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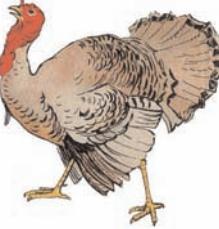
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Election results - Supervisor, District 3

Diane Dillon: 3,047 votes (51.4%)

Jeff Parady: 2,886 votes (48.6%)

Total votes counted to-date: 5,933

Total mail-in ballots that remain to be counted: 2,764

Total votes cast: 8,697

Remaining ballots to be counted are 31.8% of the total cast.

Total registered voters: 13,000

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Rain and Sewer System Concerns

Both the Berryessa Highlands Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District (NBRID) and the Berryessa Estates Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District (LBRID) will be keeping an eye on the weather.

Too much storm water entering the systems, cause the sewage ponds to exceed their capacity and spill over. Although the language used to describe these spills implies that the effluent spills "into the lake", that is not entirely accurate.

The LBRID is about five miles from Lake Berryessa on Putah Creek. Although excess effluent does reach the creek and probably ultimately the lake, it has already been treated and is actually mostly highly diluted rainwater and poses negligible, if any, health risk to humans or to the lake ecology.

The NBRID overflows are somewhat closer to the lake but flow over large areas of vegetated land. The effluent is already-treated wastewater from holding ponds. What ultimately may reach the lake is highly diluted and not a serious health risk.

Scientific data has always shown that Lake Berryessa is one of the cleanest lakes in Northern California. The only measurable minor contamination occurs just after the first big rains of the season and is caused by the first flush of rain washing cattle manure down from the hills.

While the threat of overflow remains a reality, the Berryessa Highlands district has taken measures to try to avoid spills during the upcoming rainy months.

As as of Oct. 20 the district's sewage ponds were currently only 13 percent full, holding 1.05 million gallons of wastewater.

At that point last year, the ponds were at 39 percent of their capacity,

carrying 3.06 million gallons of wastewater into the winter months.

The increased capacity was due to several measures being put in place after the district's last meeting with the California Regional Water Control Board.

Beginning in the spring, the NBRID began using two "floating evaporating units" designed to decrease the amount of wastewater contained in the sewage ponds, as well as a pair of "turbo misters" that are capable of converting the wastewater into a mist that is naturally evaporated.

Camp Berryessa gets seed money

The local Mead Foundation has awarded a \$50,000 grant to the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District, initiating a fundraising campaign for a new outdoor education camp.

Camp Berryessa, to be located at the site of a former Boy Scout campground on Putah Creek at the north end of Lake Berryessa, will be the only public campground in Napa County focused on outdoor environmental education when it is completed.

The new camp will be a partnership between the park district and the community, spreading the load for taking care of the camp while making it available to more types of groups.

This project will serve as a pilot for other departments in the County that may be able to benefit from the team's findings.

The agreement with Halle Group will not exceed \$52,500 and runs through June 30, 2010, although the project team hopes to complete the project before that date. If you would like to be included in the survey portion of the project, or would like to provide written or verbal input, contact Hillary Gitelman at (707) 253-4417.

County approves customer service study

In an effort to ensure good customer service and efficient permitting processes, the Napa County departments of Environmental Management and Conservation, Development and Planning will be the subjects of an in-depth review and evaluation process over the next several months. The Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with Halle Group, a business management consulting firm in Yountville, to manage the effort, including interviews with stakeholders and customers, evaluations of potential customer service improvements, and appropriate tools for customer feedback.

MAIN RIDDLE: A father and son are in a car accident. The father dies instantly. The boy, in critical condition, is rushed to the nearest hospital for emergency surgery. The surgeon looks at the child aghast and says, "I can't operate on him! He's my own son!" Who is the surgeon?

1. How could the 22nd and 24th U.S. Presidents have the same parents, but weren't brothers?
2. How can you use the letters in NEW DOOR to make one word?
3. Railroad crossing, look out for the cars. Can you spell that without any Rs?
4. How could all of your cousins have an aunt who is not your aunt?
5. Johnny's mother had four children. The first was April, the second was May, and the third was June. What was the name of her fourth child?
6. Imagine you are in a sinking rowboat surrounded by sharks. How would you survive?
7. There was an airplane crash, every single person died, but two people survived. How is this possible?
8. That attorney is my brother, testified the accountant. But the attorney testified he didn't have a brother. Who is lying?
9. What came first, the chicken or the egg?
10. How far can you walk into the woods?

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Brain Teasers for the our Pope Valley School friends-Can your parents get these? You try first.

November 5 -30: Dark Resort: A nocturnal survey of Lake Berryessa in transition. Photographs by Riki Feldmann, Stephen Walsh, and Joe Reifer. Opening Friday, November 5th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Pacific Pinball Museum, 1510 Webster Street, Alameda, CA.

[http://www.joereifer.com/#/Recent%20Work/Dark%20Resort/1](http://www.joereifer.com/#/Recent%20Work/Dark%20Resort/)

November 13 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store, 707-966-1600, marciaritz@lakeberryessa.net, guidesvc@inreach.com

November 13 - Saturday: 14th Native American Art and Wine Auction. Unique Native American art, local wines and a lovely dinner live, traditional drum. Time: 5 pm –9 pm, 218 Franklin St/Elm St, Old town Napa. 707.256.3561, sus-col@suscol.net, www.suscol.nativeweb.org

November 13: CRAFT FAIR, 10:00 – 4:00, POPE VALLEY FARM CENTER. For more information or to reserve table space, please call: Judy, 965-0505, or Mary, 253-7591

November 20 - Saturday: Berryessa Senior Center Thanksgiving Pot luck and Thanksgiving meal food basket raffle.

November 21 - Sunday: Second Berryessa Pro Team Trail Bass Tournament, Markley Cove. For info email dukekalani@yahoo.com or call (530) 795-2659.

December 11 - Saturday: Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store

December 14, Tuesday: Pope Valley School Christmas Program, 6:30 PM, Pope Valley School

December 18 - Saturday: Berryessa Senior Center Christmas Pot Luck. Mr. & Mrs. Claus in attendance. More information to follow.

December 18 - Saturday: 2nd Annual Las Posadas Christmas Pageant, Pope Valley Farm Center

Ongoing Events:

Exhibit honors Monticello Valley: A free exhibit, honoring the people of Monticello Valley, which was flooded in 1956 to create Lake Berryessa, is now open at Spanish Flat Village Center, 4318 Knoxville Road, Lake Berryessa.

The exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day through the summer. For information, call Carol Fitzpatrick at 287-3708 or e-mail pumpkinridge@ymail.com.

Senior Center Bingo, 1 PM (Every Monday); Cards & Movie 7:30 PM (Every Fri.) 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Road, 966-0206

To list your event, contact Peter Kilkus at PKilkus@LakeBerryessa.net or call 415-307-6906.

A comment on the Tea Party political wish list and strategy:

This is a wonderful wish list whose only shortcoming is the minor inconvenience of massive inconsistency.

Event Calendar

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 11/8/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet. Lake Berryessa has had **2.47** inches of rain since July 1, 2010. The water is now **27.42** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
10/11/10	412.82	0.19	88	56	0.00
10/12/10	412.80	0.26	92	56	0.00
10/13/10	412.76	0.19	93	50	0.00
10/14/10	412.73	0.16	93	51	0.00
10/15/10	412.68	0.14	98	54	0.00
10/16/10	412.65	0.20	96	53	0.00
10/17/10	412.60	0.14	84	53	0.00
10/18/10	412.58	0.00	62	54	0.21
10/19/10	412.54	0.03	75	49	0.00
10/20/10	412.53	0.12	83	50	0.00
10/21/10	412.48	0.15	77	50	0.00
10/22/10	412.50	0.07	71	53	0.21
10/23/10	412.47	0.03	62	49	0.06
10/24/10	412.67	0.00	63	52	0.34
10/25/10	412.63	0.00	65	48	0.96
10/26/10	412.62	0.09	68	41	0.00
10/27/10	412.59	0.08	69	36	0.00
10/28/10	412.63	0.06	62	37	0.00
10/29/10	412.61	0.05	62	51	0.25
10/30/10	412.59	0.00	60	50	0.09
10/31/10	412.61	0.06	63	52	0.06
11/1/10	412.59	0.02	70	46	0.00
11/2/10	412.57	0.04	75	47	0.00
11/3/10	412.57	0.08	80	47	0.00
11/4/10	412.56	0.02	79	47	0.00
11/5/10	412.53	0.03	79	50	0.00
11/6/10	412.55	0.07	81	48	0.00
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Applicants Sought for the Monticello Public Cemetery District Advisory Committee

There are two openings on the Monticello Public Cemetery District Advisory Committee with the term of office expiring Dec. 31, 2014. Applicants must be residents of the District or owners of real property within the boundaries of the District or owners of plots within the Cemetery.

Anyone interested in consideration for appointment must submit a completed application form and apply to the County Executive Office, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, 94559, (707) 253-4421 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 19, 2010. The application form is available on the Napa County Web site at www.countyofnapa.org. Contact Nadine Willoughby, (707) 253-4421, nadine.willoughby@countyofnapa.org

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Attorney vs. Witness Intelligence Test

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters. A is for Attorney, W is for Witness.

A: Can you describe the individual?
W: He was medium height with a beard
A: Was this a male or a female?
W: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

A: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your Attorney?
W: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

A: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?
W: Yes.
A: And in what ways does it affect your memory?
W: I forgot..
A: You forgot? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

A: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?
W: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

A: Were you present when your picture was taken?
W: Are you kidding me?
A: She had three children, right?
W: Yes.
A: How many were boys?
W: None.
A: Were there any girls?
W: Your Honor, I think I need a different Attorney. Can I get a new Attorney?

A: How was your first marriage ended?
W: By death..
A: And by whose death was it terminated?
W: Take a guess.

A: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?
W: He's 20, much like your IQ.



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Pat Turnpaw was a long-time Lake Berryessa resident who lived the history of the lake and made some of that history happen. Tom and Pat Turnpaw took over the Spanish Flat Inn at the Spanish Flat Village Center in the late 70's and ran it for 10 years. They put in an outdoor deck with a dance floor and stage and had live music. The restaurant and bar were jumping every weekend.

In later years Pat was an important member of the Lake Berryessa Senior Center and served on the Board. Donations may be made in her honor to: Whiskers, Tails, and Ferals, 1370 Trancas Street #206, Napa, CA 94558



Answers to Riddles on Page 2

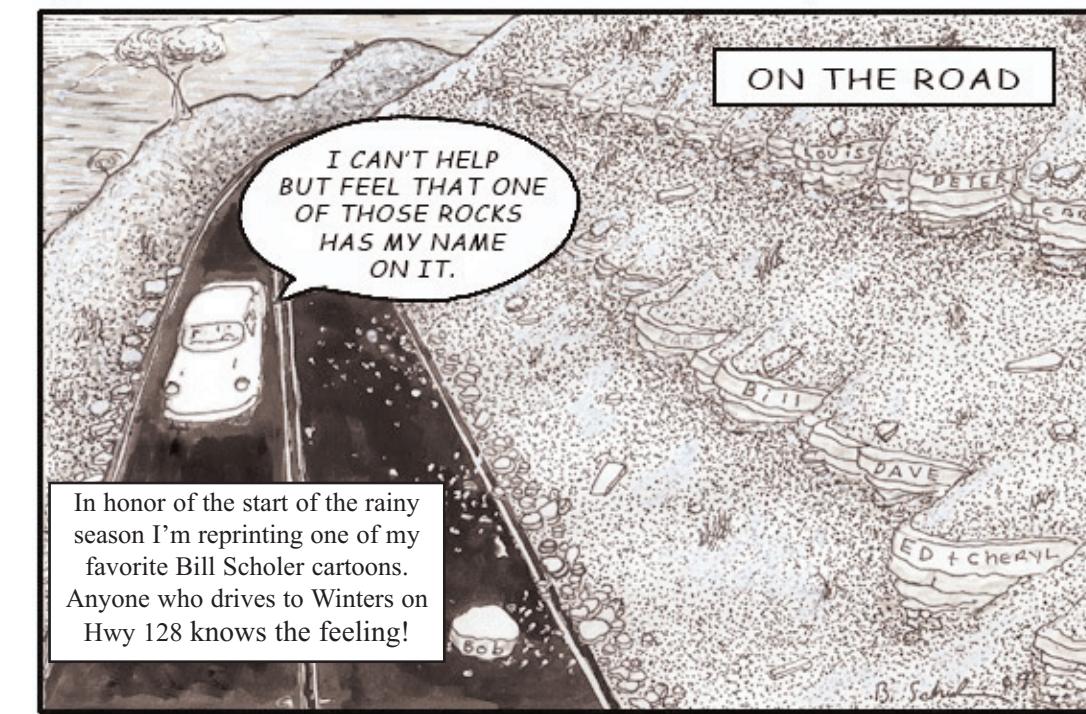
MAIN RIDDLE: ANSWER: His mother.

- 1 ANSWER: Grover Cleveland was elected twice to be the 22nd and 24th U.S. president.
- 2 ANSWER: ONE WORD.
- 3 ANSWER: T-H-A-T.
- 4 ANSWER: She's your mother.
- 5 ANSWER: Johnny.
- 6 ANSWER: Quit imagining.
- 7 ANSWER: They were married.
- 8 ANSWER: Neither. The accountant was his sister. (Ha! Got you twice on the sexism now, didn't we!)
- 9 ANSWER: Dinosaurs laid eggs long before there were chickens
- 10 ANSWER: Halfway. After that, you're walking out of the woods.

NAPALACHIA

by Bill Scholer

ON THE ROAD



In honor of the start of the rainy season I'm reprinting one of my favorite Bill Scholer cartoons. Anyone who drives to Winters on Hwy 128 knows the feeling!

Friend of Lake Berryessa, Bill Ryan, who writes a fishing column for the Napa Register, introduced us to Craig Hanson. Craig is also a friend of Lake Berryessa who had a place at Spanish Flat Resort for many years. Craig has a new radio show on **KNBR 1050 AM - Outdoors With Craig Hanson**. It airs on Sundays at 6 a.m. and brings alive the traditions of fishing and outdoor exploration. The show incorporates a mix of local experts and nationally recognized personalities, giving the audience something new and captivating each week. We expect Craig to feature Lake Berryessa from time to time.

Each show is archived on www.outdoors1050.com where they're accessible any time. Listeners can click on the website to hear a live broadcast at 6 a.m. every Sunday: <http://www.outdoors1050.com>. Also keep up with him on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/pages/Outdoors1050/113146248742875?ref=ts.

My Sacred Red Friend

around 3:30 i headed out on my deer trail jog. Half way up the hill through the woods i was confronted by a giant spider web stretched across the trail with a big red dragonfly spread out like a red cross directly in the center. My reflex spun me into reverse running backward down hill. i couldn't stop my momentum. 15 feet of running backwards, my foot hit a ditch and I went down hard. I heard a snap in my neck and thought it was all over. i lay flat on my back on the grungy trail for about 10 mins with out moving, eyes open to the sky feeling peaceful as if taken up to the great beyond.

A hummingbird circled over to see if i was ok...it was just checking on me with a sense of compassion. A red tail hawk followed, just a quiet circle over me to check. Everything was utterly silent. When they returned to the surrounding trees, they apparently told the other birds and a joyful clatter and song erupted around me. It was as if i had been transported into a disney movie!

I'm not sure we have the frame of reference for these older than time relations. I must have lain there for 20 mins when i decided to try moving my parts slowly and they were just a bit sore..esp neck, but considering the hard fall and snap it was a miracle.

The Best Part : i went back and freed the dragonfly...still alive but stunned. With my blurry eyes it was difficult to remove the sticky cobweb. it began fighting for its life and drained its energy so i placed it on a weed and watched, singing "luluta mashke"-lakota/sioux for my sacred red friend.

As soon as i began singing it regained life and i told it it has been such a longtime since i've seen it... way back before i went off to stanford: it would sit with me in the yard clinging to my pen as i wrote. It was what i missed most when i was in exile. We both flew into a trap we couldn't see. i sure hope it survives.

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A Day at the Races with the Three Wise Men of Lake Berryessa

by Peter Kilkus

As featured on CBS' Eye on the Bay, Jim Fresquez of Rustridge Ranch and Winery raises and races thoroughbred horses. I was also interviewed in the Eye on the Bay special two-part Lake Berryessa broadcast. Bill Scholer, Lake Berryessa News cartoonist and musician, sang the Cucina theme song during that segment of the Eye on the Bay show. But TV is not our only connection.

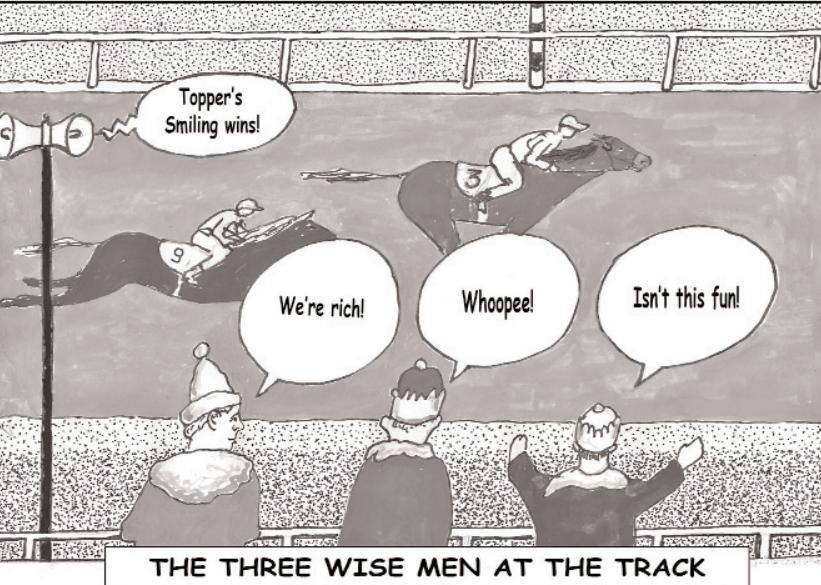
Last Christmas Jim, Bill, and I had the pleasure of being the Three Wise Men at the Pope Valley Las Posadas Christmas Pageant produced by Martha McGettigan. The second annual Las Posadas Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, December 18 at the Pope Valley Farm Center. More on this in the next issue.



A couple of weeks ago Jim raced Topper's Smiling at Golden Gate Fields. Since I had never been to a horse race, Bill and I joined Jim and took our Three Wise Men show on the road.

Jim, Bill, and I sipped Rustridge's signature wine, Racehorse Red, in the magnificent Turf Club while Jim explained the intricacies of handicapping and betting. With some trepidation I placed the first horseracing bets of my life, per Jim's recommendations. It felt great as I watched my horse win the first race - which was also part of the Daily Double.

NAPALACHIA BY BILL SCHOLER



THE THREE WISE MEN AT THE TRACK

Jim's horse, Topper's Smiling, was in the second race, and, yes, her name does relate to the old movie and TV series in which a fun-loving couple, finding that they have died and are now ghosts.



We rushed down to the paddock to give Topper's Smiling some last minute encouragement. Jim seemed to be whispering something into her ear. Jim had been personally riding her in the hills above Rustridge for a few months to give her some extra leg strength. And it showed, since she was first out of the gate and led the race to the finish!

We are not the Marx Brothers, but our Day at the Races was almost as much fun as the old Marx Brothers movie, especially because Topper's Smiling won which meant that Jim, Bill and I won the Daily Double and Topper's race turning my \$21 bet into a \$273.90 win!



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A Bit More Monticello History

For those of you who saw the great CBS Eye on the Bay show about Lake Berryessa, you now know a bit about the history of the drowned Town of Monticello. Learn much more by stopping at the Monticello History Museum in the Spanish Flat Village Center. A historian friend in St. Helena sent me an obituary from 2007 about a Monticello resident. Here's a part of it.

Albert A. "Sandy" McKenzie Jr. passed away peacefully on March 2, 2007, at the age of 83.

A lifelong resident of Napa County, Sandy was born Dec. 14, 1923, and lived in the town of Monticello until 1957, when the town was leveled and flooded by the government to create Lake Berryessa. After he attended school in Winters and junior college in Sacramento he entered the Army Air-Corps, where he served as a P-38 pilot. Afterward, he worked alongside his father, Albert A. "Bruz" McKenzie, and his grandfather, William D. McKenzie, at Cook, McKenzie, and Son, which was Monticello's general store.

Believe it or not, Sandy served as the assistant postmaster, switchboard operator, butcher and tire changer amongst any other duties they could find for him. He climbed telephone poles to fix lines and sold everything from silk stockings to nuts and bolts and ice cream cones. He even helped with the large family pear orchard and the growing and shipping of tomatoes.

The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope

Aries (3/21-4/19): Remember, it's never too late to fall in love. It's just too late to fall in the kind of love that isn't a cynical compromise based on a fear of dying alone.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20): Mars in your sun sign indicates that you will go to work, watch televised sports, and enjoy several meals this week.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): You'll stumble onto a great little trattoria with excellent food and a terrific wine list, but what you'll really need is a well-equipped burn ward.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): You will lose an argument with a truck next Tuesday. This is not, however, a cute way of denoting a traffic accident; you're just not very persuasive.

Leo (7/23-8/22): You will fall victim to the rules of both social and regular Darwinism.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): The residents of Walla Walla and Kalamazoo will contact you and demand that you stop using the names of their cities as some kind of lame joke.

Libra (9/23-10/22): The authorities realize that you are responsible for his broken legs and the cigarette burns on his arms, but they are powerless to take protective custody of Couchy, your favorite old couch.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): Everyone will be full of praise and admiration for you, but don't let it go to your head. This is only normal at funerals.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): The rise of Orion in the night sky, combined with the approach of the equinox, is a dire portent. Soon it will become cold, and frozen water shall fall from the sky.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): Stop worrying about what people think of you, especially since it's so complicated you probably wouldn't be able to understand it.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18): This week will send you plunging into a pit of depression at the realization that Stevie Wonder will probably not live forever.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): You'll become the sworn enemy of men's magazine readers nationwide when you publicly state that Bullitt wasn't that great of a movie.

First Berryessa Pro Team Trail Bass Tournament a Success

By Duke Kanaya

Twenty teams that fished the first tournament on the Berryessa Pro Team Trail, October 31, 2010. That's a great start and I hope we can keep the numbers. Thanks to you guys bringing other teams to the trail too! I want to thank our sponsors: Guns Fishing & Stuff, Alan Fong, Dobyns Rods, Tomat's Restaurant, Oroville Outdoors, Don Sebastiani Winery, and Winters True Value Hardware for supporting the 2010-2011 Berryessa Pro Team Trail!

On Sunday the morning was overcast and warm. By early morning the sun came out with clearing skies. Fishing was tough for some teams, but some teams caught them good! Teams that did well were targeting bass chasing baitfish and crawdads.

These seemed to be the two different patterns that were successful. Some successful techniques were spooning, cranking, spinnerbait, jigs, and topwater. Some productive areas targeted were creeks and coves.

First Place with a whopping 18.75# bag and a 4.64# kicker fish was Sean & Brian Stafford (Fairfield). Gary Okusako (Loomis) and Dave Symmons (Pinole) took Second Place honors weighing a solid 16.88# bag and with the big fish of the tournament (4.99# big fish). Third Place went to Chris Franks (Petaluma) and Steve Seals (Windsor) weighing a nice 14.49# bag. By just a fin behind in Fourth Place were James Kimura (Vallejo) and Art Narverud (Napa) with a 14.33# bag.

First-Out-Of-The-Money was Brandon Gee (Yuba City) and Steven Yee (Loomis) by 2/100 of a pound with a nice 14.31# bag. A great tournament on Lake Berryessa with some solid Large Mouth brought to the scales, great fishing guys! See you all at the next tournament on November 21, 2010. Check-in at Markley Cove. Any questions email me at dukekalani@yahoo.com or call me at (530)795-2659.



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Lake Berryessa Achieves National Marketing Fame

Who would have thought that in just a few short years the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce would have been so wildly successful in its viral marketing strategy? Not only has the Chamber become an important part of the Napa Valley Destination Council and its promotional outreach program, but the Lake Berryessa "brand" is now used by both Old Navy and Crocs!

Old Navy Men's "Lake Berryessa Field Club" Tee

Although the shirt graphic includes the date 1952, which was before the dam was completed, a local historian states: "It was in 1952 that construction began on the Putah Creek Bridge, followed in 1953 by the beginning of construction on Monticello Dam, and in 1957 by the beginning of the flooding of the area now known as Lake Berryessa." But where was this Field Supply & Tavern?



The Crocs™ Berryessa Boot

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What's Inside Worcestershire Sauce?

Anchovies: The base of this classic steak sauce is tiny saltwater fish that have been aged in vinegar-filled wooden tanks for 18 months. The fermentation releases inosinate, a nucleotide that tastes savory, or, if you're being technical, umami.

Vinegar: This mild acid breaks down the anchovies and lends a tart flavor note. US formulations use white vinegar (made from wine). Canadian recipes require spirit vinegar and malt vinegar (made from ale).

Onions: Steeping with the anchovies, onions provide glutamic acid to enhance savoriness.

Molasses: Heat up Worcestershire and you detect the unmistakable, deeply sweet flavor of dark, thick sugarcane extract. Some lesser (non-L&P) versions just use brown sugar—sugar with residual molasses.

High-Fructose Corn Syrup: It's tough to find a processed food in the US that doesn't use HFCS. If you want actual sugar, import some Worcestershire from Canada.

Salt: It takes a lot of salt to ferment the anchovies, so this condiment is clearly not for low-sodium diets. Still, Worcestershire is only a third as salty as soy sauce.

Garlic: Sulfurous compounds like allicin and diallyl disulfide give garlic its smell. They also excite the body's pain receptors and dilate blood vessels. Garlic rush!

Tamarind: The sweet-and-sour aroma of this fruit comes through as a strong top note in a whiff of Worcestershire. Legend has it that the first batch of the sauce was commissioned by a British nobleman trying to re-create a flavor he'd enjoyed in Bengal, adding a bit of colonial exoticism to what is basically fish sauce.

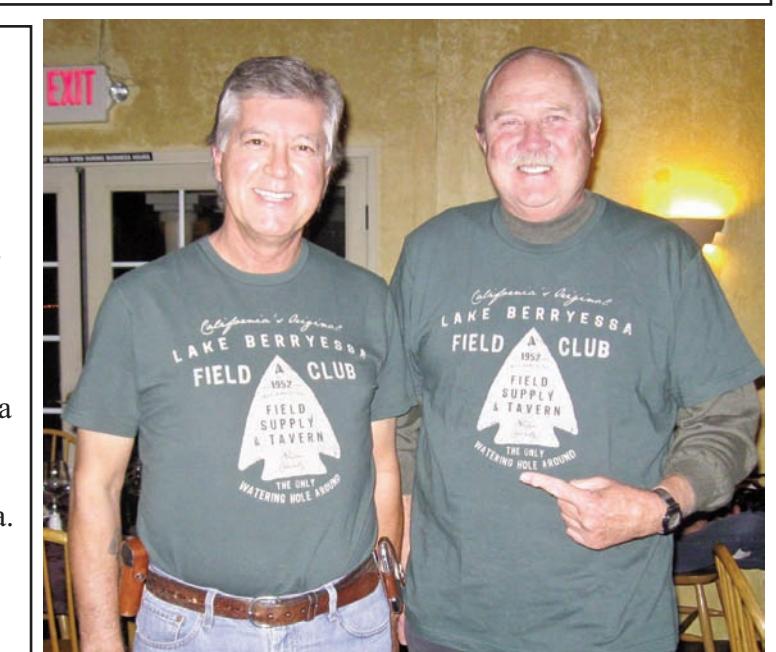
Cloves: Worcestershire's sharp bite on the tip of the tongue starts with eugenol, an aromatic molecule that's the main component in clove oil and similar to compounds found in nutmeg and ginger.

Chili Pepper Extract: The tangy flavor finishes here. Technically called capsaicin, it's a carbon ring followed by a chain of carbon atoms (with nitrogen, hydrogen, and oxygen). That structure fits more or less securely onto the heat receptors on your tongue, conning your brain into thinking your mouth is under assault without causing actual damage.

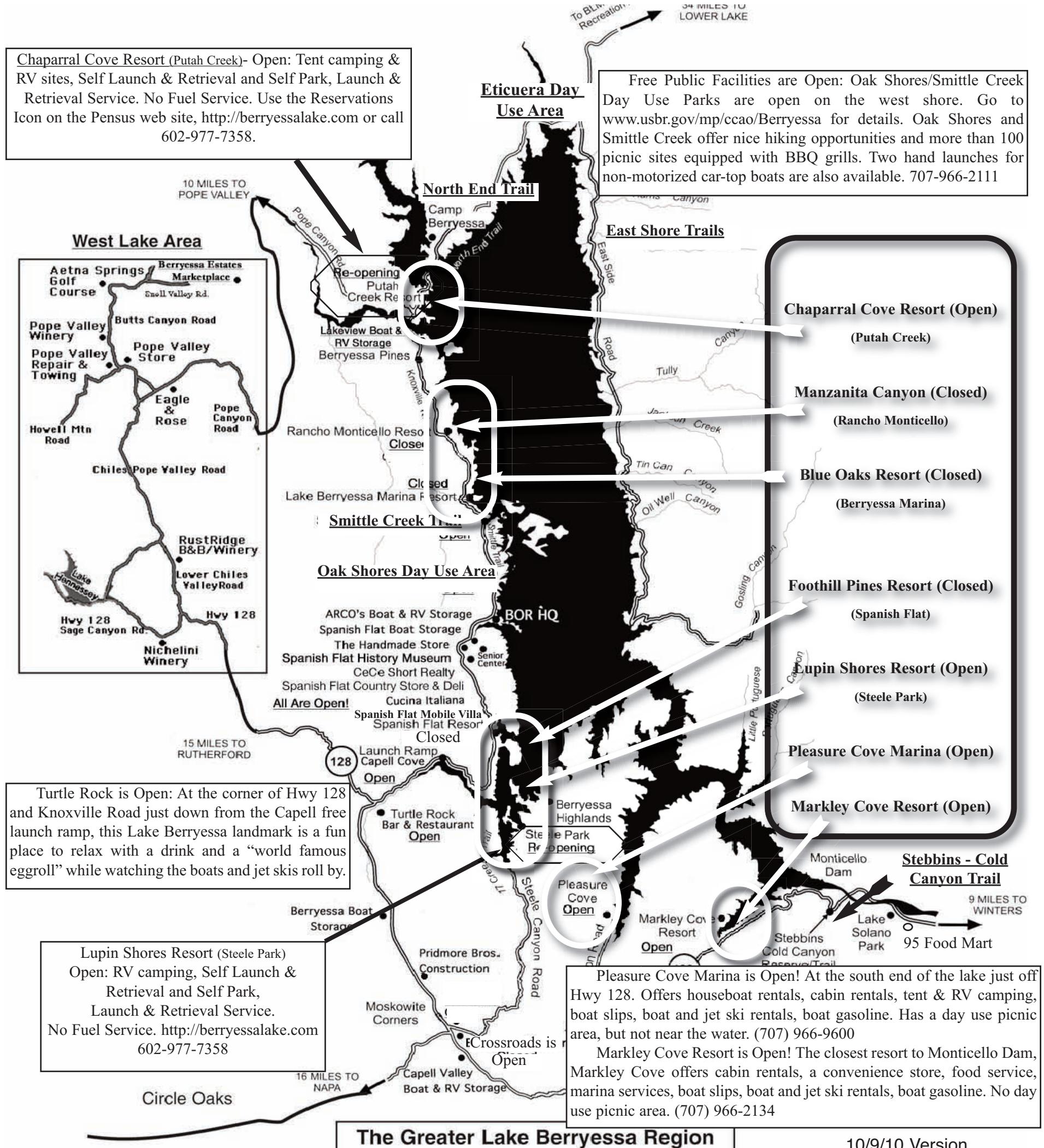
Natural Flavorings: The true secret of Worcestershire. Heinz, which owns Lea & Perrins, won't confirm, but the cocktail allegedly contains a spice dubbed asafetida (aka devil's dung). The raw stuff stinks like rotting garlic, but when cooked, the taste is oniony. Soy sauce, lemons, and pickles might also have made cameos.

Water: Straight out of the vats, the vinegar-anchovy-onion concoction is overpowering. Water washes down the pungency to make Worcestershire table-safe (and presumably improves the profit margin).

Local male models,
Gary & Peter,
show off
their new
Lake Berryessa
tee shirts at
Cucina Italiana.



Lake Berryessa is Open – North to South!



Calville Blanc d'Hiver – The story of an apple and so much more...

By George Parrish

Yes, it's an apple. An apple that looks almost the same as a granny smith. But it's an heirloom apple that has a long history, starting in France around the 17th century from a chance seedling. The heirloom apple Calville Blanc d'Hiver translates as "Calville's white winter," and these white-fleshed apples are the ultimate gourmet apples of France. The flesh is tender, sweet and spicy, with an aroma suggestive of bananas. Calville Blanc d'Hiver apples have been grown in America for hundreds of years and were even grown by U.S. President Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.

Victor told me his trade name was Trader Vic. I ask him if he was the owner of a restaurant and bar in Emeryville in 1943. He said he was. I reminded him that I was at Treasure Island at that time waiting for a new ship to take troops to Calcutta, India to support the Flying Tigers in Burma. A group of sailors took me to his place for a Christmas party where he mixed us a hot buttered rum.

He told me that was the first of the designer drinks that he created for his bars. He said he owned several restaurants, one in the Plaza Hotel in New York. The last time I saw Vic he said that if he failed to survive the stroke he would be looking down on his trees and plants to see if I took good care of them and that they produced good fruit. I placed tarps under the tree to protect the apples from being damaged when they get ripe and fall off. I also learned that these are great to eat raw if the stems dry and apples ripen on the tree.

Vic died in 1984 at 81 years old, but I know he is still looking down on that apple tree and the great apples on its branches.

Who was Lake Berryessa's Trader Vic?

By Peter Kilkus

Victor J. (Trader Vic) Bergeron was an irascible, one-legged genius whose San Francisco restaurant became a Bay Area legend. He always had a fascination for the tropical regions of the world. Combined with his love for foods and the exotic places he wanted to travel, he borrowed \$500 and created a lounge and restaurant called Hinky Dink's, a hole-in-the-wall food-and-beer joint at 65th Street and San Pablo in Oakland, across from his family's store, on Nov. 17, 1934.

His name was Victor Bergeron from Hillsboro, California. He stated that he had never had time in the past to plant things because he was too busy with his business. He asked me to take good care of the plants and trees, which would bear fruit and veggies. Victor told me his place here at Lake Berryessa was his back to basics retreat. He had started out in business with a cart in San Francisco selling hot dogs. Now he had to sell his place at the lake because of a stroke.

Shortly after it started, Bergeron came up with the ingenious idea to create what he called a "happy hour" with free appetizers, which boosted

Cream the butter and sugar together until smooth, as you would for a cake, then add the spices and mix well. Put one or two teaspoons of batter in a mug, add a shot of rum to it, then fill with 6 oz of boiling water. Toss in a cinnamon stick and stir well.

Lake Berryessa Area Travel Distances

- 11.8 Miles - Winters to Markley Cove
- 14.7 Miles - Turtle Rock to Pope Valley via Chiles Valley
- 8.3 Miles - Markley Cove to Moskowitz Corners
- 15.5 Miles - Turtle Rock to Chaparral Cove Resort via Knoxville Rd.
- 20.1 Miles - Winters to Moskowitz Corners
- 10.2 Miles - Pope Valley to Knoxville Rd. via Pope Canyon Rd.
- 4.7 Miles - Moskowitz Corners to Turtle Rock
- 8.3 Miles - Pope Canyon Rd. to Spanish Flat Village Center
- 13.0 Miles - Moskowitz Corners to Napa
- 18.5 Miles - Pope Valley to Spanish Flat Village Center via Chiles Valley
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- 8.5 Miles - Lower Chiles Valley Rd at Pope Valley Rd. to Pope Valley
- 2.4 Miles - Spanish Flat Village Center to Oak Shores Park
- 5.0 Miles - Turtle Rock to Spanish Flat Village Center
- 10.5 Miles - Spanish Flat Village Center to Chaparral Cove Resort
- 7.4 Miles - Turtle Rock to Oak Shores Park
- 3.7 Miles - Pope Valley to Aetna Springs Road
- 3.0 Miles - Turtle Rock to Lower Chiles Valley Rd.
- 11.3 Miles - Pope Valley to Berryessa Estates
- 4.1 Miles - Pope Valley to Angwin

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

his business tremendously. At Hinky Dink's, he began a lifelong habit of inventing and improving his version of South Seas food and the rum-flavored drinks that became world famous. They had such names as "Missionary's Revenge," "Sufferin' Bastard," and "Mai Tai," which translates from Tahitian to mean "Out of this World." A fitting description for this cocktail, which came to light in 1944 at Trader Vic's.

A description of a Trader Vic's restaurant in New York's Plaza Hotel mentioned in George's story: It appeared to be a primeval tribal village that had been dropped in the middle of a tropical jungle; surrounded by palm trees, anchors, fish nets, high-backed rattan chairs, bamboo lamp spears, and antique wooden outriggers hanging from the ceiling.

The Plaza's strange subterranean world included rum kegs, scorpion bowls, Samoan fog cutter vases, colorful depictions of half-naked Polynesian women, and hot buttered rum skulls which conspired to create the impression that the diner was entering a forbidden land where intrigue lurked behind every tiki-laden corner.

So George Parrish had one of the first of Trader Vic's hot buttered rums during the war and ended up later as Trader Vic's Lake Berryessa neighbor tending an heirloom apple tree from France. Small world. In honor of that memory, here is the original hot buttered rum recipe for us to sample this winter. From the old "Trader Vic's Book of Food and Drink" (1946) comes a recipe which makes a big batch of batter that can be used to make MANY mugs of hot buttered rum.

1 lb. brown sugar

1/4 lb. butter

pinch of salt

1/2 tsp each ground nutmeg, cinnamon, and cloves

Cream the butter and sugar together until smooth, as you would for a cake, then add the spices and mix well. Put one or two teaspoons of batter in a mug, add a shot of rum to it, then fill with 6 oz of boiling water. Toss in a cinnamon stick and stir well.