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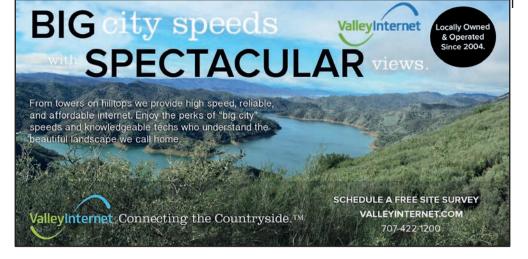




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Stephen Gort of Circle Oaks and Napa Communities Firewise Foundation helped guide us and get us off to a great start.

The Circle Oaks FSC and John Hallman with the Berryessa Estates FSC were fantastic role models for us, showing our community that in time, great things can be

The Napa County Board of Supervisors recognized this need and provided just enough funding each year to get plenty done!

Each member of the BHFSC has contributed over the years keeping this team going strong. Thank you Susan, Jim, Jerry, Larry, Marc, Evan, Debbie, Don, Carl, Cynthia, and the late Wendy Wallin.

The CAL Fire Chiefs and Captains that did the paperwork and found ways and funding to support the work and make it happen!

The CAL Fire firefighters who worked overtime the first few years to help supervise crews and get the projects off to a safe start.

Napa County Roads, BOR, and NBRID have all been fantastic partners supporting the work however and whenever they could.

Berryessa Highlands Residents, for putting up with the work, temporary brush piles, and burn pile smoke, and better yet for learning from the crew work and doing bulk brush removal on their own properties. Every single resident in the neighborhood has contributed to this effort!

The Delta Crew CAL Fire Captains, for going to work every day with a bunch of inmates, which can sometimes be less than pleasant, but every day their results are priceless.

And of course thanks to the CAL Fire Delta Crews, for doing whatever work we find for them, no mater how steep, slippery, wet, hot, cold, or covered in poison oak it may be. These guys are "inmates", but bigger than that they are guys that want a chance to do right and help communities.

Thank you all from the bottom of our 1000 Berryessa Highlands hearts!



The Lake Berryessa News

Without THE LAKE BERRYESSA NEWS there would be no Lake Berryessa news! **April 1. 2018**

Easter Sunday Falls on April Fool's Day This Year: A Spirit of Renewal Combined With A Sense of Humor Bodes Well For The Future of Lake Berryessa!

"Post-truth" and "fake news" have been are resolved before making an layout will definitely draw golfers seeking to beat other competitors such as etched, perhaps indelibly, on the public's announcement. consciousness in the present political administration; each of them having been named phrases of the year by different dictionaries

The Lake Berryessa News motto has of creating a 9-hole golf course always been, except for our "Horoscopes" somewhere at the lake as a future amenity. day the catch phrase is more like, "if you are confidential, for reasons published in dumb fish. at least be truthy."

"Truthiness" refers to the quality of feasible. about you?

No Update From Napa County: No **News From the Bureau of** Reclamation

The Managing Partner Agreement (MPA is still scheduled for completion during April. The Request for Proposal (RFP) is still scheduled for release in May.

Is There a Suntex Marina in Lake **Berryessa's Future?**

The ongoing process, first reported in the Lake Berryesss News in mid-2016 of Suntex taking over Pleasure Cove, although acknowledged publicly by Reclamation, is apparently still not complete. Private sources tell the Lake Berryessa News that Suntex is actually in the process of buying several California marinas and is waiting until all the issues

Silverado Country Club Proposes

Floating Golf Course at Monticello **Shores Recreation Area**

The Ragatz RFII mentioned the possibility One of the most elite educational Glass Farm on Big Island

read it in the Lake Berryessa News it must the February issue, private sources tell the ULB is located in several state-of-the-art Light BULB Genetically-Engineers Lake Berryessa News that this proposal is underground facilities below Big Island

impossible, for some to distinguish. How Lake Berryessa! Players can choose a 9 reseach is performed. dry hole course (holes 2,4,6,8 left on land) Over the years ULB has allowed the Lake Proposal For Trail Around The Lake

a unique challenge. The University of Lake Berryessa

Award For Recreation Innovation

institutions of which you have never heard ULB Floating Native American Casino was thrown into the international spotlight Coming to Lake Berryessa and "Onion Headlines" that, "if you read it Since Monticello Shores is the largest on April 1, 2018 when it was ULB Eco-Tourism Proposal: Making in the Lake Berryessa News, it must be property available for bid, it will probably acknowledged for it cutting edge research

Berryessa Peak Accessible By Zip Line and design of new recreational products -Stupid's Day on April 1 every year. That Although all RFII and RFP proceedings not your ho-hum zip lines or lures to trick Lake Berryessa Snowfall Sparks ULB/

The Below the University of Lake BULB Introduces New Weather Radar & preferring concepts or facts one wishes to But the interesting element of the proposal Berryessa facilities, often refered to as the RFD Chip Fish Finder be true, rather than concepts or facts is that, although it will be designated as a BULB by staff, itelf has a very secret area, Apple Corporation, ULB, and the Pensus known to be true. Unfortunately, the 9-hole course, it will actually consist of 13 designated the "Light BULB", where the Group Develop First iResort! difference can by difficult, if not par 3 holes - 4 of which will be floating in most blue sky (blue water in this case)

> or the more challenging 5 dry, 4 wet hole
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> Berryessa News access to review and
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> ULB Study Finds Newborn Infants Can course (holes 2,4,6,8 right on floating publish its research. The following projects were first reported by the Lake Access to the floating greens will be by Berryessa News and indicate the broad Bureau of Reclamation Releases Final pedestrian bridge or shuttle boat. This range of innovation which allowed ULB ULB Plan to Raise Monticello Dam

Hogwarts. Light BULB Quantum Computing

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Pensus Plans for Indoor Ski Hill

Miniature Freshwater Ocean Sport Fish

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Tell If Parents Are Losers

The ULB Genetic Engineering Department has successfully grown "superworms" which are 6' long and approximately 2' in diameter to enhance vermicomposting of green waste.

Malaysia proposes jail for up to 10 years, fines for 'fake news'. The government said the public should be more responsible in sharing news and information.

Fake news 2.0: personalized, optimized, and even harder to stop. Artificial intelligence will turn articles into "turdicles".



The Lake Berryessa Senior Center & Community Hall A Community Resource for All Since 1984

revitalization as a community resource. Please join to support the Lake Berryessa community during this time of positive change at the lake. As with any volunteer organization, the more active people who join, the more active

The Lake Berryessa Senior Center and Community Hall is also looking forward to a

things there'll be to do. Community Supporter members of any age are welcome. Membership dues are just \$25 a year. The Center is a self-supporting, non-profi organization. They have regular monthly dinners and events such as Thanksgiving and

Christmas dinners, the annual Crab Feed, summer BBOs, bingo, and various fundraisers - and in 2018 they'll be installing a pool table and adding a horseshoe tournament. The Lake Berryessa Senior Center Community Hall is an amazing facility located a 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Rd and is available at a very reasonable rent for special

When you join you will be put on the Center's email list to receive regular announcements of activities and services.

occasions. Call for details: 966-0206. In the past the Center has hosted weddings

receptions, memorials, and many community functions such as blood drives, flu shots.

Please send your check for \$25 made out to the Berryessa Senior Citizens and mail i Berryessa Senior Center, Spanish Flat Village Center

Unit #9113, Napa, CA 94558

Bureau of Reclamation presentations and community meetings.

www.lakeberryessanews.com/berryessa-senior-center/ ******

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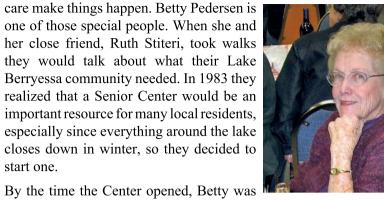
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Saturday, November 17: Free Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by Marcia Ritz.

Saturday, December 15: Free Christmas Dinner hosted by Marcia Ritz.

Senior Center Co-Founder and Lake Berryessa Adventurer. Betty Pedersen, Has Left the House. by Peter Kilkus

Communities evolve because people who



By the time the Center opened, Betty was already a veteran lake adventurer. She and her husband, Robert, started coming to the lake in 1957 after the dam was built. They and their two boys were avid boaters who spent days water-skiing up and down the lake. In 1966 they bought a lot in the Berryessa Highlands, built the basic house by 1968. It was their summer place until they moved here permanently in

didn't know exactly what you'd get. It took 10 years to get the Highlands going - 2 years just to do the grading! She fondly remembers the excitement of riding in jeeps on dirt trails so the realtor could show you sites. They camped out on their land when the family came to the lake. Their place

Betty said that when you bought a lot back then, it was just a spot on a plan. You

originally had no electricity. After a day of strenuous water fun they used kerosene lanterns for light and barbecued their supper. Other couples bought land at the same time and they would often get together to party all weekend. (Sound familiar?) Betty said they had a really great time! (Note to non-seniors: Just because you're younger than we are doesn't mean you can party any more hearty!) I sat with Betty at several Crab feeds over the years. When I posted the photos of

the latest crab feed, I wondered why Betty had missed it.

Betty's son Ed wrote to me. "My mother, Elizabeth Pedersen, would have loved this. The crab feed was one of her favorite get-togethers at Lake Berryessa. She has passed on this last October, but I'm sure she was there in spirit. Thanks for sharing the pictures.



She died suddenly after being found with cancer right after her 99th birthday. Bittersweet, as she was dead set on getting to 100. The Center was always part of her life and we would have brought her this time for sure. Please let everyone know to keep her in their hearts."

Maybe there should be a contest to see what new word can be used to replace "senior" in describing us. At one Board meeting I mentioned that I just don't feel like a "senior" and Betty jumped right in with 'Neither do I!"





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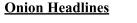
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The Chamber's tourist information program includes our partnership with Visit Napa Valley including our own Lake Berryessa page on the excellent Visit Napa Valley website: www.visitnapavalley.com. Our own page is at: www.visitnapavalley.com/lake berryessa.htm.

The Napa Valley Guidebook is distributed nationwide and can be viewed online by potential visitors at: https://issuu.com/ visitnapavalley/docs/nvg 2016xx

The Chamber will also continually promote Lake Berryessa and its businesses in the Lake Berryessa News and on the Chamber web www.lakeberryessanews.com/ chamber-of-commerce.

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The Lion of Lake Berreyssa:

Former Napa County Supervisor Harold Moskowite dies at age 91 by Peter Kilkus

Harold Moskowite was a great person who helped build the original resorts at Lake Berryessa. As a County Supervisor he accomplished too much to list. At 91 years old he truly was of "The Greatest Generation", a life long Napa Valley rancher, WWII veteran, County Supervisor, Volunteer Firefighter, loving husband and family patriarch who served his community throughout his life.

Harold Moskowite came of age in a Napa County where he could drive cattle from

the family ranch to Yountville. His life story includes being in the U.S. Navy, having businesses at Moskowite Corner, being a volunteer firefighter, establishing a Berryessa ambulance service in the wake of the Zodiac killings, owning and flying several planes and building a Capell Valley airstrip. One friend wrote of him, "For me, Harold was perhaps the last living link to the

farming community that existed in the Berryessa Valley, long before the federal government ran the families out in the '50s when the lake was filling up.

Harold was probably 18 when I first met him. Even then, he was a straight shooter. right from the shoulder. I know he loved that country as much as I did. He was a rough-and-tumble guy then, and those traits served him well during his life and political career. You might not like what he said, but few had the courage to say it like he did. He exemplified the essence of the farmers in those long-ago days; it was a rough and hardscrabble existence, but folks hung on there because the area was iust so beautiful and bountiful."

me, Harold Moskowite could rightly be called "The Lion of the Lake" given his devotion. I really enjoyed being around Harold as both of us served and interacted as elected officials in Napa County during the 1980s."

A friend from St. Helena wrote to me about Harold, "In some respects, at least to

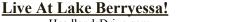
His son, George Moskowite, called him an entrepreneur, a businessman, a developer, an investor, a farmer, a rancher. Harold's father, also George Moskowite, secured a county contract to establish Steele Park Resort on family ranch land along the newly formed

lake's shore.

I last saw Harold at a Supervisors meeting a few months ago in August, 2017, where he spoke eloquently in support of our plan to have the County take over management of the lake resorts. He was eager to speak about a topic near-and-dear to his heart - Lake Berryessa.

I walked him out to his car. He was moving slowly with his walker and we talked about the lake and his dedication to its past and future. He told me he would do anything he could to help revitalize the lake.

2018 may be the year we all finally make that happen - in honor of Harold Moskowite.



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Sybil Beeson

Long-time Lake Berryessa resident, Sybil Beeson, passed away on Monday, March 26th at age 93. Her husband, Arthur Beeson, preceded her in death in 1993. They built their home in the Berryessa Pines and established many friends among their They were both members of the Berryessa Senior Center and served in the capacity

of officers over the years. Sybil was a regular at Monday afternoon Bingo. She was born on October 24, 1924 in Capron, Illinois and came to California during

World War II. She worked in the shipvards in Richmond as a "Rosie the Riveter" There she met her future husband whom she married on March 25, 1944. They had 2 children, daughter Charlis (Beeson) Salazar and son Curtis Beeson. She had 7 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren as well as 10 great grandchildren. ******

Raymond "Ray" Pridmore

Raymond "Ray" Pridmore, 73, passed away Friday, February 16, 2018, unexpectedly at his home in Lake Berryessa. He was born on July 7, 1944 in Napa, California, to Charles and Stella Pridmore.

Ray was a very caring man, who valued family and friends above all. Many of us knew Ray, along with his wife, Rockie, as our mail carriers for many years until they both retired last year to relax and enjoy travelling in their RV.

Ray was a dedicated son, brother, husband, father, uncle, papa, and friend to many He was an avid 49ers fan, and was passionate about hunting, fishing and the outdoors. Ray was happiest when sharing time with family and friends.

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April 2018 Horoscopes

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of bravado, élan, and puissance, but there's no way to be sure until you find out what those words Aries (3/21-4/19): You've decided to pull one last

Taurus (4/20-5/20: You never thought you'd get tired of the endless parade of deep-fried food that is your life, and sure enough, it hasn't happened yet.

big job and then retire, although it is unclear exactly

how this will work for a trombone instructor.

Gemini (5/21-6/21): You will soon make a comfortable living exploiting other people's deepseated anxieties and crippling fears. Cancer (6/22-7/22): You have to stop worrying

about what everyone else says, especially nonsense like "You should dress better," "Nice people don't do that," and "Put down the gun and release the hostages."

Leo (7/23-8/22): Travel and adventure are in your future this week as your captors continue crossing state lines to stay one step ahead of the law Virgo (8/23-9/22: Sometimes the exact right thing

falls right out of the sky and hits you between the eves, which will be the case next week after the bowling ball plant upwind from you explodes.

Libra (9/23-10/22): You'll worry about your menta 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.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): Remember: If you give in to the impulses to do whatever you want with your life, you'll become one of those happy, satisfied people you resent so much.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): It's true that just one nore cookie won't hurt, as the volcanic activity that will soon render all your earthly concerns irrelevant has been building up for months now.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): Everything will go just fine next week except for the part with the truckload of carpet tacks, which doesn't really come when you'd think the part with the truckload of carpet tacks would.

CeCe Short Robin Short Pisces (2/19-3/20): You may have great quantities

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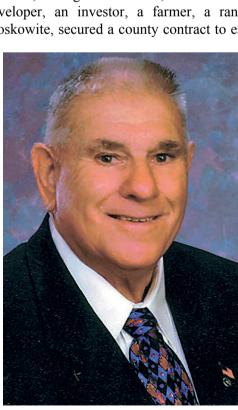


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The Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli will introduce a new drone sandwich delivery service this summer Well-known as the best sandwich shop (and general store) at Lake Berryessa, owner Marcia Ritz believes this delivery innovation will allow campers at the west shore resorts to easily enjoy her sandwiches.





was contacted by Cassandra Herrman a few weeks ago. Cassandra told me she had not been to Lake Berryessa in 20 years - since her father, Bob Herrman, was killed in a tragic biplane crash off the shore of Rancho Monticello on Saturday, March 14, 1998. She wished to have a quiet remembrance here at the lake on the anniversary of his death. It struck me that seeking adventure and exceptional life experiences also entails acceptance of risk. Sometimes adventurous people like Harold Moskowite and Betty Pederson, profiled in this issue, live to be more than 90 years old. And sometimes they don't! But even those who don't seem to have enjoyed every minute of what they had because of the sense of adventure that defined their lives. I don't recall the accident that killed Bob Herrman. But 20 years later his daughter caused me to relive it. And it obviously brought to mind the tragic crash of an ICON A5 on Monday, May 8, 2017 - a plane I had just flown the previous Friday - in which two people were also killed The pilot of the ICON A5 was a legendary pilot and aircraft designer - John Karkow. Their stories are connected by Lake Berryessa and history.

Robert Herrman (1937-1998) Custom Biplane Adventure



Although we can neither confirm nor deny the incident in which had Bob the cockpit crew don Burger King hats and post a "For Sale: 1-800-Call

Carl" sign in the 1011 window (as a snub to then corporate raider Carl A5 at Lake Berryessa Icahn), his distinguished record and unquestionable on May 8, 2017, killing dedication to TWA saved him from this and other two alleged antics.

On August 3rd, 1997, he retired as Captain of the Sever, was also a



Lockheed 1011, after a 32 year career and six million aircraft development at miles in the air

reveal unmistakable hints highlight of Bob's life: his in-flight wedding to Kave in that of an early obsession with the Eagle (guests listened to the ceremony from the earned the reputation as planes and trains. As a kid, Vianssa winery) and reception on the Napa Valley Wine the most accomplished he used to sneak away at Train or his retirement celebration 4 years later. every chance to a local Organized by Kaye, his gift was a cross-country train trip

airport, built a makeshift thrown as an ongoing surprise party. Starting in Chicago helicopter in an attempt to and ending in Victoria, B.C., Bob's friends and family He led more than 20 (unsuccessfully) launch secretly boarded the train or popped up in disguise along aircraft programs and five complete airplanes including himself off the family the way as waiters, outlaws, a homeless person and a the record-breaking, around-the-world Virgin

Bob's legitimate flying career included welding Southwestern metal sculptures, Most recently, he served as the Technical Program On June 7, 1965, Bob joined TWA as a commercial pilot Eagle to the Nut Tree Airport allowed Bob to fly more seaplane, helicopter, and glider ratings. and in a small way the airline would never be the same. frequently and form many new friendships. Bob's final flight was on March 14, 1998 in his beloved Eagle with longtime friend Mike Bullock. When looking back over the course of his life, he will be remembered for his unique sense of humor, his devotion to family and friends, and most of all, his passion for life itself.

Jon Karkow (1962-2017) ICON Aircraft: High Tech Adventure

The crash of an ICON Karkow and Cargi personal shock to me since the A5 that went down was the one I had just flown the previous Friday.

The pilot of the crashed

aircraft, Jon Karkow, was a superstar of aeronautical research and development and had spent 21 years in

Burt Rutan's Scaled Stories from his childhood It's difficult to choose which was a more colorful Composites and over aeronautical engineer and project engineer in the history of Scaled.

> GlobalFlyer that won him a 2006 Aeronautics Laureate Not one to take "retirement" literally, Bob's post TWA Award from Aviation Week & Space Technology.

career began when he was and the meticulous restoration of a vintage railcar which Manager for Richard Branson's commercial space selected as a pilot for the Marine Corps VMA 331 he planned to inaugurate on a group trip through Mexico. program SpaceShipTwo. He was an active pilot and Squadron flying A4's on the Aircraft Carrier Forrestal. In addition to these many pursuits, the relocation of the experimental test pilot with instrument, multi-engine.

> Jon dedicated the last ten years of his career to ICON and the A5. His unwavering goal was to build a production aircraft that embodied the essence of his love and passion for flying and adventure.

> Jon led the ground-breaking safety innovation around the A5's Spin Resistant Airframe design, which made the A5 the first conventional production aircraft in history to meet the FAA Part 23 spin-resistance standard - a monumental aeronautical achievement that was nominated for the Collier Trophy in 2016.

> He was a truly brilliant engineer, passionate aviator tireless worker, and loyal friend. The A5 represented his vision for the joy of flying in its purest form – it was his final gift to aviation.





Lake Berryessa has risen 1.8 feet during the last week to 433.6 feet - 6.4 feet below Glory Hole due to the week's rainfall of 1.98 inches.

The rainfall total is now at 13.14 inches. It is highly unlikely that the level will reach Glory Hole this year since the weather is starting to warm up and there is no rain in the forecast. BUT this is a very good level for this time of year, even though the lake didn't go over Glory Hole. Lake Berryessa Boat & Jet Ski Rentals

Introduces New BUber Service

Taking a cue from how Uber and Lyft have expanded, Marty Rodden, always an innovator in recreation services, will institute his Boat-Uber on April 1, 2018. He will have a roving fleet of wakeboard boats and jet skis out on Lake Berryessa on weekends which can be called to shore using a simple cell phone app. The boats will only be available for 1 - 2 hours at a time at premium prices, but this simplifies the rental process for those willing to save precious recreation minutes. BUber also has an agreement with the Spanish Flat

Country Store and Deli to provide drone food delivery services (see pg.3) to the quiet spots along the west shore for customers to combine no-hassle boating and shoreline picnicking. Their customer service motto is, "It's simply a matter of money!"



