

Early Season Fires at Lake Berryessa - a Reminder of What People Already Know... ALL IT TAKES IS ONE SPARK

by Evan Kilkus

A spark from a campfire, a generator catching an RV on fire, a firecracker of some sort... all causes of grass fires around Lake Berryessa this Summer, all calling out a massive showing of force by firefighters. Visitors to Lake Berryessa, and residents, are urged to take extreme caution thru October, as hot temperatures, sporadic winds, and dry grasses can lead to disaster.

JUNE 22 - A generator caught fire, igniting the adjacent RV, 2 trucks, and a couple thousand square feet of grass in Steele Canyon Recreation Area. Fire personnel arrived on scene just in time to extinguish the growing grass fire.



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JULY 3 - Berryessa Highlands residents heard a truck go by on Steele Canyon Rd and then a bang from an unknown source, and next thing they saw, was the hill on fire. Alert and prepared neighbors started calling each-other to prepare to evacuate, but residents were more interested in fighting the fire than fleeing. Approximately 50 neighbors from all over started showing up with hoses and shovels, and they were extremely successful at slowing the spread of the flames. When fire crews made it approximately 30 minutes later, they were able to quickly fully contain the fire at about 2-3 acres.

Let this be a reminder to all... **YOU HAVE GOT TO BE A MORON TO BE LIGHTING FIREWORKS OR FIRECRACKERS AT LAKE BERRYESSA IN THE SUMMER!**

JULY 4 - A fire started by an unknown cause just beyond the Pope Canyon Bridge, but a rapid response by fire crews and CAL Fire Helicopter 104 based out of Boggs Mt. allowed firefighters to contain the fire at under 1 acre.

JULY 6 - The "Winters Fire" started along HWY 128 between the Monticello Dam and Winters, where fires seem to happen almost annually. Some years it has been documented car crashes, some years the cause is unknown. This fire started in the early afternoon, and despite crews best and almost successful efforts to contain the fire at about 100 acres, the fire jumped the



firebreaks and ended up growing to 2269 acres by the time it was done spreading 3 days later. This fire resulted in the closure of HWY 128 from Thursday afternoon thru Saturday evening, on a busy holiday weekend, and led to evacuations of adjacent homes.

JULY 24 - Just after 3 PM a camper started a campfire in their fire pit at Steele Canyon Recreation Area, and then went down to the water to go for a swim. Minutes later winds blew a spark into the nearby grass, and the dense grass was ablaze.

By the time the campers were able to run up to their campsite the flames had grown, but they were able to slow the growth by dumping their cooler and water bottles on the fire. Within minutes resort staff and a Harvest Sanitation truck were able to help douse the fire with a fresh water hose on the pumper truck. Fire crews then arrived to fully extinguish any hot spots and ensure that the fire was out.

PLEASE let all of these fires be a reminder to anyone camping, visiting, or living at or near Lake Berryessa...

All it takes is a spark...

Never leave a camp fire unattended! It is not a good idea to have a camp fire if it is windy and hot, even if there is no official "Red Flag" warning. If you must have a fire in the summer on a cool day/night when conditions permit, please keep it very small. Be careful with any source of fire ignition, from a camp fire, to BBQ, to cigarette ashes, to a hot exhaust pipe.

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The Future of Lake Berryessa Looks Brighter, But The Sun Also Rises A Bit Slowly

by Peter Kilkus

It began almost 18 months ago with the Lake Berryessa News headline: A Modest Proposal: Radical Restructuring - Ownership and Management of Lake Berryessa Should Be Transferred to Napa County.

Both Napa County and Reclamation responded positively to this proposal. On April 5, 2016, the Napa Board of Supervisors authorized staff to engage in discussions with Reclamation and the Department of the Interior (DOI) regarding the future of the concession areas of Lake Berryessa.

On June 21, 2016, the Board directed staff to enter into negotiations for a Managing Partner Agreement between the County and Reclamation. Under a Managing Partner Agreement, the responsibility to develop and manage public recreation areas would be transferred to Napa County.

In December, 2016, supervisors moved forward by providing direction to staff to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Reclamation and a contract with Ragatz Sedgwick Realty. If Ragatz Sedgwick were successful in identifying interest, the County and Reclamation would move forward with negotiating a Managing Partner Agreement and creating a formal Request for Proposal process to select concessionaire for five resorts (now referred to as Recreation Areas).

So here we are in August, 2017 - eighteen months after Reclamation announced that no successful bids were received in response to the latest 2015 Bid Prospectus (the third failed bid process since 2006), and almost ten years since the original resorts were demolished.

On August 1, 2017 Dick Ragatz and Grant Sedgwick of Ragatz Sedgwick Realty presented their 434 page report, Lake Berryessa: An Untapped Resort Development Opportunity, to the Board of Supervisors.

The report is one of the most comprehensive ever compiled for the Lake Berryessa area. Its preparation involved: (1) meetings and

conversations with dozens of appropriate individuals and entities in Napa County, throughout the primary market area and beyond; (2) conduct of a consumer survey with more than 3,200 responses; (3) surveys of lakes, marinas and campgrounds in northern California; and (4) review of numerous reports and documents prepared by Reclamation and others over the past years.

This document should be viewed as a "resource manual" for anyone interested in operating a concession area at Lake Berryessa. It also is meant to educate Napa County about the uniqueness and value of Lake Berryessa.

The report fairly presents the past controversies and decisions that led to the present situation at the lake. But now there is wide consensus that the revitalization of the lake as a recreation destination is important to all of Napa County.

This document represents Phase I of a two-phase assignment. Its primary purpose is to describe the attributes of Lake Berryessa. It provides critical background and educational information for Phase II. The purpose of Phase II is to attract appropriate entities who will develop and operate five available concession areas at the Lake.

The full report (75MB pdf) is available at: www.lakeberryessanews.com/final-lake-berryessa-ragatz.pdf.

The supervisors were uniformly positive in their responses to the report. "What an opportunity this is for us to envision what Lake Berryessa can be," said Supervisor Gregory.

The report includes many possibilities such as marinas, campsites, hiking trails, restaurants, motels, grocery stores, a conference center, a golf course, an amphitheater, even an indoor water park. Recreation and hospitality management companies will be expected to figure out what fits, what's possible, and what's profitable.

Among the critical remaining issues is how long the lease contracts can be that the county

could offer to concessionaires. The Bureau of Reclamation in a recent, unsuccessful attempt to redevelop the five resorts offered 30-year stints, with infrastructure then reverting to the federal government. This was unacceptable to most potential bidders.

Ragatz recommended that concessionaires should ideally have 65 years to recoup investments. Napa County and Bureau of Reclamation officials have been discussing the issue. A county report said the Bureau is open to a 55-year lease with at least one 10-year extension.

The Board has already authorized Ragatz Realty to identify interested concessionaires through a Request for Information and Interest (RFII) process. An RFII is primarily used to gather information to help make a decision on what steps to take next. County staff was authorized to continue discussions with Reclamation to complete a Managing Partner Agreement (MPA).

A report could go to the Board in late fall or winter. The process will include a public meeting with the Bureau of Reclamation and further public hearings with the Board of Supervisors during that time.

The supervisors were urged to speed up this process which has so much potential. How long does Lake Berryessa still have to wait for a beautiful new resort at Steele Canyon with attractive facilities and amenities?

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2 Ragatz Report Recommendations

Napa County Policies

- Balance a sometimes conflicting set of criteria.
- More influence in the process.
- Maximize term of the leases.
- Understand today's consumer of outdoor recreation.
- Create and enforce proper land and water rules and regulations.
- Constantly monitor enforcement of rules and regulations.
- Subsidize initial expenses.
- Not pay for additional EIS costs.
- Simplify and clarify the RFQ/RFP processes.
- Promote more widespread recognition of Lake Berryessa.
- Engage adjacent private property owners.
- Explore a Local Improvement District.
- Facilitate the EIS process.
- Redevelopment of the Five Concession Areas**
- Encourage more year-round use.
- Encourage variety in the five areas.
- Rethink "everything public" policy.
- Appropriately encourage both motor-based and nature-based activities.
- Pursue trails for variety of uses.
- Encourage variety of accommodations.
- Encourage full-service marinas.
- Encourage appropriate boat-launching facilities.
- Enhance visual environment.
- Concentrate on 3 and 4 star facilities.
- Discourage inappropriate uses.
- Where To Start**
- Concentrate on 2 rather than on all 5 areas
- Steele Canyon and Monticello Shores Action" v. "quiet"
- Flexibility with BOR's proposals
- One v. multiple operators

The Consumer Survey

As part of Phase I, a consumer survey was conducted of households in northern California, with emphasis on the primary market area. Some 3,211 responses were received, which is a significant number relative to most consumer surveys.

90% have visited Napa County in the last five years

90% have visited Lake Berryessa in the past, and 50 % havestayed overnight there

83 % participate in motor boating, 73 % in other types of boating, and 85 % in hiking, walking, picnicking or other types of outdoor recreation

71 % are between 30 and 60 years of age
92 % have incomes over \$50,000, and 54 % are over \$100,000

16 % live in Napa County, 28 % elsewhere in the North Bay, 34 % in the South Bay, 10 % in the Sacramento Delta, and 12 % outside the PMA

Results of the survey were very positive in regard to awareness and perception of Lake Berryessa and potential size of future demand.

It also is apparent that interest in, and demand for, future use of Lake Berryessa will increase if offering more outdoor recreational activities than just motor boating and RV camping, especially those that are: (1) nature-based, family-oriented and/or innovative; and (2) in harmony with the lifestyle of today's participants in outdoor recreation.

Most respondents have a positive image of Lake Berryessa and a high interest in visiting in the future. Especially high ratings were given to attributes of the Lake itself, e.g., scenery, quality of water and climate.

The vast majority (92 percent) are interested in visiting Lake Berryessa in the future. This includes 74 percent who are "very interested." Interest is especially high among Napa County, higher income, middle-age and North Bay respondents. It is lower among younger, lower income, South Bay and Delta respondents.

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The origin of the word "scuttlebutt," which is nautical parlance for a rumor, comes from a combination of "scuttle" -- to make a hole in the ship's hull and thereby causing her to sink --- and "butt" -- a cask or hogshead used in the days of wooden ships to hold drinking water.

The term corresponds to the colloquial concept of a water cooler in an office setting, which at times becomes the focus of congregation and casual discussion. Water for immediate consumption on a sailing ship was conventionally stored in a scuttled butt: a butt (cask) which had been scuttled by making a hole in it so the water could be withdrawn.

Since sailors exchanged gossip when they gathered at the scuttlebutt for a drink of water, scuttlebutt became Navy slang for gossip or rumors

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Adventure Water Drinking – the New Outdoor Sport!

By Marcus Cox

When I participated in the Lake Berryessa cleanup one year I was one of the scuba divers who gathered trash from the bottom of the lake – a lot of it! We ended up with 1.5 TONS of trash before the day was done. It is sad to see folks who love coming up here leave trash behind, especially plastic bottles that last for centuries. We certainly don't want Lake Berryessa ending up like the Great Pacific Garbage Patch (a plastic swamp the size of Texas).

If you watched "The Story of Bottled Water" at www.storyofstuff.org you know it is time to stop buying water in plastic bottles, if not just to save money. Bottled water costs more than gas now, and most of it is filtered tap water anyway. Pretty slick marketing though - don't you love the pictures of the lakes & streams on the bottles?

So the next question is which water filter bottle to buy. There are several on the market now. I wanted a bottle that allowed me to drink lake water without worrying. Or better yet, one that allowed me to drink from our swimming pool so we would have an extra 27,000 gallons of drinking water in case of emergencies.

The bottle I found does everything the others do but also removes cysts, viruses, parasites, and even bacteria like Cryptosporidium and E. Coli (which by the way caused a huge water company to recall hundreds of thousands of their so called "pure mountain water" bottles).

To remove these little bacteria critters the filter has to do log6 filtration or 99.9999% which means 1 bacteria per million gets through. Fortunately your immune system can handle that with no sweat.

So I decided to put this thing to the test and went "walkabout" with it and drank from some pretty nasty water sources. A local swamp with deer poop, flies, frogs, etc; then a drain pipe with filthy disgusting water (I had seen a dead fox carcass upstream). I also drank from a side pool on a slimy creek, our swimming pool, and, of course, Lake Berryessa. Needless to say the lake was a walk in the park after drinking from all these other places.

In every case the water tasted great, was crystal clear, and actually tasted better than the bottled water I had earlier that morning. My wife filmed me while I drank from these places so if you want to see the bottle in action I posted the videos at <http://www.ariixwaterfilter.com>.

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By Chris Zaleski

Have you taken your boat out to Lake Berryessa this summer? If so, then you’ve likely met one of the interns from Solano County Water Agency’s Lake Berryessa Boater Outreach program.

This program consists of 13 college students whose mission is to protect the Lake Berryessa from various invasive species and pollutants. Interns are stationed at all six launch sites around the lake and perform invasive screenings on all water craft entering the lake.

These screenings are designed to keep aquatic invasive species (AIS) out of the lake. Interns also work to educate boaters and recreators on ways to keep Lake Berryessa free from various pollutants such as oil and trash.

The most destructive AIS are the Zebra and Quagga mussels. These mussels reproduce exponentially, with adult female zebra mussels reproducing up to 1 million offspring per year.

Once theses mussel species get into suitable water bodies, they are impossible to remove and can cause extensive damage to the lake.

Possible damage can affect launch ramps, boats, aquatic ecosystems, recreations, and water distribution systems. Since Lake Berryessa is a major drinking source for Solano County residents and farmers, this could result in higher operational cost for water conveyance. Congressional research has shown that across the country the price tag for this damage has exceeded \$5B.

Zebra and Quagga mussels can be transported into the lake from an infested waterway via standing water within the many compartments located inside boats. Both species start their life span in a planktonic stage that is naked to the human eye. They can live in this standing water for up to 30 days.

It is important to always keep your boat clean, drained, and dried, of all water when you pull your boat out of any

U.S. waterbody. Screenings performed by the interns help ensure that all boats entering Lake Berryessa follow these guidelines in order to prevent Lake Berryessa from becoming infested.

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Zebra and Quagga mussels are native to Ukraine and Western Russia, and were carried west across the Atlantic in the ballast water of large shipping container ships. They first entered the U.S. in the 1980s into the Great Lakes, and subsequently spread across the country infesting more lakes and rivers.

Today, all freshwater ways east of the Rockies are considered to be infested. Out in the west, the Colorado River system became infested about 10 years ago, which led to many of the lakes and rivers of Southern California becoming infested as well.

Interns are also working to keep oil out of the lake by giving out free bilge pads to boaters. Installing one of them in the engine compartment of a boat can prevent oil from leaking out into the lake.

As an incentive for installing, boaters are rewarded with prizes such as Lake Berryessa T-



shirts and water bottles. Used bilge pads can be recycled in the red canisters located at the six launch ramps. There are also fresh new bilge pads available in the same location in the blue canisters.

Protecting Lake Berryessa keeps it safe for people, fish, and wildlife to use and enjoy. For more information, please feel free to pick up a brochure and talk to one of the interns next time you are heading out onto the water.





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Survey Results Continued

Results from several questions help determine services and facilities that should be included in the future of Lake Berryessa and the five concession areas in order to maximize visitation patterns. It is evident that potential users are interested in more than just motor boating and RV camping. Shown below are the proportion of “important” responses for 27 items that could be implemented at the Lake.

convenience grocery stores 96%
restaurants and other food services 93%
hiking, biking, walking trails 91%
equipment rentals 87%
taverns/bars 75%
children’s activities 75%
defined areas for kayaking, canoeing, sailboarding, paddleboarding 74%
evening entertainment, music, dancing, movies 73%
special events such as boat races, car clubs, triathlons, fishing tournaments 71%
defined areas for jet skiing and wave running 71%
amphitheater with outdoor concerts and “name entertainment” 70%
horseback riding trails 65%
central clubhouse with swimming pool, fitness center and other amenities/facilities 65%
zipline 64%
wine tasting on the shores of the lake 64%
shuttle services to wineries and other attractions in nearby Napa Valley 60%
off-roading/motorcycling/ATV riding 58%
shooting range with clay facilities 58%
water park 57%
wildlife safari park 52%
wedding venues 50%
organized bird watching 49%
health and wellness facilities and seminars 48%
conference, meetings and lifestyle retreat facilities 46%
classes on culinary arts, wellness, crafts, etc. 45%
year-round sports/athletic academy with professional training facilities and name instructors 42%
golf 42%

August Horoscopes

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): You will be torn between two equally worthy suitors, one who is kind, selfless, outgoing, supportive, and loving, and one who is attractive.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): Mars and Venus will both appear in your sign this week, as will Zach Galifinakis, who is apparently in everything these days.

Aries (3/21-4/19): When the moment of truth you’ve been praying for all these years will finally arrives, you’ll reject it out of hand rather than admit that it’s all been the cat’s fault.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): While you’re starting to think that your problem is that you’re too “in your head,” it’s actually a rare species of cranial tapeworm.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): The natives will shrink in terror when you demonstrate your lighter, as even they know that smoking is not at all good for you.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You’ll be trapped in a paralyzing dilemma that can only be solved if you learn something new, take the initiative, or have an original thought of your own.

Leo (7/23-8/22): While you’re often disgusted by the shallowness and ignorance you see all around you, you have to admit it’s made it easy for you to get dates.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): The King’s men part you can understand, but you’ve never really comprehended how all the King’s horses were supposed to help.

Libra (9/23-10/22): A combination of hubris, treachery, and everyday low prices will soon mark the end of your reign as Mattress King.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): A man’s home is his castle. This week prepare to have your castle stormed by a marauding horde of phone bills.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): Action and adventure await you this Thursday, though not before hours of pointless exposition and predictable plot twists.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): Your financial situation takes a turn for the worse this week when that damn quarter slips loose and falls behind the sofa cushion.





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The CEOs of 70 of the largest U.S. health care companies cumulatively have earned \$9.8 billion in the seven years since the Affordable Care Act was passed, and their earnings have grown faster than those of most Americans.

The ACA has not hurt the health care industry. Stock prices have boomed, and CEOs took home nearly 11% more money on average every year since 2010 — far outstripping the wage growth of nearly all Americans.

But the analysis also reveals that the pay packages for the country's influential health care executives don't give them incentives to control health care spending — something that economists, policymakers and even Warren Buffett have said is the most pressing problem in health care.

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and their respective subsidiaries reported their 2016 annual financial results. Total operating revenue for 2016 was \$64.6 billion, compared to \$60.7 billion in 2015.

Total earnings amount to an average of \$20 million (median of \$11 million) per CEO per year. A vast majority of pay came in the form of vested stock. John Martin, former CEO of the pharmaceutical company Gilead Sciences, made \$863 million in the ACA era—the most of any health care CEO.

Health care inflation continues to blow away general economic inflation, and a big reason why is because health care executives are not paid to slow spending. The estimated value of stock is misleading and does not accurately depict how much a person made in a given year. Actual realized gains show that CEOs are making a lot more than headlines suggest.

William Lazonick, an economist at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, and Matthew Hopkins, a senior researcher at the nonprofit Academic-Industry Research Network, reviewed the analysis for accuracy. They have written extensively about corporate executive compensation and why actual realized stock gains matter.

A gigantic portion of what CEOs make comes in the form of vested stock, and those incentives drive their decision-making. The analysis shows that since the ACA was passed, health care executives routinely took measures to inflate stock prices — such as repurchasing shares or issuing dividends to shareholders — that led to higher take-home pay.

Stock-heavy pay also drives CEOs to do the exact opposite of their buzzword-laden goals of creating a "patient-centered" health system that focuses on "value.

Actions that would benefit the broader health care systems:

Lower prices

Eliminate unnecessary procedures, tests or devices

Coordinate care

Instead, CEOs often focus on what benefits the stock price:

Sell more prescription drugs

Perform more procedures and tests

Create new medical therapies that may not add value to someone's life

Raise prices above inflation

Do anything to create higher earnings per share

The richest year was 2015, when 70 health care CEOs collectively made \$2 billion. That was an average of about \$28.5 million per CEO and a median of about \$17.3 million per CEO. The median

household income in 2015 was \$56,515, which the average health care CEO made in less than a day. Pharmaceutical and drug-related company CEOs made up 11 of the top 20 highest earners. The analysis still underestimates how much wealth health care CEOs have.

It did not include vested stock after CEOs retired, nor did it include the value of stock CEOs still hold. For example, Walgreens CEO Stefano Pessina owns more than 13% of Walgreens, which equaled about \$12 billion as of June 2017.

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Kenneth C. Frazier, Merck & Co., \$19.89 M

Miles D. White, Abbott Laboratories, \$19.41 M

Richard A. Gonzalez, AbbVie, \$18.53 M

Heather Bresch, Mylan, \$18.16 M

David M. Cordani, Cigna, \$17.31 M

Mark T. Bertolini, Aetna, \$17.26 M

George A. Scangos, Biogen, \$16.87 M

Robert L. Parkinson, Baxter International, \$16.65 M

John C. Lechleiter, Eli Lilly & Co., \$16.56 M

Marc N. Casper, Thermo Fisher Scientific, \$16.31 M

Robert A. Bradway, Amgen, \$16.09 M

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Other than a few driving under the influence arrests and non injury traffic accidents, the party went off without major incident. There were no major arrests.

The Moskowite roadblock crowd swelled into the thousands as hundreds of cars continued arriving, with no place further to go. Spurned lake-goers set down blankets, lawn chairs and barbecues around the parking lot perimeter, car radios blared music and teens chased each other with large water guns.

By late afternoon perhaps 5,000 people clogged the Moscowite restaurant and gas station area. The general store was packed and a line extended out the door, where a sheriffs deputy stood.

Law enforcement was concerned with traffic, crowd control, and safely, a Napa County sheriff's deputy said, and not race. "It's not just 8,000 to 10,000 people throughout the lake, but 8,000 to 10,000 people in a place with 367 parking spaces. Our job is to maintain peace and safety for residents, visitors and businesses."

1998's July's "Berryessa 3" saw an estimated 10,000 people descend on Acorn Beach. In the wake of that event, area residents gathered 1,265 signatures to protest the event's impact and ask for tighter restrictions on parking and attendance. Law enforcement clearly did not want to be caught off guard this year.

Was law enforcement's strategy simply to make it so difficult to get to the lake that no one will want to come next year? "No. We wanted to provide a safe area for everybody at Lake Benyessa, including the picnickers at Acorn Beach," officers said. "We just wanted to make sure we were covered."

Next year, "Berryessa 5" in 2000? No it never happened. Whether a conscious strategy or not, the zero tolerance approach by officials in 1999 ended the Rap Concert Summers of Chaos.

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Open-Carry Swords:

A Civilized Second Amendment Right

By Elie Mystal

Starting in September, 2017, Texas will allow you to open-carry swords. The state already allows you to carry around blades shorter than 5.5 inches. That restriction will be lifted and Texans can get their saber on.

I think that's great. Seriously. I am totally cool with the right to bear swords. It's an originalist interpretation of the Second Amendment. A sword is way closer to an 18th-century musket than any of the sub-assault-pocket-Uzis turning our country into a shooting gallery today.



If you could get people to turn in their guns to receive a personally crafted sword, I'd vote to melt down the Interpid for steel and enslave Hitori Hanzo to do the work.

Guns kill innocent bystanders. The only innocent bystander ever to be killed by a sword was Polonius, and Hamlet felt super bad after that happened. Guns kill indiscriminately. Swords kill their intended target.

If we accept that in an free society, some killing must be done in the fight for scarce resources, swords are tactical weapons while guns are weapons of mass destruction.

And while we're here, let's remember that a sub-5.5 inch knife is probably way more deadly than a freaking broadsword. An enemy will make you look like a bloody sprinkler system in the time it takes for you to unsheathe your katana. You're not a damn Jedi.

If Texas is already allowing knives (and guns!), then nobody is made less safe by toting around a sword. I don't know that you can ever go back again. I don't know that you can ever get rid of all the guns lurking in our country. But our country made a wrong turn when we broadly interpreted "arms" to include "rapid-fire hand-held artillery units," as opposed to something limited to personal stabbing weapons and slow reload rifles.

Hannibal didn't need guns. Batman doesn't need guns. Guns are for cowards. If you want to defend your people, you should be limited to the ax aisle at Walmart.

Bureau of Reclamation Activities

Full Moon Friday Paddling Tours – limited space, register today!

Friday, September 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. Foxtail Flat, Oak Shores Day Use Area Experience the beauty of Lake Berryessa from a unique perspective during our ranger-led Full Moon Friday paddling tours. These 3-hour trips explore various parts along the western shore of the lake and are open to experienced swimmers. A limited number of kayaks and Coast Guard-approved life jackets are available for participants, if requested in advance. Required items include a kayak or canoe, life jacket, paddles, headlamp and sound device. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register or check the availability of equipment email park ranger Todd Eggert at reggert@usbr.gov or call 707-966-2111 ext. 113.

Free Fishing Day

Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 10 a.m. Shale Point, Oak Shores Day Use Area There are a limited number of times during the year the California Department of Fish and Wildlife allows everyone to fish free of charge, and September 2 is one of them! If you ever wanted to learn to fish, this is the perfect time to join our park ranger at Oak Shores Day Use Area for some tips. Fishing equipment will be available for participants to use during this program. Please contact park rangers Dylan Dowe and Matthew Ward at 707-966-2111 ext.113

Coastal Clean Up Day

Saturday, September 16, 2017, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pope Creek Bridge and the Markley Turnouts Free lunch and beverages will be provided to volunteers. To volunteer, contact park ranger Hugo Martinez at 707-966-2111 ext. 113



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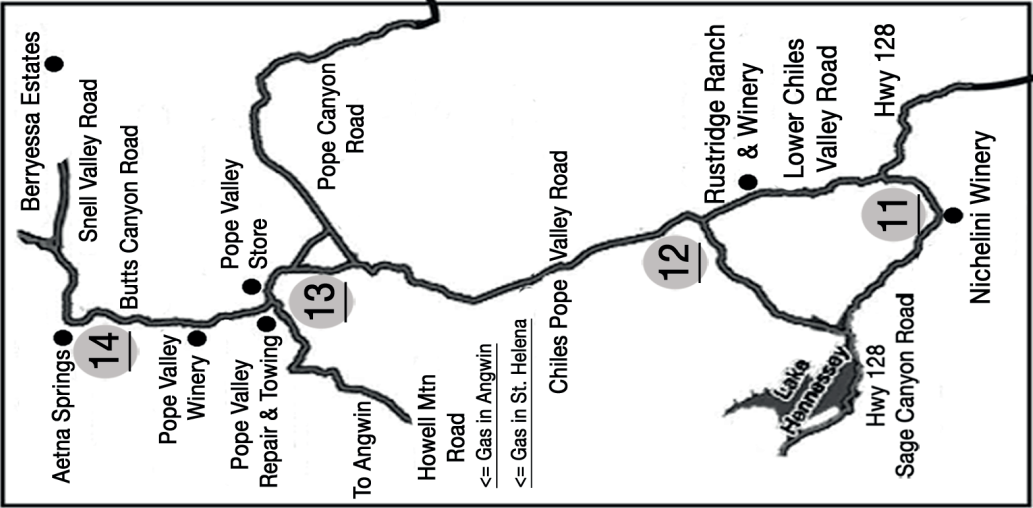
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West Lake Area



Lake Berryessa Area Travel Distances

- 1 Monticello Dam
- 2 Markley Cove Resort
- 3 Wragg Canyon Road
- 4 Moskowite Corners
- 5 Steele Canyon Recreation Area
- 6 Turtle Rock
- 7 Spanish Flat Village Center
- 8 Oak Shores/Smittle Creek/Visitors Center
- 9 Monticello Shores/Berryessa Point RAs
- 10 Pope Canyon Road/ Putah Canyon RA
- 11 Hwy 128 @ Lower Chiles Valley Road
- 12 Pope Valley Road
- 13 Pope Valley
- 14 Aetna Springs

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2=>3	5.3 miles	10=>13	10.2 miles
3=>4	3.0 miles	6 => 11	3.0 miles
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6=>7	5.0 miles	13=>14	3.7 miles
7=>8	2.4 miles		
8=>9	2.4 miles		

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16 Miles to Napa

Note: No auto gas available between Winters and Napa or at Lake Berryessa!

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The Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce wants you to know that Beautiful Lake Berryessa is OPEN!

Winter rains have brought Lake Berryessa to its maximum water storage capacity for the first time since 2006. With the rise in water level, it is expected to be a busy summer at the lake. Markley Cove Resort, Pleasure Cove Marina, Steele Canyon Recreation Area, Putah Canyon Recreation Area, and Spanish Flat Recreation Area continue to offer a variety of recreation services including camping and boat launching. Oak Shores Day Use Area, will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Capell Cove Boat Launch is open for launching from 4 a.m.-10 p.m. and is free of charge.

Dufer Point Visitor Center is open Through September 11: Weekends and holidays 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Weekdays 12-3 p.m. Stop in with your questions or to view the Wild about Wetlands exhibit on loan through September from the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. Brochures, maps, trail guides and other educational information are available free of charge. Contact the park rangers at 707-966-2111 ext. 113 for information about park events, hikes, kayak tours and educational programs.

Meet a Park Ranger at Monticello Dam!

Saturdays and Sundays 12-2 p.m., May 1 through Labor Day
Monticello Dam Overlook Parking (Highway 128, 9 miles west of Winters)
Ever wonder why Lake Berryessa was created? Or how much water it holds? Or what was there before the lake? Or where the water goes? Get the answers to these questions and more when you meet a park ranger at the Monticello Dam every Saturday and Sunday throughout the summer. Stop by any time between 12 and 2 p.m. to learn fun facts about this essential water resource.

Markley Cove, 707-966-2134, www.markleycoveresort.com
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Steele Canyon Recreation Area, 707-966-9179, www.goberryessa.com

Spanish Flat Recreation Area 707-966-0200, www.spanishflatcamping.com
Putah Canyon Recreation Area, 707-966-9051, www.royalelcparkmanagement.com

After touring around the lake and stopping at local wineries like Rustridge and Nichelini, a wide variety of food and drink is available at Cucina Italiana, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli, and Turtle Rock. Delve into the fascinating past of the Town of Monticello, now at the bottom of the lake, by visiting the Berryessa Valley History Exhibit at the Spanish Flat Village Center. Just past the Spanish Flat Village Center, you'll find:

Lake Berryessa Boat & Jet Ski Rental, 707-966-4204, www.lakeberryessaboats.com
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Free Public Facilities: Oak Shores/Smittle Creek Day Use Parks are open on the west shore. Go to www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/Berryessa for details. Oak Shores and Smittle Creek offer nice hiking opportunities and more than 100 picnic sites equipped with BBQ grills. Two hand launches for non-motorized car-top boats are also available. 707-966-2111

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