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Punny or Not, Here They Come!

The ability to make and understand puns is considered to be the highest level of language development. Here are the winners in the International Pun Contest:

A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carry-on allowed per passenger."

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, "Dam!"

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies "Yes, I'm positive."

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse.

"But why?", they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

A woman delivers a set of identical twins and decides to give them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain ; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

And finally, there was the person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

I Can Read It! Can You?

If you can read this, you have a strange mind too. Can you read this? Only some people can. I couldn't believe it I could actually understand what I was reading.

The phenomenal power of the human mind, according to a researcher at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and

Hugh can prevent florist friars.

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet.

He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (Oh, dude, this is so bad, it's good..) a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

Tihs is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole.

Azamig huh? yeah and I always thought spelling was important!

Is it better to be in the right place.

The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without a problem.

This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole.

Azamig huh? yeah and I always thought spelling was important!

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night... It was her turn. She rolled the dice and landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, 'If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?' She thought for a time and then asked, 'Is it on or off?'

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The Lake Berryessa Senior Center

A Community Resource for All Since 1984!

by Peter Kilkus

So how can we translate philosophy into action at Lake Berryessa? Through the Lake Berryessa Senior Center - a key community resource that offers a broad range of social activities and support services. And this energetic group of Berryessa residents is redefining the definition of senior, not only because you only have to be 50 to join, but because of their positive attitude towards community action. As with any volunteer organization, the more active people who join the more active things there'll be to do.

Communities evolve because people who care make things happen. Betty Pedersen is one of those special people. When she and her close friend, Ruth Stiteri, took walks they would talk about what their Lake Berryessa community needed. In 1983 they realized that a Senior Center would be an important resource for many local residents, especially since everything around the lake closed down in winter, so they decided to start one.

They laid the groundwork in 1983, originally meeting with a talented group of people at Moskowitz Corners, to create the bylaws and structure. Seventy people showed up for that original meeting! The membership age was set at 55, now lowered to 50, since they wanted members who were young enough to have energy and who realized that the Center would be an investment in their own future.

The Center was incorporated as an independent, rather than County-run, Center to avoid becoming involved in bureaucracy. A \$293,000 State development grant helped build the Center, but all other financing was done through fund-raisers. The Senior Center opened in 1984 and has been a cornerstone of the community since.

The Senior Center is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization, and is self-supporting. In order to keep their doors open they must have fundraisers to pay the rising costs of PG&E, propane, water, maintenance, and insurance.

In order to give back to the community, they provide flu shots each year and have adopted a Marine Group stationed in Afghanistan and the injured at Walter Reed Hospital who receive regular packages of toilet items, food, cards, toilet items, books and games from them.

They also host community events and meetings, but need our help to continue. A donation would help the cause. With the devastating Bureau of Reclamation-caused disaster here at the Lake, the Berryessa Senior Center desperately needs your help and support.

A good way to do that would be to attend Casino Night on July 21 and see it for yourself. Then you can become an official member for only \$20 per year.

These Are Ongoing Activities At The Berryessa Senior Center

Bingo at 1:00PM until 4:00PM every Monday afternoon. Depending on the number of players the pot varies between \$ 10.00 (Min.) To \$15.00 on regular games and up to \$250.00 Coverall last game (Progressive). Cost (#of Cards) varies from \$6.00 to \$24.00 for 15 game pack. Daubers are furnished for free.

Stretching Exercise Classes are before Bingo on Mondays. On the first Monday of each month there is a Potluck lunch.

Ceramics And Crafts - Painting, etc. is done on Fridays from 2:30 to 4:30PM. There is someone in attendance to help you.

4) Cards - Texas Hold'em: Every Friday night from 7:00 to 10:00 PM.

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Camping at Lake Berryessa by Steven Federle

My children sleep
on the thin vinyl floor
while above our tent,
just past the dark tree-line,
the Milky Way glimmers
like cool waves breaking
on the black coast
of the deep mountain sky.

All night
the lake whispers softly
under gentle western winds
as egret and owl
keep guardian eyes
on the sleeping
human shore.

While watching my sons sleep,
I hear the low murmur
of wild turkey and possum
scuffling through dry dust and leaves,
searching our campground for leftovers
peanut butter crusts, hot dogs and beans,
any careless, easy meal,

when I feel rolling pressure
pushing insistently at base of our tent,
and, alarmed, hear quick, powerful,
exploratory snorts.

Holding my breath,
I gaze into the deer's
questioning,
fearless eyes,

and wonder
if we campers
are part of this
ancient community,

or welcomed,
honored guests,

or simply curious,
rude intruders.

Casino Night at the Lake Berryessa Senior Center!

Saturday July 21st at 7:00 PM - Everyone Welcome!!

5:00 PM: Doors Open

5:30 PM: Free Pasta Dinner with Meat Sauce, Green Salad and Garlic Bread

7:00 PM: Casino Night Begins (Adults Only)

9:30 PM: Winners of the Big Raffle, and Silent Auction Items Drawn.

9:40 PM: Winners of games may claim prizes.

Chips to play the games are \$10.00 for \$100.00 worth.

Texas Hold'em, Craps, Blackjack

Desserts, Wine and Coffee will be served during play.

Come and join the fun!!!!

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Donation: \$1.00 Each Or 6 For \$5.00

Drawing: July 21, 2012 - On Casino Night Need Not Be Present To Win!

Event Calendar

July 21 - Saturday: Senior Center Casino Night. Free pasta dinner and big raffle. 5:30 - 10 PM. 707-966-0206

July 28 - Saturday: Annual Pope Valley Fire Dept. BBQ., POPE VALLEY FARM CENTER, Live Music by "FBR". Dinner 5-8, Dance 8-12. Dinner only: Adult - \$17, Children 6 - 12 - \$12. Dance only: Adults and Children 6-12 - \$12. Dinner/Dance Combo: \$22 (Children under 6: everything is free). Info: Chris Thompson, (707) 965 -1531, truebrit@napanet.net

August 4th & 5th - Saturday & Sunday: 19TH ANNUAL POW WOW - "Honoring All Creation", Sponsored by Suscol Intertribal Council, Yountville Veterans Home Picnic Grounds, 11 am – dusk both days

Welcome! For last ten years, people of all ages and cultures have met each fall at the Yountville Veterans' home Picnic Grounds to enjoy singing, drumming, and dancing, while broadening their understanding of Native American individuals, tribes, and nations. The previous ten years was held at Napa Valley College. Our mission is to provide a cultural event that embodies the traditional and modern life ways of Native Americans and recognizes the current accomplishments of Native Americans. We hope that you will join us for this year's Powwow.

August 11 & September 8 - Saturday: 10 am - 12 pm, Historic Core Walking Tour.

Join Napa County Landmarks for this NEW tour of downtown Napa highlighting its history, architecture and preservation efforts. This walk explores commercial Napa including landmark buildings and Main Street from the Hatt Mill to the Pfeiffer Building. Join us on this sidewalk journey dotted with surprise interior stopovers. Led by a member of the Napa County Landmarks docent team.

Tour will meet at 9:30 am for check-in at the Goodman Library, 1219 First Street, Napa. All are welcome, but advance reservations are requested. For more info contact us at info@napacountylandmarks.org or 255.1836.

August 25 – Saturday: California Inland Fisheries Foundation, Inc. (CIFFI) Lake Berryessa Kokanee Derby, Markley Cove, 6 AM. Kids under 16 fish FREE with a paid adult (2 kids per adult). Entry fee \$50 for 16 and above. FREE Kids raffle, Derby Hats to the first 100 adult entries. BBQ Lunch included for all participants.

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 7/9/12

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is **440** feet (msl).
Lake Berryessa has had **19.56** inches of rain since July 1, 2011.
The water is now **13.60** feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
6/18/12	428.15	0.54	98	57	0.00
6/19/12	428.05	0.31	91	53	0.00
6/20/12	427.96	0.26	92	55	0.00
6/21/12	427.87	0.28	99	56	0.00
6/22/12	427.76	0.30	78	50	0.00
6/23/12	427.68	0.22	77	51	0.00
6/24/12	427.56	0.25	74	44	0.00
6/25/12	427.50	0.20	76	47	0.00
6/26/12	427.40	0.21	77	47	0.00
6/27/12	427.31	0.22	82	48	0.00
6/28/12	427.23	0.39	90	52	0.00
6/29/12	427.15	0.31	89	53	0.00
6/30/12	427.07	0.28	87	57	0.00
7/1/12	426.99	0.35	90	61	0.00
7/2/12	426.91	0.31	88	58	0.00
7/3/12	426.83	0.31	93	55	0.00
7/4/12	426.75	0.36	92	55	0.00
7/5/12	426.66	0.40	95	52	0.00
7/6/12	426.57	0.31	88	50	0.00
7/7/12	426.49	0.31	94	54	0.00
7/8/12	426.40	0.31	99	56	0.00



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Napa Valley tourism rebounds
Napa Valley Destination Council reports
higher hotel occupancy rates

Using everything from shuttle buses to sailboats, efforts to market Napa Valley tourism continue to grow, leading to increases in hotel occupancy and revenue across the valley.

The average daily room rate for a Napa County hotel was up 5.1 percent to \$232.69 and average occupancy was up 6.9 percent to 64.2 percent for the 12 months ending in May, according to Smith Travel Research.

The council's efforts are funded by the Napa County Tourism Improvement District (TID) lodging assessment. The TID, created in 2010, imposes a 2 percent assessment on the bill that county visitors pay for lodging. The money is to be used to pay for visitor-oriented activities and draw tourism to Napa Valley.

Clay Gregory, chief executive officer of the Napa Valley Destination Council, estimates the TID will fund a \$4.5 million marketing budget for next fiscal year starting July 1.

New surveys of Napa Valley tourism showed that Napa Valley lodging guests spent an average of 2.9 days in the area and an average of \$357 per person per day in Napa Valley.

Travelers want to discover new places and experiences, connect with other people and are interested in healthful travel experiences. According to the research, the typical Napa Valley visitor is also likely to be a member of AAA, read the Sunday travel section of a newspaper and regularly watch PBS.

One newer Napa Valley marketing effort involves wind and water. Napa Valley has been named the official wine region of the 34th America's Cup yacht racing competition. Over the next two years, Napa Valley wines will be poured and tourism to the region will be promoted at race events.

America's Cup fans range in age from late 30s to 50s and have household incomes averaging around \$128,000, Simpson said. Race followers are typically "professional, managerial and educated," which matches well with the average Napa Valley visitor.

17 trees per ton of recycled paper myth
 by Peter Kilkus
 Awhile ago in the Lake Berryessa News, I debunked the "boiling frog" myth. Boiling a frog by starting it out in a pot of cool water is not true – no one has done it and

scientists don't believe even frogs are that dumb.

But how many times have you heard that "recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees" myth? The source of this myth is never cited, but the idea is promoted on countless Web sites (at least 50,000 on a Google search) as one reason to recycle paper.

Web sites from countries that use the metric system similarly claim that recycling one tonne of paper saves 17 trees. This is a little odd because a metric tonne weighs 2,204.622 pounds, which is why it is called a "long" ton as opposed to our non-metric 2,000-pound "short" ton. The only possible explanation is that metric trees are bigger!

In the end, this whole debate borders on the silly. Paper and wood are renewable resources. There are more trees in the United States now than in the past, even though they may be farm grown or monocultured. The important issue is to preserve biodiversity by not destroying old growth forests.

I thought such a simple claim couldn't be accurate because papermaking has too many variables, such as species of trees and types of paper. I couldn't find out when or with whom the 17-tree idea originated. The only reference is an Environmental Protection Agency 1974 report to Congress on resource recovery and source reduction. But it has no mention of the 17 trees.

The "17 trees" number was popularized by Conservatree when it was a paper distributor, based on a report to Congress in the 1970s. It was calculated for newsprint, which is made in a totally different paper-making process from office and printing papers.

Since trees farmed for pulp weigh approximately 340 pounds each, recycling one ton of mixed paper "saves" only 4.4 of them ($1,500/340 = 4.4$). Besides which, they weren't meant to be "saved", they were meant to be "used" so that large old-growth trees would not be cut down for paper.

Using a different source for fiber has benefits. Industrial hemp can be grown in most climates and on marginal soils. It requires little or no herbicide and no pesticide, and uses less water than cotton. Measurements indicate the crop needs 10-13 inches of rainfall equivalent.

Yields will vary according to local conditions and will range from 1.5 to 6 dry tons of biomass per acre. California's rich croplands and growing environment are expected to increase yields, which will average at least 3.9 bone dry tons per acre. So growing an acre of hemp for paper would save 5.2

tons of trees or 30 farm grown paper pulp trees.

As it was with the boiling frog myth, a cautionary tale which warns us to be aware of the consequences of our actions, so it is with 17 trees and paper recycling. It may not be factually accurate, but it expresses a more fundamental truth. Energy conservation and the efficient use of resources should be the goal of any society as well as its individual members.

A Chinese guy goes to a Jewish guy to buy Black Bras, Size 38D...

The Jewish guy, known for his skills as a businessman, says that Black Bras are rare and that he is finding it very difficult to buy them from his suppliers. Therefore he has to charge \$50.00 for them. The Chinese guy buys 25 Bras.

He returns a few days later and this time orders fifty. The Jewish guy tells him that they have become even harder to get and charges him \$60.00 each.

The Chinese guy returns a month later and buys the Jewish guy's remaining stock of 50, and this time for \$75.00 each.

If one ton of recycled paper loses 17% of its weight when de-inked and reprocessed, and recycled magazines actually lose 35% because they contain so much clay and ink, a ton of recycled mixed paper becomes more like 1,500 pounds of pulp.

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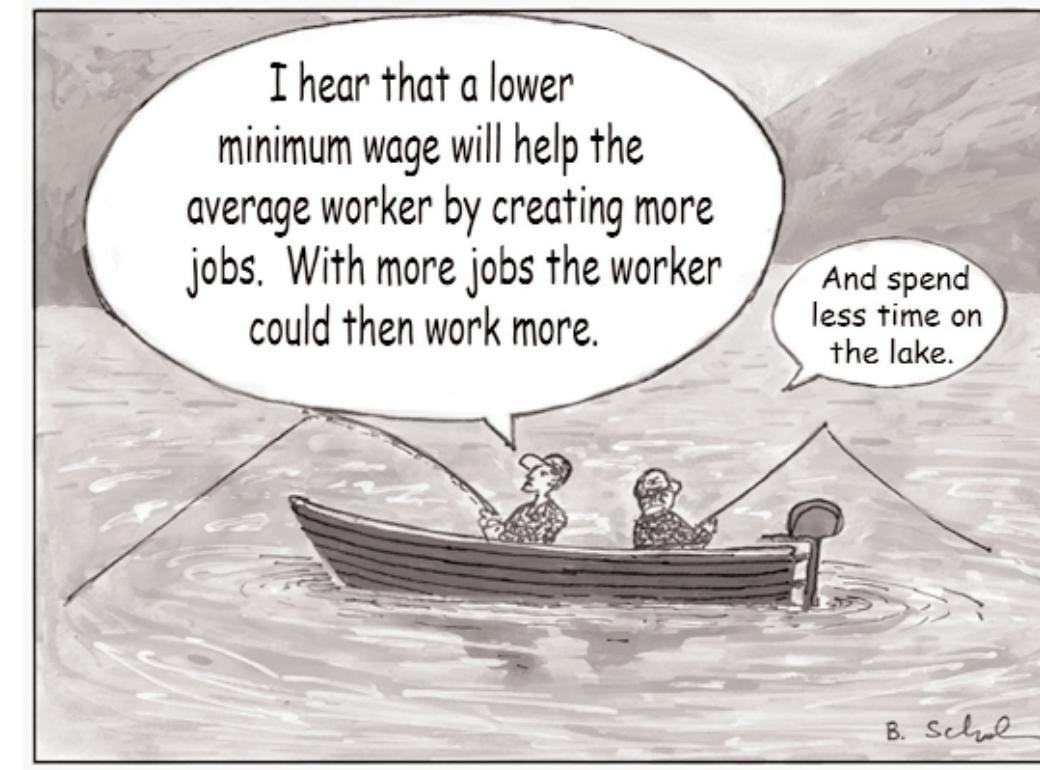
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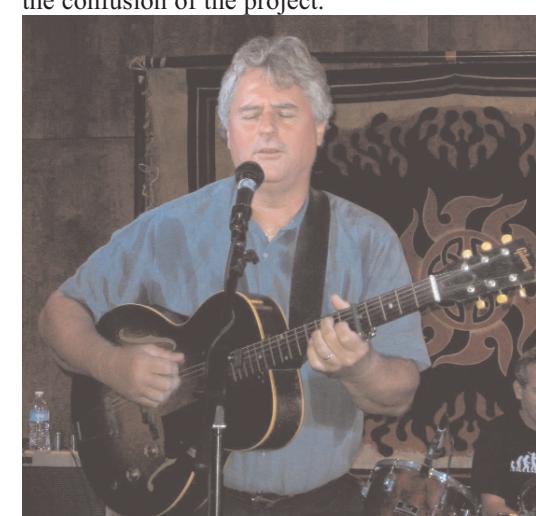
Bill Scholer Releases New Album

Lake Berryessa News cartoonist and well-known local musician has released an new album of his original music called Haunted Highway. Bill describes the process.

"Making the Haunted Highway CD was similar to the production of the movie Apocalypse Now, a total mess. I brought all my friends into the studio over time and we recorded all the songs I was writing. The songs musical styles were all over the map; jazz, folk, blues, rock, funk, and latin.

Listening to the outcome of that was like hearing a community radio show being hosted by five different DJs. I asked William T. Wiley to sing a song then had Dale Lyberger sing the next followed by a jazz piece featuring John Tchicai and Joe Craven. Although the performances were wonderful the overall listening experience was a mess and my close friends let me know it. I would listen to the studio out takes again and again on my car stereo as I drove through the hills around Lake Berryessa to my job at Solano State Prison and write down changes on a piece of paper on the seat.

I did that for years. I bugged the hell out of Steve O'Neill, the studio engineer, with cell phone calls when I reached the valley and cell phone reception. I visited my friend the author John Lescroart for advice and he was honest and pointed out the confusion of the project.



Mike Henderson was a great help and he suggested that I needed to rework it too even though one of the songs I would cut was the one he played on. I re-focused the CD on songs that told stories and put the songs in an order that made sense to me, "It's a haunted highway, things go from good to bad."

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Adventure Water Drinking – the New Outdoor Sport!

By Marcus Cox, Circle Oaks

When I participated in the Lake Berryessa cleanup one year I was one of the scuba divers who gathered trash from the bottom of the lake – a lot of it! We ended up with 1.5 TONS of trash before the day was done. It is sad to see folks who love coming up here leave trash behind, especially plastic bottles that last for centuries. We certainly don't want Lake Berryessa ending up like the Great Pacific Garbage Patch (a plastic swamp the size of Texas).

If you watched "The Story of Bottled Water" at www.storyofstuff.org you know it is time to stop buying water in plastic bottles, if not just to save money. Bottled water costs more than gas now, and most of it is filtered tap water anyway. Pretty slick marketing though – don't you love the pictures of the lakes & streams on the bottles?

So the next question is which water filter bottle to buy. There are several on the market now. I wanted a bottle that allowed me to drink lake water without worrying. Or better yet, one that allowed me to drink from our swimming pool so we would have an extra 27,000 gallons of drinking water in case of emergencies.

The bottle I found does everything the others do but also removes cysts, viruses, parasites, and even bacteria like Cryptosporidium and E. Coli (which by the way caused a huge water company to recall hundreds of thousands of their so called "pure mountain water" bottles).

To remove these little bacteria critters the filter has to do log₆ filtration or 99.9999% which means 1 bacteria per million gets through. Fortunately your immune system can handle that with no sweat.

So I decided to put this thing to the test and went "walkabout" with it and drank from some pretty nasty water sources. A local swamp with deer poop, flies, frogs, etc; then a drain pipe with filthy disgusting water (I had seen a dead fox carcass upstream). I also drank from a side pool on a slimy creek, our swimming pool, and, of course, Lake Berryessa. Needless to say the lake was a walk in the park after drinking from all these other places.

In every case the water tasted great, was crystal clear, and actually tasted better than the bottled water I had earlier that morning. My wife filmed me while I drank from these places so if you want to see the bottle in action I posted the videos at <http://www.arixwaterfilter.com>.

Samuel Johnson once said, "The world is not yet exhausted; let me see something tomorrow which I never saw before."

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Berryessa Highlands Neighborhood Fire Safe Projects are Complete for 2012

by Evan Kilkus

Those of you who live in the Berryessa Highlands neighborhood have probably seen the difference now that more than 10,000 man hours have been spent cutting, clearing, burning and/or chipping thousands of cubic yards worth of brush within and around the neighborhood. If you live in Circle Oaks or the Berryessa Estates, then you know what we are talking about, because those communities have also benefited by similar programs.

The work over the last 2 years has been accomplished thanks to a cooperative effort between volunteers on the Highlands Fire Safe Council, neighbors, CAL FIRE, Napa County Fire, with guidance and support from the Napa Community Firewise Foundation. The work has been funded by grants from the Federal Government and Napa County.

All of the brush and tree removal work being done is based on an assessment of the community that was created by a defensible space expert and consultant. The consultant created a "Vegetation Evaluation & Management Plan" that is accompanied by a large map that identified specific hazards and hazardous areas.

In 2011, the council and CAL FIRE chose seven different areas around the community that were hazardous, and easy to access by the work crews, and the work began. This year, the council had more grant money to spend, so they were able to complete work at 12 different locations. The work areas were picked because each would strategically benefit the community as a whole if a wildfire was approaching from that side of the neighborhood.

The results are not hard to notice, and if you were there to see all of the plant & tree material removed, then it might have impressed you. Picture 500 dump trucks lined up down Steele Canyon Rd...that's how much flammable material was removed just this year.

As you see on the map on Page 5, the completed work is sometimes scattered around and does not appear to be complete. This is because the community received only enough money for 30-56 days each year, so the council opted to use the crews on the areas that had the highest density of brush and tree material. Now that many of the pockets of dense brush have been removed, the community is already much safer after just 2 years of work.

If the Highlands Firesafe Council can acquire grant money again for 2013, they hope to plan more work to connect the completed sections together to make longer, continuous fuel breaks adding up to 3-4 miles around and within the houses.

The reason why so much work has been done at such a small total cost is because volunteers are managing the project and doing all of the community outreach, and prisoners have done almost all of the labor. CAL FIRE works with The Department of Corrections and maintains 39 camps around the state with low-risk prisoner firefighting crews, whom CAL FIRE Firefighters depend on to help contain and put out wildfires. And a large additional benefit to this program is that communities can use these crews to help create defensible space when it benefits the community as a whole.

The Council will be applying for a 2013 Federal Grant at the end of July, and they want to give the community a chance to give input, ask questions, or offer to volunteer if you have time to help with the next phases of the project to help save homes and lives. The life you save may be your own. E-mail us at Highlands@NapaFirewise.org if you want to participate.

What Do Homeowners Need To Do?

Just because all of this brush removal work has been done in the neighborhood doesn't mean you don't have to do as much around your home. If anything, homeowners now should put a little more effort into creating or improving their defensible space, because that could be what saves your home when a wildfire comes.

Remember, the homeowner is always responsible for creating defensible space within 100 feet of their home, and the grant money is there to be used to increase the fire buffer zone to 200 or 400 feet or more. That being said, make sure your first 100 feet is well maintained, pruned and weed whacked. Also, always try to have dirt, gravel, concrete, or green grass within the first 10-20 feet of your home. The idea is if you want a firefighter to walk around your home to defend it, they don't want to be walking on flammable dry grass.

In the first picture on the far right of Page 5, two pine trees, also known as pyrophytes, which are oily trees, tower over Steele Canyon Road. The Berryessa Highlands neighborhood has only this one way in and out for emergency crews and evacuees. For that reason, the final part of the project this year included removing 9 pyrophytes along a half-mile stretch of Steele Canyon Road. This not only makes it safer for fire crews and evacuees, the removal of all of that tree material along the roadway helps turn the roadway into a large fire break, so a fire that starts at the shore can come up to the road and stop.

Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership Interns Continue to Educate

The Lake Berryessa Watershed Partnership interns are back to talk about clean habits for day recreators at Lake Berryessa. While many enjoy boating or skiing, many users of the lake are day-use groups that picnic and swim at places such as Oak Shores or Foothill Pines. There are many things day users can do to help us in keeping Berryessa clean for themselves and others to enjoy!

While the basics of picking up one's own trash or using the bathrooms instead of the lake are the most effective and common ways to protect the lake, many other methods exist to preserve the reservoir's cleanliness. While not as obvious, picking up after pets or even being wary about going in the water too quickly after applying sunscreen can prevent toxins from being introduced.

Other things like picking up cigarette butts or other people's trash (even if it's not yours) can have big impacts. Making sure to bring a trash bag for alcoholic beverages instead of "sinking" bottles and cans is also beneficial. Everyone, from children to adults, can do their own part in keeping Lake Berryessa's shores and waterways clean for drinking and recreational purposes!

Some typical days in the life of an LBWP intern go like this:

Sunday we were scheduled to be at Capell all day and inspected 69 boats. 11 boater surveys were given out with 9 installations of bilge pads. The boaters that are coming in seem to be re-visiting and already have their bilge pad in for the season, also outboard boats and jet skis seem to be a more common occurrence. However, the jet skiers are the ones that have never heard of the invasive mussels, so although not many bilge pads were installed, Sunday was a great day for educating many on the dangers of invasive species!

We did 26 surveys this weekend and were in contact with 56 people. There were 8 installations of the bilge pads but a good number of people already had a bilge pad in their boats. Saturday was unusually slow both at Pleasure and Markley. More than half the boaters we saw on Saturday had an out board.

Several people commented that the boater outreach program is great because they love Lake Berryessa and want to keep it clean and free of invasive mussels. A man at Markley said it was worth his time to take the survey and was pleased with all of the informative paperwork that the tote had included. Another person at Markley was wearing a t-shirt he received last year advertising Lake Berryessa.

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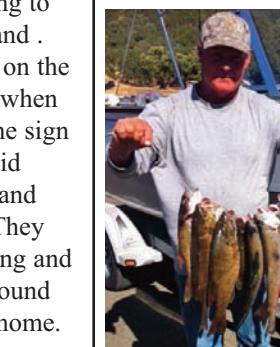
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Fishing With Sid

This report covers the last two weeks of fishing at Lake Berryessa. I took my buddy Albert out with his two grandsons who call him Opa for the day and Albert tells me they are still talking about it. The boys names are CJ and Daniel and they had a good time and caught some nice fish.



The next morning I took out Kenny and Larry for a full day of fishing. They both are fishermen and I brought them to spots they never knew existed and they did very well. In all they landed over twenty fish and nice sized ones and learned some new techniques in the process. Early the following morning my friend Roger and I set out for a full day of fishing.

I took him to many of my favorite spots on the east side of the lake and we ended up at the vineyards. He loved it there until the wind picked up. He caught two nice size spotted bass using a spinner bait and a grub for a trailer. We ended the day with limits. Kevin and I fished the following

day and the water temperature was eighty degrees. We caught and released just under thirty bass and limited out on trout. It was a very successful day (see photos). Today I fished on my own on the west side using only senko worms and brass and glass and my largest fish was a 6 pound large mouth bass.

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I sometimes go to my own little world, but that's okay, they know me there.

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

I am not a vegetarian because I love animals. I am a vegetarian because I hate plants.

What has four legs and an arm? A happy pit bull.

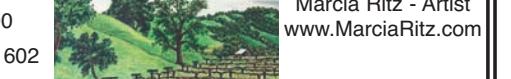
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8 Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area (NCA) Controversy Continues

Now that the word is spreading about the lack of positive impacts on Lake Berryessa of the NCA and its potential negative consequences, more people are coming out in opposition to it. The fact that the proponents can say that they have garnered a lot of local support is because of the stealth strategy they used in approaching local governments and the false benefits they promoted.

The first letter printed below comes from a neighbor in the Berryessa Highlands, Jennifer Thorsted-Gibb. The second letter is from Mike Thompson in response to another Lake Berryessa resident's letter of opposition to the NCA. What's funny about Thompson's form letter is that it does not even acknowledge that he is talking to a local landowner who opposes his NCA. It is simply self-serving and content free.

Lake Berryessa Resident Responds to NCA

It is interesting how the Berryessa Snow Mountain NCA proponents refer to all the support they have gotten from many communities, but do not take into consideration the main community that will be affected by the enactment of the NCA - the owners of properties on and around Lake Berryessa. It wasn't until recently that I and many others that live in our community have become aware of HR5545. There is nothing that I have read that specifically states that my way of living... Lake Living Lifestyle... Will not be destroyed.

Living at a lake is a completely different way of life. People who live in town or in the city that visit do not have one ounce of understanding to what we give up to live in the "gem of the bay area". We all work hard everyday, commute at least 30 to 60 minutes one way (25 to 50+ miles), have to plan (we can't just run to Trader Joes or Nob Hill when we are out of milk, laundry soap, diapers...), we can't grab a quick bite to eat when we are feeling lazy and do not want to cook...

All these things (which are only some of the many sacrifices we are willing to give up to live at our lake) seem very insignificant to the one who doesn't live without them. We did have some of these luxuries...not to the extent someone in town may have but to that of which had a minimum impact on the area (natural) around us. But we do not live here because we want the conveniences of town or a city. We live here because we like to go out on our boat everyday. Not just the busy crowded weekends that many other people who enjoy recreation do... But the quiet, calm nights when you can go out on your boat and enjoy why you work so hard (we also love busy weekends...and every other day of the year). What we love most is the freedom to use our lake when we want. This lake was built for Recreation not Conservation.

In less than three years our entire community has been destroyed in the "seamless transitioning" of the lake. We have no schools. We have only two stores that are struggling to stay above water (no pun intended). They have been impacted significantly in traffic due to nothing drawing people to the lake. All businesses on the lake (rentals, repair, storage) are being impacted in a neg-

ative way. The livelihood of so many in our community has been destroyed and government, special interest groups and many people who do not live in the Lake Living Community are planning to "help" us and other communities just like ours. They haven't even asked us... what we want; they haven't specifically stated in writing how this NCA will impact property owners in our community. Jennifer Thorsted-Gibb

Congressman Thompson Bloviates on the NCA

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Berryessa Snow Mountain region. I appreciate hearing from you on this important issue.

You will be pleased to know that I introduced the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area Act (H.R. 5545) on May 8, 2012. The legislation would designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain region as a National Conservation Area (NCA). Under this designation, all currently owned federal lands within the NCA boundary would be united under one management plan, allowing the region to be managed according to the site-specific needs. The region would also be permanently protected under a NCA designation, ensuring continued recreational opportunities while safeguarding the region's natural beauty, wildlife, rare plants, and waters – which include important sources of drinking water and irrigation for nearby communities.

In the months leading up to the bill's introduction, I worked with local organizations to garner support for the Berryessa Snow Mountain NCA designation. By the time I introduced this legislation, 52 local elected officials, 148 businesses, 29 landowners and farmers, and 28 conservation and recreation groups officially came out in support of this bill - and those numbers continue to grow. I am proud to have introduced legislation that has such broad local support and will preserve the land, help our local economies, and protect a wide variety of plants and animals. This is the right way forward for the region and our communities..

I believe that our national treasures must be preserved for future generations, and throughout my legislative career I have repeatedly supported legislation that benefits and expands both our public and protected lands. In fact, one of my most meaningful bills as a U.S. Congressman was the Northern California Coastal Wild Heritage Act, which passed in 2005 and added wilderness protection to 300,000 acres of Northern California's most cherished wild areas.

H.R. 5545 has been referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. I look forward to continue working together with all local stakeholders toward the preservation of the Berryessa Snow Mountain region. Please continue to contact me on all issues of importance to you and to our district.

Sincerely, MIKE THOMPSON

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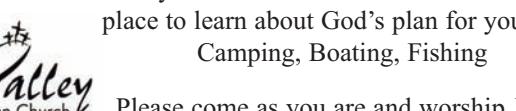
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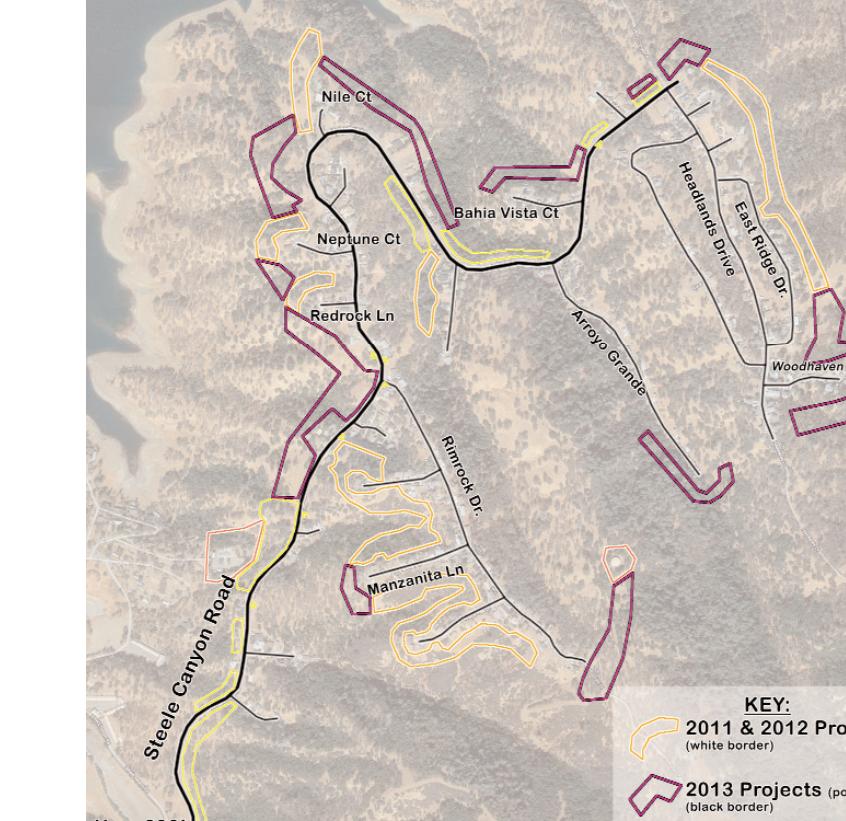
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The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope

Aries (March 21-April 19): Learn to appreciate the little things in life, because the big things will either cost more than you have or take more time than you've got left.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): It's not the hammer of life that's going to beat you down this week, but the ladle of Kathy Clodmeyer, who is frankly sick of you asking for more gravy.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): If nothing else, next week will certainly be a lesson to you about listening to Dan when he gives you advice about good sources of all-natural fiber.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Jealousy will rear its ugly head in your life next week, look around, blink, burst out laughing, and then tell Envy, Lust, and Greed to get a load of how pathetic you are.

Leo (July 23-August 22): Your growing belief that there are monsters in the closet wouldn't be a concern if you weren't in command of so many main battle tanks.

Virgo (August 23-September 22): It's true that animals like you, but that's mostly because you're fat and slow and will be easy to cut from the herd when your time comes.

Libra (September 23-October 23): Try and get back to basics this week. Learning to dress yourself, brush your teeth, and eat with utensils would be a good place to start.

Scorpio (October 24-November 21): Okay, the stars are sorry that they made you wear a gorilla suit all last week for what turned out to be no reason, but it's really, truly, vitally important that you wear a Carmen Miranda fruit hat everywhere for the next few days.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): The stars indicate that fortune is in your future this week. Really. All 140 trillion of them in the known universe talked it over in one of their star meetings and they all agreed that yeah, you're getting lots of money.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19): You will begin to see things differently this week when your eyes are suddenly replaced with a set of novelty video filters.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18): You will be spiritually elevated to a new dimension, but unfortunately it will only be a new dimension in storage solutions for home and office.

Pisces (February 19-March 20): You will receive a mention in an exhaustive New Yorker piece titled "6 Billion To Watch Under 100."

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Days of Wine and Horses at RustRidge Ranch and Winery: When Tragedy Strikes but Joy Triumphs

By Peter Kilkus

It's only a 15-minute drive from the Silverado Trail in the Napa Valley to RustRidge Ranch & Winery, but it's a drive that takes you along the backroads of Napa Valley, past peaceful Lake Hennessey and far away from the hustle and clatter of the wine country. RustRidge is located on 600 acres in Chiles Valley, a Napa Valley grape-growing appellation known for exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel.

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Since the 1950's, the ranch has been a breeding and training facility for thoroughbred racehorses. The young thoroughbreds are exercised and trained in their vineyards before they run at the track. But raising and training horses, as emotionally fulfilling and joyful as it is, is not for the faint-hearted. As I learned when I bred and raised an Arabian colt in Pt. Reyes, you will definitely see your veterinarian more than your own relatives.

My friends Jim Fresquez and Susan Meyer have been raising grapes and horses at RustRidge for decades. Usually things go well. But this spring was not one of those times. I'll let Susan tell the story in her own words.

Genuwine was born on Thursday April 19, 2012. His mother Kool Valley was a first time mother at twelve and we were quite concerned about her giving birth so we watched her very carefully and put her

in a paddock each night and checked her every few hours. She gave birth in the early hours of April 19 and we were there to help her with the birth.

She gave birth to Genuwine, a beautiful colt who has the markings of his two grandmothers! Our excitement and joy was soon tempered by health problems that both mare and foal were experiencing.



Ellen's ranch was only 25 minutes away from the hospital so we were there in no time. By then, that mare, Enduring Flight was lonely for her foal and was anxious to be nursed, so even though she pinned her ears and showed a bit of resistance she let Genuwine nurse while she was being held.

Ellen Jackson is a very skilled horsewoman and took over the job of bringing the mare and Genuwine together. It took about three days, but by the end Genuwine had completely won her over.

We have been visiting Genuwine every 7-10 days and have seen him develop and grow into a healthy and big colt. He is extremely friendly and confident and recognizes us when we come to visit! We can't wait to take him home but know that he needs to stay at least another month or so with his nurse mare Enduring Flight before we wean him.

That homecoming will be a very special event! Follow Genuwine's adventures at <http://rustridge.blogspot.com/>



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11.	Hwy 128 @ Lower Chiles Valley Road	6=>11	3.0 miles
12.	Pope Valley Road	11=>12	3.2 miles
13.	Pope Valley	12=>13	8.5 miles
14.	Aetna Springs	13=>14	3.7 miles

her on our van along with Genuwine and headed to UC Davis.

The hospital had been alerted of our mare's condition and were ready for his arrival, but when Jim opened the back of trailer, she was dead and Genuwine was crouched in the corner.

The vets tried to get Genuwine out of the trailer but he wouldn't leave his mother. So Jim got inside the trailer and carefully walked him through his mother's legs and down the ramp. He was escorted into the vet hospital and examined thoroughly. He was admitted to the hospital and put on an IV. He stayed four days at the facility where he was treated for dehydration as well as urinary and intestinal problems and liver toxicity.

During his stay, the vet recommended looking for a nurse mare for our foal and we notified everyone in the thoroughbred industry we could as well as other horse organizations. Our prayers were answered and one mare, who had just lost her four week old foal, was brought to meet Genuwine at the Vet Hospital.

Unfortunately, she was very aggressive and even though she remained overnight at Davis so she could be reintroduced to Genuwine, the second introduction wasn't any better. The staff at Davis were not willing to take a chance on Genuwine being injured.

So that mare went back to Victory Rose Thoroughbreds. Unbeknownst to us, Ellen Jackson the owner of Victory Rose Thoroughbreds had another tragedy at her farm and brought a mare to Davis with a foal who could not be saved. Once that mare's foal had died she attempted to introduce that mare to Genuwine, but the veterinary staff at UC Davis didn't like her initial reaction to Genuwine. She was also sent home.

Consequently we were instructed to raise Genuwine as an orphan and to bucket feed him with mare's replacement milk. Given this situation, Jim called Ellen Jackson about trying to reintroduce Genuwine to the original potential nurse mare. Ellen suggested we bring Genuwine to her farm and try again. So we loaded up Genuwine, with the assistance of the Davis staff who had cared for him and to whom he had endeared himself.

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Steve Lederer Is New County Public Works Director

As the newly appointed director of the county's Public Works Department, Steve Lederer has several key projects to complete, including improvements at two struggling water and sewer districts at Lake Berryessa.

Lederer said the work to improve the water and wastewater systems for Berryessa Highlands, on the south end of the lake, and at Berryessa Estates, several miles up Putah Creek on the north end, is progressing after years of delay and neglect.

While there's plenty of work to be done at both districts, Lederer said the accomplishments thus far have aided in regaining the trust of residents. Lederer said the credit for this belonged to Deputy Public Works Director Phil Miller, along with the district's engineer, Kevin Berryhill, and other staff members.

"There's light at the end of the tunnel for both of them," Lederer said. "I've inherited an already improving situation. I think we just need to keep moving forward."

The work at Berryessa Highlands recently passed a critical hurdle when residents voted to assess themselves about \$19,000 each to pay for \$11 million worth of improvements to get the district in compliance with state regulators.

At Berryessa Estates, the work is partially complete after the district received funding from the federal government's stimulus program, but critical work on expanding storage ponds still needs to be done.

He also faces the task of maintaining and repairing the county's road network, a project that's caught between limited aid from the state and federal government, and the mounting costs of repairs as some roads deteriorate. Voters could help in November by passing a countywide half-cent sales tax for road repairs.

Lederer, appointed in March as interim director of Public Works, officially took over the department in charge of constructing, maintaining and improving county facilities and infrastructure on July 7. His first job out of college was working at Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo, where he became the head of nuclear test engineering. He spent five years as a deputy planner in the Planning Department, and six years as the director of the Environmental

Management Department.

Also high up on his list is to improve communication with the public, implement a reorganization of the Public Works, Environmental Management and Planning departments, as well as finish the improvements at the Lake Berryessa and Napa Berryessa resort improvement districts.

News from Napa County

Napa County named one of top Digital Counties in the country

Once again, Napa County has been named one of the top Digital Counties in the United States by the Center for Digital Government, a national research and advisory institute focused on IT policies and best practices in State and local government. We placed fifth in counties with less than 150,000 in population. Congratulations and thank you to our Information Technology folks!

Public Works is busy!
Our Public Works Department is hard at work. Under construction right now: a project to install a bike lane on Las Amigas Road (photo left); the Airport Glideslope Project; the new American Canyon Library; another section of the Rutherford Dust Restoration Project along the Napa River; and the remodeling of a newly acquired building on Solano Ave in Napa that will house the People Empowering People project. Visit the Current Projects page for updates on all projects.

Honoring Purple Heart veterans

On Aug. 7, Supervisor Diane Dillon and Congressman Mike Thompson will honor Napa County residents who have received the Purple Heart for being wounded or killed in battle. We would love to honor your friend or family member, whether they are able to attend in person or must attend in our memories and thoughts.

We're having a garage sale!

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, we're opening up our warehouse and putting our surplus furniture, supplies and electronics on display and up for sale. We'll be at the County corporation yard at 933 Water Street in Napa, starting at 9:30 a.m. Find out all about it, and we'll see you there!

Make a movie in 72 hours at the Library

Meet at the Napa Library on Friday, Aug. 10, to hear the line of dialogue that must be contained in your movie. Then you have 72 hours to write, cast, film and produce a short film! The following Friday, Aug. 17, the Library will screen all the entrants. The fun is open to anyone; teen participants with a library card can borrow equipment from the Library. Find out how to get it on the fun!

Celebrating centenarians

On Sept. 25, the Board of Supervisors will honor Napa County residents who are 100 years old or older, in observance of National Centenarians Day. We all have much to learn from those who have a wealth of life experience, and if last year's gathering was any indication, they like to surprise us, too! Let us know if you have a

The study recommends that adults who continually find themselves awake at work take Ambien first thing in the morning so they can fall asleep as soon as they arrive at the office.

relative or friend who has reached this impressive milestone, even if they can't attend the event.

Get involved! Apply for a Board

Committee or Commission

You can serve your community and advise the Board of Supervisors on an issue that is important to you. Right now, there are openings on the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, the Tobacco Advisory Board, the Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs, the board of the Watershed Information Center and Conservancy of Napa County and the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee. You can apply online on our website.

Event Calendar

July 28 - Saturday: Nichelini Family Winery "Field Day Fun". Time to turn off the electronics, head outdoors and enjoy some good, old-fashioned fun! Gather your friends and head to NFW for a relaxing afternoon of lawn games, friendly competition, great wines and outrageous food.

Enjoy food stylings by "Rebel Dogs", the Valley's hottest new Gourmet Hot Dog master. Cool down after a game of ladder ball or bocce with refreshing ice cream or simply kick back and enjoy a glass of your favorite Nichelini wine, all available for purchase. You are welcome to pack a picnic and bring your favorite lawn games* and enjoy our picnic grounds if you choose. 2050 Sage Canyon Road (HWY 128)

August 4th & 5th - Saturday & Sunday: 19TH ANNUAL POW WOW - "Honoring All Creation", Sponsored by Suscol Intertribal Council, Yountville Veterans Home Picnic Grounds, 11 am – dusk both days Welcome!

For last ten years, people of all ages and cultures have met each fall at the Yountville Veterans' home Picnic Grounds to enjoy singing, drumming, and dancing, while broadening their understanding of Native American individuals, tribes, and nations. The previous ten years was held at Napa Valley College. Our mission is to provide a cultural event that embodies the traditional and modern life ways of Native Americans and recognizes the current accomplishments of Native Americans.

August 11 & September 8 - Saturday: 10 am - 12 pm, Historic Core Walking Tour. Join Napa County Landmarks for this NEW tour of downtown Napa highlighting its history, architecture and preservation efforts. This walk explores commercial Napa including landmark buildings and Main Street from the Hatt Mill to the Pfeiffer Building. Join us on this sidewalk journey dotted with surprise interior stopovers. Led by a member of the Napa County Landmarks docent team.

Tour will meet at 9:30 am for check-in at the Goodman Library, 1219 First Street, Napa. All are welcome, but advance reservations are requested. For more info contact us at info@napacountylandmarks.org or 255.1836.

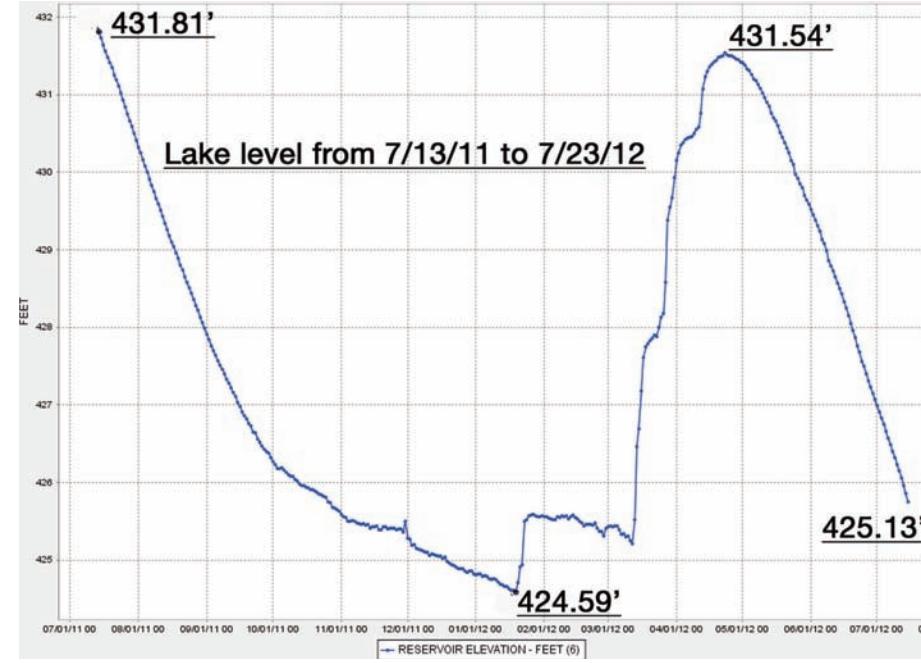
August 18 - Saturday: Berryessa Lions Club 8th Annual Cowboy Steak Feed at Turtle Rock. Starts at 5:30 PM. Dinner 7 - 9 PM. \$25 - Steak, salad, beans and bread. For reservations call Turtle Rock at 966-2246 or Bill Oppeneer at 966-2787.

Dam Level Update as of Monday, 7/23/12

The elevation of (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet (msl). Lake Berryessa has had 19.56 inches of rain since July 1, 2011.

The water is now 14.87 feet below the top of the spillway.

Date	Elevation	Evap	High	Low	Rain
7/9/12	426.32	0.39	99	56	0.00
7/10/12	426.23	0.45	98	55	0.00
7/11/12	426.15	0.34	101	56	0.00
7/12/12	426.06	0.36	102	62	0.00
7/13/12	425.96	0.36	103	57	0.00
7/14/12	425.86	0.47	93	54	0.00
7/15/12	425.75	0.32	89	54	0.00
7/16/12	425.66	0.42	96	56	0.00
7/17/12	425.55	0.30	73	50	0.00
7/18/12	425.46	0.21	78	50	0.00
7/19/12	425.39	0.21	82	50	0.00
7/20/12	425.29	0.29	86	56	0.00
7/21/12	425.23	0.27	93	57	0.00
7/22/12	425.13	0.39	100	60	0.00



Summer and Fall 2012 Activities at Lake Berryessa

The Bureau of Reclamation's Central California Area Office announces summer and fall 2012 interpretive programs and events at Lake Berryessa. All activities will be held rain or shine and are free of charge. Attendees must RSVP for those events that have participation limits. Participants should wear sturdy shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather and bring plenty of water and sunscreen for daytime activities. Children of all ages are welcome, but those under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Topic: Nature Hike - Summer Stroll on the Smittle Creek Trail. **Dates/Times:** Saturday - July 21; Saturday - August 25; Sunday - September 16; and Saturday - November 10, 9:00 a.m. to noon. **Location:** Smittle Creek Day Use Area Parking Lot

"It's just a walk in the park," but it can be so much more! Join a Park Ranger for a leisurely hike on the Smittle Creek Trail, along the western shoreline of Lake Berryessa. Enjoy a summer day and get some fresh air and exercise while learning about the natural and human history of the area on an easy-to-moderate 2.6-mile, one-way guided hike. The trail winds through a shady Blue Oak woodland, affording hikers scenic views and peaceful surroundings. All hikes begin at 9 a.m. at the south end of the Smittle Creek Day Use Area parking lot, off Berryessa-Knoxville Rd. Vehicles can be shuttled to the trail end point at Coyote Knolls within the Oak Shores Day Use Area. Bring at least two liters of water and snacks/lunch to enjoy during the hike. Space is limited, and reservations are required. To reserve a spot on the hike or for more details/directions, please contact Mike McGraw at 707-966-2111 ext 112 or mmcgraw@usbr.gov.

Topic: Paddling Berryessa. **Date/Times:** Sunday, August 5, 9 a.m. to noon (meet at Eticuera Day Use Area). Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m. to noon (meet at Foxtail Flat, Oak Shores Day Use Area). Sunday, October 14, 9 a.m. to noon (meet at Foxtail Flat, Oak Shores Day Use Area).

Experience the beauty of Lake Berryessa from a unique perspective during several different Ranger-led paddling tours. Join a Park Ranger for fun 2- and 3-hour paddling trips, exploring various locations around the lake. Watch for bald eagles, ospreys, otters and other wildlife as the ranger introduces participants to the natural and human history of the lake. These outings are open to experienced swimmers with a kayak, canoe or other non-motorized boat. Coast Guard-approved life jackets will be available, but boats will not be available for rent. Participants should bring their boat, life jacket, paddles, sunscreen, hat, water and a lunch/snack. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. For details/ directions, please contact Victoria Bevolden at 707-966-2111 ext 113 or vbevolden@usbr.gov.

Topic: History of Lake Berryessa and the town of Monticello. **Date/Time:** Saturday, July 28, 6-7 p.m. **Location:** Meet at Dufer Point Visitor Center

Before there was a lake, there was a valley. The deep blue waters of Lake Berryessa now occupy a land where once

farms, ranches and a small town existed. Who used to live here? How did they make a living? Discover how an agricultural-based community became a storage basin for a valuable resource supporting California's growing population. For details/directions, please contact Scotland Roddy at 707-966-2111 ext 113 or sroddy@usbr.gov.

Topic: Welcome to the Neighborhood – Plants and Animals of Lake Berryessa. **Date/Time:** Saturday, August 11, 6-7 p.m. **Location:** Meet at Dufer Point Visitor Center

Lake Berryessa is home to a variety of plants and animals – some have been around a long time, others have recently moved into the area. Get to know your plant and animal neighbors and how they all get along. Ranger Mike will discuss the benefits of native plants and animals and some of the problems associated with non-native species. For details/ directions, please contact Mike McGraw at 707-966-2111 ext 112 or mmcgraw@usbr.gov.

Topic: Before All Others – Native Americans and Lake Berryessa. **Date/Time:** Saturday, August 25, 6-7 p.m. **Location:** Meet at Dufer Point Visitor Center

Long before the valley was filled with water to create Lake Berryessa, Native Americans called this area home. Join Ranger Al to explore the Native American history of the region and experience how native plants and resources were used. Demonstrations and a short walk along the Visitor Center Trail will showcase native plants and their uses. For details/directions, please contact Al Woodson at 707-966-2111 ext 113 or awoodson@usbr.gov.

Topic: California Coastal Clean Up Day. **Date/Time:** Saturday, September 15, 9 a.m. to noon. **Location:** Pope Creek Bridge Parking Lot & Markley Cove Area

Join Reclamation, the Solano Resource Conservation District and partners for this annual lake and shoreline clean up event. Volunteers will clean up the shoreline of Lake Berryessa as part of the state-wide clean up event. Since the program began in 1985, over 800,000 Californians have removed more than 15 million pounds of debris from our state's shorelines and coast. To volunteer, please contact Jason Jordan at 707-966-2111 ext 143 or jgjordan@usbr.gov.

Topic: Birding 101. **Date/Time:** Saturday, October 20, 9 a.m. to noon. **Location:** Smittle Creek Day Use Area, Parking Lot (south end, next to the trailhead)

Having trouble telling a titmouse from a wren or a raven from a robin? This hike is designed to help participants make heads or tail feathers of the complex avian world. Join Ranger Todd for an informative bird-watching hike along the Smittle Creek Trail. Birders of all levels are welcome to attend this delightful hike. Bring binoculars, bird guides and, most of all, enthusiasm. This is an easy 1.5-mile round-trip hike (3/4 mile each way) with a slight elevation change. Attendees may choose to hike the entire 2.6-mile trail (5.2 miles round trip) after the program. For details/ directions, please contact Todd Eggert at 707-966-2111 ext 113 or reggett@usbr.gov.

Topic: Berryessa Fall Bird Species Inventory. **Date/Time:** Saturday, November 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Location:** Meet at

Monticello Dam Overlook Parking Lot

Get a little exercise, learn some local history and tally Berryessa's bird species all at the same time! Join Reclamation Ranger and bird enthusiast Todd Eggert to visit Berryessa's three dominant vegetation regions – oak woodlands, chaparral and grasslands – to inventory the resident and migrant bird species. Participants will carpool or caravan the length of the lake, stopping for short walks. Experienced and beginning birders are welcome, with Ranger Todd assisting novices on the finer points of bird identification. For details/directions, please contact Todd Eggert at 707-966-2111 ext 113 or reggett@usbr.gov.

Topic: Roving Rangers. **Dates:** Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day to Labor Day **Location:** Oak Shores Day Use Area and the Water Education Station

Keep an eye out for the Park Rangers at Oak Shores on summer weekends. Throughout the day, they will share games and fun presentations on water safety and the natural history of Lake Berryessa. Visit the Water Education Station in Oak Shores to learn more about the lake and borrow life jackets at no charge! Kids 'caught' wearing life jackets in or near the water can win prizes! The Water Education Station at Oak Shores is open 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on weekends, Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Topic: Displays and Exhibits. **Dates:** Summer Hours (Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day) Weekends: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Weekdays: noon to 3 p.m. (closed on Wednesdays)

Winter Hours (Labor Day to Memorial Day): Weekends: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Weekdays: noon to 2 p.m. (closed on Wednesdays) **Location:** Dufer Point Visitor Center

Start your lake experience with a visit to the Dufer Point Visitor Center. Displays and exhibits might just answer the questions you have about the history of Lake Berryessa, the Monticello Valley and the construction of the Solano Project. Get to know the local wildlife (stuffed and mounted), including the common and not-so-common animals found around the lake. Park Rangers can answer questions about natural resources, recreational opportunities, wildlife and the area's history. Brochures, maps, trail guides and other educational information are available free of charge.

Individuals who would like to participate in a program and need accommodation should contact Park Ranger Mike McGraw at 707-966-2111 ext. 112 or mmcgraw@usbr.gov at least 14 days in advance of the activity.

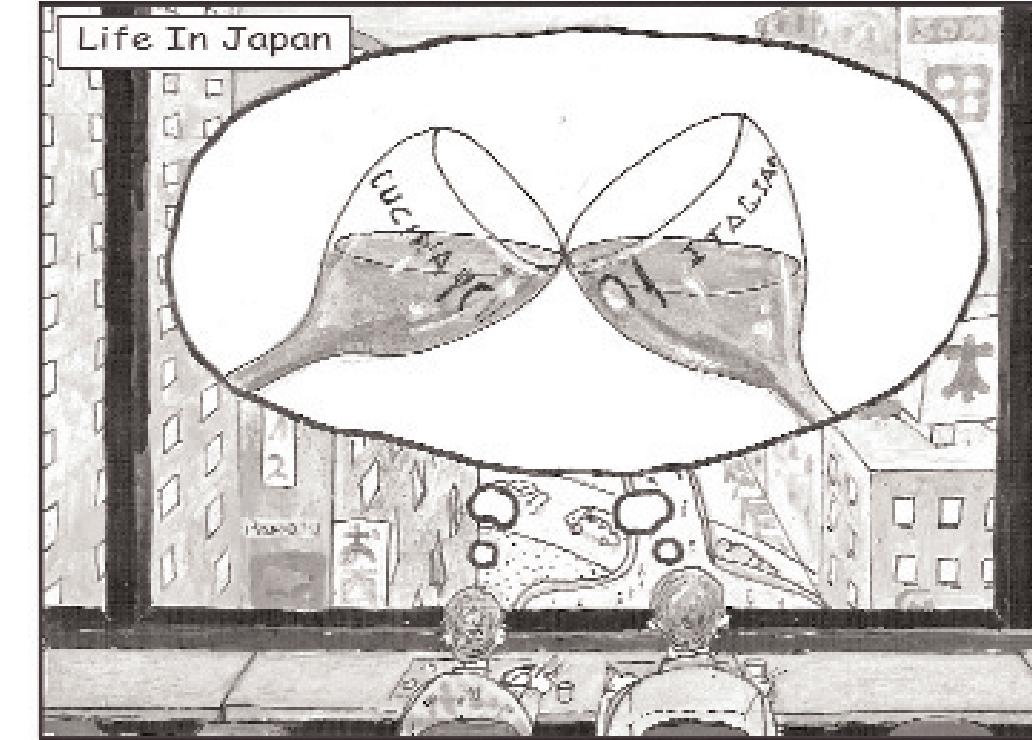
For additional information, please contact Ranger Mike McGraw at 707-966-2111 ext. 112 or mmcgraw@usbr.gov, or call the Lake Berryessa Ranger Department at 707-966-2111 ext. 113, or visit the Lake Berryessa website at <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cca/berryessa/index.html>.

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NAPALACHIA by Bill Scholer



I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it

I had amnesia once---or twice

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Berryessa Senior Center Casino Night - Saturday, July 21



The Berryessa Senior Center is striving to keep the community spirit alive and well here at Lake Berryessa

Did you know that the Senior Center rents our building or portions of the building and outside area? We also sponsor community projects and our facilities are free, if you qualify. Membership is \$20.00 per year.

Currently the Berryessa Lions Club rents our main room every 4th Thursday of the Month for their meeting. In the past we have had several weddings, receptions, memorials, a caterer, and many community functions such as blood drives, flu shots, Bureau of Reclamation presentations and meetings. Napa County has made presentations concerning housing developments.

RENTAL FEES:

The Rates are \$200.00 for 6 hours + \$50.00 cleaning fee (which is refunded if left clean) for non-members (\$150.00 for Members). You will also be responsible to furnish a one day insurance policy with a deposit to reserve a date.

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We have Adult Diapers in most every size. If you have someone in bed they are a big help.

For information on any of the above call the Center on 707-966-0206 and leave word. Someone will call you back. You can also check our Calendar of Events and come by when we are open to check us out. We are currently working with the Red Cross to open the Berryessa Senior Center as a Cooling/Warming Center. More on this later.

We also put out an Interesting Calendar, "Looking Back", that takes you back to the old town of Monticello. All issues have wonderful pictures and history. Old Calendars are \$4.00 each and 2013 is out now. It is \$8.00 each. We also mail these calendars. Just call 707-966-0206.

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Rattlesnake population is up, and so are bites

By George deVilbiss/Special to Gold Country News Service

MANAUS, BRAZIL—A team of scientists studying the Amazon Rainforest announced the remarkable discovery this week of thousands of previously undiscovered mammals, reptiles, birds and other species desperately cowering for dear life under rocks and assorted foliage.

You'd think the majority of bites would be the younger generation. When you go camping, kids tend to be excited around the camp area, running, playing and just having fun. The last thing they think about is what might be lurking around old, fallen trees, in and around brushy areas, etc. However, most bites this year have been on adults.

Snakes are cold-blooded critters. They head underground in the fall, when the weather begins to cool. They huddle in groups until their senses alert them to warming temperature outside. When they emerge from their dens in the spring, they look for warmth and food.

OK, we're well past spring, so what's the problem? Apparently, the number of rattlesnakes is up. If it's your hope to never get bit, you must have an understanding of this snake's habits.

During the heat of the day, you'll find them in the shadows: in high grasses or brush, under rocks or huddled beside a fallen tree. Early in the morning, when the temperature might be cool, they'll get out in the sunshine, laying on rocks beside a stream or in a sunny area, retreating to a shadowed area after they warm up.

Rattlesnakes don't like being disturbed. They're solitary,

not the least bit friendly. Given the chance, if they know you're around, they're going to retreat. However, if you go crashing blindly from Point A to Point B, you won't give that snake enough notice to disappear.

A rattlesnake will sound off — coil, with its tail raised and rattling — only when it feels threatened. That means it has had enough time to see you without you moving away. If you come across a rattlesnake that hasn't had time to move away, it tends to strike out. No rattle sound is made. There wasn't time.

It's accepted that an adult rattlesnake isn't as dangerous as a young snake. An adult has learned a human is too large to eat and won't expend its precious venom on something it can't utilize. A young snake could release a full load of venom into you.

Even a dry bite from an adult is dangerous simply from remaining venom residue on the fangs.

There are several reasons you don't want to find rattlesnake fangs buried in your body. While I've never been bit and have no plans to, I've been told it's extremely painful.

Secondly, the cost of anti-venom has skyrocketed. Some bite victims have seen hospital costs reach upward of \$100,000. Also, it's impossible to adequately train your dog to avoid them. If your pup gets bit, the cost can easily exceed \$5,000.

If you're in brushy or grassy areas, move deliberately and slowly. Make noise. Give the snake plenty of advance notice of your presence and a chance to move. If you're in mountain areas, don't blindly jump over something like a fallen tree or crash through brushy areas. If you're fishing a stream, moving along as you fish. Watch for a snake that might be soaking up sunrays. Watch where you put your hands and feet.

Over the years, I've seen probably a couple hundred rattlesnakes. I shudder to think of the ones I didn't see that were close by. Just be aware they're out there and use great caution when you're on foot — in their territory.

Undiscovered Species Cowering In Amazon Rainforest

MANAUS, BRAZIL—A team of scientists studying the Amazon Rainforest announced the remarkable discovery this week of thousands of previously undiscovered mammals, reptiles, birds and other species desperately cowering for dear life under rocks and assorted foliage.

According to biologists, the 16-month expedition in search of new indigenous lifeforms in the Amazon River basin was a remarkable success, uncovering over 2,300 varieties of heretofore unclassified lemurs, tarantulas, and porcupines as they convulsed in terror under flora and frantically scrambled up trees for safety.

Snakes are cold-blooded critters. They head underground in the fall, when the weather begins to cool. They huddle in groups until their senses alert them to warming temperature outside. When they emerge from their dens in the spring, they look for warmth and food.

"Our expedition has shown that the Amazon Rainforest is simply teeming with a multitude of creatures never before glimpsed in this region," said lead researcher professor Courtland Gere, who personally observed a rare form of spider monkey as it huddled, shaking, inside the stump of a freshly felled tree. "Just mere minutes after our vehicles entered the forest, our team was lucky enough to hear the grief-stricken whimpers of a fascinating, previously unknown species of striped jaguar locked in the fetal position under a pile of leaves."

"In fact, even on the outskirts of the region we observed an endangered form of anaconda crawling desperately to get as far away from the forest as possible," Gere continued. "Everywhere we turned were astonishing new signs of life."

Gere went on to describe the sheer multitude of rare creatures found trembling throughout the rainforest including a dry-heaving monarch butterfly, two overstressed toucans that had shed nearly all of their feathers, and an orangutan that regularly wakes up with night sweats.

"Our researchers even managed to catch a glimpse of a rare pygmy pink dolphin nervously hugging the bank of the river," Gere said, noting that some new species were easy to identify as they sprinted at full speed for a hiding place at the first sound of human voices and truck engines. "However, our knowledge of this species is still limited as the moment we stepped in its direction it swam to the other shore and frantically attempted to camouflage with its environment, despite not actually possessing this trait."

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According to biologists, several unfamiliar creatures, while appearing similar to counterparts from other parts of the world, possessed new and unique characteristics. For instance, within the amphibian class researchers observed a salamander that could secrete eight distinct fear-based fluids, a newt that regularly suffers from anxiety attacks, and a bullfrog that appeared to actually be praying.

"In a few special cases, animals had developed fully new body parts to be used for some type of undetermined evolutionary advantage," said biologist Dr. Sarah Schumer.

"One reptile we've dubbed the 'hyperventilating lizard' uses a flesh-like air pouch it would pull over its mouth to breathe in and out rapidly and with great agitation. Another truly remarkable find."

Scientists on the expedition added they had also discovered over 800 new varieties of plant life, almost all of which shot out highly deadly toxins when merely touched by a human hand.

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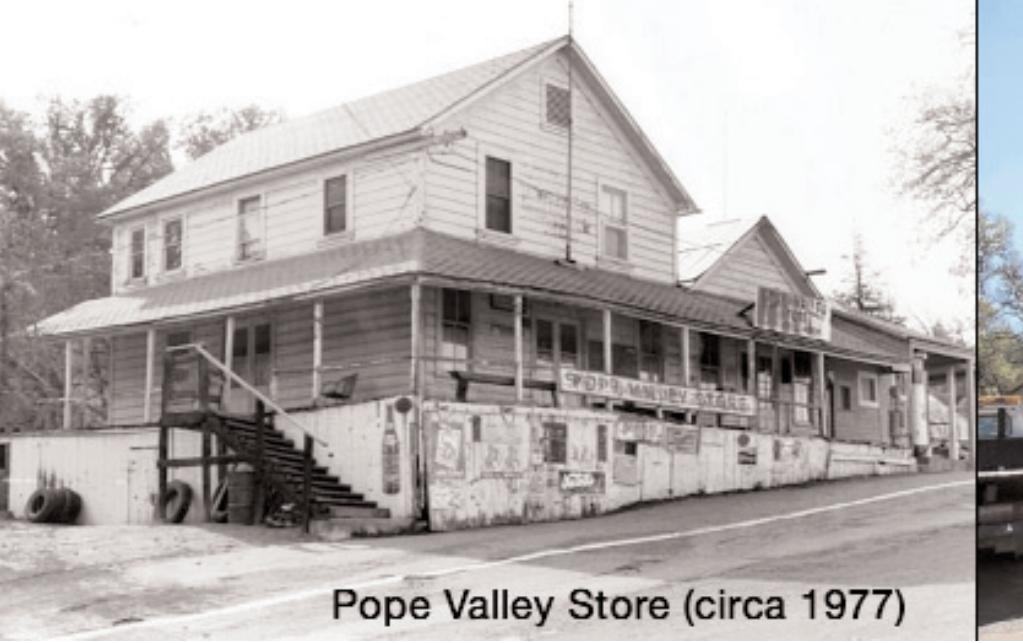
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Pope Valley remains a tranquil stop away from the crowds and rural chic that define the heart of wine country. While commuter traffic to and from Lake County and Berryessa Estates has increased over the years and efforts are under way to reopen nearby Aetna Springs resort, there is the sense that time has stood still.

All residents believe it's a beautiful place and want to keep it that way, but many also think there is room for growth and for sharing that beauty with others who fall in love with Pope Valley.

with cans and bottles decking the walls and stuffed eagles hanging from the ceiling, the building is a window to a much earlier time.

Kirkpatrick hopes the old Pope Valley Store will reopen, becoming a place for locals to meet and a destination for tourists. In December, the county Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance that allows the owner of the Pope Valley Store — and five other historic properties in the county — to apply for a use permit to reuse the building.

**Thing With Old Girlfriend Works
With New Girlfriend**

BOSTON—According to local man Peter McCarthy, an endearing behavior that once helped him nurture companionship and intimacy with ex-girlfriend Kara Banachek is currently allowing him to do the same with new girlfriend Alyssa Michals.

"Kara used to love it when I made funny faces and tried to get her to laugh when she was talking on the phone, and it turns out Alyssa gets a kick out of that too," the 29-year-old said Wednesday, acknowledging he has also taken advantage of the fresh audience to recycle such tried-and-true practices as stroking back the hair from Michals' forehead before kissing her and nuzzling the back of her neck as the two drift off to sleep.

"I do feel kind of guilty about it, and, yeah, they'd probably both be pissed if they found out, but realistically that's not ever going to happen, so who's it hurting?" McCarthy said he was still feeling out the use of his old pet name for Banachek—"Kare Bear"—on Michals and was prepared to "go back to the drawing board" should his new girlfriend grow suspicious.

Female Firsts In Sports

With her IndyCar victory, Danica Patrick became the first woman to win a race in a top-level racing series. We salute her achievement and that of other groundbreaking sports-women:



Pope Valley Store (2011)

Features Of The New NASCAR Hall Of Fame

- More than 60 years after the founding of NASCAR, stock-car racing has opened a \$200 million Hall of Fame in Charlotte, NC. Here's what fans can expect:
- All museum employees required to say "Vroom!" when walking past guests
- Section featuring a man in a racing suit constantly running around on fire
- The Mangle-Matic, a machine that shows visitors what they might look like if they were involved in a 200 mph crash
- Inclined turns to prevent visitors from careening into the exhibits
- Historical exhibit featuring NASCAR's 40 most famous skid marks
- Membership can be paid for in aluminum cans
- The Jiffy Lube Interactive Pit Crew Experience, in which patrons probably won't realize they're actually putting in a one-hour shift at a Charlotte-area Jiffy Lube
- Restrictor plate prevents the entire building from traveling 200 mph

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The Lake Berryessa News Horoscope

Aries (March 21-April 19): This would be a good week for you to take control of your life and your destiny, but hey, this is you we're talking about.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): You will be caught utterly and completely off-guard by next week's events, causing you to wish again that you had some way to tell the future.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): While it's true you're not the brightest person around, take solace in the fact that you're not going to win any beauty contests, either.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): Your relationship has been exciting, fun, and different, but it may be time to turn this guy in for the reward money.

Leo (July 23-August 22): You could spend hours just watching people, but it's nothing compared to the time and money that certain people have spent watching you.

Virgo (August 23-September 22): If kielbasa on a roll with coleslaw and barbecue sauce isn't the best thing in the entire world, the stars would like to know just what is.

Libra (September 23-October 22): Fire and water magicks are strong in your sign this week, so maybe it's time to consider quitting your job on that offshore oil rig.

Scorpio (October 24-November 21): Just take things one day at a time this week, even though you're up against a race of impossibly advanced aliens who can move through time at will.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): By the time people realize your evil hoax, you'll be three states away, which might not be far enough to escape the punishment for substituting carob for chocolate.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19): Your thoughtfulness will be much appreciated next Thursday when your friends and family realize you chose a tombstone that's just the right size to support a Weber Smokey Joe grill.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18): Your career may be disappointing, but at least you haven't been stuck being an anthropomorphized arrangement of random stars for the last umpteen-million years.

Pisces (February 19-March 20): Look at it this way: If you were a better engineer, there wouldn't have been so much exciting car-crash news in the past couple months.

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