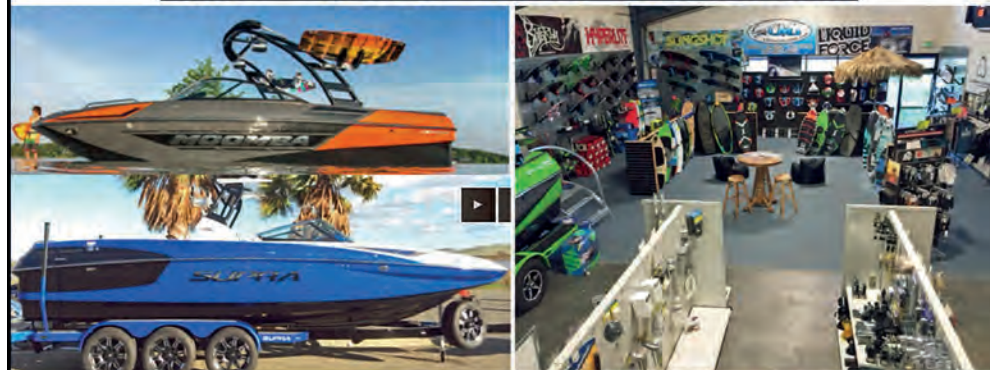




Sales ~ Service ~ Parts ~ Accessories



Sales

CMS features new Supra and Moomba boats. We carry the main brands and custom gear for all your wakeboard, wakesurfing and boating needs. New ODES UTVs in stock now.

Pro Shop

We have one of the largest pro shops in NorCal. You'll find exceptional brands at the best price. We proudly offer Chaos, Victoria, Hyperlite, HO, Liquid Force, O'Neill and Slingshot...

Parts

Largest selection of high quality parts & accessories in the area.

Service

Certified Marine Technicians on duty during business hours.

707-864-4007 - SALES

707-864-2500 - SERVICE

1240 KELLOGG ST.

SUISUN CITY, CA 94585

Hours: Tues-Sat 9-5:30

BERRYESSA BOAT REPAIR



BERRYESSA BOAT . JET SKI . RV REPAIR & STORAGE

4420 KNOXVILLE ROAD | 3 MIN NORTH OF SPANISH FLAT RESORT

We offer quality repairs and a gated storage facility. We service all makes and models of Boats, Jet Skis, and RVs. Whether you need a basic tune up, rebuilt engine, gel coat or upholstery, we are your best choice. We are Mobile too, land or water, we can come to you! Outdoor Storage from \$50 per month is available. Our Parts Department is available to order anything you need, whether a battery or an engine. Proshop coming soon with basic boating supplies and hot new products for fun on the water!!

berrysboatrepair@gmail.com | 707.966.9954



MERCURY
MerCruiser

YAMAHA

VOLVO
PENTA



The Lake Berryessa News

Without *THE LAKE BERRYESSA NEWS* there would be no Lake Berryessa news!

July 2017

Milestone Achieved! A Positive Report on the Potential Future Rebirth of Lake Berryessa!

More than a year since the Lake Berryessa News began the campaign to give Lake Berryessa management back to Napa County, a major milestone in that campaign has arrived. A 434-page Lake Berryessa marketing report done by Ragatz Realty was just presented to the County and to the Bureau of Reclamation. Reclamation will review and comment on the report by July 3. Ragatz will formally present this report at the Aug. 1 Board of Supervisors meeting. But first a bit of historical background for context.

Monticello Dam was finished in 1958 and Lake Berryessa filled. By the end of 1959, Napa County had awarded seven long-term (30 year) concession agreements to newly formed resorts to provide recreation services. Leased mobile home sites provide revenue needed to support short-term uses such as camping and launching.

But in 1975, after years of fruitless discussion and debate with Reclamation regarding the Lake Berryessa management agreement, Napa County turned lake recreation management back to Reclamation.

In 2000 the Bureau of Reclamation began a to develop a Visitor Services Plan to redevelop the lake. Their primary goal was to remove all mobile homes from the lake while replacing the existing resort owners with a single company to run all the resorts. Reclamation's search for concessionaires to redevelop and run the resorts still remains stalled after several false starts during the last 10 years.

Reclamation adopted a 2006 Record of Decision followed by a Bid Prospectus to renovate the resorts with new marinas, lodges,

campgrounds, restaurants and other features. In 2009, the agency received \$4.4 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act money which was, unfortunately, only used to demolish the existing resort infrastructure rather than provide any improvements to facilities. Millions of dollars in functional facilities were simply demolished.

Two bid prospectus attempts finally resulted in a contract with Pensus in 2010 which ultimately failed. A third bid prospectus received no bids by the end of 2016.

In February, 2016, the Lake Berryessa News and Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce began a Renaissance Lake Berryessa campaign aimed at returning management of Lake Berryessa to Napa County. They actively campaigned for this goal during the following months.

In June, 2016 Napa County Supervisors directed staff to enter into negotiations for a Managing Partner Agreement between the County and Reclamation for the management of Lake Berryessa.

By January, 2017 discussions between Napa County and Reclamation had proceeded positively enough to result in the supervisors directing staff to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Ragatz Sedgwick Realty who would assist the County in identifying interested concession partners by marketing the opportunity to the resort community and performing a feasibility analysis to determine the best use of each site.

There are several benefits with county management of the resorts. The county has more flexibility than

Reclamation. For example, instead of issuing a request for proposals and waiting for potential concessionaires to respond, the county can market the Berryessa opportunity to resort companies. About 300 companies worldwide do this type of resort development. Some may not want to work with the federal government.

A key piece of information could be known by the end of the June. The county wants to offer 55-year contracts to run resorts, but needs permission from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for this longer-than-usual time frame. The Bureau of Reclamation offered 30-year contracts when it sought new Lake Berryessa concessionaires. At the end of the contracts, the marinas, parking lots, water systems and other infrastructure installed by the companies would be owned by the federal government.

This requirement and the short contract term were the "poison pills" that discouraged interest from large resort companies. In a modest change to policy, Reclamation just signed a contract with Markley Cove Resort for a 30 year contract, but with a possible 10 year extension for a total of 40 years.

In January, Richard Ragatz and his colleagues began touring the closed resorts, gathering information, and meeting with, among others, the Bureau of Reclamation, Visit Napa Valley staff, and members of the Board of Directors of the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce.

A survey of more than 3,000 people in the region found that 92 percent are interested in visiting Lake Berryessa, if it has the right facilities.

(Continued on Page 2)

Pop Quiz

If the speed of light in a vacuum is 168,000 miles per hour, what is the speed of faith in a vacuum?

Can an argument be so bad that it doesn't even rise to the level of being wrong?

LakeBerryessa Map Page 6



BOAT & JET SKI RENTALS



LAKE BERRYESSA BOAT & JET SKI RENTALS



NOW RENTING TO CUSTOMERS 18 YEARS & OLDER! Newest & Most Dependable Equipment!

We Also Rent Tubes, Wakeboards, Skis, Wake Surfboards & Kneeboards

4420 Knoxville Road

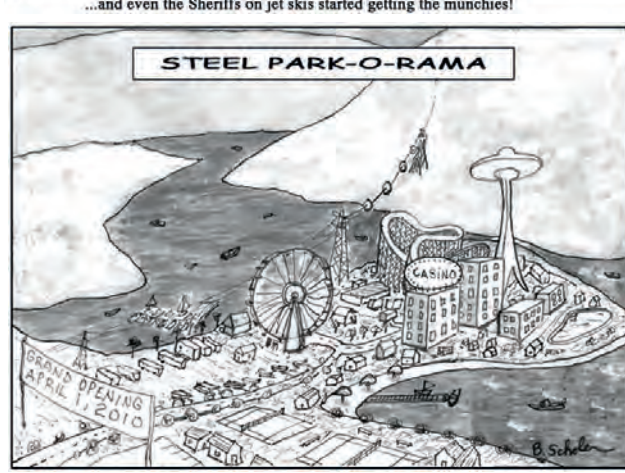
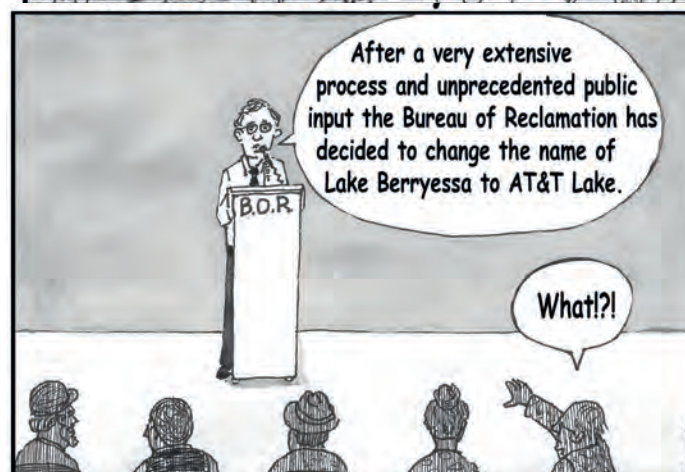
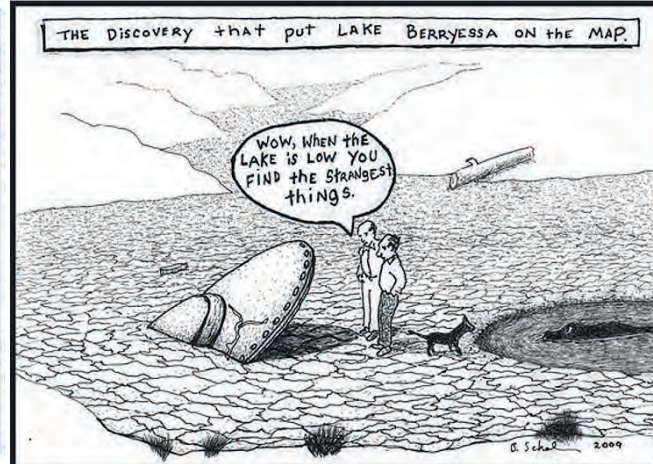
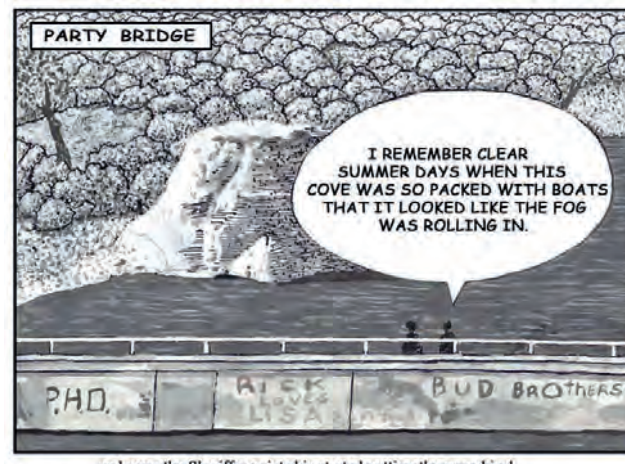
Next to the Spanish Flat Village Center

Reservations Recommended

707-966-4204

lakeberryessaboats.com

A Bit of Lake Berryessa History This 4th of July As Seen Through Bill Scholer Cartoons



As this process unfolds the Lake Berryessa News and Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce sincerely ask Napa residents to encourage their supervisors to support a Renaissance Lake Berryessa.

The Lake Berryessa News
www.LakeBerryessaNews.com
Peter Kilkus
1515 Headlands Drive
Napa, CA 94558
Without
The Lake Berryessa News
there would be no Lake Berryessa news.
pkilkus@gmail.com

Last week was super - hot the water temperature was 85.5 degrees on Thursday and cooled down to 73.8 by Sunday. On Thursday I went out with Tommie and his son Brogan. What seemed a little unusual was there were no birds in the water as we left the marina.

We started off by trolling along the rock wall towards Monticello Ski School and hooked up with a smallmouth bass along the way. I headed to the back of the Ski school and we tried different baits including minnows but were not landing bass with any size to them. Still not seeing any bird activity.

It got really hot and we all decided it was time for a swim to cool down. Feeling refreshed I headed towards the Narrows. Tommie was throwing top water and got a roll over. Then he threw a spinner bait but had no bites. He changed to a lipless rattle trap and landed a nice bass.

I went to one of my favorite secret spots and we saw bass breaking everywhere chasing bait fish. But they had no interest in what we were casting out, but it was fun watching them. On the way to the vineyards both Tommie and Brogan caught fish, but still no birds anywhere on the water.

We stopped several more times to get in the water the heat was terrible. Coming back on the west side to the marina we still had not seen any birds. We had a great day and hope to do this again soon.

The following morning I went out with Tim and in about an hour without leaving the marina, and using plastics only, we landed four nice fish up to three pounds. Next day I took Steven and Caesar out and saw a few BIRDS but not many. I used the same route as with Tommie and his son but landed more quality fish - up to four and a half pounds. We made cool down stops at least five times during the day. 'til next time.....good fishing!!! bestguide@hotmail.com or 650-583-3333.



BIG city speeds

with **SPECTACULAR** views.

From towers on hilltops we provide high speed, reliable, and affordable internet. Enjoy the perks of "big-city" speeds and knowledgeable technicians who understand and appreciate the beautiful landscape we call home.

ValleyInternet Connecting the Countryside.™

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 2004

SCHEDULE A FREE SITE SURVEY TODAY

VALLEYINTERNET.COM

707-422-1200

The World's Highest-Paid Celebrities 2017
It's a good year to be famous. In 12 months [the world's 100 highest-paid celebrities](#) pulled in \$5.15 billion:

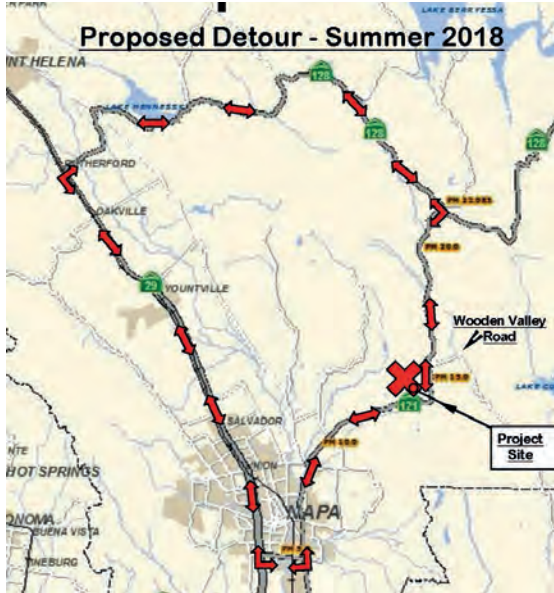
1. Diddy, \$130 million (Musician, U.S.)
2. Beyoncé, \$105 million (Musician, U.S.)
3. J.K. Rowling, \$95 million (Author, U.K.)
4. Drake, \$94 million (Musician, U.S.)
5. Cristiano Ronaldo, \$93 million (Athlete, Portugal)
6. [The Weeknd, \\$92 million \(Musician, Canada\)](#)
7. Howard Stern, \$90 million (Personality, U.S.)
8. Coldplay, \$88 million (Musicians, U.K.)
9. James Patterson, \$87 million (Author, U.S.)
10. LeBron James, \$86 million (Athlete, U.S.)
11. Guns N' Roses, \$84 million (Musicians, U.S.)
11. Rush Limbaugh, \$84 million (Personality, U.S.)
13. [Justin Bieber, \\$83.5 million \(Musician, Canada\)](#)
14. Lionel Messi, \$80 million (Athlete, Argentina)
15. Dr. Phil McGraw, \$79 million (Personality, U.S.)
16. [Ellen DeGeneres, \\$77 million \(Personality, U.S.\)](#)
17. Bruce Springsteen, \$75 million (Musician, U.S.)
18. Adele, \$69 million (Musician, U.K.)
18. Jerry Seinfeld, \$69 million (Comedian, U.S.)
20. Mark Wahlberg, \$68 million (Actor, U.S.)
21. Metallica, \$66.5 million (Musicians, U.S.)
22. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, \$65 million (Actor, U.S.)
23. Roger Federer, \$64 million (Athlete, Switzerland)
24. David Copperfield, \$61.5 million (Magician, U.S.)
25. Kevin Durant, \$60.6 million (Athlete, U.S.)
26. Garth Brooks, \$60 million (Musician, U.S.)
26. Elton John, \$60 million (Musician, U.K.)
26. Gordon Ramsay, \$60 million (Personality, U.K.)
29. Ryan Seacrest, \$58 million (Personality, U.S.)
30. Chris Rock, \$57 million (Comedian, U.S.)
31. Vin Diesel, \$54.5 million (Actor, U.S.)
32. Paul McCartney, \$54 million (Musician, U.K.)
32. Red Hot Chili Peppers, \$54 million (Musicians, U.S.)
34. Louis C.K., \$52 million (Comedian, U.S.)
35. Jimmy Buffett, \$50.5 million (Musician, U.S.)
35. [Adam Sandler, \\$50.5 million \(Actor, U.S.\)](#)
37. Andrew Luck, \$50 million (Athlete, U.S.)
37. Rory McIlroy, \$50 million (Athlete, U.S.)
39. Jackie Chan, \$49 million (Actor, China)
40. Calvin Harris, \$48.5 million (Musician, U.K.)
41. Robert Downey, Jr., \$48 million (Actor, U.S.)
42. Steph Curry, \$47.3 million (Athlete U.S.)
43. Dave Chappelle, \$47 million (Comedian, U.S.)
43. Judy Sheindlin, \$47 million (Personality, U.S.)
45. James Harden, \$46.6 million (Athlete, U.S.)
46. Lewis Hamilton, \$46 million (Athlete, U.K.)
47. [Kim Kardashian West, \\$45.5 million \(Personality, U.S.\)](#)
48. Drew Brees, \$45.3 million (Athlete, U.S.)
49. Taylor Swift, \$44 million (Musician, U.S.)
50. Simon Cowell, \$43.5 million (Personality, U.K.)

Caltrans Gives One Year Notice for Major Project Between Lake Berryessa and Napa

Rock Fall Mitigation Project on State Route 121 (Post Mile 14.8) in Napa County.

The project proposes installation of cable mesh with cable anchors to stabilize a large overhanging rock mass located within a high cliff at the top of a ridge west of SRI21, just past Wooden Valley Road on the way to Napa. This project is scheduled for the summer of 2018.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has determined that, for the safety of the traveling public, complete highway closures are required for up to two weekends during construction. Traffic will be detoured via Route 128, Route 29 and along Silverado Trail.



Helping Hands Charity Event



Saturday, July 29
10:00 am — 3:00 pm
Moskowite Corners

Rummage Sale
Car Wash
Bake Sale

\$5 LUNCH DEAL

Covered rummage sale spaces, 10' X 10', are available for \$35 (or you can deduct ten dollars if you bring your own canopy). **YOU KEEP YOUR EARNINGS AND YOUR LEFTOVER TREASURES.** All proceeds from this event will go to Berryessa Community Benevolence (administered by the Community Church). The event is sponsored by the Community Church of Lake Berryessa and Valley Christian Church.

Contact Terri Lee at 373-5177 to reserve your space or for information.

July Horoscopes

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): Venus is in retrograde in your sign this week, which you'd think would mean problems in your love life but actually indicates imminent botulism. Interesting, isn't it?

Pisces (2/19-3/20): You're starting to think that maybe the funny nose and glasses won't actually be enough to hide you when Jesus returns in all his glory.

Aries (3/21-4/19): Sometimes it feels as if your life's long, empty hours are all beginning to blur together, but take heart. There really aren't very many left.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): Your life will soon lose all direction, which considering how it has been going, should come as a vast relief.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): Animals have sharper senses than humans and can sense coming events, so it's unnerving when they start wearing bibs and follow you around smacking their lips.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You're a remarkably clear-eyed and kindly person, which doesn't make it any easier for the stars to tell you about your breath.

Leo (7/23-8/22): An unfortunate time in your life will be unexpectedly extended when the judge explains that he, not you, gets to choose the manner of your community service.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): You can believe all you want in fate and destiny, but when all's said and done, you simply lack the willpower to stay out of doughnut shops.

Libra (9/23-10/22): You have super-powers from 6am to 6pm. Use them wisely!

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): See how long you can go without breathing. Maybe you'll break the world record!

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): Sleep with your pajama's inside out and backwards for luck.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): A regrettable encounter with an overly boisterous penguin will land you in hospital this month. The injuries are minor, but your self-esteem will suffer more.



CeCe Short **Robin Short**
BRE#00783985 BRE#01890377
(707) 337-0224 (707) 738-3006
2015 Redwood Rd., Ste. 5
4338 Berryessa Knoxville Rd.
Napa

www.californiaoutdoorproperties.com



Volunteer for an Interent Access Survey and Speed Test

The Napa County Library and California State University, Chico Geographical Information Center have extended the deadline to July 31 to conduct an internet access survey and speed test to better understand the need throughout the community.

The purpose of the study is to better understand broadband access and provide accurate feedback to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) – a necessary first step to begin closing the digital divide in Napa County. By extending the deadline, we will have more accurate data to rely on as we continue to work toward providing access for all residents.

To participate follow these steps:

If you have access to the internet fill out an online survey: <https://goo.gl/KlrQ5v> -- if you choose to participate in the study you may be contacted for additional information.

If you don't have access to the internet, a survey form will also be mailed out and can be sent to: Geographical Information Center, 35 Main St., Chico, CA 95928-5393.

Or you can visit a location with internet, such as the Library, and fill out the online survey at <https://goo.gl/KlrQ5v>
The two-year grant funded program targets unserved and underserved areas throughout Marin, Mendocino, Napa, and Sonoma counties.

Lake Berryessa For Summer Activities

Lake Berryessa is happening! Last month, a group of ukulele players rented out EcoCamp Berryessa and played their uke's while swimming in the Lake and enjoying each others company!

If you are interested in renting out EcoCamp Berryessa for your group or event, connect with Chris Cahill at:
chris.cahill@countyofnapa.org.

Need a Summer Camp for your Kids? Check out Tracker's Earth At EcoCamp Berryessa!

Camp Trackers Village is the ultimate summer overnight camp. On the shores of Lake Berryessa, students are immersed in a village of rustic camping, ancient skills and adventure.

<http://www.trackersbay.com/napa-county/youth/overnight.php>

"Napa County Wildfire Awareness Day" Full of Info for Residents Living in Fire Prone Regions

Residents were treated to a plethora of information on June 17th at the Napa Expo, from fire safe landscaping & building tips, to fire extinguisher demonstrations and insurance information. Even State Senator Bill Dodd, and Napa County Supervisors Diane Dillon and Ryan Gregory were on hand to emphasize the importance of being prepared while living in such beautiful country.

There was something to be learned by all, but, it was 100 degrees in Napa on the day of the event, so not many rural residents made the long trek to downtown, so here is a quick rundown of what you missed:

CAL Fire, the US Forest Service, and Smokey The Bear were all on hand to provide tips on what homeowners need to do to be prepared for wildfire. Go to www.ReadyForWildfire.org for an easy look at what homeowners need to be thinking about if they live in a forest. Napa County Fire also brought out their "Smoke Trailer" which gave people the chance to experience what it's like to be in a building filling with smoke.

While it started off just interesting, it quickly got scary seeing how fast the smoke accumulated. It was a great reminder to have fire extinguishers and an emergency evacuation plan ready.

The California Department of Insurance, Insurance Information Institute, and Farmers Insurance were also on hand to help people understand the details of what homeowners insurance covers, how it works, and also to stress the importance of preparation of the paperwork side of things. Check out their websites for information: www.Insurance.ca.gov, www.III.org, www.Farmers.com.

Napa County Office of Emergency Services (OES) was in attendance to get everyone signed up for Nixle, the e-mail and text notification system used in emergencies. Go to www.countyofnapa.org/Emergencies to sign up.

The PG&E Public Safety Emergency Prep team was there to remind us all to call 811 "Before You Dig", and also to point out all the utility safety info available on www.PGE.com.

The host of the event, CA Fire Safe Council, had their booth set up full of info on how to create your own community Fire Safe Council. Go to www.CAFireSafeCouncil.org to see how you can get your community involved.

The California Conservation Corps was on hand to recruit more workers, and drum up some work. CCC is a great organization for young people to work for to learn a variety of skills from teamwork to construction, and they are available for hire by any organization in need of a great team. They are self sufficient with all their own tools and a 10+ person crew, so go to

www.CCC.ca.gov more info.

If you are wondering about training options for your volunteer fire department, Fire Service Training Institute was on hand with manuals and course outlines. Go to www.CAFSTI.org for more info.

Davey's Tree(www.Davey.com) and Kelly's Tree Service(707-363-0038) were also on hand to offer us all defensible space solutions. From weed whacking to tree removal, contact these companies to get the job done.

Because fire safety and defensible space starts in your yard, the California Native Plant Society and a Master Gardener were on hand with an awesome interactive Fire Safe Gardening Display, complete with more than 15 native and/or fire resistant plants that are recommended in our area. They are all available for purchase right down the road at Van Winden's Nursery.

Check out www.NapaValleyCNPS.org and <http://ucanr.edu/sites/ucmgnapa/> for all sorts of info, and check out the August issue of the Lake Berryessa News for a full page Wildfire Safe Landscaping Guide for Napa County.

When preparing for wildfire, don't forget about your pets and livestock! Napa County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, the Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch, and HALTER(Horse and Livestock Team Emergency Response) were all on hand to remind us they are there if we need them, and they are also always looking for volunteers and donations. To find out more, go here: www.countyofnapa.org/AnimalShelter, www.JamesonAnimalRescueRanch.org, www.HALTERfund.org.

Because fires can start with even the smallest of flames, it's important to remember that even you can help if you have the common, easy, and proper home defense tools. Of course, we are talking about fire extinguishers! Napa based Best Fire Equipment (www.BestFireCo.com) was on hand offering fire extinguisher demonstrations/training, and also reminding you to get your household extinguishers checked and charged if needed.

And last, because what good is all of this hard work if you can't have fun and enjoy you property or the park, Games All Out brought a bunch of giant outdoor kids games to keep everyone entertained. Cause why not! Go to www.GamesAllOut.com to check out their selection of activities!





AMBER PAYNE
REALTOR
CalBre#: 01302244
707-235-1124
888-864-4133 (fax)
www.amberpayne.net
amberp@terrafirmaglobalpartners.com



The Ultimate Lake Cabin!
www.262sugarloaf.com



262 Sugarloaf Drive
Enjoy country living close to town! Views of Lake Berryessa and surrounding mountains. Two minutes from Spanish Flat boat launch, the only store on the lake, and the best Italian restaurant in the area!

\$375,000

1983 Custom Built
2 Bdrm, 2 Bath
Upgraded Mastrer Bath
Upgraded Kitchen w/ Granite Counters
Dining Area Opens to Deck
Vaulted Ceilings
Large Loft & more...

Sorry, Folks, the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument is still "the Dumbest National Monument in the United States"

The Twisted Ten-Year Political Path From a Modest Nature Area Partnership to a Local Blue Ridge Berryessa National Conservation Area to a Large Disjointed Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area to an Incoherent Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument.

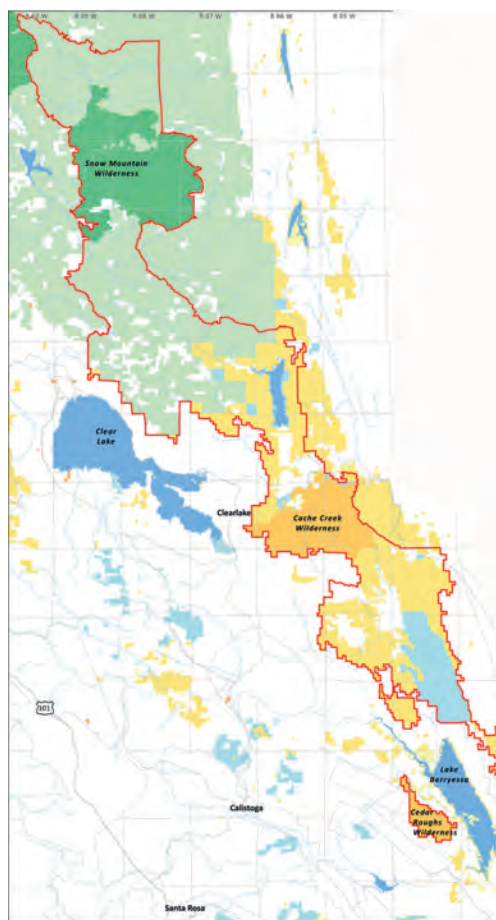
Some people may have noticed the hysterical response to President Trump's Executive Order 13792, issued April 26, 2017 directing The Department of the Interior to open the first ever formal public comment period for members of the public to officially weigh in on monument designations under the Antiquities Act of 1906. I support legitimate national monuments, but this is not one.

Is it really the "Dumbest National Monument in the United States"? An objective review of the process by which it was created and the final formal designation suggests the answer is YES. I personally support the creation of legitimate national monuments, but this is not that. Being part of the ten year political process that led to its creation convinced me that in many situations the Antiquities Act is being abused. The Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument is a perfect case study of this abuse.

The Antiquities Act states that National Monuments should contain "historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest" and be "the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected."

As specified in the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 the National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS), which includes National Conservation Areas and National Monuments, was established in order to "conserve, protect, and restore nationally significant landscapes that have outstanding cultural, ecological, and scientific values for the benefit of current and future generations."

Congressman Mike Thompson and proponents of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area, knowing that Congressman Thompson's highly unpopular H.R.1025 - Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area Act would never pass Congress,



bypassed the voters and had the President declare a vast stretch of northern California a National Monument simply by a stroke of his pen.

The original proposal for some form of federal designation for a small part of Northern California ballooned into an attempt to create large conglomerate National Conservation Area stretching across most of Northern California.

When the NCA proposal met strong resistance by local governments and citizens groups, it could not move forward on its own merits. The strategy of the proponents then turned to having President Obama create a National Monument in the final days of his presidency. They succeeded.

One of the silliest things about the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument proposal is not just its name

but the map itself. Lake Berryessa is not even geographically connected on the map to the rest of the National Monument which stretches far into Northern California. The "National Monument" doesn't even include the whole Snow Mountain Wilderness nor even most of the Mendocino National Forest. The reason is political, not ecological. The Glenn and Colusa County supervisors strongly opposed the original NCA.

Based on the lack of compelling evidence for its need, the Berryessa Snow Mountain region should not have become a National Monument because it does not even come close to any of the criteria required for that designation.

It does not meet the basic standard of "nationally significant" as defined in the Act.

It is geographically and ecologically incoherent (see map.). Lake Berryessa is not even included in the in the monument. Why is Berryessa even in the name?

Lake Berryessa is not a nationally significant landscape, nor is it ecologically significant. It is a man-made lake serving as an agricultural resource, drinking water resource, and recreational resource—in that order of priority.

The economic benefit arguments are bogus and do not stand up to scrutiny. The bottom line is that if Lake Berryessa alone opened for business the way it was, the financial benefits would far outstrip anything that could possibly accrue to the **WHOLE N A T I O N A L MONUMENT** based on a name change.

The monument designation will not add

any facilities at Lake Berryessa. Since most of the land in the monument is already owned and protected by public agencies, why is a monument designation necessary at all?

Comments may be submitted online by July 10 at <http://www.regulations.gov> by entering "DOI-2017-0002" in the Search bar and clicking "Search," or by mail to Monument Review, MS-1530, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

The Lake Berryessa News has submitted the following comment:

"I would like to request a Congressional review of the procedures and standards for proposals to create National Monuments. I would like the review to specifically address the creation of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument.

The attached report, "The History of the Creation of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument: The Ultimate Political Perversion of the Antiquities Act" documents my specific concerns regarding how this monument was created. My belief is that the analysis of this process should result in redrawing the map to eliminate most of the southern part of the National Monument, potentially add the rest of the Mendocino National Forest, and change the name to the Mendocino Snow Mountain National Monument."



Allied Propane Service
Chevron Pro Gas

Bulk and Cylinder Delivery
Propane Cylinders & Accessories
Residential, Agricultural
Commercial, Industrial
24 Hour Emergency Service
All Tank Sizes Available
Aboveground & Underground
Gas System Engineering & Design
Gas Piping Construction
Outdoor Heating Specialists
Vineyard Flaming Specialists

221 Devlin
Napa CA 94558
707-252-5500
707-678- 8500 (Dixon)
Serving the Napa Valley
since 1991
www.alliedpropaneservice.com



8 Bilgee & the Interns Are Back!

The Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership (LBWP) exists to protect water quality, mitigate the risk of invasive quagga and zebra mussel species, and educate all lake users about water quality.

The partnership has been reaching out to boaters and visitors for many years, mostly in the form of summer interns who conduct person-to-person watershed education and distribute educational materials to boaters and visitors.

This year the number of interns has increased to 16. They are working weekends and weekdays to protect Lake Berryessa. So far this season they have screened 4,513 boats for invasive species, done 289 interviews, educated 616 people about lake issues, and installed 87 bilge pads.

An example of their hard work is shown in this report from Markley Cove: Markley Cove saw a busy and hot weekend, reaching temperatures of 102°F, 105°F, and 107°F! It was probably the hottest weekend this season. The parking lot was completely full.

Three boaters came in wearing our Lake Berryessa T-shirts that they had received last year. They openly voiced their support for our goals.

Who are these intrepid interns? Usually students from local colleges who are majoring in the environmental sciences. Their work here at the lake reflects their scientific and outdoor interests.

My name is Alessandro Schiavone. I am a Freshman at Dominican University of California majoring in Business with a concentration in management and marketing with a minor in leadership. In my spare time I like to play and watch sports with my friends and family. My favorite past time is going to the beach.

My name is Angie Flores and I am currently a second year Biological Sciences major at UC Davis. I really enjoy exploring new hiking trails, running 5Ks, practicing karate, and venturing out to new cities. Growing up in the Sierra Nevada and occasionally visiting the Amazon rainforest has developed my deep



appreciation for the environment and its abundance of natural resources.

My name is Christopher Zaleski. I just graduated from UC Davis with a degree in Environmental Science and Management with an emphasis in watershed science. I like to go bike riding, watch sports, and play games. I believe that water is the most precious and scarce resource we have and want to make a career out of working with something that I am very passionate about.

My name is Edward Blong Her and I'm currently a Senior at CSU: Sacramento majoring in Environmental Studies. In my free time I enjoy fishing in the Delta, Sacramento River, and Lake Berryessa. I also enjoy going on beautiful hikes and bike rides.

My name is Jo Black and I am a Geology student at the University of California - Davis. My love of the outdoors is what prompted me to study Geology and to join this program. On my free weekends you can generally find me hiking, preferably in the High Sierras

I'm Kirun Chohan, but I go by Kasey. I'm majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology! I enjoy hiking and watching English football in my spare time. I look forward to learning more about Lake Berryessa and how to protect it.

Hi, I'm Sarah Day. I am a second-year environmental science student at Los Medanos Community College. In my free time, I like to hike and knit, and I am also a flutist with my college's symphonic band

and Baroque ensemble.

My name is Lydia Kenison and I am a senior at California State University Sacramento in Environmental Studies. Nature brings me peace and my personal and professional goal is to conserve our natural resources so that future generations will be able to experience that same feeling.

My name is Mary Capcap majoring in Earth Science with an emphasis on Climate and Environment. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, hiking, playing volleyball, relaxing with a good book or a good movie, experimenting with different art mediums, and spending time with my family.

My name is Olivia Hart and I am a fourth year geology student at UC Davis. I grew up in Santa Barbara and have always enjoyed spending my time outside enjoying the beach and the mountains. I love playing sports and I have played with the UC Davis Women's Ultimate club team for the past four years.

My name is Kyrie Aragon and I am a fourth year senior at UC Davis studying Environmental Science and Management with an emphasis in natural resource management. My hobbies include reading, drawing, and running or hiking. I also enjoy horseback riding and compete on both the UCD's western and dressage equestrian teams on my horse Buddy.

My name is Sierra Lissick and I am a freshman at Solano Community College

majoring in Conservation Biology and Ecology with plans on becoming a veterinarian in the future. I'm a lifetime Girl Scout, blood platelet donor, and I also volunteer with California Fish and Wildlife out on Grizzly Island Wildlife Area.

My name is Qiming Yang, and I will be graduating this year from UC Davis in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, with a minor in Forensic Entomology. As a certified diver, I enjoy swimming, scuba diving and various water related activities, which allows me to appreciate the beauty and significance of water.

My name is Scott Navarro and I'm currently a senior at CSU: Sacramento majoring in Environmental Studies. I like to play and watch basketball -- Go Kings! I also enjoy video games, running, hiking, reading, and hanging out in my favorite city, Sacramento.

My name is Kevin Young-Lai. I graduated from UC Santa Barbara majoring in Environmental Studies with an emphasis in water pollution and ecosystem restoration. When not working, you can usually find me hiking, playing tennis, working on vintage cars, or building and repairing things.


My name is Gustavo Cruz but you can call me Gus. I am a UC Merced alumni with an interest in water resources and land management. I am originally from Venice Beach and enjoy working on cars, riding motorcycles, hiking, skating and cycling.





RustRidge Ranch & Winery is open 7 days a week.
Bring the family and explore the backroads of the Napa Valley.
Come picnic under the ancient oaks while tasting our award winning estate-bottled wines. Tour the winery and learn about thoroughbred racehorses.
There is something for everyone at RustRidge.

RustRidge B&B / Winery
2910 Lower Chiles Valley Road
St. Helena, CA 94574
1-800-788-0263 or (707) 965-9353
RustRidge@RustRidge.com



Napa Communities are Fire Safe

While a homeowner's defensible space is critical, a community wide effort is really needed to help defend against the big and small wildfires of this era, and that's where the Fire Safe Councils jump in. Eight Napa County neighborhoods have volunteers working with CAL Fire/Napa County Fire and the Napa Communities Firewise Foundation to look beyond a home's 100' safe zone, working to create bigger picture defensible space projects that are geared to help everyone one way or another.

Deer Park, Berryessa Estates, Berryessa Highlands, Soda Canyon, Mt. Veeder, and Angwin were all on hand at the event sharing their projects with the public, and each other. The neighborhoods made up of clusters of homes like the Berryessa Highlands and Estates were able to show the extra large "perimeters" of removed brush built around their neighborhoods, while the spread out neighborhoods like Angwin and Mt. Veeder are working diligently turning long ridgelines and roadways into "fuel breaks" that firefighters can use to stop a growing wildfire in its tracks.

Ten years ago there was only one Fire Safe Council in all of Napa, and now years later tens of thousands of truckloads of brush have been removed from around these rural Napa communities. Thanks to the support of residents, grant funding, the Napa County Board of Supervisors, and of course CAL Fire/Napa Co Fire, these groups of dedicated volunteers plan to continue their efforts to make their neighborhoods safer.

If you would like to learn more about your communities efforts, check out www.NapaFirewise.org.

Homeowners Doing Their Part

From preparing an evacuation plan, to doing yardwork, living in the forest requires additional preparation, and your life may depend on it. With all the information provided at the event and through these organizations websites, homeowners now have the tools they need to be prepared for wildfire.

All of the Fire Safe Councils, fire personnel, and organizations in attendance want to thank homeowners for doing their part and being proactive. If you need to catch up, go to www.ReadyForWildfire.org for any information you need. The trick is that going on the website is the first step, but doing the work is the step that counts.





AMBER PAYNE
REALTOR
CalBre#: 01302244
707-235-1124
888-864-4133 (fax)
www.amberpayne.net
amberp@terrafirmaglobalpartners.com



The Ultimate Lake Cabin!
www.262sugarloaf.com



262 Sugarloaf Drive
Enjoy country living close to town! Views of Lake Berryessa and surrounding mountains. Two minutes from Spanish Flat boat launch, the only store on the lake, and the best Italian restaurant in the area!

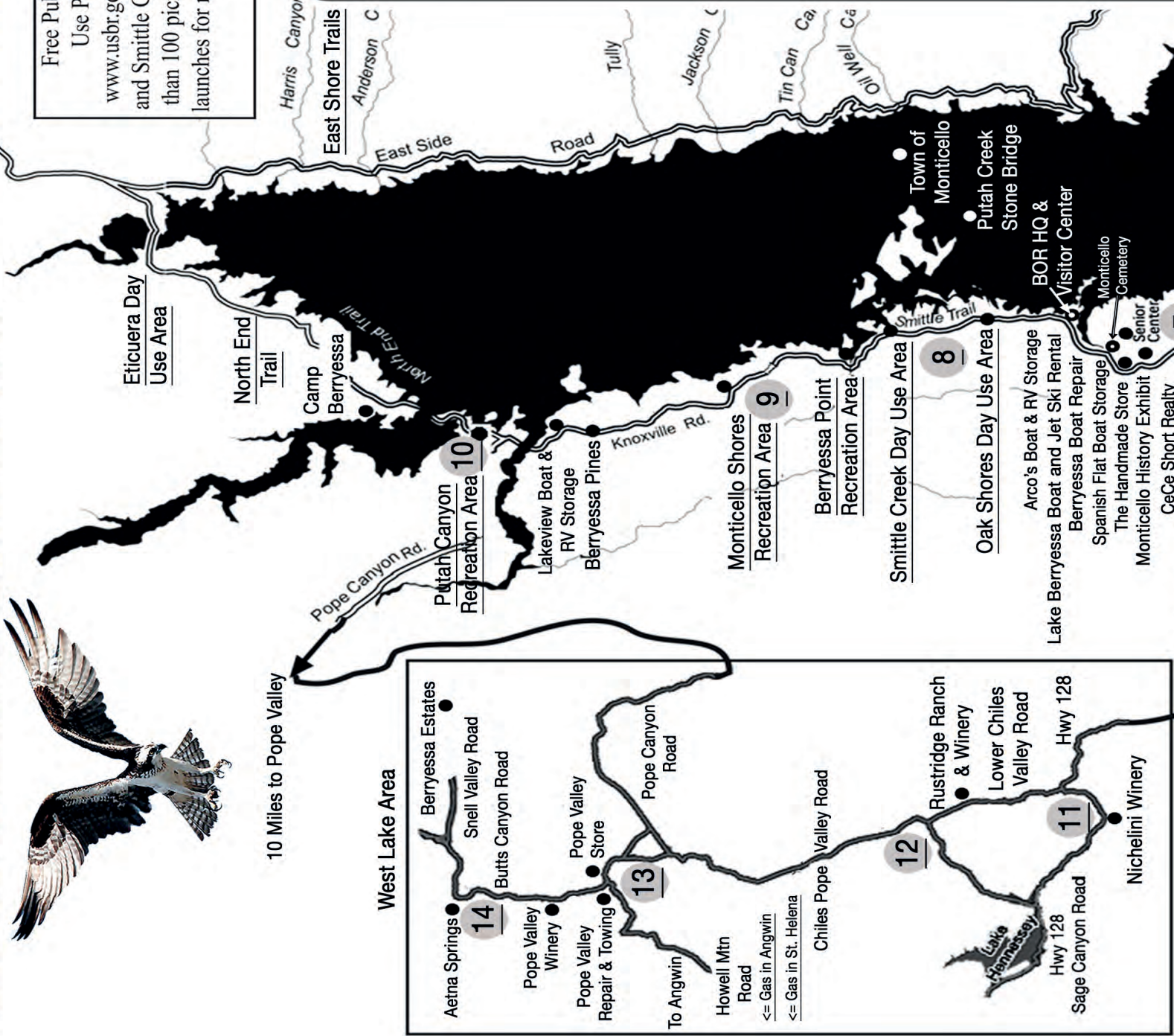
1983 Custom Built
2 Bdrm, 2 Bath
Upgraded Master Bath
Upgraded Kitchen w/ Granite Counters
Dining Area Opens to Deck
Vaulted Ceilings
Large Loft & more...
\$375,000

The Greater Lake Berryessa Region



To BLM Knoxville OHV & Recreation Area
34 Miles to Lower Lake

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



- Putah Canyon Recreation Area**
Boat launching, day use, RV & tent camping
707-966-9051
www.royalelcparkmanagement.com/Lake_Berryessa.html
- Monticello Shores Recreation Area**
Berryessa Point Recreation Area
Closed
Spanish Flat Recreation Area
Boat launching, tent & RV camping, day use, RV dump station.
707-966-0200
www.spanishflatcamping.com
- Steele Canyon Recreation Area**
Boat launching, tent & RV camping, day use, RV dump station.
1-877-386-4383
<http://www.goberryessa.com/campground-at-steele-canyon>
- Pleasure Cove Marina**
Boat launching, day use, camping, boat rentals, house boating, lodging, full-service marina, wet slips, fuel.
707-966-9600
www.goberryessa.com
- Markley Cove Resort**
Boat launching, lodging, full-service marina, boat rentals, wet slips, fuel.
707-966-2134
www.markleycoveresort.com

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

1=>2	3.0 miles	9 =>10	2.8 miles
2=>3	5.3 miles	10=>13	10.2 miles
3=>4	3.0 miles	6 => 11	3.0 miles
4=>5	5.0 miles	11=>12	3.2 miles
4=>6	4.7 miles	12=>13	8.5 miles
6=>7	5.0 miles	13=>14	3.7 miles
7=>8	2.4 miles		
8=>9	2.4 miles		

<= Gas in Napa

Circle Oaks

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

©2017 The Lake Berryessa News (Rev 5/18/17)
All rights reserved. May not be reproduced without written permission.

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 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
Pleasure Cove Marina, 707-966-9600, www.goberryessa.com
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

Berryessa Boat - Jet Ski - UTV - ATV - RV Repair and Storage, (707) 966-9225, www.berryessaboatrepair.com

