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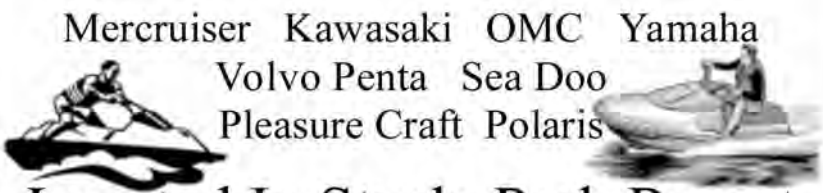


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I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.
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Marriage is a 3-ring circus: Engagement ring, wedding ring, and suffering.
The last fight was my fault. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?"
I said, "Dust!"

In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and rested. Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

Do you know the punishment for bigamy? Two mothers-in-law.

Young Son: Is it true, Dad, I heard that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her? Dad: That happens in every country, son.

A man inserted an 'ad' in the classified: "Wife Wanted". Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: "You can have mine."

The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.

Just think, if it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all.

If you want your wife to listen and pay undivided attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" And the father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying!"

DAM LEVEL UPDATE				
The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet.				
The water is now 6.20 feet below the top of the spillway				
Lake Berryessa has had 16.73 inches of rainfall since July 1 st , 06				
As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners				
2/13 ^{dt} .51 ~ 2/22 ^{ul} .92 ~ 2/23 ^{ul} .03				
2/25 ^{dt} 1.15 2/26 ^{dt} .24				
Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
2/19/07	432.62	0.08	66	41
2/20/07	432.63	0.10	70	38
2/21/07	432.61	0.01	60	39
2/22/07	432.77	0.00	58	43
2/23/07	432.81	0.10	54	32
2/24/07	432.89	0.04	55	32
2/25/07	433.10	0.06	56	44



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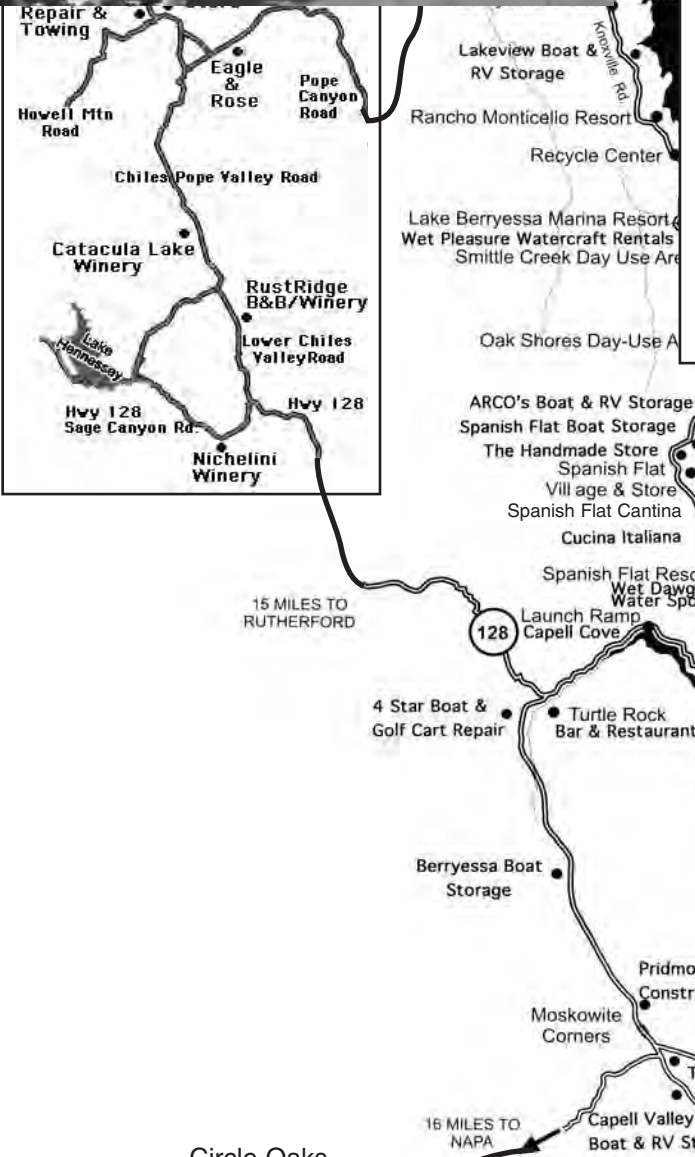
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Daylight Saving Time

At 2 a.m. on March 11, groggy Americans will turn their clocks forward one hour, marking the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (DST). In Aug. 2005, Congress passed an energy bill that included extending Daylight Saving Time by about a month. Beginning in 2007, DST will start the second Sunday of March and end on the first Sunday of November.

The new law may save millions of gallons of oil, but there's a potential problem in any software that was programmed before the new law was enacted in 2005. Software created earlier is set to automatically advance its timekeeping by one hour on the first Sunday in April, not the second Sunday in March (that's March 11 this year).

The result is a glitch reminiscent of the Y2K bug, when cataclysmic crashes were feared if computers interpreted the year 2000 as 1900 and couldn't reconcile time appearing to move backward. This bug is much less threatening, but it could cause head-scratching episodes when some computers are an hour off. Software companies have been sending out fixes. Did you get yours?



The Greater Lake Berryessa Region

Napa County General Plan & Lake Berryessa

The draft General Plan now before the Board of Supervisors has many critical proposed policies of importance to Lake Berryessa residents and businesses. The following is an excerpt from that plan.

Within the next few years, the BOR will negotiate new concession agreements for resorts within its jurisdiction, potentially changing the character and clientele of some of the resorts. Also, the BOR has expressed a willingness to structure the new agreements in such a way that Napa County can recoup the cost of services it provides to users of the concession areas (e.g. law enforcement, road maintenance). These changes provide an opportunity for lake communities to re-position themselves as staging areas for the area’s recreational amenities. All three communities can accommodate housing for workers at the concession areas, and can provide home-ownership opportunities and lodging types that will not be available within federal jurisdiction. Also, these areas can be re-invented and marketed as destinations, with amenities and local services organized around attractive village centers at Spanish Flat and Moskowite Corners.

Policy Ag/LU-73: Moskowite Corners. Moskowite Corners lies at a critical crossroads and should be viewed as a staging area for the Lake Berryessa recreational area, with affordable housing for those who work in the area and services for residents and travelers. Moskowite Corners, with its winery and vineyards, should also be viewed as a link between Lake Berryessa communities and the viticultural economy of Napa Valley.

Policy Ag/LU-74: Pope Creek. Pope Creek is envisioned as a quiet lakeside refuge and should remain a mostly natural area, with lake view residences and limited commercial uses.

Policy Ag/LU-75: Spanish Flat. Spanish Flat lies at the heart of the Lake Berryessa recreational area and should be viewed as its primary resort community, with affordable housing for those who work in the area and an attractive “village center” providing commercial services to locals and visitors.

Policy Ag/LU-76: The Timing is Right. Upcoming changes at concessions within the BOR’s jurisdiction provide an opportunity for the nearby communities of Pope Creek, Spanish Flat, and Moskowite Corners to re-invent themselves. The County invites property owners and others to develop a “vision” for each community that leverages the changes expected within BOR’s jurisdiction.

Policy Ag/LU-77: Targeted Re-Investments. If the County is successful at recouping the cost of services provided to concessionaires at Lake Berryessa, either through collection of transit occupancy taxes or in lieu fees, a percentage of those funds should be invested in infrastructure and services benefiting communities within County jurisdiction at the Lake.

Policy Ag/LU-78: New Zoning. The County may consider property owner-initiated requests for rezoning of developable land (<30% slope not currently in agricultural use) within areas of Pope Creek, Spanish Flat, and Moskowite Corners that are designated as nonagricultural on the General Plan Land Use Map for recreational mixed-use zoning and development. (Derived from Current Land Use Policy 5.3 about Spanish Flat)

Policy Ag/LU-79: Removing Barriers. The County will seek to identify current barriers to economic development in the mixed-use communities near Lake Berryessa and identify ways to remove those barriers and encourage revitalization.

Policy Ag/LU-80: Signs and Streetscape Improvements. Signs directing visitors to Lake Berryessa communities, signs announcing arrival in those communities, and streetscape improvements within the village centers of Spanish Flat and Moskowite Corners are all important to the identity and success of these communities. (Please see also the Community Character Element.)

Policy Ag/LU-81: Infrastructure Needs. Well maintained roads, modern energy transmission and telecommunications infrastructure are critical ways to connect Lake Communities to the rest of Napa County. Policy Ag/LU-82: Trails. Hiking trails linking the communities of Lake Berryessa to the lake and to other visitor services shall be considered integral area amenities, and be located appropriately to avoid impacts to residential areas.

Policy Ag/LU-83: Small Business Assistance & Workforce Housing Development Assistance. County programs related to small business assistance, workforce development, and affordable housing development should be reviewed periodically to ensure they are effectively targeted to lake communities.

Policy Ag/LU-84: Marketing. The County shall work with the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce and others to ensure that the lake, its recreational amenities and visitor services are included in marketing materials developed for the County as a whole.

Policy Ag/LU-85: Local Representation. Community participation is a vital component of good government and the Napa County Board of Supervisors would welcome establishment of a regular community forum or community organization by residents and property owners in the Lake Berryessa area. Recognizing the limited role of government in community stewardship, such a forum or organization could function as a valuable partner in efforts to monitor and understand market conditions at the Lake and market local businesses.

A Verbal Rorschach Test: What Do You Think of When You Read This:

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Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you." Freaked out, he shone his light around, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

"Did you say that?" he hissed at the parrot. "Yep," the parrot confessed, "I'm just trying to warn you."

The burglar relaxed. "Warn me, eh? Who the hell are you?" "Moses," replied the bird. "Moses," the burglar laughed. "What kind of stupid people would name a parrot Moses?"

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Fishing With Sid

I got to the lake late Friday evening and it was cold. My wife and I were fishing early the next morning with our fishing club and we had to be out by first light and boy was it ever cold! I decided our best game plan was to head out towards the BOR and fish the three points. As I was heading in that direction I saw the water conditions were pretty rough so I decided to head toward the



ranch house. It turned out to be a good choice, calmer water, but only one small keeper. I thought we would do better at the vineyards so off we went again. When we reached the vineyards there were quite a few boats there but one by one they all took off because the water conditions got very rough we finally had to leave to as the wind picked up and made it impossible to control the boat. I thought the back of

big island would be a little more sheltered and that's where we headed to. It was a good idea because we were able to let the drift carry us along from the shoreline out to 24 feet. We hit all our fish in about 10 to 15 feet of water fishing the bottom slowly. My wife was using her favorite brass and glass with a senco and I was using my "River2Sea" crawdad with my procure crawdad scented gel. We only landed four fish and came in second place. My wife's spotted bass also came in second at 2.7 pounds and the winning fish was 3 pounds. It was a very tough fishing day weather wise but we had alot of hits and had the water been calmer I think we would have both limited out. 'til next week, good fishing!!!! www.fishingconnection.net If you have any stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.



A beggar walked up to a well dressed woman shopping on Rodeo Drive and said "I haven't eaten anything in four days."

She looked at him and said, "God, I wish I had your will power."

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JOE PRIDMORE Wins National Cutting Horse Association World Finals in the \$10,000 Amateur Class - Also Qualifies for Rookie of the Year!

At the young age of 16, Joe Pridmore is No. 1 in the world in the National Cutting Horse Association \$10,000 Amateur Class - and he's been cutting for only three years. The Napa High junior is the son of Gil & Kathy Pridmore of Capell Valley.

Joe started cutting almost by accident. His sister, Cori, knew cutting horse trainers, Jason and Dana Haefner, of American Canyon and Joe started helping out around their ranch. The first time on a cutting horse was so much fun that he was hooked.

The challenge of a cutter is to select a single calf from the herd while on their horse, then gently guide the calf into the center of the arena. The cutting duo then prevent the calf from ducking past them and escaping back to the herd. It's a 50/50 partnership where the rider relies on the intelligence and skill of his horse, but also has to be able



Joe works with his horse,
Chex Out My Harley

to read the cow and understand where it and his horse are going. Joe has become a very skilled rider with the balance and strength to work with his horse in those quick tight turns that are so exciting to spectators. And he said he really doesn't feel his guts bouncing around inside him the way it looks

to us from the outside!

2006 was a good year for Joe and Harley. They won both the Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association \$10,000 Amateur Champion and Rookie of the Year Champion saddles and were third in the PCCHA 2000 Limit Rider. The duo started 2007 with a win in the \$50,000 Amateur Circuit Champions at San Diego. He competed in 34 shows. Ask Gil and Kathy about how they cope with those logistics - it's quite a story. He's traveled to Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Oklahoma and Texas and would travel more, but maintaining his GPA is a high priority.

Cutting is Joe's favorite sport but he enjoys playing water polo for the Napa High Indians, as well as swim meets. He hopes to continue with all three sports once he graduates in 2008, including water polo at the collegiate level.

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beggar on the street
remember to greet him and
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from God
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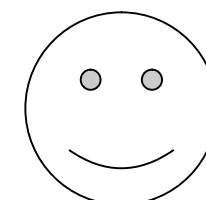
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both agree
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DAM LEVEL UPDATE

**The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole)
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The water is now 5.85 feet below the top of the spillway
Lake Berryessa has had 16.79 inches
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As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners
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Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
3/5/07	434.06	0.06	66	41
06	434.09	0.10	71	37
07	434.10	0.07	71	38
08	434.13	0.13	69	39
09	434.13	0.00	67	39
10	434.14	0.04	65	39
11	434.15	0.10	77	39

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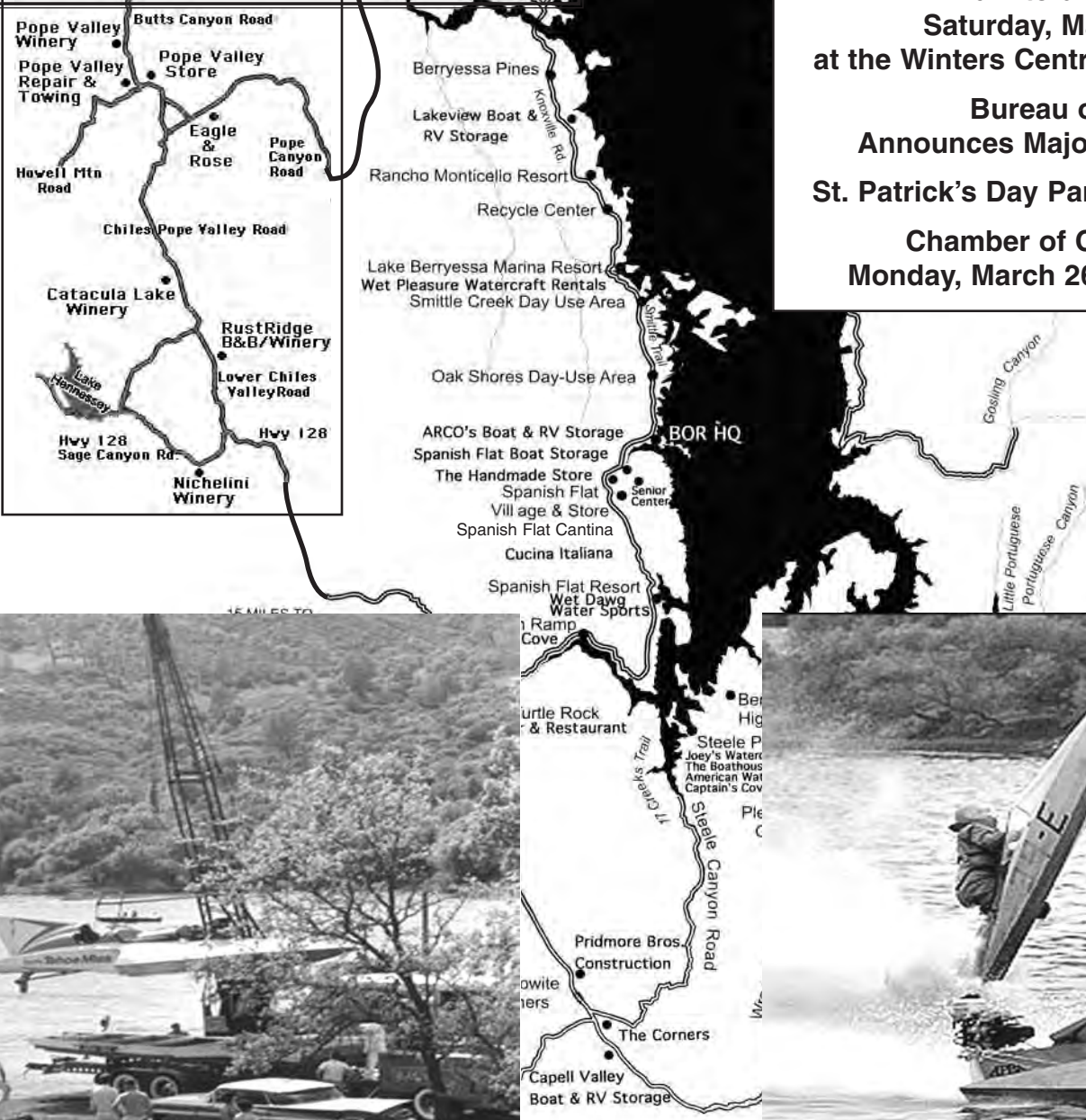
Saturday, May 19, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Break-in your summer toys and help spruce up
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Bring your boat, kayak, or PWC to one of the 4 starting
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Pacific Coast Entertainment invites you to join the Lake
Berryessa Chamber of Commerce, the resorts, the Lake
Berryessa News, and local community groups for some
pre-Memorial Day fun on the lake.
Stay tuned to The Lake Berryessa News for more details.

In The News

**Walk to d’Feet ALS - Pg. 5
Saturday, March 24 – 12 noon
at the Winters Central Park (Main & 4thStreet)
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Announces Major Summer Plans - Pg.2
St. Patrick’s Day Party & Band at The Corners
Chamber of Commerce Meeting,
Monday, March 26, 7 P.M. at The Corners**



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Lake Berryessa: The First 50 Years and Next Summer

Janet Rogers, the new Park Manager for the Bureau of Reclamation at Lake Berryessa, is a 20 year National Park Service veteran who comes to the lake with a positive vision for its future. She started at Yosemite and worked her way through postings at Kings Canyon, the Grand Canyon, Lake Roosevelt, and lastly at Haleakala, Hawaii. Having experienced that much natural beauty, Janet still acknowledges the unique attraction of the Lake Berryessa view and the lake’s recreational potential.

Janet gets here just in time for the 50th anniversary of the construction of Monticello Dam. Several agencies and groups are planning events for the summer and fall, culminating with big celebrations in Fairfield and Lake Solano Park in October. All the resorts and local businesses and residents will be contacted to participate in these Golden Anniversary celebrations. There will be articles and events emphasizing the history of the lake and social and other changes brought about by the creation of Monticello Dam.

But there are other major changes coming to Lake Berryessa this summer.

One is the attempt to control the party at the Pope Creek Bridge. Although the summer weekend gathering of hundreds of boats under the bridge has been a lake tradition for decades, the accompanying rowdiness of the people on shore has become more of a law enforcement problem during the last few years. In an attempt to change the reputation of the lake and entice more families to recreate here, the Pope Creek Bridge will be off-limits to all motorized watercraft during the three major holiday weekends this summer, beginning with the Memorial Day weekend. A string of booms will be placed across the entrance to Pope Creek and only kayaks, canoes, and inflatables with no motors will be allowed access. Even electric trolling motors will be banned. The parking lot at the bridge will be open during the day, but closed at night.

Rumors that the jumping rock will be blown up were way off base. In an initial attempt to keep rock jumpers from being injured or killed, the BOR will install signs warning of the danger and discouraging people from climbing onto the rock.

Another major change will be implementing the BOR Record of Decision’s requirement to make the Big Island Lagoon a non-motorized zone - except for electric trolling motors. Reclamation hopes to have the required signage and buoys in place by Memorial Day weekend. This will be a permanent year-around change into the future, so the families and other visitors with houseboats and ski boats who used to use it as a refuge from the open water will have to find someplace else to rest.

Karen Wagner, the new Deputy Park Manager, points out that the positive aspect of this change is to encourage more kayakers and canoeists to visit the lake. Karen emphasized that Oak Shores Park has been upgraded with new sun shelters and has a launch ramp for non-motorized watercraft. There’s a new brochure describing the Smittle Creek trail. Another upgrade meant to attract visitors and educate them about the lake is the remodeling of the BOR Visitors Center. The remodel is nearly complete and new educational displays will soon be installed. Guest displays will be encouraged.

Janet and Karen are also quite excited about the prospects for refurbishing Camp Berryessa as an environmental education center and family/group camping facility. They and other local community groups and public agencies are investigating possible funding sources to see if this great resource can be upgraded in phases so that the public may be able to enjoy it sooner than later.

On another note, Dan Colda has replaced the late Cleave Dufer as Concessions Management Specialist. Dan is assisted by Patty Blackwell, Concessions Specialist, and Lynne Matthias, Concessions Specialist.

The Following Notice is scheduled for release on the Internet on April 1, 2007!

(And remember that everything you read on the Internet must be true!)

Bureau of Reclamation Releases 50th Annivrsary Plans to Raise Monticello Dam

BOR officials announced that, after decades of rumors, Monticello Dam will finally be raised 10 feet as part of their redevelopment plan for Lake Berryessa. Although the rising lake level will help in removing trailers from the seven resorts by floating them away, this is not the primary goal of the plan. Napa County signed away most of its water rights to the lake and now Solano County is being pressured by Budweiser to supply more water to its brewery.

To protect sensitive wildlife habitat (and some private property), the BOR will build a 15 foot tall dike around the shoreline. The Sierra Club, which originally agreed to help fund a 165 mile trail around the lake, agrees that the dike should be the trail: a win-win multi-use solution.

Per Congressman Mike Thompson, since it will be funded at taxpayer expense, the dike will be wide enough for hikers, bikers, horses, mortocycles and ATV’s to share. Special launch ramps will be built at the resorts for high water access. Several “put-ins” for kayaks will be spaced around the lake with the newly-designed “Kayak Katapults” for rapid launching of non-motorized watercraft.

Although the Big Island Lagoon will become a non-motorized area beginning this summer, LakeBerryessaHistoryBufs.com will present several historical re-enactments of hydroplane races and water ski competitions through the Big Island Lagoon as part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations later during the summer.

A blonde calls her boyfriend and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get it started."

Her boyfriend asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The blonde says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a tiger."

Her boyfriend decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a tiger."

He takes her hand and says, "Second, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he sighed....

"Let's put all these Frosted Flakes back in the box."

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Fishing With Dino

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With surface temperatures close to 50 degrees, the bass bite for smallies is hot. Hit the narrows and coves with your favorite plastics. Troll Needlefish behind a flasher in 5 to 10 feet for trout. The skier’s cove shoreline is best. Troll in 8 feet of water on Skiers Cove shoreline and you land 1 to 1.5 lb. Trout. Soak minnows or tiny jigs for crappie early in the morning.

Anglers in the narrows this weekend are hitting Salmon at the 40 foot depth. Pins minnow or Needlefish lures are working well. Crappie still hitting Jigs in early morning hours.

Water temp is at 54 degrees 8 feet from the surface!

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A man was riding his Harley along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want."

The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take..! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand our wives.; I want to know how she feels inside..., what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment..., why she cries..., what she means when she says: "Nothing's wrong"..., and how I can make a woman truly happy..!"

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?



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Aunt Karen

The teacher gave her fifth grade class an assignment: Get their parents to tell them a story with a moral at the end of it. The next day the kids came back and one by one began to tell their stories.

"Tony, do you have a story to share?" "Yes ma'am. My daddy told a story about my Aunt Karen. She was a pilot in Desert Storm and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory and all she had was a flask of whiskey, a pistol and a survival knife.

She drank the whiskey on the way down so it wouldn't break and then her parachute landed right in the middle of twenty enemy troops.

She shot fifteen of them with the gun until she ran out of bullets, killed four more with the knife, till the blade broke, and then she killed the last Iraqi with her bare hands."

"Good Heavens" said the horrified teacher. "What kind of moral did your daddy tell you from this horrible story?"

"Stay the hell away from Aunt Karen when she's drinking.”

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3/17

Corned Beef and Cabbage- Potluck- Berryessa Seniors
Easter Basket Raffle 6:00PM 258-2320
St. Patrick’s Day Party - Live Band at The Corners

3/26

Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 P.M. - The Corners

4/1

The Handmade Store Reopens at Spanish Flat Center

4/12

Senior Center Indian Casino for the Day-Call River Rock
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4/21

Senior Center Potluck 6:00PM

4/28

Senior Center Day Trip, Western Railway Museum aboard
the Scenic Limited, Car Pool \$14. for Seniors, 1:45 PM.

5/10

Senior Center Cline Winery day trip, Ca. Missions Museum
Lunch (Bag), Entry Free

5/19

Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM

6/16

Wine,Cheese, Olive Oil & Food Tasting, Senior Center
4:00 PM to 7:00PM, Saturday Afternoon

7/14

Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10-00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available

7/21

Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
Big Raffle, 5:30 to 10:00PM

8/4

Lion’s Club Poker Run

8/11

Craft Faire (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10:00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available

8/18

Bring Your Own Meat Bar-B-Q, Berryessa Senior Ctr.,
Chef Paul will cook it if you wish, Saturday, 4:00PM

9/15

Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 6:00PM

10/6

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,Senior Ctr., 8:30 to 11:30 AM

10/20

Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center. 6:00 PM

11/17

Thanksgiving Dinner (Potluck) and Turkey Raffle, 6:00 PM,
Berryessa Senior Center

*Every Monday - Senior Center Bingo 1pm, 252-8488,
*1st Monday of each month Senior Center Potluck, 12 Noon
*Berryessa Senior Center Activities, Call Georgia at 966-2127
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

A great time was had by all at February’s Pot Luck and there was a larger group, probably because we are now holding them on Saturday night. The Pork Loin’s were done to perfection. Thank you Judy and Dave Lindsey. Next year we are planning the Crab Feed for sometime in February due to availability and the cost of crab.

As of February 14, we have 109 paid members including our lifetime member Elsie Plunkett. There are still a few of you out there who have not renewed your membership.We are always looking for ways to create fund raisers. If any of you have any ideas or have a new item you would like to donate to the Center for a raf-
fle, leave me a message at the Center and I’ll get back to you.

MARCH POT LUCK

This month’s potluck will be held on Saturday, March 17, St.Patrick’s Day. Corned Beef and Cabbage and all the trimmings will be provided by the Center. As in the past, the festivities will begin at 6:00 pm with your favorite libation then dinner being served at 7:00 pm. If you plan on attending and would like to bring an appetizer and/or a dessert to share with at least 6 people, please do so. There will also be an Easter Basket Raffle that evening. A sign up sheet is located at the entrance to the Center.

PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

Effie Macholz is still in the process of assisting Walter Reed Hospital with dona-
tions in the form of games, puzzles, non-perishable goodies and fun stuff to be given to the amputees there. If you have any such items please let her know or drop your donations of at the Center.

REPORT ON FELLOW MEMBERS

A “Celebration of Life Memorial Service” for Jack Wilson will be held on March 31 at 4:00pm at the Gaia Napa Valley Hotel and Spa located at 3600 Broadway Street, American Canyon. A buffet dinner will follow the service. Please notify Georgia Craddock at 707 966 2127 or if she is unavailable call Rosemary Wilson at 707 557 4519 with the number of people in your party so the hotel will have a headcount for the buffet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Scenic Limited Western Railway Museum train will depart in April. It is a 10 mile round trip from Rio Vista Junction south through the rolling Montezuma Hills on a restored electric rail cars. More information is coming.

April 12, a day trip is being planned to the Indian Casino.

May 10, Brown bag lunch at Clines Winery and a tour of the California Missions Replica Museum at the winery. No fee. Car pool.

May 19, Breakfast Potluck. 9:00am – 11:00am. Bring a breakfast dish to share.

There will be a sign up sheet for each of these events located at the entrance of the Senior Center for those of you interested or call Georgia Craddock at 966-2127.

Happiness is like a butterfly. The more you chase it, the more it will elude you. But if you turn your attention to other things, it comes softly and sits on your shoulder.

Data released by the US census bureau forecasts that Americans will spend a total of 65 days watching TV next year and 41 days listening to the radio. A week each will be given to reading newspapers and surfing the internet. All that reading, surf-
ing, and listening will occupy 3, 518 hours of the average American adult's year - the equivalent of almost five months. Considering that working a 40 hour week for 52 weeks in a year adds up to 2,080 hours plus 8 hours of sleep a day gives 2,920 hours, the total comes to 8,518 hours! But there are only 8,760 hour in a year. That leaves only about 240 hours (10 days) for the rest of life!

Jack Edward Wilson
October 17, 1932 - February 12, 2007

Jack Edward Wilson passed away on February 12, 2007 at Kindred Acute Care Hospital in Folsom, California. He had spent 20 1/2 months in hospitals and acute care facilities due to errors and com-
plication following a five-way bypass on May of 2005.

Jack is survived by his loving wife, Rosemarie Wilson, of 52 years, his four living children, Eileen Wilkerson of Pacifica, Holly Lessa of Vacaville, Cori Badertscher of American Canyon, Amy Heikura of Vacaville and eight grandchildren, Melonie Wilkerson, Sargeant Clint Wilkerson, Dominic Lessa, Sara Lessa, Gary Badertscher, Angelique Badertscher, Katie Heikura and Jenni Heikura. Jack is also survived by his brother Bob Wilson, brother Don Wilson and sister Bev Prange.

Jack graduated from Jefferson High School in 1950 and then served as a Sargeant in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, where he taught radio proceeedures. Upon returning home he met and mar-
ried the love of his life, Rosemarie, on February 21, 1955. Jack and Rosemarie bought a home in Pacifica, CA. Jack worked 11 years for Safeway, as a clerk, produce manager and later worked 30 years for Central Food Market in Pacifica as a clerk, produce manager and store manager. Jack and Rosemarie had six children, Eileen, Holly, Cori, Jonna, Amy and Jack Junior.

Jack retired in 1993 to Lake Berryessa, California where he had a custom built home in which he and Rosemarie lived for ten years. He was an avid gardener, senior center treasurer, and Water District Director during his residence at Lake Berryessa. Throughout his life he enjoyed fishing, camping, football, gardening, gambling in Reno, Nevada, John Wayne movies, hamburgers and frosties. He was a devoted,wonderful husband and father, who will be missed by all.

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Article by Janet Martin

What is ALS ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) is a disorder that affects the function of nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. The progressive degeneration of the motor neurons in ALS eventually leads to their death. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. With voluntary muscle action progressively affected, patients in the later stages of the disease may become totally paralyzed. Yet, through it all, for the vast majority of people, their minds remain unaffected. **My brother, Bob Martin is living with ALS.** Our first reaction to the diagnosis last spring was one of shock and disbelief. This couldn't be happening; surely, his falls were being caused by his bad back or his bad knee, or both. Through exhaustive diagnostic testing, including an EMG, CT Scan, MRI and blood work, (there is no specific clinical test that can identify ALS), we were left with the stark reality that Bob's life, nor the lives of his family and friends would ever be the same. What has remained the same, but more abundant since ALS, is the love and support he receives from countless friends and family. For this he is forever grateful. Bob not a quitter or a whiner and he uses every ounce of energy to remain as independent as he can. His humor is boundless and contagious; no one is spared from his antics and jokes. **ALS Association Greater Sacramento Chapter** Nathanael Lucero, with the help of Winters resident and ALS Volunteer, Cheryl Felsch, has organized the local walk as his Winters High School Senior Project. BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies and sodas will be available for purchase after the walk. All proceeds will benefit the ALS Association Greater Sacramento Chapter which provides support and resources to 24 counties. You can visit their web site at www.alsac.org Please support Nathanael's project and the ALASA- Sacramento Chapter by joining in on the walk or **sponsoring Shirl of The Lake Berryessa News** 6244 Hwy 128, Napa, 94558. Make checks payable to ALASA-Sacramento Chapter. In the memo on the check "In honor of Bob Martin" Pictured below is Shirl with her Uncle Bob.



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