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Lake Berryessa, good times, heck it was the best of the times.

As a 12 year old I first came to the lake 1958-1959 and we camped on top of sunrise point at Spanish Flat resort. In 1962 when they cut in a lower road we moved to a permanent sight on the water with a cove, we shared with our neighbors and whom ever. My Daughters Dena, and Angela I'm sure were conceived here they have been at the lake since birth. My mom and dad and sister who are gone now loved the lake. My cousins, aunt and uncle also had a place here as well. My wife has spent 36 years , daughters have spent 28 and 30 years I have been here 48 years. All good memories, and for what reason does everyone get the shaft? So more can benefit? Believe me as a forty eight year resident at Lake Berryessa the same type of people will be here at the lake as the past fifty years. Build what you want, but you should not dictate, where you can tent camp, RV camp at the lake. Every service should be provided at every resort. This is Lake Berryessa, with real people that have real jobs, they are loosing and numerous businesses depend on these seven resorts to thrive, so the lake community can survive. We the people should have a say shouldn't we? We the people have kept this lake a float with our spending, care and love of this lake. But we are being put aside for Bureau of Reclamation plan with big business. Who are only n it for the dollar no matter how many people they affect , with this idea to rebuild the whole lake. There's miles of shore line hat is accessible for camping and RV areas if they were so worried about public access they could develop these areas. The country has no money, the state has no money the county doesn't have any money and they are causing this hardship on so many people who have kept this lake up with their own time and money, Numerous people whose job depends on this lake being open. My dad was a world war II vet, my uncle was a Korean Vet, I'm a Vietnam vet, nieces and nephews are golf and Iraq war vets, its too bad that the government doesn't care about the voice of WE THE PEOPLE.

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The family went for an afternoon swim as the boat passed by the thicket they called home.

After drifting down the shoreline for a few minutes, I looked back at the thicket only to see two more otters make their way down to the water. These two were a little lighter in color and a bit larger in size.

I'd never before seen that many freshwater otters together in one place.

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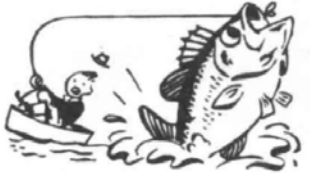
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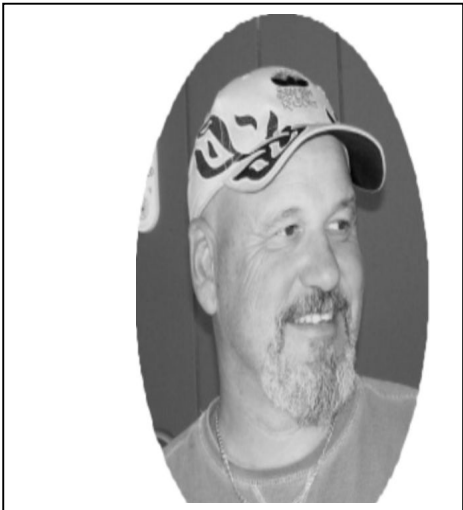
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The things my grandpa build, the walls I help my dad built, My second home, that I thought some day my children would be able to go to a spot of history of the Corey family, now its going to be a closed chapter that was living for almost fifty years, it’s a shame, I was one with hopes and dreams thinking the government wont do this to people, could they? would they? And now we have the answer.. Yes they will and they did. Of course I will bring my boat here and cherish the waters and talk about the old days, but it will never be the same. So long Spanish Flat ,So long my Lake house , goodbye all the things we cant take with us, the smells, nature, trees, sounds, the cove, the lake and the new memories that we were going to be make, but never will have the chance to. I will have to say goodbye but I will always have the memories... the smell of the early morning pancakes, hours and hours on the lake in the cold fishing, hearing the boats go by the point, the laughter at night with the countless yahtzee games, the “Hit its” behind the boat, kicking back in the cove thronging iron U’s with sun baked skin , smelling moms cooking from the BBQ...laying out on the deck watching the flag move with breeze wishing on falling stars...dancing at the band.. picking up some ice in the golf cart.. late night walks after dinner...that smell of burnt marshmallows on a stick trying to make the best so’ more ever.. .. I will miss the neighbors we had, the people we met and our spot 187..the chance to walk around our place and see hand prints of the past, grandparents aunts and dogs that are no longer with us. So long and good luck to the rest of you with wonderful lake memories like my family has.

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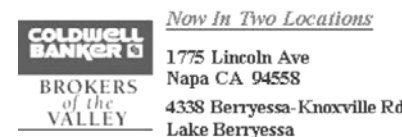
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Rancho Monticello is one of four lakeside concessions given deadlines to close down by the bureau. In June 2006 the bureau ordered the removal of about 1,300 privately owned trailers from the seven lakeside resorts. All of the contracts to run the resorts were put up for bid. With several concessions, the bureau has yet to finalize the contract with the new operators for all four resorts.. **Rancho closed June 15th 2008**

Spanish Flats Resort closed July 13th

Steele Park Resort's contract does not run out until May 2009.

Markley Cove Resort , They don’t have any camping or day use, just the boat launch and rentals. They have signed their contract. But are still negotiating. All of the private resident trailers have to be out of here by May 2009."

Pleasure Cove, (Forever Resort) is open as usual they have already done their negotiating & are looking forward to a very busy year. They have a Store, Camping, Cabins & Houseboat Rentals. Right now the Resort is in the middle of a make-over, bare with them it willl be great when their done!

Putah Creek also Closing.

Dam Level Update				
The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet.				
The water is 18.73 ft below the top of the spillway.				
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As of June 16, we have collected \$1,424.50 towards the Big Screen TV. A special thanks to Pastor Randal Roach of the Community Church of Lake Berryessa and Pastor Bob Lee of the Valley Christian Church for their donation of \$750.00. This dollar amount was received in part from the Envior Sports triathlon which was held this past May at the Putah Creek Resort. The money raised by this event is donated to the two churches and they intern have given this gift to the Berryessa Senior Center towards the purchase of our big screen TV. Thank you both.

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Lake Berryessa trailer owners who sued the federal Bureau of Reclamation — which runs the lake — as the group Berryessa For All failed in their effort to win concessions from the BOR in court, according to an 18-page federal ruling issued Thursday.

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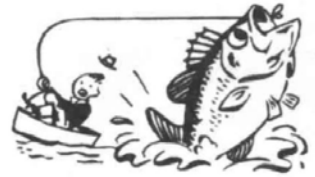
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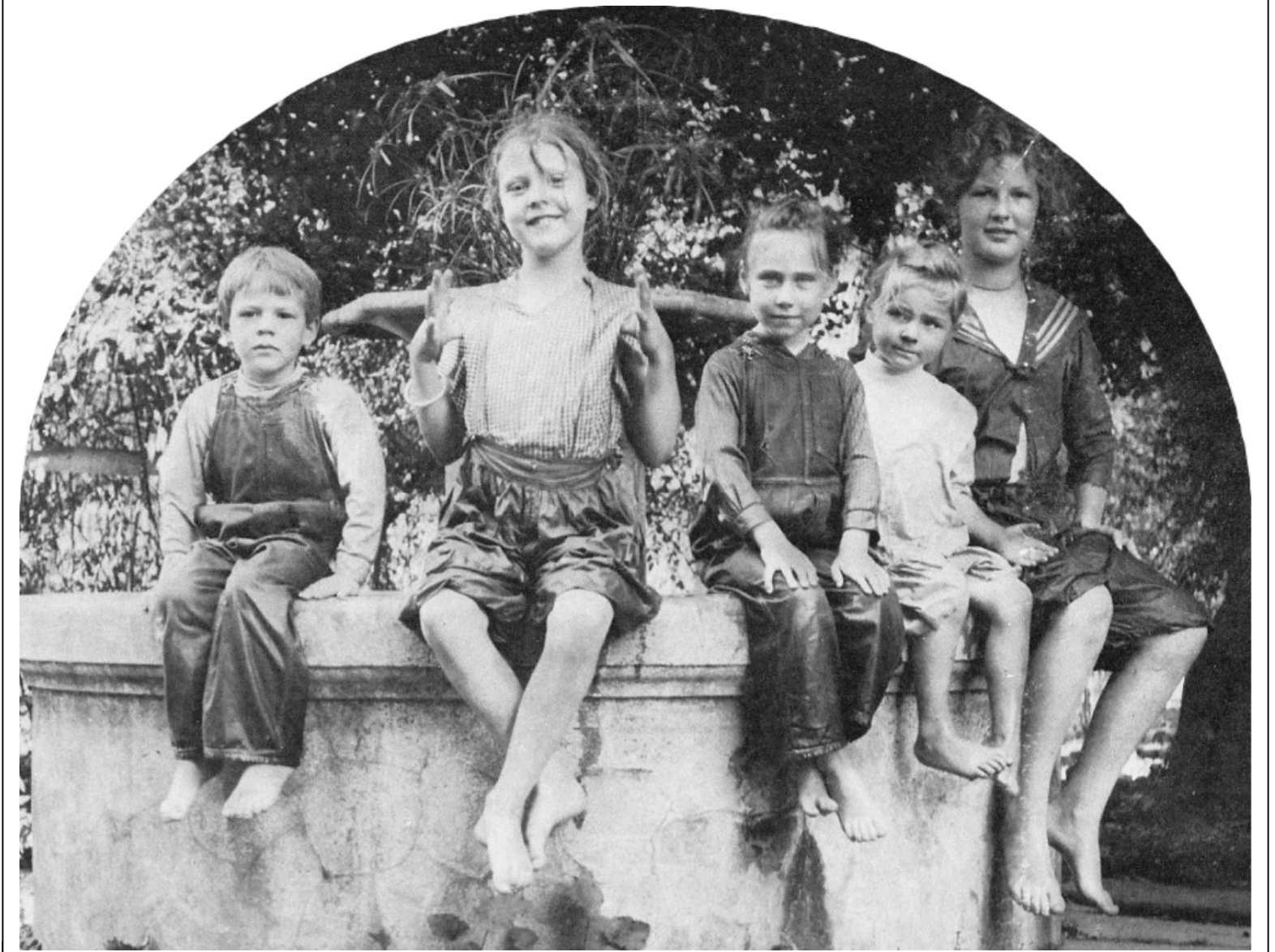
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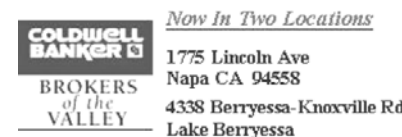
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