

2 A Call To Action:
Personally Demand the Return of Big Island Lagoon and Steele Canyon Cove to 5MPH Zones For Family Recreation!

It's time for all friends of Lake Berryessa to be heard after more than ten years of an illegitimate restriction created with no public input and little public support. Please read the Special Report below showing that the Bureau of Reclamation's actions were invalid and are unenforceable. Then let your representatives know how you feel. It's been long enough!

Below is a letter I've sent to Drew Lessard, Reclamation Area Manager, that you can use as a sample. Please write as many letters as you can and forward this email to your family, friends, and others you know who care about Lake Berryessa.

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As a follow up to show your support, you may want to email our two Lake Berryessa supervisors who have been negotiating with Reclamation regarding the Managing Partner Agreement to have Napa County take over managing the lake resorts. They are as frustrated as we are with Reclamation's lack of action. The other supervisors also support the Lake Berryessa community.

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Sample Letter: Dear Mr. Lessard,

There is no such legal designation as a "Non-Motorized Zone" or "Electric Trolling Motors Only" restriction applicable to Lake Berryessa.

In a highly unpopular move with no real public support the Bureau of Reclamation arbitrarily closed Big Island Lagoon, a traditional family boating rest area, to motorized recreation more than ten years ago.

The 2006 Record of Decision itself defined this illegitimate restriction as only temporary until Reclamation adopted the Water and Land Use Recreation Opportunities Spectrum (WALROS) - which it did in 2009. But Reclamation took no action.

The conclusion is that since there was neither public input nor public support for this arbitrary action; there was no statutory authority or other justification for Reclamation's decision; there is no enforcement authority applicable to these arbitrary designations; there was no analysis of need; and the action is in opposition to Reclamation's stated purpose to support and expand recreation at Lake Berryessa, the Bureau of Reclamation should immediately rescind its action and return Big Island Lagoon and Steele Canyon Cove to their long-term 5 MPH status in anticipation of the 2019 recreation season.

Special Report

Executive Summary: There Is No Such Legal Designation As A "Non-Motorized Zone" Or "Electric Trolling Motors Only" Restriction At Lake Berryessa

In a highly unpopular move with no real public support the Bureau of Reclamation arbitrarily closed Big Island Lagoon, a traditional family boating rest area, to motorized recreation more than ten years ago. This action was taken with no public input, no supporting data, no analysis of need, nor any evaluation of its effects on

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lake users, violating Reclamation's own policies and the requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act.

Monitoring of the area for the many years has shown there has been no appreciable use by non-motorized watercraft such as kayaks. This action simply created a wasted recreational resource that had previously been used by thousands of boaters on a regular basis. This area was an historical 5 MPH zone and a heavily-used family recreation gathering spot. It provided a quiet, safe respite from the activity on the main lake.

Hidden on a map in the 2006 Record of Decision are two designations of "non-motorized zone". One is Big Island Lagoon. The other is Steele Park Cove (aka Willi's Cove). The Big Island lagoon entrances now have several buoys stating "Electric Trolling Motor Only" but no signs stating "non-motorized zone".

Although warning buoys were placed at Big Island, they were not installed at Steele Park Cove. The "electric trolling motors only" warning can potentially be interpreted to mean that no kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, bass boats, patio boats, or other watercraft will be allowed in the area without a trolling motor attached.

Monitoring of the area for many years has shown there has been no appreciable use by non-motorized watercraft such as kayaks, canoes, or paddleboards. Statistical reports confirm that there are no

safety issues related to the shared use of 5 MPH areas by non-motorized and motorized watercraft.

The 2005 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and 2006 Record of Decision (ROD) noted no safety or environmental issues.

The 2006 ROD also stated that no changes would be made until the Public Forum referenced in this same section was created. Peter Kilkus first raised this issue in a formal recommendation to Reclamation on December 26, 2012. The recommendation was ignored. The subject was never discussed at any of the public forums held beginning in early 2013 until it was again brought up by Kilkus at the November 14, 2018 forum meeting. Drew Lessard, Area Manager, agreed to review the proposal.

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Some Everyday Technologies That Came From The Space Program

Air purification: In the '90s when NASA began studying whether or not astronauts would be able to survive long-term space missions, the research resulted in an air purification technology widely used by consumers.

Athletic shoes: A process referred to as "blow rubber molding" used in producing helmets was applied to create hollow shoe soles to be filled with shock-absorbing materials.

Baby formula: More than 90 percent of baby formulas now contain a nutritional enrichment ingredient that is the result of NASA-sponsored research that "explored the potential of algae as a recycling agent for long-duration space travel."

Camera phones: Back in the 1990s, a team from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory worked to create a camera small enough to fit on a spacecraft. Today, a third of all cameras contain this technology.

CT scans and MRIs: NASA scientists pioneered digital signal processing to produce computer-improved images of the Moon during various Apollo missions. That breakthrough is the basis for the machinery used for CT scans and MRIs.

Cordless vacuums and power tools: Your cordless, handheld tools were inspired by a portable drill used to extract core samples from below the surface of the moon. The computer program used to develop that drill was designed by Black & Decker.

Ear thermometers: An aural thermometer developed by Diatek Corporation and NASA uses infrared astronomy technology to measure the amount of energy emitted by the eardrum the same way the temperature of stars and planets is measured.

GPS navigation: According to Spinoff, "NASA monitors the integrity of global GPS data in real time for the U.S. Air Force, which administers the positioning service worldwide."

Mylar: Mylar was invented in the 1950s to protect NASA's spacecraft from the sun's heat and to also keep them insulated.

Scratch-resistant lenses: Work done at Ames Research Center on coatings for astronaut helmet visors inspired some of the earliest research into effective scratch-resistant coatings for prescription and sunglass lenses.

Temper foam: Originally designed to improve crash protection, the material known as "memory foam" has been incorporated into household products such as mattresses and pillows.

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Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach Program, Summer 2019: The Interns Are Back!

My name is Kaitlin Evans. I am completing my last semester at CSU Sacramento in Environmental Studies with a minor in Biology. I enjoy volunteering with local organizations that help to clean waste, plant trees, and educate my community about the importance of land stewardship. I enjoy camping, backpacking, and mountain biking. I excited for the opportunity to work at Lake Berryessa this summer on public education about the importance of water quality as a vital component of the overall health of our watershed.

My name is Mike Jian. I am in the process of obtaining my master's degree in Chemistry at the California State University, Fresno. On my free time you can find me either rock climbing, reading historical fiction novels (especially during the World War I/II era), or playing hide-and-seek with my three dogs. I took this internship, because I love the outdoors and want to take the effort to protect the environment by educating boaters at Lake Berryessa. I hope to enhance my teaching skills by interacting with boaters as I aspire to be a teacher.

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What calls still get through? Political calls, charitable calls, debt collection, telephone surveys and informational calls...whatever those are. Technology has made it tough to stop scammers, especially when many calls come from overseas.

So, what can you do? A friend told me that someone he knows runs a company that randomly calls phone numbers. If anyone answers, that number is put on a list and sold to robocallers and scammers. I've noticed that I get a lot of calls with the same area code and prefix as my cell phone number. That was a new ploy robocallers tried, expecting you to answer a call with a familiar number. I no longer answer those calls. I also no longer answer any calls with a number I don't recognize. If it is a real caller they will leave a message on my voice mail. Block each robocall after it comes in, report the illegal sales calls and make sure your phone number is on the blocked list.

June 2019 Horoscopes

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): This is a time of great uncertainty for you, but it doesn't mean the odds of drawing an inside straight improves.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): Sometimes it's good to just sit back and watch the universe unfolding. But other times, such as next Tuesday, it's good to stop baby carriages from rolling in front of buses.

Aries (3/21-4/19): Your death next week with come as a big surprise; but, due to your devout Christianity, what comes after will be a terrible shock.

Taurus (4/20 - 5/20): This is a great time for romance in the workplace, if you're the sort of idiot who thinks that's a good idea.

Gemini (5/21 - 6/21): You'll suffer from a continuing inability to enjoy anything but the company of friends and family, the satisfaction of a job well done, and the knowledge that you lived a life of dignity.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You're wasting your potential by living life as you do now, but not as much as you're wasting your potential energy by not falling from high places.

Leo (7/23-8/22): You're not the kind of person who lets social conventions dictate how you live life, but it would be nice if you could pull that off without being such a jerk.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): The FBI will have to ask you some tough questions next week, such as whether true love really exists and what happens after we die.

Libra (9/23-10/22): They say you can never step into the same river twice, but thanks to crocodiles and your refusal to learn how to swim, once is all you'll need.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): There aren't many people who get as angry at a poorly made Manhattan cocktail as you do, making it easy for investigators to figure out what happened.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): You'll worry about your mental health when your dog suddenly begins speaking to you in a commanding voice, but all it seems to want is food, water, and the occasional walk.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): It's true just one more cookie won't hurt, since volcanic activity will soon render all your earthly concerns irrelevant..

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"Putah" descends from "Puto", which is the name that the Spanish settlers gave to the local Native American tribe. The Spanish name for the creek was therefore "Rio de los Putos", meaning River of the Putos. The Native American tribe in question referred to themselves using a word which sounded something like Puttoy to the European settlers' ears.

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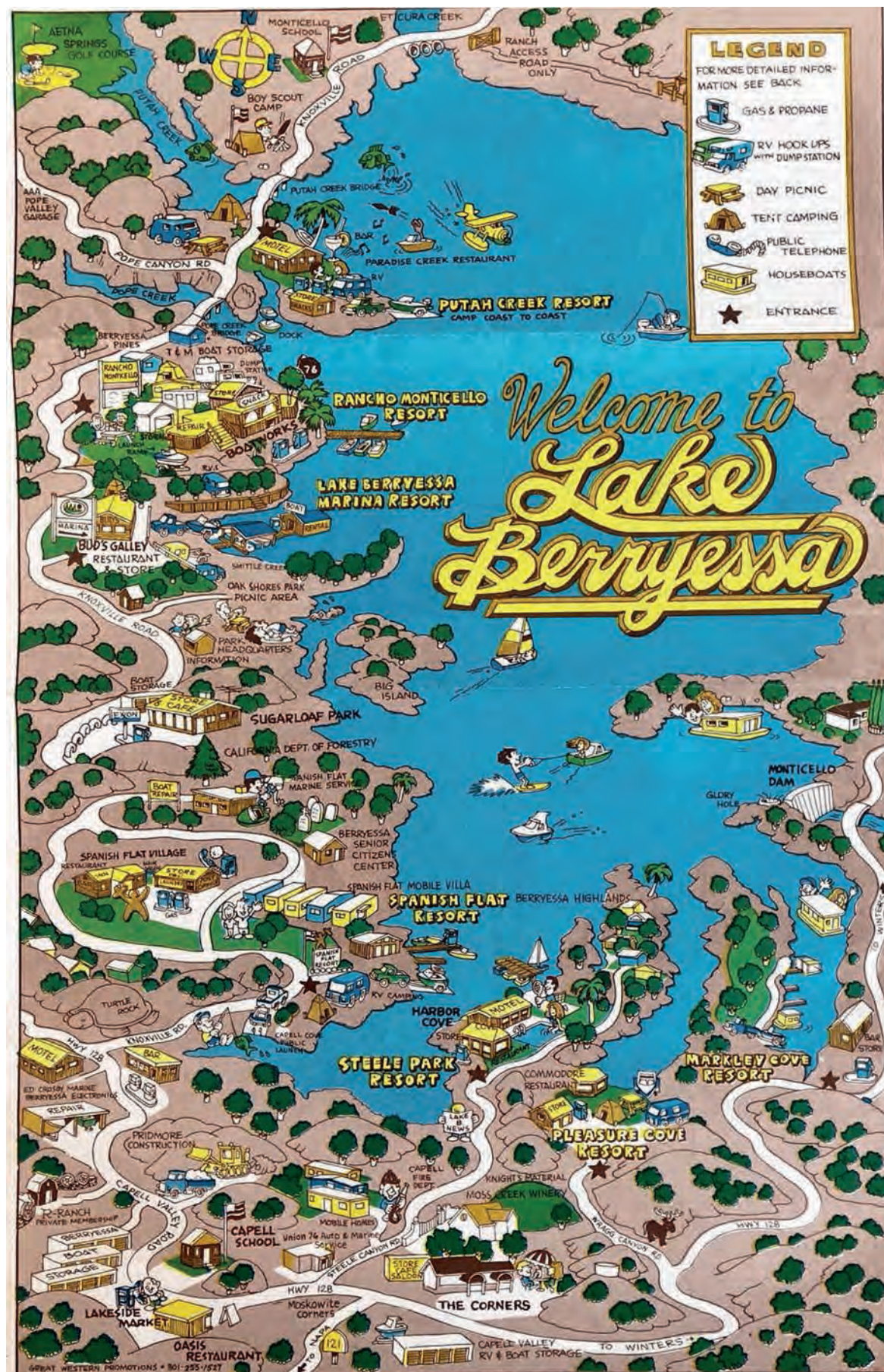
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We had a cool & breezy Blast Off! Wind did pick up by weigh-ins! Most of the teams got there limit while searching for a big bite all day, looks like a ton of bucks are being caught! Most reported catching their fish in 1-15 feet of water. Water temps are up into the 68 degree to low 70's range with the water clarity slightly murky tan/green in areas and crystal clear in other areas. Teams reported catching their fish on Swim Baits, Drop Shot, and Reaction Baits. Most teams were fishing on the Main Body of the lake.

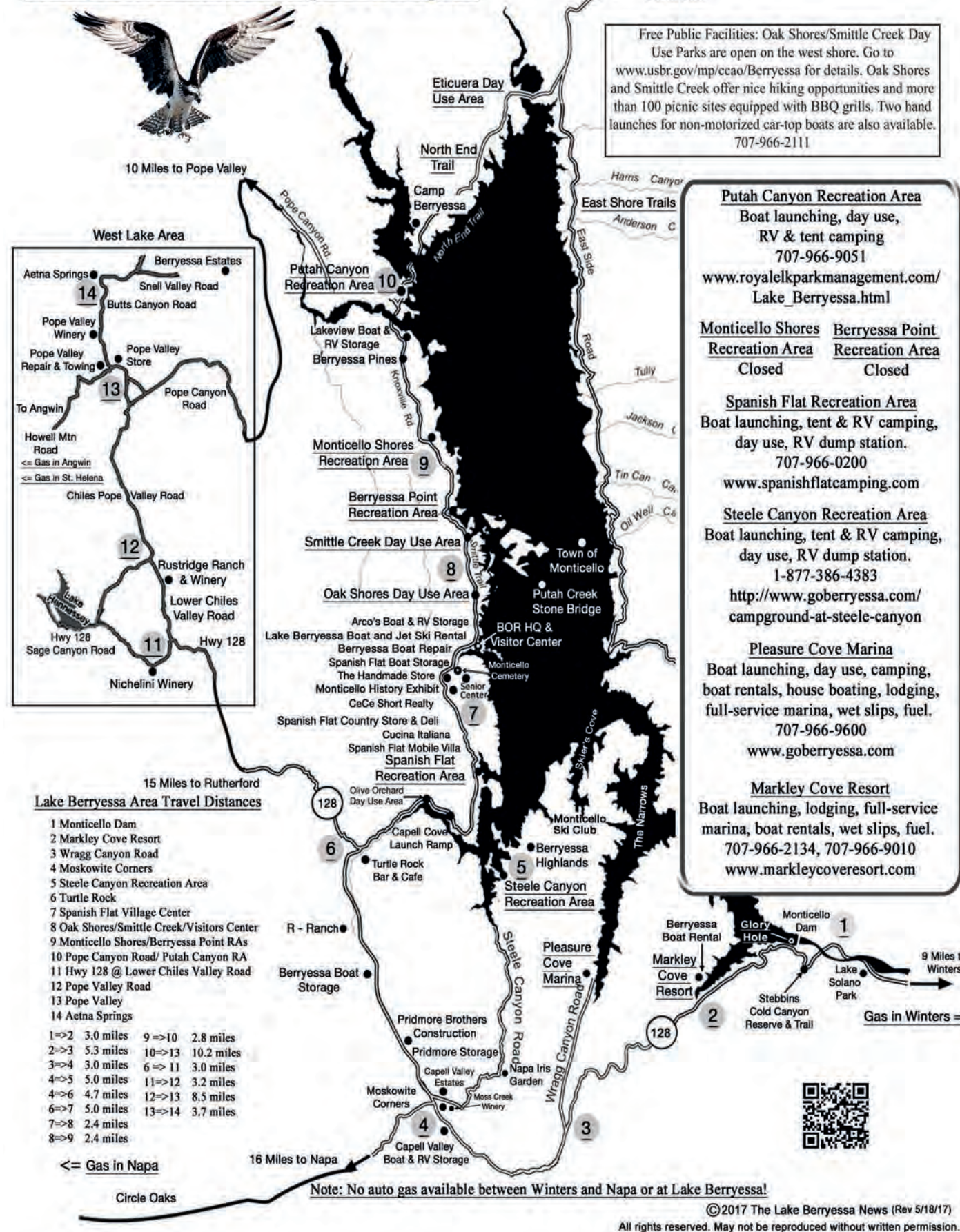
First Place went to Bob Dettling and Jason Kincannon with a sack that weighed 17.09lbs and was anchored with a 4.65lb Kicker for 2nd Place Big Fish! Second Place went to Gary Okusako and Dave Symmons again who brought in a sack that weighed 15.98lbs. Third Place went to Brett Leber and Chuck Kavros with a sack that weighed 14.72lbs and was anchored by a 5.52lb kicker for 1st Place Big Fish.



Here's a fun old map of the "good ole days" which must have been printed in the late 80's. The Berryessa Senior Center is on this map. It was first opened in 1984.



The Greater Lake Berryessa Region



Fishing With Sid at Lake Berryessa

Fishing for the season started for me this past Friday, 5/17. I took Tim and his children, James and Elena, out for the day. We went to the back of the Monticello Ski School for our first stop just to check it out. I saw no real signs of fish activity.

Next stop was the Narrows where we trolled along the rock wall with no bites. I decided to go towards the vineyards. We trolled along the shoreline using Speed Trap crank bait and Procure rainbow trout scent. Our first catch was a largemouth bass that weighed a little over 2 1/2 pounds. Elena did a good job bringing it in and her dad netted it.

Tim was next to get a hit. He brought in a nice size bass and Elena did a great job netting it. Our next bite was a nice size crappie using the same lure. I found a spot where we could worm and throw crank bait at the same time. Using a 4 inch senco chartreuse colored worm with brass and glass set-up and drop shot set-up we had success landing bass.

We all agreed that it had been a very enjoyable day. If you have any questions or stories you would like to share or are interested in booking a guided fishing trip please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.

