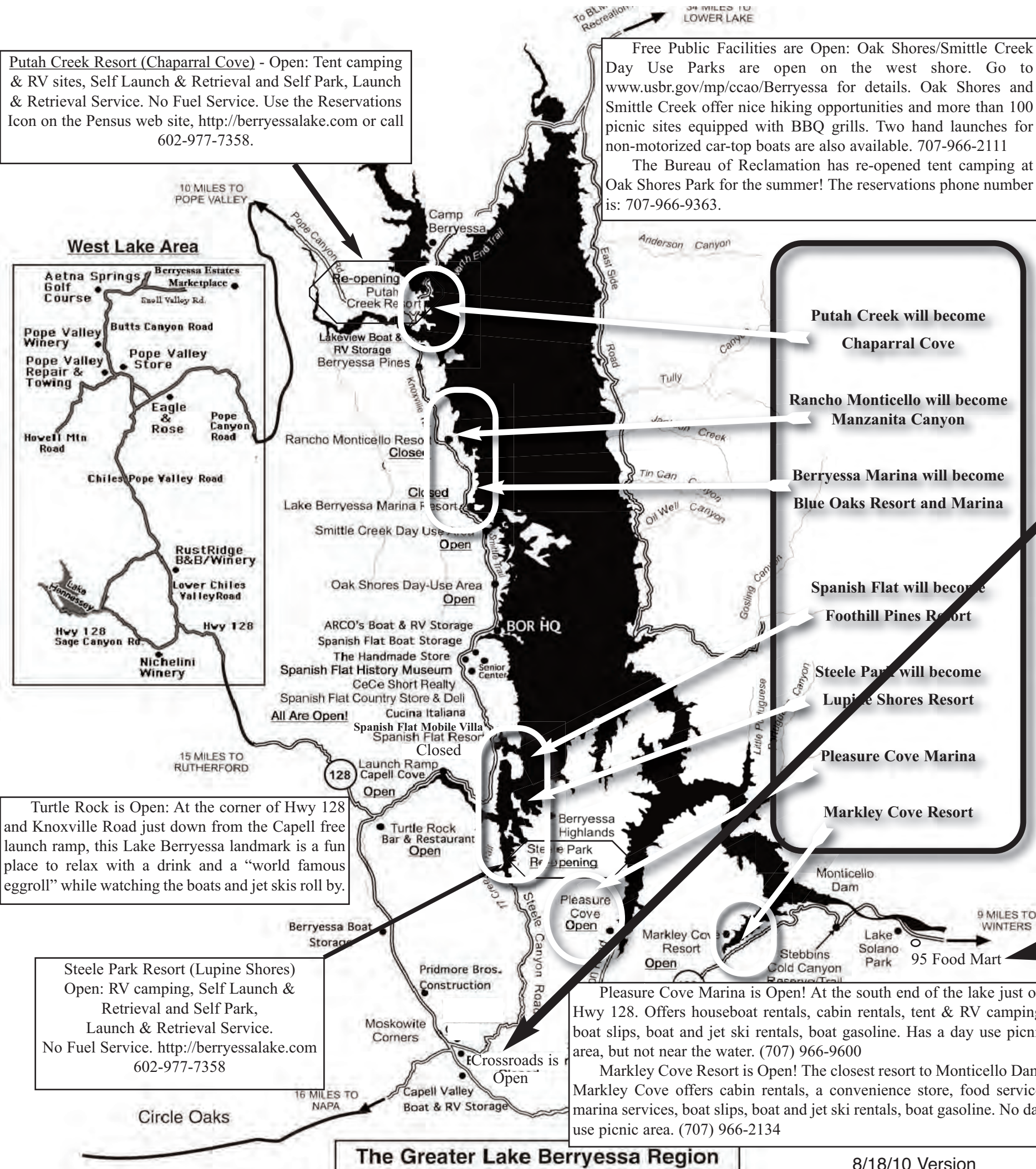
The National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention adopted the following:

- Prevent sunburn by avoiding sun tanning and tanning beds. Ultraviolet light from the sun and tanning beds causes skin cancer and wrinkling.
- Generously apply sunscreen to all exposed skin using a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) which provides broad-spectrum protection. Re-apply every two hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.
- Wear protective clothing such as a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.

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- Muscles Of Marines/Lobster Thermos - Cairo
- French fried ships - Cairo
- Garlic Coffee - Europe
- Sweat from the trolley - Europe
- Dreaded veal outlet with potatoes in cream - China
- Rainbow Trout, Fillet Streak, Popotoes, Chocolate Mouse - Hong Kong
- Roasted duck let loose - Poland
- Beef rashers beaten up in the country peoples fashion - Poland
- Fried friendship - Nepal
- Pork with fresh garbage - Vietnam
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Life After Labor Day - Lake Berryessa Is Still Open!

Summer is winding down after our last big holiday of the season. The weather this Labor Day was perfect – the best of the summer. Many people were out on their boats or jet skis. So although this was officially the last weekend of the summer, don't stop planning your trips out to the lake. The weather usually stays nice until early October.

But although the good times of summer at the lake will now be memories, there is "Life After Labor Day" at Lake Berryessa. Many of you already know that Fall, Winter, And Spring are some of the nicest, most beautiful times to be up here at the Lake. And there's a lot to do - with our local wineries, beautiful roads for bicycles and auto touring, great restaurants, a large shorefront public picnic area, quiet coves for kayakers with fewer motor boats, miles of hiking trails without 100 degree heat, and uncrowded resorts.

Keep your "eyes" open for the two-part KPIX "Eye on the Bay" report about Lake Berryessa. We'll publish the dates of the show as soon as we get them.

The Lake Berryessa region, as many auto, bicycle and biker clubs know, has very scenic, winding roads that are fun to run. With so much to see and enjoy, nothing is really that far away. There are many day trips that you can plan. Check out the map on Pg. 6 of this issue for ideas. Also see the Napa Valley Backroads Winery Experience: www.napavalleybackroads.com & www.enjoylakeberryessa.com.

Pensus hopes to open all the west shore resorts with basic services by next summer. Whether there will be any additional amenities at any of the resorts will depend on the vagaries of planning and permitting. The Lake Berryessa News will keep you informed.

A Narrow Sense of Humor

When I die, I want to go peacefully like my Grandfather did, in his sleep- not screaming, like the passengers in his car.

Last night I lay in bed looking up at the stars in the sky and I thought to myself, where the heck is the ceiling.

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

After twelve years of therapy my psychiatrist said something that brought tears to my eyes. He said, "No hablo Ingles."

There is a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot.

Everyone needs believe in something. I believe I'll have another beer.

If you don't like your job, you don't strike! You just go in every day, and do it really half-assed. That's the American way. - Homer Simpson

It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.

I told my wife that a husband is like a fine wine; he gets better with age. The next day, she locked me in the cellar.

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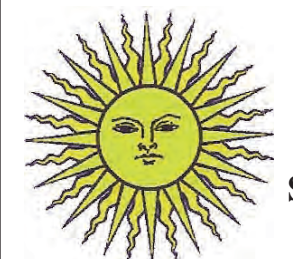
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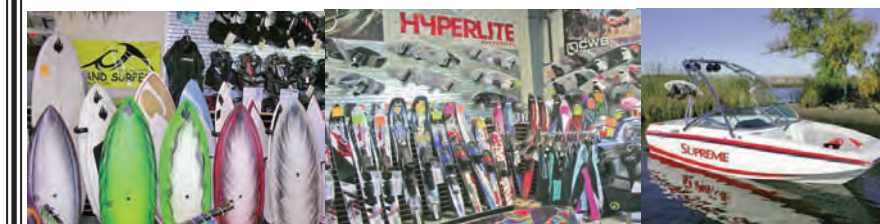
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Your Committee erred when we announced the District Board meeting on September 7th. The correct date is September 14th at 9:15 AM in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room.

We encourage everyone to attend this meeting and let the District Board know how you feel about the rate increase, the apparent bungling of the protest process, and the overall operation of the water and sewer systems.

Please do not rant and rave but keep your comments concise and respectful. After all the District Board has been placed in a very difficult position by the very nature of a Resort Improvement District, having to govern the District in the interests of the residents while dealing with the manager/operator of the District, County Public Works, which they also oversee as the Napa County Board of Supervisors.

We will need the support of the Board if we are to affect any real changes to the District.

A follow-up from Gary Harris to the sailing story we printed a couple of weeks ago. Cool, breezy weather is ok for him:

We packed up the sailboat last Friday (August 20) and drove up to Lake Berryessa, to old Steele Park, (Lupine Shores) arriving around 5pm and on the water about 6:30pm, (it takes a while to step the mast, attach the boom and jib, etc...). The Resort could REALLY use a sign to know when to turn left into the place.

Friday night had a considerable amount of cold wind all night that we had not packed for, surprisingly cold (50 degrees). We had boated over to the cove where the water-ski course is to stay the night. Warmed up Saturday morning, and we cruised down to Pleasure Cove to look around that end of the lake.

From there we cruised back to the main body and sailed all the way to the Putah Creek end. Sailed back and actually saw another sailboat midway. Around the Islands we ran into 30 mph winds and white caps, making it a great sail the rest of the day. That night was calm with no winds and much warmer, and great BBQ.

Sunday morning we sailed down to Markley Cove and finally back to Steele Park and out of the water at 4pm. A great weekend and nice sailing weather.

ABC Opens Liquor Licenses for Napa County

The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control has announced a raffle for five new on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places in Napa County. These licenses are to be issued only to restaurants having a seating capacity for 50 or more diners.

The ABC’s Santa Rosa District Office will accept applications for the licenses from Sept. 20, through Oct. 1, at 50 D Street, Room 130, Santa Rosa. A certified check, cashier’s check or money order for \$12,000 must be included with the application, but it will be refunded (less \$100) if you don’t get a license.

Liquor licenses are said to be worth \$250,000. Get more from www.abc.ca.gov.

Napa County recognized for census outreach

Napa County has been recognized by the U.S. Census as an “outstanding partner” in encouraging residents to respond to the 2010 Census.

At the Aug. 24 of the Board of Supervisors, David Rosas, a partnership coordinator with the Census, presented Chair Diane Dillon with a plaque, citing the County’s efforts to

ask residents to return their census forms on time.

Rosas cited the County’s efforts to encourage the cities and non-profit agencies to be proactive in spreading the message that an accurate census ensures that Napa County receives its fair share of State and federal funding for social services and other programs. Census data help to determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funds are distributed to state and local governments ever year—including funding for schools, roads, health care, child care and other critical programs.

“Napa County established a network between the County, the cities and the non-profits,” Rosas said, resulting in a 74% census response rate in Napa County. Nationwide, the response rate was 72% and in California overall, it was 71%.

The final report from the 2010 Census is due to be presented to President Obama at the end of 2010.

Supervisors Approve Grants to Local Non-profits

The Napa County Board of Supervisors awarded more than half a million dollars in Tobacco Master Settlement grant funds to 11 local non-profit organizations that serve community health needs.

St. Helena Family Center, \$25,000 for individual and group therapy and wrap-around safety net/support services;

Napa Emergency Women’s Services, which received \$40,000 for case management and counseling for victims of domestic violence;

Parent-Child Advocacy Network, \$49,015 to provide to parents of children with mental illness and related conditions (ADHD, autism and other behavior challenges) with support, information and guidance to assure early access to services;

Alternatives for Better Living, \$13,084 to provide expanded anger management services to at-risk high school students and to assess whether the program has a measurable effect;

Planned Parenthood, \$60,000 to increase access to medical services and health education to prevent unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) for young and low-income Latino adults;

Family Service of Napa Valley, \$69,023 to provide brief, affordable psychotherapy services in English and Spanish to Napa County residents who are uninsured or underinsured;

Community Action of Napa Valley, \$25,000 to fund a quit smoking project that addresses neighborhood secondhand smoke in multi-unit housing.

Legal Aid, \$74,922 to establish a Medical Legal Partnership of Napa Valley (MLP) that allies Napa County health care providers with Legal Aid attorneys to help individuals meet their basic needs-shelter, food, safety, public benefits and family and economic stability;

COPE, \$60,000 to provide underserved, low-income families with access to services and subsidy programs to meet immediate basic needs (food, shelter, transportation) and help them become economically self-sufficient over the long term;

Puertas Abiertas, \$60,000 to connect and facilitate the access to health and social services, and to enhance the provision of tailored case mentoring to Latinos; and

Calistoga Family Center, \$40,000 to remove barriers to access and connect low-income families to basic social safety net services.

This fiscal year, the County Health and Human Services Agency budgeted for the expenditure of \$941,000 in Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement funds.

Numbers That Count

Total loss in US stock value between July 2008 and March 2009: \$7.4 trillion
Percentage of stocks held by the wealthiest 10% of Americans: 90.4%
Percentage of stocks held by the other 90% of Americans: 9.6%
Percentage of consumers who say the recession has improved their spending habits: 78%

Number of military hospitalizations for mental health issues in 2009: 17,538
Number of military hospitalizations for injuries in the same year: 11,156

Number of US citizens in prison: 2.3 million
Number of Canadian citizens in prison: 39,132

Event Calendar

September 11, Saturday: TROUT & SALMON DERBY, See Flyer on Pg. 8.

September 14 - Tuesday: Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID) Meeting, 9:15 AM in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room. Let the District Board know how you feel about the rate increase, the apparent bungling of the protest process, and the overall operation of the water and sewer systems.

September 16 - Thursday: Berryessa Highlands Firewise Community Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Capell Firehouse. Learn about "Defensible Space", to find out about the planned projects, and to take the opportunity to become more involved in protecting our community from wildfire! (See flyer on Pg. 5)

September 18 - Saturday: Senior Center Potluck. The Club will provide the main course of lasagna and garlic bread. Festivities begin at 5:30pm. As with all pot lucks, please bring a side dish to complement the main course, enough to feed at least 8 people, and of course if you would like to bring an appetizer and/or dessert please do so. A signup sheet will be available at the entrance of the Club or you can leave a message on the answering machine. 707-966-0206
September 25 - Saturday: Coastal Clean-up Day - 9:00 am to Noon. Volunteers are needed to help clean up Lake Berryessa! Canoeists, scuba divers, kayakers, and shoreline folks welcome. See Pg. 9 of this issue for details.

October 2 - Saturday: Feast of Eden, Napa Land Trust, Nickel & Nickel Winery, 5-10 pm. \$250 per person, www.napa.andtrust.org, 707-252-1135

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

Senior Center Bingo, 1 PM (Every Monday); Cards & Movie 7:30 PM (Every Fri.) 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Road, 966-0206

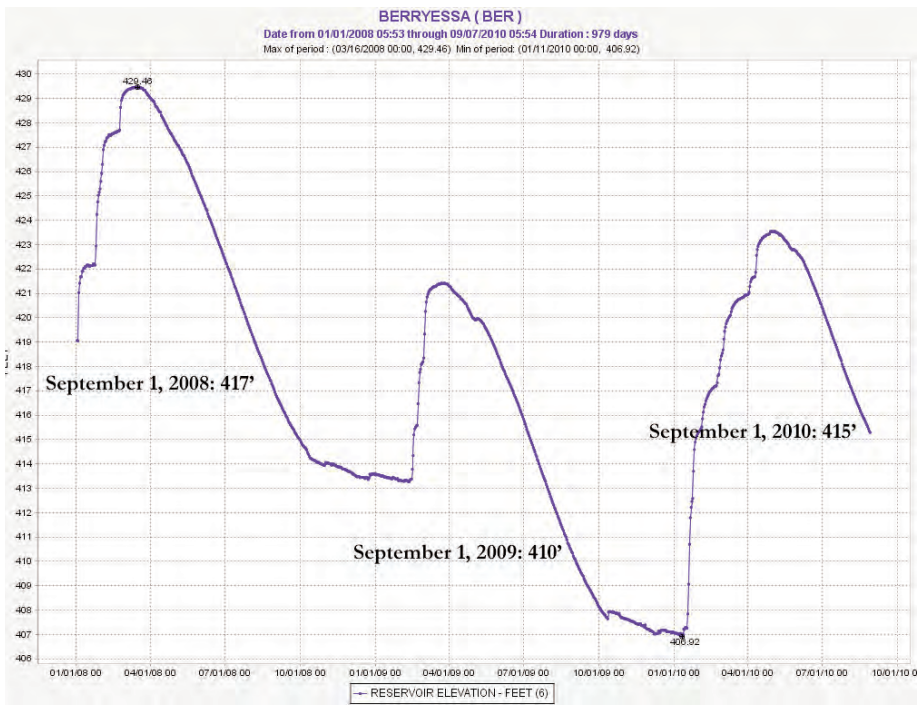
To list your event, contact Peter Kilkus at PKilkus@LakeBerryessa.net or call 415-307-6906.

<u>For Rent:</u> Berryessa Highlands, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Court location, Central Heat & Air. \$1,350 per month (\$1000 Security Deposit) Available October 1. Call Audrey at 707 321-1699	<u>20 gallon 12 volt sprayer:</u> \$150 With 75 ft hose and a wand Lake Berryessa Area. Call Rusty 925-521-4546
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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 8/30/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet
Lake Berryessa has had **26.41** inches of rain since July 1, 2009.
The water is now **24.71** feet below the top of the spillway.
Water temperqtue is 77 degrees at the surface,
75 degrees at 10’, and 65 degrees at 40’.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
8/16/10	416.28	0.25	90	50	0.00
8/17/10	416.18	0.30	100	55	0.00
8/18/10	416.11	0.29	93	51	0.00
8/19/10	416.04	0.25	90	52	0.00
8/20/10	415.96	0.27	97	56	0.00
8/21/10	415.89	0.33	95	49	0.00
8/22/10	415.83	0.27	82	51	0.00
8/23/10	415.76	0.19	86	49	0.00
8/24/10	415.68	0.31	101	56	0.00
8/25/10	415.60	0.29	105	57	0.00
8/26/10	416.54	0.34	107	57	0.00
8/27/10	415.44	0.26	95	55	0.00
8/28/10	415.35	0.31	88	56	0.00
8/29/10	415.29	0.27	81	52	0.00



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A Guide to Software Revisions

1.0 Also known as “one point uh-oh”, or “barely out of beta”. We had to release because the lab guys had reached a point of exhaustion and the marketing guys were in a cold sweat of terror. We’re praying that you’ll find it more functional than, say, a computer virus and that its operation has some resemblance to that specified in the marketing copy.

1.1 We fixed all the major killer bugs.

1.2 Uh, we introduced a few new bugs fixing the killer bugs and so we had to fix them, too.

2.0 We did the product we really wanted to do to begin with. Mind you, it’s really not what the customer needs yet, but we’re working on it.

2.1 Well, not surprisingly, we broke some things in making major changes so we had to fix them. But we did a really good job of testing this time, so we don’t think we introduced any new bugs while we were fixing these bugs.

2.2 Some jerk found a deep-seated bug that’s been there since 1.0 and wouldn’t stop nagging until we fixed it!!

3.0 Hey, we finally think we’ve got it right! Most of the customers are really happy with this. 3.1 Of course, we did break a few little things.

4.0 More features. It’s doubled in size now, by the way, and you’ll need to get more memory and a faster processor....

5.0 We really need to go on to a new product, but we have an installed base out there to protect. We’re cutting the staffing after this.

6.0 We had to fix a few things we broke in 5.0. Not very many, but it’s been so long since we looked at this thing we might as well call it a major upgrade. Oh, yeah, we added a few flashy cosmetic features so we could justify the major upgrade number.

6.1 Since I’m leaving the company and I’m the last guy left in the lab who works on the product, I wanted to make sure that all the changes I’ve made are incorporated before I go. I added some cute demos, too, since I was getting pretty bored back here in my dark little corner (I kept complaining about the lighting but they wouldn’t do anything). They’re talking about obsolescence planning but they’ll try to keep selling it for as long as there’s a buck or two to be made. I’m leaving the bits in as good a shape as I can in case somebody has to tweak them, but it’ll be sheer luck if no one loses them.

7.0 Woo hoo! We found some really cheap programmers in India who are willing to work on this for the guy who owns the company, who doesn’t really have time for programming anymore....

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NAPALACHIA

by Bill Scholer



Editor’s Note: I’ve seen this happen many times at airports, especially for international flights, so make sure you meet that 50 pound limit! The good news is that Karla now is safely situated in Yokosuka, Japan teaching art and social studies to American students.

In honor of Karla, he will be playing solo guitar doing original compositions at Cucina Italiana on Saturday, September 11 at 7 PM. He will be open to requests, but I’m not sure how many polkas for guitar he knows.

Bill & Karla originated the term Napalachia in honor of the beauty of our region. Bill has written an original song titled “Napalachia”. Hear him sing it this Saturday at Cucina Italiana. Go to www.LakeBerryessaNews.com where I’ve posted the audio file to enjoy.

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Cucina Italiana’s 7th Anniversary

Sharyn Simmons says it’s hard to believe they are launching their seventh year at Cucina Italiana at Lake Berryessa!

Chef Stefano Gusberti is the Lone Ranger in the kitchen so they thought it would be fun to tally up the number of plates he has served up!

The person who comes closest to guessing the actual count will win a special gift, as well as dinner for two at Cucina Italiana!

Guess the number of dinners served from September 1, 2004 to September 1, 2010. The winner will be notified so include your phone or email and send your estimate to winelink@mac.com or call 707-254-5690 with your best guess. Buono Fortuna.

Cucina will resume their Winter Hours starting October 1: Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 am to 9 pm – and, of course, they are available for special events and catering.

The Bocce court is always open to whomever wants to play.

They are grateful for your continued support and look forward to welcoming their friends, old and new, as they start their seventh season serving Fabulously Fresh Italian food at beautiful Lake Berryessa.

Tourons, Idiots, and Thieves

by Peter Kilkus

If you’ve been around Lake Berryessa long enough you’ve heard the phrase “tourons at the launch ramp”. A touron is a local delicacy consisting of half tourist and half moron. One of the favorite pastimes at the resort launch ramps was to sit, drink in hand, watching the tourons try to sink their trucks.

Business owners around the lake have a good customer service attitude, but even their goodwill is strained by some of the tourons they must deal with. Whether it’s someone making a ruckus at the checkout line while his kids steal from the back shelves and run out, or someone who only buys a coke and wants to be treated like “king of the day” and ask for directions for 10 minutes.

But a few weekends ago it was more about idiots and thieves. Marty at Berryessa Boat & Jet Ski Rentals in Markley Cove has the “story of the weekend”. Turns out some young people were camping at Chaparral Cove (Putah Creek) and wanted to rent a jet ski although their parents weren’t there. By phone and fax the parents convinced Marty to take their credit card and permission form and allow their son to rent a jet ski for four hours from 4 PM to 8 PM.

The jet ski never turned up at 8 PM, and there was no word from the renter. Marty went looking for his jet ski and notified the Sheriff. It was now getting dark and everyone was worried. The CHP helicopter was called in and used a searchlight over the lake looking for a “floater”. Around 11 PM the Sheriff found him back at the campsite.

Turns out that this idiot had been riding the jet ski and ran out of gas. He left the jet ski floating in the lake and swam back to shore. He walked and hitched his way back to the Putah Creek campground and didn’t tell anyone what had happened. The Sheriff found this idiot drinking and partying with his friends late at night.

Later I heard an update from friends at the Berryessa Pines: “My husband and I own a house near the Berryessa Pines. Around 10:30 PM last Saturday night we heard a faint knock on our door. We were hesitant to answer it wondering who could be there at such a late hour. It turns out it was the “lost” jet-skier. He was barefoot and holding only a life-preserver. He told us his jet-ski had broken down and he swam 3 hours to shore. He asked directions to the camp grounds. My husband and I and a guest decided to drive him to Putah Creek. As we drove, we saw the helicopter and searchlights. When we got to his campsite all his friends were glad to see him. We told them to call the sheriff and report that he is back. Apparently, no one did that.”

But that’s not the end of the story. Marty spent hours in the dark looking for his missing jet ski, but it never turned up. He hoped it hadn’t sunk. Next day in the afternoon (almost 24 hours later) he got a call from Pleasure Cove Marina. Someone who rented a houseboat had found the floating jet ski the day before and towed it back to Pleasure Cove. But rather than tell anyone, these thieves just gassed it up and used it ALL DAY with their houseboat. When they returned the houseboat to Pleasure Cove they told the marina person, “By the way, that’s not our jet ski.” Then they left!

The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope
(We Really Believe in Astrology. Honest We Do!)

Aries (3/21-4/19): You will soon embark on a long journey over water by night, which will be extremely romantic until you figure out how low the pilot is flying.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): This week, you'll gain employment in a strange office in which everyone is happy, no one makes irritating small talk about reality TV, and work is challenging and rewarding.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): Your life will be cut tragically short next week by the untimely discovery that your breadmaker can also be used to make doughnuts.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): Love flickers, love fades, and love can gutter and die, but love is still better than those irritating compact fluorescent bulbs.

Leo (7/23-8/22): You claim to be a champion of truth and beauty, but you still can't name three poems by Dean Young.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): Future archaeologists will find your desiccated skeleton exactly where you starved, midway between two 64-ounce bags of Bugles.

Libra (9/23-10/22): You may be heartbroken, but you can no more stop him from leaving than you can stop the toaster from falling into your bathtub Thursday.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): It's time you learned to treat people as individuals instead of mathematically predictable members of an aggregate set, no matter how well that works.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): On a dark night this week, the men in lab coats will once more come for you, but it's just because they left one of their lab coats at your place last time.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): The stars had something important to tell you, but California's gay- marriage ban was just overturned so they're going to get drunk and go dancing instead.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): It's true that God created you in His likeness. Unfortunately for you, God was feeling particularly bad about Himself that day.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): Your life will continue on pretty much the way it always has.

Watershed Partnership Winds Up Summer Program

Another summer is ending up at Lake Berryessa, and the clean, clear water offers a wonderful recreational get-away during the remaining hot days of summer and fall. Jacqueline Archer and Paige Norberg, both 21, have spent their summer weekends at the lake, accompanied by Bilgee, Protector of Clean Waterways, a large white-caped crusader who looks a little like a pillow with legs.

Archer and Norberg are spending the last weekends of their internship talking to people about Lake Berryessa’s importance as a drinking water source for nearly a half million people, and what each visitor can do to protect the lake’s water quality. They’ll be helping boaters make sure they don’t leak engine fluids into the waters they boat in or unwittingly transport invasive mollusks into Lake Berryessa or any other water body they visit.

Archer and Norberg work for the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership (LBWP), a voluntary group formed in 1999 to reduce water quality risks and educate lake users about the value of the resource. The partnership has been reaching out to boaters and visitors for more than six years, mostly through summer interns who conduct person-to-person watershed education and distribute educational materials and incentive premiums to boaters, recreators and other lake visitors. Loaded with lots of fun give-aways, even more water quality facts, and ready smiles, the interns have met thousands of visitors this summer.

Downstream, nearly a half-million people rely on the lake for drinking water year round, and Solano County agriculture and industry can’t run without it. The lake also provides abundant habitat for wildlife, and is a rich source for year-round recreation, though it’s definitely quieter once summer ends.

Bilge pads, pillow-like oil absorbents boaters place in their boats’ bilge compartment to keep their bilge water clean and keep oil and engine fluids out of the lake. The LBWP Interns are reminding boaters to discard used bilge pads in the special red canisters that can be found at the resorts or Capell Cove and pick up a new bilge pad from the blue dispenser before they pull their boat from the water for the last time.

The Quagga/Zebra mussel inspections are extremely important. If just one infested boat were to get into the lake, it could devastate the quality of the water forever. Boaters should clean, drain and dry their boats every time they leave a water body to ensure that no invasives hitch a ride with them.

Next on the list is proper disposal of trash. The interns at Oak Shores this summer advised boaters and recreators to have a trash bag handy and tie it down, use the provided receptacles at the docks and day-use areas—including the recycle bins—and to reduce the total amount of trash brought to the lake.

Although they will soon return to UC Davis, where Archer studies Landscape Architecture and Norberg studies Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning, their last Lake Berryessa message for the season involves telling lake visitors about Coastal Cleanup Day, scheduled this year for Saturday, September 25th. (See flyer at right.)



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Saturday, September 25th 9:00 am to Noon

Volunteers are needed to help clean up Lake Berryessa!
Canoeists, scuba divers, kayakers, and shoreline folks welcome

The event is part of the 26th annual **Coastal Cleanup Day**, a statewide and international effort to clean trash and debris from coasts, bays, creeks, rivers, and lakes. Last year, over 50 volunteers collected 1,512 pounds of trash and 744 pounds of recyclables from the lake and its shoreline! In 2008, more than 130 volunteers, including divers and kayakers from Solano and Napa counties retrieved over 600 pounds of trash and 1,000 pounds of recyclables from the lake.

2010 CLEANUP EVENT

There will be several cleanup sites at Lake Berryessa this year. One site will be at the lower portion of the lake; while the other will be at a northern location. There will be an elaborate BBQ, raffle, and swimming after the event!

TO VOLUNTEER

For ground crew information - Contact Marianne Butler
707.301.5778 & Marianne.Butler@Solanoorcd.org

For dive, canoe & kayak crew information - Contact Roger Haseltine
707.320.3941 & Roger.Haseltine@comcast.net

Please specify if you would like to be a site assistants (we will need several for each site) and whether you would like to be a diver, kayaker, canoeist, a sorter for the dive team or participate with the ground crew along the trails adjacent to Markley Cove.

We are asking volunteers to help reduce the environmental footprint of Coastal Cleanup Day, by joining our efforts by turning out to the Cleanup with a “Bring Your Own” philosophy. Below are some quick tips!
Please note: If these BYO’s are not possible for you, we’ll have supplies for everyone.

- **Bring a bucket or reusable bag** to the Cleanup for collecting trash
- **Bring a lightweight pair of gardening gloves** from home, instead of using the disposable plastic gloves provided at the Cleanup.
- **Bring a filled, reusable water bottle** to the Cleanup.
- **Bike or carpool** to the Cleanup.

Thank you for your participation!

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What’s the Difference?

You’ve no doubt heard the question, “Does anyone have an aspirin?” Most of the time, people don’t have a particular brand in mind, just as people ask for a Kleenex when they want a tissue or Xerox when they want to make a copy. But, with aspirin-like products - Bayer, Bufferin, Motrin, Advil, Tylenol, Aleve and others - there are clear differences and their desired effects and disadvantages can be significant.

Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) (Bayer, Bufferin): Aspirin was the first over-the-counter pain reliever to be mass produced. In 1900, aspirin was sold as a powder, and by 1915 the first aspirin tablets were made. Aspirin is used to treat headaches, to quell minor aches and pains, and to reduce inflammation. However, it can cause stomach upset, heartburn, and it is also an anticoagulant (blood thinner) which means that people on certain medications, such as Coumadin, should not take painrelievers containing aspirin. That said, aspirin is still the most common over-the-counter pain reliever, available in both brand names and generic versions. Importantly, it is now playing a positive role in the prevention and treatment of heart disease because it is ananticoagulant.

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil): Ibuprofen belongs to a class of drugs called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID5). Ibuprofen is chemically similar to regular aspirin and functions in the body in a comparable way. So how is it different from aspirin? Most importantly, it is usually less irritating to the esophagus and stomach. For patients with ulcers or acid reflux disease, for example, ibuprofen may be the better product. It is also prescribed frequently to reduce menstrual cramps, inflammation from arthritis, sprains, etc. with better results than aspirin.

Naproxen (Aleve): Although some patients use this medication for headache relief, it is most effective as an anti-inflammatory medication. For arthritis, sprains, sunburn and other inflammation-based pain, naproxen seems to be one of the best products in the over-the-counter pain-reliever marketplace. In comparable doses, it also has a longer-lasting effect in the body, tending to last 8-12 hours rather than 4-8 hours. Note: always be careful to follow dosing instructions. This strong medication can cause serious gastrointestinal problems, sometimes without warning and at any time while you are taking this medication. It is always wise to check with your doctor before selecting this medication.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol): All of these aspirin-like products are definitely not the same... as exemplified by acetaminophen. This pain reliever lowers fevers and usually soothes headaches, but is not useful or effective as an anti-inflammatory aid. One of its major benefits is that it causes very few problems with the digestive tract overall, making it the best headache treatment for people with any stomach sensitivities. It is also safer for people on blood-thinning medications, for hemophiliacs, and for children. However, taken regularly over a prolonged period of time, or rtaken in excessive doses, acetaminophen can be toxic to the liver. The usual dosage for pain relief and its overdose amount are not incredibly different. Therefore acetaminophen is sometimes considered to be more dangerous than aspirin, arguing that it is easier to overdose unintentionally.

In summary, make certain to read the ingredients label of these and all over-the-counter medications, to see what else it is partnered with and whether there are additional side-effects. All of these over-the-counter pain relievers may interact with certain prescription medications that you may already be taking.

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Friday, September 24 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Cool Roofs: Program Opportunities and Code Requirements

Monday, October 4 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Water Heaters: Past, Present, and Future

Wednesday, October 20 9:00 am – 4:00 pm High Performance Residential Hot Water Systems

Thursday, October 21 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Home Performance – Putting it all together.

Editor’s Note: Although this is mostly about growing up in St. Helena, a lot of it applies to Lake Berryessa, Pope Valley and our other rural areas. Plus he uses one of my favorite words: Schadenfreude. I’ve always wondered what kind of a culture could actually create a single word for such a concept.

SPREADING THE WORD

By Jeffrey Earl Warren

It’s not news that news travels fast in small towns. With all their blessings, small towns are notorious for spreading news—any news—in split second increments--nanoseconds if the news is particularly nasty or unsavory.

Apparently, man is hard wired for dispersing news in inverse proportion to how the activity being reported reflects on us as a species. Which sends a local wag to the speed dial quicker? News that Mary’s son just received a scholarship to Harvard? Or word that Mary is boinking her son’s teacher? We all know the answer—yet we appear helpless to do anything about it.

Schadenfreude is, all too often, the engine which drives our desire to pass along news as well as to receive it. Why is that? Is it genetic?

Schadenfreude is a great term. As any school child in the 19th century could tell you (or PHD in the 21st), it is a classic German word derived from Schaden (misery) and Freude (joy). For reasons known only to God and Al Gore, we take pleasure (joy) in hearing about others’ misery.

Schadenfreude is relatively harmless when it explains why Cal fans delight in Stanford losses. However, it also describes our feelings when the greats are tumbled from their pedestals. Rejoicing that Thomas Jefferson had a mistress, or that the local “A” student has a drug problem, is not something any of us can be proud of.

Yet it is a part of all of us.

Were it not part of the human condition, a lot of preachers would be out looking for work. Many times, it’s difficult to discern the difference between news and gossip. Why is it that spreading the word that your friend’s daughter is getting married, news: Spreading the word that she is getting divorced, gossip? Is it just that one is positive, whereas the other is negative?

The New York Times used to boast that it published “All the News that is fit to print”. Certain “dead souls” used to love to pontificate on the absurdity of being able to descry that which was “fit” from that which was “unfit”. Of course, we all know what is “fit to print”. It’s in our blood. Ideologues may love to split hairs, but every human being knows the “limits”, and has no difficulty recognizing what is appropriate from what is inappropriate.

Most folks will agree that salacious gossip is a no, no. And some will draw the line at passing it

along—but will listen to it anyway. Many well-meaning people fall into that category. We won’t pass on evil stuff, but we haven’t the strength to not listen.

We would do well to remember that like the tango, it takes two to gossip. We are quick to condemn the tongue, but way to slow to cast aspersions at the ear.

(I always loved the statement that it takes two to hurt you. Your enemy to slander you, and your friend to tell you about it).

But what about “gossip” that isn’t salacious, but is actually “news”—death, for example. I was shocked to read in the Register about the death of a friend of mine’s mother. How had I not “heard” about it?

When I saw him the next day (ironically, at Ernie’s funeral) I apologized profusely and paid my condolences.

"Yeah. Roger e-mailed me that he hadn't heard either."

He was gracious, but lamented that there is no way for the tom tom’s to beat any more.

Used to be that folks would gather at Mr. Fagg’s Sports shop, Kellers, Green Valley for lunch, Ray’s, Pastime or the Hotel for drinks; the Sweet Shop, Mr. Webster’s Feed and Grain, (and more recently) Jacquie’s Exxon—any number of places to discuss the weather, the Saints, the harvest, local politics, and vital statistics.

The maliciousness of the gossip depended upon the venue and, sorry to report, often the sex and age of those conversing.

My kids used to hate it that every morning so many parents met for coffee at Jacquie’s Exxon and passed on info regarding parties, busts, suspensions and other teen goings on. In their defense, it always interested me that we always talked about things “after the fact”, rather than passing on warnings of future parties.

Small town gossip has driven more than one kid to flee this place, never to return. In small towns everywhere, gossip can be vicious and unforgiving. Often it is untrue. Who can set straight, that which the gossip has made crooked?

On the positive side, places like Keller’s are the life blood of a tight knit community. A “community” is made up of many components. Being small. Being architecturally, “cute.” Being quaint. Being historic. Being nestled in a

beautiful Valley does not a community, make. People define a community—not buildings. What makes a community close, is a shared history and a shared present, as well. Stories can’t be shared—history can’t be passed on if folks don’t gather together.

One can’t console another upon the death of a loved one, if one doesn’t hear about it. One parent can’t congratulate another on her kid’s acceptance into college if the news isn’t passed on. One can’t sell his grapes to a winery, if he doesn’t know that winery is looking. One can’t hold another hunter in esteem if he doesn’t know that he brought down an Elk at 1000 yards in one shot. The list goes on.

Everyone talks about all the changes that have occurred up here. But the most dangerous change goes unmentioned-- loss of community gathering spots, where locals can gather spontaneously and do what folks in a true community do—commune.

Is there a solution? Even if there were, where could we get together to talk about it?

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Firewise Community Meeting

Lake Berryessa Highlands Area

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- Sites close to homes have been identified which have a high potential for spreading wildfire, and will be targeted for removal of combustible underbrush.
- Our first planned project will be brush cleanup along Steele Canyon Road, starting just past Steele Park (Lupine Shores) and continuing into the Highlands.



Please join the Berryessa Highlands Firewise team at the Capell Firehouse to learn about “Defensible Space”, to find out about the planned projects, and to take the opportunity to become more involved in protecting our community from wildfire!

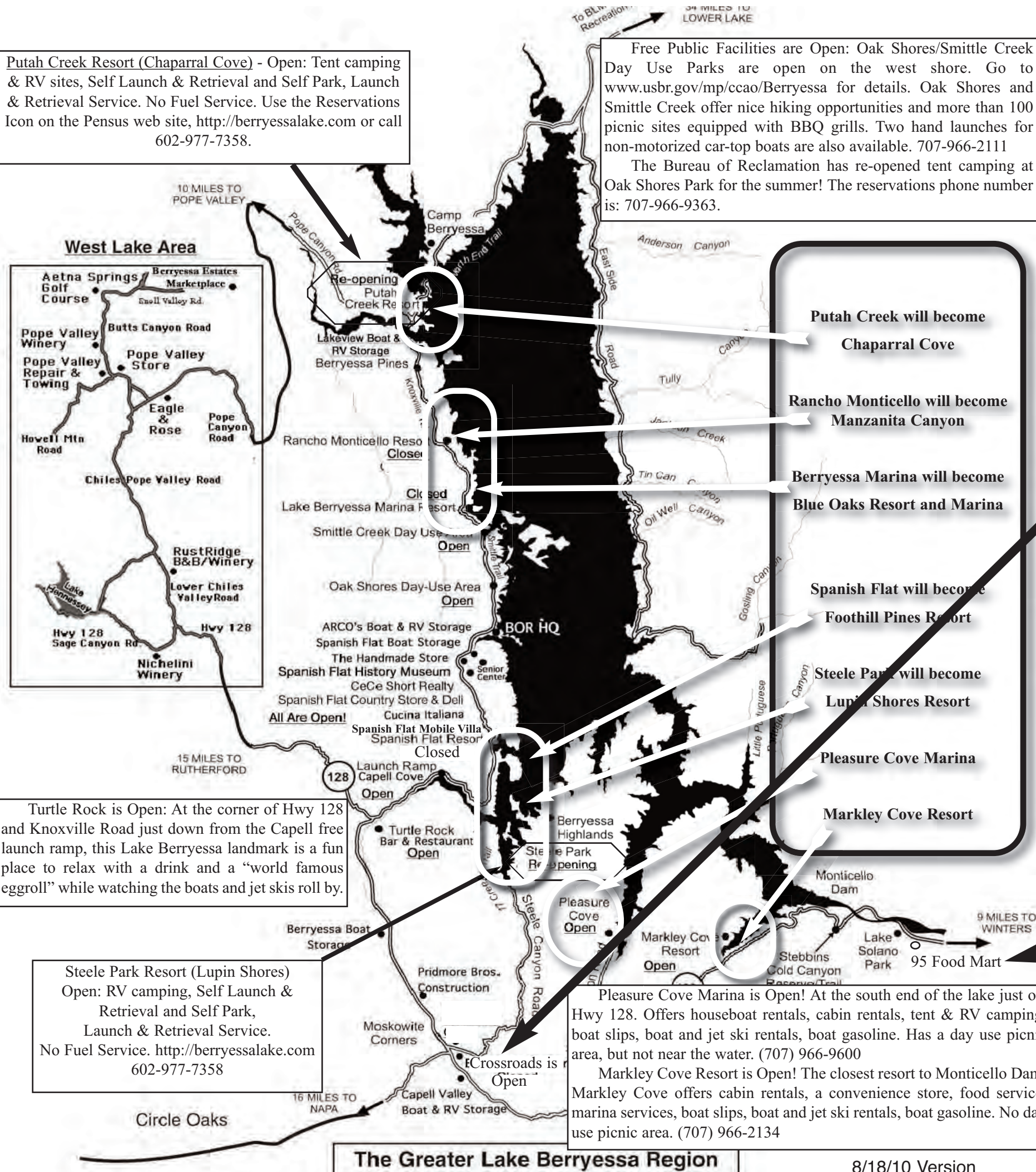
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September Birthdays

		Chris Lacombe	6
Ed Berg	11	Bob Loudermilk	4
Marlene Eining	27	Effie Macholz	20
Carol Fitzpatrick	13	Pam Stadnyk	6

Long-time Lake Berryessa resident and Senior Center stalwart, George Parrish, celebrated his 85th birthday at the Senior Center BBQ last month.

George is another local member of "The Greatest Generation" - a term coined by journalist Tom Brokaw to describe the generation who grew up in the United States during the deprivation of the Great Depression, and then went on to fight in World War II. Say hello when you see him and Kathy at Cucina Italiana.



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Lake Berryessa: History of Heartbreak

By Peter Kilkus

As I stood with Brian Hackney of KPIX's Eye on the Bay looking out at the fantastic view of Lake Berryessa from the site of the demolished Steele Park Resort's Boathouse Restaurant, I was struck by the many levels of history we were witness to. And much of that history, unfortunately, was filled with heartbreak.

Archaeological surveys indicate 10,000 years of uninterrupted habitation by Native Americans. (See Suskol House Cultural Center story on Pg.4.) After the Spanish and Mexican invasion in 1823, the tribes were nearly decimated by forced marches and smallpox. A family culture destroyed - the first heartbreak of Berryessa

In 1846 John C. Fremont led an uprising to free Alta California

from Mexican hands. Some of Fremont's men, lead by the famous Kit Carson, murdered three innocent Mexicans—Jose de los Reyes Berryessa and two of his nephews. The land was stolen from the Mexicans as it was stolen from the Native Americans. Another family culture destroyed – the second heartbreak of Berryessa.

The town of Monticello was born in 1867 but was taken away from the people there when Monticello Dam was built. By 1956 all the trees, homes, barns, and other structures were dismantled, burned, or removed from the valley.

The Dam was completed in 1957 and the former valley, now a reservoir, filled within two years leaving no clues that Monticello and Berryessa Valley were once populated. Yet another family culture destroyed – the third heart-

break of Berryessa.

A thriving family recreational environment grew up over the years at resorts along the shoreline of Lake Berryessa, only to be once again to be taken away from the people. Still another family culture destroyed – the fourth heartbreak of Berryessa.

Native Americans along Putah Creek, Spanish ranchers along Putah Creek, American farmers along Putah Creek, American families along Lake Berryessa's shore. We gazed down on four layers of history ending in heartbreak for so many.

Hopefully the heartbreak is over and 2011 will see the resurrection of Lake Berryessa with the opening of the remaining closed resorts by the Pensus Group. Stay tuned for the latest.

On a happier note, the weather is cooling and hiking and biking around the lake will be great.

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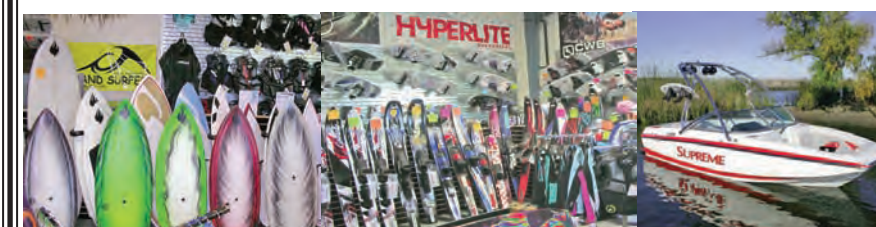
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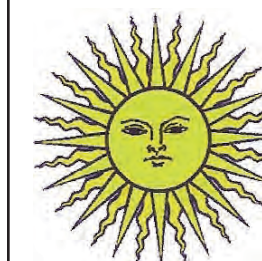
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**Capell Community Center
Moves Forward**

On Sept 9th interested citizens of the Capell Valley came together for the first time to discuss the management and use of our proposed community center. The meeting was led by Dee Cuney and Bob Lee members of the 7/11 committee which is making recommendations for the future use of the now closed school site. We had thirteen community members in attendance and all were motivated to make this hoped for center happen.

The 7/11 committee hopes to present its recommendations for use of the three Napa County closed school sites to the School Board in October. The Board will then make its decision as to the future use of the sites. Once their decision is made we can move forward with the Community Center plans.

The Sheriff’s department has expressed their interest in having a substation at the site and the committee sees many potential community uses also. Our goal is to provide a place for the community to come together for both indoor and outdoor activities while not conflicting with other group’s activities.

A work day was discussed as the site is already suffering deterioration in landscaping and grounds. A day will be set up and hopefully the community will come out to support this.

**Berryessa Highlands Rate
Increase Postponed**

The Directors (Napa County Supervisors) of the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID) canceled a hearing on the proposed water and sewer rate hikes after the rates were incorrectly listed in a flyer to residents.

The Directors called off a “protest vote” after an error was made in the announcement. At the same time, they

set up a meeting for Sept. 28 to discuss if a private contractor, the Napa Sanitation District or another entity should run the district, which faces a host of problems, including a projected \$200,000 deficit.

The proposal to increase the average water and sewer bill from \$126 a month to more than \$200 a month had whipped up a storm of protest from residents. To complicate matters, state regulators will consider preventing the district’s main customer, Steele Park Resort — renamed Lupine Shores — from connecting to the district until improvements are made.

Directors also discussed hiring Lescure Engineers Inc. The company has a \$130,000 annual contract to help run the water and sewer systems. Napa County provides other services, including billing and engineering.

A rate increase is probably necessary to have the revenues needed to run the district. If residents say ‘no,’ they will have to decide what reduced services they want.

In the meantime, residents are frustrated. A proposed bond to make repairs can’t be sold because the major customer, Steele Park/Lupine Shores, has been shuttered. Property values have declined.

**Obese in Napa? But Not Because
of the “Good Life”**

A recent study from UCLA shows that Napa is the most obese county in the Bay Area and among the worst in the state.

The California Health Interview Survey, which has been conducted every other year beginning in 2001, uses 2007 data — the most recent information available.

More than 28 percent of Napa County’s population was obese in 2007, compared to between 25 percent and 29 percent in 2001, the study shows. The Napa County obesity rate

of 28.6 percent was nearly three times higher than San Francisco’s 11.8 percent rate, the lowest in the Bay Area.

Certain demographic risk factors such as low-income, especially incomes below the poverty line, make some people more likely than others to be on the losing side of the battle against obesity. Marin and San Francisco counties, which have some of the state’s lowest rates of obesity are among the wealthiest.

The 2008 median household incomes for Marin and San Francisco were \$89,909 and \$73,127, respectively, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The figure for Napa County was \$64,829.

Poorer neighborhoods with more convenience stores and fast food restaurants than farmers markets and supermarkets can keep some healthy food choices out of reach.

Cutting out or cutting down on soda is one of the easiest ways a person can reduce his or her obesity risk.

Obesity in adults is defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as something with a Body Mass Index of 30 or higher. Body Mass Index (BMI) is calculated from a person’s height and weight. A BMI between 25 and 29.9 is considered overweight.

Local physicians have seen evidence of the toll obesity takes on Napa County residents. One recent patient was so heavy she could not breathe properly because of excess weight pressing onto her mid-section.

Some kids are so heavy that they develop hip fractures and the ends of their hips break up and disintegrate. Others have long bones in their legs that bow out instead of being straight due to their excessive weight.

Napa County to Repave 50 Miles

After years of neglect, the state of some of the 450 miles of unincorpo-

rated Napa County roads leave residents with complaints — but over the next year, a series of paving projects should transform 50 miles of once-rutted roads into pristine pavement.

In what county officials are calling “advanced maintenance,” the Napa County Board of Supervisors approved \$1 million from its general fund recently to fix county roads that have gone astray.

Combined with about \$2.2 million from the last cycle of state Proposition 1B bond funds passed in 2006, the county is set to tackle wayward asphalt in 11 locations spanning the county, from the north end of Lake Berryessa to the Napa County Airport area.

But without a half-cent sales transportation-dedicated tax, some officials predict there will be a significant drop-off in money available for maintenance next year. Work will primarily be the business of filling potholes and trimming the vegetation and keeping the drainage going downhill, not pavement preservation.”

With money tight, the goal of the public works department this year is to also identify roads that can be saved with a slurry seal rather than the more expensive asphalt overlays. Road studies show that once a good road deteriorates to a certain point, it starts tearing up faster and faster. The goal of the slurry seal is to shore up a decent road before it gets to that point.

The Public Works Department uses a computer program loaded with road inspection data to decide which of the county’s 450 miles to tackle. They start with the ones that will be the most cost-effective, the greatest amount of improvement for the smallest amount of cost. The first project is set to start work on Silverado Trail near Calistoga in mid-September.

Event Calendar

September 25 - Saturday: Coastal Clean-up Day - 9:00 am to Noon. Volunteers are needed to help clean up Lake Berryessa! Canoeists, scuba divers, kayakers, and shoreline folks welcome. 707-301-5778

September 29 - Wednesday: Jeff Parady for Supervisor Fundraiser, Charles Krug Winery, 5:30-9 PM. (See Pg. 2 for details.)

October 2 - Saturday: Walk to Defeat ALS. 9 AM, Raley Field, West Sacramento, www.walktodefeatal.org

October 9 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store

October 9 - Saturday: Tri, Girl, Tri - All Women's Sprint Triathlon, Oak Shores Park & Knoxville Rd., 8 AM - 12 Noon. (www.envirosports.com)

October 16 - Saturday: The Bureau of Reclamation in partnership with the C.A.S.T. (Catch A Special Thrill Foundation) for Kids Foundation, and Pleasure Cove Marina, and others will be hosting the 2nd annual CAST for Kids Fishing event. 8 AM - 2 PM

October 16 - Saturday: Fishing Derby, Redwood Empire Bass, Capell Cove

November 7 -Sunday: Daylight Saving Time begins - 2 AM

November 13 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store

December 3 & 4 - Saturday & Sunday: Fishing Derby, Fairfield Suisun Bass Reapers, Capell Cove

December 11 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store

Ongoing Events:

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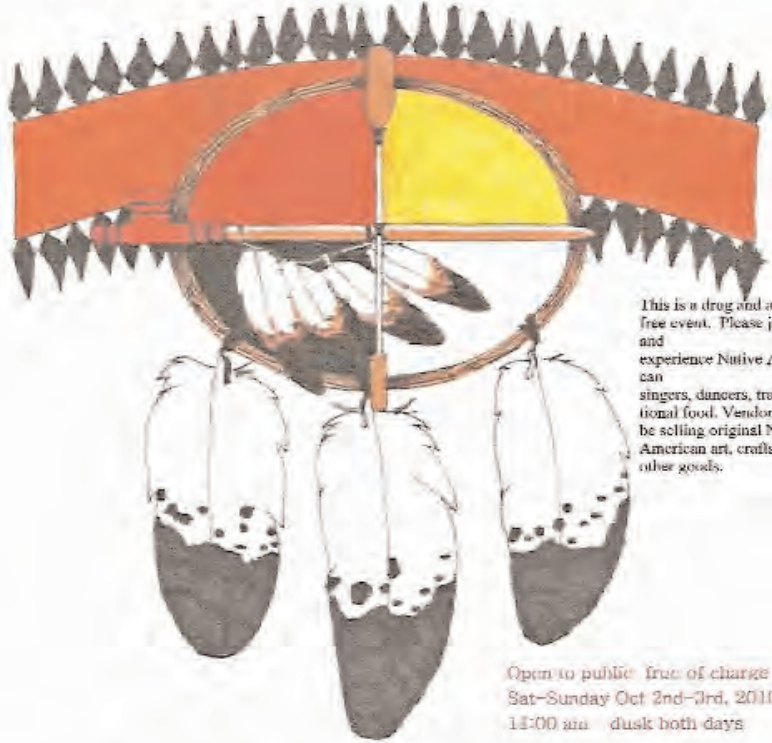
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The County Executive Officer announces the existence of three (3) openings on the Napa County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors. Interested applicants must be registered voters in the State, must reside within the District, must either own real property in the District or act as the designated agent of a resident land owner within the District or have served for at least two (2) years as an associate director of the District providing advisory or other assistance to the Board of Directors, and must demonstrate an interest in soil and water conservation. Completed applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, 2010. Applications can be obtained by contacting the County Executive Office at 1195 Third Street, Suite 310 in Napa or by calling (707) 253-4421 or on the Napa County Web site at www.countyofnapa.org.

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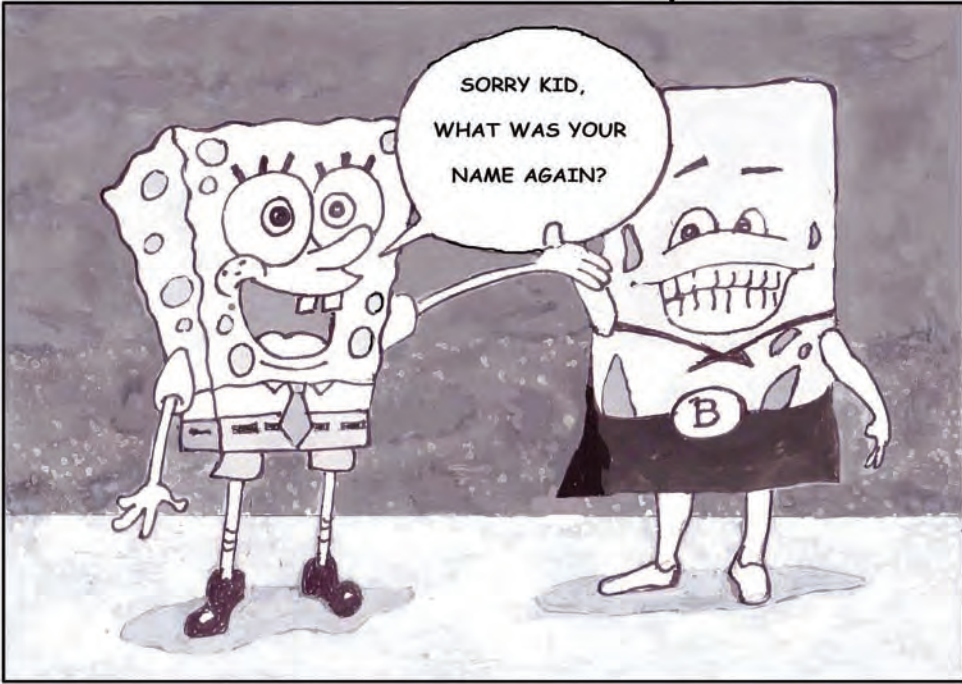
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by Bill Scholer



Bilgee the Bilge Pad, of the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership becomes famous!
See Pg. 8 for more Bilgee cartoons and LBWP information.

She was so blonde...

She got stabbed in a shoot-out.
She told me to meet her at the corner of 'walk' and 'don't walk'.
She tried to put M&Ms in alphabetical order.
She thought a quarterback was a refund.
She got locked in a grocery store and starved to death.
They had to burn the school down to get her out of third grade.
Under 'education' on her job application, she put 'Hooked On Phonics.'
She tripped over a cordless phone.
She took a ruler to bed to see how long she slept.
At the bottom of the application where it says 'sign here', she put 'Sagittarius'.
If she spoke her mind, she'd probably be speechless.
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Cucina will resume their Winter Hours starting October 1: Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 am to 9 pm – and, of course, they are available for special events and catering.

More words to live by:

Some people are like Slinkies ... not really good for anything, but you can't help smiling when you see one tumble down the stairs.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

I like going to the park and watching the children run and jump around, because you see, they don't know I'm using blanks

Native American Neighbors in Pope Valley

By Peter Kilkus

“When everything feels comfortable, that means it’s in the right place.” That’s how Charlie Toledo, Director of the Suscol Intertribal Council and Chair of the Building Committee of Suskol House Project, describes the evolution of the Native American Cultural Center in Pope Valley.

I first met Charlie more than a year ago at some very raw land on Chiles-Pope Valley Road next to the old Catacula Winery. She was up to her elbows in a mud and straw mixture called “cob” which was being used to coat their first straw bale structure. Originally called Prototype 1, but after some reflection renamed the Earth Lodge, this structure is part of an “incubator project” intended to try new straw bale and earthen construction designs and techniques, train people in them, and share the information with the general public.



Earth Lodge was finished last summer – I saw it under construction in June, 2009. It was used to develop the recipes for mud and cob building materials, thus the original “Prototype 1” designation. Since then the project has expanded to include the Star Lodge (photo above) and Sunrise Lodge, which joined the existing circular Arbor. In just one year (after waiting 2 ½ years for permits) the Center has developed a pleasant partnership with the land.

This partnership is not an accident. Over several years Charlie and the other people involved with the Center have had the time to sit with the land, contemplate a vision for its layout, and even dream about it at night. Charlie smiles when she says, “Literally everything here is someone’s dream”.

The 20 acre parcel will encompass both Native American cultural traditions and permaculture concepts. The elements of Center will be primarily located where there is already a human footprint near the highway. Charlie describes it as “hugging the human footprint and making it smaller”. The heaviest human footprint will be on the central one acre surrounded by a 2 acre buffer. The rest will remain wilderness. The whole site is officially designated as open space.

Permaculture is a design system for creating sustainable human environments. The word itself is a contraction not only of permanent agriculture but also of permanent culture, as cultures cannot survive long without a sustainable agricultural base and land use ethic. The Center will have several gardens – the intent being to create a “food forrest”. Even drainage issues will follow permaculture techniques – hold water on the land and thus hold soil on the land. With a local spring and rainwater collected from

building roofs, they intend to plant gardens that need no additional irrigation during summer.

Charlie explained that, before the Spanish invasion, the Berryessa Valley was just like the Napa Valley and other local Native American settlements. Archaeological surveys indicate 10,000 years of uninterrupted habitation. “It was a paradise - a cultivated paradise where one only had to reach out their hand to eat. A place rich in beauty, water and food,” stated the oral history of Native American Elder Jim Big Bear King. Native Americans lived peacefully in pole houses and processed obsidian into shafts, spears and arrowheads, which were used for hunting and export. Acorns, grasses, wild berries, freshwater shellfish, salmon, fowl and game were their diet.

These hunter-gatherers lived in a rich environment with a capacity for a dense, socially complex population of 35,000-40,000 people. They established large permanent villages with nearby seasonal resource and task-specific camps. Table rocks with inset grinding bowl depressions are all over Pope Valley and the Lake Berryessa.

Charlie laughed but agreed when I said that life was so good that the indigenous people didn’t even need to invent the wheel. Charlie is a good storyteller and pointed out that a civilization based on oral history and storytelling, rather than written history, required sharper minds and better memory (and imagination) for continuity of the culture.

The Suskol House Cultural Center project is trying to recover and preserve so much of the original Native American culture that has been lost to history. This is a place to gather for cere-

monies, collect medicinal plants, and hold workshops for youth and elders. It is available to urban Indians and landless tribes, as well as landed tribal groups needing a central location set up for group activities. It also preserves open space and educates the general public about the contemporary and pre-historic realities of California’s first peoples.

And now that the permits are in and the basic Center layout has taken form, it’s time to raise funds and start construction of the main “Suskol House” itself. Charlie calls this the “1,000 Butterfly Program”, an optimistic goal of raising a \$1,000 from 1,000 donors.

For more information about the Cultural Center project, as well as a fascinating history of Native American culture in Napa County, go to: <http://suscol.nativeweb.org/suscolHouse.php>.

And if you want to have some fun and meet Charlie Toledo and the Suscol Intertribal Council, be at the Seventeenth Annual Pow-Wow on Saturday, Oct. 2, and Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Yountville Veterans Home Picnic Grounds. (Flyer on Pg. 10 - Story with more photos at www.LakeBerryessaNews.com)



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The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope
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Aries (3/21-4/19): While it's true that love has no boundaries, no limits, and no rules, your court-appointed restraining order has all three.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): Avoid making any important decisions this week. And, come to think of it, next week as well. In fact, assume this is always the case unless the stars tell you otherwise.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): Millions will be rescued this week when the Red Cross deploys thousands of desperately needed words to the site of an unspeakable tragedy.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): Remember: Sometimes in life you just have to roll the dice, move your wheelbarrow to St. James Place, and pay the \$70 dollars in total rent.

Leo (7/23-8/22): Possessed by satanic forces, your dog will soon order you to murder all those squirrels..

Virgo (8/23-9/22): There's no worse fate than dying alone. Thankfully, you'll be surrounded by hundreds of airline passengers when it happens.

Libra (9/23-10/22): A cleansing fire will sweep across the land, purifying countless souls, purging all guilt and sin, and defrosting a number of delicious Hungry-Man dinners.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): You'll feel like a kid again this week, thanks to an unexpected visit from your Uncle Joe.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): If you can't smile and laugh at work occasionally, then you're clearly doing something wrong, Mr. Surgical Oncologist.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): You never thought you'd end up a billionaire, living in a palatial mansion, and jet-setting around the world. So it's no real disappointment, when you don't.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): Your lucky compound modifiers for this week are: long-term, hard-fought and military-history.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): Lately it seems like nobody respects your feelings, but why don't you just shut up for a second and let the stars worry about it.

C.A.S.T. for Kids

The Bureau of Reclamation in partnership with the C.A.S.T. (Catch A Special Thrill Foundation) for Kids Foundation, and Pleasure Cove Marina, and others will be hosting the 2nd annual CAST for Kids Fishing event on Saturday, October 16, 2010.

The event will be from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at Pleasure Cove Marina. The CAST for Kids Foundation partners, boaters and volunteers with disadvantaged children and children with disabilities for a fun day of fishing on the lake.

The event will be free to participants. Participants will receive a rod and reel, tackle box, T-shirt, and other prizes. All participants must have a parent or guardian with them at the event. Lunch will be served to all participants, parents and volunteers.

If you know someone who may be interested in participating in this event, or want more information please contact Jason Jordan at 707-966-2111x143 or by e-mail at jjordan@usbr.gov. You may also contact Stephen Holliday at 707-966-2111x113 or by e-mail at sholli-day@usbr.gov. For more information about C.A.S.T, you can visit their website at <http://www.castforkids.org>.

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Photo Opportunities—Many patients will be participating in the walk. Canes, walkers and wheelchairs will be assisting the ALS patients as they make their way around the field of dream beginning at 11am. Throughout the walk a memorial photographic tribute will be shown on the scoreboard—honoring Northern Californians who courageously fought ALS.

In-depth ALS Expose—Cathy Speck from Davis California will be performing with Duval Speck and The Essentials during registration and available for interview. Cathy is an ALS patient and active member of the community. She has experience speaking with media.

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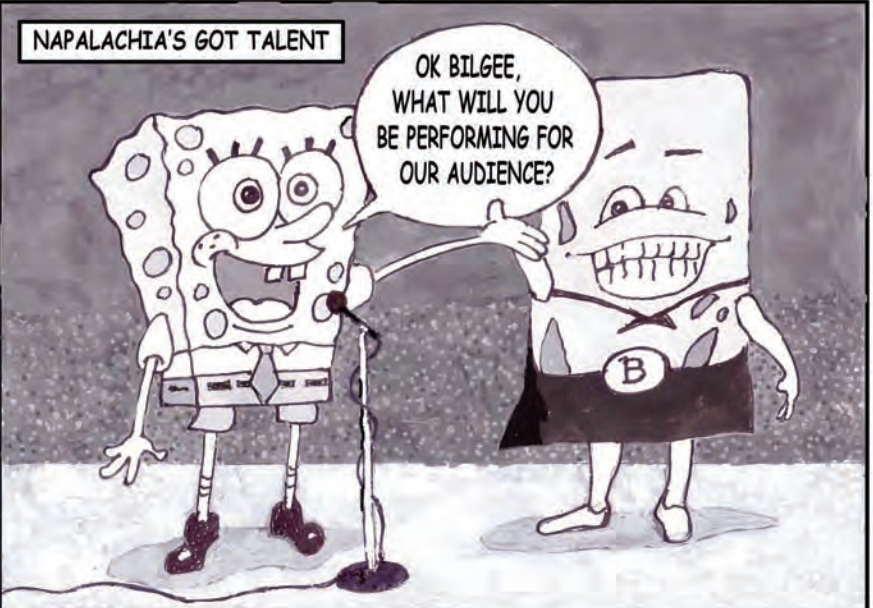
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LBEWP's Bilgee, Paige, and Jacqueline Say Goodbye

The final Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership Outreach weekend on Labor Day had perfect weather for Lake Berryessa visitors and was a great way to end the LBWP's summer at the lake!

The LBWP interns, Paige Norberg & Jacqueline Archer, went out with a BANG this past weekend!! They beat all prior records for the 3-day holiday weekend. They educated 543 people and had 25 people insert bilge pads in front of them! They did an outstanding job all summer. The past two years have been incredible for the LBWP Summer Outreach Program -- lets hope 2011 will be just as fruitful.

The interns and Bilgee were able to accomplish a lot with the surge of visitors over the holiday weekend. They talked with users about water pollution, bilge pads, and Coastal Cleanup Day and were able to complete 53 boater surveys with 25 of these boaters inserting a bilge pad for the first time. They also conducted 135 invasive species checks.

During the whole summer program, they made more than 3,000 contacts and completed 389 boater surveys. More than a quarter of the boaters they spoke with inserted a bilge pad for the first time.

Bilgee is now in storage, sleeping soundly and awaiting another joyous summer next year filled with laughing children and smiling adults eager to learn about ways to keep Lake Berryessa clean!

- Top Boaters' Cities
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The Story of CalPERS: Why the California Public Employees Retirement System is bankrupting small towns and counties in California.

By Peter Kilkus

Budget woes around the state have brightened the spotlight on one of the major costs of municipal entities – their retirement systems. Public employees are not part of the Social Security program and don't pay into it. From the federal to the state and local levels, public employees opted out of the Social Security system that the rest of us have to depend on for our “golden years” income protection. And this “opt out” has definitely negatively affected the health of Social Security.

And it's now negatively affecting taxpayers because of the multiple crashes of the stock market since the late 1990's. CALPERS and the creeping increase in benefits happened because the program was funded by the stock market booms and thus did not affect the actual budgets – it was a stealth program that many elected officials didn't even understand. They didn't feel the budget pain because the pain was masked by stock market euphoria.

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How would you like to be able to retire when you turn 50 years old and get 90% of your final salary PLUS medical benefits and protection against inflation for the rest of your life? Sweet deal! But only if you are a public employee. For a Napa County Deputy Sheriff I this would mean about \$6,000 per month plus medical benefits at age 50 if that person had worked for the government for 30 years. The rest of us have to wait until age 65 to get about \$1,500 per month in Social Security and still pay for our own Medicare medical coverage.

Salaries and benefits are always contentious issues, and retirement benefits are no exception. This was shown during the American Canyon firefighters contract negotiations a few months ago. You would have thought that the American Canyon City Council was trying to send the firefighters and their families directly to the poorhouse, when the Council was simply asking for a minor decrease in retirement benefits for NEW HIRES ONLY – the so-called “two tier” system. One way to mitigate future financial problems is for future pensions of new hires to be scaled back. The prospective pensions of current employees would remain intact since they cannot be legally changed.

Supervisor Diane Dillon recently voted against extending the county's contract with the Napa Association of Public Employees. Dillon charged that the agreement to “explore” a two-tiered retirement system, in which new hires are offered a reduced retirement benefit, simply isn't good enough given the uncertainty of the economy. She said that the county should have obtained a hard and fast commitment to a two-tiered retirement system rather than a mere commitment to discuss it.

The American Canyon union finally agreed to “less generous” retirement benefits for future hires. Under the deal, in order to draw 90 percent of their

salaries through the California Public Employees Retirement System, new hires who work 30 years will be eligible to retire at age 55. Currently, firefighters can retire with those benefits at age 50. The “3 percent at 50” retirement plan — so named because workers benefit grows by 3 percent for each year worked and tops out at age 50 — is in place in 200-plus California jurisdictions. Among them are public safety personnel in the city of Napa, and Napa County Sheriff's Department and CalFire.

Paying for Society's Insurance Policies

Society buys three major insurance policies on itself: the police force, the fire department, and paramedic services. We fund these insurance policies (salary, medical, and retirement benefits) because none of us wants to be left on our own during an emergency, whether it be a crime, a fire, or a heart attack. Of course, as a society we've also become more safety conscious, which is why there are so few structure fires and why so many firefighters are now becoming paramedics.

We typically don't judge how hard or dangerous a job any of our three insurance policies have because it's irrelevant to the purpose of the policy. We just want the protection to be available when we, as individuals, need it.

But the discussion of PERS goes well beyond the emotional issue of public safety. All public employees participate in the system – they just let the public safety sector do the heavy lifting in political battles over budget negotiations. But in the end, as usual, it's all about the money.

Willie Brown, former Mayor of San Francisco and California Assembly Speaker, said it best in a recent interview.

“The deal used to be that civil servants were paid less than private sector workers in exchange for an understanding that they had job security for life.

But we politicians, pushed by our friends in labor, gradually expanded pay and benefits to private-sector levels while keeping the job protections and layering on incredibly generous retirement packages that pay ex-workers almost as much as current workers.

Talking about this is politically unpopular and potentially even career suicide for most officeholders. But at some point, someone is going to have to get honest about the fact that 80 percent of the state, county and city budget deficits are due to employee costs.”

Private Sector vs. Public Sector Myths

I personally was one of those who believed the myth that public sector workers made less than private sector workers and did those jobs simply out a desire to serve society. That is until I was elected to my Town Council and served as Mayor. I had spent twenty-five years in high-tech management and

was surprised to actually find that salaries of small town department heads and managers were as good or better than those of equivalent positions in Telecom Valley and Silicon Valley companies.

But it was the PERS system that really put the icing on the cake (or some equivalent cliché), when I found out, during union budget negotiations, what “2 ½% at 55”, “3% at 55”, and 3% at 50” really meant in practice. Our Town had a total budget of \$8 million. The Town Council was told that a PERS increase for our police force would not affect the budget because the stock market profits paid for it. That made it easy to give an increase without feeling the effect.

However, when the stock market crashed, the Town got a budget hit of \$800,000 that first year and almost double that the next year - out of only \$8 million total (and more than 20% of that \$8M was for the police!). The Town now had to pay real money - or lay off employees. And because municipal budgets are quite limited by property tax income and sales tax income, they are also hurt by a slow economy. Layoff time!

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) is an agency in the California executive branch that manages pension and health benefits for more than 1.6 million California public employees, retirees, and their families. As of June 30, 2008, CalPERS paid monthly allowances to 476,252 retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries, 86% of whom lived in California. The retirement benefits are calculated using a member's years of service credit, age at retirement, and final compensation (highest average full-time rate of pay for a defined period of employment).

CalPERS has reciprocity agreements with many California public retirement systems that allow retirees with service credit and contributions in two systems to receive payments from both systems.

According to Californians for Pension Reform, a group dedicated to placing a public pension reform initiative on the ballot, more than 6,000 retired state employees — public safety and non-public safety retirees — earn more than \$100,000 a year in retirement benefits.

Of those, about 70 worked for government agencies in Napa County including Napa State Hospital, Napa County and the City of Napa.

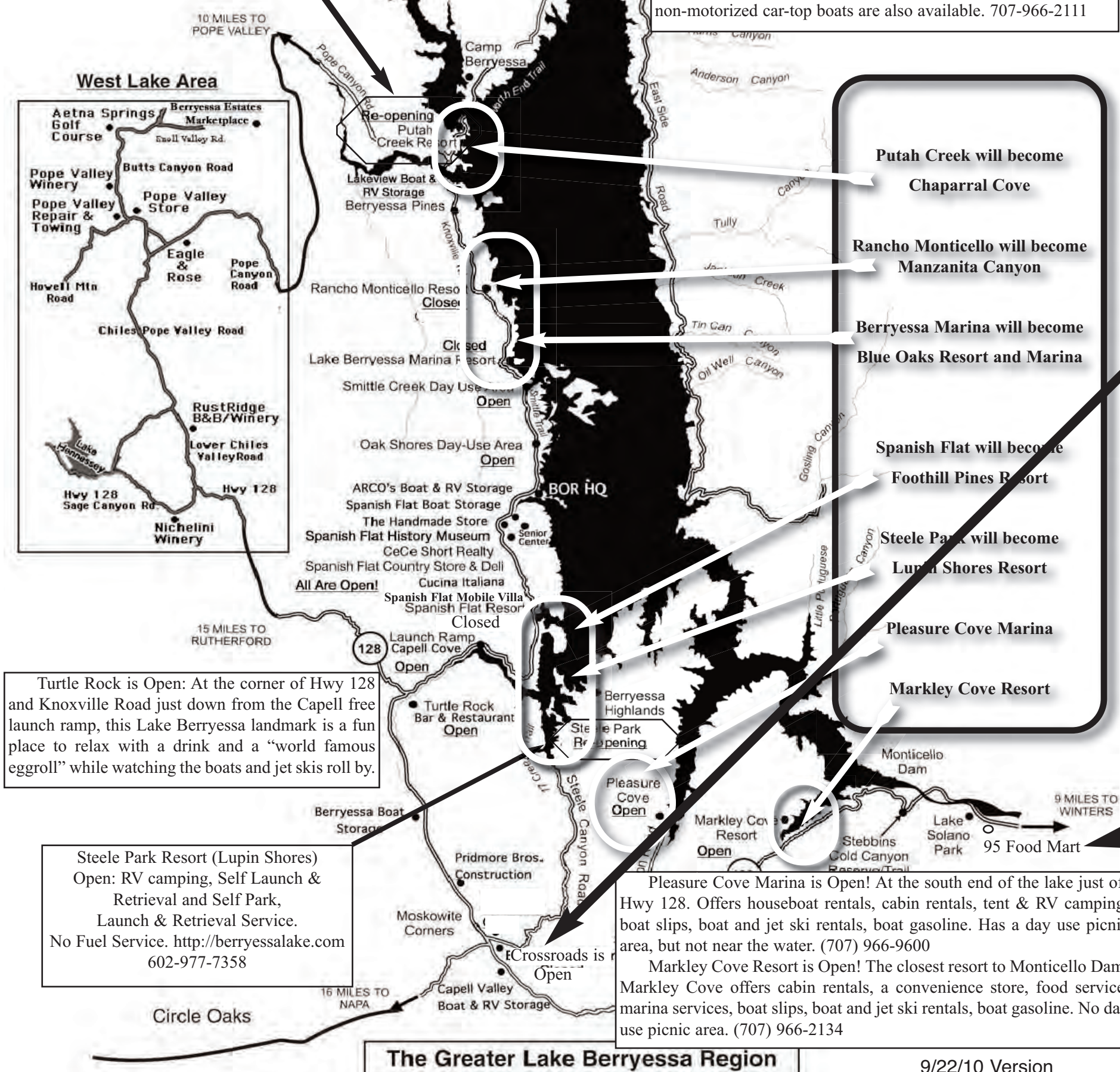
So, although we may want our insurance policies of police, fire, and paramedics – and even the benefit of competent government employees, where is the fairness in CalPERS to all taxpayers and private citizens who worked their whole lives but now struggle to survive in their “golden years”?

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It was no time at all before the sound of the grocery store doors opening and closing became imbedded into our heads. This was our moment of realization that "we had arrived", as a family, into a close knit community, with everything within

our reach to go forward towards a new horizon. And it isn't by chance, I believe, that directly across from "The Crossroads", a bit above the actual horizon, sits a single wooden cross, looking down upon us! We are Christians and that was the sign we asked God for months ago when all those doubts began piling up and overwhelming us!

Our two sons, Jim and Shawn, along with a close friend, "Executive Chef" Steve, run the everyday business of operating the grocery store and preparing and cooking the food for the deli/cafe and lounge. Two young men, Andrew and Brandon, are helping in the kitchen with the energy and desire to please that is so present in all of the people who have helped us along the way.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served every day from 7AM to 9PM. Weekend breakfasts have been a hit right from the start! Friday and Saturday evenings we now offer "dinner specials", that can be enjoyed in our newly-remodeled lounge

which allows dining quietly with your spouse, catching a football game on the giant TVs, or simply enjoying the simplicity of tablecloths and a candle, you're away from home....but not too far.

The renovation of the bar was a fun task for Jim and me. We have

always enjoyed a simple dinner out, with others or alone, without driving 30 - 35 miles down the freeway. Setting up the lounge for "casual dining" is a thank you for accepting us into your family. We welcome any and all patrons to sit and enjoy the peacefulness that you all so greatly deserve.

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Campers have already been stopping by and telling us they will be back next season, and we had better be here! The bikers, motorized and pedaled, have been some of our most loyal customers from the beginning. The roar of the motors echoing over the hills lets us know they are on their way.

All of this can be summed up by saying how pleased and humbled we are to be surrounded by so many people who have graciously walked through our open doors, and opened their hearts to us and our Crossroads family. We ARE a family, first and foremost, and are hopeful to keep this thought as our goal each and every day as we reach out to each and every one of you. Families support and take care of each other, and if we all can do that, the Crossroads will once again be thriving! We hope to see each and every one of you soon!

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Jeff Parady For Supervisor

Give Rural Napa a Chance to be Heard!

by Peter Kilkus

If a candidate gets less than 20% of the vote, it usually signifies profound voter dissatisfaction with that candidate. Official election records show that in the primary election Supervisor Diane Dillon got less than 19% of the vote in Pope Valley (17.7%) and Lake Berryessa (18.9%).

Getting less than 35% of the vote is still a telling repudiation of that candidate's performance, which was the case for Dillon in Angwin (34.7%) and Oakville (33.7%). She got less than 44% of the votes in Deer Park and along the Silverado Trail. This means something. It means that voters in the unincorporated areas of District 3 want new leadership.

The total registered voters in those areas is only 4,100, but the total registered voters in District 3 is 13,365. The majority of the remaining 9,265 voters are in St. Helena and Calistoga. Even there, about 40% voted against her.

The basic unfairness here is that St. Helena and Calistoga already have their own city governments, which are relatively independent of the County. Their citizens typically don't understand the issues of rural Napa County, nor have many of them even visited Pope Valley or Lake Berryessa. Yet they have the majority of votes in District 3!

A local political activist wrote that land use issues in Napa are characterized by a group that perpetually resists every possible improvement, backed by a chorus of neighbors saying it violates the Ag Preserve, which really means "I don't like it, you can't do it, whatever it is."

Everyone supports the best aspects of the Ag Preserve. Everyone appreciates the beauty of the 50,000 acres of the most protected land in California. People are simply asking for the ability to improve their communities, socially and economically, in a sustainable way.

The Lake Luciana Project was an extraordinary opportunity to create a long-term social and economic asset in our greater Lake Berryessa region, beyond even its major positive impacts on Pope Valley and Berryessa Estates. But Supervisor Dillon voted against the will of the majority of Pope Valley and Lake Berryessa residents. In a recent statement, Parady correctly stated that the project was consistent with the county's general plan and would have produced much-needed revenue and jobs.

He also pointed out that each of the recent issues has involved something that is perfectly legal, and the landowners involved were following the rules that have been laid down for them to follow.

We tell people what the permitted uses are, then when they want to proceed, a radical exclusionist minority does everything it can to not only to stop the project, but to smear the proposers, propagandize the issue, and spread misinformation.

This is the side Dillon fights on.

She rejected common-sense plans for the renewal of the Lake Berryessa resorts, which would have saved the best and improved the rest. Rather we are faced with a multi-year economic disaster and slow recovery.

Both Berryessa Highlands and Berryessa Estates residents were

hard hit by the water and sewer system problems and cost increases due to what many consider Napa County's negligence during Supervisor Dillon's term (and to be fair - even before that).

Dillon suggested it might have been a mistake for local officials to approve the remote residential neighborhoods like the Berryessa Estates, the Berryessa Highlands, Berryessa Pines, Spanish Flat, and Circle Oaks in the first place. Dillon said, "We can't approve communities like these in the future." Strangely, the County is proposing some of these very areas as "affordable housing" locations.

But no one can turn the clock back on rural Napa. The communities are there, some water and wastewater systems are run well, some need leadership to fix.

Every improvement in a rural area is not an attack on the Ag Preserve. Everyone appreciates the beauty of the 50,000 acres of the most protected land in California. People are simply asking for the ability to improve their communities, socially and economically, in a sustainable way.

Dillon is not actually protecting the Ag Preserve nor is she saving open space by her exclusionist policies. She is simply harming real people and businesses, denying the aspirations of those folks who live in the rural areas of the County.

"Experience" is not the real issue here. Jeff Parady has the intellectual depth and real life experience to understand the issues and be a good supervisor. Look at the present and past supervisors - how much difference did their past experience before being elected supervisor really make as they grew into the position during

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their first year. Not as much as some people like to think.

Due to the Supreme Court's silly Citizens United decision that says corporations are "people", predatory corporations now get the advantage of \$1 = 1 vote. Unfortunately, rural folks don't get the analogous advantage of 1 acre = 1 vote.

The residents and business owners of the Lake Berryessa region, Pope Valley, and other parts of District 3 want change. They want their voices to be heard. To our brothers and sisters in St. Helena and Calistoga, please help, please vote for Jeff Parady for supervisor.

(See Page 5 for another view of rural issues - Assault on Rural Life by Jeffrey Earl Warren)

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**Committee Recommends Keeping
Capell Valley School Property**

On Oct 7th The Napa Valley Unified School District Board met to consider the recommendations of the 7/11 committee regarding the future uses of the now closed elementary school sites in Napa County. These three sites include Wooden Valley, Carneros, and our own Capell Elementary. The 7/11 committee, which included local residents Jon Soper, Dee Cuney, and Bob Lee, recommended that Carneros be retained by the School District, Wooden Valley be sold, and Capell be retained for at least the near future.

The recommendation for Capell was based upon community interest in converting the school site into community center use. A group of interested citizens has been meeting and putting plans together for such a center should the School Board decide to allow the use. Along with a community center the Napa County Sheriff’s Department is very interested in opening a Sheriff’s substation at the Capell site.

There is sufficient room for this joint venture and the committee is proceeding in this direction. A decision is expected at the School Board meeting on either November 4 or November 18. Please check for meeting details and location on the District web site WWW.NVUSD.k12.ca.us.

**Regional Water Board extends
building moratorium for new
wastewater treatment facilities for
the Berryessa Highlands**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Cease and Decease Order for the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District, effectively extending both the existing moratorium on sewer connections and the timelines that the District must follow in planning,

financing and building necessary wastewater treatment facilities.

The order is the third placed on the District since 1996, in response to the District’s inability to comply with wastewater regulations. It has been cited for exceeding its wastewater discharge limits several times, as recently as June 2010.

The root of the District’s issues are, in part, due to the Bureau of Reclamation’s delays in awarding the contract to the Pensus Group and its plans to build a new resort at the site of the previous Steele Park resort, which closed in 2009.

Historically, the Resort has been the District’s largest customer and ratepayer. The Order would preclude Pensus from connecting the new resort to the District until the necessary improvements are made. It is in the best interests of the Bureau, Pensus, the District and the residents that the resort becomes an active ratepayer and the necessary improvements to the wastewater treatment system are made on our new timeline. Specifically, the Order:

Extends the connection moratorium that was placed on the District in a 2006 Cease and Desist order; and

Extends the final deadline for construction and compliance to Oct. 1, 2017, unless an Environmental Impact Report will be required, in which case the deadline would be Oct. 1, 2018. The Order also stipulates that there will be no additional time extensions.

For residents of the District’s service area, the order continues the status quo. Because the owners of unimproved lots are still unable to build, the District will have no additional wastewater to treat, but also no new ratepayers to help share the financing burden for the improvements.

In addition, the Regional Board

was told that the residents have been supportive of assessing themselves for needed improvements with the most recent Bond Assessment gaining a 74% approval.

**Community Church Brings
Truth Project to Lake Berryessa**

The Community Church of Lake Berryessa would like to invite the community to an event beginning on November 8th at 7:00 pm. We will begin the Truth Project a 12 session video based teaching intended to explore the Christian World view.

It is presented by Focus on The Family and led by Dr. Del Tackett. Sessions include Veritology: “What is Truth”, Theology: “Who is God”, “Science: What is True”, History: Whose Story? as examples. It has been presented around the world and has received great reviews.

Each session will include a 60 minute video and discussion will follow. If you have questions please call the church at 252-4488 or go online to TheTruthProject.org.

We want to invite the community to attend. The program is designed for Christians to help them strengthen their world view and Christian beliefs. I believe it would also be interesting for non-Christians who might be curious about the whole Christian thought process and what guides us.

Bob Lee, Pastor

**County recognizes 20 new
green businesses**

The Board of Supervisors recognized 20 County businesses as “green businesses,” those that volunteer to operate in a more environmentally-responsible way.

Napa County’s program is affiliated with the Association of Bay Area Government’s (ABAG) Bay Area Green Business Program and the

Napa Valley Vintners, and is coordinated by the County’s Environmental Management Department. The Department provides information and technical assistance to the local businesses in complying with environmental regulations and going beyond compliance to adopt sound practices in energy efficiency, water conservation, pollution prevention, and solid and hazardous waste reduction.

There are now a total of 82 Certified Green Businesses in Napa County, each one identified by a window decal at their place of business. The latest include:

- Valley Architects
- Cultivate Systems
- Family Services of Napa Valley Santen
- GSM Landscape Architects
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- Clos du Val Wine Company.

There is no cost to enroll in the program and information on how Napa County businesses can receive certification can found at www.countyofnapa.org; search “green business.” Interested business representatives can also contact Steve Lederer at the Department of Environmental Management at (707) 253-4471. To learn more about the Bay Area Green Business Program, visit www.greenbiz.ca.gov.

Event Calendar

October 16 - Saturday: The Bureau of Reclamation in partnership with the C.A.S.T. (Catch A Special Thrill Foundation) for Kids Foundation, and Pleasure Cove Marina, and others will be hosting the 2nd annual CAST for Kids Fishing event. 8 AM - 2 PM

October 17 Sunday: Pope Valley Turkey Shoot. See flyer below.

October 23, Saturday: Senior Center annual pancake and sausage breakfast fund raiser, 8:30am to 11:00am. Adults \$5.00, children \$2.00. Changed from the 9th due to road closure.

November 5 -30: Dark Resort: A nocturnal survey of Lake Berryessa in transition. Photographs by Riki Feldmann, Stephen Walsh, and Joe Reifer. Opening Friday, November 5th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Pacific Pinball Museum, 1510 Webster Street, Alameda, CA

November 7 -Sunday: Daylight Saving Time begins - 2 AM

November 13 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store

November 20 - Saturday: Berryessa Senior Center Thanksgiving Pot luck and Thanksgiving meal food basket raffle.

December 11 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store

December 18 - Saturday: Berryessa Senior Center Christmas Pot Luck. Mr. & Mrs. Claus in attendance. More information to follow.

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 10/11/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **0.0** inches of rain since July 1, 2010. The water is now **26.11**feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
9/20/10	413.86	0.14	77	53	0.00
9/21/10	413.81	0.16	84	52	0.00
9/22/10	413.75	0.21	83	49	0.00
9/23/10	413.69	0.15	80	49	0.00
9/24/10	413.65	0.18	83	49	0.00
9/25/10	413.60	0.17	89	50	0.00
9/26/10	413.54	0.20	94	51	0.00
9/27/10	413.51	0.18	99	52	0.00
9/28/10	413.45	0.21	99	53	0.00
9/29/10	413.41	0.19	100	55	0.00
9/30/10	413.38	0.23	104	57	0.00
10/1/10	413.32	0.18	99	54	0.00
10/2/10	413.28	0.13	92	53	0.00
10/3/10	413.21	0.17	93	59	0.00
10/4/10	413.15	0.20	80	52	0.00
10/5/10	413.08	0.11	71	52	0.00
10/6/10	413.02	0.19	76	50	0.00
10/7/10	412.98	0.17	79	50	0.00
10/8/10	412.94	0.14	76	47	0.00
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The Importance of Saying Goodbye (Rest in Peace Bob Petty) – by Lori Popoloski

Bob had been trying to get in touch with his son. And he would not stop worrying about me. He told me a few days before he died about a feeling he had that even though he knew I was taking care of him, he “felt” as if he was watching me take care of someone else, this other person. I asked him if it was possible that the person he was watching me take care of was just the shell of him, and that he - his spirit was watching, ready and waiting to move on...but “Bob’s will” (not God’s) was keeping him here because of unfinished business? He said, “Hmm, probably so.”

The night before he died, I asked Bob if he could hear me, he opened his eyes and nodded in gesture that he could. I told Bob that I had reached his son, Steven, and that everything was going to be okay. I told him, “Steve said he wanted me to tell you that everything was going to be okay...and Bob, I want to tell you that you don’t have to worry about me anymore, I am going to be okay too. I want to tell you that Steve said he loves you, and Bob, I love you. And ...I also wanted to tell you good-bye, Bob, I will miss you very much, but it’s okay for you to go and be with God now, did you understand what I just said?”

With that he closed his eyes, nodded his head, and lay his head back down on his pillow. Bob passed away in his home, in his sleep, early the next morning on Saturday, September 25th, 2010.

Editor’s Note: Lori also said that Bob left some personal messages for Jerry, Marty, Sandy, Cynthia, and Nora. Please talk to Lori about them.

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Group Cheers After Group Hears Group's Name Called

HAVERFORD, PA—A group attending an event cheered in unison Thursday after a man with a microphone called out the group's name. "Wooooo!" group members yelled in an act that made them feel closer to one another than they had before hearing their name said aloud. "That's us!" The group ceased its excited cheering moments later when another group's name was called.

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NAPALACHIA by Bill Scholer



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Is Paraproisdokian a New Greek Restaurant?

A paraproisdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. Thanks to Barry Bosshard for this insight.

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.

If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Some cause happiness wherever they go. Others whenever they go.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

What’s Buzzin’ Cousin?

By Doug Patterson

After 50 years the time had come. Bill Patrone, a Nichelini family member by marriage, was visiting from Florida, and said he would take on the job. The job was to remove bee hives from the walls of the Nichelini Family Winery fermenting building. Helio Medina, a local bee-keeper, when he got the call from Bill said he would be right there. “With no vegetables or fruit trees being farmed nearby, the honey would be pure wild flower”, said Helio. Having driven by the Nichelini Family Winery on Sage Canyon road many times, he knew exactly where to go and he could hardly wait.

It was thought that there were no more than 4 individual hives. Helio brought 4 bee boxes with him. When he got into it there were 6 hives. The technique was to remove the queen bee and place her in a wooden box beehive. The bees, hopefully, would then follow her into the box.

In fact, as the temperature cooled off at night, the bees cooperated perfectly and did go inside their new hives. The boxes were then relocated to the Rustrige Ranch and Winery nearby on Lower Chiles Valley Road. Susan Meyer of Rustridge had recommended Helio and also had graciously agreed to accept the Nichelini hives to join the hives she already had on her own property.

Bill Patrone said that he took on the job because no one else was raising their hand very high to get this done, and he is glad he did it. “The family did not want to destroy the bees but just relocate them. I learned a lot from Helio including how important it was too keep calm and cool when the bees are flying all around you”, said Bill.

“If you are excited, they’re excited. If you are calm, so are they”. Fifty years was a long wait, but the bees are in good hands. The Nichelini cousins now call him “Buzzy Bill” the bee whisperer.

Doug Patterson is a great-grandson of Anton and Caterina Nichelini, founders of the Nichelini Family Winery. With his sister, Diane, owns a home on Lower Chiles Valley Road.



Bill Patrone helping to relocate beehives from the Nichelini Winery. See more color photos at www.LakeBerryessaNews.com

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The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope

Aries (3/21-4/19): A neighbor will approach you under the guise of borrowing a cup of sugar. Provide him or her with sugar, but be prepared for more to be revealed in the fullness of time.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): You will get a haircut this week. However, when people ask if you got a haircut, you will enigmatically say, "Yes, I got them all cut."

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): The angels do in fact hear your prayers. In fact, they record them and play them back for fun at their laughter-filled angel parties.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You'll finally stumble upon a copy of the secret book of the Jews only to find it bears an uncanny similarity to the first few chapters of the Bible.

Leo (7/23-8/22): When your life's work is utterly destroyed in the blink of an eye, you will finally learn once and for all to save before the boss pulls the plug.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): It will take considerable amounts of food, water, and oxygen, followed by a long period of sleep, to preserve your life for but a single day, a routine doctors say won't work forever.

Libra (9/23-10/22): You will have a potentially fatal problem that you at first believe the DJ cannot fix, but as it turns out he can do it in the mix, thereby saving your life.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): You'll achieve your life's goal of becoming sex on wheels only to realize what a poor locomotive choice wheels are for someone who wants to have a lot of sex.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): You'll be diagnosed with a rare condition that makes it impossible for you to get started in the morning unless you have, like, three cups of coffee.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): Although most of the jabs at your mother's weight are obvious hyperbole, even you will admit that she has a propensity to sit around the house.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): YYou will be assured that a certain item is made with the same quality and care as certain other items, but you will have reason to believe this is not the case.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): The stars would give you a horoscope, but you dropped the ball last week when you failed to meet a dark, handsome stranger. This is a two-way street, buddy.

Community Church – On the Road Again

On September 25 when many California residents were out in force helping to clean up our highways, byways, and waterways members of the Community Church of Lake Berryessa were cleaning up a two-mile stretch of Highway 128. They donned their Highway Clean-Up safety gear and spent a few hours picking up trash along Highway 128. In the end they collected 12 bags of litter left behind by uncaring motorists. If you’d like to join them next time they go out, give Pastor Bob a call at 252-4488.

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What in the world is a “Native Son of the Golden West”?

Gold and “newcomers” both have played a big part in the history of the state of California, and both of them played a big role in the formation of the Native Sons of the Golden West

The California Gold Rush was one of the unmatched marvels of American history. In 1848, California was a tranquil wilderness where the population density was so low that, on average, only one human being dwelt per each 528 square miles. But after President James K. Polk made the official announcement on Dec. 5, 1848 that gold had been discovered, things ramped up very quickly. Gold seekers (mostly young men) came in droves from all corners of the earth. Within a short time, 100,000 people were living in California. They were industrious, civic-minded people. They held a Constitutional Convention, and activated a state government on Dec. 20, 1849. They acted so rapidly that it took Congress almost a year to catch up with them because California was not officially declared a state until Sept. 9, 1850. It was an unparalleled phenomenon; no other American state has been organized in such “can-do” circumstances.

But by the mid-1870s, many more new residents were flooding into California. They were Civil War veterans seeking grants of public lands, and were people who could enjoy the convenient transportation of the newly completed transcontinental railroad. Old-timers shook their heads and worried that, with the nature of the population changing so rapidly, the colorful history of the Gold Rush and early-day statehood soon would be forgotten and neglected. So they hit upon an idea: Why not form an organization of men who had been BORN in California whose mission it would be to preserve the state’s history? And that’s exactly what happened, causing the Native Sons of the Golden West to be formed on Sept. 11, 1875.

As you read about Native Sons, you may encounter – and be puzzled by – the term “parlor.” We call our chapters “parlors.” Why do we do that? There are two theories. First theory: In olden days, there were few public meeting halls; so chapters met in members’ parlors. Second theory: We did it just to be different.. Native Sons of The Golden West, Napa Parlor #62, PO Box 2235, Napa, CA



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Row, Row, Row, Row, Row, Row, Your Boat (In a Kayak at Night!)

By Donna Matern

My sister Sally likes to call her many adventures with me “The Donna Party.” So, ok, we get lost once in awhile. I’m a CA state parks docent, but a hike I led in Jack London State Park ended up at the Hanna Boys’ Center. And Sally’s still mad about the time I took her on a coast walk, and we ran out of coast when the tide came in. So it was a great relief to learn that my first-ever kayak trip was going to be led by someone else, a very experienced kayaker and dear lady, Nena.

She and 7 other women, including my college roommate Bonnie (U.C.Davis, 1963) met me at Capell Cove, and we “put in” our one-person kayaks (note nautical terminology) at 5:30 p.m. on a gorgeous Thursday night. We were inspired to make this voyage because of the promise of a full, harvest moon.

I blissfully paddled along behind the group, enjoying the serenity, the gorgeous scenery, and the exercise. After an hour or so, we stopped for snacks, using bungee cords to link our crafts together. Shortly after 7:30 Bonnie started howling like a wolf. I thought she had been stung by a bee or had sighted a Great White, but no, she was the first one to see the rising moon. We joined her in a chorus of howls then onward to Capell Cove.

Again, I loved skimming across the water, a perfect moonbeam lighting up the sky. Unfortunately, one moonbeam wasn’t quite enough to light up the shore, and as the evening wore on, the shoreline became lost in shadows, and finally, total darkness. After about an hour and a half, I wondered out loud why we weren’t back yet. Word was passed back that surely our cove was just around the next hunk of rock. I also learned that no one in our happy group had ever kayaked on Lake Berryessa before!

So we paddled up a cove, but no boat dock at its end. Back we went to the lake, and someone was positive we only needed to go around that next bunch of trees. This went on for two more hours and several dead-end coves and finally, at about 10p.m. it occurred to me to be worried. Also, I was tired, and everything was starting to hurt: shoulders, wrists, arms, back and even my knuckles. All 10 fingernails were

broken and somehow my seat bones made it through all my built-in padding to find the hard plastic seat of the kayak and start barking at me.

And then came the hallucination. I was SURE I saw someone walking along the shore, waving a lantern at us, wearing a long white dress. The other kayakers kindly assured me that it was just a beacon light, and was staying in one place. The harder I stared at it, the more it seemed like a person, our savior, but I reluctantly followed the group in to yet another dead end.

At this point it was time for Plan B, hastily developed on the spot: we beached the kayaks at a cove and Bonnie, Karen, and I started hiking. The idea was to get up to the highway, flag down a driver, and find out where the heck we were. As we walked along in the dark, quite stiff and cold by now, we came upon a beautiful sight, a 5-th wheel trailer, all lit up, with a nice little barking dog inside. The owners came out and became our real saviors.

Dave Peet and Jeanette Grube invited us to sit down. Dave and Jeanette are the on-site Pensus managers, the most perfect people to rescue our sorry crew. Jeanette brought out towels to help warm us up, and Dave showed us a map of Lake Berryessa that revealed our current location: Steele Park Cove, not terribly far from Capell Cove Dave drove us back to our group, and we sailed off towards our final destination. Or not...

After leaving us, Dave drove his pickup to an overlook and shined his highbeams onto the lake. He continued to do so as we paddled part way into Capell Cove, but it all looked so strange that we actually turned around...again! Thinking we had reached safety, Dave returned home.

As we circled miserably in the big water, Nena reasoned that Dave would have honked or blinked his lights if we had headed in the wrong direction, so back we went into Capell Cove, and this time we kept going and found our beautiful boat ramp and trucks.

As is the case with all my other Donna Parties, I learned many things: always take a cell phone, a light, food and water, and definitely take note of features like rocks and trees to mark home base. I also learned that Lake Berryessa is truly a lovely destination for boating and hiking, but next time I’ll do that in the daytime.

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Steele Park Plaque Plundered?

By Peter Kilkus

More than forty-six years ago a bronze plaque was inset in a large rock between the old Steele Park Resort office and the Boathouse Restaurant. The dedication was sponsored by the local parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West. This was supposedly the closest place along the shoreline to the drowned town of Monticello. I once published the photo below stating that the man on the right was President Eisenhower. No fact checking for me!



But according to multi-talented St. Helena resident, Gregory Hunter, the man on the left was James D. Boitano, an active Republican, member of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and former Napa County District Attorney. The man on the right was U.S. Senator Thomas Kuchel, another Republican, who served from 1953 to 1968. Senator Kuchel was at least in part responsible for the creation of Lake Berryessa.

The Plaque says: “The pioneer town of Monticello was founded in 1866 when the E.A. Peacock hotel was erected. In 1867 I. N. Van Neys built the general merchandise store which housed the post office. The Putah Creek Bridge built in 1896 was the largest stone bridge west of the Rocky Mountains. In December,

1956 the last building was razed in preparation for the creation of Lake Berryessa behind the Monticello Dam. This spot marks the closest point to Monticello on the old Napa Road. Dedicated on November 8, 1964 by the Native Sons of the Golden West, Grand President – James D. Boitano”

But the photo below shows that the plaque has gone missing. Inquiries to the Bureau of Reclamation, the Native Sons of the Golden West, the former Steele Park Resort concessioner, and the demolition crew that destroyed the old office and restaurant turned up nothing. No one recalls when the plaque went missing – sometime before November 4, 2009, according to the photo date.

Everyone assumes that the plaque was stolen. Theft and vandalism were rampant at the closed resorts. There was no consistent security provided during the demolition period. Whoever took the plaque had to pry it out of the rock into which it was cemented. Another minor tragedy to add to those already suffered at Lake Berryessa.

Douglas Love, California History Chair for the Native Sons of the Golden West said that, if the plaque is not found, they can rededicate the site in the future to the now lost town of Monticello.



Assault on Rural Life

by Jeffrey Earl Warren, St. Helena

We are witnessing an unparalleled assault on rural life here in the Napa Valley.

My dad wanted to live in the country. He hated cement and commuting to San Francisco. He actually liked the smell of manure on his boots. Had he been able to make a living at it, he’d have been a great Marlboro Man.

Though he couldn’t be the real McCoy, he did the next best thing. He bought the “Lazy J”—a 12 acre “spread” (for \$1,000 an acre) which was up a mile dirt road and a mile from the closest neighbors. I was always the best kid on the block in each sport, because I was the only kid on the block.

Getting to town was a chore. It meant walking a mile to where I hid my bike in the bushes near the paved road. Then it was about a 30 minute ride into town—mostly downhill going in. Alas—uphill on the way back.

I loved it. I thought it was making my legs strong so I’d be a better football player. For the same reasons, I never minded milking “Babe,” as I’d read Mickey Mantle said milking cows was what made his hands strong. Country life was way better than the city. We had chickens, horses, cows, sheep, pea cocks, homing pigeons—you name it—all on 12 acres, though we pastured many on our neighbor’s land.

Soon, that may be illegal in Napa county. The past year has seen a variety of regulations floated on the amount of livestock permissible on smaller parcels. The latest one has to do with the number of roosters. Ostensibly, this is to cut down on the number of cock fights in the county.

A while back the county staff tried to craft an ordinance which would limit the number of horses, cows, chicken and sheep people could raise here in a so-called Ag Preserve.

Now it is true that Agriculture is messy. Manure smells, cows moo, horses whinny and roosters crow. Wind machines disrupt sleep in late spring. Napa Valley dust from tractors settles on one’s car and seeps through one’s windows.

I’m glad the move is towards organic farming and away from pesticides. It’s a pain to put the silver in

plastic bags before one’s neighbor sul-furs.

But those inconveniences and annoyances are the price one pays to live in such a bucolic and unpopulated environment.

By law, we are an “Ag First” county. It is disclosed to every new buyer who moves up here. If dust isn’t your thing, or Wind machines intolerable—don’t move in. It’s like complaining about loud subways or horn honking cabs in New York. It comes with the territory.

That doesn’t stop many from trying to change it, though. There’s a move afoot to defeat the school bond because it highlights our Ag Program. Some think focusing on Ag makes us a “hick” school.

Though they voted in favor of the bond, so far, Alfaro, De Vincenzi, and Kerr have not attached their names to the ad supporting the bond. The other board members have. You decide.

Though Supervisor Dillon has defended the Ag Preserve—she supports it as a park—not farm land. How many remember how she supported stream setback ordinances which would have prohibited clearing more than 750 sq. ft per year anywhere on country property; planting within 150 feet of any gully in the hills; making any home more than 2500 sq.ft in the hills—whether it was near a stream or not?

There is a movement to “decommission” private lakes and now there are now only 4 ½ months a year that one can legally move dirt on his own property.

They want to meter private wells. The assault on rural living is costly. The little guy can’t afford to meet all these new rules and make a profit.

The irony is that most people move to the country to avoid the rules, noise, pollution, traffic and intrusion on individual freedoms which are necessitated by crowded city living.

Rural farmers built this county and presented us with rows of grapes instead of rows of condos.

If we can’t show gratitude, can’t we at least show more tolerance—less bullying? There’s something unseemly about picking on the very folks who gave us the raison d 'etre for so many of us to come here in the first place.

Assault on Rural Life (2)

As farmers deal with this “late” harvest people are worried—some are scared. Will some grapes be left hanging as they did last year? How bad was the sun burn during the heat wave of August 10th and 11th? How will falling grape prices affect our economy?

Despite reports that 20% of our grapes were left on the vines last year, our total crop was \$495,000,000—nearly 24% higher than in 2008. Cab topped out at \$4,722 per ton-average. (Many got Napa Valley average plus 10 or 20%- more than \$5,000 per ton).

For laughs, compare that to 1961. There were 9,623 bearing acres back then—around 40,000 today. The crop yielded \$2,400,000 then. Today it’s 200 times that. In 1961 an average acre grossed around \$250 per acre! Today it’s over \$12,000. Cab grosses almost \$19,000 acre.

What do you think a vintner like Louis Martini or a farmer like Chuck Carpy would have said had you told them back then, that someday their dirt would be producing over 20 grand per acre? Right. The expletive wouldn’t be fit for a family newspaper.

Our nearly half billion dollar crop last year far exceeds inflation. Are we to conclude that all these figures show is that a few fat cats hit the jack pocket? Has anyone else prospered or benefited in any way?

Go back and look at Napa Valley fifty years ago. There were few families of Hispanic descent living here. Workers, called braceros, were transient. They were bussed up in broken down school buses just for the harvest.

A hard worker could earn eight to ten dollars per day at 25 cents per box. Today, a good worker makes up to \$200 per day.

Cattle was the biggest crop. The odor from the Slaughter House on the Trail could be detected for miles. Where Rugusi’s winery is today, another slaughter house thrived. Sawyer’s Tannery was one of two tanneries on the river down in Napa. Dairy farms like the Rock ‘N R and Bettinelli’s dotted the Highway.

Where did all the cattle manure, blood, bones, hides, entrails and Toxics wind up? In the Napa river, of course. That was our sewer.

I get a kick when some radical environmentalist suggests that sedi-

ment from hillside vineyards have depleted steelhead. Care to guess what their environment was like in 1961? And yes, there were more steelhead back then. Go figure.

In 1961 smudge pots turned the Valley floor Pittsburgh-black during the frost season. Now we can afford pollution free whirly-birds.

Walnuts were regularly spayed with DDT. Thanks to the grape, we don’t use one hundredth the chemicals that we used back then.

In 1961 there were one acre minimums on the Valley floor. Once the grape demonstrated that agriculture could be a viable economic alternative to houses, now it’s 40 acre minimums on the Valley floor and 160 in the hills.

A St. Helena high school graduate in 1961 could come back and do manual labor or work in a store. With less than 20 wineries, the job options were few. Today college grads compete for high paying jobs in hundreds of wineries and all the support facilities that come along with them. A true professional class has emerged were only a tiny one existed before.

Anyone want to compare the old "San" to the current St. Helena Hospital and the high tech facilities at Queen of the Valley? Who paid for those upgrades?

Perhaps most important, an entire Latino middle class has grown up here. Forty percent of St. Helena’s schools are Latino. Latinos own businesses, homes, land and vineyards. The un-air conditioned school bus has gone the way of the horse and buggy.

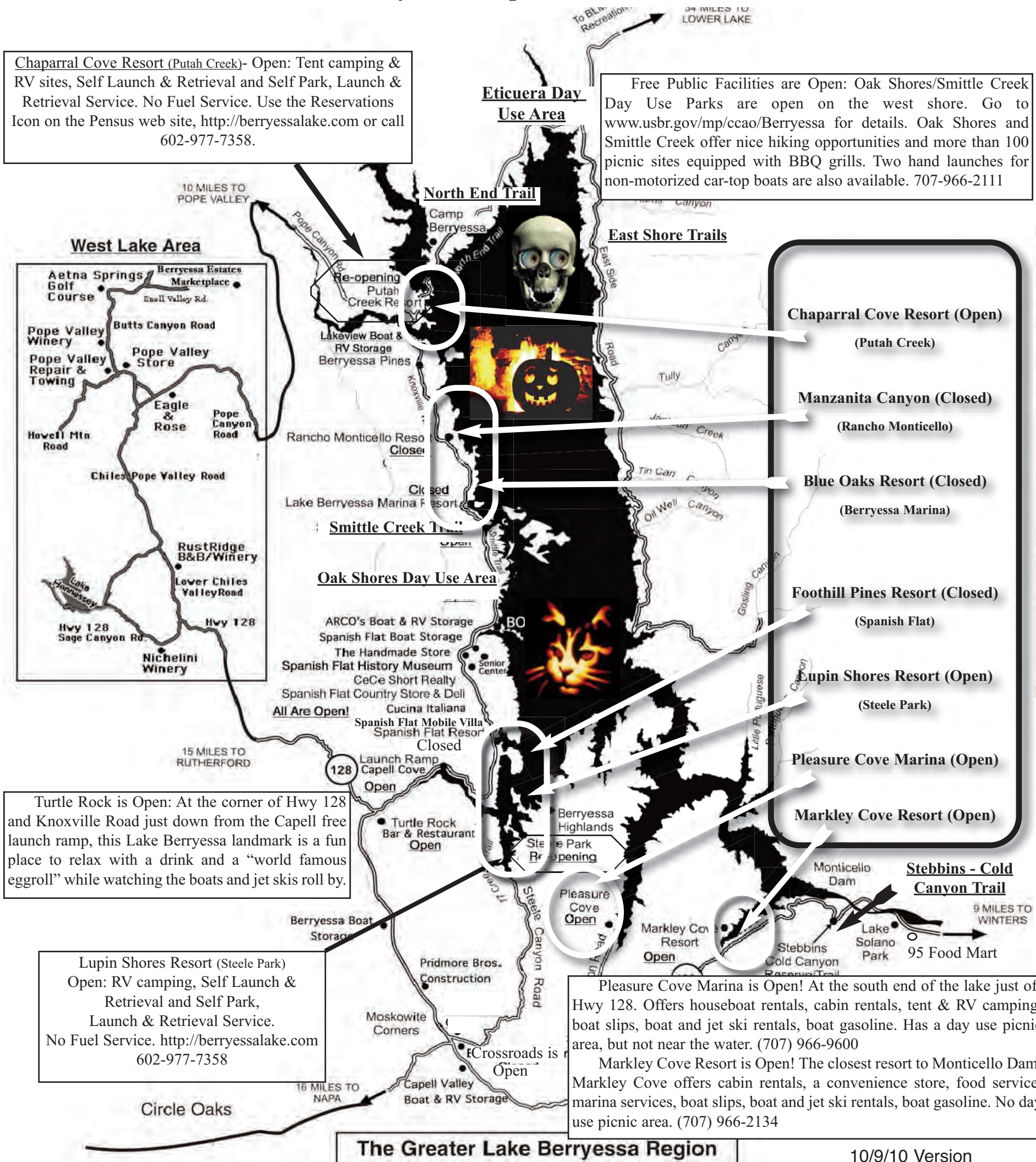
Napa Valley has truly become a land of opportunity for many—yet, many don’t get it.

Certain radical environmentalists and city folks criticize the wine industry. They talk about viewsheds, alcohol farming, hillside ordinances, setbacks, and restricting vineyards.

This in surely most environmentally strict farming county in the country. They want to shut down the very industry that produces the glorious landscapes and life style which brought them here in the first place.

Ag, and it’s viability are all that stands between us and suburban sprawl. The “good life” we reap today in the Napa Valley comes solely from one source: The grape that was planted yesterday.

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North End Trail

This unusually scenic trail winds along the north shore of Lake Berryessa. The trail is an easy and clear path with wonderful views down the full length of the lake to Blue Ridge, 15 miles away. With luck, you may see White Pelicans, Golden and Bald Eagles and the more common Western Grebes and Osprey.

Smittle Creek Trail

This 2.6 mile trail provides a fairly easy hike along Lake Berryessa's shoreline from Smittle Creek Park to Coyote Knolls in Oak Shores Park. Just offshore can be seen Big Island and Small Island. Spring is the best time, winter is good too. Summer is the time to bring a swimsuit for a dip in a quiet cove. Dogs are allowed on leash.

To reach the southern trailhead, enter Oak Shores Park, turn left and follow signs to the northernmost parking lot at Coyote Knolls. The trailhead is by the bulletin board which has a map of the trail.

The northern trailhead begins at the southern end of the Smittle Creek parking lot, located about a mile north of the Oak Shores entrance. Take the steps down the hill to the bulletin board which has a map of the trail and is the trailhead. The trail starts to the south of the bulletin board (to the right if you are facing the board).

35. Smittle Creek Trail: Oak Shores Park to Smittle Creek Park

There's Nature's Beauty - and then there's just plain Nature

A reader sent in a hiking note: I did see a semi fresh killed coyote at Smittle Creek a couple of weeks ago. I was hiking along the numbered trail. It was across from the #2 marker, down in a ravine. I only used my binoculars, but I could see that it was swarmed with yellowjackets, flies and buzzards. There was a big hole in his chest, and plenty turkey vultures eating. They were getting pretty aggressive flying and swooping so low they were hitting the low treetops! Wonder what top food chain took it out? Mountain Lion, Bear?

East Shore Wildlife Area

The east shore of Lake Berryessa is an undeveloped wildlife area backed by cattle ranches. The well maintained gravel East Shore Ranch and Fire Access Road allows public access for almost six miles of the shoreline starting from the Knoxville-Berryessa Road and extending south to a turn-around loop. The area between the road and the water is the East Shore Wildlife Area. The road provides public access to the Wildlife Area as well as ranch and fire access. The Wildlife Area extends south from the end of the gravel road to the dam and is accessible by foot.

There are two pedestrian access gates through the fence that runs on the lake side of the road. The first gate (labeled E1) is 0.2 miles from the Knoxville-Berryessa Road and allows access to the northern end of the Wildlife Area. Parking is available across the gravel road and a short distance to the north of the gate. The second gate (labeled E14 - see photo above) is 5.5 miles from the Knoxville-Berryessa Road and allows access to the middle of the Wildlife Area. Short trails lead from each gate to the shore. A large variety of raptors and water fowl may be viewed from the trails including White Pelicans, Golden and Bald Eagles, Western Grebes, Cormorants and many species of ducks.

Note: the north pedestrian access gate was damaged by the Rumsey fire in October, 2005. Subsequently, someone sealed the damaged entrance with barbed wire. Until the foot entrance is repaired and the barbed wire removed, hikers and paddlers may climb over the metal gate next to the foot entrance to gain access to the lake.

While the entire Wildlife Area is open to hikers and bird watchers, visitors should be aware that rattlesnakes inhabit the tall grass and thistle that cover much of the area. Signs posted on the fences give regulations governing the Wildlife Area. There are 15 numbered metal gates (labeled E1 to E15) along the public access road. Hikers may climb over any of these gates to access the Wildlife Area.

Note that the somewhat confusing "Closed Area" signs mean only that the area behind the sign is closed to off-road vehicle use. Unless otherwise noted, foot access is allowed and hikers are welcome.

All of the land to the east (away from the lake) side of the road is private property and not open to the public. The ranch houses are not appropriate sources of information, water or bathroom facilities; contact the ranchers only in case of a real emergency.

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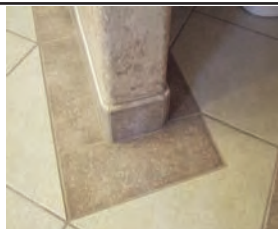


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"I haven't slept for ten days. Because that would be too long." — Mitch Hedberg

I always take life with a grain of salt, plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.

There's a bunch of different crunches that affect the abs... my favorite is Nestle.



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November 2010 - Happy Thanksgiving

Parady Surges in District 3 Supervisor Election; Dillon Falls Out of Favor - Leads by Slight Margin

by Peter Kilkus

The race to represent the Third District on the Napa County Board of Supervisors was close from the beginning. Although having only a slight advantage in the initial count, Diane Dillon will likely be returning for a third term on the board if the remaining count follows historical trends. In other words, the count of remaining mail-in ballots has never previously changed the outcome of an election.

But the Elections Department told the Lake Berryessa News that 2,764 mail-in ballots remain to be counted. How can the initial result be presumed to be the final outcome if 31.8% of the ballots still need to be counted?

Basically it's statistics. The 69.2% of the ballots that have been counted are a substantial sample size and give a strong indication of how the rest will split.

But I've talked to several Lake Berryessa voters who mailed their ballots late or hand-delivered their ballots on election day. If a mail-in ballot was received by the Elections Department AFTER October 30, it has not yet been counted and 2,764 is a lot of votes.

As I pointed out in a previous article, Diane Dillon had less than 20% of the vote in the primary in the Lake Berryessa and Pope Valley precincts and was weak in Angwin.

The fact that this count is so close reflects the fact that she also lost significant support in the other rural areas as well as St. Helena and Calistoga. If the remaining mail-in ballots are weighted towards the rural precincts, those ballots may actually split different from the original count.

So right now Parady needs the remaining count to fall about 200 votes in his favor to win the election. In other words, if he gets about 1,600 (57.8%) of those 2,764 votes he will be our new Supervisor.

The final results won't be official until the tally is certified later this month.

During the campaign, Parady was viewed as the darkhorse candidate from the get-go, but proved early on that he was not to be underestimated. This was also not just an anti-incumbent uprising, as some local commentators have simplistically observed. It was a deep-seated dissatisfaction with the present supervisor and the policies she promoted.

During the June primary, Parady managed to pull a stunning second-place finish, collecting more than 36 percent of the vote and helping ensure that Dillon would fall short of the 50 percent needed to win the three-way race outright.

Due to Parady's strong showing, third-place finisher Michael Haley was eliminated, and Dillon and Parady moved forward to the run-off. Apparently unhappy with some of the campaign rhetoric used against him, Haley threw his support to Dillon.

It will be unfortunate if Haley's unhappiness turns out to be the basis for another four years of a supervisor unpopular with half of the residents of District 3.

But as several people have pointed out to me, the Chicago Tribune was so sure that Harry Truman would lose to Thomas Dewey in the 1948 presidential election that it printed "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN" on election night as its headline for the following day. A famous photograph taken the next morning showed the winning Truman grinning and holding up a copy of the newspaper.

Maybe the Lake Berryessa News will be able to print a photo of a grinning Supervisor Jeff Parady in our next issue.

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Election results - Supervisor, District 3

Diane Dillon: 3,047 votes (51.4%)

Jeff Parady: 2,886 votes (48.6%)

Total votes counted to-date: 5,933

Total mail-in ballots that remain to be counted: 2,764

Total votes cast: 8,697

Remaining ballots to be counted are 31.8% of the total cast.

Total registered voters: 13,000

Voter turnout: 66.9%

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Rain and Sewer System Concerns

Both the Berryessa Highlands Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID) and the Berryessa Estates Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District (LBRID) will be keeping an eye on the weather.

Too much storm water entering the systems, cause the sewage ponds to exceed their capacity and spill over. Although the language used to describe these spills implies that the effluent spills “into the lake”, that is not entirely accurate.

The LBRID is about five miles from Lake Berryessa on Putah Creek. Although excess effluent does reach the creek and probably ultimately the lake, it has already been treated and is actually mostly highly diluted rain-water and poses negligible, if any, health risk to humans or to the lake ecology.

The NBRID overflows are somewhat closer to the lake but flow over large areas of vegetated land. The effluent is already-treated wastewater from holding ponds. What ultimately may reach the lake is highly diluted and not a serious health risk.

Scientific data has always shown that Lake Berryessa is one of the cleanest lakes in Northern California. The only measurable minor contamination occurs just after the first big rains of the reason and is caused by the first flush of rain washing cattle manure down from the hills.

While the threat of overflow remains a reality, the Berryessa Highlands district has taken measures to try to avoid spills during the upcoming rainy months.

As as of Oct. 20 the district’s sewage ponds were currently only 13 percent full, holding 1.05 million gallons of wastewater.

At that point last year, the ponds were at 39 percent of their capacity,

carrying 3.06 million gallons of wastewater into the winter months.

The increased capacity was due to several measures being put in place after the district’s last meeting with the California Regional Water Control Board.

Beginning in the spring, the NBRID began using two “floating evaporating units” designed to decrease the amount of wastewater contained in the sewage ponds, as well as a pair of “turbo misters” that are capable of converting the wastewater into a mist that is naturally evaporated.

Camp Berryessa gets seed money

The local Mead Foundation has awarded a \$50,000 grant to the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District, initiating a fundraising campaign for a new outdoor education camp.

Camp Berryessa, to be located at the site of a former Boy Scout campground on Putah Creek at the north end of Lake Berryessa, will be the only public campground in Napa County focused on outdoor environmental education when it is completed.

The new camp will be a partnership between the park district and the community, spreading the load for taking care of the camp while making it available to more types of groups.

A combined federal and state environmental review of the proposed camp is expected to be finished in the next few months.

Once the review is complete, the Park and Open Space District and the Bureau of Reclamation, which owns the camp site, will be in position to sign a long-term land use agreement giving the District the right to construct and operate the camp. The projected total cost for the initial development of the camp is \$1.7 million.

County approves customer service study

In an effort to ensure good customer service and efficient permitting processes, the Napa County departments of Environmental Management and Conservation, Development and Planning will be the subjects of an in-depth review and evaluation process over the next several months. The Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with Halle Group, a business management consulting firm in Yountville, to manage the effort, including interviews with stakeholders and customers, evaluations of potential customer service improvements, and appropriate tools for customer feedback.

“Customer service and efficiency are always important,” said Director of Conservation, Development and Planning Hillary Gitelman. “They are even more vital in this economy, when we are working to maximize cost-savings and customer satisfaction. Even though the number of building permit applications we are processing is down, we also have fewer staff to help customers with the process, due to attrition and the County’s hiring freeze. We want to be certain that our staff training, processes and systems are as user-friendly and effective as possible.”

This project will serve as a pilot for other departments in the County that may be able to benefit from the team’s findings.

The agreement with Halle Group will not exceed \$52,500 and runs through June 30, 2010, although the project team hopes to complete the project before that date. If you would like to be included in the survey portion of the project, or would like to provide written or verbal input, contact Hillary Gitelman at (707) 253-4417.

Brain Teasers for the our Pope Valley School friends-Can your parents get these? You try first.

MAIN RIDDLE: A father and son are in a car accident. The father dies instantly. The boy, in critical condition, is rushed to the nearest hospital for emergency surgery. The surgeon looks at the child aghast and says, "I can't operate on him! He's my own son!" Who is the surgeon?

- 1. How could the 22nd and 24th U.S. Presidents have the same parents, but weren't brothers?
- 2. How can you use the letters in NEW DOOR to make one word?
- 3. Railroad crossing, look out for the cars. Can you spell that without any Rs?
- 4. How could all of your cousins have an aunt who is not your aunt?
- 5. Johnny's mother had four children. The first was April, the second was May, and the third was June. What was the name of her fourth child?
- 6. Imagine you are in a sinking rowboat surrounded by sharks. How would you survive?
- 7. There was an airplane crash, every single person died, but two people survived. How is this possible?
- 8. That attorney is my brother, testified the accountant. But the attorney testified he didn't have a brother. Who is lying?
- 9. What came first, the chicken or the egg?
- 10. How far can you walk into the woods?

Answers on Page 10

Event Calendar

November 5 -30: Dark Resort: A nocturnal survey of Lake Berryessa in transition. Photographs by Riki Feldmann, Stephen Walsh, and Joe Reifer. Opening Friday, November 5th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Pacific Pinball Museum, 1510 Webster Street, Alameda, CA. <http://www.joereifer.com/#/Recent%20Work/Dark%20Resort/1>

November 13 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store, 707-966-1600, marciaritz@lakeberryessa.net, guidesvc@inreach.com

November 13 - Saturday: 14th Native American Art and Wine Auction. Unique Native American art, local wines and a lovely dinner live, traditional drum. Time: 5 pm –9 pm, 218 Franklin St/Elm St, Old town Napa. 707.256.3561, suscol@suscol.net, www.suscol.nativeweb.org

November 13: CRAFT FAIR, 10:00 – 4:00, POPE VALLEY FARM CENTER.For more information or to reserve table space, please call: Judy, 965-0505, or Mary, 253-7591

November 20 - Saturday: Berryessa Senior Center Thanksgiving Pot luck and Thanksgiving meal food basket raffle.

November 21 - Sunday: Second Berryessa Pro Team Trail Bass Tournament, Markley Cove. For info email dukekalani@yahoo.com or call (530) 795-2659.

December 11 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store

December 14, Tuesday: Pope Valley School Christmas Program, 6:30 PM, Pope Valley School

December 18 - Saturday: Berryessa Senior Center Christmas Pot Luck. Mr. & Mrs. Claus in attendance. More information to follow.

December 18 - Saturday: 2nd Annual Las Posadas Christmas Pageant, Pope Valley Farm Center

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

Senior Center Bingo, 1 PM (Every Monday); Cards & Movie 7:30 PM (Every Fri.) 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Road, 966-0206

To list your event, contact Peter Kilkus at PKilkus@LakeBerryessa.net or call 415-307-6906.

A comment on the Tea Party political wish list and strategy:

This is a wonderful wish list whose only shortcoming is the minor inconvenience of massive inconsistency.

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 11/8/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **2.47** inches of rain since July 1, 2010. The water is now **27.42** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
10/11/10	412.82	0.19	88	56	0.00
10/12/10	412.80	0.26	92	56	0.00
10/13/10	412.76	0.19	93	50	0.00
10/14/10	412.73	0.16	93	51	0.00
10/15/10	412.68	0.14	98	54	0.00
10/16/10	412.65	0.20	96	53	0.00
10/17/10	412.60	0.14	84	53	0.00
10/18/10	412.58	0.00	62	54	0.21
10/19/10	412.54	0.03	75	49	0.00
10/20/10	412.53	0.12	83	50	0.00
10/21/10	412.48	0.15	77	50	0.00
10/22/10	412.50	0.07	71	53	0.21
10/23/10	412.47	0.03	62	49	0.06
10/24/10	412.67	0.00	63	52	0.34
10/25/10	412.63	0.00	65	48	0.96
10/26/10	412.62	0.09	68	41	0.00
10/27/10	412.59	0.08	69	36	0.00
10/28/10	412.63	0.06	62	37	0.00
10/29/10	412.61	0.05	62	51	0.25
10/30/10	412.59	0.00	60	50	0.09
10/31/10	412.61	0.06	63	52	0.06
11/1/10	412.59	0.02	70	46	0.00
11/2/10	412.57	0.04	75	47	0.00
11/3/10	412.57	0.08	80	47	0.00
11/4/10	412.56	0.02	79	47	0.00
11/5/10	412.53	0.03	79	50	0.00
11/6/10	412.55	0.07	81	48	0.00
11/7/10	412.58	0.05	73	47	0.29

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Applicants Sought for the Monticello Public Cemetery District Advisory Committee

There are two openings on the Monticello Public Cemetery District Advisory Committee with the term of office expiring Dec. 31, 2014. Applicants must be residents of the District or owners of real property within the boundaries of the District or owners of plots within the Cemetery.

Anyone interested in consideration for appointment must submit a completed application form and apply to the County Executive Office, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, 94559, (707) 253-4421 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 19, 2010. The application form is available on the Napa County Web site at www.countyofnapa.org. Contact Nadine Willoughby, (707) 253-4421, nadine.willoughby@countyofnapa.org

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Attorney vs. Witness Intelligence Test

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters. A is for Attorney, W is for Witness.

A: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?
W: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

A: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?
W: Yes.
A: And in what ways does it affect your memory?
W: I forget..
A: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

A: Now doctor , isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep , he doesn't know about it until the next morning?
W: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

A: Were you present when your picture was taken?
W: Are you kidding me?

A: She had three children , right?
W: Yes.
A: How many were boys?
W: None.
A: Were there any girls?
W: Your Honor, I think I need a different Attorney. Can I get a new Attorney?

A: How was your first marriage ended?
W: By death..
A: And by whose death was it terminated?
W: Take a guess.

A: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?
W: He's 20, much like your IQ.

A: Can you describe the individual?
W: He was medium heightwith a beard
A: Was this a male or a female?
W: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

A: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your Attorney?
W: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

A: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?
W: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

A: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?
W: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM
A: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?
W: If not, he was by the time I finished.

A: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?
W: Are you qualified to ask that question?

A: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?
W: No.
A: Did you check for blood pressure?
W: No.
A: Did you check for breathing?
W: No.
A: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?
W: No.

A: How can you be so sure, Doctor?
W: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.
A: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?
W: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

In Celebration of Life: Patricia Turnpaw

August 28, 1935 - October 18, 2010

Pat Turnpaw was a long-time Lake Berryessa resident who lived the history of the lake and made some of that history happen. Tom and Pat Turnpaw took over the Spanish Flat Inn at the Spanish Flat Village Center in the late 70's and ran it for 10 years. They put in an outdoor deck with a dance floor and stage and had live music. The restaurant and bar were jumping every weekend. In later years Pat was an important member of the Lake Berryessa Senior Center and served on the Board. Donations may be made in her honor to: Whiskers, Tails, and Ferals, 1370 Trancas Street #206, Napa, CA 94558



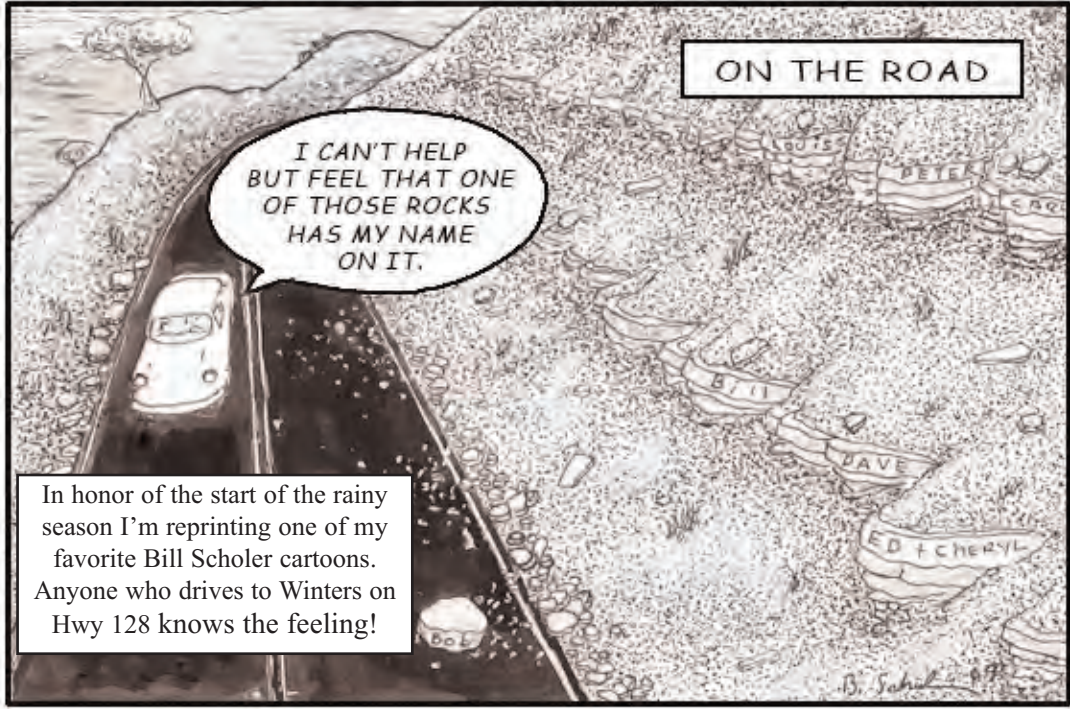
Answers to Riddles on Page 2

MAIN RIDDLE: ANSWER: His mother.

- 1 ANSWER: Grover Cleveland was elected twice to be the 22nd and 24th U.S. president.
- 2 ANSWER: ONE WORD.
- 3 ANSWER: T-H-A-T.
- 4 ANSWER: She's your mother.
- 5 ANSWER: Johnny.
- 6 ANSWER: Quit imagining.
- 7 ANSWER: They were married.
- 8 ANSWER: Neither. The accountant was his sister. (Ha! Got you twice on the sexism now, didn't we!)
- 9 ANSWER: Dinosaurs laid eggs long before there were chickens
- 10 ANSWER: Halfway. After that, you're walking out of the woods.

NAPALACHIA

by Bill Scholer



In honor of the start of the rainy season I'm reprinting one of my favorite Bill Scholer cartoons. Anyone who drives to Winters on Hwy 128 knows the feeling!

Friend of Lake Berryessa, Bill Ryan, who writes a fishing column for the Napa Register, introduced us to Craig Hanson. Craig is also a friend of Lake Berryessa who had a place at Spanish Flat Resort for many years. Craig has a new radio show on **KNBR 1050 AM - Outdoors With Craig Hanson**. It airs on Sundays at 6 a.m.and brings alive the traditions of fishing and outdoor exploration. The show incorporates a mix of local experts and nationally recognized personalities, giving the audience something new and captivating each week. We expect Craig to feature Lake Berryessa from time to time.

Each show is archived on www.outdoors1050.com where they're accessible any time. Listeners can click on the website to hear a live broadcast at 6 a.m. every Sunday: <http://www.outdoors1050.com>. Also keep up with him on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/pages/Outdoors1050/113146248742875?ref=ts.

My Sacred Red Friend

around 3:30 i headed out on my deer trail jog. Half way up the hill through the woods i was confronted by a giant spider web stretched across the trail with a big red dragonfly spread out like a red cross directly in the center. My reflex spun me into reverse running backward down hill. i couldn't stop my momentum. 15 feet of running backwards, my foot hit a ditch and I went down hard . I heard a snap in my neck and thought it was all over. i lay flat on my back on the grungy trail for about 10 mins with out moving, eyes open to the sky feeling peaceful as if taken up to the great beyond.

A hummingbird circled over to see if i was ok...it was just checking on me with a sense of compassion. A red tail hawk followed, just a quiet circle over me to check. Everything was utterly silent. When they returned to the surrounding trees, they apparently told the other birds and a joyful clatter and song erupted around me. It was as if i had been transported into a disney movie!

I'm not sure we have the frame of reference for these older than time relations. I must have lain there for 20 mins when i decided to try moving my parts slowly and they were just a bit sore..esp neck, but considering the hard fall and snap it was a miracle.

The Best Part : i went back and freed the dragonfly...still alive but stunned. With my blurry eyes it was difficult to remove the sticky cobweb. it began fighting for its life and drained its energy so i placed it on a weed and watched, singing "luluta mashke"-lakota/sioux for my sacred red friend.

As soon as i began singing it regained life and i told it it has been such a longtime since i've seen it... way back before i went off to stanford: it would sit with me in the yard clinging to my pen as i wrote. It was what i missed most when i was in exile. We both flew into a trap we couldn't see. i sure hope it survives.

Jana Sequoya Magdaleno

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A Day at the Races with the Three Wise Men of Lake Berryessa

by Peter Kilkus

As featured on CBS' Eye on the Bay, Jim Fresquez of Rustridge Ranch and Winery raises and races thoroughbred horses. I was also interviewed in the Eye on the Bay special two-part Lake Berryessa broadcast. Bill Scholer, Lake Berryessa News cartoonist and musician, sang the Cucina theme song during that segment of the Eye on the Bay show. But TV is not our only connection.

Last Christmas Jim, Bill, and I had the pleasure of being the Three Wise Men at the Pope Valley Las Posadas Christmas Pageant produced by Martha McGettigan. The second annual Las Posadas Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, December 18 at the Pope Valley Farm Center. More on this in the next issue.



A couple of weeks ago Jim raced Topper's Smiling at Golden Gate Fields. Since I had never been to a horse race, Bill and I joined Jim and took our Three Wise Men show on the road.

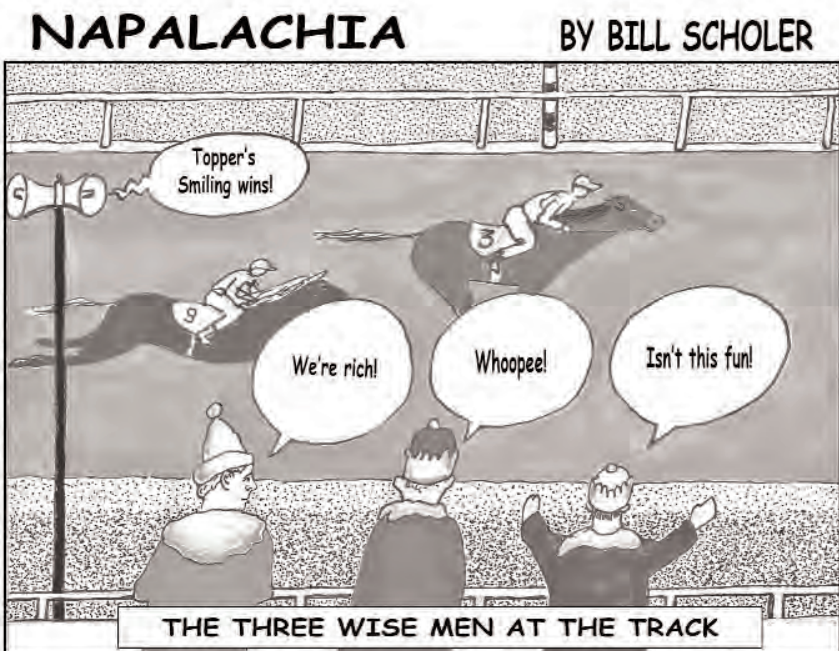
Jim, Bill, and I sipped Rustridge's signature wine, Racehorse Red, in the magnificent Turf Club while Jim explained the intricacies of handicapping and betting. With some trepidation I placed the first horseracing bets of my life, per Jim's recommendations. It felt great as I watched my horse win the first race - which was also part of the Daily Double.

Jim's horse, Topper's Smiling, was in the second race, and, yes, her name does relate to the old movie and TV series in which a fun-loving couple, finding that they have died and are now ghosts.



We rushed down to the paddock to give Topper's Smiling some last minute encouragement. Jim seemed to be whispering something into her ear. Jim had been personally riding her in the hills above Rustridge for a few months to give her some extra leg strength. And it showed, since she was first out of the gate and led the race to the finish!

We are not the Marx Brothers, but our Day at the Races was almost as much fun as the old Marx Brothers movie, especially because Topper's Smiling won which meant that Jim, Bill and I won the Daily Double and Topper's race turning my \$21 bet into a \$273.90 win!



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First Berryessa Pro Team Trail Bass Tournament a Success

By Duke Kanaya

Twenty teams that fished the first tournament on the Berryessa Pro Team Trail, October 31, 2010. That's a great start and I hope we can keep the numbers. Thanks to you guys bringing other teams to the trail too! I want to thank our sponsors: Guns Fishing & Stuff, Alan Fong, Dobyns Rods, Tomat's Restaurant, Oroville Outdoors, Don Sebastiani Winery, and Winters True Value Hardware for supporting the 2010-2011 Berryessa Pro Team Trail!

On Sunday the morning was overcast and warm. By early morning the sun came out with clearing skies. Fishing was tough for some teams, but some teams caught them good! Teams that did well were targeting bass chasing bait-fish and crawdads.

These seemed to be the two different patterns that were successful. Some successful techniques were spooning, cranking, spinnerbait, jigs, and topwater. Some productive areas targeted were creeks and coves.

First Place with a whopping 18.75# bag and a 4.64# kicker fish was Sean & Brian Stafford (Fairfield). Gary Okusako (Loomis) and Dave Symmons (Pinole) took Second Place honors weighing a solid 16.88# bag and with the big fish of the tournament (4.99# big fish). Third Place went to Chris Franks (Petaluma) and Steve Seals (Windsor) weighing a nice 14.49# bag. By just a fin behind in Fourth Place were James Kimura (Vallejo) and Art Narverud (Napa) with a 14.33# bag.

First-Out-Of-The-Money was Brandon Gee (Yuba City) and Steven Yee (Loomis) by 2/100 of a pound with a nice 14.31# bag. A great tournament on Lake Berryessa with some solid Large Mouth brought to the scales, great fishing guys! See you all at the next tournament on November 21, 2010. Check-in at Markley Cove. Any questions email me at dukekalani@yahoo.com or call me at (530)795-2659.



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A Bit More Monticello History

For those of you who saw the great CBS Eye on the Bay show about Lake Berryessa, you now know a bit about the history of the drowned Town of Monticello. Learn much more by stopping at the Monticello History Museum in the Spanish Flat Village Center. A historian friend in St. Helena sent me an obituary from 2007 about a Monticello resident. Here's a part of it.

Albert A. "Sandy" McKenzie Jr. passed away peacefully on March 2, 2007, at the age of 83.

A lifelong resident of Napa County, Sandy was born Dec. 14, 1923, and lived in the town of Monticello until 1957, when the town was leveled and flooded by the government to create Lake Berryessa. After he attended school in Winters and junior college in Sacramento he entered the Army Air-Corps, where he served as a P-38 pilot. Afterward, he worked alongside his father, Albert A. "Bruz" McKenzie, and his grandfather, William D. McKenzie, at Cook, McKenzie, and Son, which was Monticello's general store.

Believe it or not, Sandy served as the assistant postmaster, switchboard operator, butcher and tire changer amongst any other duties they could find for him. He climbed telephone poles to fix lines and sold everything from silk stockings to nuts and bolts and ice cream cones. He even helped with the large family pear orchard and the growing and shipping of tomatoes.

The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope

Aries (3/21-4/19): Remember, it's never too late to fall in love. It's just too late to fall in the kind of love that isn't a cynical compromise based on a fear of dying alone.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): Mars in your sun sign indicates that you will go to work, watch televised sports, and enjoy several meals this week.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): You'll stumble onto a great little trattoria with excellent food and a terrific wine list, but what you'll really need is a well-equipped burn ward.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You will lose an argument with a truck next Tuesday. This is not, however, a cute way of denoting a traffic accident; you're just not very persuasive.

Leo (7/23-8/22): You will fall victim to the rules of both social and regular Darwinism.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): The residents of Walla Walla and Kalamazoo will contact you and demand that you stop using the names of their cities as some kind of lame joke.

Libra (9/23-10/22): The authorities realize that you are responsible for his broken legs and the cigarette burns on his arms, but they are powerless to take protective custody of Couchy, your favorite old couch.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): Everyone will be full of praise and admiration for you, but don't let it go to your head. This is only normal at funerals.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): The rise of Orion in the night sky, combined with the approach of the equinox, is a dire portent. Soon it will become cold, and frozen water shall fall from the sky.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): Stop worrying about what people think of you, especially since it's so complicated you probably wouldn't be able to understand it.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): This week will send you plunging into a pit of depression at the realization that Stevie Wonder will probably not live forever.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): You'll become the sworn enemy of men's magazine readers nationwide when you publicly state that Bullitt wasn't that great of a movie.

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Lake Berryessa Achieves National Marketing Fame

Who would have thought that in just a few short years the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce would have been so wildly successful in its viral marketing startegy? Not only has the Chamber become an important part of the Napa Valley Destination Council and its promotional outreach program, but the Lake Berryessa “brand” is now used by both Old Navy and Crocs!

Old Navy Men's "Lake Berryessa Field Club" Tee

Although the shirt graphic includes the date 1952, which was before the dam was completed, a local historian states: “It was in 1952 that construction began on the Putah Creek Bridge, followed in 1953 by the beginning of construction on Monticello Dam, and in 1957 by the beginning of the flooding of the area now known as Lake Berryessa.” But where was this Field Supply & Tavern?



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What’s Inside Worcestershire Sauce?

Anchovies: The base of this classic steak sauce is tiny saltwater fish that have been aged in vinegar-filled wooden tanks for 18 months. The fermentation releases inosinate, a nucleotide that tastes savory, or, if you’re being technical, umami.

Vinegar: This mild acid breaks down the anchovies and lends a tart flavor note. US formulations use white vinegar (made from wine). Canadian recipes require spirit vinegar and malt vinegar (made from ale).

Onions: Steeping with the anchovies, onions provide glutamic acid to enhance savoriness.

Molasses: Heat up Worcestershire and you detect the unmistakable, deeply sweet flavor of dark, thick sugarcane extract. Some lesser (non-L&P) versions just use brown sugar—sugar with residual molasses.

High-Fructose Corn Syrup: It’s tough to find a processed food in the US that doesn’t use HFCS. If you want actual sugar, import some Worcestershire from Canada.

Salt: It takes a lot of salt to ferment the anchovies, so this condiment is clearly not for low-sodium diets. Still, Worcestershire is only a third as salty as soy sauce.

Garlic: Sulfurous compounds like allicin and diallyl disulfide give garlic its smell. They also excite the body’s pain receptors and dilate blood vessels. Garlic rush!

Tamarind: The sweet-and-sour aroma of this fruit comes through as a strong top note in a whiff of Worcestershire. Legend has it that the first batch of the sauce was commissioned by a British nobleman trying to re-create a flavor he’d enjoyed in Bengal, adding a bit of colonial exoticism to what is basically fish sauce.

Cloves: Worcestershire’s sharp bite on the tip of the tongue starts with eugenol, an aromatic molecule that’s the main component in clove oil and similar to compounds found in nutmeg and ginger.

Chili Pepper Extract: The tangy flavor finishes here. Technically called capsaicin, it’s a carbon ring followed by a chain of carbon atoms (with nitrogen, hydrogen, and oxygen). That structure fits more or less securely onto the heat receptors on your tongue, conning your brain into thinking your mouth is under assault without causing actual damage.

Natural Flavorings: The true secret of Worcestershire. Heinz, which owns Lea & Perrins, won’t confirm, but the cocktail allegedly contains a spice dubbed asafetida (aka devil’s dung). The raw stuff stinks like rotting garlic, but when cooked, the taste is oniony. Soy sauce, lemons, and pickles might also have made cameos.

Water: Straight out of the vats, the vinegar-anchovy-onion concoction is overpowering. Water proofs down the pungency to make Worcestershire table-safe (and presumably improves the profit margin).

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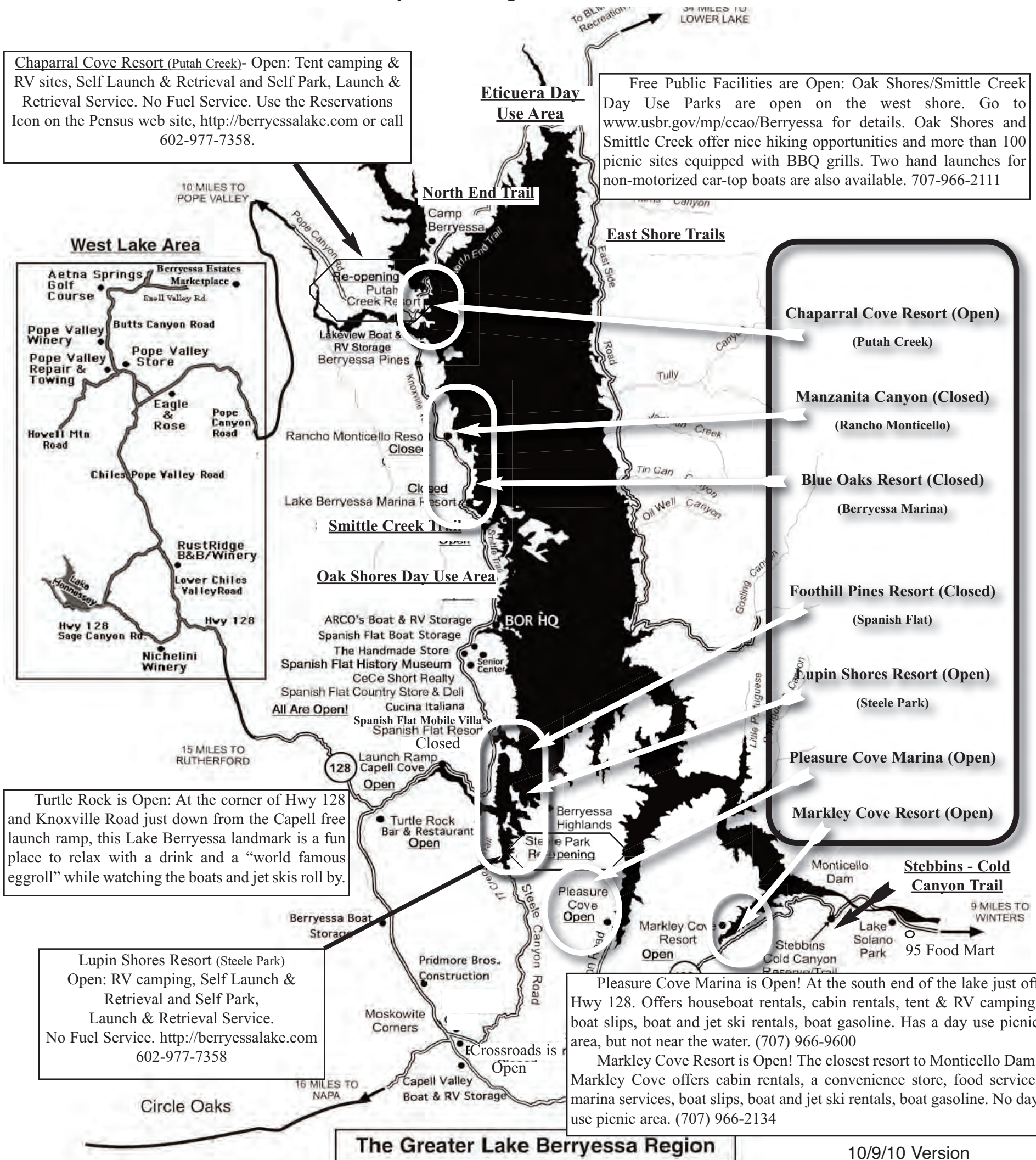
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Calville Blanc d'Hiver – The story of an apple and so much more...

By George Parrish

Yes, it's an apple. An apple that looks almost the same as a granny smith. But it's an heirloom apple that has a long history, starting in France around the 17th century from a chance seedling. The heirloom apple Calville Blanc d'Hiver translates as "Calville's white winter," and these white-fleshed apples are the ultimate gourmet apples of France. The flesh is tender, sweet and spicy, with an aroma suggestive of bananas. Calville Blanc d'Hiver apples have been grown in America for hundreds of years and were even grown by U.S. President Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.



I have one of these trees – and it comes with a history as interesting as the apple itself. I got it as a very small tree from the gentleman from whom I purchased our home here in the Spanish Flat area of Lake Berryessa. He also gave me several other trees. One is an orange tree from Sicily, Italy that has blood orange fruit inside and also six artichokes.

His name was Victor Bergeron from Hillsboro, California. He stated that he had never had time in the past to plant things because he was too busy with his business. He asked me to take good care of the plants and trees, which would bear fruit and veggies. Victor told me his place here at Lake Berryessa was his back to basics retreat. He had started out in business with a cart in San Francisco selling hot dogs. Now he had to sell his place at the lake because of a stroke.

I owned a small mobile home next door and I had seen Victor arrive here on the weekends driven by his butler. He would change into fishing clothes, work in his garden, and go fishing out of the Spanish Flat Marina on his patio boat. He would take his fish up to Tom and Pat Turnpaw's Spanish Flat Inn and have them prepare the fish for his wife and butler.

Victor told me his trade name was Trader Vic. I ask him if he was the owner of a restaurant and bar in Emeryville in 1943. He said he was. I reminded him that I was at Treasure Island at that time waiting for a new ship to take troops to Calcutta, India to support the Flying Tigers in Burma. A group of sailors took me to his place for a Christmas party where he mixed us a hot buttered rum.

He told me that was the first of the designer drinks that he created for his bars. He said he owned several restaurants, one in the Plaza Hotel in New York. The last time I saw Vic he said that if he failed to survive the stroke he would be looking down on his trees and plants to see if I took good care of them and that they produced good fruit. I placed tarps under the tree to protect the apples from being damaged when they get ripe and fall off. I also learned that these are great to eat raw if the stems dry and apples ripen on the tree.

Vic died in 1984 at 81 years old, but I know he is still looking down on that apple tree and the great apples on its branches.

Who was Lake Berryessa's Trader Vic?

By Peter Kilkus

Victor J. (Trader Vic) Bergeron was an irascible, one-legged genius whose San Francisco restaurant became a Bay Area legend. He always had a fascination for the tropical regions of the world. Combined with his love for foods and the exotic places he wanted to travel, he borrowed \$500 and created a lounge and restaurant called Hinky Dink's, a hole-in-the-wall food-and-beer joint at 65th Street and San Pablo in Oakland, across from his family's store, on Nov. 17, 1934.

Shortly after it started, Bergeron came up with the ingenious idea to create what he called a "happy hour" with free appetizers, which boosted

his business tremendously. At Hinky Dink's, he began a lifelong habit of inventing and improving his version of South Seas food and the rum-flavored drinks that became world famous. They had such names as "Missionary's Revenge," "Sufferin' Bastard," and "Mai Tai," which translates from Tahitian to mean "Out of this World." A fitting description for this cocktail, which came to light in 1944 at Trader Vic's.

A description of a Trader Vic's restaurant in New York's Plaza Hotel mentioned in George's story: It appeared to be a primeval tribal village that had been dropped in the middle of a tropical jungle; surrounded by palm trees, anchors, fish nets, high-backed rattan chairs, bamboo lamp spears, and antique wooden outriggers hanging from the ceiling.

The Plaza's strange subterranean world included rum kegs, scorpion bowls, Samoan fog cutter vases, colorful depictions of half-naked Polynesian women, and hot buttered rum skulls which conspired to create the impression that the diner was entering a forbidden land where intrigue lurked behind every tiki-laden corner.

So George Parrish had one of the first of Trader Vic's hot buttered rums during the war and ended up later as Trader Vic's Lake Berryessa neighbor tending an heirloom apple tree from France. Small world. In honor of that memory, here is the original hot buttered rum recipe for us to sample this winter. From the old "Trader Vic's Book of Food and Drink" (1946) comes a recipe which makes a big batch of batter that can be used to make MANY mugs of hot buttered rum.

1 lb. brown sugar

1/4 lb. butter

pinch of salt

1/2 tsp each ground nutmeg, cinnamon, and cloves

Cream the butter and sugar together until smooth, as you would for a cake, then add the spices and mix well. Put one or two teaspoons of batter in a mug, add a shot of rum to it, then fill with 6 oz of boiling water. Toss in a cinnamon stick and stir well.

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-Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

-Give her a fork for Christmas because there is no tine like the present.

-Before he sold Christmas trees, he got himself spruced up.

-A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

-Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.

-Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.

-A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

-Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

-Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

-When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

-A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

-What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.)

-She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.

-A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

-If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.

-With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

-The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

-You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

-A lot of money is tainted; Taint yours and taint mine.

-Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.

-A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

-Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

-Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Don’t get burned when you purchase firewood

The cord is the standard measurement for sale

Residents who purchase firewood should be familiar with how to gauge the amount of wood they are purchasing to ensure they are not shorted. Firewood is sold in units called cords, or some fraction of a cord. If you don’t know what a cord looked like, you may pay more than you should.

A cord of wood, by law, must equal 128 cubic feet. To determine if there is a cord, the wood must be measured when it is "ranked and well stowed." This means the wood is stacked neatly in a row with the pieces of wood parallel and touching with as few gaps as possible. If, when measured, the width times the height times the length equals 128 cubic feet, it is a cord of wood.

Consumers should be wary of terms such as "pallet," "face cord," "rack," "rick," "tier," "pile," or "truckload." These terms are illegal to use in the sale of firewood. If a seller uses such terms, consumers should be on alert for a possible problem.

Some wood dealers try to sell firewood from a pick-up truck. Consumers should be on their guard, because a pick-up cannot hold a cord of firewood. An 8-foot truck bed can hold one-half of a cord, while a 6-foot bed can barely hold one-third of a cord.

“If you buy firewood, get an invoice or delivery ticket that contains the name and address of the seller, the date purchased or delivered, the quantity purchased and the price,” Napa County Sealer of Weights and Measures Dave Whitmer counsels. “The seller is required by law to provide this information in writing.” Consumers may also want to take note of the license plate of the delivery vehicle.

If you believe you have not received the quantity ordered and paid for, first, call the seller and attempt to correct the problem. Maintain the wood in the condition it was delivered, take a photograph and do not burn any. If the seller can't or won't correct the problem, contact Napa County Department of Weights and Measures as soon as possible: (707) 944-8714.

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Parady Loses to Dillon - Finally!

Statistics Triumphs Again - Why Vote At All?

My story about the Parady-Dillon Supervisor’s race in the last issue of the Lake Berryessa News left some hope for Jeff Parady pulling out a last minute election miracle.

While the uncounted ballots made up nearly 40 percent of all votes cast in the Nov. 2 election — or nearly a third in the case of the District 3 Supervisor’s race — Registrar of Voters, John Tuteur said then that he didn’t expect the remaining votes to swing any of the close races.

He stated that in his experience, large pools of voters tend to adhere to the same set of trends, meaning that the final 40 percent of ballots will likely favor the same candidates seen in the first 60 percent.

Tuteur’s “experience” has nothing to do with the actual outcome though. That outcome is determined by mathematical statistics, one of the most powerful branches of mathematics, which is responsible for the most profound discoveries in the physical sciences as well as in the social sciences.

In the 3rd Supervisorial District, the race between incumbent Diane Dillon and challenger Jeff Parady remained close, but Dillon was able to hold onto the lead, keeping her seat on the board.

With all the ballots counted, Dillon claimed 4,660 votes, besting Parady’s 4,413.

Following the final update on Election Night, Dillon held a 161-vote lead over the challenger, with 5,933 ballots counted. I predicted that an upset was possible only if the remaining votes were heavily weighted towards Parady-friendly precincts.

This was not to be the case. Weeks later, Dillon’s lead had grown by 86 votes to 247, as 9,798 ballots made up

the final count. Interestingly, 725 voters who voted in the general election did not vote for supervisor. See the vote details by precinct on Page 5.

The basic question is how many votes really need to be cast and counted to determine the likely outcome of a District 3 election (or any election)?

The answer came to me through a Pope Valley connection. Bill Eaton, Vice President of Creative Research Systems (www.surveysystem.com), is also the husband of Pope Valley School’s principal, Florence Eaton. Bill read my article and sent me a paper he had written about the basics of statistical sampling.

His web site includes a sample size calculator that illustrates the basic principles behind the ubiquitous political polls we see all the time. I’ve posted his complete article on the Lake Berryessa News web site. The following analysis has been extracted from his article and his web site. His Sample Size Calculator provides the illustrative numerical insights.

The confidence interval (also called margin of error) is the plus-or-minus figure usually reported in newspaper or television opinion poll results. For example, if you use a confidence interval of 4 and 47% percent of your sample picks an answer you can be "sure" that if you had asked the question of the entire relevant population between 43% (47-4) and 51% (47+4) would have picked that same answer.

The confidence level tells you how sure you can be. It is expressed as a percentage and represents how often the true percentage of the population who would pick an answer lies within the confidence interval.

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**Capell Community Center
Decision Delayed**

A decision has been put off by the Napa Valley Unified School District Board until January for unknown reasons. The County Sheriff supports the center as a Sheriff substation. One Board member opposes the project because it allows private citizens to use school board property.

New Chamber Board Elected

The Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce Board elections were completed. The following (in alphabetical order) are the members of the new 2011 Board: Dee Cuney – Community Activist, Peter Kilkus – Lake Berryessa News, Cathy Pridmore – Pridmore Brothers Construction, Jerry Rehmke - J. Rehmke Painting, Marcia Ritz - Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli, Sharyn Simmons – Cucina Italiana, James Winchell, III – The Crossroads at Lake Berryessa.

**Berryessa Highlands Napa
Berryessa Resort Improvement
District Loses Facilities Operator**

In a letter submitted to county officials on Nov. 17, Peter Lescure, principal civil engineer for Santa Rosa-based Lescure Engineers, wrote that his firm was no longer interested in pursuing the management and operational responsibilities conducted by the county’s public works department. He rescinded his company’s earlier proposal to take over operations.

The district first became involved with Lescure Engineers last December when the firm was hired to provide expertise and oversight that would help district staff increase efficiency and shave operating costs. In September, the Napa County Board of Supervisors — which runs the Napa

Berryessa Resort Improvement District — began discussing significant changes to the way the district was managed.

At the time, options included contracting responsibilities to either Lescure or the Napa Sanitation District, or leaving the county’s Public Works Department as the central operator. Don Ridenhour, the county’s director of public works, said the district wasn’t making enough money to pay both county staff and Lescure consultants.

Ultimately, the board advised staff to work with Lescure to contract for all operations within the district. In its withdrawal letter, the firm said it reviewed the scope of the project, then “concluded the operation’s aspects present more risk than we are willing to accept for the compensation it offers.” As the search for a new operator begins, district staff will likely have to contend with many of the same risks that drove Lescure away from the project.

For years, the lakeside district has been plagued by financial issues stemming from its outdated water and sewage systems, a situation that has repeatedly been a point of contention between residents and the board. During the 2009-10 fiscal year, the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District experienced a revenue shortfall of roughly \$200,000. In order to prevent shortfalls in the future, various members of the Board of Supervisors have called for water and sewage rate increases.

The board postponed a rate increase hearing in September, but plans to bring the matter back before the public.

Also on the table is a push to reorganize the resort improvement district into a “community service district.” Should reorganization be approved in

the coming months, the district would operate entirely independently from the county.

**Supervisors move plans forward to
upgrade County facilities**

With many facilities that are outdated, inefficient, and at or near their capacity, Napa County needs to update both its downtown Napa campus and its Health & Human Services (HHSA) campus on Old Sonoma Road in Napa over the next two decades, staff told the Board of Supervisors.

The Board directed staff to continue to move ahead on a Conceptual Site Development and Phasing Plan (Plan) for the two campuses through the year 2028. According to a Space Needs Analysis that was completed in 2008, the County Administration Building on Third Street, the Carithers Building on First Street and the entire HHSA campus are already above capacity, as well as being “significantly deficient” in terms of function and efficiency, ease of access by the public and cost-effectiveness. Some buildings on the HHSA campus are at the end of their useful life.

“We’ve had four basic goals guiding us in this process,” said County Executive Officer Nancy Watt. “We want to provide excellent customer service, a quality work environment, and space that is functional and efficient; and manage our facilities in the most cost effective way.”

The next steps in the process, according to Watt, are to solicit input from the community about the plans, present to the Board a financing and feasibility plan, and begin the environmental review. A community meeting on the downtown plan will be scheduled in the next few months. Staff intends to bring the financing and feasibility plan to Board in December 2010. After Board

approval, environmental review would begin in 2011.

The Plan includes suggested site plans for both campuses. On the Health & Human Services campus, which the Board identified as the top priority the plan suggests:

- Demolishing most of the existing 12 buildings and building about 184,000 square feet of space in four new buildings;
- Dealing with parking issues on the campus by providing new spaces or considering alternatives; and
- Scheduling the work in four phases, the first two to potentially be complete by 2015.

Downtown, the plan suggests:

- Building a new administration building on the Sullivan Block, which is bounded by Third, Coombs, Fourth and Randolph streets and is currently used as a parking lot;

- Demolishing the existing administration building at 1195 Third Street and replacing it with a new building (180,000 square feet in the two new buildings);

- Selling the Carithers Building and the building at 650 Imperial Way in Napa, which currently houses the IT function and several Workforce Napa programs; and

- Consolidating the functions that currently are housed in the Carithers and Imperial Way buildings with the programs and offices that are currently housed in the administration building.

Preliminary cost estimates for the HHSA campus project are \$50 million in 2010 dollars and \$60 million for the downtown campus project. To view the Space Needs Analysis, the Conceptual Site Development and Phasing Plan and other Facilities Master Plan documents, visit www.countyofnapa.org/ceo/fmp.

Event Calendar

December 11 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store

December 14, Tuesday: Pope Valley School Christmas Program, 6:30 PM, Pope Valley School.

December 18 - Saturday: Berryessa Senior Center Christmas Dinner. The Center will provide a ham and rolls. There will be a gift exchange which will be passed out by Mr. and Mrs. Claus and their two helpers. The festivities start at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:30. See story on Page 8 for details.

December 18 - Saturday: 2nd Annual Las Posadas Christmas Pageant, Pope Valley Farm Center. 5:30 PM. See story on Page 8 for details.

December 21 - Tuesday: The Community Church of Lake Berryessa will hold its annual Community Christmas Dinner. It is open to the whole local Berryessa community. Call the church at 252-4488 and leave your name with a number of attendees in your party. All is provided-please come and join us. Details on Page 9.

Berryessa Pro Team Trail Bass Tournaments Remaining :12/11/2010 (Third); 1/16/11 (Fourth); 2/12/11 (Fifth); 3/27/11 (Sixth); 4/17/11 (Seventh & Last)

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa. The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

Senior Center Bingo, 1 PM (Every Monday); Cards & Movie 7:30 PM (Every Fri.) 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Road, 966-0206

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Dam Level Update as of Monday, 12/6/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **4.51** inches of rain since July 1, 2010. The water is now **27.5** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
11/7/10	412.58	0.05	73	47	0.29
11/8/10	412.57	0.01	64	41	0.16
11/9/10	412.55	0.01	64	37	0.00
11/10/10	412.56	0.02	65	38	0.03
11/11/10	412.53	0.03	65	40	0.00
11/12/10	412.55	0.09	70	36	0.00
11/13/10	412.49	0.07	70	37	0.00
11/14/10	412.48	0.16	77	48	0.00
11/15/10	412.46	0.17	82	56	0.00
11/16/10	412.46	0.19	80	46	0.00
11/17/10	412.46	0.10	76	38	0.00
11/18/10	412.45	0.06	74	39	0.00
11/19/10	412.44	0.05	67	40	0.00
11/20/10	412.52	0.00	57	40	0.51
11/21/10	412.54	0.00	53	39	0.86
11/22/10	412.50	0.01	56	38	0.00
11/23/10	412.53	0.00	60	42	0.15
11/24/10	412.50	0.04	55	29	0.00
11/25/10	412.50	0.08	52	30	0.00
11/26/10	412.46	0.07	52	29	0.00
11/27/10	412.50	0.05	54	36	0.10
11/28/10	412.51	0.00	54	31	0.00
11/29/10	412.49	0.00	55	29	0.00
11/30/10	412.50	0.02	55	29	0.00
12/1/10	412.46	0.00	53	32	0.00
12/2/10	412.45	0.01	57	37	0.00
12/3/10	412.45	0.01	55	42	0.18
12/4/10	412.45	0.01	55	46	0.00
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A Christmas Conundrum: Do We Need \$75,000 a Year to Be Happy?

People say money doesn't buy happiness - a paradoxical statement. Except, according to a new study from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School, it sort of does — up to about \$75,000 a year. The lower a person's annual income falls below that benchmark, the unhappier he or she feels. But no matter how much more than \$75,000 people make, they don't report any greater degree of happiness.

Before employers rush to hold — or raise — everyone's salary to \$75,000, the study points out that there are actually two types of happiness. There's your changeable, day-to-day mood: whether you're stressed or blue or feeling emotionally sound. Then there's the deeper satisfaction you feel about the way your life is going. While having an income above the magic \$75,000 cutoff doesn't seem to have an impact on the former (emotional well-being), it definitely improves people's life satisfaction. In other words, the more people make above \$75,000, the more they feel their life is working out on the whole. But it doesn't make them any more jovial in the mornings.

The study, by economist Angus Deaton and psychologist Daniel Kahneman, who has won a Nobel Prize for Economics, analyzed the responses of 450,000 Americans polled by Gallup and Healthways in 2008 and 2009. Participants were asked how they had felt the previous day and whether they were living the best possible life for them. They were also asked about their income.

The authors found that most Americans - 85% - regardless of their annual income, felt happy each day. Almost 40% of respondents also reported feeling stressed (which is not mutually exclusive with happiness) and 24% had feelings of sadness. Most people were also satisfied with the way their life was going.

So, where does the \$75,000 come into play? Researchers found that lower income did not cause sadness itself but made people feel more ground down by the problems they already had. The study found, for example, that among divorced people, about 51% who made less than \$1,000 a month reported feeling sad or stressed the previous day, while only 24% of those earning more than \$3,000 a month reported similar feelings. Having money clearly takes the sting out of adversities.

At \$75,000, that effect disappears. For people who earn that much or more, individual temperament and life circumstances have much more sway over their lightness of heart than money. The study doesn't say why \$75,000 is the benchmark, but "it does seem to me a plausible number at which people would think money is not an issue," says Deaton. At that level, people probably have enough expendable cash to do things that make them feel good, like going out with friends. (The federal poverty level for a family of four, by the way, is \$22,050.)

But in the bigger view of their lives, people's evaluations were much more tied to their income. The more they made, the more they felt their life was going well. The survey asked respondents to place themselves on a life-satisfaction ladder, with the first rung meaning their lives were not going well and the 10th rung meaning it was as good as it could be. The higher their income, the higher the rung people chose. "Importantly, the same percentage increase in income has the same effect on evaluation for everyone,

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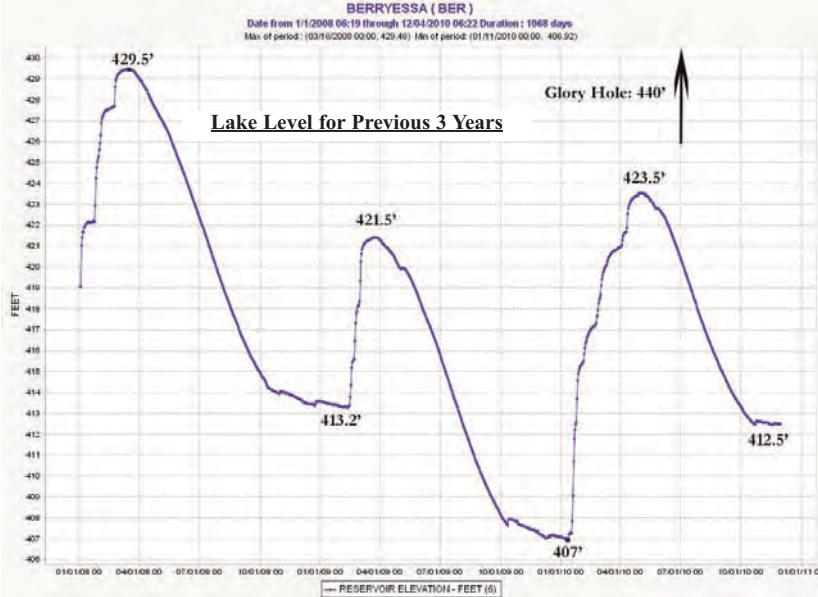
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rich or poor alike, even though the absolute dollar amounts differ," the authors write. So every 10% rise in annual income moves people up the satisfaction ladder the same amount, whether they're making \$25,000 or \$100,000. "High incomes don't bring you happiness, but they do bring you a life you think is better," conclude the authors. Might it be time for Oprah to give these guys their own show?

Past research on money and happiness has also found that it's not absolute wealth that's linked with happiness, but relative wealth or status — that is, how much more money you have than your neighbors.



It's no surprise, then, that when the same polls are done in different countries, Americans come out as a bit of a mixed lot: they're fifth in terms of happiness, 33rd in terms of smiling and 10th in terms of enjoyment. At the same time, they're the 89th biggest worriers, the 69th saddest and fifth most stressed people out of the 151 nations studied. Even so, perhaps because of the country's general wealth, they are in the top 10 citizenries where people feel their lives are going well, beaten out by such eternal optimists as the Canadians, New Zealanders and Scandinavians.




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Oh look, yet another Christmas TV special! How touching to have the meaning of Christmas brought to us by cola, fast food, and beer.... Who'd have ever guessed that product consumption, popular entertainment, and spirituality would mix so harmoniously? ~Bill Watterson, Calvin & Hobbes

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Statistics and Elections

The 95% confidence level means you can be 95% certain; the 99% confidence level means you can be 99% certain. Most researchers use the 95% confidence level.

When you put the confidence level of 95% and the confidence interval of 4 together, you can say that you are 95% sure that the true percentage of the population’s answer is between 43% and 51%. The wider the confidence interval you are willing to accept, the more certain you can be that the whole population answers would be within that range.

The larger your sample size, the more sure you can be that their answers truly reflect the population. This indicates that for a given confidence level, the larger your sample size, the smaller your confidence interval. However, the relationship is not linear (i.e., doubling the sample size does not halve the confidence interval).

As Bill points out in his article, “To achieve a 4% confidence interval in a sample you need to survey 600 people. To halve that error to 2% you need a sample of 2400 or four times as many. Once you get over a population size of 10,000 it makes little difference and once you exceed 50,000 there’s none really. So we can effectively define a large population as larger than 10,000.”

“Does it make a difference whether you have a large population (universe) or not? Not really! Again the same law of large numbers applies. To get a 2% confidence interval of my nearest city (Santa Rosa, California), which has a population of about 150,000, I need a sample of 2,360. To get the same 2% confidence interval on the population of the USA (308 million in 2010) I need a sample of 2,400 – that’s right, only 40 people more.”

How do we apply this analysis to our local election? The population of registered voters in District 3 is approximately 13,000 – technically a large statistical population. To win an election, a candidate basically needs 50.1% of the vote. Using the Sample Size Calculator we can determine a range of possible sample sizes and confidence levels.

Let’s investigate the accuracy of the original vote count of 5,933 (our sample size, 45.6% of registered voters). The vote count showed that Diane Dillon was ahead by 161 votes with 51.4% of the vote. At a 99% confidence level, that percentage lead was accurate with a confidence interval of 1.23. Her actual percentage lead in the whole population of voters was thus statistically between 52.6% and 50.2% - more than enough to win.

How did that change with the final vote count in? The final sample size was 9,798 votes. Dillon’s lead had actually remained at 51.4% of the vote - as statistics predicted. The confidence interval, though, had narrowed to 0.65. Therefore, only 5,933 votes (45.6% of registered voters) accurately predicted the final outcome. Counting the remaining votes was superfluous (assuming a perfectly random sample of voters).

The unintended consequence of a statistical approach to voting is that it reinforces the concept that we don’t all really need to vote. The 3,865 votes that were not originally counted made no difference to the outcome of the election! Why should they have even bothered to vote at all?

Assuming that the total number of votes (9,798) equates to the sample size and we want a 99% confidence level that the outcome (51.4%) is representative of the whole population, we have a confidence interval of 0.65. This means that at this point we can be 99% sure that if the whole population of registered voters had voted, the winning outcome would be between 52.1% and 50.8% in favor of Dillon. If all registered voters had voted, the outcome would be totally accurate - a confidence interval of 0.

Before this exercise in statistics becomes too mind-numbing (if it hasn’t already), what does it say about how many votes are actually needed to predict an outcome. If we wish to have a 99% confidence level in a population of 13,000 voters that one candidate will receive 50.1% of the vote or more, the number of actual votes counted would have to be 7,299, or only 56% of the 13,000 registered. This would be considered a close election.

More typically, if we want a 95% confidence level (the level used in most surveys) with a confidence interval of 2% that a candidate will win with 52% of the vote (50%-54%) in a 13,000 voter population, we only need 5,500 votes cast (42% turnout).

This is the main reason political organizations work to “get out the base”. Especially in closely contested elections, the more advocates of a specific political view go to the polls, as opposed to a random sample of voters, the more chance that view can have an influence in a close election. In this case, lower voter turnout favors the more active “get out the vote” proponents.

So what did we learn? Typically about 40% of voters can determine the outcome of any election - except extremely close ones. Send your mail-in ballots early if you wish to have the pleasure of knowing your vote was counted in the election day totals since it doesn’t really matter after that..

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New building standards, including changes to codes affecting residential, commercial, industrial and non-residential construction will go into effect in California and Napa County on Jan. 1, 2011.

Some local amendments were added by the County to add clarity to the State Code; make the State standards more applicable to Napa County; enhance safety; or improve procedures.

Darrell Mayes, the County’s chief building official, is most enthusiastic about a local amendment that will facilitate “get started” permits, allowing builders to phase projects so they can start construction sooner.

“We want builders who are applying for large project permits to be able to proceed with foundation work, for example, while the plans are still being reviewed,” Mayes said. “Once Planning and Public Works have signed off on the location of the building, there’s no reason we can’t issue a ‘get started’ permit so the job can get under way.” In most cases, the new State code includes requirements that are already in effect in Napa County, resulting in no changes for local builders.

The biggest change is to require residential sprinklers, which are already required in Napa County. The other changes are mostly organizational, with a new residential code and a new “green” building code called CalGreen, which had been completely voluntary up until now.

Information about code adoption and the Napa County building code can be found at www.countyofnapa.org/cdp. For specific questions about the changes, call (707) 253-4417.

House Burns to the Ground in Capell Valley

No one was inside the 1,500 square-foot house on the 1900 block of Capell Valley Road when the fire broke out. Marijuana was being grown on the property, most of it inside a 1,000-square-foot shed that was not damaged in the fire. The house was rented by two people who had permits to grow medicinal marijuana. The fire is suspicious in nature because no one was home for seven days.

One renter arrived at the scene early in the afternoon. CalFire did not find the cause, but the investigation continues. There are people of interest Calfire wants to interview.

A passerby called 911 at around 8:30 a.m. to report the fire. The house was fully engulfed when the first unit arrived within a few minutes. The fire took two hours to contain due of the lack of water in the area.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$150,000. The fire caused an additional \$50,000 and \$75,000 in damage to the contents of the house.

Church Events - December and January

On the evening of December 21st The Community Church of Lake Berryessa will hold its annual Community Christmas Dinner. It is open to the local Berryessa community and all are invited. If you would like to attend please call the church at 252-4488 and leave your name with a number of attendees in your party so we can plan food. All is provided so please come and join us.

On January 22 of the new year The Community Church of Lake Berryessa’s youth group will be conducting a frozen meat drive. The church has a food pantry which serves 40 – 50 local families a week. Our supply of meats is getting very low and needs to be restocked. If you would like to participate in this effort please call the church at 252-4488 and leave your name and number. We will call and schedule a pickup time for the 22nd. If pickup is not convenient other arrangements can be made. Thank you for participating and God Bless.

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The purpose of the Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission is to advise the Board of Supervisors on policy matters related to the preservation and enhancement of wildlife and their habitats. The Commission annually submits a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for allocation of State Department of Fish and Game fine monies. For the past decade, the Commission and Board have apportioned funds where they will best preserve/protect wildlife resources and educate the community in those matters. The Commission also has a land acquisition fund available for special projects. The Commission meets quarterly.

The Commission consists of eight (8) members as follows: Four (4) members appointed from the Public-at-Large (No specialized or professional background is required.); One (1) member appointed who serves on the Conservation, Development and Planning Commission; One (1) member appointed from the Youth population (No specialized or professional background is required; age range of 15 to 25 years old); One (1) Sportsperson/Angler (Applicant must be interested in wildlife sports); and, One (1) Wildlife/Conservation representative.

Anyone interested in consideration for appointment must submit a completed application form and apply directly to the County Executive Office, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, CA 94559, telephone (707) 253-4421 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 31, 2010. The application form is available on the Napa County website at www.countyofnapa.org.

The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope

Aries (3/21-4/19): The Legion Of Super Heroes would like to thank you for your application, but regretfully informs you that it is actually just a comic book.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): Raise your voice in anger and rail against the gods all you want, but they only have it in blue and not in your size.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): You've never been the type to believe in love at first sight, or anything else even slightly romantic, for that matter.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): They say a fool and his money are soon parted, but you still have that 10 bucks you found on the sidewalk the other day.

Leo (7/23-8/22): Your ex will finally stop by to get all his stuff, which is weird because you didn't think anyone saw you take it.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): After much soul-searching and a long talk with your family, you decide to dedicate your life to helping the rich.

Libra (9/23-10/22): Try as you might, you will not be able to find happiness this week. (Note: Libra will be on sabbatical through December. Please repeat this horoscope as often as necessary.)

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): You awake from a deep, healing sleep to find that you have slept for 10,000 years and science has found a cure for your psoriasis.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): Betrayal at the hands of one of your most trusted associates should come as no surprise. You are incapable of inspiring love or trust in anyone.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): Your last hope of finding true and unconditional love ends this week when your ideal mate is executed by the State of Texas for unspeakable crimes against humanity.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): You have once again failed to find love. Aquarius respectfully asks you to give up and stop wasting both our time.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): You will be branded a traitor to the human race after you give a mysterious, trenchcoat-wearing stranger a light on a lonely street corner, unwittingly giving the secret of fire to the dolphins and finally making their conquest of Earth possible.

Berryessa Pro Team Trail, November 21, 2010 Bass Tournament

By Duke Kanaya
Great tournament considering the weather scared some teams. We had a total of nineteen teams that fished the second tournament on the Berryessa Pro Team Trail. Thanks to the teams that showed and were rewarded with no rain, but a tough blue bird day after a storm!

I want to thank our sponsors - Centennial Batteries, Guns, Fishing & Stuff, Alan Fong, Dobyns Rods, Tomat’s Restaurant, Oroville Outdoors, Don Sebastiani Winery, and Winters True Value Hardware - for supporting the 2010-2011 Berryessa Pro Team Trail!

Sunday morning we had moisture in the air, but no rain. By afternoon the sun came out with clearing skies. Fishing was tough for all teams, but some teams caught a few good fish! Teams that did well were targeting bass chasing baitfish again.

Main lake and the North end seemed to do well for the top teams. Every team said the bite was tough, with no dominant patterns. Teams were quoted as saying they had to junk fish all day to get the fish they caught.

Again some successful techniques were spooning, drop shoting, cranking, swimbaits, jigs, and topwater. Dominating with a back-to-back First Place and with a stout 16.85# bag was Sean & Brian Stafford (Fairfield).

Dave Church (Sonoma) and Willie Church (Cottonwood) took Second place honors weighing a solid 16.54# bag and with the big fish of the tournament (6.29# big fish). Willie caught the big largemouth on a 6” swim-bait. Third Place went to Firuz Gizatullin (Discovery Bay) and Alan Butt (Crockett) weighing a nice 15.42# bag.

Another great tournament on Lake Berryessa considering the heavy winds and rain that fell Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also a good job to the teams bringing solid bags in over 11 pounds, and a lot of Large Mouth brought to the scales again, great fishing guys!

See you all at the next tournament on December 11, 2010. Check-in at Markley Cove. Any questions email me at dukekalani@yahoo.com or call me at (530)795-2659.

Berryessa Pro Team Trail Tournaments Remaining :12/11/2010 (Third); 1/16/11 (Fourth); 2/12/11 (Fifth); 3/27/11 (Sixth); 4/17/11 (Seventh & Last)



**Las Posadas Pageant
A Glimpse of History through Music and Drama**

In Upper Alta California in the Mexican era, beginning eight days before Christmas, the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem would be re-enacted. A procession, led by children, would be formed outdoors as soon as it was dark. The participants would stop at the closed door of a house to ask for lodging. The man of the house would answer in song telling them to go away - that everyone was asleep. He eventually is persuaded to open the door. All enter singing - begging for sweets. Refreshments would be served and there would be dancing. On the ninth night, the babe is born. His image would be carried around the room and kissed. Piñatas were broken, spilling out candy and nuts for all the children.

There are countless variations of this procession carried out in villages and towns in Spain, Mexico and California still. Las Posadas Pageant is an interpretation of the era of 1835 - 1850 in La Frontera de Norte in Upper Alta California. The production is a narration of the event with tableaux of scenes in-between the songs. It seeks to re-create the spirit of the early Spanish and Mexican cultures in Upper Alta California when Commandante Vallejo, Doña Francisca Vallejo and their family would celebrate the Christmas Holiday with all the people.



This year, this production of Las Posadas Pageant will again be held in Pope Valley adding to the history of the area by bringing to life the way it was. Martha McGettigan, great-great-granddaughter of General Vallejo is the producer and director. This year it will be on Saturday, December 18 at 5:30 PM at the Pope Valley Farm Center. It is a wonderful way to share the holiday spirit with friends, family and the community. It is also a community pot luck so please bring something to share. For more information please call Martha at (707) 965-2169.

Berreyssa Senior Center Christmas Dinner : Saturday, December 18.

The Center will provide a ham and rolls. There will be a gift exchange which will be passed out by Mr. and Mrs. Claus and their two helpers. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please have a generic wrapped gift which should cost no more than \$10.00. Also, if you plan to attend bring a complimentary side dish. The festivities start at 5:30 with dinner being served at 6:30.



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Precinct	Reg.	Voted	%	Dillon	Parady	Dif P-D	Parady %	novote
Pope Valley all	464	362	78.0	64	285	221	81.6	13
N Lake & Chiles	244	177	72.5	31	137	106	81.5	9
South Lake	530	358	67.5	65	275	210	80.8	18
Angwin	1809	1119	61.8	386	644	258	62.5	89
Silverado Trl	213	172	80.7	64	80	16	55.5	28
E Deer Park	459	347	75.6	149	174	25	53.8	24
Oakville	372	260	69.8	112	128	16	53.3	20
NE Napa	168	136	80.9	56	63	7	52.9	17
E. Calistoga	293	215	73.3	96	104	8	52.0	15
N Yountville	220	165	75.0	76	70	-6	47.9	19
E St. Helena	215	167	77.6	80	70	-10	46.6	17
N Napa 1	512	358	69.9	175	148	-27	45.8	35
N Napa 2	457	354	77.4	182	143	-39	44.0	29
St. Helena	1384	993	71.7	519	403	-116	43.7	71
Soda Canyon	456	349	76.5	177	134	-43	43.0	38
SE Napa	212	148	69.8	77	58	-19	42.9	13
N Calistoga	522	415	79.5	217	159	-58	42.2	39
SW St. Helena	269	227	84.3	120	87	-33	42.0	20
NW St. Helena	290	229	78.9	120	87	-33	42.0	22
Calistoga1	399	314	78.7	170	119	-51	41.1	25
St. Helena	1864	1406	75.4	822	518	-304	38.6	66
Calistoga2	777	544	70.0	313	192	-121	38.0	39
Calistoga3	272	178	65.4	103	63	-40	37.9	12
Calistoga4	350	289	82.5	169	103	-66	37.8	17
W Deer Park	270	202	74.8	115	69	-46	37.5	18
Misc.	8	6	75.0	4	2	-2	33.3	0
Calistoga5	417	308	73.8	198	98	-100	33.1	12
Grand Total	13446	9798	72.8	4660	4413	-247	48.6	725
Vote by Region								
Unincorporated	7014	5054	72.0	2009	2626	617	56.6	419
Napa	969	712	73.4	357	291	-66	44.9	64
St. Helena	3248	2399	73.8	1341	921	-420	40.7	137
Calistoga	2215	1633	73.7	953	575	-378	37.6	105
Total	13446	9798	72.8	4660	4413	-247	48.6	725

Origins of the Christmas Candy Cane

The red-and-white-striped, sugary candy cane can be found everywhere at Christmas time. Its as much an ornament as it is a confection, and people munch these treats and decorate with them, scarcely giving a thought to just where candy canes came from in the first place.

It has become fashionable of late to claim that the candy cane was not only designed to be fraught with Christian religious symbolism, but that it was created as a means by which persecuted Christians could furtively identify each other. Like the apocryphal tale of the true meaning of the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," these claims are fiction - latter day attempts to infuse secular holiday traditions with specifically religious origins and meanings.

First off, the notion that candy canes could have been used as a secret means of identification by persecuted European Christians is directly contradicted by history. Candy canes didn't appear until at least the latter part of the 17th century, by which time Europe was almost entirely Christian. By then, people who were not Christians would have been the ones in need of this form of secret handshake!

Next, candy canes were most assuredly not created by "a candymaker in Indiana" who "stained them with red stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received." Candy canes were around long before there was an Indiana, and they initially bore neither red coloration nor striping - the red stripes were a feature that did not appear until a few hundred years later, at the beginning of the 20th century:

About 1847, August Imgard of Ohio managed to decorate his Christmas tree with candy canes to entertain his nephews and nieces. Many who saw his canes went home to boil sugar and experiment with canes of their own. It took nearly another half century before someone added stripes to the canes. Christmas cards produced before 1900 show plain white canes, while striped ones appear on many cards printed early in the 20th century.

In fact, the strongest connection one can make between the origins of the candy cane and intentional Christian symbolism is to note that legend says someone took an existing form of candy which was already being used as a Christmas decoration (i.e., straight white sticks of sugar candy) and produced bent versions which represented a shepherds crook and were handed out to children at church to ensure their good behavior.

Soon after Europeans adopted the use of Christmas trees, they began making special decorations for them. Food items predominated, with cookies and candy heavily represented. That is when straight, white sticks of sugar candy came into use at Christmas, probably during the seventeenth century.

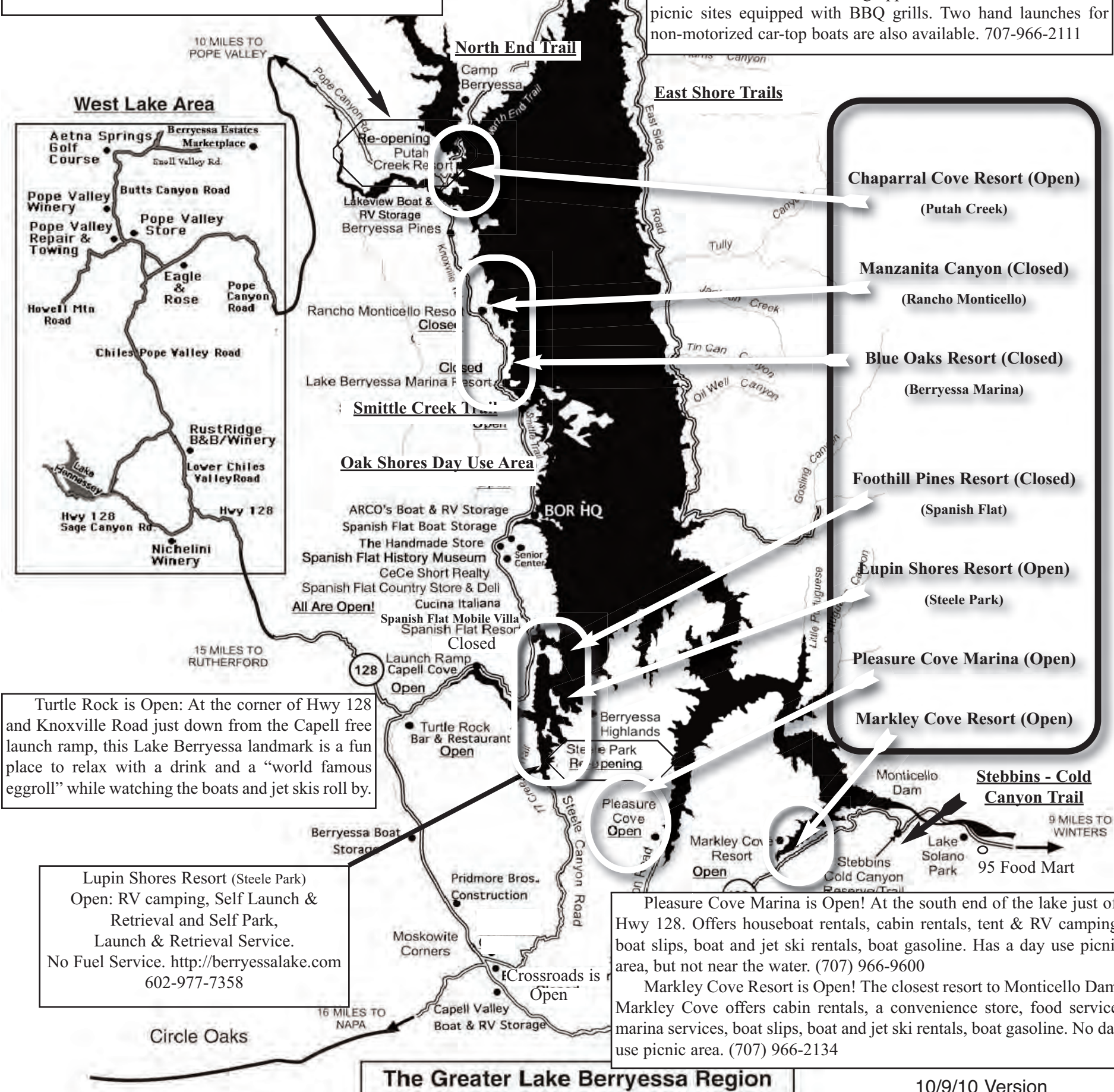
Tradition has it that some of these candies were put to use in Cologne Cathedral about 1670 while restless youngsters were attending ceremonies around the living creche. To keep them quiet, the choirmaster persuaded craftsmen to make sticks of candy bent at the end to represent shepherds crooks, then he passed them out to boys and girls who came to the cathedral.

Claims made about the candy's religious symbolism have become increasingly widespread as religious leaders have assured their congregations that these mythologies are factual, the press have published these claims as authoritative answers to readers' inquiries about the confections meaning, and several lavishly illustrated books purport to tell the "true story" of the candy cane's origins. This is charming folklore at best, and though there's nothing wrong with finding (and celebrating) symbolism where there wasn't any before, the story of the candy cane's origins is, like Santa Claus, a myth and not a "true story."

Above information courtesy of Snopes.com. Fictional accounts of the candy cane's religious origins are the subject of a number of colorful Christmas volumes, including “The Candymaker's Gift: A Legend of the Candy Cane” by Helen Haidle (1996), “The Candy Cane Story” by Joy Merchant Nall and Thomas Nall, Jr. (1996), “The Legend of the Candy Cane” by Lori Walburg (1997), and the children's book “The "J" Is For Jesus” by Alice Joyce Davidson (1998).

Lake Berryessa is Open – North to South!

Chaparral Cove Resort (Putah Creek)- Open: Tent camping & RV sites, Self Launch & Retrieval and Self Park, Launch & Retrieval Service. No Fuel Service. Use the Reservations Icon on the Pensus web site, <http://berryessalake.com> or call 602-977-7358.



Turtle Rock is Open: At the corner of Hwy 128 and Knoxville Road just down from the Capell free launch ramp, this Lake Berryessa landmark is a fun place to relax with a drink and a “world famous eggroll” while watching the boats and jet skis roll by.

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No Fuel Service. <http://berryessalake.com>
602-977-7358

Pleasure Cove Marina is Open! At the south end of the lake just off Hwy 128. Offers houseboat rentals, cabin rentals, tent & RV camping, boat slips, boat and jet ski rentals, boat gasoline. Has a day use picnic area, but not near the water. (707) 966-9600

Markley Cove Resort is Open! The closest resort to Monticello Dam, Markley Cove offers cabin rentals, a convenience store, food service, marina services, boat slips, boat and jet ski rentals, boat gasoline. No day use picnic area. (707) 966-2134

Capell Creek Bridge to be replaced in 2013!

By Peter Kilkus

About a year ago I wrote a story about the Capell Creek Bridge and the Caltrans archeological survey investigating possible Native American cultural artifacts on the site. Caltrans has now published its Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (CEQA) for the Capell Creek Bridge Replacement Project. A CEQA Negative Declaration (negdec) is a document that states upon completion of an initial study, that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.



Reports like this, even for such a small project, are fascinating to read because, by law, they include an amazing amount of background information about the geology, hydrology, biology, traffic patterns, and archeology of the project site. All of this information is needed to make an informed discussion of the potential impacts of the project and possible mitigations of those impacts.

The full 112 page report is available for download on the Lake Berryessa News web site.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to replace Capell Creek Bridge on Route 121 about 1.5 miles from Moskowite Corners with a new single span bridge from post mile (PM) 20.2 to post mile 20.4. Construction work is currently scheduled to begin in Spring 2013 and would be completed by Spring 2015. The proposed construction and improvements will include roadway that requires lane closures and one-way traffic control during construction period.

The existing bridge, built in 1907, consists of

two spans made up of rubble masonry earth filled barrel arches. In 1959, the bridge was widened from 18 ft to 30 ft with reinforced concrete slab on reinforced concrete pier and abutments. The two-lane bridge currently serves two-way traffic with 12-ft lanes and 3-ft shoulders. Because of the later alteration, it does not possess sufficient integrity (enough of its original design and materials) to be eligible for National Register listing.

Caltrans proposes to build the bridge in-place on the existing alignment. The existing 1959 bridge will be demolished in stage 1 (first construction season), and the 1907 bridge will be demolished in stage 2 (second construction season) during the construction windows.

This would require one-way traffic control. In order to maintain Route 121 open for traffic during construction, the contractor would use a portion of the existing bridge for handling traffic. Since the 1959 bridge on the south is too narrow (10 ft net width) to handle one-way alternating traffic, that portion would be demolished first, and the 1907 bridge (16 ft net width) on the north would be retained until the first portion of the new bridge is constructed. Then traffic would be shifted to the new bridge portion while the remaining portion of the bridge is being demolished and built.

The proposed bridge replacement would require right-of-way acquisition of 2,000-4,000 ft² or 0.046 acres to 0.092 acres on the east side of the



bridge. These parcels are privately owned and are within the Agricultural Watershed of Napa County.

Annual Average Daily Traffic: 2009, 2,450 vehicles (2.9% trucks); 2014 (Construction Year), 3,000 vehicles (2.9% trucks); 2024 (10 years after opening), 3,500 vehicles (2.9% trucks)

Proposed Negative Declaration (CEQA)

The proposed project would have no effect on Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Noise and Vibration, Hydrology, Air Quality, and Utilities, Paleontological Resources, or Timberlands.

In addition, the proposed project would have no significant effect on Biological Resources, Land Use, Farmland, Water Quality, or Hazardous Materials.

Mitigation techniques such as contour grading, slope rounding and revegetation/replanting shall be employed.

All exposed ground surfaces should be hydro-seeded with appropriate plant species for erosion control purposes to reduce the degree of visual contrast of these areas and naturally recolonize with herbaceous plants occurring on adjacent, undisturbed slopes.

Oak trees having a diameter at breast height in excess of 6 inches that are removed during construction should be replaced by the same species at a 2:1 ratio for each tree removed. All other felled trees having a diameter at breast height greater than 6 inches should be replaced at a ratio of 1:1.

Trees will be replaced onsite to the extent possible after the completion of roadway construction. Caltrans will seek offsite planting areas only if replacement onsite is not feasible.

The new bridge railings will have a finished pattern, surface texture, and coloration that mimic the stone pattern of the original railing.

Copies of this study are available at the Napa Library Reference Desk, 580 Coombs Street, Napa, CA 94557. Please send your comments in writing to the Department by the deadline of January 1, 2011 to: Yolanda Rivas, Department of Transportation, Environmental Planning & Engineering, 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612, Yolanda_rivas@dot.ca.gov.

Lake Berryessa Area Travel Distances

11.8 Miles - Winters to Markley Cove
8.3 Miles - Markley Cove to Moskowite Corners
20.1 Miles - Winters to Moskowite Corners
4.7 Miles - Moskowite Corners to Turtle Rock
13.0 Miles - Moskowite Corners to Napa
3.2 Miles - Lower Chiles Valley Rd at Hwy 128 to Pope Valley Rd.
8.5 Miles - Lower Chiles Valley Rd at Pope Valley Rd. to Pope Valley
5.0 Miles - Turtle Rock to Spanish Flat Village Center
7.4 Miles - Turtle Rock to Oak Shores Park
3.0 Miles - Turtle Rock to Lower Chiles Valley Rd.

14.7 Miles - Turtle Rock to Pope Valley via Chiles Valley
15.5 Miles - Turtle Rock to Chaparral Cove Resort via Knoxville Rd.
10.2 Miles - Pope Valley to Knoxville Rd. via Pope Canyon Rd.
8.3 Miles - Pope Canyon Rd. to Spanish Flat Village Center
18.5 Miles - Pope Valley to Spanish Flat Village Center via Pope Canyon
19.7 Miles - Pope Valley to Spanish Flat Village Center via Chiles Valley
2.4 Miles - Spanish Flat Village Center to Oak Shores Park
10.5 Miles - Spanish Flat Village Center to Chaparral Cove Resort
3.7 Miles - Pope Valley to Aetna Springs Road
11.3 Miles - Pope Valley to Berryessa Estates
4.1 Miles - Pope Valley to Angwin

WARNING: No auto gas available between Winters and Napa or at Lake Berryessa!