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To Be Six Again

A man asked his wife, "If you could have anything in the world for one day, what would you want?"

"I'd love to be six again," she replied.

On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear, everything there was! *Wow!*

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Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down. Off to McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered her a Big Mac along with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie: the latest Hollywood blockbuster, hot dogs, popcorn, Pepsi Cola and M&M's.

What a fabulous adventure! Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed. He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well dear, what was it like being six again?"

One eye opened. "Well, it was fantastic, but I meant my dress size."

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Punctuation Humor - The Dark Side

A panda walks into a cafe. He orders a sandwich, eats it, then draws a gun and proceeds to fire it at the other patrons. "Why?" asks the confused, surviving waiter amidst the carnage.

The panda pauses on his way out, produces a badly punctuated wildlife manual, and tosses it over his shoulder. "Well, I'm a panda," he says at the door. "Look it up."

The waiter turns to the relevant entry and, sure enough, finds an explanation:

"Panda. Large black and white bear-like mammal, native to China. Eats, shoots and leaves."

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<<=The moral of this story is:

If a woman speaks and a man is actually listening, he will still get it wrong.



The Lake Berryessa News

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July 2020

Happy 4th of July from Lake Berryessa Independence Day!

Coincidentally, Independence Day this year has a special significance since it also signals a moderate independence from the COVID-19 lockdown and the Lake Berryessa shutdown that has been in place for the last several months. Lake Berryessa is essentially completely open.

The first modest relaxation of restrictions took place on May 15. That opened the flood gates of pent-up demand and the lake was overwhelmed by the number of visitors from all over the Bay Area.

Traffic was heavy and the lake looked like an invasion of ants on a sugar cube. While this once again verified the value and importance of Lake Berryessa as a recreation destination, it also resulted in long lines at the resort entrances and an unconscionable amount of garbage on the roads and shore.

This unreasonably excessive trash burden was and still is a problem because so many people are simply pigs without any regard for the rights of others to enjoy a clean environment. If there are no trash containers at places on the lake, the goal should be "Pack it in, Pack it out".

On May 15 Reclamation stated that: "Beginning May 16, Lake Berryessa reopened access to its boat launches located at Markley Cove, Pleasure Cove, Steele Canyon, Spanish Flat and Putah Canyon Recreation Areas. Boaters were required to have boats inspected for invasive species before launching.

Beginning May 18, Lake Berryessa reopened access for camping limited only to its self-contained RV only camping located at Pleasure Cove, Steele Canyon, Spanish Flat, and Putah Canyon Recreation Areas.

Beginning May 19 Lake Berryessa

reopened access to Capell Cove Boat Launch. Boaters will be required to have boats inspected for invasive species before launching.

The following facilities and activities remain closed until further notice: Oak Shores Day Use Area, Smittle Creek Day Use Area, Administrative Office and Visitor Center, tent camping and lodging."

Years ago I wrote a story about the Bureau of Reclamation's management of Lake Berryessa titled "They're Off Like A Heard of Turtles". The Reclamation turtles are still here but have finally poked their heads out of their shells to give a first update since May.

The strange thing is that they also distributed a press release on June 24th that reported an event that essentially took place three months ago: "For Release: June 24, 2020, Reclamation announces new partnership with Napa County to develop Lake Berryessa recreation facilities." Talk about fast-running turtles!

The latest official news from Reclamation on June 23: "Beginning June 23, Lake Berryessa reopened access to its Oak Shores, Smittle Creek, and Eticuera Day Use Areas. Day use fees will apply and can be paid by credit card at machines within Oak Shores.

Tent camping facilities located at Pleasure Cove, Steele Canyon, Spanish Flat and Putah Canyon Recreation Areas will reopen; lodging facilities located at Markley Cove and Pleasure Cove will also resume



operations."

An operational example of this good news comes from Steele Canyon Campground: "Beginning Friday, June 26th, tent camping and day use will reopen! Reservations are required for tent camping. Day Use will be first come first served.

Day Use will be limited to 50 car passes. That will sell out quickly, so plan ahead. Day use should be no more than 10 people per group. Any parties larger than that will be asked to leave. You must use the designated day use areas, there is no day use permitted in campsites.

Tent camping will be permitted in all sites in the park, but some of the sites will require an RV in the site as well. Please be mindful when making reservations. No guests will be permitted."

Of growing concern to the many people who are looking forward to a Lake Berryessa revitalization under Napa County management, there has been no word as to the status of the bid prospectus process that should be happening now.

Under the MPA, Napa County would assume management of the Spanish Flat Recreation Area (the old Spanish Flat Resort), Monticello Shores Recreation Area (the old Rancho Monticello Resort), and Steele Canyon Recreation Area (the old Steele Park Resort) effective Nov. 1, 2020.

Under the previous schedule, the bid packages should have been distributed to many recreation management companies already. Even with the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown, the bid package development should be in process. Perhaps this Independence Day Lake Berryessa revitalization will break free at last.



"True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else." Clarence Darrow

Patriotism means to stand with the country. It does not mean to stand with the president." Theodore Roosevelt

"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." John F. Kennedy

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When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security.

Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. .

Preamble to the United States Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The Bill of Rights (First 10 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution)

Amendment 1: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the

press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment 2: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Amendment 3: No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment 4: The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Amendment 5: No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

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Amendment 7: In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Amendment 8: Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Amendment 9: The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Amendment 10: The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

The Economic Bill of Rights

Franklin D. Roosevelt (Jan. 11, 1944)

It is our duty now to begin to lay the plans and determine the strategy for the winning of a lasting peace and the establishment of an American standard of living higher than ever before known. We cannot be content, no matter how high that general standard of living may be, if some fraction of our people — whether it be one-third or one-fifth or one-tenth — is ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-housed, and insecure.

This Republic had its beginning, and grew to its present strength, under the protection of certain inalienable political rights — among them the right of free speech, free press, free worship, trial by jury, freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures. They were our rights to life and liberty.

We have come to a clear realization of the fact that true individual freedom cannot exist without economic security and independence. "Necessitous men are not free men." People who are hungry and out of a job are the stuff of which dictatorships are made.

In our day these economic truths have become accepted as self-evident. We have accepted, so to speak, a second Bill of Rights under which a new basis of security and prosperity can be established for all - regardless of station, race, or creed.

Among these are:

- > The right to a useful and remunerative job in the industries or shops or farms or mines of the nation;
- > The right to earn enough to provide adequate food and clothing and recreation;
- > The right of every farmer to raise and sell his products at a return which will give him and his family a decent living;
- > The right of every businessman, large and small, to trade in an atmosphere of freedom from unfair competition and domination by monopolies at home or abroad;
- > The right of every family to a decent home;
- > The right to adequate medical care and the opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health;
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Dumb Dee Dumb Dumb

There was one little boy in the teacher's class who really struggled to learn. One day the teacher asked him who signed the Declaration of Independence, and of course he didn't know.

The teacher asked him every day for a week but still he couldn't give the right answer.

Finally, in desperation, she called the boy's father to come and see her. She said to him, "Your boy won't tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence."

The father said to his son, "Come here, boy, and sit down."

The boy duly did as he was told and then his dad said to him, "Now if you signed that stupid thing, just admit it so we can get out of here."

None of my friends will go watch fireworks on the 4th of July. It's probably because all of my friends are dogs.

Happy 4th of July! Remember if you've been drinking and are going to be using fireworks - make sure someone is getting it on video.

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Remembering Chase Stanley Ten Years Later:

A Tragedy of War for the Lake Berryessa

Community

(This article was in July 2010 issue of the Lake Berryessa News, ten years ago. It's been a long war.)

Chase Stanley, 21, was killed July 14 when insurgents attacked the vehicle he was riding in with an improvised explosive device. The attack occurred in the Zabul Province of Afghanistan.

Stanley is the son of Nylind and Debbie Stanley, residents of Lake Berryessa, and brother to Britney Stanley, 23, and Ryan Stanley, 26. Chase Stanley graduated from Napa High School in 2006, and enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 17, alongside his two good friends Matt Fuller and Max Wilhite.

Army Spc. Matt Fuller said he grew up camping, hunting, fishing and riding dirt bikes with Stanley in the Lake Berryessa area. The trio enlisted after high school and Stanley was sent to boot camp during the second week of July 2006, recalls childhood friend Lance Bubak, 20.

Stanley's service record included a 15-month tour in Iraq as part of the 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat Airborne), 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat), out of Fort Bragg, N.C. In December 2009, he was ordered to serve in Afghanistan with his unit, but not before returning home to Lake Berryessa to spend time with his friends and family.

Chase Stanley took the time to get together with friends such as Fuller, Bubak and his brother, Dane, who also grew up in the Lake Berryessa area alongside Stanley. Bubak said Stanley was the type of guy who would always make everyone laugh, offering funny quotes from one of his favorite movies "Joe Dirt" and donning a pair of goggles while sitting around a campfire, giving everyone nicknames.

"I never once heard him say 'I hate it out there,'" Bubak said. "He was just a guy who would say 'This is my job.' I remember giving him a big hug and saying 'Hey man, take care of yourself. We have some more things to do in the future.'"

Bubak said that he knew his friend was serving in a dangerous place, but hoped that the danger would never find him. Stanley is the third person from Napa County to have died overseas in the recent Middle East conflicts.

Onion Headlines

Unprecedented Use of Unprecedented

Disgusted Patio Diner Pretty Sure She Just Saw Coronavirus Scurry Into Bushes

Scientists Discover Mysterious Radio Transmission From Space That Repeats 50-Minute Intervals Of Nonstop Classic Rock Blocks

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42-Year-Old Man Still Unsure What His Interests Are

More Than 500,000 Americans Sign Petition Demanding End To Coronavirus

Jeff Bezos Depressed After Realizing Net Worth Still Just Number Known To Man

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Southern Governors Argue Covid-19 Good Christian Virus That Wouldn't Dare Spread During Church

City Enters Phase 4 Of Pretending Coronavirus Over

On Top Of Everything, Man's Allergies Also Acting Up

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Trump states supporters at his upcoming political rallies will "mostly not die"

CDC Warns Coronavirus Death Toll May Cross Arbitrary Milestone By Insignificant Future Date

Twitter User Panicking After Realizing Current Situation Too Complex For Harry Potter Metaphor

Coworkers On Zoom Trapped In Infinite Loop Of Telling Each Other 'Oh Sorry, No, Go Ahead'

Quaker Oats Replaces Historically Racist Aunt Jemima Mascot With Black Female Lawyer Who Enjoys Pancakes Sometimes

by Dr. Erwin H. Ludwig (erwin_ludwig@yahoo.com)

Many people have asked me how the wood becomes magnetic. Here is my best explanation. In one-hundred to two-hundred BC there were very intense solar flares hitting the earth. These solar flares distorted the earth’s magnetic field and actually hit the tallest living organisms. The California redwood reaches more than 300 feet in height and can live 3000 years. These trees were being bombarded by the solar flares and, in combination with the earth’s magnetic field, drew iron from the earth into the tree stump where the ferrite molecules became magnetized. Due to intense harvesting of old growth redwoods very few of these trees remain (less than 2%) and fewer of those that were tall enough in 100 to 200 BC to be hit by the flares and become magnetic. Likely none of the magnetic trees are still alive and have now fallen to the ground, so harvesting of the burls are now possible, since it would be a crime to cut down live old growth redwood trees.

While I have searched many years and many forests for more magnetic wood, I have nearly exhausted my supply and have not found more. I am currently in search of more magnetic wood, can you help? I prefer burls but will also use figured wood. The best way to find magnetic wood is to go into your local forest with as large as possible metal plate. If magnetic wood is present the metal plate will detect it. The larger the plate is the further away you will detect magnetic wood. I do believe more exists, perhaps in your local area. So please, go out there with your steel plate and search for this exotic wood. Often many fallen trees in one area will be magnetic, now you must retrieve the wood from the often times remote location. I must suggest a safety precaution; anyone with an older pacemaker should not search for magnetic wood since the magnetic field could stop the function of the pacemaker.

Occasionally other species of trees are also magnetized. This was due to the solar flares hitting the tall redwood trees and deflecting to other species lower to the ground, thus magnetizing them as well. Unfortunately, these magnetized trees that lived so long ago have usually decayed and are even rarer to find. I have found madrone, walnut and black acacia here in California. I have received small quantities of magnetic Paduak from Africa. I cannot explain how this species became magnetic, but obviously the solar flares may have hit other trees in other continents; thus, a wider search for magnetic trees may be fruitful. See the beautifully-crafted knife holders made with magnetic wood at: www.Jandecrafts.com.



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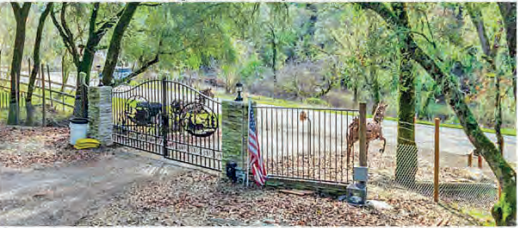
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Cute Baby Names to Match Your Trendy Summer Outfit

Congratulations on the birth of your perfect seasonal accessory! Now, what do you call it? Some say that naming your baby is the single most important decision you will make for your baby. People will make judgments about your child based on this name, often before ever meeting them. It will influence their self-concept. It will be shouted in Starbucks.

While that may be true, it’s also true that you are the one that has to worry about how many faves and retweets your baby pics get. You have to write the cute captions. With that in mind, here are some hyper-contemporary names for your bouncing bundle of clickbait.

Trendy Cuts and Materials: Brocade, Bouclé, Fringe,Agate

It Children: There are no girls or boys anymore, there are only future influencers: Tebete (Pronounced “Tēbētē” or #TBT), JoBro, Melton, Langford, Qualley,Thurnberg

Patterns Spotted During Fashion Week: Dot, Gingham, Tartan

Ombre: And then you can make a hilarious post where you’re both wearing cowboy hats and the caption says “Bad Hombres!” And maybe draw like a moustache on the baby. Super cute.

Cute Instagram Filters: This baby isn’t just a person, it’s a time capsule about your taste palate at this exact moment in history. And that time capsule should have a high-contrast ultra-saturated aura about it. Hudson, Amaro, Sutro, Ginza, Clarendon. It’s classic, it’s modern, it’s cute.

Aronia: Also think about “Berry” as a middler. “Aronia Berry Turpentine” (or whatever your last name is). Keto, Slider, Ube, Rona

Jumps Ten Years Back

Greetings from Lake Berryessa, July 2010

The latest edition has been posted to www.LakeBerryessaNews.com. The lead article is a short story called “Goldilocks and the Three Lakes”

Goldilocks, a friend of mine from the Berryessa Pines, just got back from a trip to the Tahoe-Truckee area. Although she likes the mountains, Donner Lake, and Lake Tahoe, she had this to say about her trip.

“ Lake Tahoe is big, cold, and crowded. Donner Lake is small, cold, and crowded. But Lake Berryessa is big, warm, and uncrowded. I think it’s just right!”

I just returned from a jet ski tour of Lake Berryessa (thanks to Marty at Lake Berryessa Boat & Jet Ski Rentals for an ultra low emission, supercharged PWC). I was able to travel the whole lake taking photos (see www.lakeberryessanews.com/photo-album/jet-ski-tour/)

I have to agree with Goldilocks that Lake Berryessa is juuuust right. It’s so big that you can spend hours exploring. The views are terrific. The water is about 80 degrees and clear. And the lake is uncrowded. Lake Berryessa is so big that even on days when there are a few hundred boats out there, you can always find a place to ski, tube, or wakeboard without bothering someone else.

So don’t be shy, we’d love to see you out at the lake. Tell your friends - Lake Berryessa is open! Big, warm, uncrowded, and friendly.



Happy 4th of July! Remember if you've been drinking and are going to be using fireworks - make sure someone is getting it on video.

Most people's 4th of July plans are really just what people do in Texas everyday: eat bbq, drink beer and light stuff on fire.

Which colonists told the most jokes? Punsylvanians and Jimrubins!

Channel 5’s Eye on the Bay!

CBS Channel 5's Eye on the Bay crew (see photo below) Brian Hackney, Ruben the producer (Brian's left), and Daniel the cameraman (Brian's right)) spent the day at Lake Berryessa on Tuesday, July 20, 2010.

They taped in Pope Valley, then at Jim & Susan's Rustridge Ranch & Winery, Pete Leung's Turtle Rock, Steele Park, and out on the water near Monticello Dam thanks to Marty at Lake Berryessa Boat and Jet Ski Rentals. The Lake Berryessa News history lesson section is available at:

<https://youtu.be/nP9K8Ai0Lkc>

<https://youtu.be/MPsQ0W7qdK8>

On July 29, 2010 they recorded at Cucina Italiana, Spanish Flat Country Store and Deli, Monticello History Museum, and the west shore of the lake.



July 2020 Note: The original videos are still available. See the whole series (and all of us 10 years younger) at

[Eye On The Bay - Roadtrip from Napa To Angwin To Pope Valley To Lake Berryessa \(phew!\)](http://www.lakeberryessanews.com/photo-album/jet-ski-tour/)

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Aquarius (1/20-2/18): Millions will be rescued this week when the Red Cross deploys thousands of desperately needed words to the site of an unspeakable tragedy.

Pisces (2/19-3/20): Well, the stars tried, but somehow, you’ve been left more or less in control of your own destiny this week.

Aries (3/21-4/19): For centuries, great thinkers have contemplated the purpose of life. It’s best to just relax and assume they’ve figured it out.

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20: Don’t take it personally: Someone had to be the cutoff point for who does and doesn’t get on the Emergency Earth-Escape Rocket.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21): You will soon make a comfortable living exploiting other people’s deep-seated anxieties and crippling social fears.

Cancer (6/22-7/22): When all is said and done, only you can make yourself feel bad. But that won’t keep everyone else from trying.

Leo (7/23-8/22): Buy yourself some extremely long bed sheets. You’ll be making an escape rope out of them very soon.

Virgo (8/23-9/22): There are, in fact, good and evil twins, but a greater range of moral choices is available to you as a sextuplet.

Libra (9/23-10/22): You’re not the kind of person who constantly goes around saying the sky is falling, making you ill-equipped to cope with the events of this Thursday.

Scorpio (10/23-11/21): Scientists agree that you are a unique and fascinating specimen, but there are no practical applications for you as yet.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21): You’ve made it your life’s mission to find the best crab cakes in Boston. You’re one of America’s unsung heroes.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19): Someday America will come to an economic understanding that doesn’t include an outrageous hunger for more and more manufactured goods, but for now, your life is pretty sweet.

4 Prohibited Activities at Lake Berryessa

Every now and then it's educational to see what the Napa County laws are for Lake Berryessa. #4 (No Pigs) is very important this year especially. Also #5 is regularly violated, especially on Steele Canyon Road on the shore near Steele Canyon Recreation. Also Some folks may be not be aware of #6 or #23. And, of course, no jumping off bridges.

A. Within the Berryessa Lake and Park area, it is unlawful for any person:

1. To pick flowers, foliage, berries or fruit, or cut, break, dig up or in any way mutilate or injure any tree, shrub, plant, fern, grass, turf, fence, structure or improvement of any kind, unless an employee of the county or an employee of the bureau while in the performance of official duties or unless authorized by special permit by the bureau;

2. Unless authorized by the bureau, to cut, carve, paint, mark, paste or fasten to any tree, fence, wall, rock, building, monument or other object within the Berryessa Lake and Park area any bill, advertisement or inscription;

3. Unless authorized by the bureau, to dig up or remove any dirt, stones, rocks or other substance whatever, make any excavation, quarry any stone, or lay or set off any blast within the Berryessa Lake or Park area. Any proposed blasting must first be submitted for and receive approval from the county;

4. To leave or abandon in the Berryessa Lake and Park area, except in receptacles designated for that purpose by the bureau, human or animal waste, cans, bottles, waste, paper, broken glass or other rubbish or garbage;

5. To light, build or maintain in the Berryessa Lake and Park area any open fire, with the following exceptions:

a. When a written permit has been obtained from the bureau,

b. When fires are maintained in fireplaces, grills or other facilities provided and designated for that purpose by the bureau, and

c. When fires are in oil or gasoline stoves or gas grills in camps and picnic areas maintained and designated by the bureau;

6. To bring any dog or cat or any domestic animal into the Berryessa Lake or Park area except on a leash;

7. To ride, drive, lead or keep a horse or other livestock in the Berryessa Lake or Park area except upon roads and trails designated for that purpose by the bureau, or in such other areas as may be designated as pasturage areas under lease by the bureau. No horse or other livestock shall be hitched to any tree or shrub in such manner as to cause damage to such tree or shrub. This subsection shall not apply to the use of horses for law enforcement purposes, or if prior approval has been obtained through issuance of a special permit by the bureau;

8. To pursue, chase, hunt, molest, catch, capture, injure or kill any bird, mammal or reptile or to attempt to pursue, chase, hunt, molest, catch, capture, injure or kill, or to disturb any bird, mammal or reptile's habitat in the Berryessa Lake and Park area, unless certain areas are designated from time to time to be hunting areas by the bureau and the California Department of Fish and Game;

9. To operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour on any road in the Berryessa Lake and Park area, other than upon state or county highways, unless otherwise posted;

10. To operate any vehicle within the Berryessa Lake and Park area except upon roads and thoroughfares and areas designated for such purpose by the bureau;

11. To sell, peddle or to offer for sale any food, liquids, edibles for human consumption, or any goods, wares, services or merchandise within the Berryessa Lake and Park area, except under permit issued by the bureau, and subject to such laws and regulations as may now or hereafter exist, promulgated by the board of supervisors of the county, the director of public health, or the director of environmental health of the county;

12. To camp in any portion of the Berryessa Lake and Park area other than in areas designated for such purpose by the bureau, unless authorized by special permit by the bureau;

13. To wade, swim, bathe, operate a boat or water ski within one thousand five hundred feet of Monticello Dam;

14. To operate a boat or pass through any logboom

or line of buoys designating a closed area;

15. To contaminate or pollute the waters of Lake Berryessa or the shore area or the tributaries thereof, or to discharge any human waste, litter, garbage, oil or other debris therein;

16. To enter any areas of the Berryessa Lake and Park area which are closed to entry by the bureau, and posted against trespassing in accordance with the provisions of Section 602 of the California Penal Code;

17. To carry and possess any firearms in the Berryessa Lake and Park area without a valid concealed weapons permit or a permit issued by the bureau;

18. To destroy, injure, deface, remove and/or alter public property, including but not limited to developed facilities, natural formations, gravel, mud, sand, mineral deposits, designated historical or archaeological features, except when in accordance with written permission from the bureau;

19. To cut down or remove live trees, or gather wood, without the written permission of the bureau;

20. To bring into the Berryessa Lake and Park area any household or commercial garbage, trash, rubbish, debris, dead animal(s) or litter of any kind for disposal or dumping without the written permission of the bureau;

21. To engage in the sport or activity of parasailing on Lake Berryessa in the following areas:

a. Within one thousand feet of any powerline, or

b. As posted on at least two signs on shore or on buoys in or near the prohibited area, or

c. Within two thousand feet of Monticello Dam.

22. To park any vehicle in a fire lane, in a red zone, or in any other area that is not a designated parking area within the Berryessa Lake and Park area;

23. To bring any glass containers to the day use facilities at Oak Shores Park and Smittle Creek Park areas;

24. To tie or attach any vessel, rope, canopy, hammock or similar item(s) to any tree, shrub, bush, vegetation, pole, picnic table, bench or other park facility, improvement, or structure;

25. To abandon a campfire or any open fire.

Lake Levels as of 6/24/20

Lake level has dropped to 427.7. feet, 13.3 feet below Glory Hole. Total rainfall for the season at Monticello Dam is 10.93 inches. Water temperature measured at Monticello Dam is between 75 and 80 degrees at the surface to 10 feet, 65 degrees at 40 feet, and 53 degrees at 70 feet deep and below.

COVID 19 Risk Levels

The list, posted on Yahoo! Finance and created by health experts, assigns a score for activities from 1 to 10, with a 10 being the riskiest and a 1 being the least risky. Some activities related to recreation are:

Bars (Risk level: 9): Experts agree – bars are very risky. People let their guard down when drunk, so expect fewer precautions to be followed at bars. Also, people can't wear masks when drinking, people pack in tightly and there's more mingling making bars riskier than restaurants.

Pontoon boat rides (Risk level: 6): Going for a boat ride with people you're living with isn't risky, but it can be if you're doing it with a big group of people from other homes. It's a slightly higher risk than some other gatherings, because there's a better chance of drinking and loud talking on boat rides.

Backyard barbecues (Risk level: 5): Outdoor gatherings make it easier for people to stay 6 feet apart. If people are masked and keep their distance, experts said this becomes a low-risk activity.

Beaches (Risk level: 5): Beaches are complicated, the experts said, as there could be a wide range of risk depending on the situation. A beach is low risk for spreading the virus if it's not crowded and people maintain their distance.

Camping (Risk level: 3): If this is a family unit going camping by themselves, it's riskier than staying at home. But big camping events or overnight camps for children pose higher risks.

Walking, running, biking (Risk level: 2): Doing these on trails poses a low risk, because you don't come into contact with many people and aren't near them for long.

Lake Berryessa Historical Map (July, 7, 2010)

Lake Berryessa is Open for the Summer – North to South!

Note: This historical map is from July 7, 2010

