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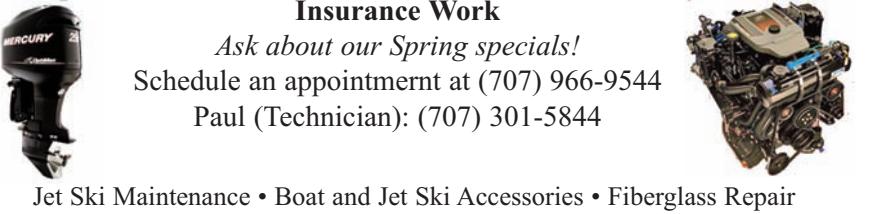
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Dear Boaters:

On Saturday, May 15, 2010 Markley Cove is hosting The Second Annual Markley Cove Resort Purple Heart Veteran's / Wounded Warrior's Fishing Event. As I am sure you know, Purple Heart recipients, are military veterans who were wounded while serving their country. These men and women put their lives on the line in order to protect the freedoms we enjoy every day. They returned home injured and broken. Some have recovered, many have not.

Currently, Markley Cove is working directly with the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Last year's event was wonderful and we hope to make it even bigger and better this year. The veterans and volunteers were able to share a very special time together. Everyone enjoyed the boating and fishing and all of us were given an opportunity to say thank you to the veterans for their sacrifices and show them that we have not forgotten them.

We thank all of you who volunteered last year and again, we at Markley Cove, are asking for your help. The Purple Heart organization is currently contacting veterans who would like to take part in this event. Last year we took 55 veterans fishing. We are hoping to double that number this year. I know last year so many of you responded that we had more boats than we

needed but if we can double the number of veteran participants – we will need you!! As we discovered, some of these people were able to get around pretty well – some needed more assistance. We will plan to have lots of help for getting people in and out of boats. We are also again offering free launching to those of you that want to be involved in the event.

The Fishing event will run from approximately 7:30 am to noon. The volunteers need to arrive around 6:30 am so we can get boats lined up and ready to load. Following the return from fishing, Markley Cove will offer lunch to all the participants, both the volunteers and the veterans. We are also hoping to have some type of entertainment to cap off the day.

Please consider becoming involved in this event. If you are willing to donate your time and your boat, call the office so we can add your name to the list. If you will not be available on that day, perhaps you would consider a monetary donation to help pay for the food, prizes and entertainment. Whatever, you can do will be gratefully accepted. These men and women deserve so much more, but at least we can take this opportunity to give back one day of our time to show that we care.

Sincerely,
Linda Frazier, Markley Cove Resort

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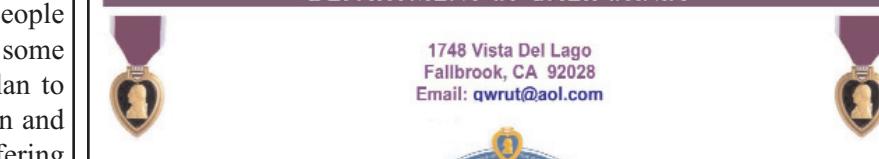
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Difference between an American and a European is that to an American 100 years is a long time and to a European 100 miles is a big journey.

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Markley Cove Resort And The Military Order of the Purple Heart Second Annual Veteran's Fishing Event

Saturday May 15, 2010

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All PH Veterans & Wounded Warriors are invited as special guests
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Event Objectives:

1. Provide an outdoor event for veterans and wounded warriors that gives them an opportunity to enjoy a day of fishing and boating at Lake Berryessa.
2. Develop sponsors and volunteers to establish this as an annual event for the benefit of our veterans and wounded warriors.

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May 5, 2010

Pensus Signs Lake Berryessa Contract – Announces Resort Openings

In a move long-awaited by Lake Berryessa region businesses and residents, the Bureau of Reclamation signed a contract with Pensus Lake Berryessa Properties, LLC (Pensus LBP), on April 28, 2010, for management of six concession areas at Lake Berryessa. The contract term is 30 years with a mutual option to extend the contract for an additional 10 years.

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Pensus, part of Arizona-based marina operator and commercial developer Pensus Group, will operate the Markley Cove, Putah Creek, Lake Berryessa Marina, Spanish Flat, Steele Park, and Rancho Monticello resorts.

For the next three years, however, Markley Cove will continue to be run by its current long-term owners, John and Linda Frazier. Reclamation already has a sepa-

Pensus CEO David Maule-Finch said, "Pensus Group would like to thank Reclamation

for the effort and commitment necessary to bring this complex transaction to fruition. The signing of this contract will now allow work to start on the improvement and expansion of services at Lake Berryessa. We anticipate a very successful public-private partnership in the best interests of the visiting public."

Mr. Finch told the Lake Berryessa News that he was enthusiastic about the future potential of Lake Berryessa, but that, with it now being the first week of May, "we are going to have a tough challenge for 2010". A Pensus team will begin work at the lake during the week of May 3.

The Pensus Lake Berryessa web site now includes the resorts slated

for opening this season, projected opening dates, and proposed services for those resorts.

They hope to open Putah Creek Resort by Memorial Day weekend. The Spanish Flat Resort opening is still to be determined, and the Steele Park opening is dependent on the state of the resort clean-up.

Although the actual timing is unclear because of the operational start-up complexity and the need to carefully comply with environmental laws, Ffinch said that they expect to provide tent camping and RV sites at Putah Creek and Spanish Flat this year. Possibly later in the season they may be able to provide tent camping sites and RV sites at Steele Park based on the state of the clean-up of that resort.

Pensus LBP also intends to provide "Self Launch & Retrieval and Self Park on site (subject to space availability)" at all three resorts, as well as a boat launch-and-retrieval service (you call, they launch, you play, you go, they retrieve and store) for those who don't wish to test their trailering skills. Fuel will be dispensed at Putah Creek and possibly later at Steele Park. Steele Park will also have dry storage of boats in a fenced and secured area

Due to the very limited time available, operations for the 2010 season will be minimal. There will be no water or sewer services for the RV and campsites. Until water and sewer facilities are fully developed, porta-potties or mobile trailer restroom units will be used. Likewise, food service and retail products will be sold from portable trailer units. There will be no restaurant-style food service in 2010.

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the demand for boat slips is very strong. Although they are taking reservations and expect to start signing people up very soon, they won't be able to start installing slips until later this year.

Assuming that they can get all the permitting in place, Mr. Ffinch hopes to install initial lodging units and provide better retail services next year. He urged people to go to the Pensus Lake Berryessa website, <http://berryessalake.com/>, to make reservations, for more detail, and for regular updates.

For the thousands of folks waiting to get back out on Lake Berryessa, this is extremely encouraging news.

Letters to the Editor

Michael Haley for Supervisor:

I have known Michael Haley for several years and know that Michael has shown an ongoing dedicated interest and concern for Napa County's financial well being.

When he founded Napa Valley Tax Payers Alliance in 2007, I, along with other concerned citizens, joined him after seeing his enthusiasm for change. Michael spent countless hours on research and preparing memos and reports on how our county tax revenues are being spent. (many e-mails coming to us late at night.)

He interviewed numerous county employees and officials with budget and tax questions and held meetings in which officials were invited to address concerns about how our tax revenues were budgeted and are being spent. (Such as the money that we DO spend on county employee benefits and pensions and DON'T spend on fixing our roads and other local needs.)

He continues to follow up with those people asking more questions and presenting ideas and recommendations on how we could better spend our tax dollars that would provide services to MORE Napa County Citizens and LESS on a selected few.

Michael's community interest, maturity and self motivation, truly make him the best choice for Supervisor of District 3. Please vote "HALEY".

Joan Jager, Napa

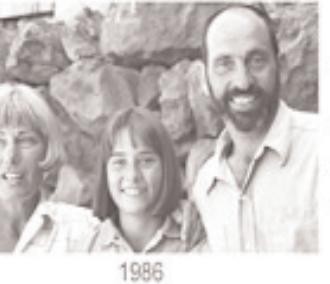
Parady Thanks Supporters:

My fundraising event turned out to be a huge success thanks to all the volunteers, Dario Sattui, and Buster's original southern BBQ. About 250 people from all over Napa County attended. We talked about the



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economic viability of our residents and businesses and some ideas for job creation - "JUMP START NAPA COUNTY" read about it on my web site.

I talked about future water supply for Napa County and ways to build capacity and maintain a healthy source for our towns. I expressed my allegiance to the Ag Preserve and how I was born into it and fully respect the heritage that got us where we are today.

Jeff Parady, Pope Valley

Jump Start Napa County
by Jeff Parady

I propose a program which is already successful in Sonoma County (www.sonoma countyener

gy.org). This plan gives residential, commercial and industrial property owners the option of financing energy efficiency, water efficiency and renewable energy improvements through a voluntary assessment on their property tax bills.

The minimum amount financed is \$2,500 and the owner has the option of 5, 10, or 20 year terms paid back at 7% interest. Eligible equipment (solar systems, geothermal heat pumps, on-demand water heaters, etc...) must be permanently attached to existing buildings, so new construction would not qualify.

The property tax assessments are attached to the property, not the property owner, so should the property be sold the assessment stays with the property.

The program can be combined with utility and state rebates, but with financing only available for the post-incentive costs. This program has proven to be a "win-win" in other counties and would create jobs, increase retail sales, allow property owners to make upgrades towards resource efficiency, and the county would get a return as well.

Another idea is structured around \$50,000 property improvements, where a local, licensed and insured contractor would pull a "quick permit", and the county

Event Calendar

<p>May 8 - Saturday: The Community Church will host the first annual Helping Hands Charity Event from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Contact Terri Lee at 252-4488 for more information.</p> <p>May 8 - Saturday: Lake Berryessa Trout & Salmon Derby, Spanish Flat Country Store & Deli.</p> <p>May 15 - Saturday: Second Annual Purple Heart Veterans / Wounded Warriors Fishing Event at Markley Cove Resort. Call 707-966-2134 for details and to volunteer</p> <p>May 17 - Monday: Amgen Tour of California, Stage 2 - Davis to Santa Rosa. 12:30 PM - Moskowitz Corners, 12:42 PM - Turtle Rock onto Knoxville Berryessa Rd., 01:40 PM – Downtown Pope Valley</p> <p>June 6 & 13 - Sunday: Valley Christian Church will be holding outdoor worship services at the Berryessa Senior Center on Sunday, June 6th and 13th at 10:00 AM. All are invited. For more information - Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.</p> <p>June 12 - Saturday: Berryessa Lions Club 4th Annual Steak Feed, Turtle Rock, 5:30 PM.</p> <p>June 12 - Saturday: Davis Aquatic Masters 29th Lake Berryessa 1-mile and 2-mile Swim Races at Oak Shores Park off Knoxville-Berryessa Road. E-mail: damswim@dcn.davis.ca.us, 530-757-7946</p> <p>June 19 - Saturday: Blood Drive Honoring Elijah Leung, 12noon - 4 p.m., Capell Valley Fire Department. For more information, call Sherry Dahlquist, 966-9471 or sherrydahlquist@hotmail.com</p> <p>June 19 - Saturday: Casino Night & Big Raffle, Berryessa Senior Center, 5:30-10:00PM Center, 966-0206</p> <p>June 21 - Sunday - Father's Day: Valley Christian Church will at Oak Shores Park on Father's Day, at Foxtail Shelter #1. All are invited. For more information, Contact Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Rain</p>				
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4/26/10	423.42	0.03	83	44	0.00
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4/28/10	423.44	0.07	63	42	0.06
4/29/10	423.54	0.04	56	36	0.16
4/30/10	423.52	0.08	65	36	0.00
5/1/10	423.55	0.13	73	45	0.00
5/2/10	423.53	0.17	80	47	0.00

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 4/12/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **25.15** inches of rain since July 1, 2009. The water is now **16.47** feet below the top of the spillway.

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The Berryessa Lions Club has been a major community charitable organization at Lake Berryessa for decades. They organize interesting fundraising events to get community members together and donate the proceeds to support local people in need. After reading about the Meacham family in Pope Valley in the last issue of the Lake Berryessa News, the Berryessa Lions Club donated \$200 to the Steve Meacham heart transplant fund. Please support our Lions Club when you have the opportunity. Their next event is Saturday, June 12 at Turtle Rock.

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Pope Valley Earth Day Clean-up the Pope Valley Way

By Mandy Mondiel

Gypsy Station's, Ocho and Zen were among the community members who turned out to join the Pope Valley 4-H club for the annual "road clean-up" day in celebration of "Earth Day". It was a beautiful morning when we checked in at 8:00 A.M., and were assigned our stretch of road. We also received our bright orange safety vests, plastic bags, one for trash and one for recycle, and these cool long-handle grabber things.



Clair Amador, who is a member and officer in the Pope Valley 4-H club, is also Ocho's current partner in the Gypsy Station internship program. Clair and Mandy spent the last few weeks preparing Ocho and Zen for this event. We convinced them to each carry two large trash cans. One for trash and of course one for recycle. They took it in stride and very much enjoyed the long walk around the beautiful Pope Valley countryside.

When we completed our assigned route we returned to the Pope Valley Farm Center dumped our trash and recycle. The club provided hot dogs, fabulous macaroni salad, chips, cookies and drinks. We had a great time, and what a great way to enjoy Earth Day! Thank you to the Pope Valley 4-H Club.



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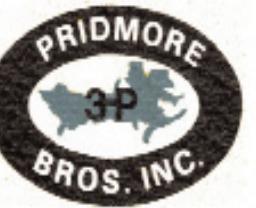
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BY BILL SCHOLER



Berryessa Pines residents, Gary Howes and Susan Heyden, have reason to be proud of their son, film-maker Graham Howes. Graham has won several awards for a documentary he made with Emily Sheldon which focuses on the stories of the people in South Africa dealing with the AIDS epidemic, including those infected with HIV, doctors and others affected by the disease. Both Howes and Sheldon are former University of the Pacific students who shot the documentary during three weeks in South Africa in 2009.

"There are stories that are just so remarkable that we in our daily lives can't even conceive of the struggles they're going through," said Howes, who directed and edited the documentary and wrote its music.

A fan of African music, Howes said he had been hoping that he would eventually visit the continent. He had graduated from Pacific in December 2008 with a degree in business administration, a concentration in arts and entertainment management and a minor in film.



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Pro guide Bob Myskey was on the tiller and Stan Press was his witness. The catch happened with a jumbo minnow on a drop shot rig at 9:30 a.m. in muddy water.

New Challenge: If you catch a "personal best" at Lake Berryessa, the Lake Berryessa News will buy you dinner at Cucina Italiana and take your picture with famed chef, Stefano!



Envirosports Triathlons Another Success

The May 1 & May 2 Triathlons at Oak Shores Day Use Park went off without a hitch last weekend. Saturday saw about 200 participants, while Sunday was double that. Athletes swam, biked, and ran in some of the nicest weather we've had at Lake Berryessa in a long time. At least one participant Saturday swam without a wetsuit!

Lake Berryessa's own Pastor Bob Lee of the Community Church of Lake Berryessa competed Sunday with his partner Dirk Werning. Bob's the one with the "conservative" shirt.



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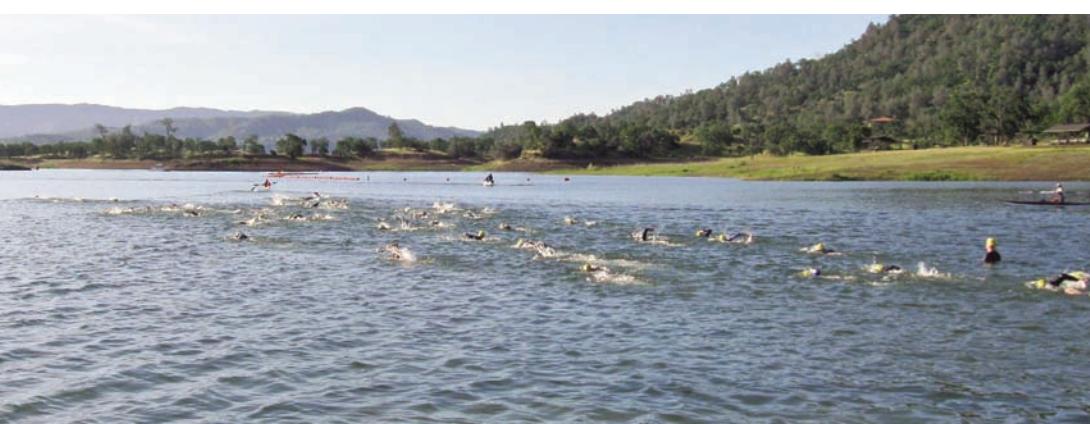
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Community Church Benefit for Haiti Relief

The Community Church of Lake Berryessa will be holding its first annual Helping Hands Charity Event on Saturday, May 8. Proceeds from the different activities will go directly to the continuing relief efforts in Haiti. The event starts at 10:00 am and concludes at 4:00 pm. We will have a bake sale, car wash, and food will be available for sale. We also will be having an old-fashioned rummage sale. Community members can rent a 10' by 10' space for just \$25. Participants keep their profits and take their left over items with them. This is an excellent opportunity to do some spring cleaning and earn some extra cash at the same time. Space is limited, so call now to reserve your spot.

A Grand Prix (think pinewood derby) event will also be held at 1 PM involving our AWANA Children's Ministry and any other local kids who would like to participate. There is also an adult racing class for those men and women who are young at heart ... or perhaps just a little competitive. We are selling the unassembled car kits for \$5.00.

For information contact Terri Lee at the church phone 707-252-4488. The event will be held in the church parking lot which is located at Moskowitz Corners, 6008 Steele Canyon Road.

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The Napa County Iris Garden is at 9087 Steele Canyon Road, 14 miles northeast of Napa near Lake Berryessa. Steele Canyon Road is just north of the junction of Hwy. 121 and Hwy. 128. For more information and a map for directions, visit the website, <http://www.napairis.com/>. The telephone number is 255-7880. Admission to the garden is free.

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DON'T USE ALL CAPS in your email or message board posts. Most experienced computer users consider the use of all capital letters to be the Internet equivalent of shouting.

For those of us who spend a lot of time hanging out in cyberspace, messages written in all capital letters are reminiscent of trying to hold a conversation in which one person is shouting every word while others are speaking at a normal volume.

Also, a message written in all capitals is harder to read. In blocks of text rendered in all capitals, words lose their "shape" because they are all the same height. Each word becomes a uniform rectangle. Most people read and quickly recognize words by looking at their overall shape. We do not read by visualizing words one letter at a time. Capital letters are best left for their intended usage and, sparingly, to emphasize a particular word or phrase.

If you are new to the ways of the Internet, this restriction on the use of capital letters might seem silly and you might dismiss it as unimportant. However, using all capitals in your messages will adversely affect how people perceive you online.

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What is a "Bad Fire Season"?

Whenever there is an especially wet year, the fire professionals warn that it will be a "bad fire season". But every year that rainfall is low, the same fire professionals warn that it will be a "bad fire season". Are they just trying to scare us every year? Is it just news media sensationalism as usual?

Although a wet season can be bad, a dry season could have the more potential to be "badder". The real difference is in the type of "bad". First, there is no "good" fire season. The difference in "bad" is based on the type of fire, which can be caused by the different fuel loads.

A wet season causes heavy growth of flowers, small plants, and grasses. When these dry out they can feed a very aggressive hot fire that is hard to attack. The larger fuel such as trees contain a lot of moisture after a long wet season and will not burn easily.

Professional fire fighters judge fuel loads by the time it takes them to dry out. One hour and 10 hour fuels like grasses dry fast. Even if they were wet in the morning — they're dry an hour later in the sun. The 1,000 hour fuels like big trees take 42 days to dry out. That's why you may have huge late season fires — the big fuel loads have finally dried out.

So which is worse? Dry seasons can have fires that start early in the year (February-March) and can still happen until late in the year. Wet season fires don't start until later in the fire season (June-July) but can be fast and furious and be even larger later in the year (September-October).

Wet year or dry year, Bill Robertson, Fire Prevention Specialist with the Napa County Fire Marshall's office, says, "People should be prepared for the worst ever fire season because every fire season has the potential for being the worst ever. Property owners need to take the initiative to do the work to create defensible spaces around their homes because even minor prevention preparation can make a major difference in survival."

So enjoy the flowers while you can. Flowers burn too — some are

even worse than grasses because of their oil content. Vineyards also burn — they may look a bit like firebreaks, but they're not. And they make attacking a fire more difficult because of the stakes and guy wires used to support the vines.

And thanks to our dedicated fire fighters — those suits are not air conditioned!

Steal a Car? How Easy Is It?

If you watch enough adventure shows like 24 you've probably seen the hero break into a car, rip off the steering wheel cover, and spark a couple of wires together to get the motor running. Is it really that easy?

The simple answer is — No, but...

In some ways it may easier to steal one of the new computer-controlled cars like a Prius. A friend of mine had his Prius stolen from his driveway in the middle of the night.

Being a techie, he had surveillance cameras running and caught the thief on tape. A woman simply came up to the door of his Prius, waved a small black box at the door, opened the door, got in and drove away — all in the time it took to write this sentence.

While many computer-based security systems on automobiles require some type of key — mechanical or otherwise — to start the engine, so-called 'keyless' setups

require only the presence of a key fob. There is concern among experts that, although difficult and requiring prep work to hack the code, keyless entry cars can be stolen by using software programs on a laptop to wirelessly break into the car's computer, open the doors, and start the engine.

But what about classic hotwiring? Do you think you pull a Jack Bauer while terrorists are chasing you with guns blazing?

Step 1: Locate the ignition tumbler, the spot where you normally put the key. Remove the covers and panels around the tumbler.

Step 2: Examine the ignition setup. There should be a panel with five to eight wires clipped to the rear of the tumbler. Here's where it gets tricky. There's no universal color system for the wires. However, in a pinch, the red pair is usually the set

that provides power to the car, and the brown (which can be a single wire or a pair depending on the car) handles the starter.

Slightly older cars have resistors at very precise resistances (such as 11.7ohms) built in to the keys. These need to be matched with a value stored in the car's memory to start the car. After a few (typically 3) mismatched resistances, the ECU will lock out the ignition.

If you have more time...
1. Open the hood.

2. Locate the red coil wire. Both the plug and coil wires are located at the rear of almost all V-8 engines. Four-cylinder engines have them placed on the right side, near the center of the engine. Six-cylinder engines are the opposite: left side, near the center of the engine.

3. Locate the battery (it's the thing that looks like a battery).

4. Run a wire from the positive side of the battery (not negative!) to either the positive side of the coil, or the red wire that leads to the coil. This will give power to the dashboard, which is essential if you ever want it to start.

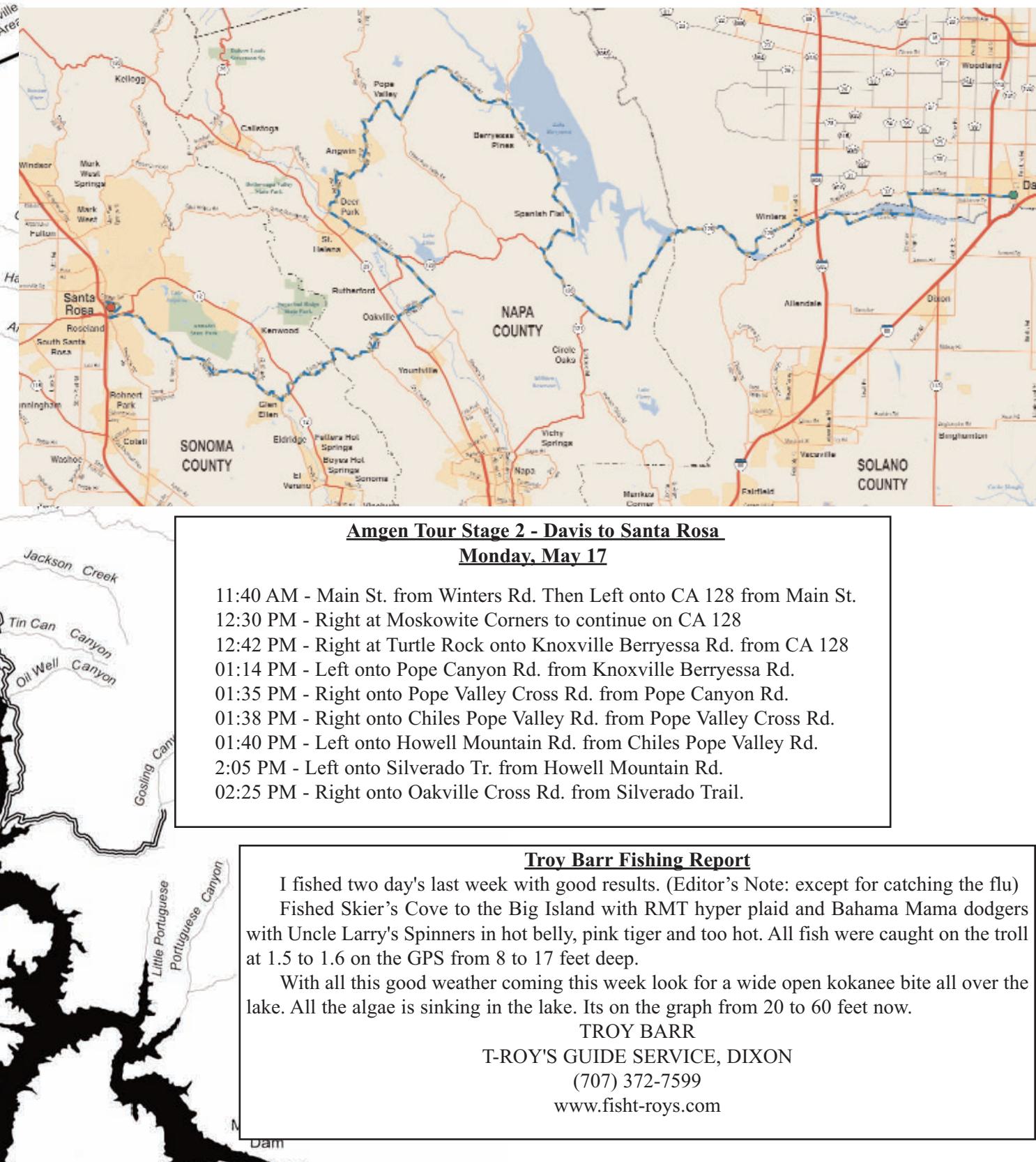
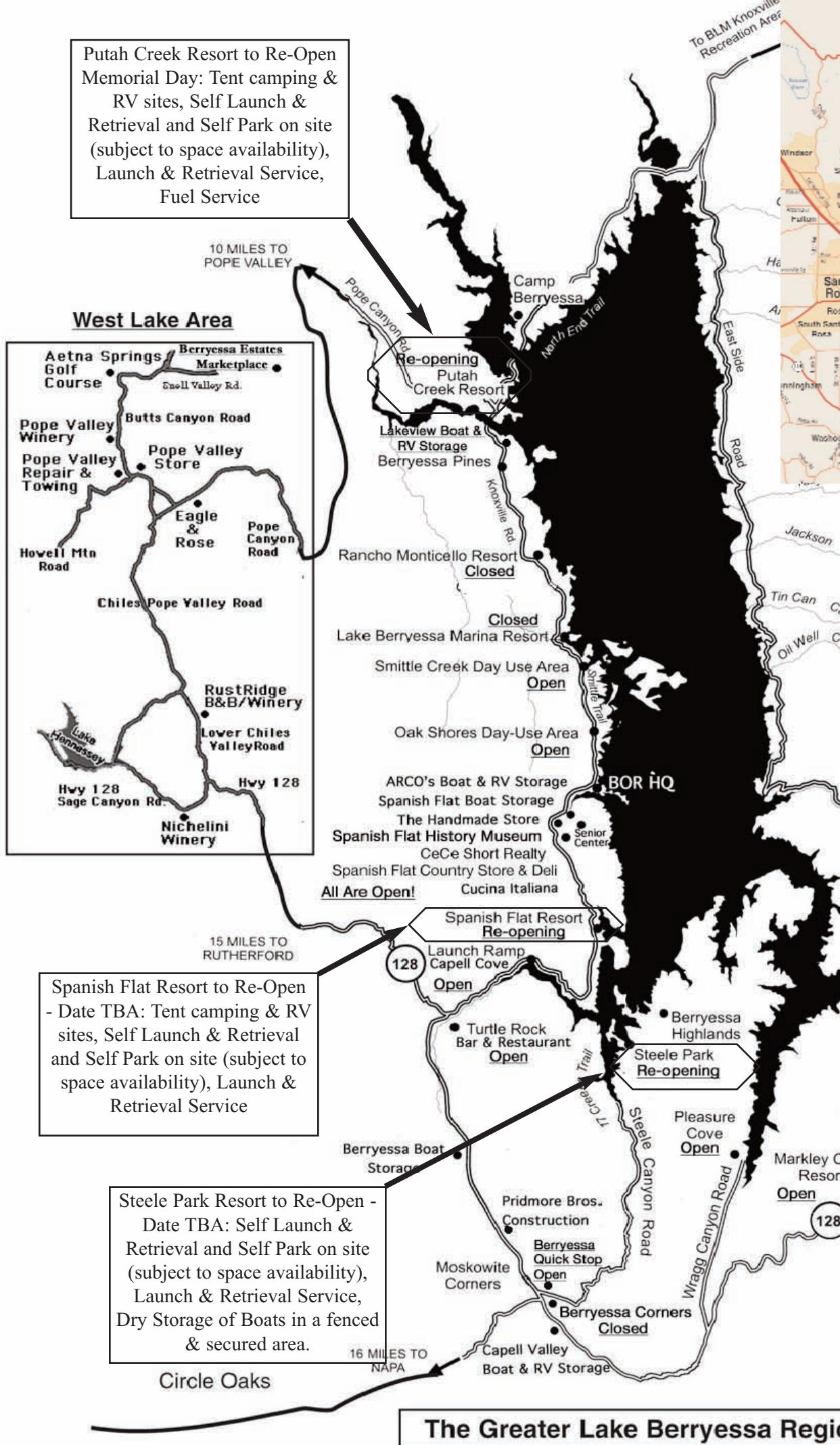
5. Locate the starter solenoid. On Fords, it is on the passenger-side fender well, near the battery. On GMs, it is on the starter under the steering wheel.

6. If under the steering wheel, enter the car without setting off any alarms. If it has standard transmission, make sure the car is in neutral and the parking brake is on.

7. Unlock the steering wheel by taking a flat blade screwdriver and placing it at the top center of the steering column. Push the screwdriver between the wheel and the column, then push the locking pin away from the wheel. Don't worry, you're allowed to be rough here. The locking pin will not break or set off any alarms. The solenoid should be underneath.

8. You will see a small wire at the top of the solenoid and the positive battery cable below. Cross the two different terminal that they are connected to with a screwdriver or pliers. This will crank the engine, giving you leave to drive. Congratulations.

Newer cars have a computer chip in the ignition system that requires a matching key. Most of them have an RFID chip that works when in prox-



Amgen Tour – Stage 2 – Davis to Santa Rosa

The largest cycling event in America, the 2010 Amgen Tour of California is a Tour de France-style cycling road race, presented by AEG, that challenges the world's top professional cycling teams to compete along a demanding course from May 16-23.

Founded in 2005, Breakaway from Cancer continues to raise awareness and funds to support valuable services and programs, provided free of charge, that help people living with cancer. The initiative was created by Amgen as a complementary component to the company's sponsorship of the Amgen Tour of California. This year, the initiative continues to support the important programs and tools offered by the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship and The Wellness Community.

Some of America's most accomplished cyclists, including Lance Armstrong, Levi Leipheimer, Dave Zabriskie and George Hincapie will participate.

Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong's announcement of his intent to compete in the fifth-annual race was met with enthusiasm from race organizers and fans. After mounting an incredible comeback to professional cycling in 2009, competing in the Amgen Tour of California and

other top races around the world, including finishing third in the 2009 Tour de France, Armstrong will start the 2010 season on his newly formed Team RadioShack. Returning to the Amgen Tour of California for the second consecutive year, Armstrong is expected to be a top competitor in the race.

The route from Davis to Santa Rosa will provide plenty of scenic settings for both the cyclists and spectators. Beginning in the city of Davis, which recently was named the best cycling town in the United States by Bicycling Magazine, the route includes evenly spaced climbs throughout the stage and spectacular views.

After 20 miles of flat roads, the riders will meet their first climb up a short, but steep section leading up to the Monticello Dam. This short climb is followed quickly by the difficult "Cardiac Hill". Another long, flat section along Lake Berryessa will take the riders to their third climb up Howell Mountain Rd., followed by a fast descent into Napa Valley. The race will pass some of the most well-known vineyards in Napa Valley along the famous Silverado Trail.

Triloid Rainbow Trout Coming to Lake Berryessa

The Bureau of Reclamation told the Lake Berryessa News last week that the California Department of Fish and Game stocked 100,000 chinook and 50,000 kokanee in Lake Berryessa during the last 2 weeks of April. Guy Carl in an April 30 story in the Napa Register, said that, although no new trout plantings will occur this year, triploid trout may be coming to Lake Berryessa in 2011.

Carl explained that "triploid" trout are normal rainbows that have been genetically modified to be sterile, but are otherwise identical to other rainbow trout. They look, fight, and taste just the same. With no ability to reproduce, triploids focus all of their energy on eating and growing large — sometimes to cartoonish proportions. The most famous triploid trout come from Canada's Lake Diefenbaker, where last year a triploid was landed that tipped the scales at a record 48 pounds! That trout (photo below) which had been genetically engineered to grow extra-big had escaped from a fish farm nine years ago.

The science behind creating these monster fish happens during the incubation of the trout eggs. A fertilized trout egg initially contains three sets of chromosomes — two from the female and one from the male. In nature, one of the chromosome sets is normally pushed out of the egg shortly after fertilization. If the extra set fails to be pushed out, the fish becomes a sterile "triploid." At the hatcheries, these eggs are induced to retain the third set.

According to DFG biologist Eric Larson, Lake Berryessa is subject to trout stocking restrictions because it drains directly into steelhead spawning streams. Through the mandated environmental impact studies done on the trout stocking program, it was found that the steelhead, a federally threatened species, could interbreed with the non-native strains of hatchery trout that could escape over the dam. So in order to protect the genetic integrity of the native steelhead, only the sterile triploids are allowed to be stocked in Lake Berryessa.



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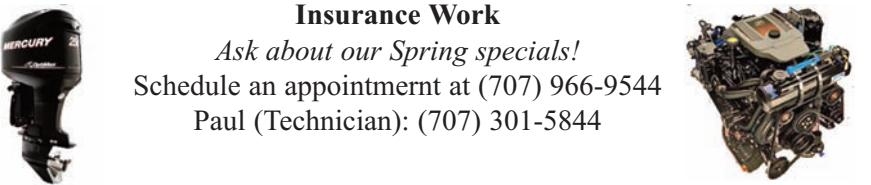
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Parady - Yes; Haley - Yes; Dillon - No

District 3 Needs A New Supervisor (and so does District 1)

by Peter Kilkus

A fact not often mentioned about government at the local level during an election campaign is that being a councilmember, mayor, or county supervisor is really not that hard a job. Competent staff does most of the heavy lifting. The two primary responsibilities of local elected officials are, first, constituent services and, second, setting and interpreting policy.

Any reasonably intelligent person with a desire to serve their community can be a competent supervisor. Supervisor Dillon has accomplished much good during her two terms in office. But the

truth is that 90% of the good things she did could have, and probably would have, been done by either Jeff Parady or Michael Haley had they been in her place. It's that other 10% where the rubber meets the road.

Dillon rejected common-sense plans for the renewal of the Lake Berryessa resorts, which would have saved the best and improved the rest. Rather we are faced with a multi-year economic disaster and slow recovery.

Both Berryessa Highlands and Berryessa Estates residents were hard hit by the water and sewer system problems and cost increases due to what many consider Napa County's negligence during Supervisor Dillon's term (and to be fair - even before that).

Dillon and Wagenknecht are not actually protecting the Ag Preserve nor are they saving open space by their votes. They are simply harming real people and businesses, denying the aspirations of those folks who live in the rural areas of the County.

The top two vote-getters on June 8 will square off in November unless one candidate gets more than 50% of the vote. The Parady/Haley combination will definitely get 90% of the vote from Angwin east in Pope Valley and the Lake Berryessa region, beyond even its major positive impacts on Pope Valley and Berryessa Estates. But both Supervisors Dillon and Wagenknecht voted against the will of the majority of Pope Valley and Lake Berryessa residents.

There are approximately 13,000 registered voters in the district. The Napa (94558) list includes Lake Berryessa. The approximate number of voters in each area are:

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Oakville - 65

Pope Valley - 360

Rutherford - 200

St. Helena - 4,800

Yountville - 130

It is clear from the numbers above that the urbanized areas of the Napa Valley exert an undue influence on the outcome of this election.

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3rd District Supervisor Election

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The basic unfairness here is that St. Helena and Calistoga already have their own city governments, which are relatively independent of the County. Their citizens typically don't understand the issues of rural Napa County. Yet they have the majority of votes in District 3, geographically the largest and most rural part of the County.

The business owners and residents of the Lake Berryessa region want change. They want their voices to be heard. To them Jeff Parady or Michael Haley are preferable to another four years of the present supervisor. Eight years is enough. Give rural residents a chance to control their own destiny.

Everyone supports the best aspects of the Ag Preserve. Everyone appreciates the beauty of the 50,000 acres of the most protected land in California. People are simply asking for the ability to improve their communities, socially and economically, in a sustainable way.

Jeff Parady believes District 3 should have a supervisor who understands the needs of the whole County, but especially the rural parts of the County which have been neglected. Many believe that a rural-based supervisor who has roots in east Napa County would be more effective for everyone.

Michael Haley, who is also rural-based but in the Napa Valley itself, has said, "In Berryessa, the county has virtually ignored many problems that have caused a great deal of hardship. It seems that we can keep increasing employee payrolls and pensions faster than the cost of living or what taxpayers can afford, yet we can't fix water systems or the roads."

The way that the resorts got dismantled with no support from the current Supervisor to consider local impacts was terrible."

A vote for Jeff Parady or Michael Haley can lead to a serious campaign on the issues for the November election.

Protect land, livelihood, legacy

By Jeff Parady

As a business owner, rancher, lifelong resident of District 3, and a seventh generation Napan, my heritage has taught me to understand and appreciate the lifestyle we all cherish today.

As your representative, I will apply common sense and provide honest, open,

fair and independent decision-making, unbiased by special interest. District 3 includes some of the most successful businesses, farms, vineyards, wineries, schools and small communities that make us unique.

My goals are:

- To address the issue of economic stability of our residents and businesses by stimulating our local economy through business and job creation. I have proposed some ideas to help "jump start Napa County."

- To make certain that the financial health of our county is sufficient to provide quality services to our residents and businesses. I am prepared to take on the challenges of the state and federal government on behalf of Napa County.

- To assure that future water availability is obtained and measures are taken to improve capacity and insure our towns have an adequate supply for future generations.

- To respect the Ag Preserve and the land use protection it guarantees. There is no place on earth that shares our rural lifestyle and small town atmosphere like Napa County, making it critical that we safeguard it for future generations.

I am proud that several generations of my family have sustained themselves from farming in Napa County. My great-great-great-grandfather John Thomann built what is known today as Sutter Home Winery, and was elected to the Napa County Board of Supervisors in 1880 serving what is now District 3. Please give me the same opportunity to represent you.

Amgen Tour of California Races Past Lake Berryessa

Although cool and misty, the excitement of seeing Lance Armstrong and other famous riders warmed up the spectators at Moskowite Corners. Photos on the Lake Berryessa News web site.



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Event Calendar

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June 6 & 13 - Sunday: Valley Christian Church will be holding outdoor worship services at the Berryessa Senior Center on Sunday, June 6th and 13th at 10:00 AM. All are invited. For more information - Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.

June 10 - Thursday: Wooden Valley School would like to invite the community to its Last and Final Graduation and awards ceremony, followed by a community BBQ, 10am. RSVP to Wanda at wgfberger@gmail.com or call the school at 253-3703 to insure we have food for all who would like to join us for this special day.

June 12 - Saturday: Markley Cove Resort: California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Inc. Project Kokanee presents the 8th ANNUAL LAKE BERRYESSA KOKANEE/TROUT FUN FISHING DERBY

June 12 - Saturday: Berryessa Lions Club 4th Annual Steak Feed, Turtle Rock, 5:30 PM.

June 12 – Saturday: Davis Aquatic Masters 29th Lake Berryessa 1-mile and 2-mile Swim Races at Oak Shores Park off Knoxville-Berryessa Road. E-mail: damswim@dcn.davis.ca.us, 530-757-7946

June 19 - Saturday: Blood Drive Honoring Elijaah Leung, 12noon - 4 p.m., Capell Valley Fire Department. For more information, call Sherry Dahlquist, 966-9471 or sherrydahlquist@hotmail.com

June 19 – Saturday: Casino Night & Big Raffle, Berryessa Senior Center, 5:30-10:00PM Center, 966-0206

June 21 - Sunday - Father's Day: Valley Christian Church will at Oak Shores Park on Father's Day, at Foxtail Shelter #1. All are invited. For more information, Contact Pastor Randall Roach (707) 718-0995.

Ongoing Events:

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

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

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Capell Valley School Field Day Thanks

Thank you to Pope Valley and Wooden Valley Schools for attending Capell Elementary's last ever Field Day on May 14. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time to make this such a wonderful event and thank you to Pete at Turtle Rock for donating all of the ice for the snow cones - that was one of the highlights of the day.



05/14/2010

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 5/16/10

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet Lake Berryessa has had **25.59** inches of rain since July 1, 2009.

The water is now **16.78** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
5/3/10	423.52	0.19	80	46	0.00
5/4/10	423.54	0.21	87	47	0.00
5/5/10	423.54	0.18	80	45	0.00
5/6/10	423.50	0.18	71	46	0.00
5/7/10	423.50	0.28	73	40	0.00
5/8/10	423.48	0.21	79	41	0.00
5/9/10	423.45	0.27	77	44	0.00
5/10/10	423.39	0.08	65	48	0.12
5/11/10	423.43	0.05	56	36	0.32
5/12/10	423.38	0.11	71	38	0.00
5/13/10	423.36	0.18	78	45	0.00
5/14/10	423.32	0.19	82	46	0.00
5/15/10	423.27	0.21	83	49	0.00
5/16/10	423.22	0.20	86	49	0.00

Troy Barr Fishing Report

Fished two days last week with good results every trip. Wednesday was all big fish. Mark Atherton, my client, had never koke fished a day in his life. I put him on a stringer of fish from 16 to 18" long. Fished around skiers to Goat and over to the Big Island. Mark took home a big king that went 21" and four kokes up to 2 pounds. Lures of choice were RMT hyper plaid, Bahama mama dogers with uncle larry's copper blue pink spinner, Red RGT and glow pink hoochies from 21 to 33 feet deep.

Thursday I fished with Ken Sousa of Vacaville and his good friend Robert Hancock of Fairfield. Started off just as fast as Wednesday and then went slow for a few hours til we found some that wanted to play out off Big Island. We used RMT hyper plaid, blue bahama, silver bahama and white pink splat dodgers. Lures of choice that day were red RGT's, too hot uncle larry's spinners, chrome blade pink bead uncle larry's spinner and a RMT chartruese blue assassin spinner. Fish were caught from 21 to 38 feet deep with a water temp of 65.3 in the afternoon. The scent for these two days were herring and sockeye slayer gel on dodgers.

Pictured are of Mark Atherton of Woodland with a 21" king, an 18" koke, and a stringer of his 5 quality Berryessa kokanee. Also pictured are Ken Sousa and Robert Hancock with their 10 kokes of the trip.

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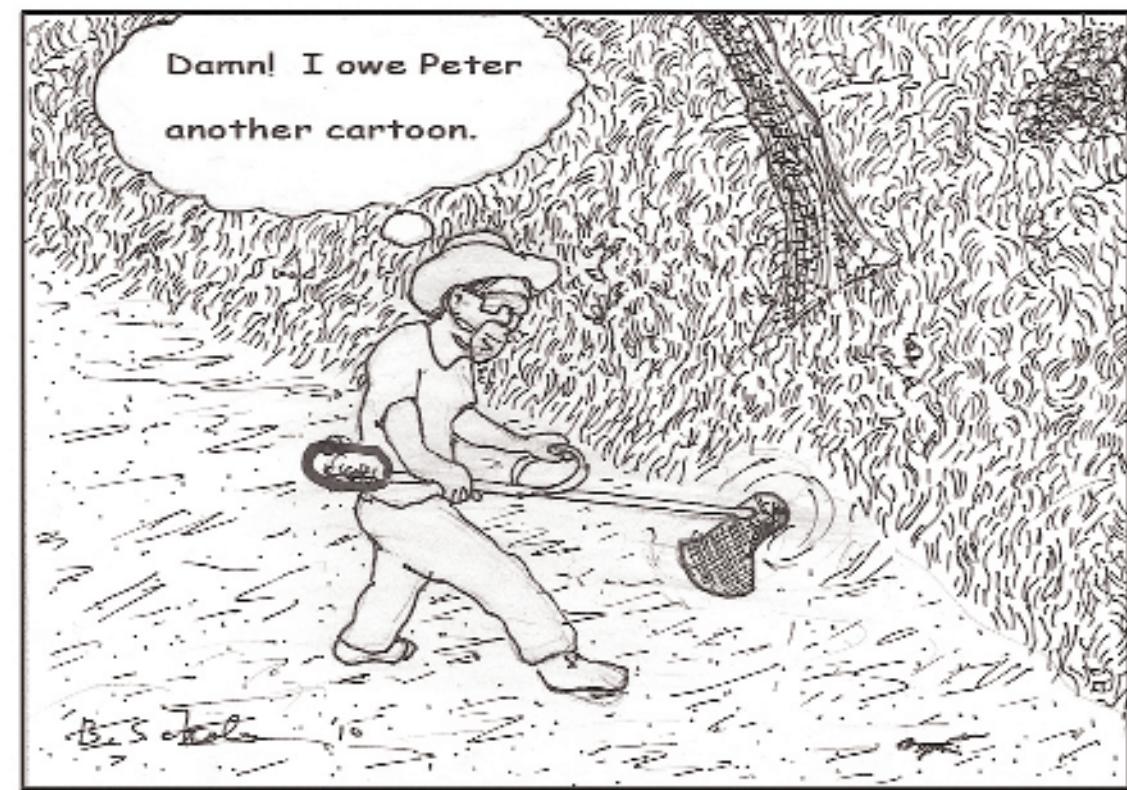
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NAPALACHIA

By Bill Scholer



Editor: The results of a wet Napalachian Spring demand Bill's horticultural attention!

Capell Valley School 7/11 Committee Formed

The Committee has begun meetings which will lead to a decision regarding the future use of the Capell Valley Elementary School facilities after the school closes permanently in June. Dee Cuney, President of the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce, Jon Soper, a teacher at the school, and Pastor Bob Lee, Community Church at Lake Berryessa, are on the committee. They would like any input regarding suggestions for future use of the property. There seems to be a consensus that a community center would serve the local area best. The sole purpose of the committee is to make recommendations to the Napa Valley Unified School District Board which has the final say. Dee, Bob, and Jon want to represent the community well so they are soliciting your comments.

Dee Cuney - e-mail to deecuney@aol.com or contact the Chamber of Commerce
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Very much appreciated by all. Nice when folks really care about the lake, the locals and those who keep us free. Yes - fish were caught and there were lots of stories bandied about!

Linda Frazier and the crew at Markley Cove hosted the Purple Heart Veteran's Fishing day and it was great. Vets from early 20's - 80's showed up to fish and enjoy the lake.

The younger vets were very "haunted" and "tender / hurt". The "Happy to return to something normal" was so tangible, some were almost afraid it was a dream.

The older guys were so happy to be out and appreciated. It would be great to get them out more often but that can be very difficult.



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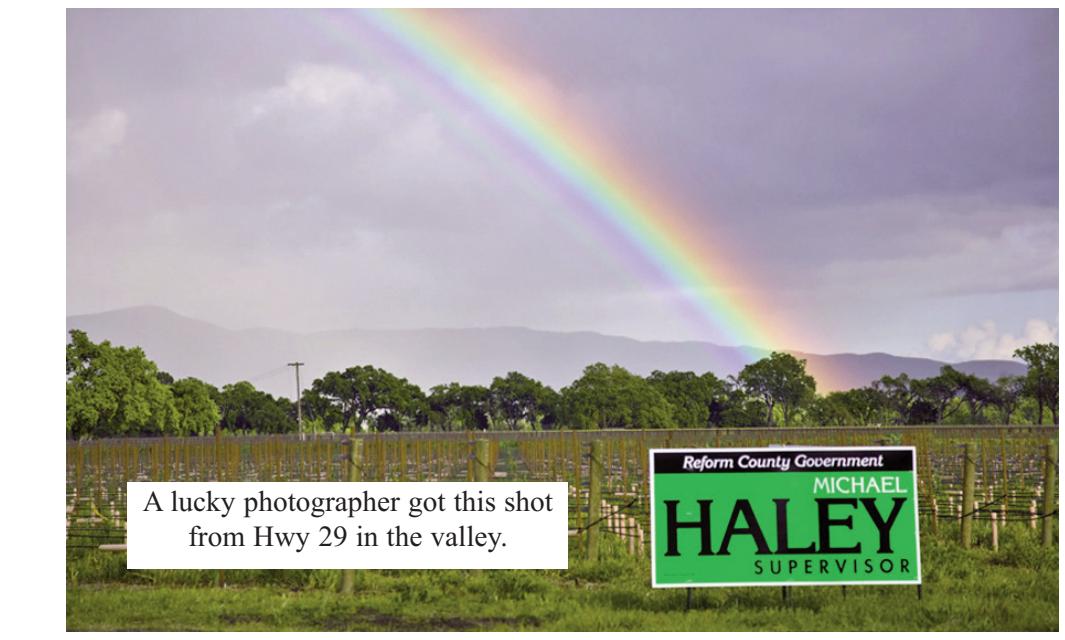
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Helping Hands Fundraiser a Success!

The Community Church of Lake Berryessa would like to thank the community for helping the church and Capell Valley Elementary have a successful fundraiser. Our Awana Grand Prix was also a success with over thirty cars participating. Kids to adults raced and a special thank you goes out to Scott Koehler for setting up a great race and awards presentation.

The churches Helping Hands fundraiser earmarked for Haiti raised more than \$600. The school's bake sale raising money for their 5th graders to go to Outdoor Education raised more than \$200.

Thanks again to those who rented space and those who stopped by and shopped. We look forward to seeing all of you again next year. - Pastor Bob Lee

Race Results

Bob Lee won "Fastest Pastor" by outracing Randall Roach.

Puggles/Cubbies (3-5): 1st- Isaac Pease, 2nd- Laura Payne, 3rd- Addison Storck

Sparks (K-2nd): 1st- Sam Koehler, 2nd- Matthew Payne, 3rd- Christopher Pease

T&T (3rd-5th): 1st- Grace Koehler, 2nd- Taylor Pease, 3rd- Samara Maurer

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Berryessa Valley Exhibit

By Amber Frank, Age 12

For the past couple of months, I've been helping Carol Fitzpatrick at the Berryessa Valley Exhibit, located at the Spanish Flat Village Center, and I've learned a lot about the town that was here and is now under the lake. When I was there, I typed captions for pictures and re-framed and hung them too. Carol was so much fun to hang out with because she knows so much about the Berryessa Valley and she is so nice.

If you visit, you will see pictures of people and families who lived in the Monticello Valley, including Carol's family, houses that were there, facts about the Native Americans that lived here and more. In my opinion, the exhibit is very interesting and you can learn a lot there. You should check it out, you may learn a bit.

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