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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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April 1, 2010

### 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, and is the only service which is able to engage in "exclusive use" at the lake without penalty."

During the Lake Berryessa 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."

Native American attorney, Hodge Ufuul, 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.

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 Cove 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.

Despite the self-serving last part of that definition," Attorney Ufuul 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.

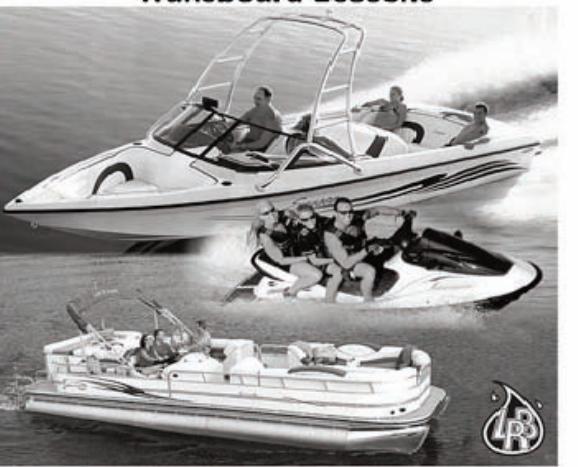
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Lake Berryessa is already an official FAA seaplane base (FAA Identifier: E20) allowing guaranteed access to the casino for high-rollers. Seaplane ferry service is already being developed from regional airports such as Sacramento, Santa Rosa, San Francisco,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

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.

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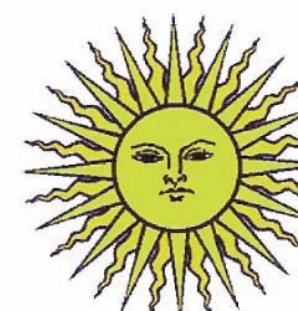
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## Resorts Clean-up Continues

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 resorts are now apparently out of the picture.

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## 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.

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

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## 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.

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.

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),

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](http://www.avoicefound.org). Helen L. McDermott, (707) 944-1829, [helen@avoicefound.org](mailto:helen@avoicefound.org)

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Deep Thoughts from Steven Wright  
I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans.

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.

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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 - Moskowitz 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](mailto: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 [sherrydahlquist@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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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
3/11/10	420.10	0.07	60	33	0.00
3/12/10	420.25	0.03	66	33	0.01
3/13/10	420.38	0.00	55	32	0.31
3/14/10	420.45	0.08	60	33	0.00
3/15/10	420.50	0.10	69	35	0.00
3/16/10	420.56	0.07	67	36	0.00
3/17/10	420.62	0.03	72	40	0.00
3/18/10	420.65	0.02	75	41	0.00
3/19/10	420.68	0.11	78	40	0.00
3/20/10	420.72	0.08	81	39	0.00
3/21/10	420.75	0.08	74	38	0.00
3/22/10	420.76	0.03	72	39	0.00
3/23/10	420.78	0.14	71	42	0.00
3/24/10	420.80	0.14	78	38	0.00
3/25/10	420.81	0.08	72	42	0.00
3/26/10	420.81	0.02	62	36	0.00
3/27/10	420.84	0.02	66	37	0.00
3/28/10	420.88	0.04	73	41	0.00

### 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.



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.

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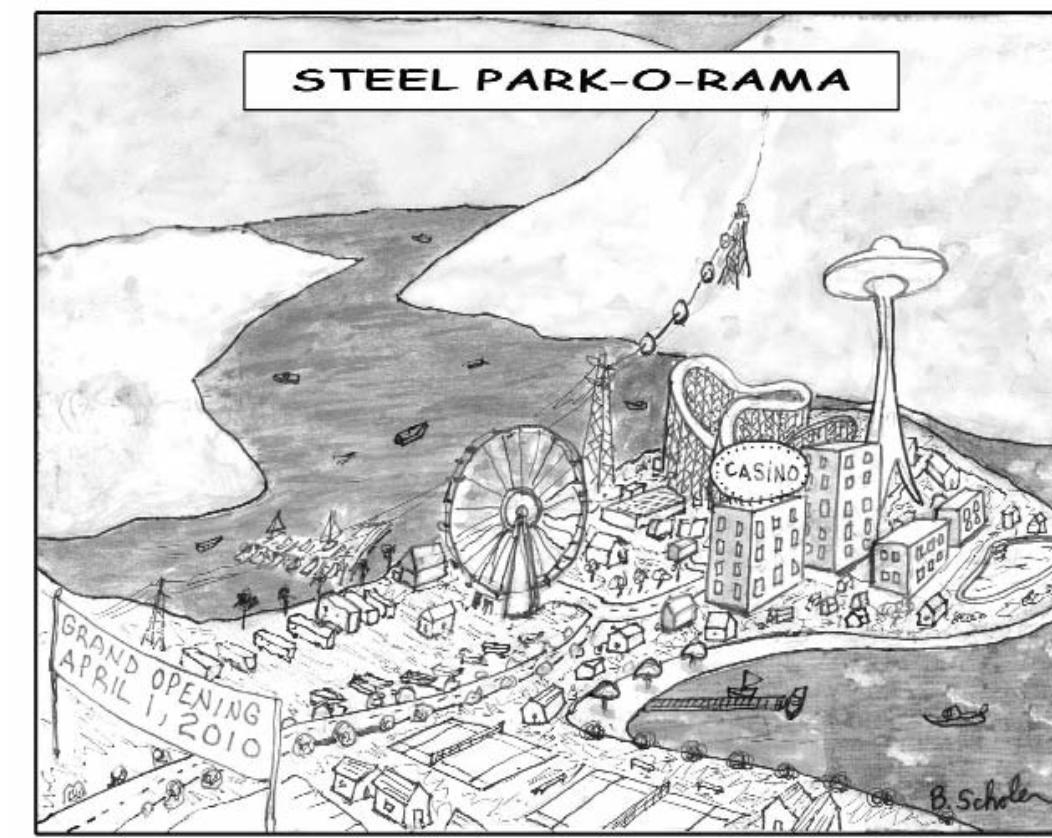
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### **NAPALACHIA**

**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 Envirosports 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.

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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 Fremont then ordered Carson to take care of the men. When Carson asked if he should take the men as prisoners Fremont 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, Shultz sells the land to three investors who divide the land into family farms and the town site for Monticello.

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- Truths are not relative. What are relative are opinions about truth.
- Mediocrity is forgiven more easily than talent.
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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.



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.

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

the market place.

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](http://www.haleyforsupervisor.org)

[www.dillonforsupervisor.com](http://www.dillonforsupervisor.com)

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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

## 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](http://www.berryessahighlands.info/News.php)

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

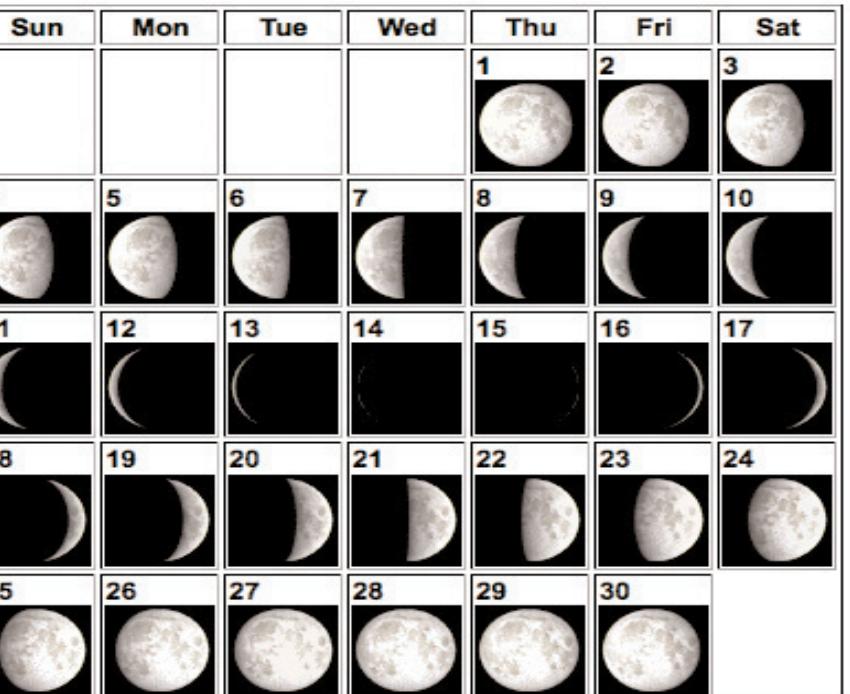
We encourage you to read all the material (and try not to fall asleep) to educate yourself on this very important matter. If you agree that converting to a CSD is the best path for the future viability of our District, then we encourage you to send a letter to Senator Wiggins and the rest to the Senate 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.

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### Moon Phases for the Angler (Thanks to Sid Silberberg)

**April 2010**



## 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 tournaments have begun. At sunrise on Saturdays, the deep-throated roar of dozens of 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](http://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](http://www.bassreapers.com)

Sunday, April 25, Markley Cove Resort: California Bass Federation, [www.californiabass.org](http://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](http://www.thecbaf.com), Paul Baker at pbaker@aol.com

Friday, June 4: CA Bass Champs, [www.californiabasschampionship.com](http://www.californiabasschampionship.com), calbasschamps@gmail.com



Thanks to Bass Angler's Guide for tournament schedule.

### 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 Mountain 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



### 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-shooting 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](http://www.fishingconnection.net) If you have any stories you would like to share email me at [bestguide@hotmail.com](mailto:bestguide@hotmail.com) or call me at 650-583-3333.

**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](http://www.protectyourwaters.net).

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**EnviroSports Triathlons: May 1 & 2**  
at Oak Shores Day Use Park and Knoxville Road

Local residents should expect morning driving delays on Knoxville Road. Hundreds of healthy people will again be swimming, biking, and running along the west shore of Lake Berryessa beginning at 8 AM.

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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.

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.

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/Smitte Creek Day Use Parks are open. Oak Shores and Smitte Creek offer more than 100 picnic sites equipped with BBQ grills. Two hand launches for non-motorized car-top boats are also available.

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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.

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**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.

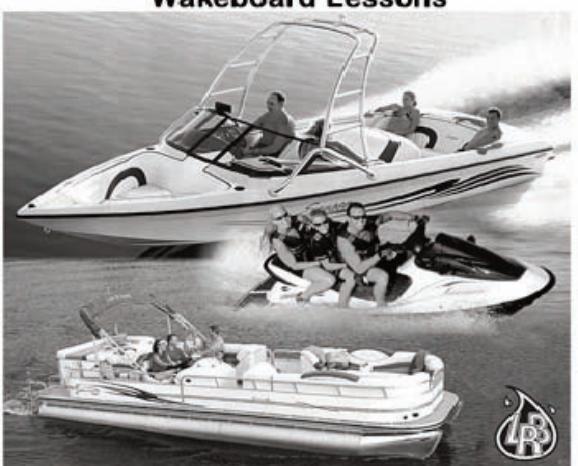
Napa deputies spotted the BMW in the Turtle Rock area and chased the man for several miles towards the Monticello Dam. He went down Highway 128 past the dam, through Winters, north onto Highway 505 and onto County Road 19.

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.

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.

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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: Hodge Ufuid.

## 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.

George Bachich, Napa, CA  
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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

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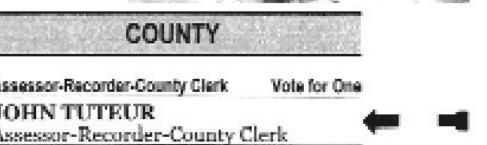
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those areas for years, and have little interest in hearing why those areas are different. They vote based on what they see in their back yard, which is really just the Napa Valley, rather than the county as a whole. Surely, if Jeff Parady were to be 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.

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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?

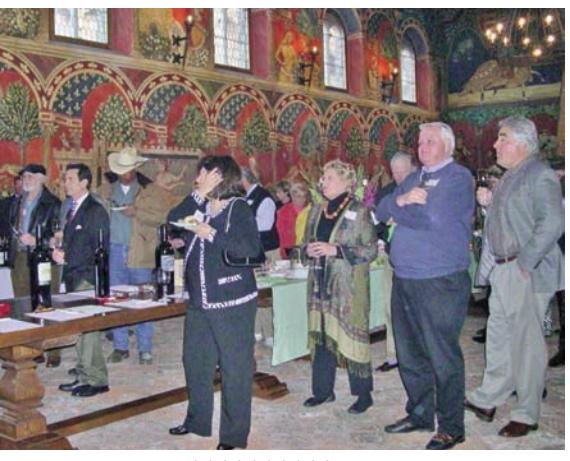
Michael Haley

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### 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



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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](http://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.

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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 - Moskowitz 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](mailto: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	0.10	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
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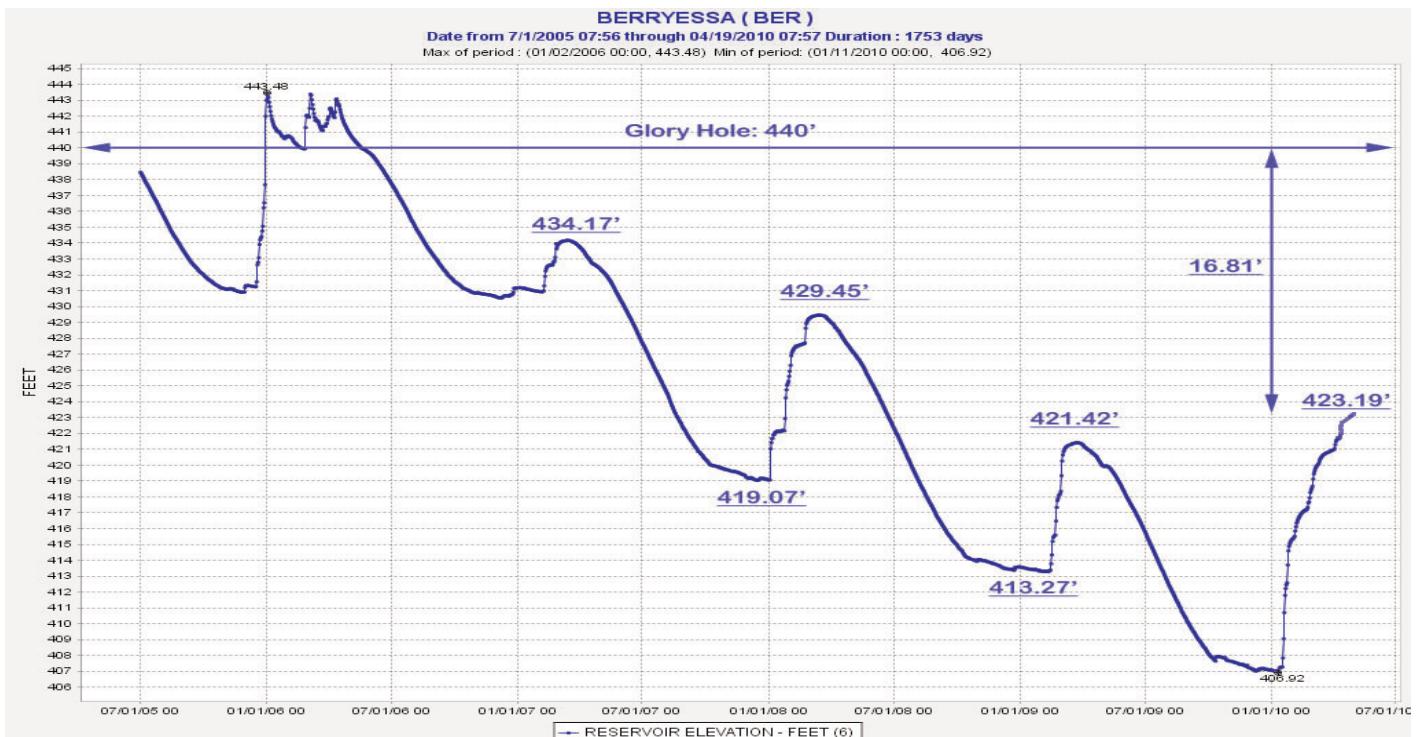
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### Pope Valley Scholarships Available

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

Capell Elementary Graduation June 10th

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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](mailto:kcfIELDS02@att.net) I would like to have everyone included.

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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 largemouth 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



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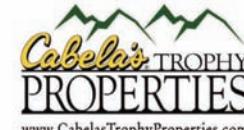
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the damming of Berryessa Valley at Devil's Gate. Shortly thereafter Bureau of Reclamation included the Solano Project as part of its plan to develop water resources in the Central Valley Basin of California.

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.

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and shows me my soul upon the mountain points  
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A Grand Prix (think pinewood derby) event will also be held at 1 PM involving our AWANA Children's Ministry and any other local kids who would like to participate. There is also an adult racing class for those men and women who are young at heart ... or perhaps just a little competitive. We are selling the unassembled car kits for \$5.00.

For information contact Terri Lee at the church phone 707-252-4488. The event will be held in the church parking lot which is located at Moskowite Corners, 6008 Steele Canyon Road.

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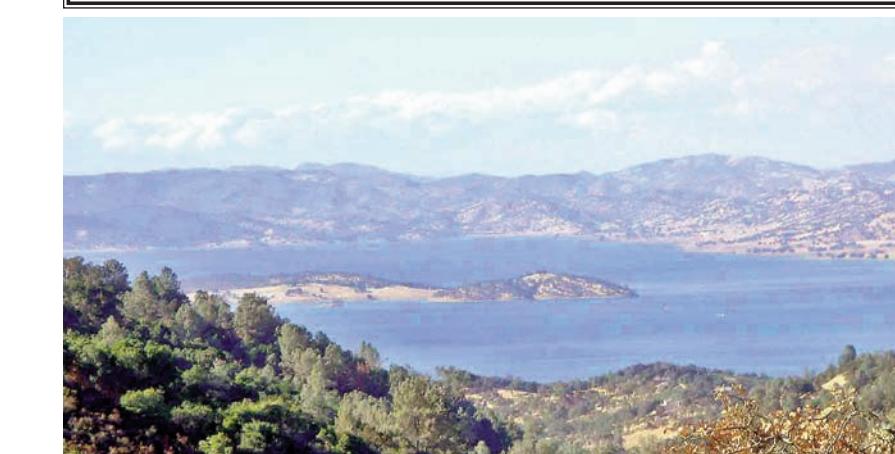
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Pictured here in front of the Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli is the Minouei family who braved the stormy waters of Lake Berryessa and took home the ENTIRE Lake Berryessa Trout & Salmon Derby \$\$\$ in the April 10th event. Dad Bobby with his two 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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Fish caught on Saturday only

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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 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

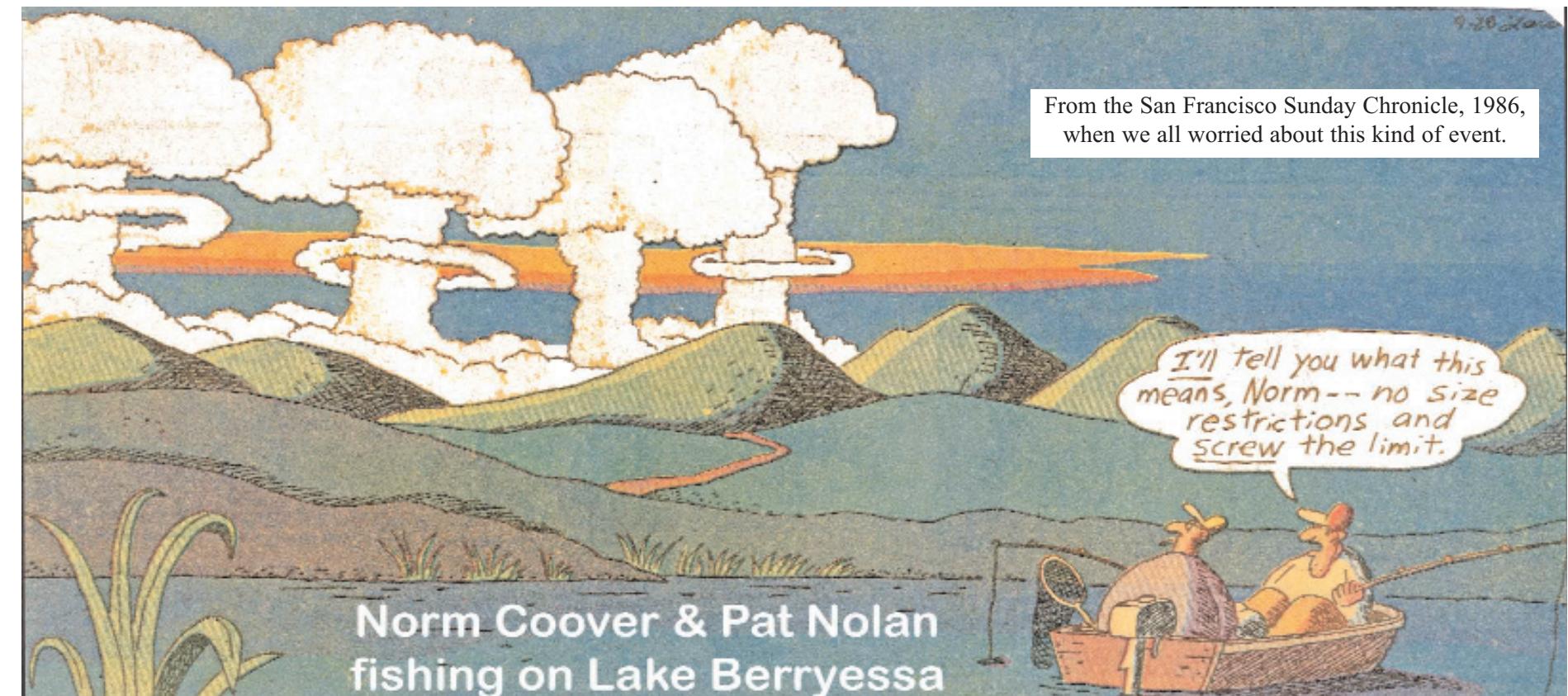
The top elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet. The water is now 10.96 feet below the top of the spillway.

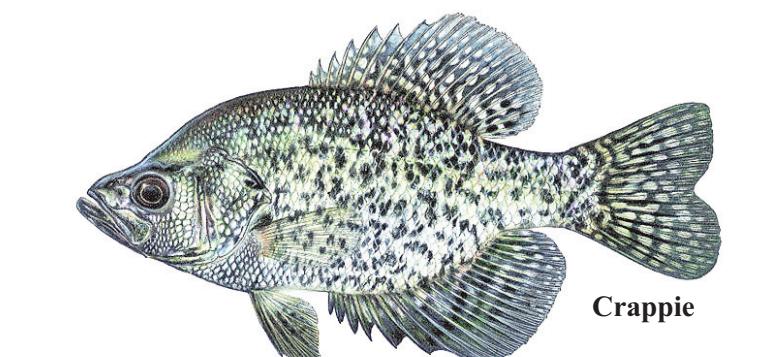
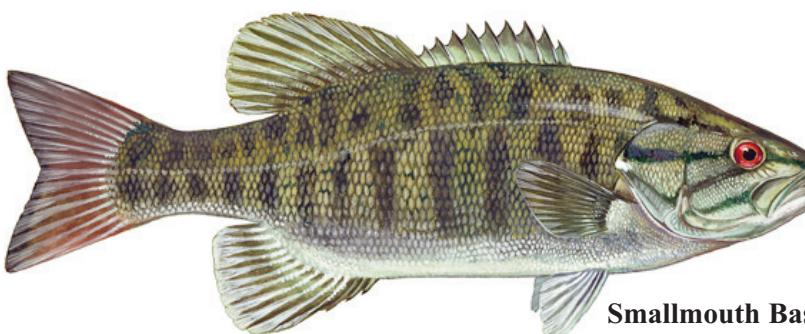
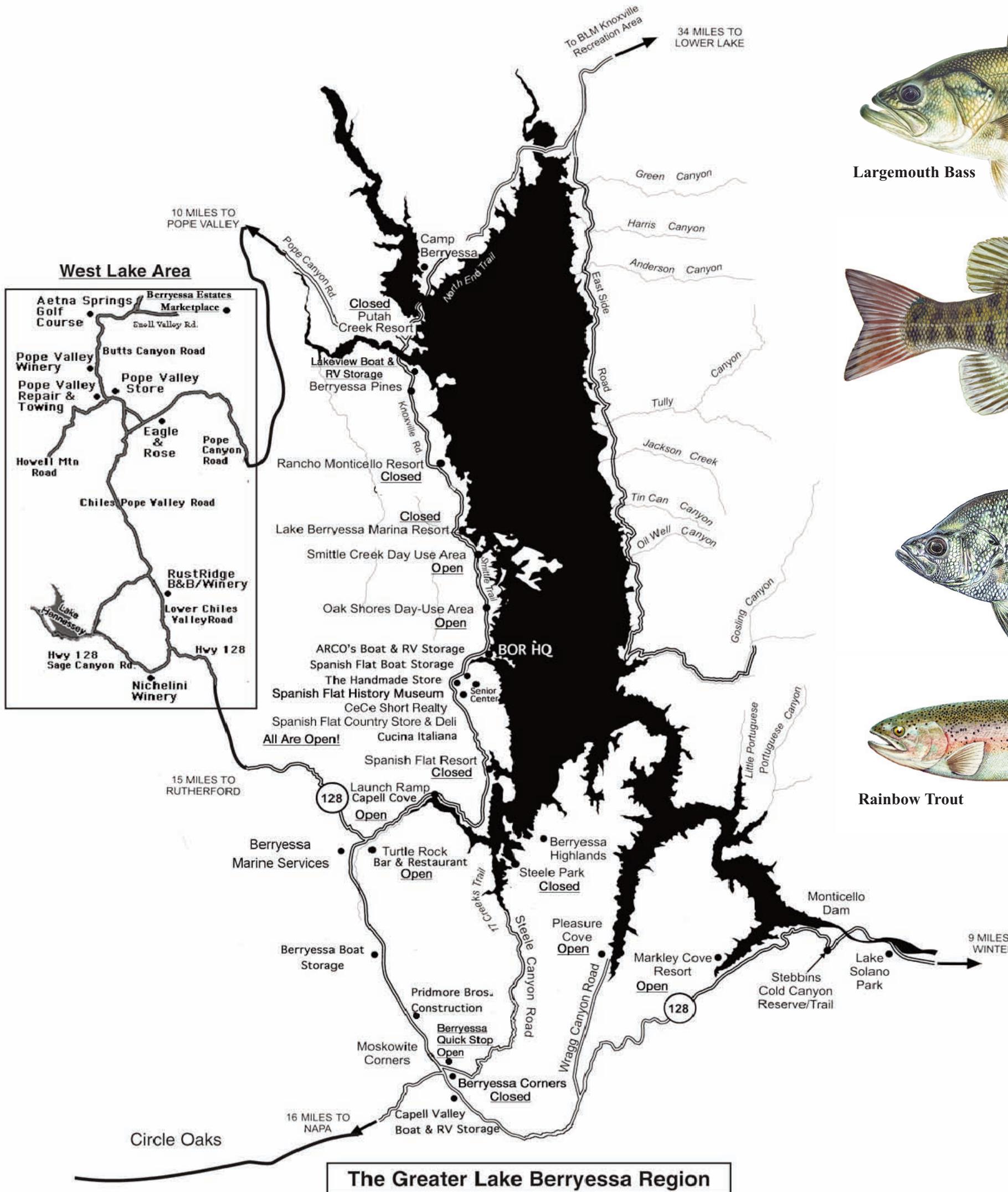
Date	Elev.	Evap.	High	Low	Precip.
7/30/80	429.68	.44	103	64	.0
7/31/80	429.54	.36	100	67	.0
8/1/80	429.44	.56	101	65	.0
8/2/80	429.34	.43	103	60	.0
8/3/80	429.23	.38	98	58	.0
8/4/80	429.15	.34	97	55	.0
8/5/80	429.04	.29	84	54	.0

It was a lovely wedding, with relatives 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.





### 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](http://www.wcftournaments.com/pages/event_bigjon-kotl))

