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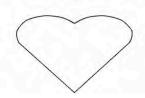
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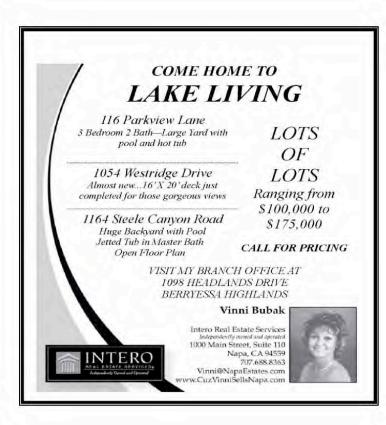
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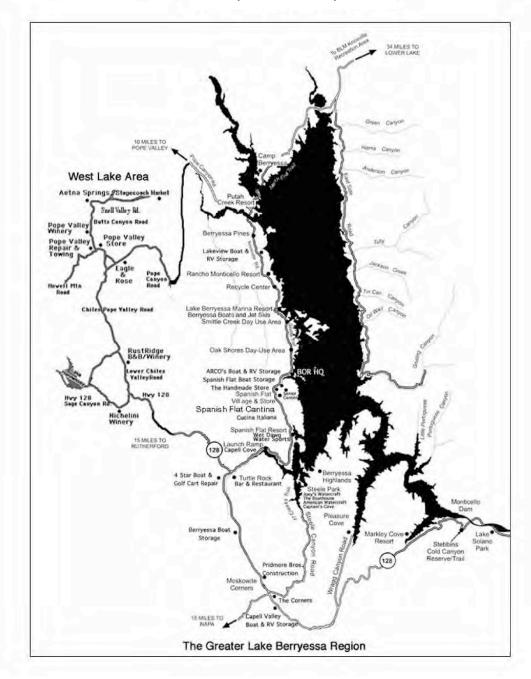
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Ha! Ha! Harvey

Julie Andrews Turns 69, this is hysterical To commemorate her birthday actress/vocalist Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP.

One of the musical numbers she performed was "My Favorite Things"

from the legendary movie "Sound Of Music". Here are the lyrics she used:

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting, Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings, Bundles of magazines tied up in string, These are a few of my favorite things. Cadillacs and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses.

Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses, Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings, These are a few of my favorite things.

These are a few of my favorite things. When the pipes leak, When the bones creak, When the knees go bad, I simply remember my favorite things, And then I don't feel so bad. Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions, No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions, Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring, These are a few of my favorite things. Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin'. Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin', And we won't mention our short shrunken frames, When we remember our favorite things. When the joints ache, When the hips break, The eyes grow dim, Then I remember the great life I've had, And then I don't feel so bad.

Happy Valentines
To Ha! Ha! Harvey!!

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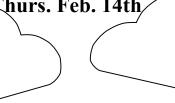
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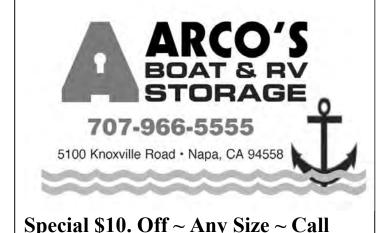
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The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello D 440 feet.

The water is now 13.10 feet below the top of the spillwa

Lake Berryessa has had 30.80 inches of rainfall since July By Carlos of the Corners

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High]
1/28/08	425.03	0.02	55	
29	425.15	0.05	52	
30	425.29	0.00	47	
31	425.60	0.01	54	
2/1	425.92	0.00	51	
2	426.29	0.00	51	
3	426.90	0.02	52	
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Feb., 1st 1.4 5in ~ Feb., 3rd 1.56 in. By Carlos Lake Wide Meeting on January 19th

At the Cordelia Fire Hall, a long but beneficial one. Over 150 people attended the meeting which included the resort owners of Rancho Monticello & Steele Park.

As you may remember we received a challenge from an anonymous donor. The donor believes in our case so much he decided to match on a dollar for dollar basis up to a maximum of \$10,000 any funding we received after 12/13/2008 to be applied to our legal defense fund. I am extremely please to announce that we will be receiving ALL OF HIS maximum committment. The generosity was quite apparent at the Lake Wide meeting. If you haven't met your \$1,000 goal and you are sending payments please keep it up. With your generosity and continued support we can win. Our legal counsel Frank Iwama (and Matt Siroka via speaker phone) gave us an update regarding our upcoming court hearing scheduled for April 4, 2008. Our next milestone is February 29, 2008 in which our attorneys have to review over 30,000 pages of the additional administrative record submitted to us from the BOR. Without divulging our strategy Frank paraphrased a few incriminating emails garnered from the volumes of documents from the BOR. The BOR's arrogance significantly was evident. The other filing dates in March were also mentioned. We will be announcing --as we get closer to the April 4th court date--whether we will be attending court en masse or contracting with a bus like last time. Our main focus for now will be fundraising and preparing for the February 29th filing.

Counsel also met in private to assist members of Rancho and Berryessa Marina who have received eviction notices starting as early as January 15 and 30. The evictions for Berryessa Marina culminate before the April 4th court date. Suffice to say all of the individuals in attendance are solidly sticking together as group to deal with this situation. As with ANY fight, there is strength in numbers.

Hank Howard Co-chair has volunteered to take the lead regarding hardship cases filed with the BOR. Any one with questions regarding hardship cases should contact Hank Howard via email or telephone. His email is hAZMATKING@AOL.COM.

As more develops we will keep you updated. As always please direct any questions regarding this email or anything else to berryessaforall@gmail.com. That address is checked regularly and your question will be directed to the most appropriate person as quickly as possible.

That's all for now...united we stand--divided we fall

Lake Berryessa

In case You missed or never heard about it?

Heads Up on \$30,000,000 Hit to US Economy at the behest of

US Bureau of Reclamation

This is a "Heads Up" to alert you to the witnessed collapse of local economy in Napa County at Lake Berryessa, California, on a federal reservior and project known as the Solano Project. This is an ill conceived project disguised as a Visitor Service Plan that has been in progress since 2000.

The \$30,000,000 is evaporating rapidly from the foolish moves of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Interior Department. This Lake is Federal and serves more than 2,000,000 visitors annually. The Lake has seven (7) contracted resorts which the Bureau wants to destroy in a redevelopment and remove 1300 private owned vacation homes, mobile trailers and manufactured homes that have existed for 50 years. The gross revenues have been steady for the past ten years. The seven resorts in 2007 grossed over \$15,000,000 in sales and 60% of those proceeds come directly from the 1300 vacation homes. The concessionaires all have valid contracts and four expire in 2008 and 03 in 09.

The seven concessions provide 3% of gross revenues for Franchise Fees that goes directly to the US Treasury lock boxes without Bureau of Reclamation intervention and respinning the money. This amounts to \$450,000 paid by the concessionaires for use of the property.

In addidition to the gross sales and franchise tax ancillary processes generate in excess of \$15,000,000 annually in sales for services, goods, beverages, materials and public utilities, telephone, sattelite, food and marine boat storage facilities. For instance a beverage provider, Tri-Eagle Breweries provides only two beer beverages, Budweiser and Corona and the annual sales in the Lake Berryessa Region is \$1.4 million annually. Viking Propane provides LPG for seven resorts and facilities in the Region and there sales of LPG gas is \$1.2 annually. The Bureau intends on destroying the properties, private owned trailers and manaufactured homes would be removed and wipe out gross sales and franchise fees.

This is a proven business model that has worked for 50 - years at Lake Berryessa. The witnessed collapse is underway and needs to be stopped. First off the OMB has not budgeted any money to clean up the massive ecological disaster in the making. Chairman Bernanke I have followed closely with your recent conferences on CSPAN and this is a project that needs to be cancelled and sidelined until our economy does a turn around. I also will tell you that this message will be forwarded to President Bush. It is evident that this project will casue a severe loss to our economy and needs your staf review. Please have some Staff contact me at the below address, I can provide more detail as needed. Henry Howard Co-Chairman Berryessa For All

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Entry in the 2008 Directory, Listing on our web site (www.LakeBerryessaChamber.com),

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After some time off, I've updated the web site: www.LakeBerryessaNews.com

It's been quiet at the lake with a lot of cold, rainy weather. My rain guage up here in the Berryessa Highlands say we've had 19.3 inches this season. I only measured 14.5 inches for all of last year's rainy season. The lake is up several feet but has at least 15 feet to go - which usually means we need at least another 10 inches of rain this year.

Cucina Italiana reopened on Feb. 1 and it was good to meet so many friends and neighbors there again. Check out their new menu on the Lake Berryessa News web site at:

www.LakeBerryessaNews.com/CucinaItaliana.html
There has been no further word as to when the BOR
will finish evaluating the resort bids and choose the
winners of the new contracts. The resort owners'
lawsuit and the Berryessa For All lawsuit are still in
the hands of the courts

Other items on the web site include the Berryessa Senior Center Feb. 08 Newsletter, a story about the Pope Valley Fire Truck that got stuck in the mud, a Fishing With Sid 2007 Photo Album to show how big they get.

I'll keep the web site updated regularly and send out any breaking news as soon as I hear it.

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- 1 cup chopped carrot
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- 4 cups chopped tomato, divided
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- tube-shaped macaroni)
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Place 3 cups tomato and 1 can broth in a blender; process until smooth. Add tomato mixture to pan; return pan to heat. Stir in remaining 1 cup tomato and remaining 2 cans broth; bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer 20 minutes. Add pasta and beans to pan; cook 10 minutes or until pasta is tender, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in spinach, salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Ladle soup into individual bowls; top with cheese. Garnish with coarsely ground black pepper, if desired. 8 servings

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Thanks to Gary Howes for producing the Directory and maintaining the Chamber web site. The primary purpose of the meeting was the Directory mailing: stuffing and labeling 746 envelopes. They were mailed on Friday, 2/29. Another 500 directories are available and will be distributed to the resorts and local businesses. Let me know if you want some.

Thanks for supporting our local businesses.

Peter Kilkus, President





Chamber members and the Board were treated to snacks and drinks by CeCe in her new office at the Spanish Flat Village Center. Her office also serves as the Berryessa Chamber of Commerce. Thanks Ce Ce



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"Berryessa Valley's – the Last Year".

Last year photo exhibit Photographer
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Pirkle Jones who was commissioned by Life Magazine in 1956 to document the last year in the life of Monticello which was flooded to create Lake Berryessa. Theres a photographic exhibition at the Napa Valley Museum which opened on February 22 and will continue through May 4th. It is called "Berryessa Valley's – the Last Year". more on pg.... 10

Capell Valley School Fund Raiser

A Nite In The Tropics - Sat. March 8th
at the R-Ranch Lodge
A Nite In The tropics, more on pg....03

Berryessa Lions Club St. Patrick's Day at Turtle Rock! Corned Beef & Cabbage Night

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Berryessa Highlanders.

Are you curious about the helicopter fly-over the other evening? What was that all about? Want to create a neighborhood watch program, or phone tree in the event of emergency?

We are a small community and it would serve us well to regroup and exchange information and ideas to maintain the beauty and peace of this wonderful home we share. I appreciate your response. Contact me at the

following. Karen Ortega 707-966-9165 ortegas842@sbcglobal.net

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"Berryessa Valley – the Last Year"

A cloud drifted over the quiet Berryessa Valley in 1939 when the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposed the Solano Project for Putah Creek. This was not the first time a dam at Devil's Gate had been proposed, but it was the first time it was seriously considered by the federal government and Solano farmers looking for a dependable water source for local agriculture and industries. Arguments for and against the proposed dam were made at the 1945 California Water Conference. In 1948 the Department of the interior approved the Solano Project. In 1956, after years of fighting the project, the last residents of Berryessa Valley and the little town of Monticello were reluctantly, sorrowfully, preparing to leave their homes. The photographs in the exhibit chronicle that last year in the valley – the last spring blossoms, the last Memorial Day in the cemetery, the last harvest, the last round-up, and finally the waters of Putah Creek covering the emptied valley. Pirkle Jones originally collaborated with Dorothea Lange on a Life Magazine commission to photograph the Berryessa Valley during this emotional year. When the magazine decided not to run the story, the rights reverted to Dorthea and Pirkle. The subsequent photographic essay which they created, Death of Valley, was published by Aperture magazine in 1960 and exhibited in the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Oakland Museum and the Chicago Art Institute. Now You will be able to see the pictures & exhibit of Berryessa the last years At the Napa Valley Museum, 55 Presidents Circle, Yountville, Ca. 94599. It's on the grounds of the Veterans Home. Admission is \$5.00 & free to members.

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slow cooker, shred, and return to slow cooker. Cook for 1 more hour. Serve as is or I like it over rice or over egg noodle, serve with veggie or salad & French bread. You could also use a whole chicken or Pork roast.

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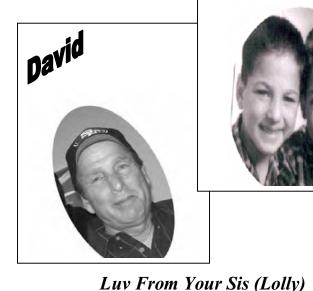
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Lake Berryessa has had <u>34.36</u> inches of rainfall since July 1st, 07 By Carlos of the Corners

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
2/25/08	428.92	.00	55	38
26	29.02	.06	60	36
27	29.13	.05	66	36
28	29.18	.07	68	37
29	29.24	.06	77	38
3/1	29.26	.09	75	40
3/2	29.30	.17	65	42

Goat Cheese and Arugula over Penne

For an absolutely fresh-fromthe-garden delight, combine goat cheese with arugula, cherry tomatoes, olive oil, garlic, salt and pepper, and toss with hot penne pasta. Ingredients

5 1/2 ounces goat cheese 2 cups coarsely chopped arugula, stems included 1 cup quartered cherry tomatoes

1/4 cup olive oil

- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

8 ounces penne pasta Cook pasta in a large pot of boiling salted water until al dente.

Crumble goat cheese into a large serving bowl. Add arugula, cherry tomatoes, olive oil, garlic,.Drain pasta, and toss with goat cheese mixture. Ready in: 25m - 6 servings Great with a Sauted Breast



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Kids Beef aroni

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 (15 ounce) cans tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 (16 ounce) package uncooked elbow macaroni,salt and pepper Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Crumble the ground beef into a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring frequently, until evenly browned. Drain.
- bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add macaroni, and cook until tender,. Drain, and stir in butter. Transfer to a large casserole dish, and mix in the ground beef, tomato sauce, and Cheddar cheese. Bake uncovered for 30 minutes

LINGUINI IN CLAM SAUCE

For a quick and easy clam sauce, toss canned clams in a pan with butter, oil, garlic, parsley, basil and pepper. Serve hot over linguini.

- 2 (6.5 ounce) cans minced clams, with juice
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup Olive Oil
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley
- 1/4 tablespoon dried basil
- Optional squeeze of lemon
- 1 (16 ounce) package linguini pasta

Cook pasta according to package directions.

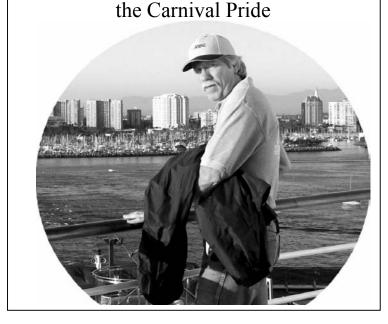
Meanwhile prepare the sauce. Combine clams with juice, butter or margarine, vegetable oil, minced garlic, parsley, basil, and in a large saucepan. Place over medium heat until boiling. Serve warm over pasta. Serves aprox 8

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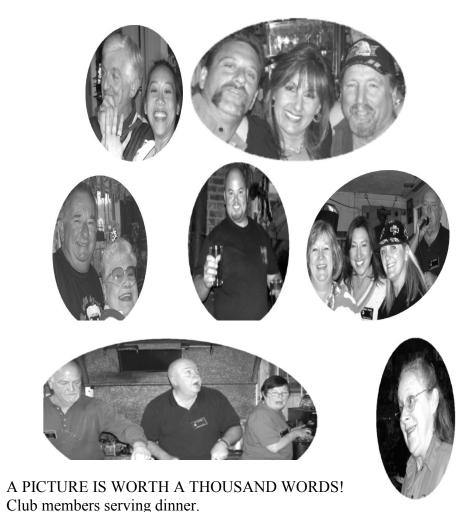
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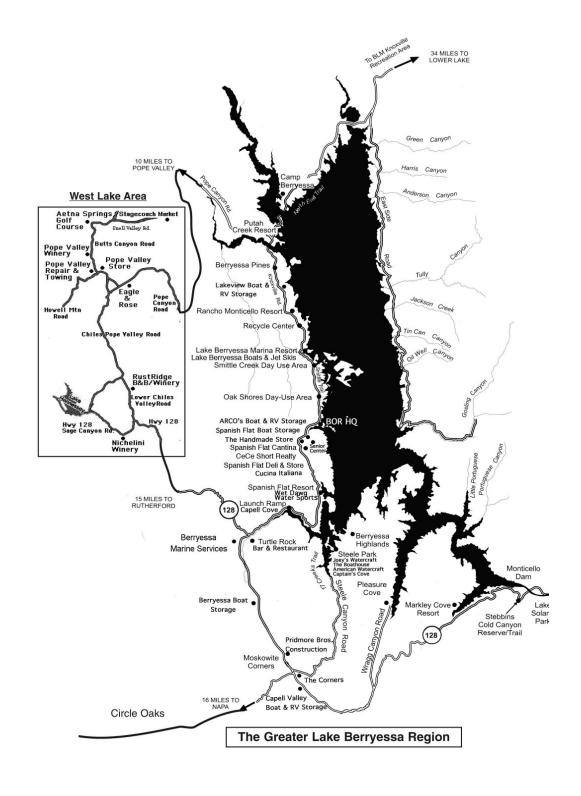
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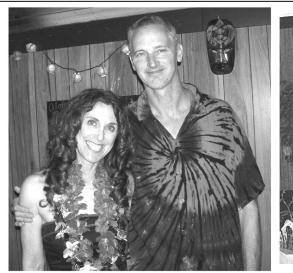
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R-ranch for letting us use their beautiful lodge. Their staff was wonderful as Thank you everyone for contributing or buying items at the auction.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

22nd **Dolores Atkinson** 12th Javnee Caruso Foster Clark 25th Andy Cole 4thMarlene Lines 3rd Vickie Rahe Billie Wellington 21st

MARCH

FISHIN WITH DINO Fishing Report for Spanish Flat Resort

Bass anglers did well this weekend. Plastics and crawlers landed some nice small mouth bass. A 10 lb large mouth bass was landed off the bank of Spanish Flat using a night crawler. Trolling for trout has improved. Use a flasher & needle fish at the 20 foot depths for limits. Very slow on salmon, but possible near the damn area. Very few crappie this week, and no signs of catfish.

Dino Righetti Spanish Flat Resort

FISHING WITH SID

As we head into this coming weekend there will be a full moon and all the water conditions are conducive for the spawning of the smallmouth bass.

I plan on fishing Friday the 21st. My first stop will be the vineyards and I feel the fishing will be great. I have received many calls asking me what I would use at this time. For those who are in Tournaments, I would throw swim baits all day only. Since I am not in tournaments, my arsenal would consist of a carolina rig with a 5" french fries. My second choice would be brass and glass with a dark senko 5" worm texas style. Thirdly, would be my favorite confidence bait, a R2S crawdad with Procure crawdad scent. If I see any top water activity at all, I'll be throwing a chugger or a pop'r. My boat will probably be in seven feet of water throwing to the shore. Of course these are only my intentions for the coming weekend which can change due to

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A: The new laws take effect July 1, 2008

• Roast Leg Of Lamb Rosemary

- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons prepared Dijon-style mustard
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 5 pounds whole leg of lamb
- 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt

In a small bowl, combine the honey, mustard, rosemary, ground black pepper, lemon zest and garlic. Mix well and apply to the lamb. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator overnight. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C).

- 1. Place lamb on a rack in a roasting pan and sprinkle with salt to taste.
- 2. Bake at 450 degrees F (230 degrees C) for 20 minutes, then reduce heat to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C) and roast for 55 to 60 more minutes for medium rare. The internal temperature should be at least 145 degrees F (63 degrees C) when taken with a meat thermometer. Let the roast rest for about 10 minutes before carving



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The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet.

The water is now 10.54 feet below the top of the spillway

Lake Berryessa has had 34.36 inches of rainfall since July 1st, 07 By Carlos of the Corners

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
3/10/08	429.44	. 13	76	38
11	.44	.10	76	.41
12	.45	.04	71	.41
13	.46	.10	72	.43
14	.44	.07	67	.44
15	.46	.09	58	.37
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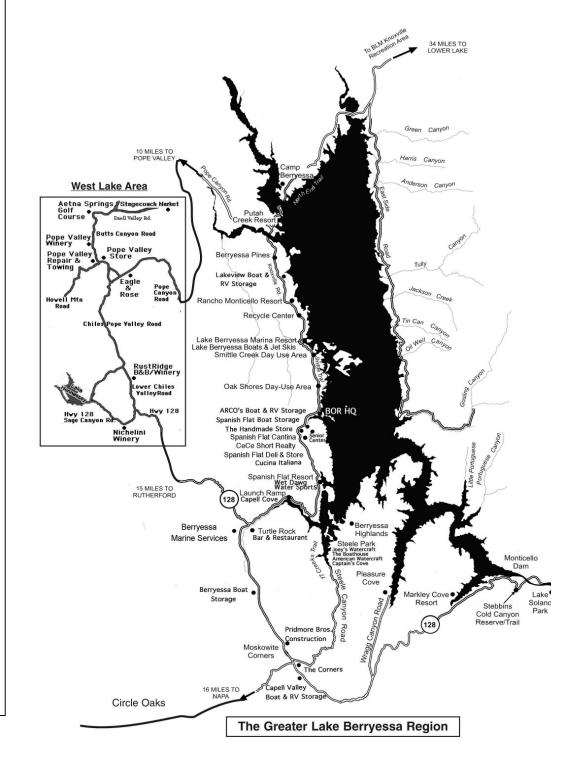
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Notice to the Public/ 2008 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events/ You are invited Even though you are not a Member of the Organization Sponsoring the Event We Hope to See You There.

Berryessa Senior Citizens Recent Changes

At our most recent Board of Director Meeting, CeCe Short met with us and discussed the possibility of changing our May 17th "Breakfast Potluck" to a Pancake Breakfast.

This would add a
"Breakfast Place" to the Public
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Optional bacon bits, yum!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put 3 tablespoons butter in a 13 x 9 inch pan and put it in the oven to melt the butter. Mix all the ingredients together with a wooden spoon. When the butter is melted, pour mixture over the butter and return the pan to the oven. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool 20 minutes before cutting into squares. May be served hot or cool.

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1 1/2 c. (12 oz. can) undiluted Carnation milk 1 (3 1/2 oz.) pkg. instant lemon pudding and pie filling 2 (8 oz. each) pkgs. cream cheese, softened 3/4 c. (one 6 ounce can) lemonade concentrate, thawed 1 Keebler graham cracker ready crust 1 c. (8 oz. carton) whipped cream, whipped (optional) In small mixer bowl combine evaporated milk and pudding mix, beat 2 minutes. Set aside. In large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until light. Gradually add lemonade concentrate, continue beating until smooth, light and fluffy, 3 to 4 minutes. Fold pudding mixture into cream cheese mixture, blending thoroughly. Pour filling into crust. Chill 3 to 4 hours or overnight. Top with whipped cream

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Sunday, April 20, 2008

at Berryessa Pines sub-division

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Spanish Broom (Spartium junceum)

Sunday, April 20, 2008 from 8:30am to 12:00pm (Check-in between 8:30-9:OOam)

Berryessa Pines Sub-division, off of Knoxville Road.

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"Corvette Club met on Saturday, March 8th and enjoyed lunch at Cucina Italiana Restaruant at the Spanish Flat Village Center "

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and information about the fish at Lake Berryessa. The children will be divided into groups, with each child receiving on loan a rod & reel, information on fishing, as well as expert instructions on fishing, water safety, and resource protection. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing poles and tackle. There will be a BBO lunch provided as well as prizes for Biggest Fish and First Fish! Prizes and lunch will be limited to the first 100 participants.

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Happy 27th Birthday To My Granddaughter Crystal Ball

Love From Grandpa C In Arizona

Happy 11th Birthday, April 13th Cody Hays



Cody, standing with his Brothers Tanner, 5 & Tyler, 8. They're standing at the Dam, with the Glory Hole & Lake Berryessa in the back ground.

The water was 10.91 feet below the Glory Hole.

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The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet.

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Lake Berryessa has had <u>34.36</u> inches of rainfall since July 1st, 07 By Carlos of the Corners

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
3/24/08	429.34	. 14	76	36
25	.34	.13	80	.40
26	.26	.19	73	.39
27	.22	.10	65	.35
28	.17	.09	62	.34
29	.13	.05	63	.40
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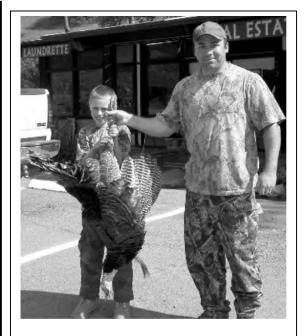
FISHIN with **DINO** Anglers trolling for salmon and trout did well this weekend! Use a Seps Pro Dodger Flasher followed by a Hoochie Lure. It worked very well this week. Seven salmon came into the Marina caught in about 20 feet of water. Skiers Cove shoreline was the hot spot. A few crappie are coming in. Early morning is the best time. Jigs and minnows will work off the bottom. Fish near docks or brush areas. Bass are hitting well on plastics. Drop shot in shallow waters and you will do well off any rock point. The Big Island area is producing well. No catfish as of this report. The water is still a little too cold. Temperature is 54 degrees. **Dino Righetti - Spanish Flat**



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Earl spits, sips his beer and says, "Better think it over women like that are hard to find."









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April 17th - **April 30th 2008**

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Reclamation Announces the Selection of Three Proposals for New Concession Contracts at Lake Berryessa

The Bureau of Reclamation announces that three companies have been selected as submitting the best concession contract proposals for the seven concession areas located at Lake Berryessa in Napa, California. The three companies will now work with Reclamation to incorporate the elements of their proposals into concession contracts to be formally awarded at the end of the contract negotiation process. The companies are: Released On:

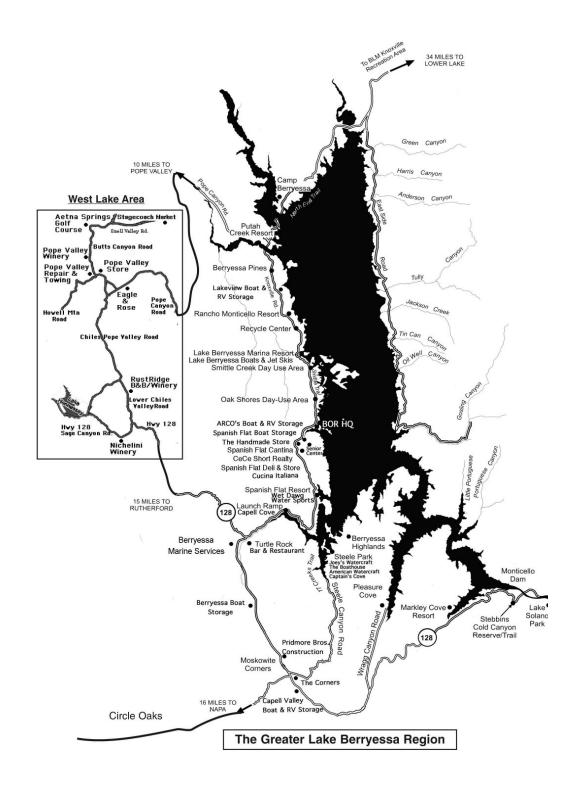
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Boat Permits?? A federal judge in San Francisco sided with fringe environmental groups and ruled that recreational boats are the same as international cargo ships.Cont. page 8

Haus Blacksmith Shop Open House - Pope Valley

Saturday, April 19, 2008 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Join the Napa County Historical Society in Pope Valley to enjoy the sights and sounds of spring. Wildflowers are in bloom and the historic Haus Blacksmith shop will be open for viewing. Hundreds of antique tools, brands and horseshoes adorn the walls of Henry Haus' shop. A blacksmith will be on hand to answer questions and demonstrate tools of the trade. Pack a lunch, grab a bottle of wine at the Pope Valley Winery and spring into history!

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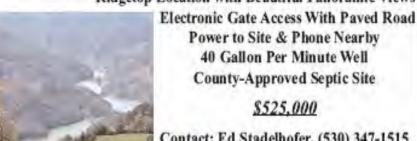
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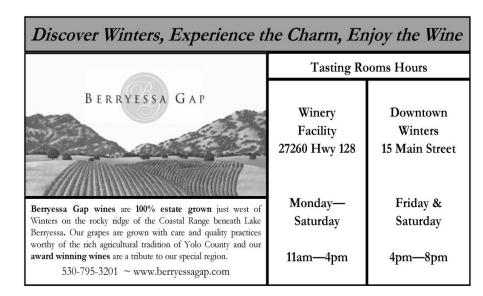
FX10 LLC, the renamed current operator of the Markley Cove concession area, submitted a successful offer to operate Markley Cove Resort, the southernmost concession area and the site closest to the City of Winters. FX10 LLC is headquartered in Winters, California, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John and Linda Frazier.

Pleasure Cove Marina LLC, the current operator of the Pleasure Cove concession area, submitted a successful offer to operate Pleasure Cove Marina. Pleasure Cove Marina LLC, a Forever Resorts Property, is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, and is owned by Mr. Rex Maughan.

Pensus Group LLC submitted a successful offer to operate the Steele Park, Spanish Flat, Lake Berryessa Marina, Rancho Monticello, and Putah Creek concession areas under one contract. The Pensus Group LLC is headquartered in Paradise Valley, Arizona, and is owned by Mr. David Maule-Ffinch.

"We are pleased with the proposals presented by these three companies," said Mr. Michael Finnegan, Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region. "The proposals will provide Lake Berryessa visitors with improved facilities, enhanced recreational opportunities, and a safe visitor experience at the lake."

Mr. Finnegan added, "Reclamation intends for recreation at Lake Berryessa to continue essentially uninterrupted, other than occasional temporary closures in various locations for developmental activities." Reclamation anticipates that the new contracts will be signed within the next few months.



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The weekend ending April 13th was great fishing. Friday I took Travis out for a day of non stop fishing. We caught over 25 fish included bass, full moon and I think this weekend should be even better. I on how it went.

If you have any stories you would like to share please email me at bestquide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.

The Bureau of Reclamation's

Lake Berryessa office in partnership with Berryessa Trails & Conservation hosted "Take A Kid Fishing Day" At Oak Shores. A Big Thank You To All Who helped to make this day a great success. The kids really had a great time. There were some pretty good size Bass that were caught & released.

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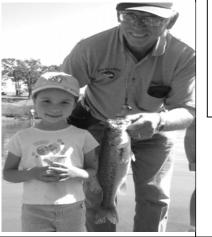


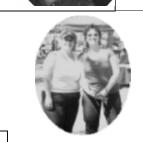
Above Ranger Jordan, Cordinator for Take a Kid Fishing Day the event



Smokey The Bear was the biggest hit of the day.











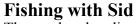












and trout. It seemed like everything was biting. Our success with the bass was that anything we threw out they were going for. They were hitting crankbaits, plastics you name it and it worked. This coming Sunday, April 20th, will be the won't be able to fish this coming weekend as I will be out of town but I hope to hear some good reports Please check out the photos of some of the fish we caught next fishing!!!!!!!!!

Ha! Ha! Harvey I know, when people see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?"

Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"

Thought about making a fitness movie, for folks my age, and call it "Pumping Rust."

Artichoke Spinach Lasagna

Lasagna made with artichoke & spinach

- 9 uncooked lasagna noodles
- 1 onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 (14 ounce) can marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained and squeezed dry
- 1 (28 ounce) jar tomato pasta sauce
- 3 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1 (4 ounce) package herb and garlic feta, rumbled

(Optional, I also like to use parmesan cheese)

oven to 350, Oil casserole dish with olive oil Boil noodles cook for 8 to 10 min. al dente; drain. Saute onion and garlic with 2 tblsp. Olive oil for 3 minutes, or until onion is tender.

Stir in broth and rosemary; bring to a boil. Stir in artichoke hearts and spinach; reduce heat, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in pasta sauce. Spread 1/4 of the artichoke mixture in the bottom of the prepared baking dish; top with 3 cooked noodles. Sprinkle 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese over noodles. Repeat layers 2 more times, ending with artichoke mixture and mozzarella cheese. Sprinkle

crumbled feta on ton (Parmesan cheese)



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Lake Berryessa has had <u>34.36</u> inches of rainfall since July 1st, 07 By Carlos of the Corners

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
4/07/08	428.68	. 15	66	35
8	.66	.17	67	.35
9	.62	.11	64	.37
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13	.22	.22	83	.44

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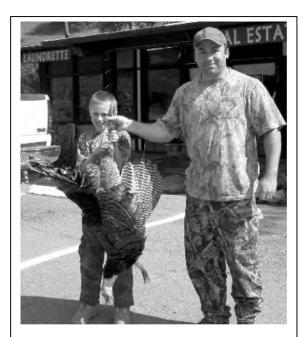
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recreational boaters from having to obtain costly "Federal Pollution Permits" to engage in regular old recreational boating. Under the court ruling the EPA must develop a "federal pollution permit" system for the nation's roughly 18 million recreational boaters by September



"First year hunter Justin, along with his Dad Rob, bagged his first turkey Sunday March 30th on Grandpa John's Lake Berryessa property."

Boat Permits continued, by September 2008 - as in this coming September.

With six months to go, Congress has finally acted on the issue. Senate **Environment and Public Works** Chair Barbara Boxer and Senator Bill Nelson have introduced S. 2766. the Clean Boating Act of 2008, which will fully and permanently restore the longstanding regulatory exemption for recreational boats and recreational boats used for charter fishing expeditions from any federal or state permitting under the Clean Water Act.

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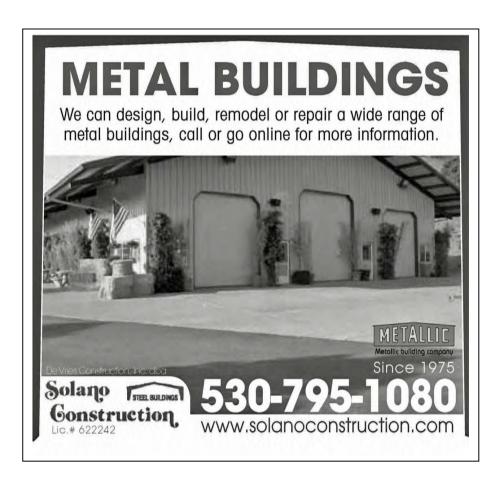
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Pleasure Cove Marina LLC, the current operator of the Pleasure Cove concession area, submitted a successful offer to operate Pleasure Cove Marina. Pleasure Cove Marina LLC, a Forever Resorts Property, is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, and is owned by Mr. Rex Maughan.

Pensus Group LLC submitted a successful offer to operate the Steele Park, Spanish Flat, Lake Berryessa Marina, Rancho Monticello, and Putah Creek concession areas under one contract. The Pensus Group LLC is headquartered in Paradise Valley, Arizona, and is owned by Mr. David Maule-Ffinch.

"We are pleased with the proposals presented by these three companies," said Mr. Michael Finnegan, Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region. "The proposals will provide Lake Berryessa visitors with improved facilities, enhanced recreational opportunities, and a safe visitor experience at the lake."

Mr. Finnegan added, "Reclamation intends for recreation at Lake Berryessa to continue essentially uninterrupted, other than occasional temporary closures in various locations for developmental activities." Reclamation anticipates that the new contracts will be signed within the next few months.



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Maria, "Amerigo Vespucci was born on 1454 in Florence,

Italy. He was born into a rich family." Elaine, "Amerigo Vespucci outfitted Columbus' 3rd. voyage."

Paola, "Amerigo Vespucci once predicted the circumference around the earth to within 50 miles." (FYI the circumference of the world is about 25,000 miles)

Estefani, "Amerigo's name was changed to America because it was needed to end with an "a" like Asia and Africa."

Principal & Middle School Teacher, Florence Eaton, "Knowing about Amerigo Vespucci and Martin Waldseemuller is a regular part of the 7th and 8th grade curriculum. Celebrating, "Who named America Day?" added excitement and fun.

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Iris cont. from front page.

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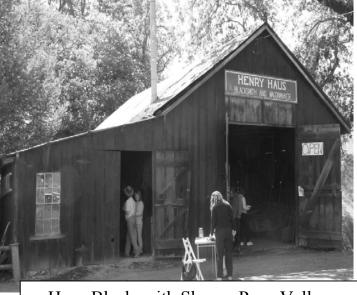


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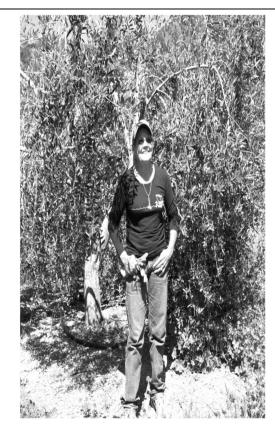
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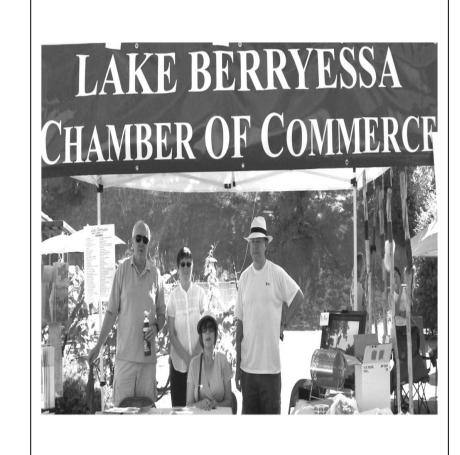
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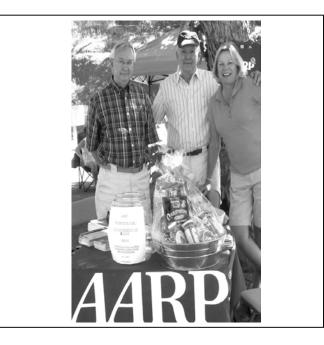




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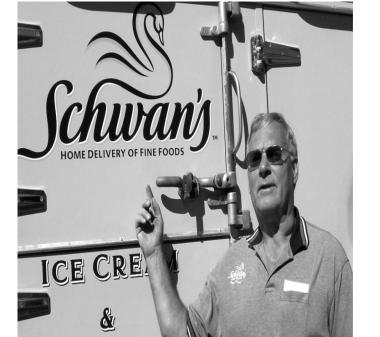


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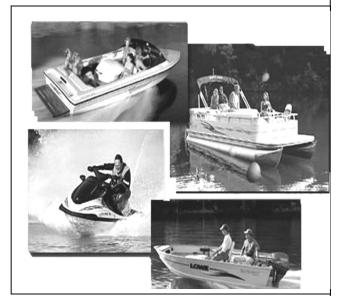
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Bass are hitting plastics off rocky points. Water temperature this morning was 71 degrees.

Dino Righetti Spanish Flat Resort

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It was an extremely hot weekend at the lake. Friday night I went out from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM and caught over 40 bass mostly on top water. Some of the bass was as big as the "chugger" (see photo). I also used weightless senko (watermelon with black specks) and that worked pretty well. There was no real size to the bass most were in the 1.5 to 2.5 pound range but it was alot of fun especially the top water bites. Saturday I met up with my family in a cove near the BOR that had a long point going into the water which was ideal for fishing from the shore. I fished the shoreline with my weightless senko and "Procure" crawdad scent which made a difference in the numbers I caught versus my sons who used the same set up but without the crawdad scent. All along the shoreline you could see the "fries" (baby bass) swimming in the grass. There were millions of them. Sunday I spent the day on the dock fishing for carp and catfish. I was joined by a few of my neighbors at

the dock and we all had a good time catching carp up to 10 pounds (see photos).

'til next week.......good fishing!!!!!!!!

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The Duck & the Devil

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced in the woods, but he could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner. As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck. Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head and killed it. He was shocked and grieved! In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile, only to see his sister watching! Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing. After lunch the next day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?" So Johnny did the dishes.

Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper."

Sally just smiled and said, "Well, that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "Remember the duck?" So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help. After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's, he finally couldn't stand it any longer.

He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing, but because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you."

Thought for the day and every day thereafter?

Whatever is in your past, whatever you have done... and the devil keeps throwing it up in your face (lying, cheating, debt, fear, bad habits, hatred, anger, bitterness, etc.)...whatever it is...You need to know that God was standing at the window and He saw the whole thing. He has seen your whole life. He wants you to know that He loves you and that you are forgiven.

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The Fire fighters came from all over to help.





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The End Of A 50 Year Era At Lake Berryessa

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Reclamation Begins Boat Inspections at Lake Berryessa

Lake Berryessa staff, to help stop the spread of invasive Quagga and Zebra mussels, will be conducting boat and trailer inspections at boat launches around the lake beginning on Saturday, May 24, 2008. Education, public outreach, and inspections will continue throughout the season to prevent the spread of these invasive species. The Bureau of Reclamation and multiple Federal. State, and local agencies are urging boaters and watercraft users to help stop the spread of Quagga and Zebra mussels. The greatest threat to further spreading the mussel invasion to lakes, rivers, and other waters is the unintentional introduction by recreational boaters. Transferring a boat from infested water to uninfested water could spread the mussels. These mussels have infested some Nevada and California waters. Recently, Zebra mussels were found in Reclamation's San Justo Reservoir in San Benito County, about 40 miles southeast of San Jose. This is the first population of this destructive invasive species to be found in Northern California waters. For additional information on the self-inspection process, please contact Lake Berryessa Natural Resources Specialist Melissa Brockman at 707-966-2111, extension 103. To learn more about these invasive species, please visit the Department of Fish and Game website at www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel. A toll-free number, 866-440-9530, has been established for those seeking information or to report sightings of these mussels. The toll-free number is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Standard Time.Boaters can assist in "Not Moving a Mussel," by downloading a self-inspection form and inspecting their own equipment. The form is available at: http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/field_offices/lake_berryessa/nat_res_mgmt_act.html.

Latest news from Lake Berryessa and it's not good,

In a bizarre move, the Bureau of Reclamation on May 19, 2008 demanded that four major Lake Berryessa resorts essentially shut down immediately! The impact of this move will have serious negative impacts on visitors, resort employees, and the local business community. I wanted to provide the basic information for you to make your own judgments.

BOR Letter: "Based upon evaluation of the successful proposal and subsequent confirmation with the successful offeror, The Pensus Group LLC, Reclamation has determined that all permanent facilities in your Resort concession area must be removed by the end of the concession contract." See the full letter below.

This essentially ends the summer season at the lake before it even begins because all the contracts are set to expire this summer: Rancho Monticello Resort, June 15; Spanish Flat Resort, July 13; Berryessa Marina Resort, August 13; Putah Creek Resort, August 13.

The apparent reason for this action, after several weeks of negotiation with the Pensus Group, is money - many millions of dollars worth of it. The entry cost for a new company taking over the present resorts seems to be too high to make a profit if the present facilities have any value. But the present facilities clearly have value since even Reclamation's own appraisers documented a value of more than \$11 million for Rancho Monticello, for example. See the appraisal document below.

Paying for the present facilities would require an incoming company (Pensus Group, in this case) to pay \$11 million to the outgoing company (Rancho Monticello, in this case). Add in the Bureau of Reclamation's own appraised value of the 4 other resorts in the Pensus package and you're talking really big money - even before a new company invests in any new facilities. Concurrently, the present resort owners have an appeal before a federal judge asking that their own separate appraisals (significantly higher, by about \$40 million, than the BOR appraisals) be recognized as valid.

So what's the easy way to solve this financial dilemma? Declare that the present facilities have no value and require the present owners to remove them at their own cost. And base your authority on Public Law 96-375. It seems that problems with the contract negotiations caused Reclamation to try this hardball approach, although there was no hint of it in Reclamation's glowing announcement of the selection of the new concession companies.

Released On: April 02, 2008 - Reclamation Announces the Selection of Three Proposals for New Concession Contracts at Lake Berryessa: Mr. Finnegan added, "Reclamation intends for recreation at Lake Berryessa to continue essentially uninterrupted, other than occasional temporary closures in various locations for developmental activities." Reclamation anticipates that the new contracts will be signed within the next few months."

1ST Drowning this year at Lake Berryessa Friday May 23rd 2008

Swimming with friends.

Swimmers found themselves in trouble when they tried to swim from the shores of Lake Berryessa to Island of rocks. The rock iland comes creeping up as the water line goes down. The swim was about 150 feet from the shoreline. The wind was blowing about 20 miles per hour, causing white caps. Swimming in those conditions was not a good thing to do. The swimmers got exhausted very fast.

All five of them were having trouble in the water. "One of the girls went down. But she was grabbed by one of the men and they made it to the rocks. Another one of the men was really struggling, but he also was able to make it," One of the guys said, Cabab was behind all of them but they could not find him. "He went down and, according to the family & friends he did not resurface.

Two of the survivors were rescued off the rocks by the sheriff's patrol boat.

The other two were on shore when lake deputies arrived. There were 2 guys up the hill when they heard & then saw people in the water yelling for help! They helped 1girl & 1 guy back to shore.

There were five people altogether swimming & one they could not find, Jovencio Cabab who was found the day after. needles to say he did not survive.

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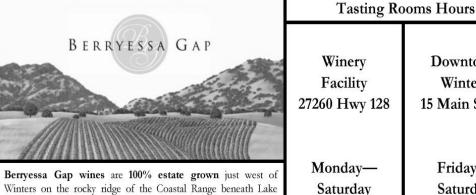
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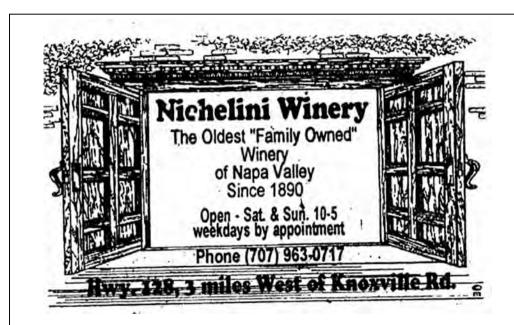
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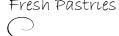


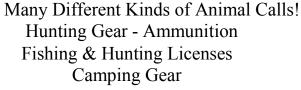
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My father put a trailer in Spanish Flat Resort back in 1969 which our family enjoyed for numbers of years. I was just 5 years old. We came up almost every weekend. We swam, caught Blue Gills with dough, went boating and had a great time.

Five years ago, I bought a place on the water at Spanish Flat Resort. I was now an adult who came up to the lake almost every weekend even in the winter, not only to be at the lake but to be with our new found friends.

Memorial Weekend 2008

the last weekend at Spanish Flat Resort. Like many of our friends we took the whole week off from work. Every single neighbor in Pirates Cove was here with their families & friends. The beach in front of my place was full of boats, jet skis, people sitting in their lawn chairs, umbrellas, people swimming & having a great time! Pirates Cove was Totally happening

As the day went on, a group of us caravanned by boat to the bridge We tied up near the booms that were put up last year. The ride past Rancho Monticello Resort was an ominous site & reminder that our Resort Spanish Flat was also being taken down, demolished. The destruction of people' lives, jobs, family vacation homes & dreams. A giant tornado loomed on the Lakes Horizon, as it was headed for Us at Spanish Flat Resort.

I knew that time had run out & it's over, as I was woken to the sounds of the Giant Excavator outside my bedroom. We called it the Yellow Grim Reaper. After a few hours the site next to me was wiped out clean and hauled away & knowing I was next.. Just like that. Over Done Gone!!!!!!!

It hit me like a ton of bricks. I needed to sign a contract to have my beautiful place destroyed. No more waiting for the Judge's ruling. The Government Won! They got rid of Us Permittees.

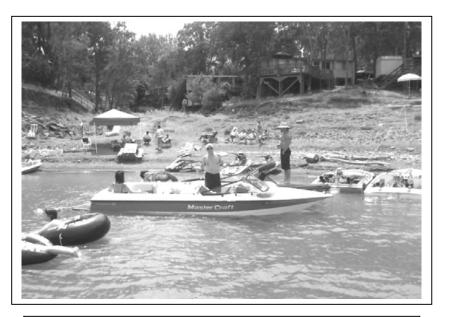
They are shutting down the Resort & not even Campers will be allowed after July 13th if not before?.

Everyone had something to say as they watched each others site being demolished, The Chads, Steve, Joe, Dino, Mike & Butch. Some had been here since 1960. All had shared special times together here.

Me personally, I held in My emotions all week until I thought about what I was going to write for this article. As I reflected on the week, The Years, My friends & the destruction, I started to cry for the first time. It was the end of a 50 Year Era at Lake Berryessa and it will never be the same..... Written by A Spanish Flat Resort long time Tennant

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Pictured above, Memorial Day Weekend Pirates Cove, Spanish Flat Resort 2008



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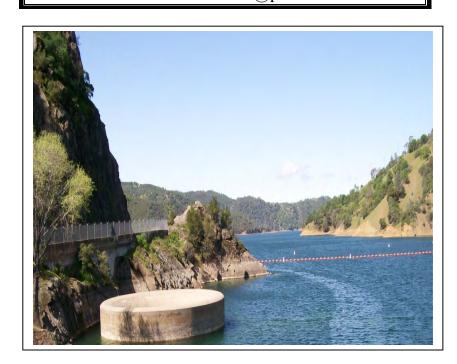
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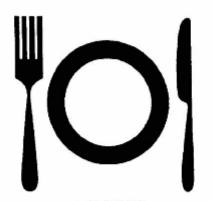
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Lake Berryessa in limbo!!

The closures stem from a June 2006 decision by the Bureau ordering the removal of approximately 1,300 privately owned trailers from the seven lakeside resorts. All of the contracts to run the resorts, 50-year deals between the federal government and the concessionaires that expire over the next several months were put up for bid.

In April, federal authorities awarded Arizona-based Pensus Group the contracts to operate five concessions at the lakeshore. But as of this week, Pensus hasn't signed any contracts, leaving many resort owners wondering when, or if, new facilities will

Not only is the bureau in limbo, so is the public.

Bureau of Reclamation officials are confident the deal with Pensus will be struck soon, and the lake will begin to take on new life with updated facilities and operations.

"We're working very hard with Pensus to get a contract signed as soon as possible," said Pete Lucero, acting public affairs officer for the Bureau of Reclamation in the mid-Pacific region. But Lucero was not optimistic about completing one by June 15.

"The next (deadline) is July 13th Spanish Flat Resort. "We are hoping to hit that date to have a contract in place. We are trying to make this as smooth a transition as possible, but there are a lot of issues to deal with in a contract like this."

Lucero said the Bureau sees a "bright future" for the lake, with a wider range of overnight amenities, access to the lakeshore and recreational opportunities.

Jeremy Crotts, vice president with the Pensus Group in Arizona, said, "We are currently in negotiations with the BOR on that project and as a result are unable to comment on anything. We're hoping to have a contract settled as soon as possible."

Uncertainty at the shore

While the timing of the deal is uncertain, one thing is clear. Between the time when each resort closes and the new vendor takes over, "There will be no recreation within those concession areas," said Lucero. "If we don't have a contract in place there will be no one to operate the resorts."

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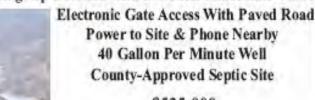
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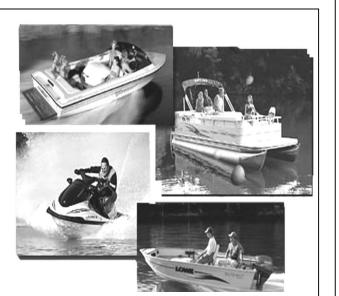
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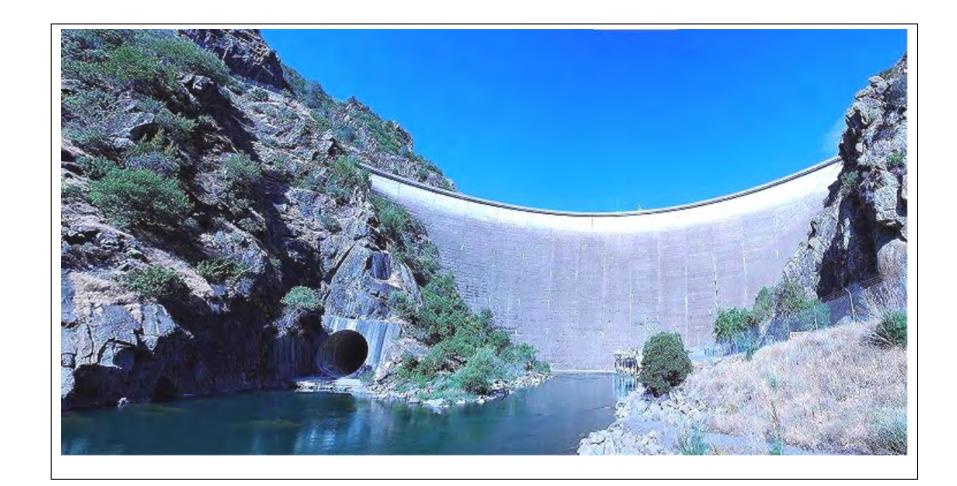
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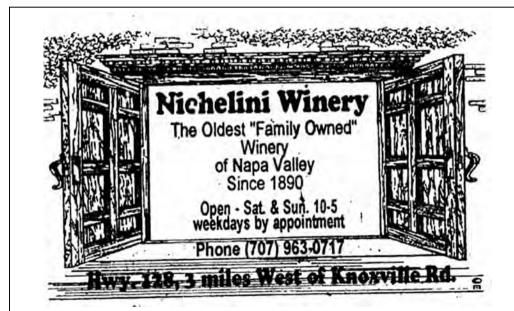
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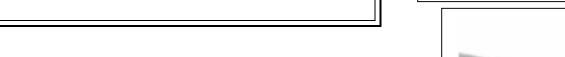
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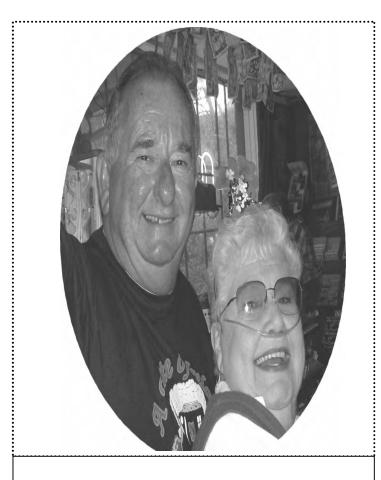


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So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my check book off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find t he can of Pepsi I'd been drinking. I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Pepsi aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. The **Pepsi is getting warm,** and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need water. **I put** the Pepsi on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote.

Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do. At the end of the day: the car isn't washed, the bill s aren 't paid, there is a warm can of Pepsi

washed, the bill s aren 't paid, there is a warm can of Pepsi sitting on the counter, the flowers don't have enough water, there is still only 1 check in my check book, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses,

and I don't remember what I did with the car keys. Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all damn day, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but firs t I'll check my e-mail.... Do me a favor. Forward this message to everyone you know, because I don't remember who I've sent it to. Don't laugh —



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Yes, The final days are upon us! Spanish Flat will be closing forever on July 13th 2008



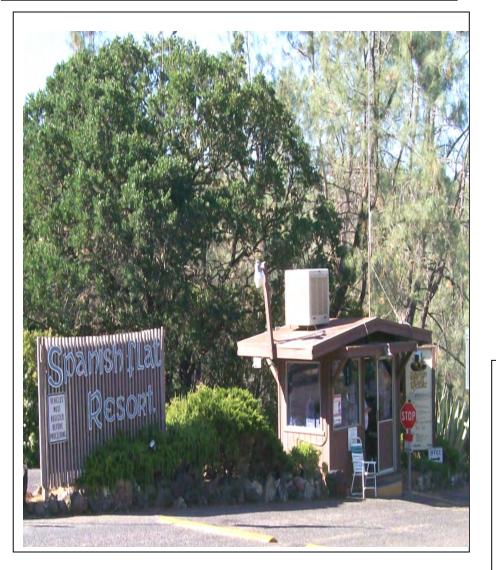
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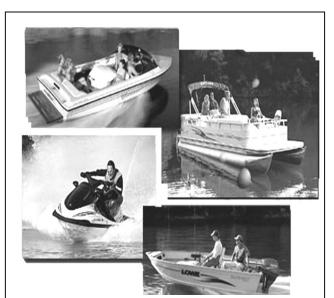
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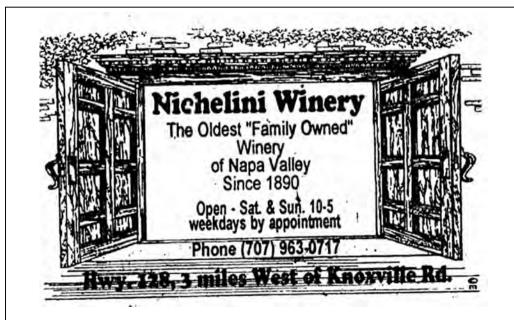
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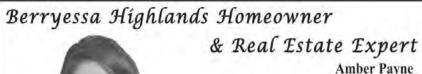
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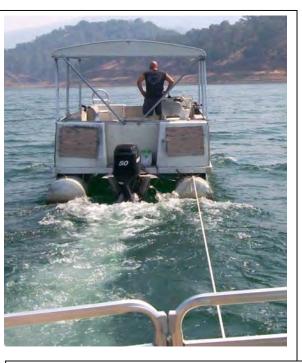
The family went for an afternoon swim as the boat passed by the thicket they called home.

After drifting down the shoreline for a few minutes, I looked back at the thicket only to see two more otters make their way down to the water. These two were a little lighter in color and a bit larger in size.

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The things my grandpa build, the walls I help my dad built, My second home, that I thought some day my children would be able to go to a spot of history of the Corey family, now its going to be a closed chapter that was living for almost fifty years, it's a shame, I was one with hopes and dreams thinking the government wont do this to people, could they? would they? And now we have the answer.. Yes they will and they did. Of course I will bring my boat here and cherish the waters and talk about the old days, but it will never be the same. So long Spanish Flat, So long my Lake house, goodbye all the things we cant take with us, the smells, nature, trees, sounds, the cove, the lake and the new memories that we were going to be make, but never will have the chance to. I will have to say goodbye but I will always have the memories... the smell of the early morning pancakes, hours and hours on the lake in the cold fishing, hearing the boats go by the point, the laughter at night with the countless yahtzee games, the "Hit its" behind the boat, kicking back in the cove thronging iron U's with sun baked skin, smelling moms cooking from the BBQ...laying out on the deck watching the flag move with breeze wishing on falling stars...dancing at the band.. picking up some ice in the golf cart.. late night walks after dinner...that smell of burnt marshmallows on a stick trying to make the best so' more ever.. .. I will miss the neighbors we had, the people we met and our spot 187..the chance to walk around our place and see hand prints of the past, grandparents aunts and dogs that are no longer with us. So long and good luck to the rest of you with wonderful lake memories like my family has.

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Rancho Monticello is one of four lakeside concessions given deadlines to close down by the bureau. In June 2006 the bureau ordered the removal of about 1,300 privately owned trailers from the seven lakeside resorts. All of the contracts to run the resorts were put up for bid. With several concessions, the bureau has yet to finalize the contract with the new operators for all four resorts.. Rancho closed June 15th 2008

Spanish Flats Resort closed July 13th

Steele Park Resort's contract does not run out until May 2009.

Markley Cove Resort , They don't have any camping or day use, just the boat launch and rentals. They have signed their contract. But are still negotiating. All of the private resident trailers have to be out of here by May 2009."

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Dam Level Update

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The water is **18.73 ft** below the top of the spillway.

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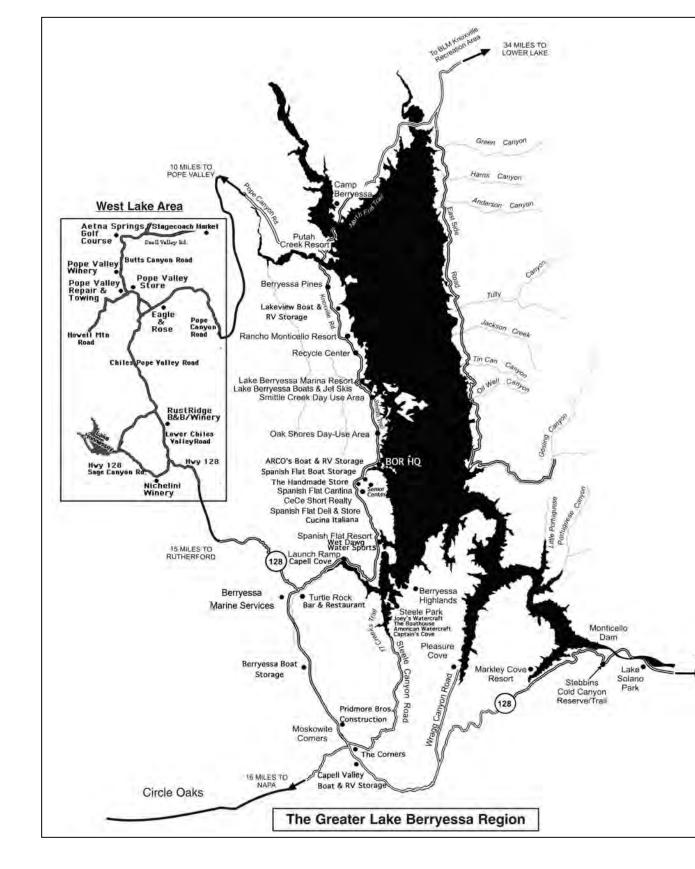
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Notice to the Public/ 2008 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events/ You are invited Even though you are not a Member of the Organization Sponsoring the Event. We Hope to See You!

Seniors Center

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Casino Nite – July 19th Pasta Dinner, Big Raffle, 5:30 tp 10pm

<u>Betty Fehrenkamp</u> has 2008 Calendars for \$6.00 each. HAPPY RIDES

The service is free to the seniors. If You would like to find out more about this service, please contact

As of June 16, we have collected \$1,424.50 towards the Big Screen TV. A special thanks to <u>Pastor Randal Roach of the Community Church of Lake Berryessa</u> and <u>Pastor Bob Lee of the Valley Christian Church</u> for their donation of \$750.00. This dollar amount was received in part from the Envior Sports triathlon which was held this past May at the Putah Creek Resort. The money raised by this event is donated to the two churches and they intern have given this gift to the Berryessa Senior Center towards the purchase of our big screen TV. Thank you both.

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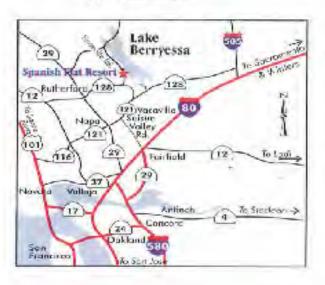
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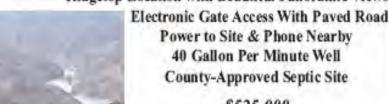
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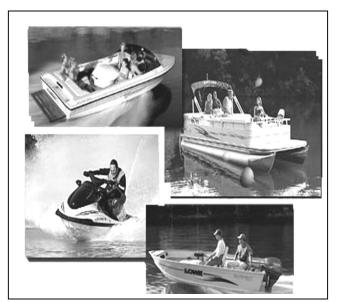
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Lake Berryessa trailer owners who sued the federal Bureau of Reclamation — which runs the lake — as the group Berryessa For All failed in their effort to win concessions from the BOR in court, according to an 18-page federal ruling issued Thursday.

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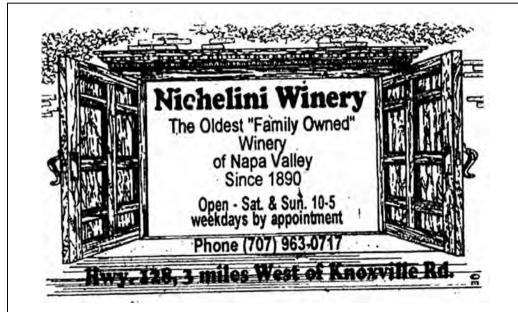
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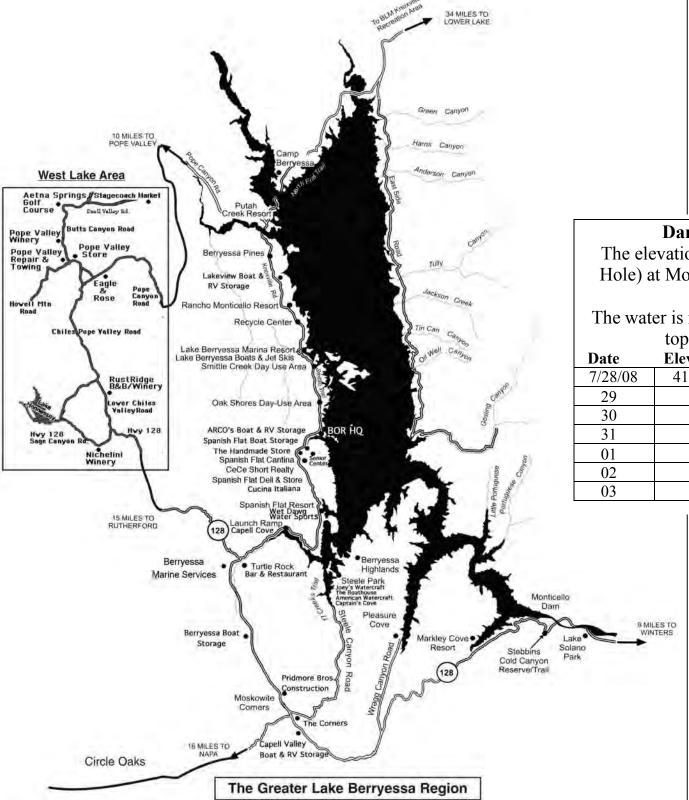
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Lake Berryessa Senior Center Events & Much More!!

Notice to the Public/ 2008 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events/ You are invited Even though you are not a Member of the Organization Sponsoring the Event. We Hope to See You!

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Big changes at Berryessa

According to the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce, the transformation of Lake Berryessa "is the most important thing that has happened in Napa County in years."

Berryessa chamber members met with the Napa Register editorial board to discuss the positive future developments at the lake. Peter Kilkus (President), Sharyn Simmons, who with Stefano Gusberti is co-owner of Cucina Italiana at Spanish Flat; and Evan Kilkus, an entrepreneur who runs his own entertainment business and works at a boat rental facility at Berryessa asked the Register to publicize the issues affecting the future of the lake.

The Berryessa advocates are both excited about the future and worried about the present.

By mid-August, according to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the BOR is expected to sign a contract with Arizona-based Pensus Group to take over several of the resorts along the west side of the lake.

But right now, times are tough. The closure of two resorts has reduced traffic, and news about the transformation has dramatically — and unnecessarily — slowed activity during the peak season.

Evan Kilkus pointed out that three resorts, Steele Park, Markley Cove and Pleasure Cove, will remain open for the entire high season. The publicly owned areas, including Smittle Creek and the Capell Valley boat launch, are unaffected by the sweeping changes coming to the resorts.

"There are still plenty of places open and things to do at the lake," said Simmons.

Looking further ahead, Peter Kilkus sees the makeover at the lake as having huge potential. He acknowledges that the last few months have been a very sad time at the lake, with longtime users and concessionaires forced to take their possessions and move out. Many people's hearts have been broken and it will take time for the healing to be completed.

But the area, and Napa County as a whole, can benefit enormously from the transformation to come.

The reputation for rowdiness at the Pope Creek Bridge will disappear and the prime value of Lake Berryessa as a family recreation destination will prevail.

In an age when Napa County business interests are seeking visitors who will stay for more than a day, the time has come to focus on the assets that Lake Berryessa brings to Napa County.

Bright Red Can = Bilge Pad Disposal

By now you've probably seen Bilgee, Lake Berryessa's resident bilge pad, around the lake distributing bilge pads to boaters. You might have even received one yourself. But there is more to the bilge pad program than just taking a bilge pad and putting it in your boat.

These bilge pads, which soak up motor oil from your bilge, constitute hazardous waste and cannot simply be thrown in any nearby dumpster; they must be disposed of properly. Thankfully, the resorts along with the Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership make it easy for boaters to do this. Markley Cove, Pleasure Cove, and Steele Park Resort each have a bright red canister located at their respective gas docks. At the end of the boating

canister located at their respective gas docks. At the end of the boating season, or if you've been a heavy boater, pull the bilge pad from your boat and place it in the red bin (it resembles a red trashcan). Ask the gas dock attendant if you can't locate it and he or she will be happy to show you. When you begin boating again in the next season, remember to put a new bilge pad in your boat.

As important as it is to put a bilge pad in your boat, it is equally important to properly dispose of it. Without proper disposal, hazardous chemicals could eventually reach our water supply which would be bad for the environment, and thus all of us.

If you forget to dispose of your bilge pad at Lake Berryessa, just call 1800-CLEANUP or go to www.earth911.org to find more bilge pad disposal locations near you.

So remember, put a bilge pad in your boat at the beginning of the season and dispose of it in a red canister at the end. This easy two-step process will go a long way towards ensuring that Lake Berryessa stays clean enough for all of us to continue to boat in, swim in, and use as a trusted source of drinking water.



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Lake Berryessa / News from Capell Valley Elementary!

It has been a busy summer at Capell Valley Elementary! Take a drive by Capell Valley Elementary and you might notice some fresh changes, the school has been painted over the summer and the grounds are being embraced by beautiful 10" tall Sunflowers that the students planted! Every Thursday morning dedicated

parents, students and members of the community come by to weed water and pick vegetables from the garden! We are encouraging our students to give back to the community so the students have also been donating vegetables to the local food bank. Please feel free to join us Thursdays from 9-11! The PTA has been very busy this summer as well, meeting and

planning many exciting things for this next year! We would like to invite everyone in the community to help support Capell Valley elementary by joining our escrip program! It's easy! Just register your Safeway, Macy's or Visa/Mastercard @ www.escrip.com and choose Capell Valley elementary as the school of your choice. Capell Valley Elementary will receive a % of your purchases. Also, please feel free to donate to our BOX TOPS fundraiser! Just drop off your box tops at the school office.

Recent Testimonial: "We love Capell Valley Elementary because our daughter has the same teacher for several grades and the teacher is able to move her up in her studies if she needs and her teacher knows her and the family at an intimate level. We love the fact that the kids that she goes to school with are also in her neighborhood. We like the family atmosphere at the school and we know our child is loved at the school!" - Mr.& Mrs. Payne

Also! Don't forget! Karate is being offered at the Capell Valley Firehouse Wednesday's from 5:30pm to 6:30pm! Ages 4 and up! Come down and join the fun! \$8.00 per class!

For more info. about Capell Valley Elementary please contact Jon Soper at 707-252-2483 or via email jsoper@nvusd.k12.ca.us

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Ha! HA! Harvey

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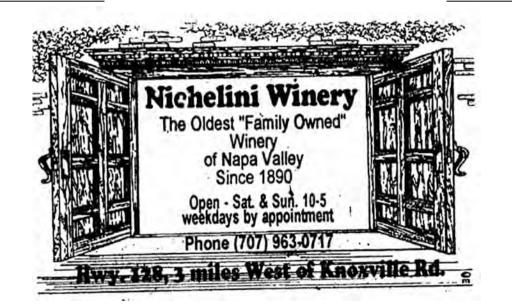
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July 25th I took Mike and his wife Kathy from Pa. out for a day of fishing. My game plan was to fish our way to the vineyards. We started off by trolling a lipless crankbait on one side of the boat and a minus lure on the other side (closest to the shore). Trolling in about fifteen feet of water over grass and rocks we hit some bass approx. 1.5 to 2 pound fish. Mike stood up on the back of the boat and threw a chugger towards the shoreline. He hit some nice size bass 2+ pounds. He landed a 5.4 pound bass using brass and glass with a green senko in twenty feet of water at one of the key points (see photo). Kathy who had never fished before and wanted to out fish her husband gave it a good try and landed some nice bass but he out fished her. We had a good time and a very productive day. Friday evening I met up with my friend Albert B. and we did some fishing from the dock and caught two catfish a 4+ and a 8 pounder and a few carp. We had help from some of the kids at the dock (see photo). Sunday I fished with Tom and his sister-in-law Maria & Anthony. We lost about 8 carp and landed six nice ones. "til net time good fishing!!!!!! www.fishingconnection.net If you have any fishing stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com



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Our sincerest gratitude to Pete and Chavonne from Turtle rock and John and Karen Lorenzo from Town and Country Market in Winters. The Senior Center,

Lastly, congratulations to Jerry and Lisa Kuntz the very deserving winners of our 60's themed raffle basket.

We are planning another function in soon, so watch the paper for particulars.

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3rd Prize – won by <u>Linda Moreau</u> – Napa Valley Hot Air Balloon ride for two.

4th Prize – won by Roseanne Robinson – Bird House crafted by Ernie Vasheresse.

5th Prize – won by <u>Linda Moreau</u> (lucky gal) -\$100.00 shopping spree and Lunch in Napa.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a successful and fun fund raiser. Thanks again to the kitchen crew as well as the other workers that made this fun night a success.

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Just Me, Shirl

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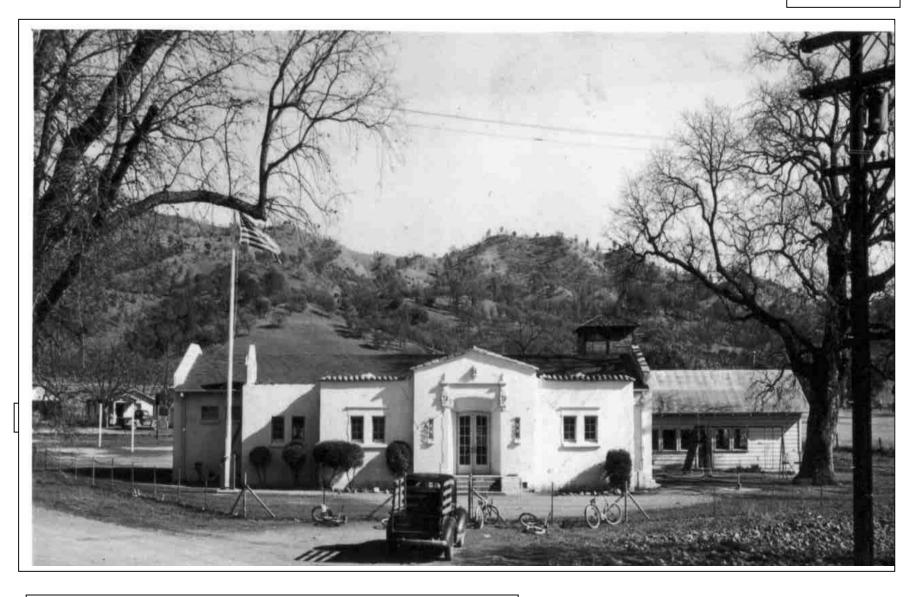
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The Monticello School In 1955 Lake Berryessa Valley

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Take a peek inside, there are a lot of articles about the lake & other places of interest.

Remember Play It Safe On The Lake & Help Keep It Clean!

Dam Level Update

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Lynn Bell

George Parrish 22nd

Shirley Schwartz 25th

Patricia Turnpaw 28th

Louise Wright

Lake Berryessa - Pensus

We've learned that the contract between the Pensus Group and the BOR has not been signed and is not expected to be signed before the end of September.

Also the rumor that Steele Park Resort has filed for a 2-year extension of their contract IS NOT TRUE!

Fire at Berryessa - Story on page 11

Peter just posted photos and a separate photo album with more pictures at www.LakeBerryessaNews.com.



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Another Berryessa Fire at Same Location as Previous Blaze

A grass fire burned 100 acres Friday night at Lake Berryessa near Spanish Flat and the Capell Cove public launch ramp. The new fire was adjacent to the burned area from a fire on May 27, 2008 which was sparked by a hot truck exhaust.

A fire crew from Ukiah was on duty Saturday afternoon. Although they enjoy the excitement and public service aspects of their work, they did say they are a bit tired and that this summer has not allowed them much time at home.

This fire, which started at around 5:45 p.m. across the street from Capell Cove launch ramp, was contained at 7 p.m., according to CalFire. There were no injuries. The cause is still unknown although CalFire said the cause was "suspicious" and is still under investigation. Power went out down Knoxville Road all the way to Berryessa Pines before 7 PM that evening and was not restored until 7 PM the following day (Saturday). As of 2 p.m. Saturday, 915 people remained without power according to PG&E. A power switching surge hit the Berryessa Highlands resetting some computers and clocks but not disrupting service. Berryessa Knoxville Road was closed to traffic until 11 a.m. Saturday.

Although owners of several homes and businesses in the Spanish Flat area were very concerned, the fire was halted about a mile from most structures. A fire hose was readied on Steele Canyon Road above Steele Park Resort in case any burning embers were blown toward the Berryessa Highlands.

Cucina Italiana was forced to close for two days due to lack of power. Spanish Flat Country Store remained open selling as much food from their coolers as they could, as well as cold drinks and ice. Thanks to Paul Quarneri of Berryessa Electronics and Mechanical Services generators were humming at Spanish Flat Village to keep refrigerators cold to preserve food. The Berryessa Senior Center Barbecue went on with a small but enthusiastic crowd. Turtle Rock Bar never lost power and was full of local residents watching the Olympics on Saturday. At least the weather was pleasant at only 90 degrees with a breeze. Sun. morning cool & calm, Cal Fire was still on duty.

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TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.WINNIE: Me!

Lake Berryessa / News from Capell Valley Elementary!

News from Capell Valley Elementary!

Meet Mr. Soper! Mr. Soper has been at Capell Valley Elementary for 2 years and he is looking forward to his 3rd year teaching the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade class. Mr. Soper taught at McPherson Elementary school in Napa for 10 years in the Spanish bilingual program and was very happy to transfer to Capell Valley because both of his kids attended Capell. Mr. Soper graduated from UC Berkley and also took classes at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. When he was in high school, he was an exchange student in Colombia South America. He likes to travel and has been to Mexico and many of the western states. He likes camping, backpacking, gardening, reading and cooking! Mr. Soper loves Capell because of the great kids, wonderful parents and he loves being surrounded in a great country setting which lends itself to a unique learning environment for the students, with the outdoors and beautiful Lake Berryessa right outside the classroom!

We would like to invite everyone in the community to help support Capell Valley elementary by joining our escrip program! It's easy! Just register your Safeway, Macy's or Visa/Mastercard @ www.escrip.com and choose Capell Valley elementary as the school of your choice. Cappell Valley Elementary will receive a % of your purchases. Also, please feel free to donate to our BOX TOPS fundraiser! Just drop off your box tops at the school office.

Also! Don't forget! Karate is being offered at the Capell Valley Firehouse Wednesday's from 5:30pm to 6:30pm! Come down and join the fun! \$8.00 per class!

If you want more information about Capell Valley Elementary please contact Jon Soper at 707-252-2483 or via email @ jsoper@nvusd.k12.ca.us

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SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook.

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?

GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

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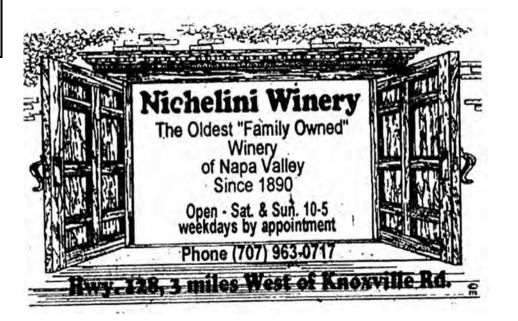
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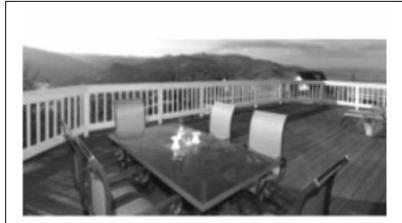
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She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned. Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car. As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and sa id, 'If it starts, I'm turning Catholic.'

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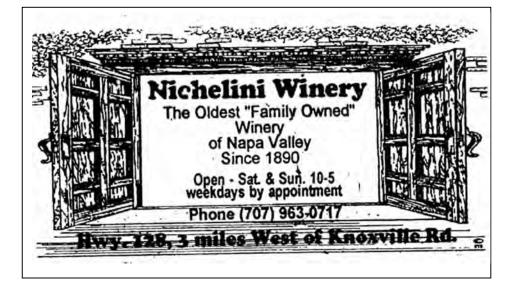
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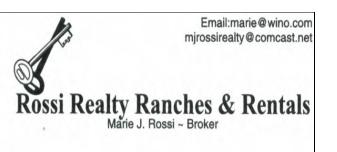
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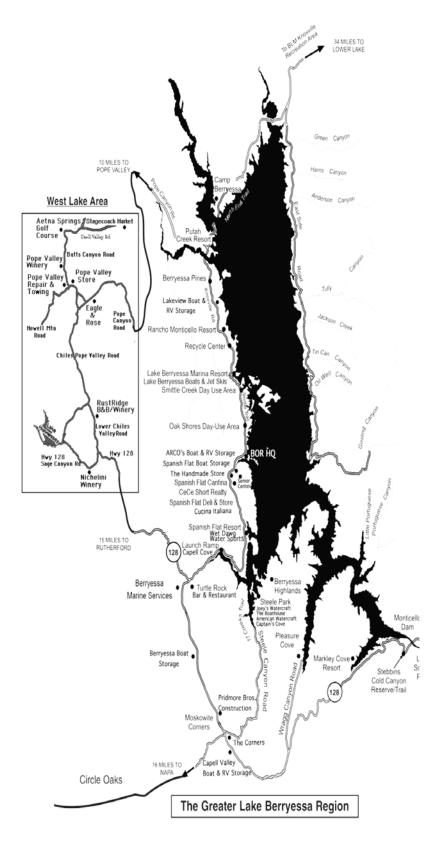
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Dam Level Update August 1st 1994

The water was 58.45 feet below the top of the spillway.

Dam Level Update

The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet.

The water is now 23.06 Feet below the top of the spillway.

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Cucina Italiana Goes Green

Cucina Italiana at Spanish Flat Village Center at Lake Berryessa is now certified as a Bay Area Green Business, the FIRST restaurant in Napa County to achieve this distinction.

"We encourage other businesses to go green, make our community a better place to live while enjoying energy and water savings in real dollars, says Co-owner Sharyn Simmons who along with Stefano Gusberti designed their restaurant starting with a plan and an audit from PG & E to conserve energy use, and from there added only energy efficient appliances and drought tolerant plants.

Cucina Italiana would like to add solar panels as a way to ease energy use, it is just financially out of reach for us right now, but we continue to explore alternatives to "get off the grid"

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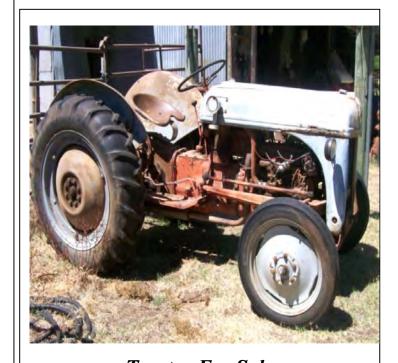
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The winners are:

- 1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
- 2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
- 3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
- 4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk
- 5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.
- 6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
- 7. Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.
- 8. Gargoyle (n.), olive-flavored mouthwash.
- 9. Flatulence (n.) emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
- 10. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline. Inoculatte (v): To take coffee intravenously when you are running late. Inoculatte (v): To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

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Lake Berryessa / News from Capell Valley Elementary!

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Such a Dogs Life! Dogs of the week

The photo on the right lower corner is **Kisch** a TV watching dog who worked at a golf course 14 yrs now retired, (Border Collie and Heeler mix) Say the word TV & She was gone, of course headed for the TV& sit & watch it.. Her hearing has gone so she now waits for hand signs. She also loves traveling & of course making sure her master is going the right way. While her master drives she will not sit she stands right by her master, She has done this since she was a pup.

Above left side is **Pico**, 3 yrs, Jack Russell, loves to wander off and play with kids, likes to taking a Donkey ride, and go on R.V. outings with Kisch & owner Ann Curtis from Pope Valley. Last trip was From Pope Valley to Redding, To a horse cutting show in McArthur then to Golfing in Likelyville. Pico slept through pretty much of the trip on the R.V. Dash Board on her favorite dog pillow. Owner Ann in her day was a Sky Diver but that's a whole other story. Send or e-mail in your favorite pet picture & story.

Happy Birthday Vinni

Picture taken at Vinni's 50th Birthday Party 2007.



I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then, it dawned on me, they were cramming for their finals.

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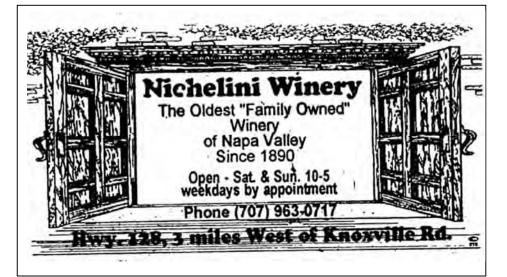
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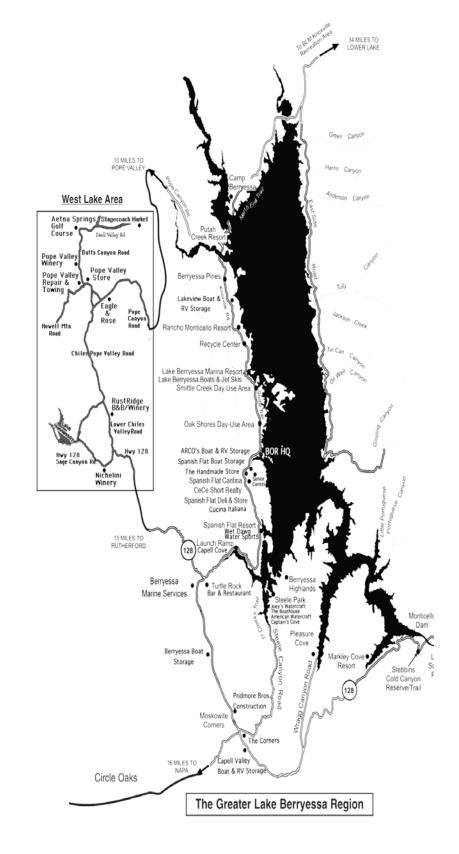
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'Will you use it to go shopping instead of buying food?' I asked.
'No, I don't waste time shopping,' the homeless woman said. 'I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive.'

'Will you spend this on a beauty salon instead of food?' I asked.
'Are you NUTS!' replied the homeless woman. I haven't had my hair done in 20 years!'

'Well, I said, 'I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you out for dinner with my husband and me tonight.'
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Tri Girl Tri Triathlon will take place on Saturday, October 11th from 9 AM to 12 noon - Knoxville Rd

Lat week Dave Horning of Envirosports and I met with County representatives and the CHP to discuss the Triathlon proposed for Steele Park Resort on Steele Canyon Rd. I was impressed with the professionalism and positive attitude of the County Public Works Dept. The had tried to find ways to make the event work without significant impacts on traffic and safety. After discussing several detailed approaches to schedules and traffic mitigation efforts, the total time that Steele Canyon road would have to be closd to traffic in both directions was still about 1 1/2 hours. The County thought that was too long for a road that has no other exit for Highlands residents.

Fortunately, the Burreau of Reclamation provided an alternative site. The BOR agreed to allow the triathlon to use Oak Shores Park and the County and CHP agreed to the use of Knoxville Road for the bicycle and run parts of the triathlon. Since all the resorts along the west side of the lake are closed, boat trailer traffic will not be an issue.

So the Tri Girl Tri Triathlon will take place on Saturday, October 11, from 9 AM to 12 noon. You will see informational signs go up at the various intersections such as Turtle Rock about 2 weeks before the event. This will allow people to plan their routes ahead of time. For example, if someone is going four-wheeling at the Knoxville OHV area, they will need to

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Remove meat from slow cooker, shred, and return to slow cooker. Cook for 1 more hour.



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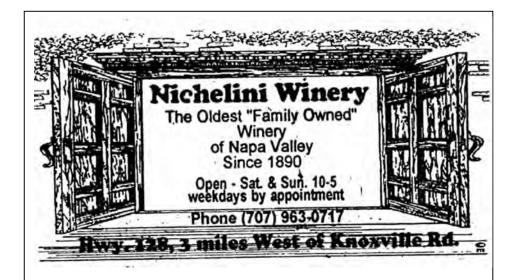
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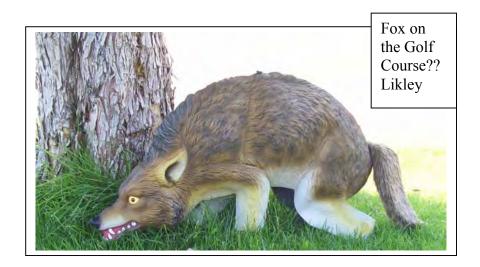


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Weather wise lake Berryessa was still Hot, Hot, Hot. It was so hot that I elected to stay on the dock in the shade which was still Hot!!!! My buddy Albert came to join me on Saturday and we spent most of the day catching catfish and carp. Our largest catfish that day was 8.6 lbs on Albert's scale. The fish were busting all around us. Michelle and her husband came down to the dock to fish with us and she landed a first for me. She landed a large muskrat which we netted and within ten seconds it ate through the net completely and was gone. Sorry Albert we know that

was your favorite net!!!! On Sunday I fished at the dock again (another hot day) and I was joined by Blake and her boyfriend. Her boyfriend said he would show her how to catch fish and when the score was three to nothing in Blake's favor she told him she

would give him lessons. It was Blake's birthday which may account for her good luck that day. It was a slow weekend but still a lot of fun. 'til next week.....

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Lemon-Garlic Chicken Linguine

By Christine C.1/4 c. unsalted butter 2 - 3 Tbs olive oil 1/2 c. fresh lemon juice Zest of 1 lemon

1 Tsp. salt

1 Tsp. fresh or crushed dry marjoram
Fresh ground black pepper to taste
8 cloves fresh garlic finely chopped (or to taste)

1 c. chopped scallions

1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast (approx.)

1 c. white wine (your favorite)

1 lb. Dreamfields Linguine

1/2 pasta water (water used to cook the pasta)
Garnish with freshly grated Romano cheese if desired
Directions:

In a large frying pan with lid, brown chicken on all sides in the butter and olive oil. In a bowl, mix together lemon juice, lemon zest (set aside about 1 tsp. for garnish if desired), salt, pepper, marjoram, garlic, and scallions (set aside about 2 Tbs. of scallions for garnish if desired). Pour over browned chicken, cover and simmer on top of range for 20 - 30 minutes or until fork-tender. While the chicken is simmering, prepare linguine according to package directions. Remove chicken and cut into bite-sized pieces. Add wine to the pan, heat and stir being sure to get all the brown pieces left on the bottom of the pan. Once the wine has cooked for about 2 minutes, add the boiling pasta water and let it reduce. Add the chicken back into the sauces. Drain the pasta, plate to a serving dish. Pour hot chicken sauce over the pasta. Garnish with cheese, lemon zest and chopped scallions if desired. Serves 4.

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I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.



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You appeared from nowhere and shamelessly, without any reservations, you lay on my naked body. You sensed my indifference, so you applied your hungry mouth to me without any guilt or humiliation, and you nearly drove me crazy while you drained me. Finally I went to

Today when I woke up, you were gone. I searched for you but to no avail, only the sheets bore witness to last night's events. My body still bears faint marks of your enthusiastic ravishings, making it harder to forget vou. Tonight I will remain awake waiting for you...

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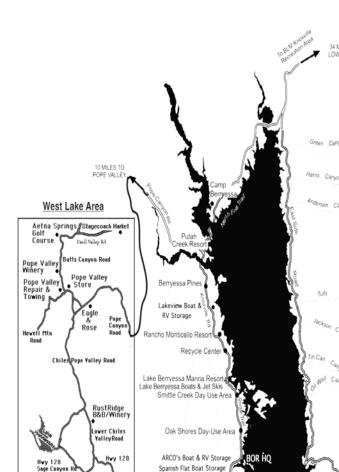
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Fall Fest Sept27th – was a Great
Success! see more inside.

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Lake Berryessa Senior Center Events & Much More!!

Notice to the Public/ 2008 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events/ You are invited Even though you are not a Member of the Organization Sponsoring the Event. We Hope to See You!

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While the Spanish Flat Village Fest was going on Stephano was in his kitchen making Pumpkin Raviolis For his Special Dinner Menu. Yum!

Greetings Lake Berryessa Watershed Partners,

I am writing to inform you of the huge success we had over the weekend! It was an outstanding event! Approximately 136 people came out for the cleanup including three boy scout troops. Jason Jordan of the BOR did an excellent job in recruiting the troops. Those boys really worked hard. In addition to the troops, many other concerned citizens attended the event & helped collect trash along the banks.

One photo shows a scout from Troop 481 of Fairfield (the boy in the Lake Berryessa shirt) - he was one of the all-star trash sorters.

In addition to the all-star trash sorters, Jason Jordan and several rangers worked very hard sorting the recyclables and then loading up everything and taking it away to be recycled or disposed of properly. Thank goodness for the BOR!

Rodger Hazeltine of Napa Dive and Sport did a terrific job orchestrating the event. The divers were a key element since they were collecting from the bottom of the lake, and giving their findings to the kayakers, who then brought the trash to shore to be sorted. After the event, many people headed to Oak Shores for the bbq. The food was delightful and the prize give-aways were the best I have ever seen. To top it off, almost everyone walked away with a bottle of Napa wine! Thank you Rodger!

The statistics are below. Next year it would be great if we could use a scale to get a more accurate weight of the trash/recyclables collected. Any ideas on who we can borrow one from!?

Two more photos are on the way!

Thank you for all the support! The Lake Berryessa shirts and totes were a hit!

Coastal Cleanup 2008

67 divers, staff, kayakers, boaters, ground volunteers

69 ground volunteers that participated in the clean up.

Total: 136 people

<u>660 pounds of trash - 1000 pounds of recycles</u> - 27 pairs of sunglasses - 12 anchors - 5 tires - ladder - 5 car parts 1 bike - blender - 2 computer hard drives - <u>17 crawdads and fish were released</u>

(Note: I don't believe the heavy items {computer, bikes etc} were weighed. Since the water level is 25 feet below the normal level for this time of year, the divers were able to get items from deeper in the lake. Rodger did mention that more heavy metal items were collected this year than in past years.)

Last Year Coastal Cleanup

1400 lbs of recyclables at the lake, which would equate to about 115 bags

623 pounds of trash last year



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News from Capell Valley Elementary!

Meet Mrs. Debbie: Mrs. Debbie was born in Dallas Texas and came to California when she was 10 years old with her family. She has been married for 26 years and has 3 grown children, Ryan is 24, Britney is 22 and Chase is 20. All are Capell Valley Alumni. Chase is currently in the army on tour in Bagdad, Iraq. When Mrs. Debbie's children were all at home, they loved to travel to different states and camp. Her children were very active in sports and 4H. Mrs. Debbie started her Career at Capell as a volunteer for two years and then in 1995 when chase started kindergarten she was hired as an instructional aide and in 2004 she became the secretary and resource aide. Throughout her years at Capell she has seen so many children grow up to become wonderful and successful adults. All the children that she has known through her years at Capell hold a special place in her heart and she takes great pride I n being a part of their education and futures.

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HA! HA! HARVEY!!

I have no idea if this works, is edible, or as they say, dangerous. If someone has the time and inclination, let me know.

The most dangerous chocolate cake recipe in the world

5 MINUTE CHOCOLATE MUG CAKE

1 Coffee Mug

4 tablespoons flour(that's plain flour, not self-rising)

4 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons baking cocoa

1 egg

3 tablespoons milk

3 tablespoons oil

3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional) some nuts (optional)

Small splash of vanilla.

Add dry ingredients to mug, and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly.

Pour in the milk and oil and mix well.

Add the chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla, and mix again.

Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes on high.

The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed!

Allow to cool a little, and tip out onto a plate if desired. EAT!

(this can serve 2 if you want to share!) And why is this the most dangerous cake recipe in the world?

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This is untested... somebody needs to tell me if it's any good :-) e-mail shirllbnew@sbcglobal.net

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There are many photos through out the paper from the Fall Fest , sorry to say I didn't get every ones name but, You know who You are!! This Lady makes various bugs from iron scraps a disc.!



The Spanish Flat Village had a great Fall Crafts Fair last weekend. There were several booths with Fine Arts, Handemade Items, Gemstone Jewelry and lots of Collectables Ce Ce's Neice came all the way from Modesto To sell her delicious cookies.

She is Not pictured.

Photo Above The Ladies of Spanish Flat Village The Cantina, The Handemade Store, Ce Ce Realty, The Spanish Flat Village Deli & Store Mathew, Mark Luke GJohn
Bless the bed that I lie on.
Four corners to my bed,
Four Angels there be spread:
One at the head, one at the feet,
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FISHING WITH SID!!

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1 Tsp. salt
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8 cloves fresh garlic finely chopped (or to taste)
1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast (approx.)
Saute chicken 20 minutes, til browned & then
ad 1 medium red or green bell pepper

half a cup chopped celery (optional)

Then ad 1 can tomato sauce

1 can tomato paste

1 can chopped tomatoes.

I cup slightly chopped or whole artichoke hearts.

Can or marinated. Artichokes optional to your taste or even a half can slightly cut up Olives.

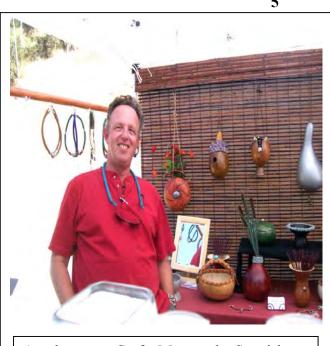
1 c. white wine (your favorite) or chicken broth or water?

<u>Mix up real good then ad</u>

1 more up of liquid of your choice wine etc. as it cooks, if needed ad more liquid. Saucy but not watery, cook it down til just right, Simmer on low for 40 to 60 minutes occasionally stiring..

Then pour over steamed rice, or Linguine?
1 cup rice, cook as directed on bag, for steamed rice.
By Shirl





Another great Crafts Man at the Spanish Flat Fest. . Gords made into bird houses, purses, planters and many other items. Sorry no name? I lost it? But You know who you are!



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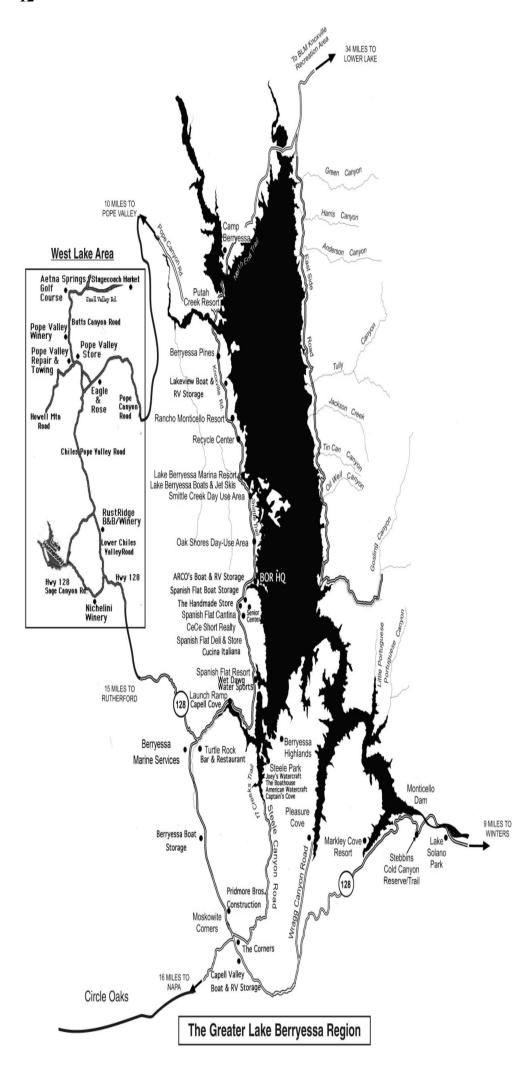
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Dam Level Update

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Lake Berryessa has had <u>.36 in</u> of rain on Sept 4th 2008.

As reported by Carlos.					
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- 1. He will bring effective representation at the County level to the long-ignored Lake Berryessa region, as well as Pope Valley, Angwin, Calistoga, St. Helena, and the rural areas of the north and east County, including a strong commitment to the renewal of Lake Berryessa.
- 2. He is committed to the goals of the RPOSD, but he would also like more emphasis on family-friendly, multi-use bike and hiking paths and parks rather than the present focus on more strenuous, limited-use "adventure-hiker trails" in remote rural areas.
- 3. He is an energetic, hands-on manager with contract negotiation and multi-agency collaboration experience and will personally work on District project details, including strategic planning and budgeting.
- 4. He can and will work professionally with the Lake Berryessa resort owners and the Bureau of Reclamation in the rebuilding of Lake Berryessa to include family-friendly, nature-based recreational opportunities for Napa County residents.
- 5. He is president of the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce (www.LakeBerryessaChamber.com), editor of the Lake Berryessa e-News (www.LakeBerryessaNews.com), and president of Berryessa Environmental Management Systems (www.BerryessaEnvironmental.com).
- 6. He represents the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce in the Napa Valley Conference and Visitors Bureau (now the Destination Council) and has led a successful three-year effort to have Lake Berryessa recognized as a valuable and integral part of the legendary Napa County experience.
- 7. He has been a senior trainer and board member of an environmental education non-profit group and would like to help broaden Napa County's sustainability vision to make it more inclusive.
- 8. He has more than twelve years in public service as a Town Councilmember and Mayor, Recycling Committee member, Economic Commission member, and Telecommunications Agency member.
- 9. He has more than 25 years of experience in telecommunications management ranging from electronics manufacturing to product marketing to quality assurance, having originally started his career as a physicist.
- 10. He enjoys working with people and resolving potential conflicts.
- * In November of 2006 Napa County voters approved creation of the RPOSD. The District is authorized to plan, improve and operate a system of public parks, trails, outdoor recreational facilities, and outdoor science and conservation education programs, as well as to protect and preserve natural areas, wildlife habitat and other open space resources.

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Lake Berryessa Senior Center Events & Much More!!

Notice to the Public/ 2008 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events/ You are invited Even though you are not a Member of the Organization Sponsoring the Event. We Hope to See You!

Seniors Center

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. The Berryessa Lions Club held their fall fund raiser on

Sat. the eleventh of Oct. It was our inaugural

Oktoberfest. It was very successful, and we would like to thank the community for their support.

There was good food, good folks, and a good time had by all.

Special thanks go out to:

The Turtle Rock Bar and hosts Peter and Chavonne Leung Bartender Maxine

Frank Mosley of Mosley Electric for cooking help Tri Eagle Beverage (Budwieser) for signage

Patrick Trihey for the sound system

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It is with the help of the community and folks like these that the Berryessa Lions Club can continue in their service to the community such as the Bike Rodeo mentioned elsewhere. Again Thank You.

Linda Tschida, President Berryessa Lions Club

The Bike Rodeo held at the Pope Valley School

Sponsored by the Berryessa Lions Club was a lot of fun for the participants, teachers and volunteers alike. Held on October 7th, the Lions Club donated six bicycles which were awarded to six students whose names were randomly drawn. The Berryessa Lions Club would like to thank donors and volunteers Judy and Patrick Trihey of Berryessa Boat Storage, Lions Jim Rains, Bill Oppeneer, Chris Lacombe and Bill Kaye who all either donated money towards purchasing the bikes, helped at the Rodeo or both.

Remember it is through the support of our Community at Lions Club fundraisers that we can sponsor events like the Bike Rodeo and the free Eye Exams for local children which is coming up the last week in October..

Published: December 2, 1990

An old bridge has risen from the water as the inundated town of Monticello re-emerges from an artificial lake that is receding after four years of drought.

With each dry day, receding Lake Berryessa reveals more remains of the town, once a thriving farming community before the Government claimed it for a dam and reservoir in the 1950's.

"There was almost nothing left when they got through," remembered Harold Moskowitz, 64 years old, who was reared in Monticello and now lives near the dwindling lake, about 50 miles northeast of San Francisco. "They paid us off, gave buildings away, tore some down and burned some. What they couldn't burn they buried.

"The only thing left would be some streets and foundations. They didn't leave anything over six inches high, even the trees. It was a sad thing to lose that town."

The Tourists Arrive

Now, hundreds of tourists and former residents are coming to the lake & to this town near the bridge to glimpse the past. "I was born in the valley and was about 10 years old when it went under," said Ronnie McGuinnis, a maintenance worker for the Federal Bureau of Reclamation, which manages the lake and recreational area. "I think people are coming back because they are still distressed and remember being uprooted. They couldn't believe it was possible that this gigantic Government could come in a tell them to get out. It's almost like we were Indians and they wanted our land."

The valley was first inhabited by Pomo, Miwok and Wappo Indian tribes. The valley and lake were named for Jose and Sisto Berryessa, brothers from Spain who began La Putas Rancho in 1843 in the area known for raising grain & cattle.

60% of Water Lost

About 500 people lived in the valley, but their number dwindled to about 125 by the 1950's, when water was getting scarce as Northern California grew. The Federal Government formed a plan with Solano County to dam Putah River to create a reservoir in the valley, which sits mostly in adjacent Napa County.

The 1,000-foot-long, 304-foot-high Monticello Dam created a reservoir that supplies the county and serves as a recreation area for seven resorts.

Lake Berryessa normally is 3 miles across at its widest point and 26 miles long, but is about one-third that size after losing 60 percent of its water. This week, the lake surface fell to 377 feet above sea level -- nearly 12 feet lower than during the drought of 1976-77 and 63 feet below normal.

The average 30 inches of rain a year at the lake has dropped by half since the 1986 floods, causing the lake level to fall 15 to 20 feet annually. Story cont. page...5

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Another Funny Ha! Ha! Harvey Following the financial crisis on Wall Street uncertainty has now hit the banking sector in Japan.

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In the last seven days Origami Bank has folded, Sumo Bank has gone belly up and Bonsai Bank announced plans to cut some of its branches.

Yesterday, it was announced that Karaoke Bank is up for sale and will likely go for a song, while today shares in Kamikaze Bank were suspended after they nose-dived. While Samurai Bank is soldiering on following sharp cutbacks, Ninja Bank is reported to have taken a hit, but they remain in the black.

A spokesman for Haiku Holdings was lost for words over the financial crisis, while according to rumours Nippon Bank was starting to feel the pinch. Furthermore, 500 staff at Karate Bank got the chop and analysts report that there is something fishy going on at Sushi Bank where it is feared staff may get a raw deal. Meanwhile Geisha Bank has bowed to the inevitable and shut.

One trader lamented: "It's all gone to Shiitake."

HA! HA! Harvey New Stock Market Terms:

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STOCK ANALYST -- Idiot who just downgraded your stock.

STOCK SPLIT -- When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves.

FINANCIAL PLANNER -- A guy whose phone has been disconnected.

MARKET CORRECTION -- The day after you buy stocks.

CASH FLOW-- The movement your money makes as it disappears down the toilet.

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WINDOWS 2000 -- What you jump out of when you're the sucker who bought Yahoo @ \$240 per share

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Friday morning I took Roger and his grandsons Austin and Mackenna out for a day of fishing. It was

a cold overcast morning and stayed that way most of the day. We headed out towards the

vineyards stopping along the way at some key points. Mackenna who is eight landed the first

fish which weighted approx. 2.5 pounds. He also brought in the second fish that weighted almost

2 pounds. Austin (who turned 12 that day) landed the third and fourth fish. Both boys did very

well for the day. Roger really didn't get much of a chance to fish since he was busy taking pictures

of the boys reeling in their fish and netting them. That evening I went into my favorite cove which

is slowly drying up and only threw top water with no luck whatsoever. Saturday I went to my cove

again and caught some nice bass on suspended baits by River2Sea and again no hits on top water.

Saturday evening I fished with my buddy Albert for awhile and caught a six pound catfish. Sunday

my friend Steve and I headed out at first light toward the Ranch House. As we trolled towards the $\,$

vineyards we tried top water baits along the way with no response at all. Steve caught some bass

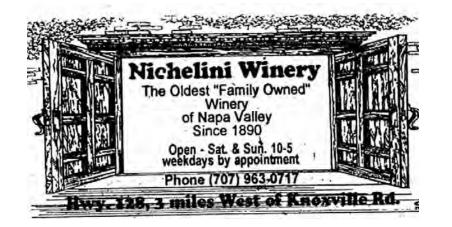
with the River2Sea suspended bait which also landed a couple of trout (see photo on right).

Sunday turned out to be a tough day of fishing. We would see fish break, throw into the boil with no rewards.

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IN MEMORY OF VICTOR RAPHAEL

Victor Raphael passed away in Reedley, CA on September 21st, 2008 at the age of 89.

He is survived by five brothers and a sister including many nieces and nephews.

Victor served his country as a paratrooper in 82nd Airborne in WWII. He jumped behind

enemy lines and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was married to Shirley Turner for 32 years, who predeceased him January 1998.

Victor and Shirley lived in San Rafael and had a second home at Lake Berryessa.

Victor was the first operator of the gas dock and boat rentals at Rancho Monticello Resort.

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1990 Lake Drought ...cont. from page 3

"If it doesn't rain, this lake could dry up in a few years, then you'll really get to see the whole town," said Jim Peterson, maintenance foreman for the Bureau of Reclamation. Downtown Still Underwater Downtown Monticello remains under 50 to 60 feet of water, but outlying areas are being revealed as the lake dries up -- a foundation here, an old swimming pool there, along with sunken boats, motors, fishing poles and tennis shoes. Indian artifacts also have been found.

Roads unused for decades have fresh tire tracks from explorers while the 1941 bridge, under water until this summer, is marked by muddy footprints as the span sits six feet above the lake's surface.

"People can walk across if they want, but it doesn't go anywhere," Mr. Peterson said. "For some reason, though, we're getting a lot of visitors even though there's not much to see except a few concrete slabs." Arnold Roessler, a park ranger who is busy these days telling visitors how to find the emerging bits of the past, said people are searching for more.

"It's too bad about the drought, but some people are hoping that it continues just so we can see what's really down there." he said. "It's like a developing mystery."



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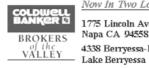
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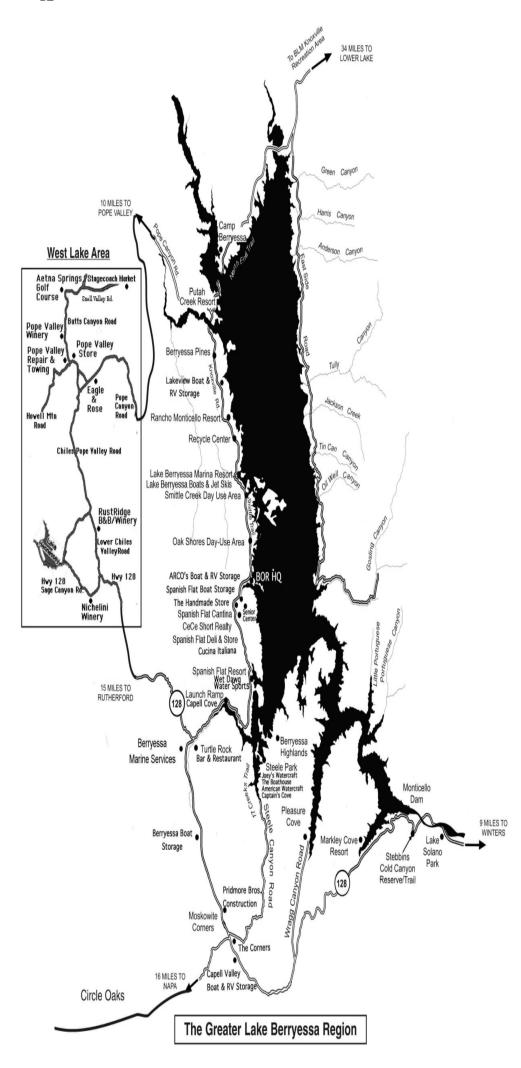
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<u>November 15</u> — Seniors Thanksgiving Pot Luck and Turkey Raffle. The club will provide the Turkey, dressing and gravy. If you are planning on attending please bring a side dish that will feed at least 6 people. Also, if you would like you can bring an appetizer and or dessert to share. The festivities begin at 6:30 with dinner to follow at 7:00p. There will be a turkey raffle to win a basket filled with everything you need to prepare a Thanksgiving feast including the Turkey.

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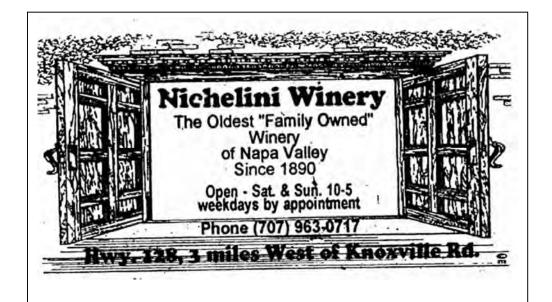
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Later that day, a college professor comes in for a haircut, and when He tries to pay his bill, the barber again replies, 'I cannot accept Money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The professor is Very happy and leaves the shop.

The next morning when the barber opens his shop, there is a 'thank You card and a dozen different books, such as 'How to Improve Your Business' and 'Becoming More Successful.'

Then, a Congressman comes in for a haircut, and when he goes to pay His bill the barber again replies, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The Congressman is very happy and leaves the shop.

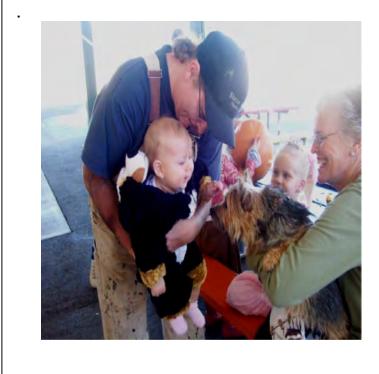
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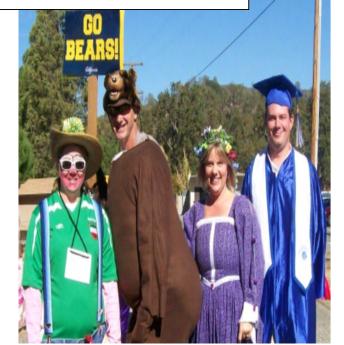












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FISHING WITH SID...This past Friday Oct. 24th I took Tom out for the day. We headed out towards the ranch house at first light.

We trolled from the Narrows towards the two points at the Ranch house. There was no surface activity in fact the water was very calm almost too calm. It stayed that way most of the day. We could see the bass but catching them was a different story. We tried everything but could not entice them to bite until we tried a River2Sea jerk bait which finally produced a few small bass. We trolled to the vineyards and being the water is so low we saw a lot of structure which should be helpful in the future. It was a real slow day for us. On Saturday it improved a little more but not much. Albert and I had a little more luck trolling. Albert landed a brown trout as we were heading out of the marina and sure enough as we were heading back into the marina he landed another nice trout. We tried our crappie tree that had been so successful last weekend but to no avail. My friend Al from Pacifica called me and told me he had nine bites on Friday and landed four and on Saturday he caught fourteen bass on jigs fishing Putah Creek along the points. Sunday I took his advice and went out for a few hours and ended up landing six bass, two using brass & glass with a watermelon black fleck senko with six pound Pline and Procure crawdad scent, two on a River2Sea crawdad and two on floating tube bait with splitshot. All my bass were caught on the bottom using a very slow retrieve. There was no surface activity around me all day. It was a tough

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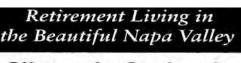
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In 1812, on the north coast at Fort Ross, Russian merchants and soldiers, assisted by the Aleuts, founded the only permanent Russian settlement in what was to become the United States. Eleven years later in 1823, Padre Jose Altimira established the northernmost and last Spanish-Mexican mission in California at Sonoma.

Tensions between the Russians, intent on moving their sphere of influence south from Fort Ross, and the Mexicans in other parts of the county, plus increasing numbers of Americans coming "over the mountains," brought matters to a head.

The Americans led the Bear Flag Revolt of 1846 with the support of Sonoma's General Vallejo. It spelled the end of Mexican rule in California and set the stage for California's entry into the United States in 1850.

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Lake Berryessa has had <u>.3.75 total</u> 2008 Nov 11th 41 - 2nd 2 38 - 3rd 05 As reported by Carlos

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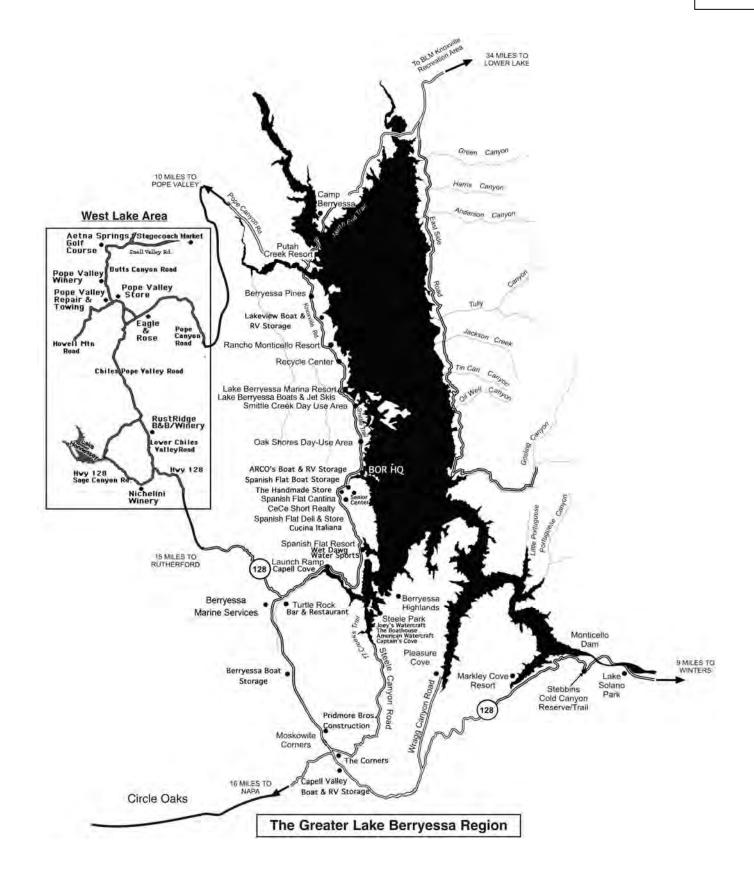
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We are no longer invisible. Winds from without are drafts, and within are gases no longer quiet.

We are booming towards infirmity with endless varieties of discomfort.

Ankles puffing, jaws slacking, patience thinning, hormones fading, carpal hands, knees resisting stairs.

Doctors twirl scalpels, ready for our aging, breaking bodies.

We want our faces stretched, our spectacles lineless, our self image blurred

so that we die without getting old.

Slow Cooked Ham

For a delicious, no-fuss ham that is juicy and good, try this slow cooker sensation with only two ingredients!

Ingredients

2 cups packed brown sugar 1 (8 pound) cured, bone-in picnic ham

Direction spread about 1 1/2 cups of brown sugar on the bottom of the slow cooker crock. Place the ham flat side down into the slow cooker - you might have to trim it a little to make it fit. Use your hands to rub the remaining brown sugar onto the ham. Cover, and cook on Low for 8 hours.

Time and Again

TIme and again, however well we know the landscape of love, and the little church-yard with lamenting names,

and the frightfully silent ravine wherein all the others

end: time and again we go out two together, under the old trees, lie down again and again between the flowers, face to face with the sky.

ENCORE OF AGE

The cacophony of youth badgers for an encore, tries to impose brown hairs through an all grey head.

But perpetual dreams have given way to unmet desires and blighted visions.

Grey is softer and more forgiving.

Maturity is an acquired taste.

ANGEL

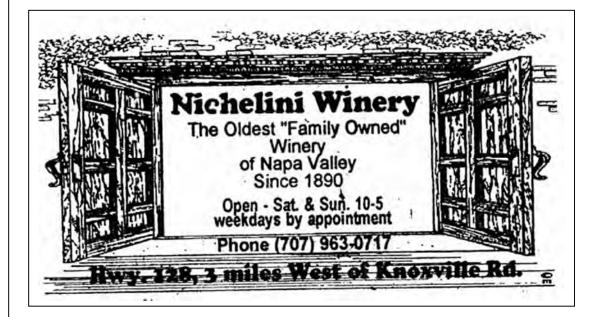


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.Funny!! As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the first step of the bus. Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little. thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her She tried to take the step, only to discover that she couldn't... So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more, and for the second time attempted step.

Once again, much to her chagrin, she could not raise her leg. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to take

About this time, a large Texan who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus.

She went ballistic and turned to the would-be Samaritan and yelled 'How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are!'

The Texan smiled and drawled, 'Well, ma'am, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times. I kinda figured we was friends.'

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• Cranberry Streusel Pie

- 1 pound fresh cranberries
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup walnuts
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon shortening
- 1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch single crust pie

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Smash berries. Stir in sugar and 1/4 cup flour. Pour filling into pie crust.
- 2. Smash walnuts into small pieces. Stir in brown sugar, 1/4 cup flour, and shortening with a pastry blender. The mixture should be crumbly. Sprinkle over pie.
- 3. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for 45 minutes, or until done.

Great Idea, Funny!! A man in Phoenix calls his son in New York just before

Thanksgiving and says, 'I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing; forty-five years of misery is enough.

'Pop, what are you talking about?' the son

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer, the father says. 'We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call yoursister in Chicago and tell her.'

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone.

'Like heck they're getting divorced,' she shouts,'we'll take care of this.'

She calls Phoenix immediately, and screams at her father.

'You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there.

I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?' and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his

'Okay,' he says, 'they're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way.'

• Spinach Parmesan Appetizers

- 2 (10 ounce) packages frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
- 2 cups Italian-style seasoned bread crumbs
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 4 small green onion, finely chopped
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- salt and pepper to tastePreheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. In a medium bowl, mix the frozen chopped spinach, Italian-style seasoned bread crumbs. Parmesan cheese, butter, green onion, eggs, salt and pepper. Shape the mixture into 1 inch balls.
- 3. Arrange the balls in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Bake in the preheated oven 10 to 15 minutes, until lightly browned.

• Turkey Soup!! 1 leftover turkey carcass

- 3 medium onions, chopped
- 2 large carrots, diced
- 2 celery ribs, diced
- 1 cup butter, cubed
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups half-and-half cream
- 1 cup uncooked long grain rice
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules
- 3/4 teaspoon pepper
- Place turkey carcass in a soup kettle or Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 hour. Remove carcass; cool. Set aside 3 at. broth. Remove turkey from bones and cut into bite-size pieces; set aside. In a soup kettle or Dutch oven, saute the onions, carrots and celery in butter until tender. Reduce heat: stir in flour until blended. Gradually add 1 qt. of reserved broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Add cream, rice, salt, bouillon, pepper, remaining broth and reserved turkey. Reduce

heat; cover and simmer for 30-35 minutes or until rice is tender.

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HA! HA! HARVEY!! Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

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Fishing with Sid!

The past two weeks I fished out of Emeryville. The first time on the "C-Gull" and this last week on the "Salmon Queen". These are rock cod combos trips meaning that we go for rock cod and crabs. This last week we only got two crabs per person but the week before we lucked out at six per person. I think they will continue the combos but it will be sand dabs and crabs. For reservations you can call 510-654-6040. There is plenty of parking space available. I also fished on the "Hula Cat" out of Half Moon Bay and we caught crabs and rock fish his number is 650-619-0459. I plan to be at Berryessa this coming weekend and look forward to catching some good size bass and cats. 'til next

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Delta plan

Just as the report was being released, the Department of Water Resources said that in 2009, it expects to deliver just 15 percent of the water California farmers and urban users typically request. The main reason for the cuts is the ongoing drought conditions that have drastically reduced the amount of fresh water flowing into the Delta. But even if winter brings more rain and mountain snow, court orders designed to protect endangered fish, including smelt, salmon and steelhead, could continue to curtail the amount of water that can be taken out of the Delta

These rulings apply not only to farmers and communities located south of the pumping station at Tracy, but also to Solano and other Bay Area counties that take water from the Certainly Solano County is in better shape than many areas, thanks to its water storage at Lake Berryessa, but less water is still less water. How water should be used -- to supply human needs or to sustain nature -is the No. 1 priority addressed by the Delta Vision Task Force. It recommends legally acknowledging that both water supplies and the ecosystem have equal status in any future Delta decisions. The task force laid out 73 recommendations and six other goals as well, including enhancing the Delta's unique cultural, recreational and agricultural values; restoring its ecosystem; promoting statewide water conservation; building new conveyance and water storage facilities; improving flood protection through emergency preparedness, land-use regulations and levee strengthening; and establishing a better system of Delta governance. The devil is in the details, of course, and certainly there is something in the report to displease everyone involved. And there are hundreds of agencies involved. Which is, of course, one reason every other attempt to coordinate a response to the Delta's problems has failed. Californians can't afford to keep squabbling. The courts are already imposing solutions that aren't palatable. And Mother Nature isn't waiting around either. The climate is changing. The rain and snow that used to come with some regularity are no longer arriving on a predictable schedule, if at all. And if sea levels rise, as predicted, there will be more salt water and flooding in the Delta. A cabinet-level committee is taking comments about the Delta Vision Task Force's recommendations -- the next hearing begins at 9 a.m. Dec. 5 at the CalFed headquarters, 650 Capitol Mall, in Sacramento. It will then make its own recommendations to the governor.

A point to ponder

If there had been
Three Wise Women
They would have:
Asked directions
Arrived on time
Helped deliver the baby
Cleaned the Stable
Cooked a meal
Brought practical gifts
And now we'd have;
Peace On earth!

Funny!!

The Saskatchewan Provincial Wage & Hours Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out to interview him

'I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them,' demanded the agent 'Well,' replied the farmer, 'there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years. I pay him \$200 a week plus free room and board.

The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$150 per week plus free room and board.

Then there's the half-wit. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally. 'That's the guy I want to talk to .. the half-wit,' says the agent. 'That would be me,'

replied the Farmer.



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He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off, and froze.

After awhile when he heard nothing more, he shook his head and continued.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, 'Jesus is watching you.'
Freaked out, he shined his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice and finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

Did you say that?' He whispered to the parrot. 'Yep, ' the parrot squawked, 'I'm just trying to warn you.' The burglar relaxed. 'Warn me, huh? And what is your

'Moses,' replied the bird.
'Moses?' the burglar laughed.
'What kind of people would name a bird Moses?'
'The kind of people that would name a Rottweiler, Jesus.'

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Lake Berryessa has had 5.95 total as of July 2008 Dec.14th 1.10 in of Rain - As reported by Carlos.

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l	12/20/2008	413.51	.01	54	36
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	11	.49	.02	67	31
l	12	.48	.02	62	33
l	13	.44	.05	55	35
	14	.44	.05	56	29
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And To All A Great!! New Year 2009

From Shirl, Thank You All



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Merry Christmas & The Best in 2009 From Shirl & Dave



Let us remember that the Christmas heart is a giving heart, a wide open heart that thinks of others first. The birth of the baby Jesus stands as the most significant event in all history, because it has meant the pouring into a sick world of the healing medicine of love which has transformed all manner of hearts for almost two thousand years... Underneath all the bulging bundles is this beating Christmas heart.

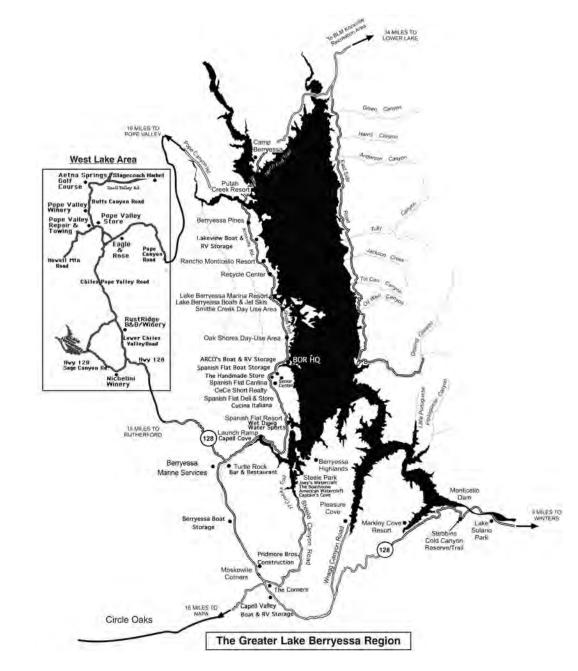
-- George Mathhew Adams

There is no ideal Christmas; only the one Christmas you decide to make as a reflection of your values, desires, affections, raditions.
-- Bill McKibben,
Author, Hundred Dollar
Holiday: The Case For a More

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.

Joyful Christmas

-- Norman Vincent Peale



Lake Berryessa Senior Center Events & Much More!!

Notice to the Public/ 2008 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events/ You are invited Even though you are not a Member of the Organization Sponsoring the Event. We Hope to See You!

Seniors / Every Monday BINGO (1:00PM) 252-8488 1st Mon of each mo..Potluck at 12:00 Noon 966-2127

Betty Fehrenkamp has 2009 Calendars for \$6.00 each.

BERRYESSA 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

2nd Monday of each month For more onfo. Call John 258-9934

Berryessa Senior Center Crab Feed

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No Host Bar 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30pm

The Community Church of Lake Berryessa

will be caroling in the community on the following nights; December 14th, 17th and the 21st. If interested meet at the Community Church at 6:30 pm, hot chocolate and treats will follow.

We would also like to announce the start of a new Awana childrens ministry. It will begin on Wed, January 7, 2009 at 6:30 pm. Children from kindergarton through 6th grade are welcome. Any questions please call (707) 252-4488.

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Shirl is retiring

It's been fun, I've met a lot of great people. I thank all of You for helping me make it possible with the support of your ads and input.

Peter Kilkus will now be The New Owner & Editor.

I will still be around helping Peter to get it all together. For some of you that don't know, Peter he worked with me in putting the paper together in the past for 2 years & then he started devoting his time in putting together The Lake Berryessa web site.

Peter will start the New Year 2009 with his 1st Issue

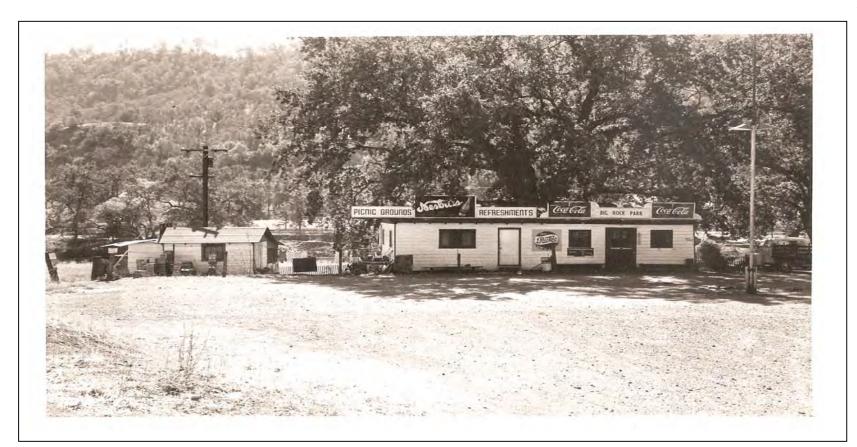
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Mail to Peter



Pictures are from the archives of the Bureau of Reclamation in Sacramento- obtained by Marie Rossi for research. The photos were taken to document the progress of the "Solano Project," including the lands/buildings that were going to be inundated by the waters of what was going to be known as Lake Berryessa.

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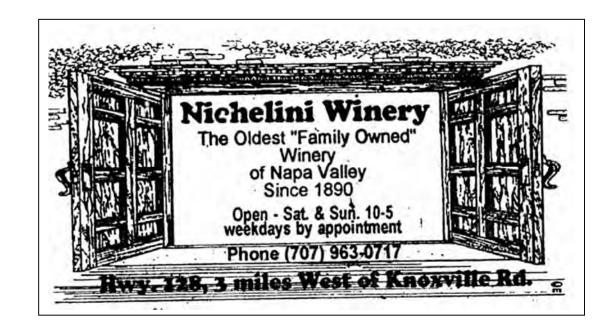
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What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.

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The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.

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The Bureau of Reclamation - Lake Berryessa

Reclamation continues to provide government services at Oak Shores, Smittle Creek, Capell Cove, Eticeura, Olive Orchard, and other dispersed recreation areas around the lake. While the four west side concession areas remain closed, Markley Cove, Steele Park, and Pleasure Cove Marina remain open for business with boat launching, marinas, camping, RV sites, day use, houseboat rentals, and hotel and cabin rentals.

Reclamation is in final negotiations with Pleasure Cove Marina LLC for the continued operation of the Pleasure Cove concession area as well as final negotiations with Pensus Lake Berryessa Properties LLC for the development and operation of Putah Creek, Rancho Monticello, Lake Berryessa Marina, Spanish Flat, and the Steele Park concession areas. We intend to sign contracts within the next few weeks which will begin the next phase of recreation at Lake Berryessa. Once signed, we expect increasing levels of recreation opportunities around the lake as we approach the 2009 recreation season.

Happy Holidays from the Bureau of Reclamation

Napa County Regional Park & **Open Space District Master Plan Review and Comment** Meeting Monday, January 5, 2009 6 PM to 8PM Berryessa Senior Center

Kids Prayers

Dear God,

In bible times, did they really talk that fancy? Jennifer

Dear God.

How come you did all those miracles in the old days and don't do any now?

Dear God.

I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday night. That was really cool. Thomas

Christmas - REMEMBER:

Jesus is Better than Santa.

Santa lives at the North Pole.

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh.

JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the

Santa comes but once a year.

JESUS is an ever present help. Santa fills your stockings with goodies.

JESUS supplies all your needs. Santa comes down your chimney uninvited.

JESUS stands at your door and knocks. And then enters your heart.

You have to stand in line to see Santa.

JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets vou sit on his lap. JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is, "Hi little boy or girl. What's your name?"

JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name. He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly.

JESUS has a heart full of love.

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO.

JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry."

JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you.

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IN MEMORY OF DEL WAGNER

I am deeply sadden by the news that Del Wagner has passed on.

I have personally and professionally known Del for over 30 years as our paths crossed through the electrical business in San Francisco and most recently at Lake Berryessa. I have always known Del to be very forthright, with a great sense of humor and optimism which he valiantly portrayed in his last few years of life.

Del was the type of person who would do whatever he could for anyone, which shined through in his support of BFA. He quietly organized the people of Berryessa Marina, solicited funds, helped with organizing meetings, and in general was one our most diligent members, never once complaining of his ailments or his limitations because of his ailments.

Del will greatly be missed by all that knew him......May he rest in peace.

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Add garlic immediately to a recipe if you want a light taste of garlic and at the end of the recipe if you want a stronger taste of garlic.

Leftover snickers bars from Halloween make a delicious dessert. Simply chop them up with the food chopper. Peel, core and slice a few apples. Place them

in a baking dish and sprinkle the chopped candy bars over the apples. Bake at 350

for 15 minutes!!! Serve alone or with vanilla ice **cream**. Yummm!

Very Important read carefully may save you lots of money

Hey Guys,

Read this note very carefully. I did not know about the clear button, but I will be pushing the clear button before I swipe my gas or debit card and after just to be safe. People are getting really desperate due to the constantly rising gas prices.

A friend just told me about something that happened to one of his coworkers.

She used her credit/debit card to purchase gas at the pump (like most of us do). She received her receipt like normal

However, when she checked her statement, there were 2 \$50 charges added in addition to her purchase. Upon investigation, she found out that because

she did not press the 'clear' button on the pump, the employee inside t he store was able to use her card to purchase his/he r own gas!

To keep this from happening, after you get your receipt, you must press the 'CLEAR' button or your information will be stored until the next customer inserts their card. Be sure to tell all your friends/family so that this doesn't happen to them!

(**I had never noticed the clear button but I got gas the other day and sure enough it is there.

I will be using it from now on....) *Vinni*

SWEET POTATO PIE!

2 medium sweet potatoes, boiled, peeled and mashed

1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar

1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted

2 Tbsp. flour

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg

2 eggs, slightly beaten

1 tsp. vanilla

1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell

1-1/2 cups thawed COOL WHIP Whipped Topping

PREHEAT oven to 400°F. Mix sweet potatoes, sugar, milk, butter, flour, spices, eggs and vanilla in large bowl until blended.

POUR into pastry shell. (Shell will be quite full; filling will not rise over sides.) **BAKE** 30 to 35 minutes or until top is puffed and browned. (Filling will be soft, but will set while cooling.) Cool on wire rack at least 2 hours. Serve each slice with 2 tablespoons whipped topping.



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1 green onion, chopped

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MIX half of the lime juice, 1/2 cup of the mayo, the dressing mix and mustard in medium bowl until well blended. Add crabmeat, 1/2 cup of the cracker crumbs and the onions; mix lightly.

SHAPE into 18 (1/2-inch-thick) patties; coat with remaining cracker crumbs.

COOK patties, in batches, in large nonstick skillet on medium heat 2 min. on each side or until browned on both sides and heated through. Meanwhile, mix remaining 1/2 cup mayo, the remaining lime juice, the lime peel and sour cream until well blended. Serve with crab cakes.

Childs Prayer

Thank you for the baby brother but what I asked for

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Joyce

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Coupon has no cash value redemption Bring this coupon to receive you $10 \, \mathcal{C}$ cents off Sue Reed, new to the area and living in Calistoga. I met her at the Pope Valley Christmas Crafts Fair. Sue wa born in Missouri, and she often states she has been an artist since the 3rd grade. Receiving as MFA in painting and printmaking from the Univ. of Missouri was the beginning of a professional career as an artist, teacher and poet. One of her books of poetry, Woman On Fire, has been purchased by the Maine State Library in Augusta,

Sue's paintings are mystical & spiritual in nature, and often depict angel and magical representations of nature. "My art does not reproduce, rather", she says," It reveals. She has been the creator of Angelpaint Fabric Designs, In Florida, woman On Fire Jewelry Designs, that is marketing jewelry made from re-cycled paint from her palette and is

presently in such museums as the Los Angeles Co. Museum, The Denver Art Museum, and various galleries around the country. She is new to California, but has lived in Florida, New Mexico, Maine and Texas.

"California has always inspired me, with the beautiful coastline, the flowers, the trees. I feel certain to have many mystical experiences here as well." Below is one of her Angel Paintings.

Sue Reed www.sueannreed.com



Blue My name is Blue The Angels said And Breathed Sea foam from His brow I am the sky And my robes Are violet laced With gold My eyes are Star fire I am more Beautifully blue Then you have Senses for I wish you to Know me To be in my Blue fire And he plunged Me into depth Me into depths Of color and Silence that Melted me away And my body R-formed in the Sky and staved Awhile in Blue. **Sue Reed**

Knock Knock Who's there? Oakham Oakham who? Oakham all ve faithfull...!

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