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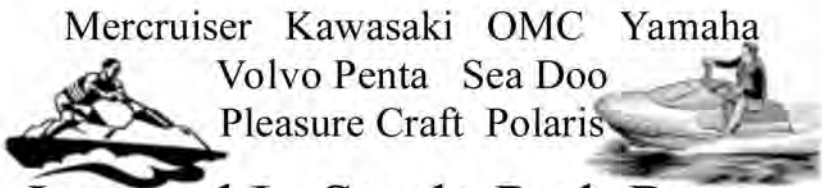


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DAM LEVEL UPDATE

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

The water is now **6.98 feet below** the top of the spillway
Lake Berryessa has had **19.34** inches of rainfall since July 1st, 06

As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners
April 11th, 13 & April 15th, 55

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
4/9/07	433.36	0.13	77	44
4/10/07	433.28	0.21	75	41
4/11/07	433.25	0.14	75	41
4/12/07	433.15	0.10	64	39
4/13/07	433.09	0.17	66	40
4/14/07	433.09	0.18	76	39
4/15/07	433.02	0.05	60	39



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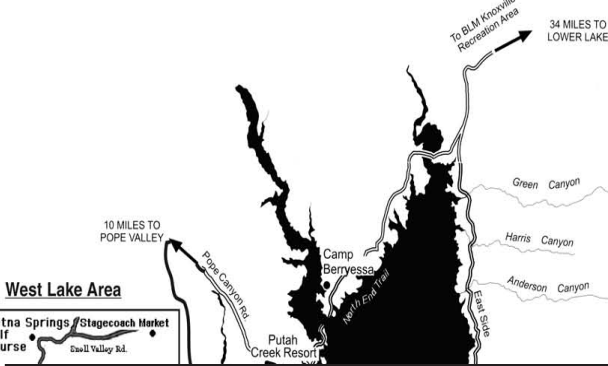
Mother’s Day - May 13: I OWE MY MOTHER

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION.
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC.
" Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me IRONY.
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
7. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
8. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
9. My mother taught me about STAMINA.
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
10. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
11. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.
"Stop acting like your father!"
12. My mother taught me about ENVY.
"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
13. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.
"Just wait until we get home."
14. My mother taught me about RECEIVING.
"You are going to get it when you get home!"
15. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
16. My mother taught me ESP.
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
17. My mother taught me HUMOR.
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
18. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
19. My mother taught me GENETICS.
"You're just like your father."
20. And my favorite: My mother taught me about JUSTICE.
"One day! you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

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Join the Lake Berryessa Shoreline Clean-Up

Lake Berryessa users are invited to clean up the trash on the shoreline on **Saturday, May 19th**, the weekend before the big Memorial Day Weekend rush. Volunteers can show up with their boats, PWCs, kayaks, canoes, or on foot, at one of 4 check-in locations around the lake.

The Lake Berryessa Shoreline Clean-Up will run from 9:00 AM until Noon, with check-in starting at 8:30 AM. After checking in, PWC, Boat, Paddle, & Hiking groups will be given maps and sent out to different parts of the lake, depending on how accessible the shoreline area is. Participants are encouraged to pre-register so organizers can make sure there are enough volunteers at each station.

Prizes donated by local businesses will be given out in each zone for the Most Unique & Largest pieces of trash, and to whomever fills the most bags. Be sure to bring your digital camera or cameraphone so you can take pictures as proof. This First Annual Shoreline Clean-Up is sanctioned & supported by our local Bureau of Reclamation office, and coordinated by local businesses & community groups.

For more information, including maps & entry forms, go to www.LakeBerryessaNews.com/cleanup.htm, or call the volunteer coordinator, Evan Kilkus, at 707-966-3010.

The Bureau of Reclamation has released its official announcement regarding the Pope Creek Bridge Waterway closures. It generated much negative response - one letter typical of the many comments heard is printed below.

However, as of our deadline on Monday, April 30th, the BOR said that since they do not yet have the required signs and buoys, the Big Island Lagoon/Smittle Creek area will not be closed to motorized watercraft this recreation season.

Lake Berryessa's Pope Creek Waterway Closed on Major Holidays

The Bureau of Reclamation announces that beginning Memorial Day weekend the Pope Creek Bridge waterway, located at Lake Berryessa, will be closed to all motorized and non-motorized watercraft. This closure will occur again for the July 4th holiday weekend and Labor Day holiday weekend. Re-opening of the area to watercraft will be reinstated after each holiday weekend.

Reclamation and the Napa County Sheriffs Office are working together to prevent unsafe conditions which result from thousands of visitors congregating on holiday weekends at the Pope Creek Bridge water area. Overcrowding on boats, near-drownings, disorderly conduct, offensive behavior, underage drinking, and assaults have occurred. Major injuries and several deaths have resulted from people jumping off the high rocks and Pope Creek Bridge. It is illegal to jump off the bridge and violators will be cited. There are signs posted warning visitors not to jump off the bridge or rocks. The closed area will be designated by buoys. The gates at Pope Creek parking lot will be closed and locked at 10 p.m. The closure will assist Reclamation and the Napa County Sheriffs Office in ensuring a safe and secure area on holiday weekends.

This closure is effective: Memorial Day Weekend from 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2007, to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 Independence Day Week from 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2007, to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 Labor Day Weekend from 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, 2007, to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4, 2007

For a map of the affected closure area of Pope Creek Bridge Waterway, please link to: http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/field_offices/lake_berressa/resort_act.html. For additional information, please contact Park Manager Ms. Janet Rogers, Lake Berryessa Field Office, at 707-966-2111 or e-mail jlrogers@mp.usbr.gov.

Ms. Rogers,

I want to express my displeasure at your blanket closure of the Pope Creek waterway over the major holidays. Because the local law enforcement officers and Highway Patrol seem unable or unwilling to patrol the area in such a way as to keep the area safe and peaceful, I think to close it off to everyone, including local residents, is a cheap and unpopular “easy way out”.

It would seem to me that the law enforcement officers should easily be able to monitor dangerous activities and enforce laws already in place, to ensure that the many hundreds of people who enjoy themselves without causing any problems can still use the area. Each major holiday, the police even have a “Critical Response” unit in place, so why can’t they use it as intended and maintain peace and order?

You are also penalizing local residents like myself, who use the area for fishing and for entertaining friends and family who come for the holiday periods. It seems to me that instead of trying to solve problems that may arise, you are just creating a hostile environment that may result in even more problems in another area. Do you really believe that boaters are just going to stay away, and not just move to another area such the Putah Creek bridge? If you do you are being very naïve!

Thank you,
Gary Howes
Berryessa Pines

Martin Family 100th Anniversary Party in Winters

Winters will be the site of a Martin family gathering to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first ship of Spanish immigrants to Hawaii.

April 26 marked the anniversary of the first ship, the S.S. Heliopolis, which brought 2,246 men, women and children from Malaga, Spain, to Hawaii to harvest the sugar cane crop. Eventually, nearly 90 percent of the Spanish immigrants relocated to California, including the Martin family who established their home in Winters.

The voyage, which took 47 days, included passengers Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Melendez. Martin and their five children; Antonio G. Martin, Maria G. Martin, Francisco G. Martin, Juan G. Martin and Jose G. Martin. Emilio G. Martin and Miguel G. Martin were born in Hawaii and Carmen G. Martin was born in Winters.



Photo Taken in 1908 at Pahaia, Hawaii

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Fishing With Sid

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On Saturday I set out early and went into my favorite cove. The fish seemed like they were on the bite no matter where you fished. Later in the morning I picked my wife up and we decided to try our luck near the Ranch house. Boat traffic was pretty heavy in that area which produced alot of waves and made it a bit difficult for us to fish the way we like to. I managed to get a few bites and landed two nice size bass but my wife had no luck. After a while she decided to go in. I dropped her off and went back to my favorite cove near Steele Park and spent the rest of the afternoon and evening there. It was a three quarter moon and a very pleasant evening. It seemed like the bass were going for anything I was throwing.



Sunday morning I went out with Jason and Nader to teach them how to catch bass with light tackle. My first stop was Spanish Flats where I showed the boys what a fourteen pound bass looked like. Our second stop was the three points by the BOR. I set their rods up with brass and glass one rod had a senko and the other a float-ing worm. I taught them how to feel the bottom and Jason got a hit and landed a nice spotted bass. We fished a few different spots in that area and both boys were doing well. At one point we changed to weightless senkos and fished a shallow rocky area and the bass were just hitting one after another. The pictures show what a great day it was - Nader holding his 10+pound bass. 'til next week.....good fishing! www.fishingconnection.net, bestguide@hotmail.com, 650-593-3333.



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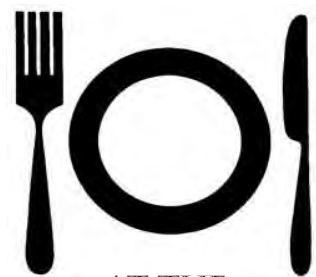
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- 5/19 Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM
- 5/19 Flea Market, Handmade Stor, Spanish Flat Village Center
- 5/19 Berryessa Family Reunion, Berryessa Marina Resort
- 5/19 Capell Valley School Alumni Day & Sign Dedication
- 5/20 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
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- 6/16 Wine, Cheese, Olive Oil & Food Tasting, Senior Center
4:00 PM to 7:00PM, Saturday Afternoon
- 6/24 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10-00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
- 7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
Big Raffle, 5:30 to 10:00PM
- 7/22 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 8/4 Lion's Club Poker Run
- 8/11 Craft Faire (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10:00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
- 8/18 Bring Your Own Meat Bar-B-Q, Berryessa Senior Ctr.,
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- 9/15 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 6:00PM
- 9/29 Aloha at the Lake Benefit for the Napa Valley Food Bank
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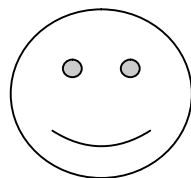
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Madilene Marie Reeves, 82, passed away in Sandpoint, Idaho, on Thursday, April 19, 2007. Internment will take place in Ft. Bidwell, where she will be buried next to her husband Wilford. Madilene was born on Sept. 8, 1924, to Clifford and Zella (Burgett) Carson in Milfay, Okla. Her early childhood was spent in Oklahoma, sometimes staying in a covered wagon moving from place to place while her father looked for work. She was the third child of 11 brothers and sisters

Madilene married Johnnie William Cochran in Reno, Nev., in 1942. They had one son, Johnnie Wayne Cochran. After her husband Johnnie was killed in World War II, Madilene moved to California, where she married Wilford D. Reeves in Modesto in 1946. They were married for 48 years.

They spent their married life in and around the Napa Valley, where she worked at Sugar Loaf Park for 25 years. After Wilford retired, they moved to Ft. Bidwell, where they enjoyed fishing, hunting and extended family.

In 1985, Madilene and Wilford moved back to the Napa Valley, where she went to work for Tomorrow Mountain Café. She could make the best hamburgers around.

Madilene enjoyed fishing at Lake Berryessa. She often said she'd rather fish than eat. She loved going for car rides in the mountains, looking at the colors and animals.

Madilene moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, in 2005 to be closer to her son John. She is survived by her son and daughter, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren

Funny!!

I went to the General Store & they wouldn't let me buy anything specifically. Ha! Ha! Buck

*Happiness keeps You Sweet, Trials keep You Strong,
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A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things--your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else---the small stuff. "If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you." Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand." One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

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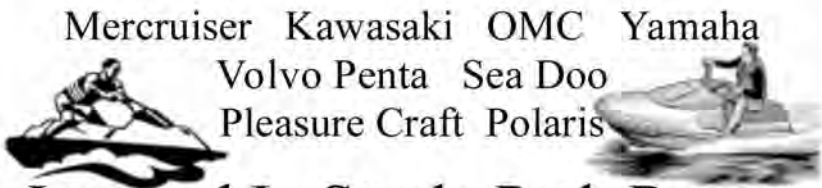


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Lake Berryessa has had 21.03 inches of rainfall since July 1st, 06

As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners: May 2nd .20 & May 4th .23

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
5/07/07	432.12	0.26	87	51
5/8	432.08	0.26	92	54
5/9	432.04	0.25	93	52
5/10	431.98	0.28	87	46
5/11	431.92	0.19	85	47
5/12	431.86	0.25	83	42
5/13	431.80	0.19	74	41

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The Berryessa Family Reunion is May 19 at Berryessa Marina Resort
Early California Berryessa Family History by Christine Bonner

In September of 1775, Nicolas Antonio Berryessa and his sister Maria Isabel, my first California ancestors, began their long journey to California from Mexico. Unhappy over the arrival of a new stepmother, they wanted a chance to get away, so they marched under the flag with Captain Juan Bautista de Anza and the Spanish Colonization Expedition. They settled in the San Francisco area, thus beginning the early history of the Berryessa family.

Nicolas and other Spanish-Mexican families began to establish their ranchos after receiving Spanish land grants. Following Mexican Independence in 1822 from Spain, the Mexican Colonization Law of 1824 insured the early settlers clear title to unoccupied lands, allowing many other families to join the Berryessas in California's heartland.

In May 1846, the United States declares war on Mexico with the intent of acquiring Texas and California. In California, most of the fighting occurred in the south. Without clear direction from Congress, Captain John C. Fremont's men captured Sutter's Fort without a battle. Also without a fight, four Berryessa brothers, Francisco, Nemesio, Santiago and Santos, along with General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo and other Californians, were taken prisoner by the Bear Flaggers, who wanted to declare an independent Republic of California.

Fremont appeared to be supporting the rebels, or using them to foment war in Northern California. In the confusion, Jose de los Reyes Berryessa, a worried father at the age of 75, left his San Vicente hacienda to visit his imprisoned sons. Two of his nephews, Francisco and Ramon de Haro accompanied him. Unarmed, they were intercepted by Fremont and his scout Kit Carson, and killed.

To the peaceful Northern Californians, some of whom had favored a United States takeover of California, it was cold-blooded murder. A prominent San Francisco surveyor who was an eyewitness to the killings ultimately claimed Berryessa land as his own.

The Bear Flag Republic never materialized and Captain Fremont was summoned to the east under cloud of a court martial. Nonetheless, the United States won the war and acquired California, and under the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, Mexican residents were to retain their land grants and enjoy full citizenship. But it was not to be.

As gold lured hordes of wealth-seekers from the states, bigotry, violence, and discrimination in the courts robbed many Mexican Californians of their property and lives. Squatters wanted the land and were determined to have it. Many members of Nicolas Berryessa's family died trying to protect their ranchos.

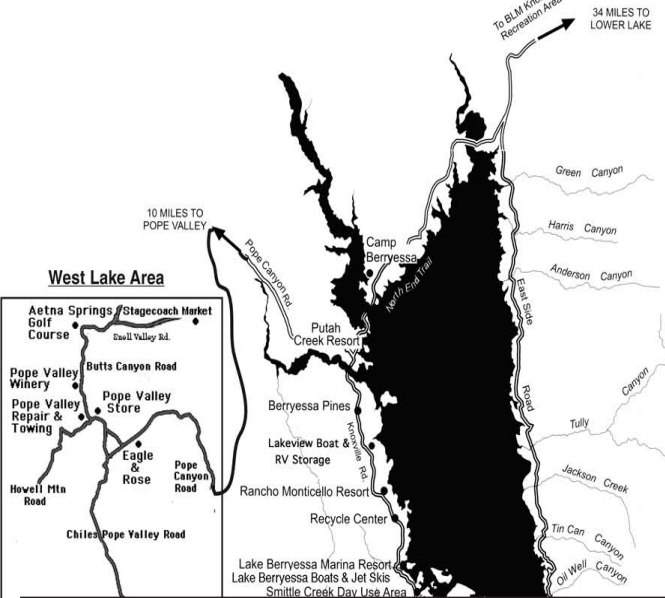
Years after California became a state in 1850, the battle over land continued. Holders of Mexican land grants were required to bear the burden of proof of ownership, which meant they paid the legal fees for long court maneuvers and expensive land surveys--challenge after challenge. When at last they couldn't pay, the native Californians were forced from their land. For families like the Berryessas, it was the end of a dream in the new land of California.

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The Lake Berryessa Shoreline Clean-Up will run from 9:00 AM until Noon, with check-in starting at 8:30 AM. For more information, including maps & entry forms, go to www.LakeBerryessaNews.com/cleanup.htm, or call the volunteer coordinator, Evan Kilkus, at 707-966-3010.

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God created the Heavens and the Earth and populated the Earth with broccoli, cauliflower and spinach, green and yellow and red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives.

Then using God's great gifts, Satan created Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream and Krispy Creme Donuts. And Satan said, "You want chocolate with that?" And Man said, "Yes!" and Woman said, "and as long as you're at it, add some sprinkles." And they gained 10 pounds. And Satan smiled

And God created the healthful yogurt that Woman might keep the figure Man found so fair. And Satan brought forth white flour from the wheat, and sugar from the cane and combined them. And Woman went from size 6 to size 14

So God said, "Try my fresh green salad." And Satan presented Thousand-Island Dressing, buttery croutons and garlic toast on the side. And Man and Woman unfastened their belts following the repast.

God then said, "I have sent you heart healthy vegetables and olive oil in which to cook them." And Satan brought forth deep fried fish and chicken-fried steak so big it needed its own platter.

And Man gained more weight and his cholesterol went through the roof. God then created a light, fluffy white cake, named it "Angel Food Cake," and said, "It is good."

Satan then created chocolate cake and named it "Devil's Food."

God then brought forth running shoes so that His children might lose those extra pounds. And Satan gave cable TV with a remote control so Man would not have to toil changing the channels. And Man and Woman laughed and cried before the flickering blue light and gained pounds.

Then God brought forth the potato, naturally low in fat and brimming with nutrition. And Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy center into chips and deep-fried them. And Man gained pounds.

God then gave lean beef so that Man might consume fewer calories and still satisfy his appetite. And Satan created McDonald's and its 99-cent double cheeseburger, then said, "You want fries with that?"

And Man replied, "Yes! And super-size them!" And Satan said, "It is good." And Man went into cardiac arrest.

God sighed and created quadruple bypass surgery. Then Satan created HMOs.

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Fishing With Sid, May 7, 2007

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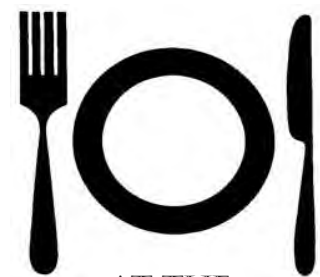
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Once you have had a chance to decide which of the trips will make one of your wishes come true then please do contact her and she will be honored to take your reservation. Email askdianed@sbcglobal.net or call any time (707) 966-9220. So, enjoy your visit to the new web page, dust off your passport and....."Let's Go Cook Italian"!!

2007 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events

- 5/19 Lake Shore Cleanup, 9 AM to 1 PM, 415-497-8621
- 5/19 Berryessa For All Barbecue, Steele Park, 1 PM, Berryessaforall@gmail.com
- 5/19 Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM
- 5/19 Flea Market, Handmade Store, Spanish Flat Village Center
- 5/19 Berryessa Family Reunion, Berryessa Marina Resort
- 5/19 Capell Valley School Alumni Day & Sign Dedication
- 5/20 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
Mary Burton (707) 965-2476, Debi Glantz (707) 965-9339
- 6/16 Wine, Cheese, Olive Oil & Food Tasting, Senior Center
4:00 PM to 7:00PM, Saturday Afternoon
- 6/24 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10 AM to 4 PM, Lunch Available
- 7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
Big Raffle, 5:30 to 10:00PM
- 7/22 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 8/4 Lion's Club Poker Run

- *Every Monday - Senior Center Bingo 1pm, 252-8488,
- *1st Monday of each month Senior Center Potluck, 12 Noon
- *Berryessa Senior Center Activities, Call Georgia at 966-2127
- *Berryessa Senior Center Email: Berryessasenior@aol.com
- *Senior Center Potlucks, Call 966-0206 (Please leave a message.)
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FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER

The New Corners Cafe and Shopping Plaza continues to expand its food and drink offerings. To thank the readers of The Lake Berryessa News for their support, The Corners is offering a free birthday dinner to anyone whose birthday appears in The Lake Berryessa News! So send us that birthday announcement for your special person and treat them to a great free meal a **at The Corner Cafe.**

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The Greater Sacramento Chapter provides services and support to patients, caregivers and families. We provide these services in 24 counties in Northern California.

For more information about how to get involved in the fight against Lou Gehrig's disease, call the Greater Sacramento Chapter at toll free (866) 979-9265, or log on to alssac.org*.

❖ **Famous people with ALS**

- Bruce Edwards (US PGA Tour Caddy for Pro Golfer Tom Watson)
- Lou Gehrig (Hall of Fame Baseball Player – New York Yankees)
- Stephen Hawking (Theoretical physicist and Lucasian Professor of Mathematics, Cambridge University, England)
- Michael Zazlow (Emmy Winning Daytime Television Actor)

The mission of the ALS Association is to lead the fight to cure and treat ALS through global cutting-edge research, and to empower people with Lou Gehrig's disease and their families to live fuller lives by providing them with compassionate care and support.

THE ANGELS ARE HERE"



Joe Katleba

THE Angels are here,
I heard my Dad say.
There are three on the roof
Their not leaving today.
There is one very tall one
And one to each side,
Could they possibly be my guides?
Go and get my glasses so I can see.
I think the angels Are here for me.
Though IM afraid, I will go even though
I know You will be missing me so.
I need a white balloon that I can ride.
To fly with the angels Across the sky.
Remember I Love You, And it was all not in vain.
My name has been written And gone is my pain.

ANGEL

In loving Memory
This poem is for My Dad (Joe Katleba)
Love From
His Daughter Shirley

**In Memory of
Joseph A. Katleba**

Joe Katleba, 85, passed away in The Davis Convalescent Hospital where he'd been an in-out patient for the last year.
He passed away Saturday, May 12th 2007.
He grew up in Elmira on his families Turkey Farm. He later started his own business, Hauling Grain, Sheep, Land Leveling , Bulldozing & Harvesting.
Joe married Josie Martin from Winters. They had twin sons Danniell & David Katleba , Daughter Shirley.
They have 8 Grandkids & 10 Great Grandkids.
They were married for 20 years. Joe later divorced & remarried Janet Brownwood Wright from Allendale. They spent their married life of 40 years living in Dixon.
Joe loved to spend his free time in Reno at his favorite dollar slots. He loved dancing, although in a wheel chair due to a stroke he still managed to dance within his wheel chair. His favorite place was the Oats in Allendale.
When he was able he loved to take his boat out on the Lake & once tried fishin & that was the last of that. He wasn't much on sitting still & waiting. Bowling was also a favorite, he and his son's were always challenging him for the most strikes!
We will miss Him & The Xmas Lights!

**SPECIAL POEM FOR
SENIOR CITIZENS!!**


A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
It tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know.....
Is what tells each one where to go!
There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

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