



Happy New Year from the Lake Berryessa News staff!



Lake Berryessa RFP Delayed by One Month

This Just In From Napa County: Because of COVID-19 related travel and other restrictions in Napa County and the State of California, the County has had to delay elements of the Schedule of Events by one month. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and very much look forward to receiving responses on March 2, 2021

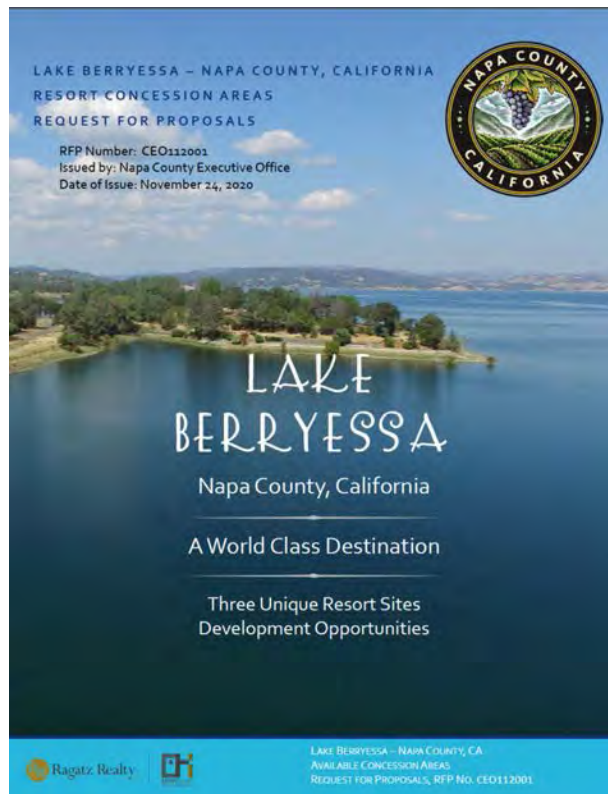
Previous Schedule:

January 4-8, 2021: Site Visit(s) to be Scheduled per COVID 19 Regulations
January 11, 2021: Round 2 Questions Due by 5:00 pm PST
January 19, 2021: Responses to Round 2 Questions will be published
January 29, 2021: RFP Submittals Due by 12:00 pm PST
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February/March, 2021: Concessionaire Selection and Negotiations
April, 2021: County and USBR Approval of Concession Award(s)

New Schedule as of 12/31/20:

January 20, 2021 Deadline for Registration for Site Visits
January 29, 2021 Deadline for Registration to Share/Receive Contact Information
February 1-5, 2021 Site Visits – to be Scheduled per COVID-19 Regulations
February 8, 2021 Round 2 Questions Due by 5:00 pm PST
February 15, 2021 Responses to Round 2 Questions will be published
March 2, 2021 RFP Submittals Due by 12:00 pm PST
March/April, 2021 Concessionaire Selection and Negotiations
May, 2021 County and USBR Approval of Concession Award(s)

[Download the Full RFP Here...](#)



The New Year is looking better at the Putah Canyon Campground.

"Putah Canyon Campground, unfortunately, has some milestones to accomplish before taking 2021 reservations due to the damage to their phone lines and making preparations based on their new 10 year contract. They will begin to take new reservations on February 1, 2021. Putah Canyon Campground is adding new RV and tent sites and will have a new map. They are planning to have a store, a new office, gas and, of course, new boat slips! Please email them at putah@royalelkparkmanagement.com for any questions or concerns at this time. Royal Elk Park Management staff appreciates everyone's patience and understanding."

[Spanish Flat Mobile Villa Aftermath](#)

Napa's 'Lake People' feel stranded, abandoned
Story by Matthias Gafni, Photos by Jessica Christian
San Francisco Chronicle, December 24, 2020

<https://www.lakeberryessanews.com/spanish-flat-mobile-villa.html>

Many of us have friends who lost their homes in Spanish Flat and at the Spanish Flat Mobile Villa. Four months later there are still some folks from the Villa living in limbo at the Napa Valley Expo fairgrounds. This San Francisco Chronicle article tells their ongoing heartbreaking story. Fire season is over in Northern California, but for many evacuees, especially the poor and vulnerable, the nightmare is only getting worse.

Below: Dorothy Glaros (left) serves her friends and former Spanish Flat Mobile Villa residents Rich Woodard, Michele Quecke, Daniel Davenport and Catalina Tercero an early Thanksgiving dinner at the Napa Valley Expo fairgrounds, where they've been allowed to park their vehicles.
| Jessica Christian / The Chronicle



Humor in the face of one of the most horrible years of our lifetime.

1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2020 planner.
2. I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.
3. 2019: Stay away from negative people. 2020: Stay away from positive people.
4. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
5. This morning I saw a neighbor talking to her dog. It was obvious she thought her dog understood her. I came into my house & told my cat. We laughed a lot.
6. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
7. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?
8. This virus has done what no woman has been able to do. Cancel sports, shut down all bars & keep men at home!
9. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!
10. I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.
11. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to the Backyard. I'm getting tired of the Living Room.
12. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask & ask for money.

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environmental harm.

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while watching Fox News.

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raving may be in response
to a delusion, but must not be in
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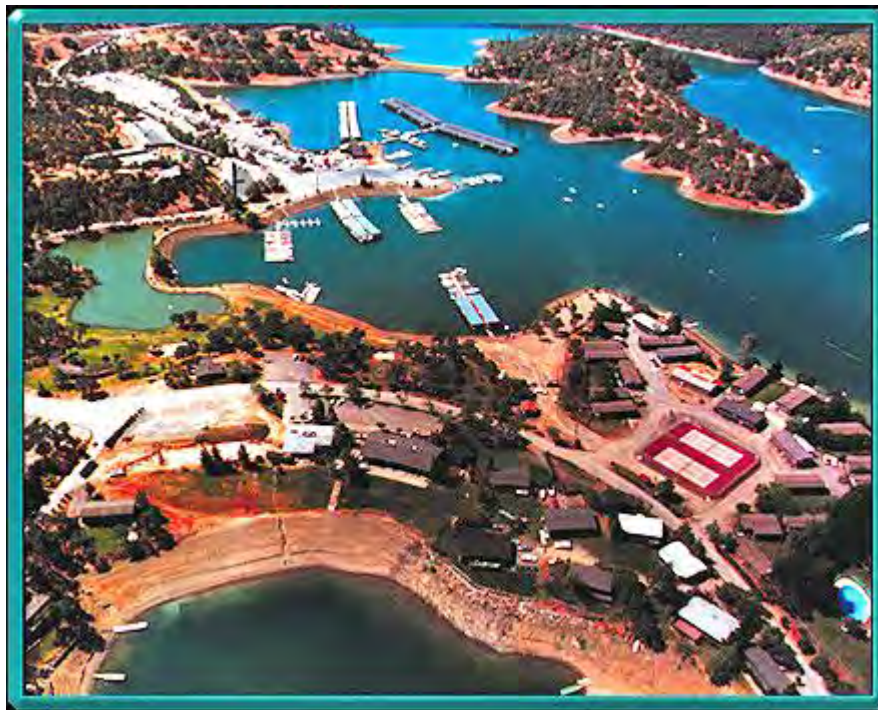
**Do you often Feel
Sad and Mad at the
Same Time, But
Don't Know Why ?**

**Is It Hard to Sympathize
with the
Personal Problems
of "Others"?**

**You May Have
Politics-Related
Compassion Deficit
Disorder!**

Another Historical Photo From the "Olden Days"

Here's an old aerial photo of Steele Park Resort from 1984-85. Note the small lagoon at the middle left which was later filled in for more parking. I heard there used to be bumper boat rides in it.



Lake Level as of 1/3/21

Lake level has remained at 418 feet, 22 feet below Glory Hole for the last week. Rainfall has reached 2.0 inches at Monticello Dam and 2.62 inches in the Berryessa Highlands so far this season (July 1 to June 30).

As you can see from the chart at the right, this has been the second lowest rainfall by January 1st since 2014. And last year was the lowest total rainfall in 24 years!

Rain Year (7/1 - 6/31)	First Rain	Total By 1/1 (At Dam)	Season Total (At Dam)
97-98		10.77"	46.26"
98-99	11/10/98	7.18"	23.46"
99-00	10/30/99	6.5"	26"
00-01	10/20/00	4.54"	24.7"
01-02	10/29/01	15.73"	23.38"
02-03	11/7/02	19.34"	31.6"
03-04	10/31/03	12.01"	25.64"
04-05	10/19/04	15.55"	36.36"
05-06	9/26/05	17.4"	40.56"
06-07	10/3/06 - .22"	5.36"	12.7"
07-08	9/19/07 - .1"	4.48"	25.32"
08-09	10/3/08 - .2"	6.6"	23.96"
09-10	9/14/09 - .24"	6.5"	26.41"
10-11	10/18/10 - .21"	12.62"	37.92"
11-12	10/4/11 - .2"	3.04"	19.56"
12-13	10/22/12 - .73"	17.97"	20.65"
13-14	9/22/13 - .43"	1.88"	13.69"
14-15	9/19/14 - .11"	13.34"	19.56"
15-16	10/2/15 - .68"	6.23"	24.57"
16-17	10/4/16 - .04"	8.8"	47.55"
17-18	10/20/17 - .21"	3.41"	14.89"
18-19	10/2/18 - .51"	7.28"	40.53"
19-20	11/27/19 - .73"	7.14"	10.93"
20-21	11/15/20 - .09"	1.92"	

January 2021 Horoscopes

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): This week will be unlike any you've ever experienced, but that has a lot less to do with you than it does the flaws in the space-time continuum.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): You have very little say in your fate or what will eventually befall you, but don't let that keep you from voting.

Aries (3/21-4/19): Just so you know, fate doesn't necessarily have something special in store for you just because nothing particularly notable has happened to you yet.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): Time was, if a mysterious fungus started to overgrow your house, you'd have done something. But you've learned a lot about yourself this past year.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): This week, envy rears its ugly head, realizes there's nothing enviable about you, blinks a couple times, and goes back to sleep.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You passionately believe that modern society fosters political, intellectual, and spiritual repression, which is just fine by you.

Leo (7/23-8/22): Though you believe otherwise, it is not healthy to prefer the novels of Henry James to actual human contact.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): You will be torn between finishing your heating and air-conditioning degree and earning big money right away in the thriving HVAC field.

Libra (9/23-10/22): You will soon come under heavy criticism for the lack of minority representation in your record collection.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): You will be upgraded with improved graphics and greater ease of use, but processor speed remains a problem.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): Advocates for the homeless will soon make you a very tempting membership offer

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): This week, you will prove the binomial theorem, posit a rule of gravitation, and develop a new theory of color, only to find that it's all been done before.

Onion Headlines

New Years Resolutions Canceled:
Nation Will See How 2021 Is Going
Before Making Any Promises

"2020 Has Been The Greatest Year
Ever," Says Guy Who Owns Store That
Exclusively Sells Surgical Masks And
Hand Sanitizer

President Vows To Work Tirelessly Until
Inauguration Day - On His Golf Game

While Jim Carrey Steps Down from
Portraying Joe Biden on Saturday Night
Live, Alec Baldwin Refuses to Concede
his Role as Donald Trump

Remote-Learning Student Praying It
Snows Enough To Bring Down Internet
Lines To Cancel School

Bingo Much Less Competitive Lately

GOP Leaders Begin Search For Prissy,
Miserable Moron Who Can Compete
With Trump In 2024

Crying Eric Trump Asks Father If They
Poor Now

'The Onion' Salutes The Courageous
Legislators Determined To Overturn
The Will Of Voters

Package Thief Makes Off With Entire
Front Porch

Rudy Giuliani Tests Positive For Slew
Of Obscure Bat Diseases Unrelated To
Covid-19

Top 12 Rules For Our Man Cave That
Were Too Laxly Enforced In 2020

Christmas Tree Farmer Scatters Sack
Of Candy Canes Before Ravenous
Douglas Firs

QAnon Followers Frustrated After Q
Calls For Respecting Election Results,
Uniting Behind Biden

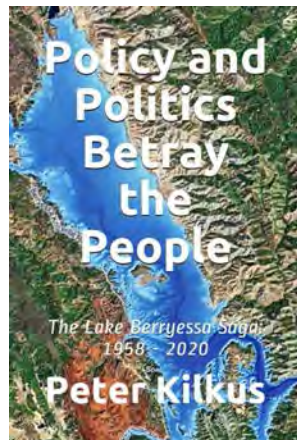
Donald Trump Jr. Refuses To Step
Down From Post Of President's Oldest
Son

New Report Finds Computers Actually
Outpaced Human Intelligence Back
With Commodore 64

Desperate VH1 Greenlights New
Reality Show 'Basketball
Acquaintances'

False-Advertising Charges Laid Upon
Fast-Food Franchises For Not Including
Ham In Hamburgers

Marine Biologists Discover That Whale
Songs Are Actually Flatulence



Here's an interview I did in 2010, three years after the interview below with Pat Monaghan and just after Pensus had been given the contract for 5 resorts. As we all know Pensus was subsequently kicked out in 2012.



Pat Monaghan:
The Brains Behind the
Operation!

I want to give special thanks and recognition to Pat Monaghan who organized the resistance to the Bureau of Reclamation's disastrous Visitor Services Plan at Lake Berryessa. She cofounded Task Force 7 at Lake Berryessa (TF7) in July, 2001 and spearheaded the organization for many years.

Her spirit and energy kept me going in the face of the concerted effort by the Bureau of Reclamation and their environmental exclusionist fellow travellers to force through the pre-determined outcome of their of their disastrous Visitor Services Plan (VSP).

Here's a 2007 TV interview with Pat, to give you some historical insight. Those of you who remember Pete Lucero, the government "hitman" imported

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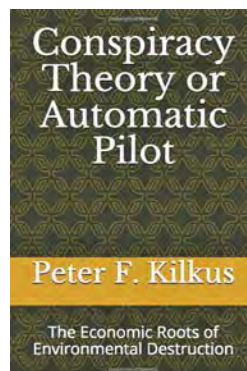
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Basic Economics For
The Informed Reader

The last few months and years have brought economic issues to the forefront of our lives. They have also shown us how little most Americans understand about basic economics. One of the primary myths that has been

debunked by the COVID 19 crisis is that the stock market plays some part in the basic economy. Other

from Washington, D.C., will recognize his description of what we still call "The Big Lie".

simple economic principles that most people don't understand are explained in my book.



[The Stock Market Is Not The Economy, Stupid!](#)

[Where Does Money Really Come From?](#)

[What is Interest and Why Do We Deserve It?](#)

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Greetings from Lake Berryessa. It is January 10, 2021, the second Sunday of 2021.
Only 349 days until Christmas!

Lake Berryessa News KVON Radio Interview

If you haven't yet read my book "Policy and Politics Betray the People: The Lake Berryessa Saga: 1958 - 2020" yet, here's my December 30, 2020 interview with Lee Miller on KVON's "All Things Napa". It's a summary of much of what is presented in more detail in the book. Click on the December 30, 2020 recording link on the KVON page below.

<https://www.kvon.com/all-things-napa/>

If there is a problem with the KVON link, click the link below for the same interview posted on the Lake Berryessa News website.

[Peter Kilkus KVON Interview 12/30/20](#)

Local radio is alive and well at KVON
www.leewmiller.com
Email: LeeWMiller@gmail.com
Phone: 707.266.1585
<https://www.facebook.com/leewmillerrealtor>

State's Regional Stay Home Order Extended on Jan.9, 2021

NOTE: Lodging (tent camping, RV camping, and rental cabins) is closed at the lake resorts, but launching is available at all launch ramps including Capell Launch. Rental boats are also available at Lake Berryessa Boat and Jet Ski Rentals, Markley Cove Resort, and Pleasure Cove Marina.

Due to the Bay Area Region continued Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity of less than 15%, the State's Regional Stay Home Order that began at 11:59 PM on Thursday, December 17, 2020 is

being extended. The Extension is expected to last until projected Regional ICU capacity reaches 15%.

The Regional Stay Home Order instructs Californians to continue to stay at home as much as possible and to stop mixing between households that can lead to the spread of COVID-19. The order still allows access to critical services and outdoor activities to preserve Californians' physical and mental health. The Regional Stay Home Order is intended to help limit exposure, interrupt transmission, and prevent overwhelming regional ICU capacity.

This order prohibits private gatherings of any size, closes certain business sectors except for critical infrastructure and retail, and requires 100% masking and physical distancing in all sectors. The order will remain in effect until the region's ICU capacity projected out four weeks is equal or greater than 15%. This will be assessed on a weekly basis.

"We are just now beginning to see the effects of December holiday gatherings and travel," stated Napa County Health Officer Dr. Karen Relucio. "It bears repeating that ICU capacity is not only critical for COVID-19 patients, it can also mean the difference between life and death for community members suffering from non-COVID related medical conditions or trauma. Hospitalizations are at an all-time high and we've reported more local deaths during the first week of the New Year than we did during our peak month of 2020. It will take all of us working together to move in the right direction."



Here's a short article in the Winters Express (Gateway to the Monticello Dam) about the Napa County Request for Proposal for the revitalization of

Lake Berryessa. The full reopening of the lake will be an economic shot in the arm for Winters which has opened a new hotel, the Hotel Winters, and is in the process of constructing a new Fairfield Inn.

Winters has long supported the Lake Berryessa community in its campaign to oppose the Bureau of Reclamation's destructive plans and to rationally redevelop the lake resorts, "Preserve the Best, Improve the Rest". Winters' involvement is documented in my book, Policy and Politics Betray the People: The Lake Berryessa Saga: 1958 - 2020, available on Amazon.

Working to redevelop Lake Berryessa concession areas

by Rick von Geldern, January 7, 2021

"The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation recently announced a 55-year Master Partnership Agreement (MPA) with Napa County granting control of three Lake Berryessa concession areas — Spanish Flat, Steele Canyon and Monticello Shores. "This is a huge achievement for all of us. We're looking forward to building the partnership with Napa County and working together to deliver a thriving recreation program at Lake Berryessa for the public," said California-Great Basin Regional Director Ernest Conant in a bureau press release.

On Nov. 24 Napa County Executive Offices issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify potential concessionaires for the three areas. The RFP package stresses both challenges and opportunities to redevelop these concession areas to better reflect the lifestyle of today's participants in outdoor recreation — higher quality, more variety, greater convenience, more nature-based and family-oriented. Successful respondents must demonstrate their ability to design, finance, construct and manage projects.

RFP submittals are due by noon on March 2 with concession awards targeted for approval by Napa County and USBR in May.

"Bidders should expect to invest at least \$10M at each site during the first few years to create facilities and amenities that provide both a satisfactory recreation experience and long-term profitability," said Peter Kilkus, president of Lake Berryessa Resort Management Services. Emphasis in the past has been on boating and camping, but officials believe a wider variety of activities are appropriate for the future.

Napa County recently commissioned a consumer survey of households in northern California and received more than 3,200 responses. These responses will assist in determining which services and facilities are best suited for the concession areas. Under the terms of the MPA,

concession contracts are offered for periods up to 55-years and should attract larger companies, Kilkus said."

On November 19, 2005, the City Council of Lake Berryessa's sister city, Winters, unanimously passed a resolution criticizing the Bureau of Reclamation's proposed plans for Lake Berryessa. It was so accurately prescient in its concerns, especially Sections 4 and 5. Ironically, our stated efforts to "Preserve the Best, Improve the Rest." of Lake Berryessa received no support from Napa County, any Napa city, nor our own Congressman. And Reclamation clearly ignored the concerns of the City of Winters.

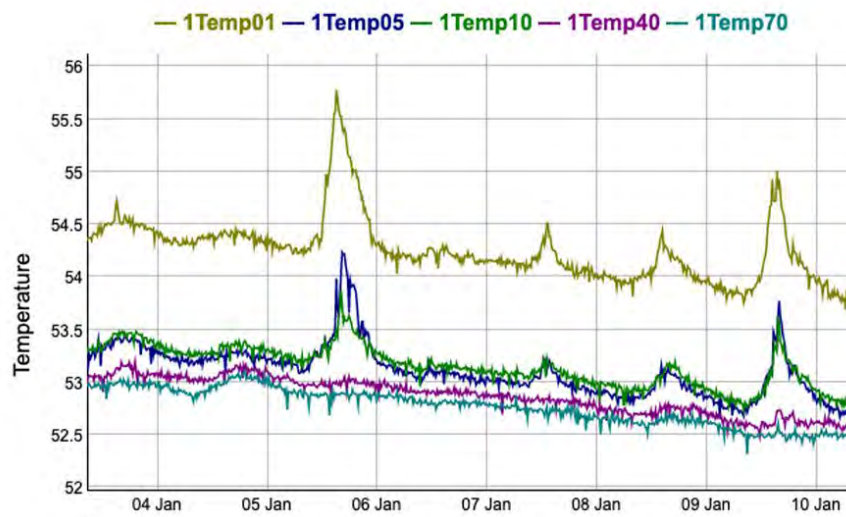
The City of Winters Fights Back
[See the Winters City Council Resolution here...](#)



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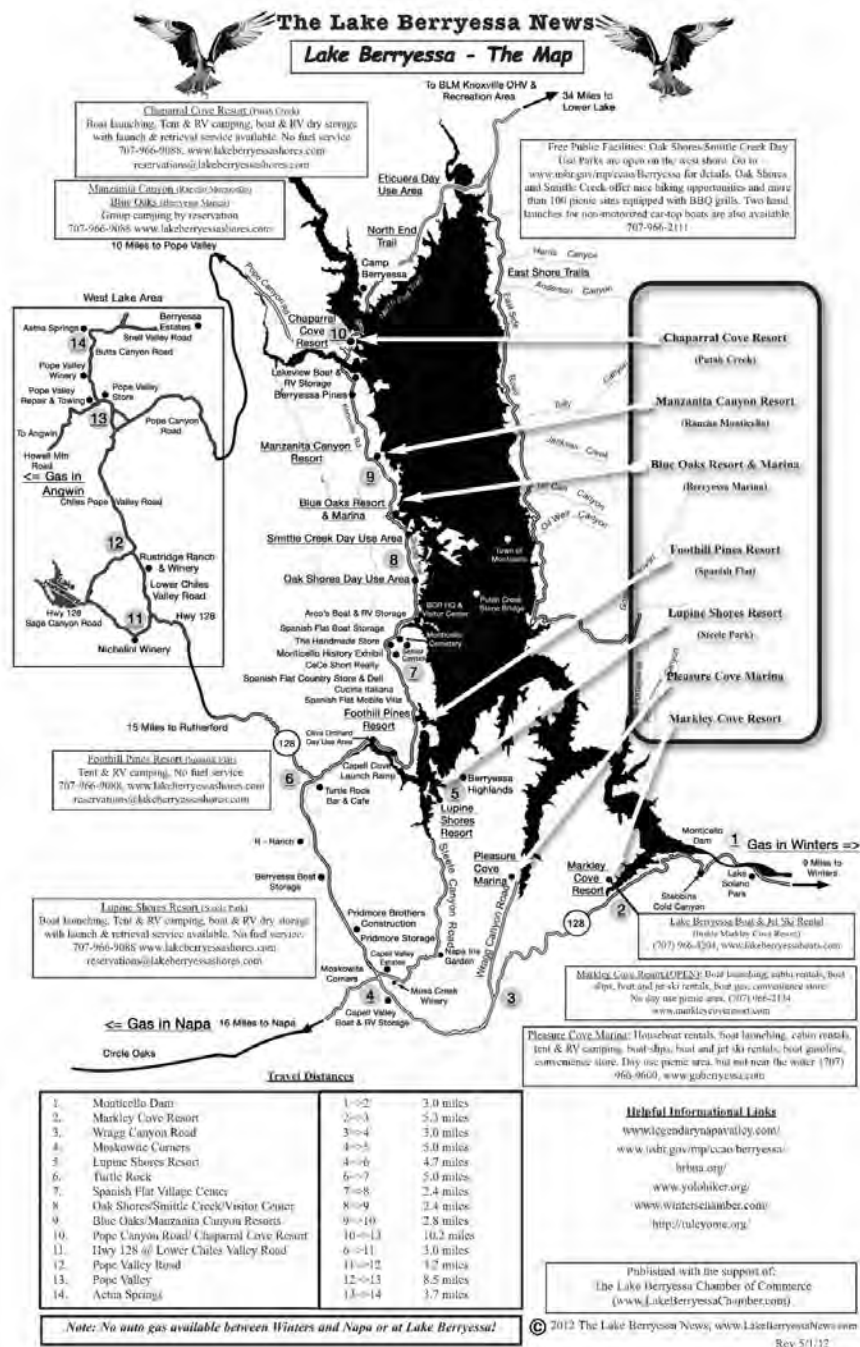
Lake Berryessa - Temperature



Here's an action video from Lake Berryessa during the wild weather year of 2017. This is at the north end of the lake and was taken by folks at the Putah Canyon RecArea (previously known as the Putah Creek Resort.)



Here's another historical Lake Berryessa map. It's from the reign of Pensus when the names of the resorts were changed to some pretty lame ones. The names were highly unpopular with the local community. Most people believed the Pensus was encouraged to use these names by the Bureau of Reclamation, but Pensus claimed they liked them. One of the first orders of business after Pensus was kicked out by Reclamation was, under strong public pressure, to change the names back to something related to Lake Berryessa again.



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The Lake Berryessa News (as much as there is)

Not much, so we'll throw in a little philosophy for your intellectual amusement. See the article below on Karl Popper ([Karl Popper's Paradox of Tolerance - A Lesson for the Present?](#)).

I apologize if you get more than one copy of this email. I'm updating my master list.

The first month of 2021 is over with little significant change in either the COVID crisis or the Lake Berryessa RFP process. Covid restrictions continue their negative seesaw affects on people's lives and business survival. See Napa Register article below. ([Napa County's fight against COVID-19 in 'deep purple' zone.](#)) Being over 75 I got my vaccine shot a couple of weeks ago. My second shot is scheduled for early February. But what then? Will I be able to travel freely to a beach in Mexico? What proof will I get that I've been vaccinated? A stamp on my passport, a tattoo on my wrist? Will I continually need retesting as proof of being Covid-free to travel despite my vaccination? Probably so.

Napa County's RFP process has been delayed once. The deadline for the bids to be presented to the County is now March 2, 2021 by 12 PM. I am aware of several companies developing bid proposals. We may learn more if the bidders agree to have their names made public by the "January 29, 2021 Deadline for Registration to Share/Receive Contact Information". This may be unlikely due their probable confidentiality concerns.

I expect that a few bidders may turn up at the "February 1-5, 2021 Site Visits – to be Scheduled per COVID-19 Regulations". No word yet as to whether these visits will be delayed a second time. Napa County's latest schedule still projects:

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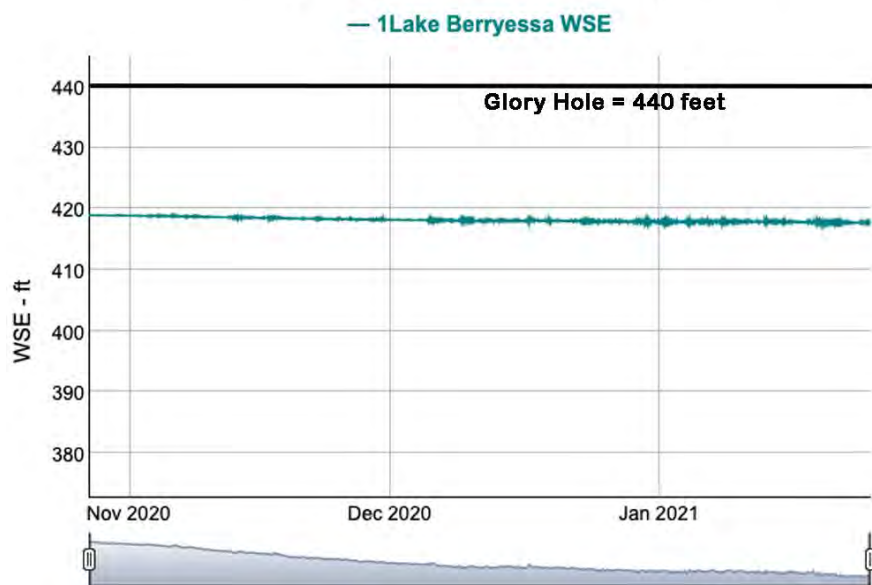
My expectation is that no new construction or capital investment will take place until fall of 2021. The old cliché, "what you see is what you get", will be the operative description for the coming 2021 recreation season.

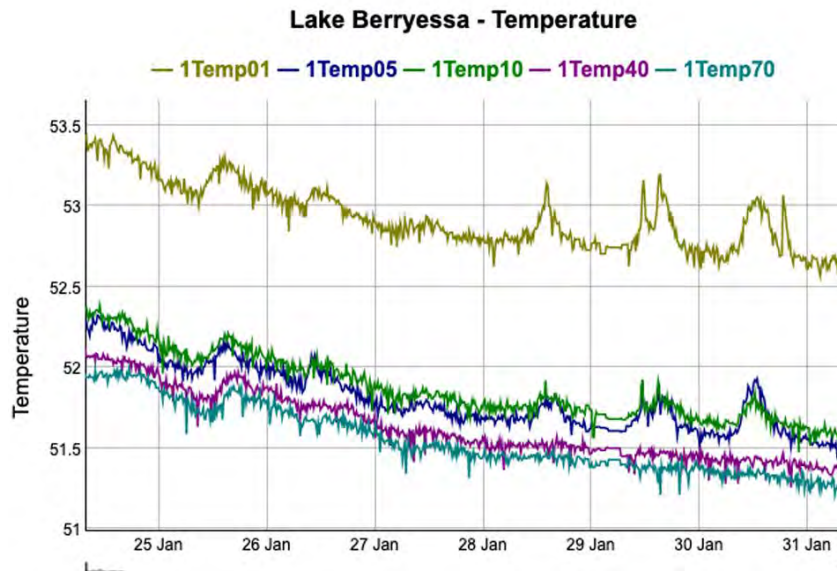


Lake Berryessa Level and Temperature as of 1/31/21

Lake level has remained at 417.9 feet, 22.1 feet below Glory Hole, since December, 2020. Rainfall has reached 6.3 inches at Monticello Dam and 5.54 inches in the Berryessa Highlands so far this season (July 1 to June 30). Lake temperatures are 53 degrees at the surface and 51.5 degrees down to 75 feet and below.

**Lake Berryessa - Water Surface Elevation - 90 Day
Lake Spills @ 440 ft. (1002.502)**





Darwin Gardner - R.I.P. ❤️

Another tragedy has hit the Berryessa Highlands. Long-time resident and friend to many, Darwin Gardner, died a few days ago. Darwin was always ready to help a neighbor. Many folks will remember him driving his tractor over to do some needed dirt or rock work. His bison sculpture was the monument of Eastridge. This photo shows Darwin in his work clothes using his tractor to help a neighbor - with his bison looking after him. When Darwin's house burned down last year his bison survived. When I first met Darwin and his bison, I thought it was a wood sculpture, but when I touched it I found it was made of metal.



Karl Popper's Paradox of Tolerance - A Lesson for the Present?

Among philosophers, Karl Popper (1902-1994) is best known for his contributions to the philosophy of science and epistemology. Among the educated general public, Popper is best known for his critique of totalitarianism and his defense of freedom, individualism, democracy and an "open society." His political thought resides squarely within the camp of Enlightenment rationalism and humanism. He was a dogged opponent of totalitarianism, nationalism, fascism, romanticism, collectivism, and other kinds of (in Popper's view) reactionary and irrational ideas.

The paradox of tolerance states that if a society is tolerant without limit, its ability to be tolerant is eventually seized or destroyed by the intolerant. Karl Popper described it as the seemingly

paradoxical idea that in order to maintain a tolerant society, the society must be intolerant of intolerance. Popper refused to tolerate views that reject reason, fact, and argument in order to incite and perpetrate violence and persecution. It's difficult to imagine any democratic society surviving for long if it decides that, while maybe objectionable, such tolerance is tolerable. The question these days is "can a tolerant society survive the internet?"

In the past few years, when far-right nationalists are banned from social media, violent extremists face boycotts, or institutions refuse to give a platform to racists, a faux-outraged moan has gone up: "So much for the tolerant left!" "So much for liberal tolerance!" The complaint became so hackneyed it turned into an already-hackneyed meme. It's a wonder anyone thinks this line has any rhetorical force. The equation of tolerance with acquiescence, passivity, or a total lack of boundaries is a *reductio ad absurdum* that denudes the word of meaning. It is a perversion of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Democracy can tolerate Flat Earth Society adherents, religious and UFO cults, and your crazy uncle's bizarre opinions, but what about white supremacists, domestic terrorists, holocaust deniers, QAnon crazies?

According to virtually every conception of liberal democracy, a free and open society requires tense debate and verbal conflict. Society, the argument goes, is only strengthened by the oft-contentious interplay of differing, even intolerant, points of view. So, when do such views approach the limits of toleration? Per Popper:

"Unlimited tolerance must lead to the disappearance of tolerance. If we extend unlimited tolerance even to those who are intolerant, if we are not prepared to defend a tolerant society against the onslaught of the intolerant, then the tolerant will be destroyed, and tolerance with them. In this formulation, I do not imply, for instance, that we should always suppress the utterance of intolerant philosophies; as long as we can counter them by rational argument and keep them in check by public opinion, suppression would certainly be unwise. But we should claim the right to suppress them if necessary even by force; for it may easily turn out that they are not prepared to meet us on the level of rational argument, but begin by denouncing all argument; they may forbid their followers to listen to rational argument, because it is deceptive, and teach them to answer arguments by the use of their fists or pistols. We should therefore claim, in the name of tolerance, the right not to tolerate the intolerant."

Popper saw how fascism cynically exploited liberal toleration to gain a foothold and incite persecution, violent attacks, and eventually genocide. As he writes in his autobiography, he had seen how "competing parties of the Right were outbidding each other in their hostility towards the Jews."

The line for Popper is not the mere existence of exclusionary or intolerant beliefs or philosophies, however reactionary or contemptible, but the open incitement to persecution and violence against others, which should be treated as criminal, he argued, and suppressed, "if necessary," he continues in the footnote, "even by force" if public disapproval is not enough.

Napa County's fight against COVID-19 in 'deep purple' zone

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https://napavalleyregister.com/news/local/napa-countys-fight-against-covid-19-in-deep-purple-zone/article_14e56c26-cf95-5fb7-8d30-9ad9f3a7e8f7.html

Napa County is once again mired in purple and focused on making the big leap to red and beyond. The Bay Area's five-and-a-half week stint under a state COVID-19 stay-at-home order ended on Monday. Counties are once more subject to California's color-coded system for restrictions, from the most restrictive purple to red to orange to the least-restrictive yellow. "We landed back in purple and I can tell you it's deep purple," Dr. Karen Relucio, county public health officer, told the county Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

Restrictions include limiting restaurants, fitness centers, wineries and places of worship to outdoor service and limiting retail uses to 25% capacity. Moving to red would allow restaurants, fitness centers and houses of worship — but not winery tastings — to be indoors with

restrictions. Retail could operate at 50% of capacity. For Napa County, the immediate goal is clear — move from purple to red. But the journey as of Tuesday seemed daunting.

To be in red, counties must have a seven-day average of between 4 and 7 new COVID-19 cases daily per 100,000 people. Napa County as of Tuesday averaged 56.2 cases, with adjustments for testing leaving it at 32.1 cases for rating purposes. That's not the only challenge. The rate for positive COVID-19 tests must be from 5% to 8%. Napa County has a seven-day average positivity rate of 8.5 %. In addition, the "health equity" positivity rate designed to make sure certain neighborhoods don't lag behind must be from 5.3% to 8%. Napa County has a rate of 12.9%.

On a possibly positive note, Relucio said it seems like the peak of the recent COVID-19 surge is beginning to fall. But she didn't say for certain that is the case. Napa County a couple of weeks ago announced its goal of vaccinating 10,000 people a week against COVID-19 — if the vaccines are available. Since the first vaccinations in mid-December to Tuesday, the county had seen 17,583 doses administered.

Supervisor Brad Wagenknecht on Tuesday reiterated that the county can meet and even top the 10,000-a-week goal, but it must first have enough vaccine. "The vaccine supply is what is slowing us down," Relucio said. County officials said they receiving mixed messages from the state regarding vaccine supplies. In addition, local health jurisdictions and providers are being asked not to save vaccines for second doses and are being pressured to use them. That could mean trusting the second dose supplies would arrive.

Relucio said she wants to see scientific guidance before delaying second doses. The situation will become more pressing in February when the county will start to see large numbers of second doses due. Meanwhile, California has changed its vaccination priority list, allowing earlier vaccinations for those 65 years old and older. A state press release on Monday talked about simplifying and standardizing the priority process.

Wagenknecht said the situation is at best confusing and asked why the county should have confidence in the directions the state has given. "There have been a lot of changes in direction," Relucio said. Napa County has a vaccination interest form on its website and county officials said more than 40,000 people have signed up. The county notifies people when they can make an appointment to be vaccinated.

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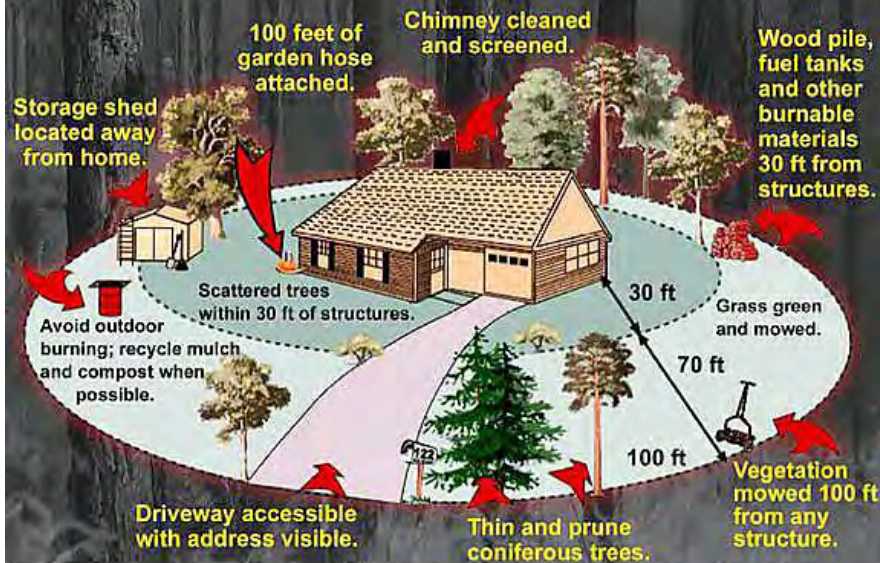
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Here are a few historical aerial photos of some of the lake resorts in 2007. The photos were provided by the Bureau of Reclamation as part of the 2009 bid prospectus that resulted in the 2010 contract with Pensus - a major failure on Reclamation's part.



Steele Park Resort - Now Steele Canyon Recreation Area



Spanish Flat Resort - Now Spanish Flat Recreation Area



Rancho Monticello Resort - Now Monticello Shores Recreation Area



Putah Creek Resort - Now Putah Canyon Recreation Area

Meals on Wheels Program Available at Lake Berryessa

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Our Home-Delivered Meal Program serves meals for seniors age 60 and over and are home bound and/or unable to shop and cook are eligible to receive Meals on Wheels. You may also receive Meals on Wheels if you are the caregiver/spouse/companion of a 60+ senior who is receiving meals. Volunteer Delivery Drivers deliver our freshly prepared meals on Friday. A key component of our Home-Delivered Program is consistent contact with our senior clients. This contact not only reduces senior isolation, but ensures their safety on a daily basis. Here are the key components of the Home-Delivery Program.

- Deliveries are made between 10:00 am - 1:00 pm on Friday. Clients must be home to receive the meals.
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- Constant contact - saves lives and allows seniors to remain independent in their own homes.
- Seniors receive a monthly menu and information on other social service programs.
- We provide nutritional and preventive health information.

-Clients will receive 7 meals on Friday.
-Our suggested contribution is \$4.50 per meal to help support the program. No senior will ever be denied a meal based on their inability to contribute.

If you would like to request Home-Delivered Meal Services visit our website www.canv.org and download our application. Once completed please send back to our office via email or fax. We are happy to start meal services the next following day upon receipt of completed application.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or need further information. Our Home-Delivered Meal Program serves meals for seniors age 60 and over and are home-bound and/or unable to shop and cook are eligible to receive Meals on Wheels. You may also receive Meals on Wheels if you are the caregiver/spouse/companion of a 60+ senior who is receiving meals. Volunteer Delivery Drivers deliver our freshly prepared meals on Friday. A key component of our Home-Delivered Program is consistent contact with our senior clients. This contact not only reduces senior isolation, but ensures their safety on a daily basis. Here are the key components of the Home-Delivery Program.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Many of you are feeling extra anxiety these days due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... you are not alone. This has us facing stress and uncertainty and we worry about our friends and loved ones near and far. One thing you **don't have to worry about** is the meal program here at Meals on Wheels of Community Action Napa Valley.

We have expanded our services to provide meals to those age 60 and older who are sheltering at home and there is **no wait list** at this time. We have implemented safety precautions with safe distancing when meals are delivered and when available, we bring hard to access items such as toilet paper and paper towels to those without.

Community members and businesses continue to reach out for ways to help, and Meals on Wheels staff and volunteers are committed to the important work of feeding our community seniors. Deliveries may run late, but we **will be there**.

Like you, I feel the enormity of the situation and it can be overwhelming. Times like these tend to bring out the best and worst in people. At Meals on Wheels, we are seeing so much of the best of humanity and this makes our community stronger.

We don't know when... we won't be the same when it does... but this too shall pass, and we will be ok. What I do know is that **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**. Today, tomorrow, and for hopefully many years to come. We maybe 6 feet apart, but we are in this together.

Lisa DeRose-Hernandez Program Director



Policy and Politics Betray the People **The Lake Berryessa Saga:** **1958 - 2020**

The book is available on Amazon as a Kindle version and a paperback version.

https://www.amazon.com/Policy-Politics-Betray-People-Berryessa-ebook/dp/B08MFSQDBR/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=peter+kilkus&qid=1604774826&sr=8-1

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This book is a historical anthology, a raw, as-it-happened, unfiltered picture of what many of us lived through. The Bureau of Reclamation and their supporters destroyed family recreation at Lake Berryessa for a generation of families, children, and



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