

## BEAUTY ABOUNDS AT LAKE BERRYESSA

Margaret David Bailey, Park Manager

If you are in the know, one of your favorite hangouts right now is Lake Berryessa. Located in Napa County, Lake Berryessa provides access points to facilities via Hwy 128 and Knoxville Road.

From October to May, Lake Berryessa offers the best opportunity to observe the changing seasons, comfortable temperatures, wide open spaces and several thousand acres of land and water to explore and enjoy. Birding, bicycling, walking, kayaking, swimming, photography, or picnicking are a few of the many activities you can enjoy.

Lake Berryessa is within the Pacific Flyway and some of the best birding in the area is right here. There are resident bald and golden eagles and osprey that can easily be viewed around the Lake.

Our location in the Coast Range offers a variety of habitats including oak woodlands, grasslands, mixed chaparral, lake and riparian vegetation types. Three permanent waterways, Capell, Pope and Putah Creeks flow into the lake creating a diversity of upland and riparian habitats to a wide variety of birds.

The Bureau of Reclamations managed facilities include the Dufer Point Visitor Center; the Oak Shores, Smittle Creek and Eticuera Day Use Areas; and the Capell Cove Boat Launch. For information, please call 707-966-2111 or visit [www.usbr.gov/mp/cao/berryessa](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cao/berryessa). Concession operated facilities include:

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### Beautiful Lake Berryessa is OPEN! (It never closed.)

Winter brings some of the best hiking weather to the area and there are miles of trails available. Several launch ramps are open for hardy boaters and anglers. Oak Shores Day Use Area is great for picnics and viewing the lake and wildlife. 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, Turtle Rock, and Steele Canyon Saloon and Pizza. Delve into the fascinating past of the Town of Monticello, now at the bottom of the lake, by visiting the Berryessa Valley History Exhibit.



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### The Roads Are Great!

An added car, motorcycle, and bicycle touring bonus is that all the main roads to the lake have been repaved - Hwy 128 from Silverado Trail, Hwy 121 from Napa, Hwy 128 from Winters, and Knoxville Road along the west shore.

Bicycle, motorcycle, and auto touring have never been smoother. A trip to the Napa Valley is not complete without the short drive to Lake Berryessa!

One day at Steele Canyon Pizza a man ordered a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone so the cook asked him if he would like it cut into 4 pieces or 6.

He thought about it for some time then said, "Just cut it into 4 pieces; I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat 6 pieces."

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# The Lake Berryessa News

Your Information Gateway to Lake Berryessa and our Napa Back Roads!

February, 2016

## Management of Lake Berryessa: Bureau of Reclamation or Bureau of Land Management?

By Peter Kilkus

During the past three decades, many local residents and businesses, including me and the Lake Berryessa News, have proposed that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) take over management of Lake Berryessa. Due to the Bureau of Reclamation's (BOR) questionable past job of managing the lake resorts, people thought that the BLM, which has public recreation as one of its objectives, might do a better job.

Congressman Mike Thompson previously introduced a bill to do just that. HR 4166: Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014. This controversial bill was rejected by Congress back in 2014 for good reasons. Ironically, it was Congressman Thompson who, more than ten years ago and despite more than 10,000 signatures to the contrary, was instrumental in working behind the scenes to support the BOR in the actions which brought about ghost lake we see now.

But Thompson has just re-introduced the same bill as H.R.4521 - Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2016. Before anyone decides to support Thompson's new bill, they should ask several questions.

Since most of the BOR managers who were responsible for the previous problems are no longer with Reclamation, and the present management has shown that it understands the causes of the previous disaster, and has shown good faith and modest results during the last 2 years, why change now? Several responses to the latest bid prospectus are under review by Reclamation with results to be announced "soon".

Although previous BOR managers were required to implement questionable BOR policies, they are gone. BOR senior managers in the present Lake Berryessa chain of

command have stated that they understand what went wrong with the previous process and are determined to do it right this time. Since the Bid Prospectus review process is well underway and actually seems to be being done right this time, the basic question why change now?

Since the BOR and the BLM are both part of the Department of the Interior, what would actually be different about the present planning process after this management change?

For those of you who have been around Lake Berryessa for many years, you may recall that BLM was offered the opportunity to take over management of the lake back in 2001. Of course, at that time the process of writing the new Visitor Services Plan, aimed at eliminating the mobile homes at the resorts and replacing the owners of those resorts, was just beginning. BLM had no interest in taking on such a complex and controversial responsibility.

Although not an easy task, re-introducing such a beautiful family destination to the millions of people with nearby access to it is a matter for positive and imaginative marketing efforts. Several marketing plans have been developed over the years, including creating closer relationships with the rest of Napa County's hospitality industry. I, the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce, and others found that the Napa Valley business community was very receptive to including Lake Berryessa in their visitor programs. Recent meetings with Visit Napa Valley, the primary tourist outreach organization, have been very positive and plans are in the works to build on VNV programs to help create a "Renaissance Lake Berryessa".

Shouldn't the BOR be allowed to complete the new bid/contract process creating a revitalized Lake Berryessa recreation destination of value to the

public and to the local community?

Although there may be valid arguments on both sides of this question, are the supposed benefits of a major bureaucratic change like this worth the effort, and the risks? There appears to be no compelling reason to rush into this, but several substantial concerns that should be answered first.

### Can Capell Valley School Become a Community Park?

The Napa Valley Unified School District (NVUSD) Board in January, 2016 approved a recommendation to sell five School District properties. One of the properties is the closed Capell Valley Elementary School site near Lake Berryessa at 1192 Capell Valley Road in Napa County.

This school sits on 5.03 acres and has its own water supply. It has newer restrooms, playground equipment and a grass soccer field. It also has a baseball field, blacktop area with basketball courts, shaded lunch area and a community garden. This garden has most recently been used to grow produce for low income families and seniors in the Lake Berryessa area.

The site sits within 15 minutes of the two largest housing areas near the Lake. The Berryessa Highlands and



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Circle Oaks subdivisions contain many homes with room for new building. The site is within 5 minutes of one of two mobile parks in the lake area, Capell Valley Estates, having 65 homes. The site is also within 30 minutes of the Berryessa Pines subdivision and surrounded by numerous individual property owners and homes.

In 2010 when Capell Valley School was slated for closure a group of concerned citizens formed to explore the possibility of a community center at the closed school site. It would be a great site for activities such as sports recreation, meetings, public garden, homework club all the typical activities of a park/community center.

The School Board accepted a recommendation from the community park advocates that the Capell site, before sale, be offered to any interested parties in regards to its Park potential.

Park advocates hope at this time that the Napa County Board of Supervisors intervene in the efforts to obtain the Capell Valley School site as a new Napa County park.

Lake Berryessa has been hard hit economically. This park would be a win on so many fronts for the citizens of not only Lake Berryessa but the entire County of Napa.

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A photograph of a vineyard with rows of grapevines stretching into the distance under a clear sky.



**2 More Taxes - Less Access? Regional Park & Open Space District**

It is interesting to note that the Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD) has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars of County funds donated by the Board of Supervisors, yet has produced few properties accessible to the average Napa County resident.

An example at Lake Berryessa is a landlocked "park" called Berryessa Vista at the top of the hill across from the Capell Launch Ramp you can only get to by boat. It has never been used since they bought it more than 6 years ago.

But according to an article in the Napa Valley Register on Feb. 16th the Supervisors and RPOSD do not seem inclined to create a park at the old Capell Valley School site that could actually be used by thousands of real people in an unincorporated area that has been hard hit by government policies that forced the closure of the Capell School in the first place.

And now RPOSD is launching a campaign to raise the Napa County sales tax by a quarter cent to finance their budget!

On another front, the District intends to open Camp Berryessa this year on public land overseen by the Bureau of Reclamation that was previously home to a Boy Scouts camp. The outdoor education camp along Putah Creek will be used by students, nonprofit groups and families.

A grant for \$50,000 to help with construction was provided by the Mead Foundation, together with a \$1.7 million grant from the State Coastal Conservancy. Construction was complete as of early December, and a Notice of Completion filed in early January 2016.

The Forest Trails Alliance crew building Tuleyome's Berryessa North End Trail will be staying at the camp for several months starting in early February. A soft opening is expected in late spring 2016.

**Rte 128 Capell Creek Bridge Replacement Project**

Caltrans proposes to replace the Capell Creek Bridge and to install horizontal drains in the vicinity of the bridge, located at post mile (PM) 20.23 on State Route (SR) 128 in unincorporated Napa County. SR 128

within the project limits is also referred to as Capell Valley Road. It is a north-south two-lane undivided conventional highway. The new bridge structure will be constructed at the same location as the existing bridge.

This project proposes to address the stability of the adjacent hillside and deterioration of the structural elements of the Capell Creek Bridge. Earth movement in the hillside adjacent to Capell Creek Bridge has exerted loads of unknown magnitude on the bridge.

A 2-lane replacement bridge will be constructed first. The existing Capell Creek Bridge will then be demolished. It was built in 1956 and is a reinforced concrete/steel girder three-span bridge with one lane in each direction

The bridge consists of two continuous-welded steel girders with reinforced concrete slabs on top, two reinforced concrete column bents, and two reinforced concrete "U" abutments. Foundations are 45-ton driven steel pipe piles, ranging in depth length from 14 feet to 60 feet.

The construction is scheduled to begin in early 2019, continuing for two construction seasons for a total of eight months.

The full initial report is available for viewing at the Napa Main Library (580 Coombs Street) or online at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm).

**Fishing With Sid at Lake Berryessa - 2/18/16**

On Monday I took Lloyd and his son Blake out for a day of fishing. Lloyd had requested to learn some of the key spots on the lake for catching bass so that was our agenda for the day. I set up two rods for trolling one with a blue and silver Speed Trap lure and one with a fire tiger Speed Trap lure.

It was a beautiful sunny day with a little breeze on the main lake. The water was stained with about a one foot deep visibility. We fished for about thirty minutes with no luck so I moved on to the back of the Monticello Ski School. My intention was to show Lloyd where the minnows hide in the grass and the bass follow the minnows. But that area was all dry as we turned to troll out to the main lake.

Lloyd hooked up with his first fish which was about a 1.5 pound bass - now we were getting excited. We trolled about ten minutes more and tried top water at

the same time with no luck. I moved on towards the Ranch House and again saw no indication of fish.

I kept going north at full speed looking for any signs that would indicate fish in the area. While Lloyd and Blake were having their lunch I drove to the back of Big Island to the farthest point which was pretty shallow. Lloyd hooked his second bass there so we stayed for awhile. Sure enough he landed another nice bass drop shooting in 2 to 5 feet of water.

Heading back towards the Bureau of Reclamation we fished parallel to the shore line. The wind was picking up and would push me from 4 feet deep out to 12 feet so I was moving the boat back towards the shore line. All of a sudden Lloyd gets smacked in about 3 feet of water. His rod is completely bowed and he is reeling like crazy with a huge grin on his face. He hands the rod to his son so he can share in the moment too.

The bass was about 7 pounds with a good size girth. After taking pictures with their catch they released the bass so it could keep growing. That ended our day on a very happy note.

'til next time.....good fishing!!!  
[www.fishingconnection.net](http://www.fishingconnection.net) If you have any questions or stories you would like to share or are interested in booking a guided fishing trip please email me at [bestguide@hotmail.com](mailto:bestguide@hotmail.com) or call me at 650-583-3333.

**Music at Turtle Rock**

Saturday, March 5 at 7 PM

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**QR Codes For Information Retrieval**

To the right of this article is a list of Lake Berryessa information resources. If you look at this list on the Lake Berryessa News web site, the web site link can be immediately reached by clicking on the highlighted URL. But the web site address on a printed page must be hand entered into your web browser to access the information - unless there is a printed QR code available.

Then you can use a smartphone's camera and a Code Scanner application to read any bar code on any object, including QR codes, and jump directly to that web site.

A QR code (short for Quick Response) is a specific matrix barcode or two dimensional code. The code consists of black modules arranged in a square pattern on a white background. The information encoded can be text, URL, or other data.

Common in Japan, where it was created by Toyota subsidiary in 1994, the QR code is one of the most popular types of two dimensional barcodes. QR is the abbreviation for Quick Response, as the creator intended the code to allow its contents to be decoded at high speed.

Although initially used for tracking parts in vehicle manufacturing, QR codes are now used in a much broader context, including both commercial tracking applications and convenience-oriented applications aimed at mobile phone users (termed mobile tagging).

QR codes can be used to display text to the user, to add a vCard contact to the user's device, to open a Uniform Resource Identifier (URL) or to compose an email or text message. Users can also generate and print their own QR codes for others to scan and use by visiting one of several free QR code generating sites. QR codes storing addresses and Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) may appear in magazines, on signs, buses, business cards, or almost any object about which users might need information.

Users with a camera phone equipped with the correct reader application can scan the image of the QR code to display text, contact information, connect to a wireless network, or open a web page in the phone's browser. This act of linking from physical world objects is termed hardlinking or object hyperlinking.

To show the outside world that Lake Berryessa has kept up with the modern world of social networking and applications of high tech software, I have created QR codes for the Lake Berryessa News and a few other advertisers and web sites. Try it out on the codes I printed next to the information resource in the box to the right.

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**BOR Lake Berryessa Visitor Information:**

[www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/berryessa/visitor-info.html](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/berryessa/visitor-info.html)



**BOR Lake Berryessa Recreation Opportunities:**

[www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/berryessa/rec-opp.html](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/berryessa/rec-opp.html)



**Bureau of Reclamation Media Library**

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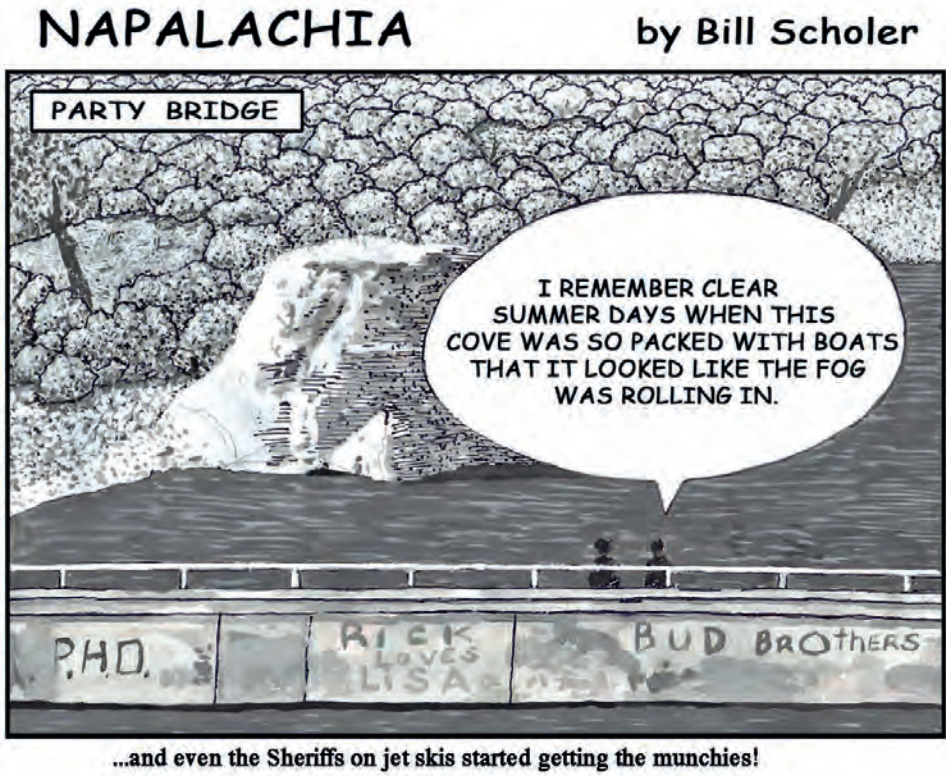
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00-01	24.7”	427.1’	-12.9’
01-02	23.38”	420.4’	-19.6’
02-03	31.6”	421.5’	-18.5’
03-04	25.64”	429.5’	-10.5’
04-05	36.36”	426.8’	-13.2’
05-06	40.56”	431.0’	-9.0’
06-07	12.7”	430.5’	-9.5’
07-08	25.32”	419.1’	-20.9’
08-09	23.96”	406.9’	-33.1’
09-10	26.41”	412.5’	-27.5’
10-11	37.92”	425.5’	-14.5’
11-12	19.56”	418.86’	-21.4’
12-13	20.65”	414.43’	-25.57’
13-14	13.69”	409.77’	-30.23’
14-15	19.56”	400.53	-39.47’

**Lake Level Update: 2/14/16**  
The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet msl. The water is now 38.83 feet below the top of the spillway at 401.17 - rising 2.44 feet since 1/17/16 and 4.3 feet since January 1. This season’s total rainfall stands at 13.28 inches.  
  
Last year at this time we had had 17.09 inches of rain and the lake had risen to 411.8 feet, but the rain had stopped on December 21, 2014 with only 3.75 inches in early February followed by nothing in March, 1.46 inches in April, and 1.01 inches in May for a total of only 19.56 inches. The high level was on 2/22/15 at 412.07 feet.

The Greater Lake Berryessa Region

