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#### DAM LEVEL UPDATE

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

The water is now 17.27 feet below the top of the spillway

Lake Berryessa has had <u>.06</u> inches of rainfall since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 07 By Carlos of the Corners

Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low
8/20/07	423.12	0.28	91	55
21	423.06	0.21	96	58
22	422.99	0.27	102	58
23	422.92	0.31	102	63
24	422.85	0.29	101	59
25	422.75	0.28	99	57
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#### **Lions Club Poker Run**

The 23rd Annual Lions Club Poker Run is history and it was a riproaring success for the Lions Club, the four lucky winners, and all the participants.

First prize of \$1,000 was won by Tony Fletcher with a Full House of 3 Jacks and 2 Sevens. Tony also donated \$100 of his winnings to the Lions Club. Thank You, Tony! Second prize of \$500 was won by Jennie Busta with a Full House of 3 Tens and 2 Sixes. Third prize of \$100 was won by "Big Daddy" Wilkinson with a Full House of 3 Eights and 2 Nines. The low hand winner of \$100 was won by Ralph Clark with a 6, 5, 4, 3, A. Congratulations to all you winners!

A very special Thank You! to Rancho Monticello Resort for providing the beautiful location for the party and for generously donating paper plates, bowls, plasticware, and all the ice we needed. Special thanks to the Staff at Rancho, especially Tracy, Cassandra, Lucy White. Thanks to Willie and his crew for setting up the bandstand, taking care of the tables, and doing the clean-up.

Lastly a very special heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly on the day of the event:

Butch Fenlon - Bartender Extraordinaire

Frank Mosley - Executive Chef

Judy & Patrick Trihey - Anything and everything asked of them

Alyx Mosley - Everything asked of her

Kati Eckert - Everything asked of her

We would also like to thank all of the resorts and roadside businesses who sold tickets and punched cards on the day of the event. And a thank you to all of the businesses at the Lake and in Napa who contributed prizes for the Raffle and Silent Auction.

The Poker Run is a real community effort and the money made goes back into the community by way of eye exams at the local schools, the annual Bike Rodeo, and various local and international charitable organizations. Thanks to all who participated and made this Poker Run such a success.

CREEK SPEAK - Community Talks on the Putah Creek Watershed at the Winters Community Center, 201 Railroad Ave.
Thursdays, 7 PM - 9 PM (Free)

Sept. 13th - Building Monticello Dam, Don Burbey, Solano Project Senior Supervisor, Solano Irrigation District

Oct. 11th - Berryessa Valley: A History, Mike McGraw, BOR

Nov. 18th - Return of the Salmon, Peter Moyle, UCD Biologist

#### **BOR Extends Concession Proposal Deadline**

On August 30, 2007, the Central California Area Office of the Bureau of Reclamation's Mid-Pacific Region decided to extend the deadline for the submission of proposals under the Prospectus for the operation of seven concession areas located at Lake Berryessa, Napa, California. Originally scheduled to end on September 5, 2007, Reclamation is extending the proposal submission period until 4:00 pm on October 31, 2007, due to pending litigation by four of the seven existing concession contractors. During this extension period, Reclamation will continue to accept proposals for future concession contracts.

The Prospectus outlines opportunities for Offerors to submit proposals to operate from one to all seven of the concession areas located around Lake Berryessa. The recently completed planning effort that culminated in an Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision provides the basic parameters for the new concession operations at Lake Berryessa. By the time the Pleasure Cove contract expires on December 1, 2007 and the other six concession contracts expire in 2008/2009, the seven existing concession operations at Lake Berryessa will have been operating in a very similar manner for 50 years. If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact Pete Lucero at plucero@mp.usbr.gov or 707-966-2111 x106.

Pete Lucero, Chief, Recreation Resources Division Central California Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation



Donna & Christine at The Handmade Store and More Come in to see the fantastic selection of crafts & collectibles!

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#### Lake Berryessa Underwater Cleanup 2007

Saturday, September 15 more than 300,000 volunteers worldwide, including 50,000 California residents, will take part in the largest single-day event of its kind, International/California Coastal Cleanup Day. This year Napa Dive and Sport will be leading the 8th annual Lake Berryessa Cleanup. From 9 am to noon at the Pope Creek Bridge, divers, canoeists, and kayakers will collect trash from the lake itself, while other volunteers cleanup along the shoreline. Lake Berryessa's 2007 Underwater and Shoreline Cleanup will look to build on the success of last year's event, when over a hundred volunteers (including 55 divers) turned out to remove an estimated 450 pounds of trash and 1,080 pounds of recyclables from the lake and its shoreline. Pre-registration is required for volunteers participating in the underwater part of the cleanup and for volunteers wishing to receive a Tshirt and attend a BBQ feast at Rancho Monticello Resort, which will take place from noon to 3pm. To pre-register or for more information about the Lake Berryessa Cleanup contact Roger Haseltine at (707)257-2822. Hope to see you all out there!

A big city lawyer went dove hunting in rural Clayton's Marsh Creek The attorney quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided area. He shot and dropped a dove, but it fell into a farmer's field on the that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local other side of a fence.

tractor and asked him what he was doing. The litigator responded, "I shot a dove and it fell in this field, and now I'm going to retrieve it."

over here." The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial attorneys in the United States and, if you don't let me get that dove, I'll sue you and take everything you own.

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we settle disputes in Clayton. We settle small disagreements like this with the 'Three Kick Rule.'"

The lawyer asked, "What is the Three Kick Rule?"

The Farmer replied, "Well, because the dispute occurred on my land, first I kick you three times and then you kick me three times and so on back and forth until someone gives up."





As the lawyer climbed over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the attorney. His first kick planted the toe of his heavy steel toed work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees.

The old farmer replied, "This is my property, and you are not coming His second kick to the midriff then made the lawyer lose his early morn-

The lawyer was on all fours when the farmer's third kick to his rear end sent him face-first into a fresh cow pie.

The lawyer summoned every bit of his will and managed to get to his

Wiping his face with the arm of his jacket, he said, "Okay, Now it's my turn."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Naw, I give up. You can have the bird"



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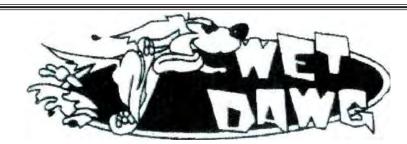


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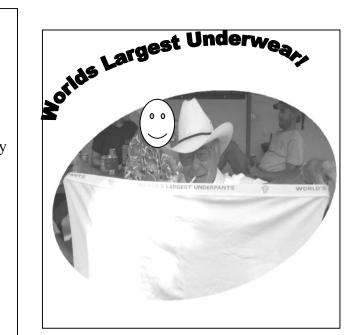
She listened & then tried going back to sleep! Still hearing the pounding & couldn't bring herself to get out of bed & look out the door. Eventually the pounding stopped! She then went back to sleep.

Next morning, She asks, Hey! Guys did you hear the pounding on the walls late last nite? Yep! Says, Pat! I heard the pounding. I just couldn't figure out where it was coming from? So I finally started reaching for Jack & said " Jack, Jack, do here the pounding outside our room "?

She doesn't feel or here anything from Jack & then she gets up to go see where Jack is?? She still hears pounding at her door & answers it. Oh! My Gosh! It's Jack!!

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#### **IDIOT SIGHTING:**

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- 6 slices bacon
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- freshly ground black pepper to taste
- salt to taste
- 1 (10 ounce) package chopped romaine lettuce
- 1 cup diced fresh pineapple
- 1/2 cup chopped and toasted macadamia nuts
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 1/4 cup flaked coconut, toasted

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Drain, crumble and set aside.
- 2. In a cruet or jar with a lid, combine pineapple juice, red wine vinegar, oil, pepper and salt. Cover and shake well.
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The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet.

The water is now 18.08 feet below the top of the spillway

Lake Berryessa has had <u>.06</u> inches of rainfall since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 07

By Carlos of the Corners

By Ganes of the Corners						
Date	Elevation	Evaporation	High	Low		
9/10/07	421.58	0.24	88	56		
11	421.52	0.15	90	56		
12	421.47	0.25	94	54		
13	421.39	0.28	80	54		
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#### Pope Creek Bridge Underwater Clean-Up A Success in its 8th Year!

Roger Hazeltine and the staff of Napa Dive and Sport organized another fun dive on September 15th to help clean the underwater shoreline around the Pope Creek Bridge. More than 50 scuba divers along with kayakers and shoreline hikers spent 3 warm, sunny hours collecting and sorting trash and recyclables. The Napa County Sheriff's Department Dive Team and Jet Ski Officer were also on hand in a support role. Rancho Monticello Resort provided their day use area for the barbecue and donated the ice and soft drinks.



Other sponsors of the Lake Berryessa Cleanup included the Solano County Water District and the Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District. Also involved in organizing the event were the Napa County Department of Environmental Management, Napa County Resource Conservation District, Solano County Resource Conservation District, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

You can learn to scuba dive now at full-service Napa Dive and Sport by contacting Roger at 707-257-2822. Take a dive trip to the Carribean or other exotic location and then join us for the Lake Berryessa Dive Clean-Up next year. (See www.LakeBerryessaNews.com for more photos.)







#### Berryessa Senior Center Events - Everyone is Welcome!

Pancake Breakfast on 10-6-07 - Sausage and Pancakes (all you can eat) is \$3.50 - Eggs and Fruit Juice available for \$.50 each. Toppings and warm syrup is served too. (9:00 to 11:30 AM at the Senior Center) Call 966-2127 for Information.

Also a trip to Thunder Valley is in the works. A Bus trip for the day is planned for Thunder Valley Casino on 11-8-07. It is \$35.00 per person from Fairfield if we can get 20 people or more. Comps and more details later. Car Pooling will be available to Fairfield from American Canyon and The Berryessa Senior Center or the Corners for those who need it. For information call Rosemarie on 557-4519.

#### Church Highway Clean-Up: Saturday, Sept. 22

On Saturday, Sept. 22nd, the Community Church of Lake Berryessa will be conducting a Highway Cleanup on Hwy 128. Under the Adopt-a-Highway program the Church will be cleaning up a 2 mile section between Moskowite Corners and the 5400 block of Highway 128. We need up to 6 volunteers who would like to participate in this event. All supplies are provided and a BBQ lunch will follow. To obtain information please call the church office at 707-252-4488.

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Angels in some brighter
dreams
Call to the soul
when man doth sleep
So some strange thoughts
transcend our wonted
themes
And into glory peep.
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## Chicken & Mushrooms Cont.

Cook until soft. Remove to a plate. Wipe out skillet, and heat 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium-high heat. Place garlic, rosemary, and chicken thighs in hot oil. Season with salt and pepper. Cook, turning chicken, until chicken and garlic are well browned.

- 1. Return mushrooms to skillet, and sprinkle red pepper flakes over chicken. Pour in white wine, scraping the bottom of the skillet with a wooden spoon. Cook about 3 minutes.
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