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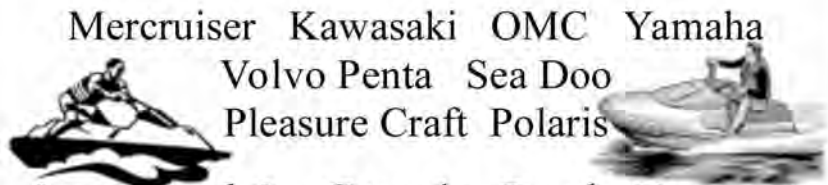


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| Season | First Rain | Total By 1/1 | Last Rain | Season Total | Oddball Events |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 97-98 | | 10.5" | 5/28/98 | 42" | 6/12/98 light |
| 98-99 | 11/10/98 | 6.25" | 4/11/99 | 22+" | |
| 99-00 | 10/30/99 | 6.0" | 5/21/00 | 25+" | |
| 00-01 | 10/20/00 | 6.0" | 4/28/01 | 23" | |
| 01-02 | 10/29/01 | 18" | 5/20/02 | 25+" | |
| 02-03 | 11/7/02 | 20+" | 5/9/03 | 34+" | |
| 03-04 | 10/31/03 | 16.25" | 3/26/04 | 26.75" | 5/28/04 - shower |
| 04-05 | 10/19/04 | 15.25" | 5/18/05 | 35.25" | 6/7 & 6/17 - .5"ea |
| 05-06 | 9/26 & 10/26 light | 20.3" (Peter) 26.4" (Carlos) floods on 12/31/05 | 5/22/06 | 43.25" (Peter) 60+ (Carlos) | 2/19/06 - SNOW! |
| 06-07 | 10/3/06 (.22") 11/2/06 (.8") | 6.1" (Peter) 8.9" (Carlos) | | | |



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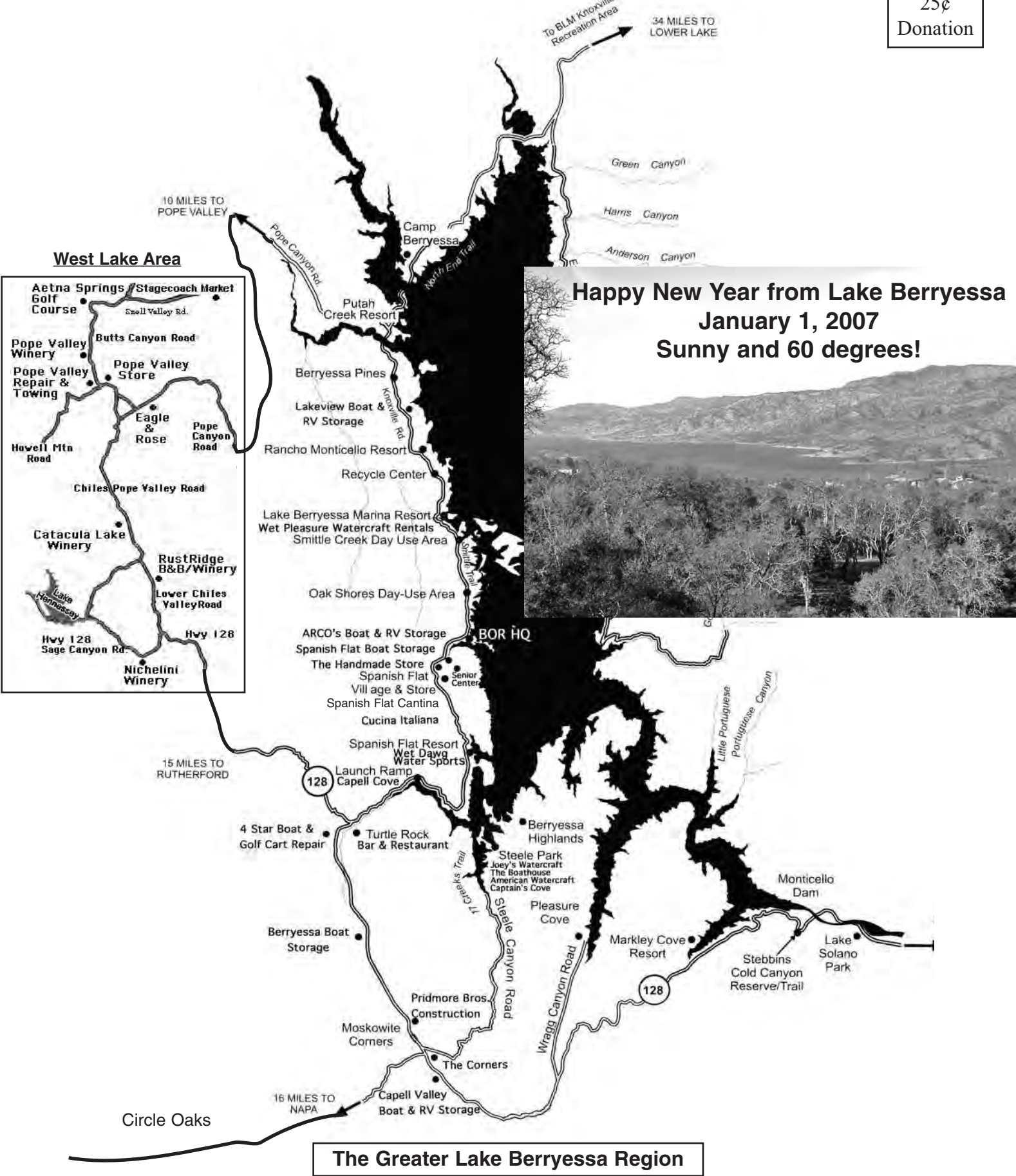
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2006 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events
1-4 Spanish Flat Cantina Formally Opens For Business
1-13 Senior Center Crab Feed
1-14 Douglas Roberts Memorial Service, Senior Center, 4 P.M.
1-22 Chamber of Commerce, 7 P.M., Spanish Flat Cantina

*Every Monday - Bingo 1pm, 252-8488,
*1st Monday of each month Potluck Noon
*Berryessa Senior Center Activities, Call Georgia at 966-2127
*Berryessa Senior Center Email: Berryessasenior@aol.com
*Potlucks, Call 966-0206 (Please leave a message.)
*Lions Club, 966-1413

Fishing With Sid!

This holiday season from Christmas thru New Year's was very cold on the water. Trolling on the surface early in the morning produced trout and some salmon. I took someone out from Spanish Flat as a favor to Mike and we headed for the vineyards. The lake was very calm over the Christmas weekend and it was easy getting around. All over the lake there were grass mats float-ing which made trolling almost impossible so I changed to throwing a top water chugger in about three feet of water. This produced some activity and I landed a two and a half plus pounds spotted bass on a slow retrieve.



Now I had him try it and he had a couple of good hits but didn't land any. Next I tried brass and glass with a pumpkin senco and landed another nice size bass. My deal with him was everytime I landed a fish he got to use the same rod after me and he had some bites with the brass and glass but no luck bringing them to the boat.

The next day I went straight to what I call catfish cove. Using hotdogs and liver on two separate rods and listening to music I spent a couple of hours relaxing and catching six catfish ranging from three pounds to twelve pounds. The secret is to leave your rods alone and just wait for the action. The fish usually bite just when you're about to have your lunch or are not paying any attention.

Being I was the only one on the boat what do you do when both rods hit at the same time.....well this is how I handled it. I took the rod with the most line started to bring in the fish and I saw it was hooked securely so I put the rod back in the holder and went to the other rod which was almost at the end of the line and brought that fish in which happened to be the twelve pounder then went back to the other rod and brought that fish in too. Some of my friends said they had luck drop shotting in forty to fifty feet of water once they found the fish. Hope every-one had a Merry Christmas and I wish you all a very Happy New Year. 'til next week.....good fishing!!!!!! www.fishingconnec-tion.net If you have any fishing stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.



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There are three major consumer reporting agencies (CRAs), or credit bureaus, that mortgage companies use to assess a buyer's credit rating: Experian, Equifax and Trans Union. Credit scores typically range from 300 to 850. For home loan purposes, a score of 650 or higher generally indicates a good credit history and will make it easier for you to secure a mortgage. If your score falls between 620 and 650, your borrowing capability will be examined more closely. And if you rate below 620, you may have a credit crisis.

When you're in the market to buy a home and discover that you have bad credit and your score is low, don't despair. Although it may delay the purchase of your home, there are ways to repair your bad credit rating so that you may still qualify for a home mortgage with a decent interest rate.

How to Repair It: Once again, contact your creditor by phone and follow up with a written request that the mistake be corrected. Because the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires that credit agencies and their information providers investigate reports of inaccuracies, you'll also want to contact the CRA directly to report the discrepancy. As you work on repairing your credit rating, there are other things you can do to improve your score:

• Make sure that you pay all of your monthly bills on time

• Avoid opening new credit card accounts, including department store cards

• Work toward paying down your unsecured debt, but keep accounts open even if you pay them off

• Pay cash for the things you need instead of charging them

If, after all your work, you still score below the 620 mark, it doesn't mean that you won't qualify for a home loan. It may mean, however, that your mortgage will take longer to process and the terms and interest rate may not be as good as you were hoping for. Talk to your real estate agent about referrals to high-risk lenders. Repairing bad credit can take many months to a year or more. But when you're ready to buy a home, you'll be glad you took the time to improve your score - and your mortgage payment will be lower because of your efforts.

Thanks to Brenda Brown for this information.



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The water temp is 52 degrees 8 feet from the surface.

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Crappie are still possible on minnows in the very early hours. Get the bait near brush or dock areas.

It's very slow on catfish right now!

Bass are hitting plastics and crankbaits in 15 to 20 feet of water.

Happy New Year & Great Fishing!

Dino Righetti, Spanish Flat Resort Marina, 707-966-7708

A Blonde's Year in Review

January - Took new scarf back to store because it was too tight.

February - Fired from pharmacy job for failing to print labels.....Helllloooo!!!.....bottles won't fit in printer !!!

March - Got really excited.....finished jigsaw puzzle in 6 months.....box said "2-4 years!"

April - Trapped on escalator for hours power went out!!!

May - Tried to make Kool-Aid.....wrong instructions....8 cups of water won't fit into those little packets!!!

June - Tried to go water skiing.....couldn't find a lake with a slope.

July - Lost breast stroke swimming competition.....learned later, the other swimmers cheated, they used their arms!!!

August - Got locked out of my car in rain storm.....car swamped because soft-top was open.

September - The capital of California is "C".....isn't it???

October - Hate M & M's.....they are so hard to peel.

November - Baked turkey for 4 1/2 days ... instructions said 1 hour per pound and I weigh 108!!

December - Couldn't call 911 "duh".....there's no "eleven" button on the stupid phone!!!

Are you sick of making the same resolutions year after year and yet you never keep them? Here are some resolutions that you can actually accomplish!

10. Read less.

9. I want to gain weight. Put on at least 30 pounds.

8. Stop exercising. Waste of time.

7. Watch more TV. I've been missing some good stuff.

6. Procrastinate more.

5. Drink. Drink some more.

4. Start being superstitious.

3. Spend more time at work.

2. Stop bringing lunch from home: I should eat out more.

and last but not least...

1. Take up a new habit: maybe smoking!

Berryessa Seniors Newsletter: January 2007

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a safe, sane and happy holiday with family and friends. I am hoping that the Senior Center have an even better New Year than last year and that everyone that comes to the Center will feel at home. To date we have 93 paid members plus our lifetime member Elsie Plunkett. Remember seniors this is your center. It is not too late to join, but those who have not renewed their membership will not be receiving the newsletter. So, if you know anyone who has not renewed let him or her know.

Do not forget to get your tickets for this month’s Crab Feed on Saturday, January 13 as they are going fast. Tickets can still be purchased at the Spanish Flat Country Store or by calling Georgia Craddock at 966-2127.

BIRD HOUSE RAFFLE

Rose Stubbs has raffle tickets available and for sale for the Bird House built and donated by Ernie Vasherresse . The cost is \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a book of six. Brenda at the Spanish Flat Country Store has a supply of raffle tickets in case any of you would like to purchase them there. Again, the raffle will be held on January 13, 2007, at our Annual Crab Feed.....barring any unforeseen weather problems.

PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

Effie Macholz is still in the process of assisting Walter Reed Hospital with donations in the form of games, puzzles, non-perishable goodies and fun stuff to be given to the amputees there. If you have any such items please let her know or drop your donations of at the Center.

IN MEMORY

A memorial service is being planned for Douglas Roberts who passed away in November. The service will be held at the Center on January 14, at 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

REPORT ON FELLOW MEMEBERS

Jack Wilson has not been transferred to Walnut Creek yet.

Mary Loggins continues to receive therapy for her back.

BITS AND PIECES

Betty Fehrenkamp has the 2007 Calendars for sale. The cost is \$6.00 each.

The December Pot Luck was a fun affair. Mr. and Mrs. Claus were gracious as always and enjoyed passing out lovely surprise gifts to the 21 people in attendance.

Dudley Rutherford took great pictures of all the attendees sitting on Santa’s lap. The pictures will be available at the center for all to see.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On January 8, we will have our Bingo Pot Luck. Lunch will begin 12:00n with Bingo to follow at 1:00pm.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Delphine Ott 14th

Charles Wellington 16th

Food for Thought: Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

HAPPY HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
To All In January

Bill Barta
Jim Davis
Carol Mills
Delphine Ott
Thomas Sedlack
Jack Short
Lana Tiedman
Charles Wellington

Maxine on? "Aging"
"Take every birthday with a grain of salt.
This? works much better if the salt accompanies a?
Margarita."

Twas The Day After Christmas...

and all through the house,
Every creature was hurtin', even the mouse.
The toys were all broken, their batteries dead;
Santa passed out, with some ice on his head.
Wrapping and ribbons just covered the floor,
While upstairs the family continued to snore.
And I in my T-shirt, new Reeboks and jeans,
I went into the kitchen and started to clean.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the sink to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the curtains, and threw up the sash.
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a little white truck, with an oversized mirror.
The driver was smiling, so lively and grand;
The patch on his jacket said "U.S. POSTMAN."
With a handful of bills, he grinned like a fox
Then quickly he stuffed them into our mailbox.
Bill after bill, after bill, they still came.
Whistling and shouting he called them by name...
"Now Dillard's, , now Penny's and Sears
Here's Robinson's, Levitz's and Target and Mervyn's.
To the tip of your limit, every store, every mall,
Now charge away--charge away--charge away all!"
He whooped and he whistled as he finished his work.
He filled up the box, and then turned with a jerk.
He sprang to his truck and he drove down the road,
Driving much faster with just half a load.
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Pray

Be obedient, no matter how
much the Master's plan
doesn't make sense to you.

Love your neighbor as
yourself. Give to those less
fortunate, Be generous.

Relax and let God drive.
Enjoy the ride

Don't be afraid. He said
He would never leave us or
forsake us!

Take time to rest and enjoy
the company of friends.

Value, honor and enjoy your
family, no matter how
strange they seem to you.

Whatever your lot in life,
remember God is in control.
Remember, you were
divinely created with a
purpose! Others were too,
Even if they seem way
different from you!

So ---- Have fun, and enjoy
the abundant life! You will
not pass this way again

"A friend is
someone who reaches for
your hand and touches your
heart"

ANGEL

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO ME

I just wanted you to know
I've just entered the
Snapdragon part of my
life,
part of me is snapped...
And the rest of me is
draggin!!
Shirl

Ha! HA!
Harvey


Yes, the new
one is out! The
brand new
edition of *You
know you're a
redneck when...*

You come back
from the dump
with more than you
took.

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tick soap in the
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**Lake Berryessa has had 9.17 inches
of rainfall since July 1st, 06**

As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners total for the last rain was 6.14"

12-22 ~ .81 12- 27~1.98 01-04~ .24

| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
|----------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| 01/08/07 | 431.16 | .03 | 64 | 35 |
| 9 | .17 | .03 | 69 | 37 |
| 10 | .16 | .01 | 65 | 34 |
| 11 | .16 | .02 | 60 | 28 |
| 12 | .15 | .04 | 54 | 27 |
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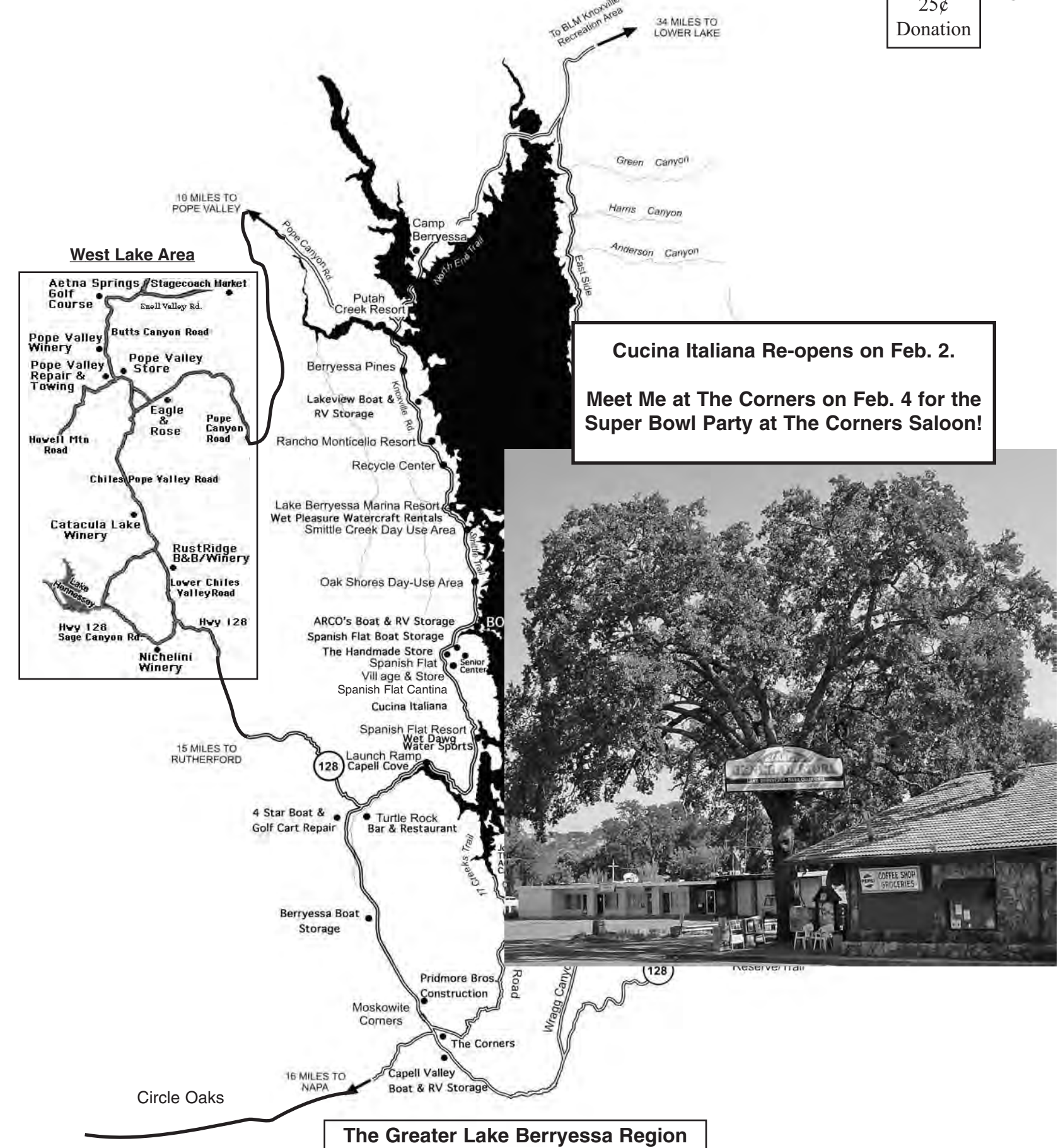
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What Does the Bureau of Reclamation Do At Lake Berryessa for \$3,845,000?

Some people still think the BOR makes a lot of money from the local resorts. That’s not true. The federal government gets a 3% concession fee on the resorts’ gross revenues. Since the total gross revenue of ALL the resorts together is less than \$15 million per year, the government actually gets less than \$400,000 annually. That money goes directly into the US Treasury - not to the BOR. The Lake Berryessa Office of the BOR then has to fight the Washington budget battles to get its share for managing the lake. That budget has decreased yearly. Their 2007 request is for **\$3,845,000**, down from the 2006 budget of **\$4,135,000**. So where does the money go? The following is gleaned from the latest budget request for 2007.

Water and Energy Management and Development (\$93,000) - Continues administration of water rights, resource management activities at the Lower Putah Creek area, and National Environmental Policy Act compliance. Continues water quality monitoring and water conservation activities. The decrease reflects decreases in the water marketing, energy conservation planning, and environmental monitoring programs.

Land Management and Development (\$1,061,000) - Continues concession oversight and recreation management activities at Lake Berryessa, compliance to hazardous materials handling and clean-up laws, realty actions, unauthorized use of land activities, land management and planning, and structures inventory.

Fish and Wildlife Management and Development (\$133,000) - Continues the management, protection, and habitat enhancement for terrestrial and aquatic wildlife species, and provides protective measures for special status species. Continues funding for Endangered Species Act compliance.

Facility Operations (\$1,725,000) - Continues ongoing infrastructure support, renewal of service contracts; routine operation and maintenance of the Lake Berryessa recreation facilities; and management oversight of Monticello Dam, Putah Diversion Dam, Putah South Canal, and Terminal Dam and Reservoir.

Facility Maintenance and Rehabilitation (See below) - (\$833,000)

Removal of Trailers and Shoreline Structures (\$300,000) - Continues removal of abandoned trailers, structures and other public health and safety hazards. The structures consist of failing retaining walls, navigation hazards at the water line, old trailers, old docks and many unsafe

remnants of previous attempts to harden the shoreline. Increase reflects second year requirements. Reclamation will exercise all available authority to reduce the long-term outyear costs of this process through enforcement of existing contracts, incentive provisions in new concession contracts, and cost-share agreements with local agencies.:

Deferred Maintenance, Repair and Rehabilitation (\$515,000) - Continues repair and rehabilitation projects which are necessary for the continued maintenance of Lake Berryessa recreation facilities. Continues replacement of Oak Shores and the Administrative compound’s nine sewage lift stations, and rehabilitation of Oak Shores rest-rooms. Completes repair and/or upgrade of several items at the Capell Cove boat launch site including upgrades to the water system to provide potable water to the visiting public, addition of a second ramp, and repairs to the parking lot. The Capell Launch Site Rehabilitation efforts were scheduled for completion in FY 2006, but have been deferred to FY 2007.

Facility Examinations (\$18,000) - Continues periodic facility examinations.

Berryessa For All Vows to Carry the Fight to the BOR!

More than 150 enthusiastically angry people gathered last week to hear the legal strategy developed by Berryessa For All (BFA) to fight the Bureau of Reclamation’s flawed Record of Decision for the future of Lake Berryessa. BFA contends that the BOR has violated and continues to violate the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) , and federal law. BFA will ask the federal court to declare that the BOR withdraw and set aside any proposed action pursuant to the BOR's VSP ROD and the Final EIS for Lake Berryessa until and unless such time as the BOR demonstrates to the Court that it has complied with the NEPA, the APA, and federal law.

BFA is a non-profit organization consisting of approximately 1,000 members and supporters with common and community interests as long-term permittees/stakeholders at the seven lake resorts BFA's primary focus and overall mission includes the preservation of the public's family-oriented recreation opportunities at Lake Berryessa. BFA is committed to protecting equal recreation opportunities and community interests for all segments of the public at Lake Berryessa. Eviction notices have already been sent to Berryessa Marina permittees and will soon be sent to Rancho Monticello permittees. Please send donations to:

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2006 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events

- 1-4 Spanish Flat Cantina Formally Opens For Business
- 1-13 Senior Center Crab Feed
- 1-14 Douglas Roberts Memorial Service, Senior Center, 4 P.M.
- 1-22 Chamber of Commerce, 7 P.M., Spanish Flat Cantina
- 2-4 Super Bowl Party at The Corners
- *Every Monday - Bingo 1pm, 252-8488,
- *1st Monday of each month Potluck Noon
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• Isopentane: In shaving cream, this degreaser breaks down sebum, the oil your skin produces. (It also smells like gasoline.) That helps whiskers stand up, the better to mow them down with a razor.

• Sunflower oil monoglycerides: This plant oil has seemingly magical properties. Its fatty acids attach to a carbon backbone and keep the product in gel form. But rubbing the gel in your hands introduces air. Voilà: foam.

• Sorbitol: In food, this sweetener causes diarrhea. (Luckily, shaving cream is not for eating.) Here it's a cheap stand-in for glycerine, a skin moisturizer.

• Aloe barbadensis: You know it as aloe vera – the gooey stuff inside the plant. It's yet another skin softener and probably helps accelerate the healing of nicks.

• PVP: Polyvinyl pyrrolidone sticks to the keratin in hair shafts and, like isopentane, makes the hairs stand up straight for a clean shave.

• Isobutane: A compressible aerosol propellant, it helps the gel squirt out of the can. Pyromaniacs take note: It's also extremely flammable.

• PEG 90M: Polyethylene glycol is a versatile polymer used in laxatives, sexual lubricants, and lots of medications as a binding agent. In nanotech, it serves as a lattice on which biological cells can grow. In shaving cream, it's a lubricant and stabilizer.

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Popping Corks: Is There a Screw-Top Wine in Your Future?

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For hundreds of years, cork has been the gold standard for "stopping" wine. But now plastic stoppers and screw tops are challenging the tradition, and the benefits are causing even prestigious vintners and snooty wine reviewers to change their attitude from dismissal to acceptance.

About 50 percent of the world's cork supply comes from forests in Portugal and Spain, where farmers strip the bark off cork oak trees for the wine industry. The bark grows back over 10 years without harming the tree, Environmentalists worry that switching to alternative stoppers will doom biodiversity-sheltering ancient cork forests. "Cork extraction is one of the most environmentally friendly harvesting processes in the world," says Pedro Regato of the World Wildlife Federation.

Cork's inherent permeability allows oxygen to slowly enter the wine, and the subsequent reaction ages and matures the wine's taste and aroma. But two bottles of the same wine can taste identical when purchased, but will age differently due to cork irregularities. A more permeable cork will cause a wine to age faster. Cork is also the root of the dreaded "cork taint," a chemical reaction that leaves wine with a moldy, musty or medicinal flavor. But the alternative synthetic stoppers were originally dismissed by winemakers. They thought that if the bottle was sealed too tightly, no oxygen would reach the wine and it wouldn't age. These fears have proven mostly groundless.

Now, fear of cork taint, along with a desire for more predictable aging, is fueling the market for synthetic stoppers. Plastic corks and screw caps, once red flags that signified low quality, are becoming more popular with premier wineries. John Conover of PlumpJack Winery in Oakville, California says cork mold ruined five to eight percent of his bottles before he switched to screw top closures eight years ago. Conover partnered with wine researchers at UC Davis to determine differences in the way cork and screw-top wines age. "So far, we haven't seen a difference," he says. Synthetic stoppers now make up 10 percent of the market, according to the Rainforest Alliance, which is alarmed by the growing popularity of plastic corks and screw caps. CONTACT: Rainforest Alliance, (212)6771900, www.rainforest-alliance.org.

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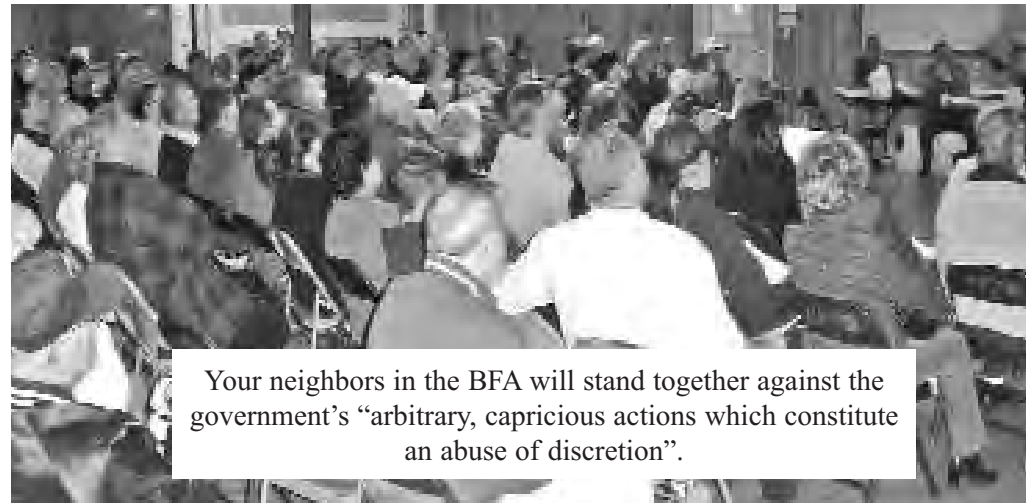
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It was a beautiful day a couple of Saturdays ago but quite cold on the
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a half a mile long. I threw top water at least forty times with no reaction.
I changed to brass and glass with a watermelon senco and my wife used



the same set-
up but with a
p u m p k i n
senco.

She caught
more fish than
I did and we
both lost a lot
of soft bites. I
observed a
gentleman and
his two kids
fishing a split-
shot with live

mini- worms. They were fishing in the marina dragging the worm over
the bottom and hooking some bass and even some trout.

Sunday I went out for a few hours by myself to the same spot as the day
before. Again no top water action but I did very well with the brass and
glass. The bass I was catching were all in the fourteen to sixteen inch
range in approximately four to twenty feet of water. It seems they are
going for the slow retrieve right now. But as all fishermen know that can
change at any time.

The water temperature is about fifty-one degrees. A lot of trout are visible
on the top three to four feet of water chasing shad in the early morning.
They will go for a rattle trap or crankbait that resembles shad. If you are
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Tickle Me Elmo:

There is a factory in Northern Minnesota which makes the Tickle Me Elmo toys. The toy laughs when you tickle it under the arms.

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The next day at 8:45 AM there is a knock at the Personnel Manager's door. The Foreman throws open the door and begins to rant about the new employee. He complains that she is incredibly slow and the whole line is backing up, putting the entire production line behind schedule.

The Personnel Manager decides he should see this for himself, so the 2 men march down to the factory floor.

When they get there the line is so backed up that there are Tickle Me Elmo's all over the factory floor and they're really beginning to pile up. At the end of the line stands Lena surrounded by mountains of Tickle Me Elmo's.

She has a roll of plush red fabric and a huge bag of small marbles. The 2 men watch in amazement as she cuts a little piece of fabric, wraps it around two marbles and begins to carefully sew the little package between Elmo's legs.

The Personnel Manager bursts into laughter. After several minutes of hysterics he pulls himself together and approaches Lena.

"I'm sorry," he says to her, barely able to keep a straight face, "but I think you misunderstood the instructions I gave you yesterday..."

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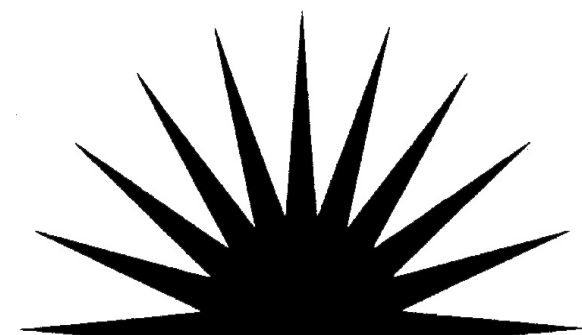
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strength, too.
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that leads me to believe.
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ANGEL



**The Power of a
Blonde's Prayer**

A blonde was driving
down the street in a
sweat because she had
an important meeting
and couldn't find a
parking place. Looking
up toward heaven, she
said, "Lord, take pity on
me. If you find me a
parking place I will go to
church every Sunday
for the rest of my life
and give up sex and
tequila." Miraculously, a
parking place appeared.
She looked up again
and said,
"Never mind. I found
one."



- Crab Dip
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 (8 ounce) package imitation flaked crabmeat or use fresh crab.l
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet red pepper
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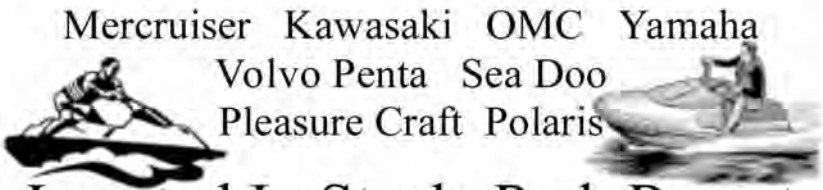
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of rainfall since July 1st, 06
As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners
1-18 ~ .03 1-27 ~ .05 01-28 ~ .01

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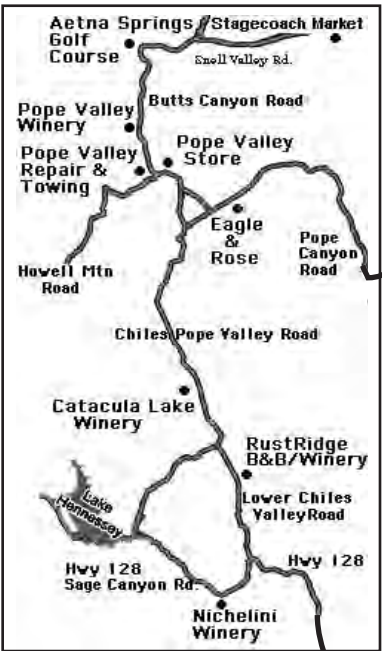
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Change of Use Rather Than Eviction?

Although an article about Berryessa For All in the last issue of The Lake Berryessa News mentioned that permittees at Berryessa Marina Resort had received eviction notices, the statement that Rancho Monticello Resort permittees would also soon receive “eviction” notices was premature. Rancho Monticello is contesting several of the BOR contract interpretations and does not believe the term “eviction” is applicable to the “significant change of land use” as defined in the Record of Decision.

Rancho Monticello Resort and all the other resorts at Lake Berryessa were ordered by the Bureau of Reclamation last November to send letters to all permittees giving them a one-year notification of the termination of their permits based on the June, 2006 Record of Decision and BOR Operational Policy #14.

The contract expiration dates for for the various resorts are:

- Berryessa Marina Resort: August 13, 2008
- Putah Creek Resort: August 13, 2008
- Markley Cove Resort: May 26, 2009
- Rancho Monticello: June 15, 2008
- Spanish Flat Resort: July 13, 2008
- Steele Park Resort: May 26, 2009

Pleasure Cove Marina is a special case since all permittees were evicted from that resort last year.

The actual language in the BOR letter states: “all privately owned long-term trailers, mobile homes, and associated personal property currently located within the concession areas will be permanently removed from Federal property...” The letter also states that “This removal needs to be accomplished no later than (emphasis added) the expiration date of the existing contract.” It further demands a plan from each resort and that “The plan should allow ample time for you to assure complete clean-up of each site not later than the expiration date of your contract.”

This last statement is a major point of contention since it requires each resort to eliminate their major source of income (mobile home permit fees) well before the end of their formal contract. This would be a significant financial blow to each resort and could possibly lead to major litigation against the BOR.

The BOR also states that if a removal plan is not submitted for approval to the BOR by January 5, 2007, the BOR will write its own removal plan for the resort. It is unknown whether any resort has submitted such a plan.

Rancho Monticello Resort issued the following statement in response to last week’s story: “Rancho Monticello Resort has no intention of issuing eviction notices until the required 60-day in advance to the termination of our concession agreement or as required by a possible phasing agreement. As required by BOR Operational Policy 14, Rancho Monticello Resort will give tenants a one-year notice for change of use at the appropriate time. We plan to be a very a strong bid-

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der – offering the public improved uses, and meeting new and higher demand. We also expect to provide facilities for all of our current permittees.”

Dear Napa Register Editor (Copy to Lake Berryessa News):

I have read your editorial ("New phase in battle for lake," Jan. 21) as well as the January 17 article regarding the lawsuit filed by Berryessa For All. I was also quite surprised that you printed so many rebuttals against both articles, bravo!

What does Berryessa For All really want? It may seem obvious to the biased. Berryessa For All first and foremost wants equality or an equal voice that will be counted. In your article you state that the process for public review was extensive...that it was - but it was biased. When the bureau asked for public comment and input it did not count all responses equally. The bureau’s count of support for their plan was supposedly in favor of ousting the mobile homes. Task Force 7 members collected over 13,000 signatures from mobile home owners, campers, RV campers, boaters...people from all walks of life in opposition to their plan. Yet, the BOR arbitrarily decided to count those thousands of signatures as ONE COMMENT. Every other comment received in support of the bureau’s biased plan was in fact counted - significantly skewing the data.

A few of your readers have said to the mobile home people “move on.” I have only one thing to tell those callous individuals. The Bureau of Reclamation permitted everyone of those sites, collected fees and for the past 25 years mismanaged Lake Berryessa without any accountability. Two separate government audits called the bureau to question regarding the mismanagement. The only way the BOR can save face is to wipe the slate clean (remove mobile homes and trailers) and start from scratch so that their mismanagement can be conveniently covered. The real shame is that the BOR purveys water well but doesn’t have a clue how to manage recreational venues.

If one could look at the current lake situation with an unbiased eye you would see that with such a large lake—over 165 miles of shoreline—that kayakers, trail walkers, birders, boaters, campers, RV’ers and mobile home owners could all share the lake together in harmony. Again all we ask for is equality.

Sometimes folks that demand equality have to do so with a loud voice. I remember not too long ago the norm was to force people to have separate entrances, seating and not allow them in certain schools. However, some very vocal folks protested and demanded equality and things were changed. As I said, we want an equal chance by an unbiased person to hear our case—then and only then will we receive equality.

Phil Constantino, Redwood City/Lake Berryessa

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"Who was that?" asked his wife. "Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers. "Did you help him?" she asks. “No, it is three o'clock in the morning and it is pouring rain outside!.." His wife said, "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!"

The man does as he is told (of course!), gets dressed and goes out into the pouring rain. He calls out into the dark, "Hello! Are you still there?" "Yes," comes back the answer.. "Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband. "Yes! Please!" comes the reply from the darkness.


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Fishing with Sid

Last Sunday at Berryessa the lake was like being on the ocean. Lots of wind and whitecaps. Coming from Steele Park the only place I could go was Capell Cove. Once I passed the five mile an hour zone the mountains protected me from the wind. I went all the way to the end at 1.9 feet of water and fished all the way back. For those who have never been in Capell Cove, there are alot of trees, bushes and rocks in the water. This structure is great for bass better in the spring but I didn't do that badly now. I caught five large mouth bass the biggest one was 2.7 pounds. Three small mouth bass largest one 1.8 pounds and a few spotted. The water temperature was between 49 to 50 degrees. Not a bad day of fishing considering the elements. Dino at Spanish Flat informed me that this weekend the fishing was fair. People were catching bass in seven to forty feet of water and trollers for trout were trolling in the upper ten feet of the water with needle fish and castmasters behind flashers. If you are interested in a daily fishing report I would call Dino or Mike at Spanish Flat the number there is 707-966-7708. February 14th - 18th I will be at the fishing show at the Cow Palace hope to see you there. The pictures with this email are to show you the baits and scents that I like to use. 'til next week.....good fishing!!!!!! fishingconnection.net If you would like to share any fishing stories or tips please call me at 650-583-3333 or email bestguide@hotmail.com



Fishing with Dino

Very cold and windy conditions at the lake last week. Bass anglers were doing well throwing Jigs and CrankBaits in 20 to 40 feet of water. Steve Whan of Spanish Flat Resort reeled in a 7.9 lb largemouth on Friday.

Trolling a flasher with a Kastmaster behind it was working well for Trout at 5 to 15 feet of water. Skiers Cove Shoreline is the hot spot. Salmon are at the deeper depths near the dam area. Crappie and Catfish were very slow with the cold weather and winds!

Fishing this weekend was about the same. Water temp. is 49 degrees 8 feet from the surface.

Troll the surface at 7 to 15 feet using a flasher and Needlefish or Kastmaster. Salmon are reported at the dam area a little deeper. Bass anglers are doing well on jigs in 15 to 40 feet of water. Crappie are possible in early morning hours. Use minnows off the bottom. The water is still a little cloudy from all of the winds, but fishing is very good.

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President's Message (Paul Quarneri)

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February marks our 23 anniversary. The Center has survived for 22 years even though there have been many bumps along the way. Our success has been due to our wonderful members.

Judy Lindsey, House Director, managed a well-oiled kitchen staff. Tables were well supplied with all the trimmings, salad, pasta, crab, wine and rolls. A special thanks to Elena Cortese who made a fabulous meat sauce for the rigatoni pasta.

Along with the many prizes donated and won by the crab feed guests, new members Bill and Brenda Spinola won \$150.00 from the "Pull-Tab" game. The Bird House, crafted and donated, by Ernie Vasherese was won by Gloriann Rutherford.

As of January 19, we have 107 paid members including our lifetime member Elsie Plunkett. There are still a few of your out there who have not renewed your membership.

February Pot Luck

This month's potluck will be held on Saturday, February 17. Judy Lindsey will prepare the main course "Roast Pork". As in the past, the

festivities will begin at 6:00 pm with your favorite libation then dinner being served at 7:00 pm. If you plan on attending be sure to bring a side dish, a dessert, and/or an appetizer to share with at least 6 people. A sign up sheet is located at the entrance to the Center for those of you who wish to attend.

A memorial service was held for Doug Roberts on Sunday, January 14. What a wonderful turnout with friends and family celebrating Doug's life. A tree, donated and planted, by George and Cathy Parrish was planted in his memory at the Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are several day trips planned for the coming months:

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April 12, a day trip is being planned to the Indian Casino. More information to come.

May 10, a day trip is planned to Cline Winery. They have just announced the Grand Opening of their California Mission Models Museum.

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missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wak-
ened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00
AM. Wake up." Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

WORDS

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day...
30,000 to a man's 15,000. The wife replied, "The reason has to be because we
have to repeat everything to men"... The husband then turned to his wife and
asked, "What?"

CREATION

A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so
beautiful all at the same time. " The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God
made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I
would be attracted to you!"

WHO DOES WHAT

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee
each morning. The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and
then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, " You are
in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job,
and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and
besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I
can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New
Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says.....
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2. Any food item with the words "diet", "light", or "high fiber" on the label.
3. Any video starring Sylvester Stallone or Jim Carrey.
4. Flowers from a hospital's gift shop--or worse, a mortuary's.
5. Any household appliance, power tool or other item from the harder side
of Sears.
6. A gift certificate.
7. Cash.
8. Anything you could have bought at the gas station mini-mart on the way
over, even if you didn't.
9. An apologetic look and the words "That was today?"

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FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER

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

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Ha! Ha! Harvey ~ Installing A Home Security System Redneck Style)
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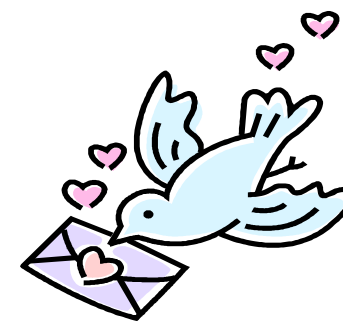
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ANGEL



Happy Valentines Mr.C

THE BOTTLE OF WINE

For all of us who are married, were married, wish you were married, or wish you weren't married, this is something to smile about the next time you see a bottle of wine:

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona, when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking along the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride.

With a silent nod of thanks the woman got into the car. Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman.

The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally. "What in the bag?" asked the old woman.

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, "It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband."

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HA! HA! HARVEY

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**The only time the world beats a
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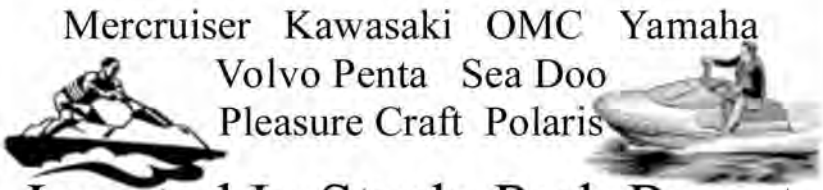


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of rainfall since July 1st, 06
As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners
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|---------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| 2/5/07 | 430.93 | 0.06 | 67 | 32 |
| 2/6/07 | 430.92 | 0.00 | 66 | 35 |
| 2/7/07 | 430.95 | 0.03 | 68 | 40 |
| 2/8/07 | 430.99 | 0.02 | 60 | 42 |
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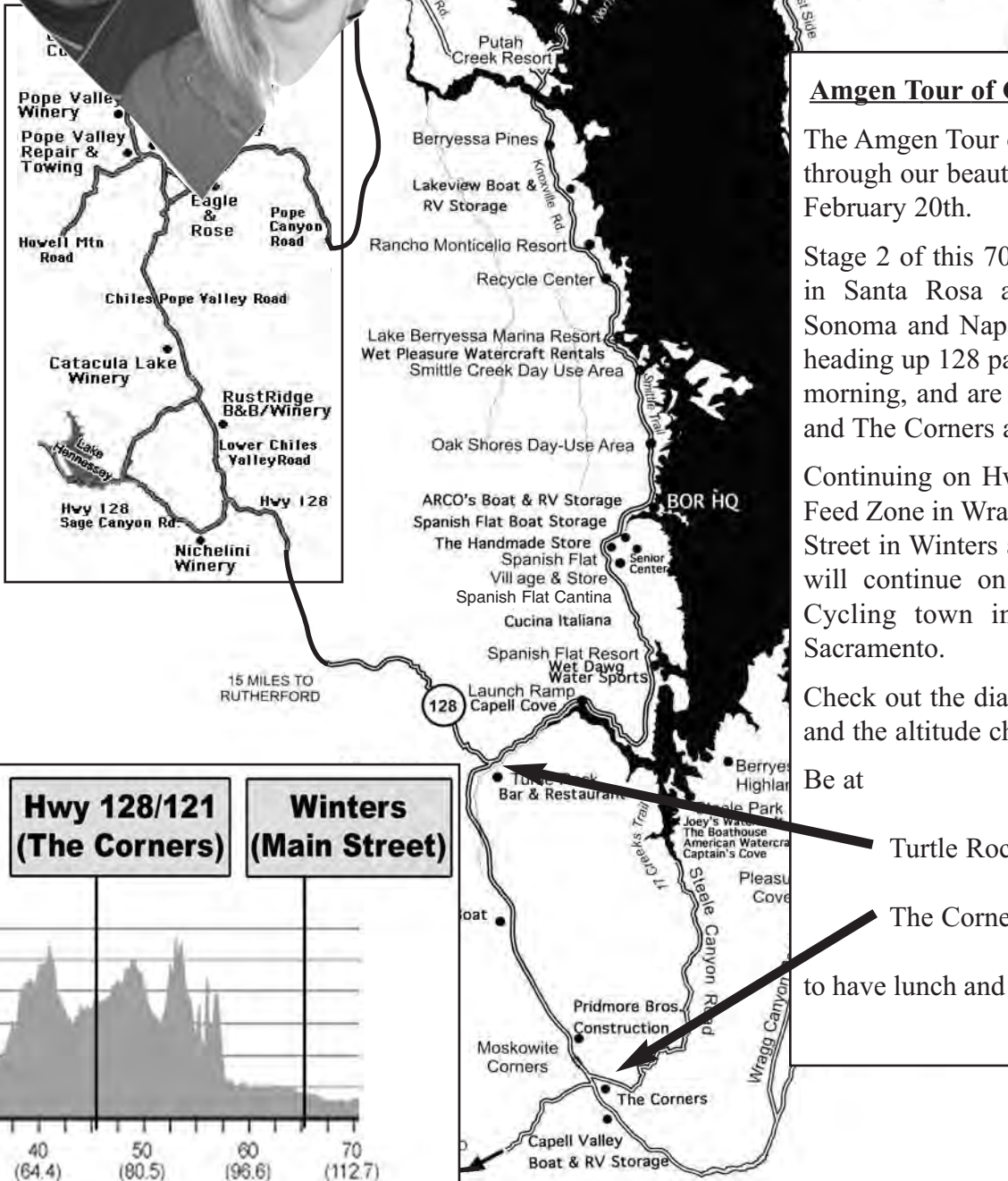
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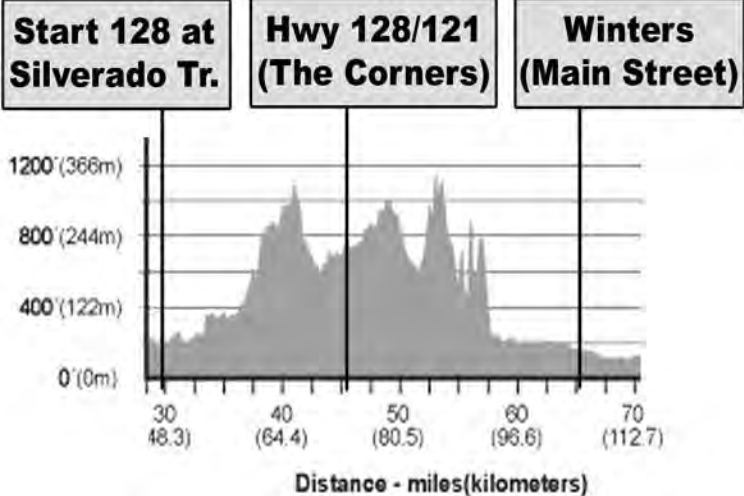
Stage 2 of this 700 mile race across California will start in Santa Rosa and bring the bicyclists through the Sonoma and Napa Valleys. The fastest riders will start heading up 128 past Lake Hennessey around 11:00 in the morning, and are expected to be passing by Turtle Rock and The Corners as early as 11:30AM.

Continuing on Hwy 128, participants will re-fuel at the Feed Zone in Wragg Canyon and make their way to Main Street in Winters as early as 12:25 PM. From there they will continue on through Davis, recently named best Cycling town in the US by Bicycle Magazine, to Sacramento.

Check out the diagram at the left to see the miles to ride and the altitude changes!

Be at
Turtle Rock by 11:25 AM or
The Corners by 11:35 AM
to have lunch and cheer on the race leaders as they go by!

Evan Kilkus



The Greater Lake Berryessa Region

Berryessa Estates Homeowners Pass Bond Measure

County supervisors, acting as directors of the Lake Berryessa Residential Improvement District, voted unanimously to levy a \$5.2 million bond to repair aging water and sewer works at Berryessa Estates at the far norht of the Lake Berryessa region. The district also faces a \$400,000 fine from state regulators.

The district hopes that by showing the state it has the means to fix its infrastructure and prevent future sewage spills, state regulators, and ultimately, the attorney general will back off of their attempts to extract fines and penalties.

The board’s action comes after 348 ballots went out to area property owners, asking for their views. One hundred and eighty five voters responded. The vote is not a one-person, one-vote affair, but takes into account the value of the property each owner controls. The tally showed that those representing about two-thirds of the property values at Berryessa Estates wanted the board to seek the bond.

Under the assessment, each of more than 300 parcels would be assessed more than \$15,400, with the exact assessment depending on the soon-to-be discovered interest rate of the \$5.2 million bond. The sewage and water rates will start to fall to an an average \$1,452 year-ly in March.

Berryessa For All Fundraiser a Great Success

On behalf of Berryessa For All a big thank you to all who participat-ed and donated gifts. The food was superbly catered by a Lake Berryessa restaurant, Cucina Italiana at the Spanish Flat Center. Special thanks to Doris Pierce and her husband for delivering the foodstuff. A couple of other special thanks go out to wineries who sup-plied ample taste of varietal wines. Special thanks to Hammer Marine who put a boat on display and donated exceptional items for the draw-ings. Likewise to Tony Lazerini for his generous offerings of Budweiser products. It was a great and well attended event.

Special thanks to Denise and Russ Trevor for their overall involve-ment. No details was missed by Denise and we are so lucky to have her on the Steering Committee. Lastly, we want to personally thank all those who took time out of there busy schedules to attend a premier event. Another special thanks to every committee member and their mates who helped in the setup, served as waiters, and final cleanup, thank you so much. Working together we can accomplish equality and justice for all...

Don Lombardi & Hank Howard

Berryessa Trail Design Grant Awarded

The state Coastal Conservancy agency granted \$150,000 to the Berryessa Trails and Conservation group to pursue the design of about 100 miles in trails around the perimeter of Lake Berryessa. The Berryessa grant, in addition to designing new trails around the lake, would also fund improving two already existing trails: the 4-mile-long North End Trail that runs between Putah Creek and Eticurea Creek, and the Smittle Creek Trail that connects the lake’s two public parks - - Oak Shore Park and Smittle Creek Park. There are several gaps in North End trails, many of them caused by erosion including a land-slide. One of the challenges will be trying to construct trails along some of the lake's steep banks between the lake and Highway 128.

Valentine’s Day Dinner & Dance at The Corners
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This week a few of my friends went out on the "HulaCat" with Captain Tom Matuch for squid. They fished 1,265 feet down and brought up squid up to fifty pounds as you can see in the picture. Walter had his work cut out for him with five keepers. Rangel caught two at one time and Greg (in the picture) brought a couple to the top and lost them to another squid.

February 14th - 18th is the fishing show at the Cow Palace. This picture of me holding a trophy was for first place in a halibut derby where I landed a 27 lb 9 oz fish. Our next fishing meeting for the YBAC will be the third Monday in March (the 19th) at Dominic's at Oyster Point. We will have a guest speaker.

Lastly, don't forget Friday, March 16th is our third annual dinner for "Project Pride" hope to see you there. 'til next week.....good fishing!!!! fishingconnection.net If you have any fishing stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333



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 3/11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 3-17 Corned Beef and Cabbage- Potluck- Berryessa Seniors
 Easter Basket Raffle 6:00PM 258-2320
 4/12 Senior Center Indian Casino day trip
 4-21 Senior Center Potluck 6:00PM
 4-28 Senior Center Day Trip, Western Railway Museum aboard
 the Scenic Limited, Car Pool \$14. for Seniors, 1:45 PM.
 5/10 Senior Center Cline Winery day trip, Ca. Missions Museum
 Lunch (Bag), Entry Free
 5-19 Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM
 6-16 Wine, Cheese, Olive Oil & Food Tasting, Senior Center
 4:00 PM to 7:00PM, Saturday Afternoon
 7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
 10-00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
 7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
 Big Raffle, 5:30 to 10:00PM
 8/4 Lion's Club Poker Run
 8/11 Craft Faire (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
 10:00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
 8/18 Bring Your Own Meat Bar-B-Q, Berryessa Senior Ctr.,
 Chef Paul Will Cook it if you wish, Saturday, 4:00PM
 9/15 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 6:00PM
 10/6 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Senior Ctr., 8:30 to 11:30 AM
 10/20 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center. 6:00 PM
 11/17 Thanksgiving Dinner (Potluck) and Turkey Raffle, 6:00 PM,
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 12/3 Pirate BINGO & Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 12 Noon
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Sodium Caseinate: Casein is a protein found in cow's milk, thus making this nondairy product off-limits to vegans. Officially, it's kosher, but don't go mixing it with meat. (Note to self: no more ground beef in your coffee.)

Dipotassium Phosphate: Also called phosphoric acid, dipotassium phosphate provides the tang in Coca-Cola. It helps us digest sugars, fats, and proteins, which happen to be nondairy creamer's top three ingredients. Oh, it's also a pesticide and a major ingredient in fertilizer.

Monoglycerides and Diglycerides: These single- or double-chain fatty acids end in a glycerol molecule. The glycerol end attaches to water, and the fatty acid end to fats and oils, making these substances gentle mediators between the creamer and the coffee

Sodium aluminosilicate: Known to potters as albite feldspar (a ceramic glaze and strengthening agent), sodium aluminosilicate is used in foods as an anticaking agent. Powdered nondairy creamer is flammable, and if it gets too anticaked (dispersed in the air like a cloud), it can explode. Just one spark, and - kaboom!

Artificial Flavors: Since glucose, palm kernel oil, and sodium caseinate don't really taste like cream, artificial flavors are required. Manufacturers tend to keep exactly what they use a secret. Of course, these flavors can sometimes come in very noncream varieties like hazelnut, amaretto, or mocha.

Annato: This natural pigment from a tropical plant provides a yellow color, so the creamer looks more, you know, dairy-ish.

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Ha! Ha! Harvey, Words Women Use
1.) Fine: This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
2.) Five Minutes: If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five Minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house..
3.) Nothing: This is the calm before the storm. This means something and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
4.) Go Ahead: This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
5.) Loud Sigh: This is actually not a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to #3 for the meaning of nothing.) **Continued on pg. #5**

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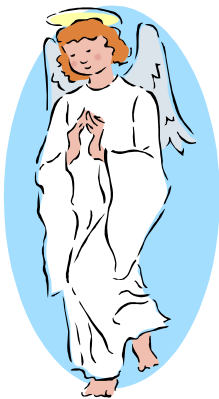
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IN MEMORY OF
My Cousin
Karen Alford

ANGELS DRESSED
IN WHITE

As I was dreaming one
night,
I saw Angels dressed in
white.
Flying slowly through the
air,
The Angels were saying a
prayer.
Bless this one dear Lord,
One day she will get her
reward.
She will receive
her Angel wings,
And join us as we sing.
She will be a strong
one you see,
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6.) That's Okay: This is one of the most dangerous statements a women can make to a man. That's Okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
7.) Thanks: A woman is thanking you. Do not question or faint. Just say you're welcome.
8.) Whatever: Is a women's way of saying **** YOU!
9.) Don't worry about it; I've got it: Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times but is now doing it herself.. This will later result in a man asking "What's wrong?"
(for the woman's response refer to # 3).
.....
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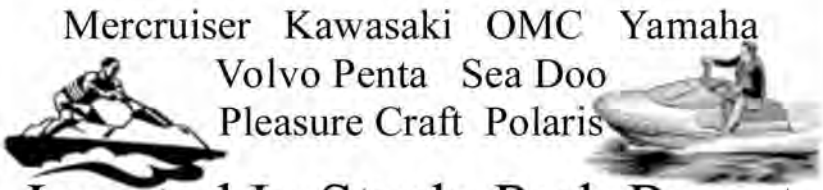


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The last fight was my fault. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?"
I said, "Dust!"

In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and rested. Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

Do you know the punishment for bigamy? Two mothers-in-law.

Young Son: Is it true, Dad, I heard that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her? Dad: That happens in every country, son.

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Just think, if it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all.

If you want your wife to listen and pay undivided attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" And the father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying!"

| DAM LEVEL UPDATE | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet. | | | | |
| The water is now 6.20 feet below the top of the spillway | | | | |
| Lake Berryessa has had 16.73 inches of rainfall since July 1 st , 06 | | | | |
| As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners | | | | |
| 2/13 ^{dt} .51 ~ 2/22 ^{ul} .92 ~ 2/23 ^{ul} .03 | | | | |
| 2/25 ^{dt} 1.15 2/26 ^{dt} .24 | | | | |
| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
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| 2/20/07 | 432.63 | 0.10 | 70 | 38 |
| 2/21/07 | 432.61 | 0.01 | 60 | 39 |
| 2/22/07 | 432.77 | 0.00 | 58 | 43 |
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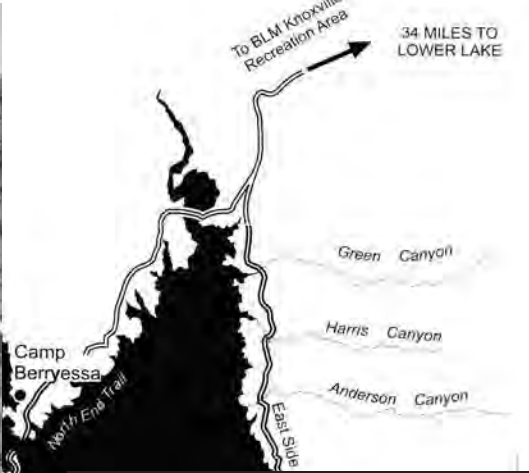
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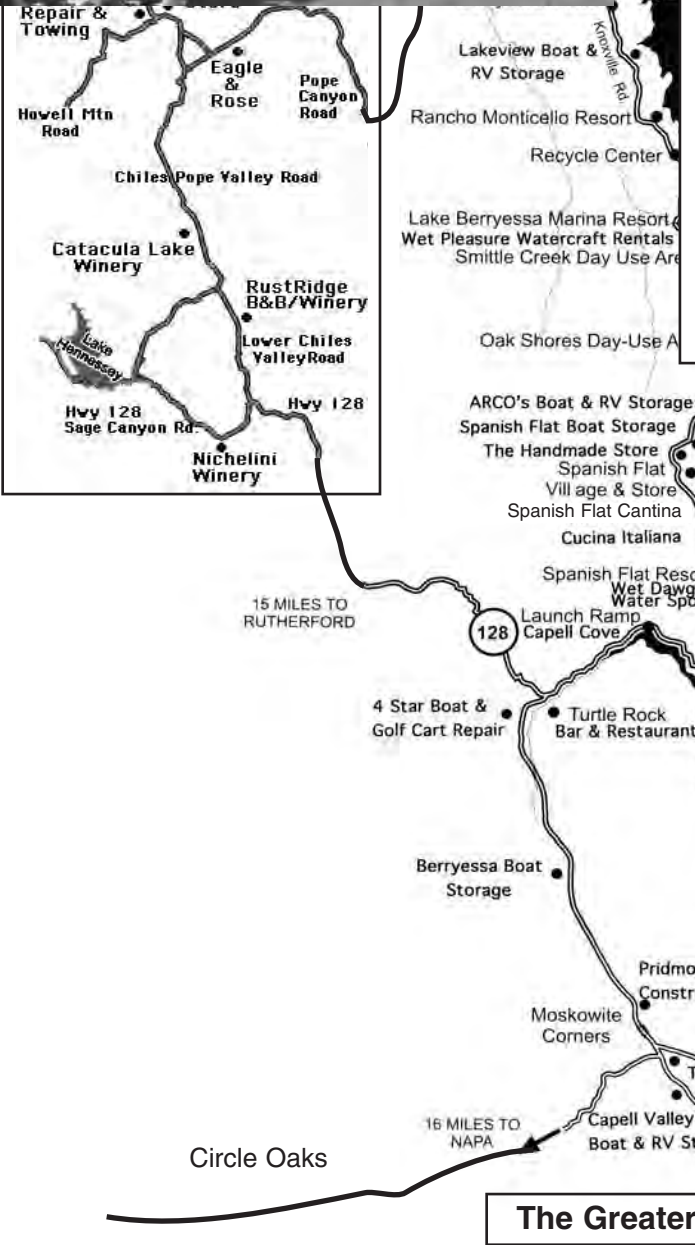


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- & the Usual Special Features!



Daylight Saving Time

At 2 a.m. on March 11, groggy Americans will turn their clocks forward one hour, marking the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (DST). In Aug. 2005, Congress passed an energy bill that included extending Daylight Saving Time by about a month. Beginning in 2007, DST will start the second Sunday of March and end on the first Sunday of November.

The new law may save millions of gallons of oil, but there's a potential problem in any software that was programmed before the new law was enacted in 2005. Software created earlier is set to automatically advance its timekeeping by one hour on the first Sunday in April, not the second Sunday in March (that's March 11 this year).

The result is a glitch reminiscent of the Y2K bug, when cataclysmic crashes were feared if computers interpreted the year 2000 as 1900 and couldn't reconcile time appearing to move backward. This bug is much less threatening, but it could cause head-scratching episodes when some computers are an hour off. Software companies have been sending out fixes. Did you get yours?

The Greater Lake Berryessa Region

Napa County General Plan & Lake Berryessa

The draft General Plan now before the Board of Supervisors has many critical proposed policies of importance to Lake Berryessa residents and businesses. The following is an excerpt from that plan.

Within the next few years, the BOR will negotiate new concession agreements for resorts within its jurisdiction, potentially changing the character and clientele of some of the resorts. Also, the BOR has expressed a willingness to structure the new agreements in such a way that Napa County can recoup the cost of services it provides to users of the concession areas (e.g. law enforcement, road maintenance). These changes provide an opportunity for lake communities to re-position themselves as staging areas for the area’s recreational amenities. All three communities can accommodate housing for workers at the concession areas, and can provide home-ownership opportunities and lodging types that will not be available within federal jurisdiction. Also, these areas can be re-invented and marketed as destinations, with amenities and local services organized around attractive village centers at Spanish Flat and Moskowite Corners.

Policy Ag/LU-73: Moskowite Corners. Moskowite Corners lies at a critical crossroads and should be viewed as a staging area for the Lake Berryessa recreational area, with affordable housing for those who work in the area and services for residents and travelers. Moskowite Corners, with its winery and vineyards, should also be viewed as a link between Lake Berryessa communities and the viticultural economy of Napa Valley.

Policy Ag/LU-74: Pope Creek. Pope Creek is envisioned as a quiet lakeside refuge and should remain a mostly natural area, with lake view residences and limited commercial uses.

Policy Ag/LU-75: Spanish Flat. Spanish Flat lies at the heart of the Lake Berryessa recreational area and should be viewed as its primary resort community, with affordable housing for those who work in the area and an attractive “village center” providing commercial services to locals and visitors.

Policy Ag/LU-76: The Timing is Right. Upcoming changes at concessions within the BOR’s jurisdiction provide an opportunity for the nearby communities of Pope Creek, Spanish Flat, and Moskowite Corners to re-invent themselves. The County invites property owners and others to develop a “vision” for each community that leverages the changes expected within BOR’s jurisdiction.

Policy Ag/LU-77: Targeted Re-Investments. If the County is successful at recouping the cost of services provided to concessionaires at Lake Berryessa, either through collection of transit occupancy taxes or in lieu fees, a percentage of those funds should be invested in infrastructure and services benefiting communities within County jurisdiction at the Lake.

Policy Ag/LU-78: New Zoning. The County may consider property owner-initiated requests for rezoning of developable land (<30% slope not currently in agricultural use) within areas of Pope Creek, Spanish Flat, and Moskowite Corners that are designated as nonagricultural on the General Plan Land Use Map for recreational mixed-use zoning and development. (Derived from Current Land Use Policy 5.3 about Spanish Flat)

Policy Ag/LU-79: Removing Barriers. The County will seek to identify current barriers to economic development in the mixed-use communities near Lake Berryessa and identify ways to remove those barriers and encourage revitalization.

Policy Ag/LU-80: Signs and Streetscape Improvements. Signs directing visitors to Lake Berryessa communities, signs announcing arrival in those communities, and streetscape improvements within the village centers of Spanish Flat and Moskowite Corners are all important to the identity and success of these communities. (Please see also the Community Character Element.)

Policy Ag/LU-81: Infrastructure Needs. Well maintained roads, modern energy transmission and telecommunications infrastructure are critical ways to connect Lake Communities to the rest of Napa County. Policy Ag/LU-82: Trails. Hiking trails linking the communities of Lake Berryessa to the lake and to other visitor services shall be considered integral area amenities, and be located appropriately to avoid impacts to residential areas.

Policy Ag/LU-83: Small Business Assistance & Workforce Housing Development Assistance. County programs related to small business assistance, workforce development, and affordable housing development should be reviewed periodically to ensure they are effectively targeted to lake communities.

Policy Ag/LU-84: Marketing. The County shall work with the Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce and others to ensure that the lake, its recreational amenities and visitor services are included in marketing materials developed for the County as a whole.

Policy Ag/LU-85: Local Representation. Community participation is a vital component of good government and the Napa County Board of Supervisors would welcome establishment of a regular community forum or community organization by residents and property owners in the Lake Berryessa area. Recognizing the limited role of government in community stewardship, such a forum or organization could function as a valuable partner in efforts to monitor and understand market conditions at the Lake and market local businesses.

A Verbal Rorschach Test: What Do You Think of When You Read This:

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He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight out and froze. When he heard nothing more after a bit, he shook his head, clicked the light back on and began searching for more valuables.

Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you." Freaked out, he shone his light around, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot.

"Did you say that?" he hissed at the parrot. "Yep," the parrot confessed, "I'm just trying to warn you."

The burglar relaxed. "Warn me, eh? Who the hell are you?" "Moses," replied the bird. "Moses," the burglar laughed. "What kind of stupid people would name a parrot Moses?"

"Probably the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus," the bird answered.



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I got to the lake late Friday evening and it was cold. My wife and I were fishing early the next morning with our fishing club and we had to be out by first light and boy was it ever cold! I decided our best game plan was to head out towards the BOR and fish the three points. As I was heading in that direction I saw the water conditions were pretty rough so I decided to head toward the



ranch house. It turned out to be a good choice, calmer water, but only one small keeper. I thought we would do better at the vineyards so off we went again. When we reached the vineyards there were quite a few boats there but one by one they all took off because the water conditions got very rough we finally had to leave to as the wind picked up and made it impossible to control the boat. I thought the back of

big island would be a little more sheltered and that's where we headed to. It was a good idea because we were able to let the drift carry us along from the shoreline out to 24 feet. We hit all our fish in about 10 to 15 feet of water fishing the bottom slowly. My wife was using her favorite brass and glass with a senco and I was using my "River2Sea" crawdad with my procure crawdad scented gel. We only landed four fish and came in second place. My wife's spotted bass also came in second at 2.7 pounds and the winning fish was 3 pounds. It was a very tough fishing day weather wise but we had alot of hits and had the water been calmer I think we would have both limited out. 'til next week, good fishing!!!! www.fishingconnection.net If you have any stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.



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At the young age of 16, Joe Pridmore is No. 1 in the world in the National Cutting Horse Association \$10,000 Amateur Class - and he's been cutting for only three years. The Napa High junior is the son of Gil & Kathy Pridmore of Capell Valley.

Joe started cutting almost by accident. His sister, Cori, knew cutting horse trainers, Jason and Dana Haefner, of American Canyon and Joe started helping out around their ranch. The first time on a cutting horse was so much fun that he was hooked.

The challenge of a cutter is to select a single calf from the herd while on their horse, then gently guide the calf into the center of the arena. The cutting duo then prevent the calf from ducking past them and escaping back to the herd. It's a 50/50 partnership where the rider relies on the intelligence and skill of his horse, but also has to be able



Joe works with his horse,
Chex Out My Harley

to read the cow and understand where it and his horse are going. Joe has become a very skilled rider with the balance and strength to work with his horse in those quick tight turns that are so exciting to spectators. And he said he really doesn't feel his guts bouncing around inside him the way it looks

to us from the outside!

2006 was a good year for Joe and Harley. They won both the Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association \$10,000 Amateur Champion and Rookie of the Year Champion saddles and were third in the PCCHA 2000 Limit Rider. The duo started 2007 with a win in the \$50,000 Amateur Circuit Champions at San Diego. He competed in 34 shows. Ask Gil and Kathy about how they cope with those logistics - it's quite a story. He's traveled to Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Oklahoma and Texas and would travel more, but maintaining his GPA is a high priority.

Cutting is Joe's favorite sport but he enjoys playing water polo for the Napa High Indians, as well as swim meets. He hopes to continue with all three sports once he graduates in 2008, including water polo at the collegiate level.

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 but others don't even
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 They all have a purpose.
 They are only here to guide
 us and serve us.
 How many times have we
 said."That was close!"
 and went on to feel
 depressed and morose?
 We never even thought of
 how lucky we are
 to have these angels
 provide us with care.
 So next time you see the
 beggar on the street
 remember to greet him and
 be real sweet
 For it just might be a test
 from God
 to see how loving you'll be
 to this sot.
 So get in your car or catch
 the bus
 But please don't forget
 whose watching over us.
 Thank them and cherish
 them and give them the
 praise
 and you will be blessed the
 rest of your days
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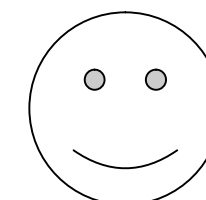
One day at a time!
 I'm not yours and baby
 you're not mine
 We've got somethin' that
 sure is fine
 Let's take our love one
 night at a time

There's one thing that we
 both agree
 I like you and baby you
 like me
 Let's take our love one
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All night, love all night
 Practice makes perfect
 gonna get it right
 Gonna get it right
 One night at a time

Oh I think about you all
 day long
 It feels so good it can't
 be wrong
 I've got my fingers
 crossed that this goes
 on and on
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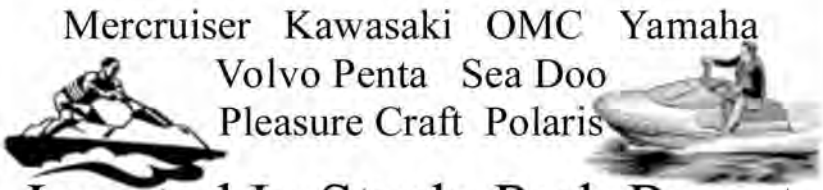


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| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
|--------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| 3/5/07 | 434.06 | 0.06 | 66 | 41 |
| 06 | 434.09 | 0.10 | 71 | 37 |
| 07 | 434.10 | 0.07 | 71 | 38 |
| 08 | 434.13 | 0.13 | 69 | 39 |
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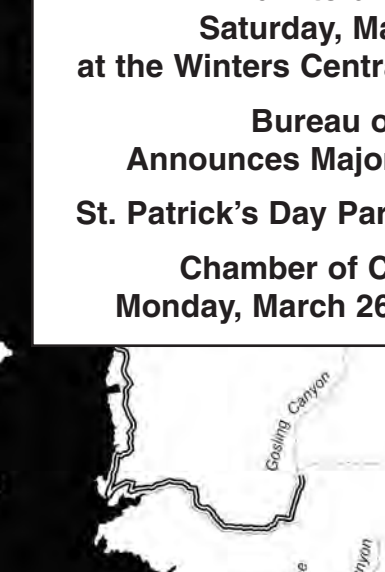
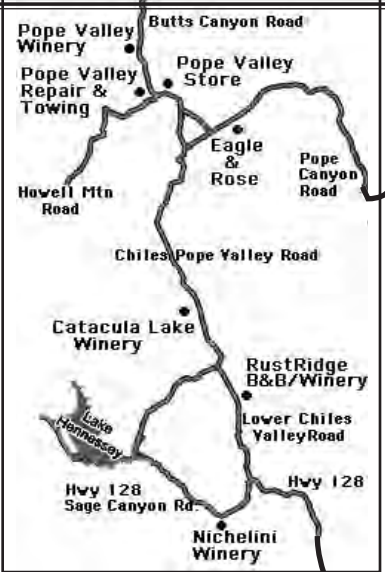
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The Greater Lake Berryessa Region

Lake Berryessa: The First 50 Years and Next Summer

Janet Rogers, the new Park Manager for the Bureau of Reclamation at Lake Berryessa, is a 20 year National Park Service veteran who comes to the lake with a positive vision for its future. She started at Yosemite and worked her way through postings at Kings Canyon, the Grand Canyon, Lake Roosevelt, and lastly at Haleakala, Hawaii. Having experienced that much natural beauty, Janet still acknowledges the unique attraction of the Lake Berryessa view and the lake’s recreational potential.

Janet gets here just in time for the 50th anniversary of the construction of Monticello Dam. Several agencies and groups are planning events for the summer and fall, culminating with big celebrations in Fairfield and Lake Solano Park in October. All the resorts and local businesses and residents will be contacted to participate in these Golden Anniversary celebrations. There will be articles and events emphasizing the history of the lake and social and other changes brought about by the creation of Monticello Dam.

But there are other major changes coming to Lake Berryessa this summer.

One is the attempt to control the party at the Pope Creek Bridge. Although the summer weekend gathering of hundreds of boats under the bridge has been a lake tradition for decades, the accompanying rowdiness of the people on shore has become more of a law enforcement problem during the last few years. In an attempt to change the reputation of the lake and entice more families to recreate here, the Pope Creek Bridge will be off-limits to all motorized watercraft during the three major holiday weekends this summer, beginning with the Memorial Day weekend. A string of booms will be placed across the entrance to Pope Creek and only kayaks, canoes, and inflatables with no motors will be allowed access. Even electric trolling motors will be banned. The parking lot at the bridge will be open during the day, but closed at night.

Rumors that the jumping rock will be blown up were way off base. In an initial attempt to keep rock jumpers from being injured or killed, the BOR will install signs warning of the danger and discouraging people from climbing onto the rock.

Another major change will be implementing the BOR Record of Decision’s requirement to make the Big Island Lagoon a non-motorized zone - except for electric trolling motors. Reclamation hopes to have the required signage and buoys in place by Memorial Day weekend. This will be a permanent year-around change into the future, so the families and other visitors with houseboats and ski boats who used to use it as a refuge from the open water will have to find someplace else to rest.

Karen Wagner, the new Deputy Park Manager, points out that the positive aspect of this change is to encourage more kayakers and canoeists to visit the lake. Karen emphasized that Oak Shores Park has been upgraded with new sun shelters and has a launch ramp for non-motorized watercraft. There’s a new brochure describing the Smittle Creek trail. Another upgrade meant to attract visitors and educate them about the lake is the remodeling of the BOR Visitors Center. The remodel is nearly complete and new educational displays will soon be installed. Guest displays will be encouraged.

Janet and Karen are also quite excited about the prospects for refurbishing Camp Berryessa as an environmental education center and family/group camping facility. They and other local community groups and public agencies are investigating possible funding sources to see if this great resource can be upgraded in phases so that the public may be able to enjoy it sooner than later.

On another note, Dan Colda has replaced the late Cleave Dufer as Concessions Management Specialist. Dan is assisted by Patty Blackwell, Concessions Specialist, and Lynne Matthias, Concessions Specialist.

The Following Notice is scheduled for release on the Internet on
April 1, 2007!

(And remember that everything you read on the Internet must be true!)

Bureau of Reclamation Releases 50th Annivrsary Plans
to Raise Monticello Dam

BOR officials announced that, after decades of rumors, Monticello Dam will finally be raised 10 feet as part of their redevelopment plan for Lake Berryessa. Although the rising lake level will help in removing trailers from the seven resorts by floating them away, this is not the primary goal of the plan. Napa County signed away most of its water rights to the lake and now Solano County is being pressured by Budweiser to supply more water to its brewery.

To protect sensitive wildlife habitat (and some private property), the BOR will build a 15 foot tall dike around the shoreline. The Sierra Club, which originally agreed to help fund a 165 mile trail around the lake, agrees that the dike should be the trail: a win-win multi-use solution.

Per Congressman Mike Thompson, since it will be funded at taxpayer expense, the dike will be wide enough for hikers, bikers, horses, mortocycles and ATV’s to share. Special launch ramps will be built at the resorts for high water access. Several “put-ins” for kayaks will be spaced around the lake with the newly-designed “Kayak Katapults” for rapid launching of non-motorized watercraft.

Although the Big Island Lagoon will become a non-motorized area beginning this summer, LakeBerryessaHistoryBufs.com will present several historical re-enactments of hydroplane races and water ski competitions through the Big Island Lagoon as part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations later during the summer.

A blonde calls her boyfriend and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get it started."

Her boyfriend asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The blonde says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a tiger."

Her boyfriend decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a tiger."

He takes her hand and says, "Second, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he sighed....

"Let's put all these Frosted Flakes back in the box."

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Fishing With Dino

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With surface temperatures close to 50 degrees, the bass bite for smallies is hot. Hit the narrows and coves with your favorite plastics. Troll Needlefish behind a flasher in 5 to 10 feet for trout. The skier’s cove shoreline is best. Troll in 8 feet of water on Skiers Cove shoreline and you land 1 to 1.5 lb. Trout. Soak minnows or tiny jigs for crappie early in the morning.

Anglers in the narrows this weekend are hitting Salmon at the 40 foot depth. Pins minnow or Needlefish lures are working well. Crappie still hitting Jigs in early morning hours.

Water temp is at 54 degrees 8 feet from the surface!

Dino Righetti, Spanish Flat Resort Marina, 707-966-7708

A man was riding his Harley along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said, "Because you have TRIED to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want."

The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take..! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand our wives.; I want to know how she feels inside..., what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment..., why she cries..., what she means when she says: "Nothing's wrong"..., and how I can make a woman truly happy..!"

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?



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Aunt Karen

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"Tony, do you have a story to share?" "Yes ma'am. My daddy told a story about my Aunt Karen. She was a pilot in Desert Storm and her plane got hit. She had to bail out over enemy territory and all she had was a flask of whiskey, a pistol and a survival knife.

She drank the whiskey on the way down so it wouldn't break and then her parachute landed right in the middle of twenty enemy troops.

She shot fifteen of them with the gun until she ran out of bullets, killed four more with the knife, till the blade broke, and then she killed the last Iraqi with her bare hands."

"Good Heavens" said the horrified teacher. "What kind of moral did your daddy tell you from this horrible story?"

"Stay the hell away from Aunt Karen when she's drinking.”

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3/17 Corned Beef and Cabbage- Potluck- Berryessa Seniors
Easter Basket Raffle 6:00PM 258-2320
St. Patrick’s Day Party - Live Band at The Corners
3/26 Chamber of Commerce Meeting - 7 P.M. - The Corners
4/1 The Handmade Store Reopens at Spanish Flat Center
4/12 Senior Center Indian Casino for the Day-Call River Rock
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Napa Walmart (Side by Nursery) at 8:00 AM. \$8.00 Fare.
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4/21 Senior Center Potluck 6:00PM
4/28 Senior Center Day Trip, Western Railway Museum aboard
the Scenic Limited, Car Pool \$14. for Seniors, 1:45 PM.
5/10 Senior Center Cline Winery day trip, Ca. Missions Museum
Lunch (Bag), Entry Free
5/19 Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM
6/16 Wine,Cheese, Olive Oil & Food Tasting, Senior Center
4:00 PM to 7:00PM, Saturday Afternoon
7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10-00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
Big Raffle, 5:30 to 10:00PM
8/4 Lion’s Club Poker Run
8/11 Craft Faire (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10:00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
8/18 Bring Your Own Meat Bar-B-Q, Berryessa Senior Ctr.,
Chef Paul will cook it if you wish, Saturday, 4:00PM
9/15 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 6:00PM
10/6 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,Senior Ctr., 8:30 to 11:30 AM
10/20 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center. 6:00 PM
11/17 Thanksgiving Dinner (Potluck) and Turkey Raffle, 6:00 PM,
Berryessa Senior Center

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*1st Monday of each month Senior Center Potluck, 12 Noon
*Berryessa Senior Center Activities, Call Georgia at 966-2127
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE
A great time was had by all at February’s Pot Luck and there was a larger group, probably because we are now holding them on Saturday night. The Pork Loin’s were done to perfection. Thank you Judy and Dave Lindsey. Next year we are planning the Crab Feed for sometime in February due to availability and the cost of crab.
As of February 14, we have 109 paid members including our lifetime member Elsie Plunkett. There are still a few of you out there who have not renewed your membership.We are always looking for ways to create fund raisers. If any of you have any ideas or have a new item you would like to donate to the Center for a raf-
fle, leave me a message at the Center and I’ll get back to you.
MARCH POT LUCK
This month’s potluck will be held on Saturday, March 17, St.Patrick’s Day. Corned Beef and Cabbage and all the trimmings will be provided by the Center. As in the past, the festivities will begin at 6:00 pm with your favorite libation then dinner being served at 7:00 pm. If you plan on attending and would like to bring an appetizer and/or a dessert to share with at least 6 people, please do so. There will also be an Easter Basket Raffle that evening. A sign up sheet is located at the entrance to the Center.
PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS
Effie Macholz is still in the process of assisting Walter Reed Hospital with dona-
tions in the form of games, puzzles, non-perishable goodies and fun stuff to be given to the amputees there. If you have any such items please let her know or drop your donations of at the Center.
REPORT ON FELLOW MEMBERS
A “Celebration of Life Memorial Service” for Jack Wilson will be held on March 31 at 4:00pm at the Gaia Napa Valley Hotel and Spa located at 3600 Broadway Street, American Canyon. A buffet dinner will follow the service. Please notify Georgia Craddock at 707 966 2127 or if she is unavailable call Rosemary Wilson at 707 557 4519 with the number of people in your party so the hotel will have a headcount for the buffet.
UPCOMING EVENTS
The Scenic Limited Western Railway Museum train will depart in April. It is a 10 mile round trip from Rio Vista Junction south through the rolling Montezuma Hills on a restored electric rail cars. More information is coming.
April 12, a day trip is being planned to the Indian Casino.
May 10, Brown bag lunch at Clines Winery and a tour of the California Missions Replica Museum at the winery. No fee. Car pool.
May 19, Breakfast Potluck. 9:00am – 11:00am. Bring a breakfast dish to share.
There will be a sign up sheet for each of these events located at the entrance of the Senior Center for those of you interested or call Georgia Craddock at 966-2127.
Happiness is like a butterfly. The more you chase it, the more it will elude you. But if you turn your attention to other things, it comes softly and sits on your shoulder.

Data released by the US census bureau forecasts that Americans will spend a total of 65 days watching TV next year and 41 days listening to the radio. A week each will be given to reading newspapers and surfing the internet. All that reading, surf-
ing, and listening will occupy 3, 518 hours of the average American adult's year - the equivalent of almost five months. Considering that working a 40 hour week for 52 weeks in a year adds up to 2,080 hours plus 8 hours of sleep a day gives 2,920 hours, the total comes to 8,518 hours! But there are only 8,760 hour in a year. That leaves only about 240 hours (10 days) for the rest of life!

Jack Edward Wilson
October 17, 1932 - February 12, 2007

Jack Edward Wilson passed away on February 12, 2007 at Kindred Acute Care Hospital in Folsom, California. He had spent 20 1/2 months in hospitals and acute care facilities due to errors and com-
plication following a five-way bypass on May of 2005.
Jack is survived by his loving wife, Rosemarie Wilson, of 52 years, his four living children, Eileen Wilkerson of Pacifica, Holly Lessa of Vacaville, Cori Badertscher of American Canyon, Amy Heikura of Vacaville and eight grandchildren, Melonie Wilkerson, Sargeant Clint Wilkerson, Dominic Lessa, Sara Lessa, Gary Badertscher, Angelique Badertscher, Katie Heikura and Jenni Heikura. Jack is also survived by his brother Bob Wilson, brother Don Wilson and sister Bev Prange.
Jack graduated from Jefferson High School in 1950 and then served as a Sargeant in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, where he taught radio proceeedures. Upon returning home he met and mar-
ried the love of his life, Rosemarie, on February 21, 1955. Jack and Rosemarie bought a home in Pacifica, CA. Jack worked 11 years for Safeway, as a clerk, produce manager and later worked 30 years for Central Food Market in Pacifica as a clerk, produce manager and store manager. Jack and Rosemarie had six children, Eileen, Holly, Cori, Jonna, Amy and Jack Junior.
Jack retired in 1993 to Lake Berryessa, California where he had a custom built home in which he and Rosemarie lived for ten years. He was an avid gardener, senior center treasurer, and Water District Director during his residence at Lake Berryessa. Throughout his life he enjoyed fishing, camping, football, gardening, gambling in Reno, Nevada, John Wayne movies, hamburgers and frosties. He was a devoted,wonderful husband and father, who will be missed by all.

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A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!"
The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?" "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

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Walk to d'Feet ALS –

Saturday, March 24 at 12 noon
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Article by Janet Martin

What is ALS ALS
(Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) is a disorder that affects the function of nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. The progressive degeneration of the motor neurons in ALS eventually leads to their death. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. With voluntary muscle action progressively affected, patients in the later stages of the disease may become totally paralyzed. Yet, through it all, for the vast majority of people, their minds remain unaffected.
My brother, Bob Martin is living with ALS. Our first
reaction to the diagnosis last spring was one of shock and disbelief. This couldn't be happening; surely, his falls were being caused by his bad back or his bad knee, or both. Through exhaustive diagnostic testing, including an EMG, CT Scan, MRI and blood work, (there is no specific clinical test that can identify ALS), we were left with the stark reality that Bob's life, nor the lives of his family and friends would ever be the same. What has remained the same, but more abundant since ALS, is the love and support he receives from countless friends and family. For this he is forever grateful. Bob not a quitter or a whiner and he uses every ounce of energy to remain as independent as he can. His humor is boundless and contagious; no one is spared from his antics and jokes.
ALS Association Greater Sacramento Chapter Nathanael
Lucero, with the help of Winters resident and ALS Volunteer, Cheryl Felsch, has organized the local walk as his Winters High School Senior Project. BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies and sodas will be available for purchase after the walk. All proceeds will benefit the ALS Association Greater Sacramento Chapter which provides support and resources to 24 counties. You can visit their web site at www.alsac.org
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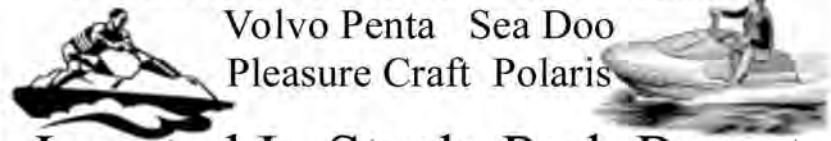
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(Answers on Page 11)

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would set an all-time big fish record for an FPT event.

"I'm still shaking from the experience", said a wide-eyed jubilant Michael Wright, who was responsible for netting the **14.89 pound** largemouth. "We had about 13 pounds at about noon, and were looking to upgrade, as we knew 13 pounds would probably only put us in the top ten", he added. "We decided to start throwing big swimbaits with the hopes of catching a big one and when we saw that fish come out of the water we new we had it won".

Heidi Scott photo - see more photos on Page 9.



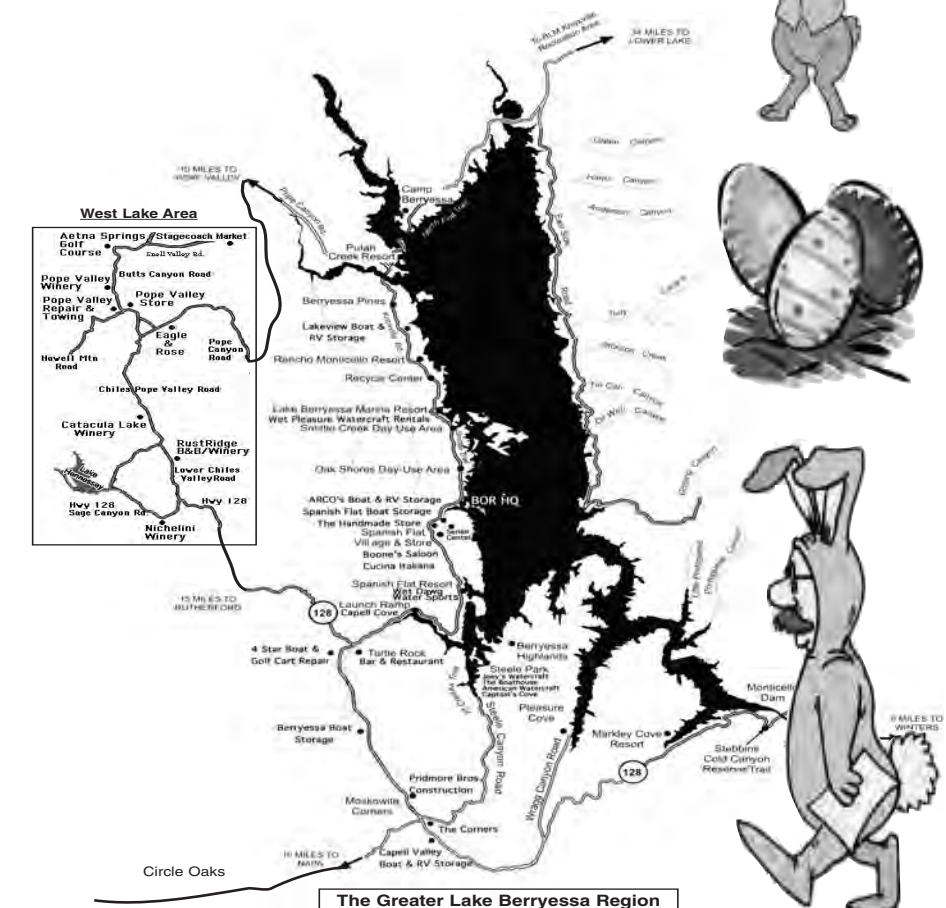
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HEAVY AROMATIC SOLVENT NAPHTHA It's not called aromatic because it smells (though it does - like petroleum). Aromatic is a scientific term referring to any molecule with one or more hexagonal rings of six carbon atoms. They can be unusually stable and powerful solvents for other hydrocarbons. Since naphtha is a mixture of medium-weight aromatic rings in the C9-to-C16 range (extra carbon atoms can hang off the sides of the main structure), it easily dissolves smaller carbon compounds like simple plastics but won't harm larger polymers like styrene-butadiene (synthetic tire rubber).

AROMATIC RESIN

Aromatic hydrocarbon resins are sticky substances made almost exclusively of C9 monomers (small molecules that can join with other molecules to form polymers). They are commonly used as epoxies and adhesives and, like naphtha and amorphous polyolefins (below), they are found in partially distilled crude oil. Usually all these substances would be further processed and separated, but keeping the resins, naphtha, and polyolefin together works like magic here. How so? Read on.

AMORPHOUS POLYOLEFIN

In the can, this shapeless mass of polymeric olefins (low-density plastics like polypropylene and polyethylene) remains dissolved in the heavy aromatic naphtha. But once Fix-a-Flat is sprayed into the tire, the plastics coat the inner surface and plug the leak. Then the sticky aromatic resins keep them in place. The TFE dries the resins and polyolefins, and you drive to the nearest service station to get your tire repaired.



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I see you have set aside this special time to publicly humiliate yourself.
I don’t know what your problem is, but I’ll bet it’s hard to pronounce.
I am really easy to get along with once you people learn to see it my way.
I am out of my mind at the moment, but feel free to leave a message.
I don’t work here – I’m a consultant.
It sounds like English, but I don’t understand a darn word you’re saying.
Ahhh, I see the screw-up fairy has visited us again.
I like you. You remind me of myself when I was young and stupid.
You are validating my inherent mistrust of strangers.
I have plenty of talent and vision; I just don’t give a damn.
I am already visualizing the duct tape over your mouth.
I will always cherish the initial misconceptions I had about you.
Thanks! We’re all refreshed and challenged by your unique point of view.
The fact that no one understands you does not mean you are an artist.
Any connection between your reality and mine is purely coincidental.
What am I? Flypaper for freaks?
I’m not being rude. You’re just insignificant.
It’s a thankless job, but I’ve got a lot of karma to burn off.
Yes, I am an agent of Satan, but my duties are largely ceremonial.
I started out with nothing and still have most of it left.
Sarcasm is just one more service we offer.
If I throw a stick, will you leave?
Whatever kind of look you were going for, you missed.
A cubical is just a padded cell without a door.
Chaos, panic and disorder. My work here is finally done.
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Other Strange Lawsuits

Cops in Milwaukee say they have to wear a uniform on the job, yet the city doesn't pay them for the time it takes them to get dressed. They not only demand to be paid for that time, but to get back pay for all the time they took to get dressed in the past

A couple in Minnesota didn't buckle their kid into a car seat properly and got in an accident, and the child was injured. Even though it was their own fault, they got their 8-year-old child to sue them so they could get a bigger payout from their auto insurance.

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4/21 Senior Center Potluck 6:00PM

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5/19 Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM

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Fishing With Sid

I had a very productive fishing weekend a week ago. On Friday my wife and I headed out mid-morning to the east side of the lake. Where we had planned to start fishing there were boats pre-fishing for the "Future Pro" Tournament. So instead of starting at our usual point we went on the side across from the point. It was a very good decision. The bottom was hard ground and grass, fairly shallow with an access to deep water. We fished the ridge and by the time we came to the point, we had a limit. We fished it again and caught a few more. Most of our favorite spots were being fished so we headed towards the vineyards hoping it wouldn't be too packed with boats. When we got there it was pretty empty so we set up in eight feet of water and positioned the boat to drift with the breeze. We landed some nice size bass. Again my wife used her favorite brass and glass with a senco (with great success she landed five bass on her own) while I used various tackle but landed most of my fish with plastics. Our total weight for the best five fish for the day was fourteen lbs. three ounces.

On Saturday we left at about the same time. The water was a lot rougher and the wind had picked up. We decided to fish in the Monticello Ski Club cove hoping it would be sheltered from the wind. The total weight for that day for five fish was ten pounds one ounce. Of the total 160 boats that were in the "Future Pro Tournament" the winner weighed in five fish for a total of twenty-two pounds!!!!!! One bass weighed fourteen pounds!!!!!!!



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Sunday I thought I would stay by the dock and relax. I saw a small boat fishing in the marina with three people on it. Of course I asked them how they were doing and they said they had no luck I asked if they would like to follow me and I would show them where the fish are and hopefully how to catch them. I took the young lady on my boat and the two guys followed us in their boat. I took them to one of my favorite coves and showed them the tackle that had been working well for me and my wife all weekend long. The two guys had a double hook-up but the bass were under-size. Then I picked up a two pound bass.

Going to about four feet of water I gave May a minus one lure that only sinks down to a foot and she trolled it behind the boat. She got a bite and brought it to the boat. It was a bass and she was so excited that she left slack in the line and you guessed it the fish spit it out. Learning the first lesson, she tried again and caught a trout which she brought to the boat and picked it up and it shook free. She had a few more hits and finally was able to land a trout. As we were heading back to the Marina, I threw out a "Lucky Craft" similar to a rattle trap and let her hold it. She yelled out that she was stuck and I said no it's a fish we are in deep water She reeled in a two plus pound bass and this one made it into the boat. She is now hooked on fishing!! 'til next week...good fishing!!!!!!!!!!

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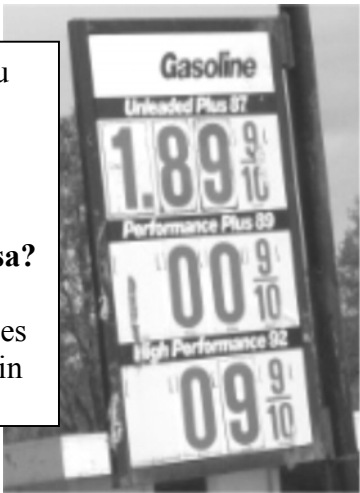
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Lake Berryessa has had **18.66** inches
of rainfall since July 1st, 06
As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners
March 27th .55' of rain

**Walk to d’Feet ALS –
Was at the Winters Central Park Sat. March 24th**



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Pictured to the left are ALS patients
from left to right,
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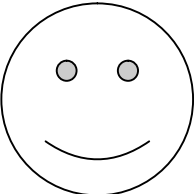
When choosing my senior project I thought about many different ideas. I never anticipated holding a walk and BBQ that would result in over \$5,000 in donations towards ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) research and patient services. On Saturday, March 24, 2007, with support from the ALSA Greater Sacramento Chapter, I held a walk at the Winters City Park. In an effort to raise awareness and provide support to local patients and caregivers, we sold ALS merchandise, barbequed, and set up chairs and tables for people to relax and just hang out and visit. I was truly inspired when I saw the support of the community and everyone walking around the park, but to see the patients and their families, with smiles on their faces, walking made me realize the reason all of this was brought together. Thank you all for coming out and not only supporting my senior project, but making a difference in people’s lives.

**Nathanael Lucero
Winters Senior High School**

As Nathanael’s senior project mentor and a member of the Board of the ALSA Greater Sacramento Chapter, I would like to personally thank him for all his efforts in making the walk and BBQ a fun and successful day for all who participated. I heard many comments of thanks and complements made to Nathanael for being an inspiration to other young people. It was clear to many of us that day that “one person can make a difference” in the lives of others. Again, thanks to all of you who participated, provided sponsorships and donations to support the event and patients living daily with ALS.

Cheri Felsch

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The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 ft.
The water is now **6.98 feet below** the top of the spillway
Lake Berryessa has had **19.34** inches of rainfall since July 1st, 06
As reported by Carlos Jeffreys of The Corners
April 11th '13" & April 15th '55"

| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| 4/9/07 | 433.36 | 0.13 | 77 | 44 |
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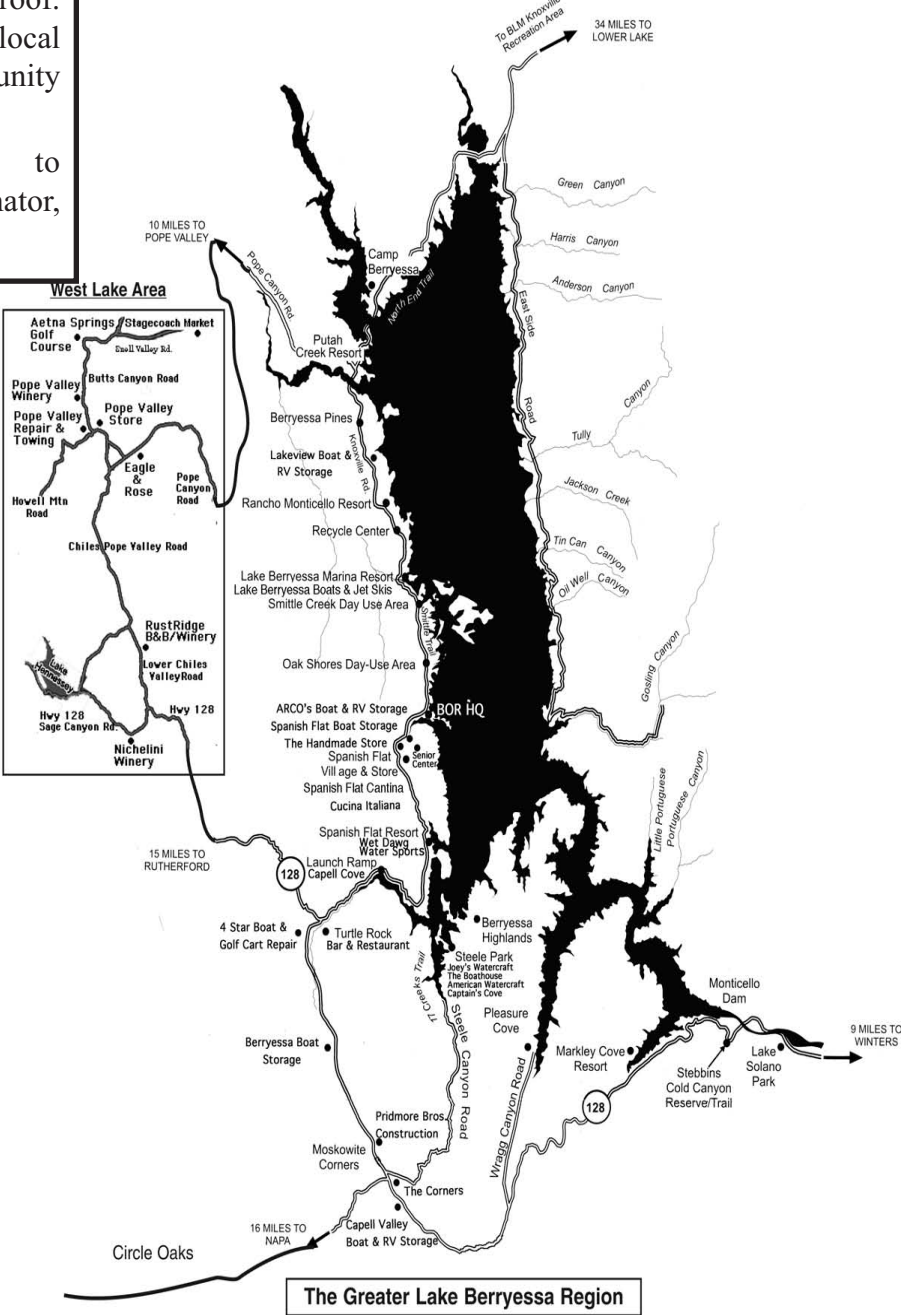
Lake Berryessa users are invited to clean up the trash on the shoreline on **Saturday, May 19th**, the weekend before the big Memorial Day Weekend rush. Volunteers can show up with their boats, PWCs, kayaks, canoes, or on foot, at one of 4 check-in locations around the lake.

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

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

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

**Brendan and
Turtle Rock
underwater in Fiji.**



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Rancho Monticello Resort Announces Compliance with International Environmental Standard

Rancho Monticello, the largest family-owned and run resort at Lake Berryessa, has implemented an Environmental Management System meeting the requirements of ISO 14001, the internationally-recognized environmental management standard being used by leading companies around the world.

Although Rancho Monticello has long been dedicated to protecting the Lake Berryessa environment and has received several letters of appreciation from the Bureau of Reclamation and the Napa County Sheriff for its lake clean-up efforts, meeting a stringent international environmental standard has additional benefits.

Butch White, President of Rancho Monticello Resort, stated, “Implementing ISO 14001 is not only consistent with our internal business plan, it provides assurance to our customers and to the local community that we will continue to be leaders in the future development of environmentally-sustainable recreational opportunities at the lake.”

Rancho Monticello’s ISO 14001 compliance is the result of an intensive six month process in which every environmental impact of resort operations was analyzed in detail and a full operational audit performed. The resort was assisted in this process by Berryessa Environmental Management Systems, a local Lake Berryessa consulting firm.

Procedures were updated, environmental objectives determined, and management programs developed or extended, including an Energy Efficiency Program, Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy, Resort Recycling Program, California Clean Marinas Program, and Guidelines for Environmentally Sustainable Design and Construction and Road Maintenance.

Bob White, Chief Financial Officer, is proud of both Rancho Monticello’s commitment to the environment and its commitment to family recreation. “It is appropriate that we announce our compliance to ISO 14001 as part of Earth Day-2007 on April 22. We are not only an environmentally-friendly resort, we are the premiere family-friendly resort at the lake. From our decision to not use any styrofoam materials to our implementation of wireless internet access on our Café deck, we are dedicated to meeting the evolving recreation desires of contemporary families.”

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Firewise kicks off 2007 Wildfire Awareness Season

With the onset of the 2007 wildfire season, Napa Firewise celebrates its third year as a community-based fire prevention program. The program is designed around the life-safety needs of county residents living in high fire risk communities like Angwin, Deer Park, Dry Creek/Mt. Veeder, Pope Valley, Berryessa Highlands and Circle Oaks.

The goal of Napa Firewise is to raise the awareness in the community to the dangers wildland fire poses and to provide the knowledge and tools necessary to survive. April is not too early to begin defensible space planning and construction. The law requires a 100 foot defensible space zone around your home or structure as the minimum. While sometimes difficult to achieve,

there are ways to accomplish this goal. If you have any questions about defensible space regulations or construction, visit the Firewise Web site at www.co.napa.ca.us., or call the Napa Firewise hotline at 967-1426.

To make defensible space easier to achieve this season, Napa Firewise is once again offering a free chipping program to county residents. The big change in this season’s service is that we will provide chipping all season long. You can deposit as many piles as you like from May 1 to August 31. To sign up for this year’s chipper program and/or a free defensible space evaluation, we have created an online form on the Firewise web site.http://www.co.napa.ca.us/firewise/index.html. Those without internet access can call the Firewise line at 707 967-1426 to leave their information.

•Contact Napa Firewise at 967-1426, e-mail us at napafirewise@co.napa.ca.us, or visit our Web site at www.co.napa.ca.us/firewise to register. Leave your name, phone number, e-mail address, mailing address and parcel (APN) number, and chipping site address if the pile location is not the same as your mailing address.

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This service is not intended for general land clearing. For a list of locations where chipping is available, visit the Napa Firewise Web site at www.co.napa.ca.us/firewise and click on the chipping tab. The Web site also contains information on how to obtain a free (\$100 value) defensible space evaluation of your home

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This is the alcohol variant of pantothenic acid, aka vitamin B5. In a living cell, it becomes a component of coenzyme A, which helps repair the skin's plasma membranes. Attention Chernobyl-area residents: It also protects against gamma radiation from nuclear fallout.

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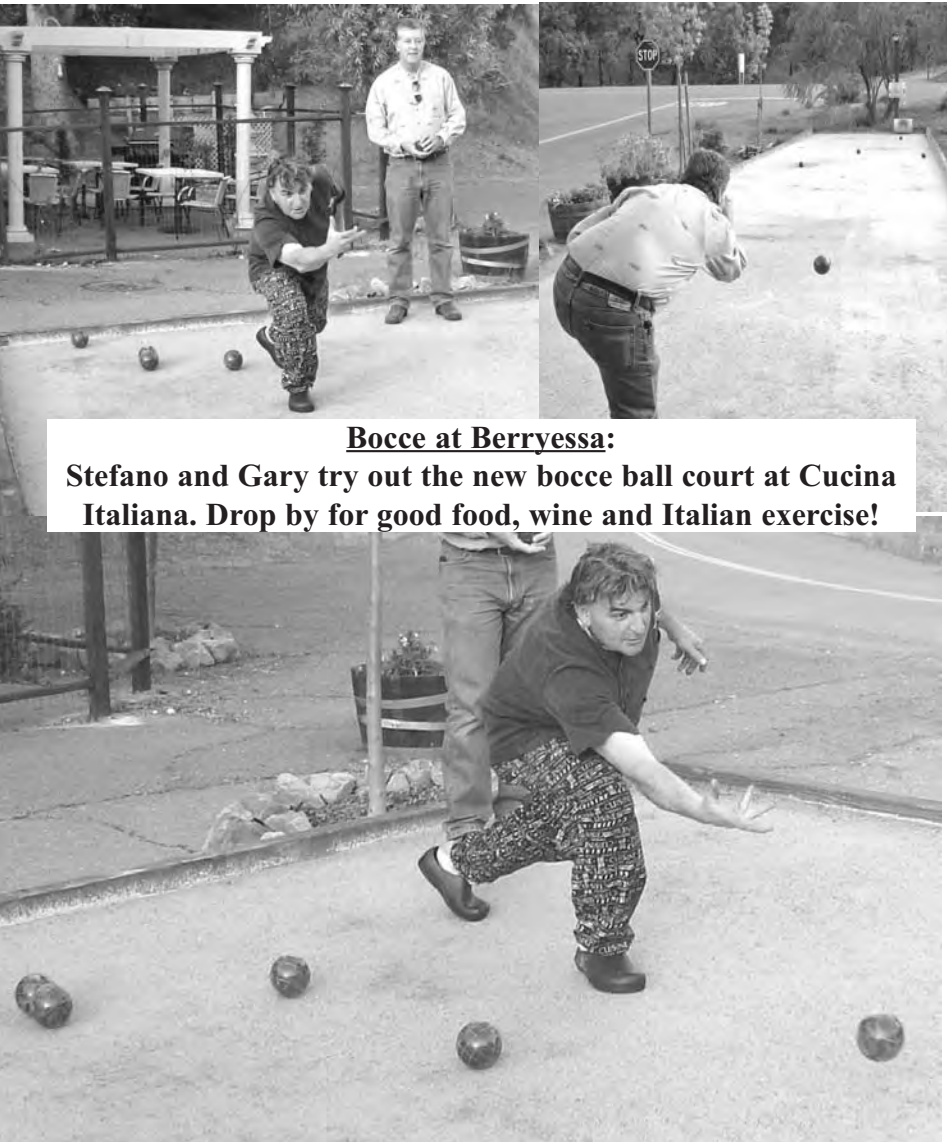
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Bocce at Berryessa:
Stefano and Gary try out the new bocce ball court at Cucina Italiana. Drop by for good food, wine and Italian exercise!

2007 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events

4/21 Senior Center Potluck 6:00PM
4/28 Senior Center Day Trip, Western Railway Museum aboard the Scenic Limited, Car Pool \$14. for Seniors, 1:45 PM.
5/5 3rd Annual Vintage Half-Iron Triathlon, Putah Creek Resort
www.Envirosports.com
5/10 Senior Center Cline Winery day trip, Ca. Missions Museum Lunch (Bag), Entry Free
5/12 Pope Valley Winery 110th Anniversary, \$20, Wine & Food
info@popevalleywinery.com or (707) 965-1246.
5/19 Lake Shore Cleanup, 9 AM to 1 PM, 415-497-8621
5/19 Berryessa For All Barbecue, Steele Park, 1 PM,
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5/19 Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM
5/19 Berryessa Family Reunion, Berryessa Marina Resort
6/16 Wine,Cheese, Olive Oil & Food Tasting, Senior Center
4:00 PM to 7:00PM, Saturday Afternoon
7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10-00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
Big Raffle, 5:30 to 10:00PM
8/4 Lion’s Club Poker Run
8/11 Craft Faire (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10:00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
8/18 Bring Your Own Meat Bar-B-Q, Berryessa Senior Ctr.,
Chef Paul will cook it if you wish, Saturday, 4:00PM
9/15 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 6:00PM
9/29 Aloha at the Lake Benefit for the Napa Valley Food Bank
Rancho Monticello Resort, 10 AM-7 PM Entertainment
Free entry with canned or dry food donation
10/6 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast,Senior Ctr., 8:30 to 11:30 AM
10/20 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center. 6:00 PM
11/17 Thanksgiving Dinner (Potluck) and Turkey Raffle, 6:00 PM,
Berryessa Senior Center

*Every Monday - Senior Center Bingo 1pm, 252-8488,
*1st Monday of each month Senior Center Potluck, 12 Noon
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Fishing With Dino

It was very windy this week at the lake. A little rain came in also!

Lots of King Salmon coming in from the 45 to 90 foot depths. The dam area to the narrows is working well. Use a Seps flasher 3/0 with an Apex or Needlefish behind it and it is working great!

Smallmouth Bass that are 2 to 3 lbs are off the rocky points in the Narrows. Senkos are working this week. Roboworms are getting good hits also.

Lots of Crappie coming in to Cappell Cove area near the brush and trees. Use Red & White Jigs off the bottom. Early mornings are the best for Crappie!

Troll for your Trout using Needlefish or Apex this week. Reports are surfacing up to 25 feet from the surface. Skiers Cove shoreline still is the hot spot. Water temp is 58 degrees, 6 feet from the surface.

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An Old Italian man lived alone in the country. He wanted to dig his tomato garden, but it was very hard work as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

Dear Vincent,

I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me.

Love Dad

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Dad,

Not for nothing, but don't dig up that garden. That's where I buried the BODIES.

Love, Vinnie

At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Dad,

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love, Vinnie

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FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER

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


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The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.(Now, you KNOW you're going to try this out for accuracy, right?)

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level', radar are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes). (Yep, I knew you were going to "do" this one.)

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1. Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
 2. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
 3. Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
 4. A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says, "A beer please, and one for the road."
 6. Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other, "Does this taste funny to you?"
- What Kind Of Coffee Was Served On The Titanic? Sanka

I am only as strong as the caffeine I drink,
the hair spray I use and the girlfriends I
have.

Here's to you!

Why do we only have parties for each other when one of us gets married, pregnant, has a birthday, or retires?

What would most of us do without our sisters, confidants, and shopping, lunching and traveling girlfriends?

Let's celebrate each other for each other's sake! If you get this twice or more, you are lucky to have more than one girlfriend.

Someone will always be prettier. Someone will always be smarter. Their house will be bigger. They will drive a better car. Their children will do better in school.

And their husband will fix more things
around the house. So let it go, Be Happy!
And love yourself and your circumstances.

Think about it. The prettiest woman in the world can have hell in her heart. And the most highly favored woman on your job may be unable to have children. And the richest woman you know... she's got the car, the house, the clothes....might be lonely. And the word says "if I have not Love, I have nothing." So, again, love you. Love who you are. Look in the mirror in the morning and smile and say, "I am too blessed to be stressed and too anointed to be disappointed!" "Winners make things happen. Losers let things happen." "To the world you might be one person, But to one person you just might be the world".

ANGEL

Fresh Asparagus & Chicken casserole

- 1 (8 ounce) package egg noodles
- 1 1/3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 cup chopped, cooked chicken meat
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2 inch pieces
- 8 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, divided

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 1 1/2 quart casserole dish.
2. Cook noodles in a large pot of boiling water for 5 minutes, or until almost tender. Drain, and rinse under cold water.
3. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium heat. Cook onion for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add chicken, red bell pepper, celery, and chicken stock. Bring to a boil, and simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in sour cream and oregano.
4. Spread half of the chicken mixture into the prepared dish. Arrange asparagus over chicken, spread cooked noodles evenly over asparagus, and top with the remaining chicken mixture. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.
5. Bake 30 minutes in the preheated oven, until lightly brown.

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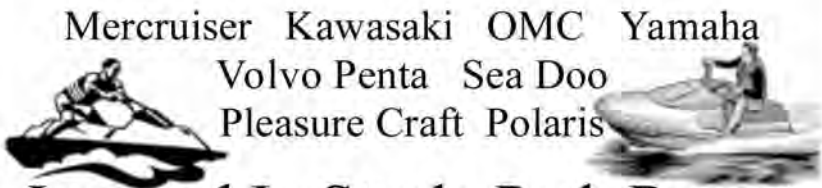


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DAM LEVEL UPDATE

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

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

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

| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
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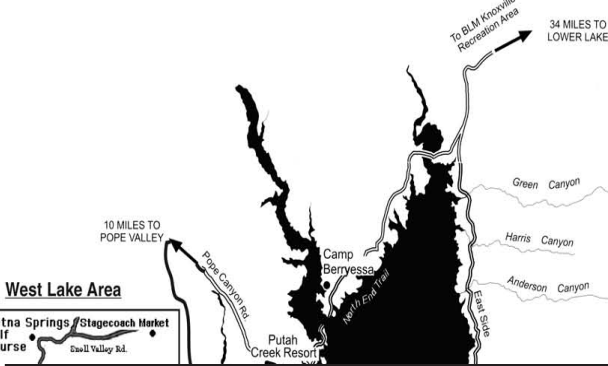
Mother’s Day - May 13: I OWE MY MOTHER

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

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Join the Lake Berryessa Shoreline Clean-Up

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lake Berryessa's Pope Creek Waterway Closed on Major Holidays

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

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

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

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

Ms. Rogers,

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

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

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

Thank you,
Gary Howes
Berryessa Pines

Martin Family 100th Anniversary Party in Winters

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

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

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



Photo Taken in 1908 at Pahaia, Hawaii

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



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



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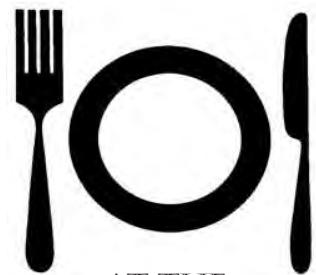
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- 5/19 Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM
- 5/19 Flea Market, Handmade Stor, Spanish Flat Village Center
- 5/19 Berryessa Family Reunion, Berryessa Marina Resort
- 5/19 Capell Valley School Alumni Day & Sign Dedication
- 5/20 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
Mary Burton (707) 965-2476, Debi Glantz (707) 965-9339
- 6/16 Wine, Cheese, Olive Oil & Food Tasting, Senior Center
4:00 PM to 7:00PM, Saturday Afternoon
- 6/24 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10-00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
- 7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
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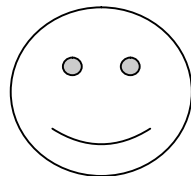
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He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it
was. The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured
them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into
the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the
students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The
professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar.
Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once
more if the jar was full. The students responded with a
unanimous "yes ."The professor then produced two cups of
coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into
the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The
students laughed.

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

*At three minutes and four seconds after
2 AM on the 6th of May this year, the
time and date will be 02:03:04 05/06/07.
This will never happen again.*

**In memory of
Madilene Marie Reeves**

Madilene Marie Reeves, 82, passed away
in Sandpoint, Idaho, on Thursday, April
19, 2007. Internment will take place in Ft.
Bidwell, where she will be buried next to
her husband Wilford. Madilene was born
on Sept. 8, 1924, to Clifford and Zella
(Burgett) Carson in Milfay, Okla. Her early
childhood was spent in Oklahoma,
sometimes staying in a covered wagon
moving from place to place while her
father looked for work. She was the third
child of 11 brothers and sisters

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

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

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

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

Madilene moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, in
2005 to be closer to her son John. She is
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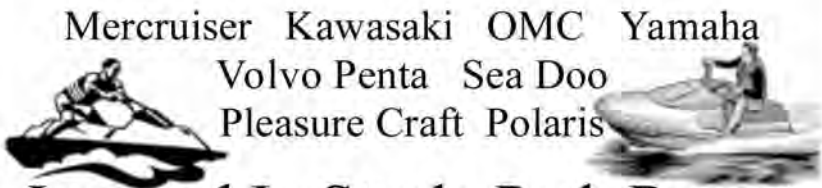


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Lake Berryessa has had 21.03 inches of rainfall since July 1st, 06

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

| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| 5/07/07 | 432.12 | 0.26 | 87 | 51 |
| 5/8 | 432.08 | 0.26 | 92 | 54 |
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The Berryessa Family Reunion is May 19 at Berryessa Marina Resort
Early California Berryessa Family History by Christine Bonner

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

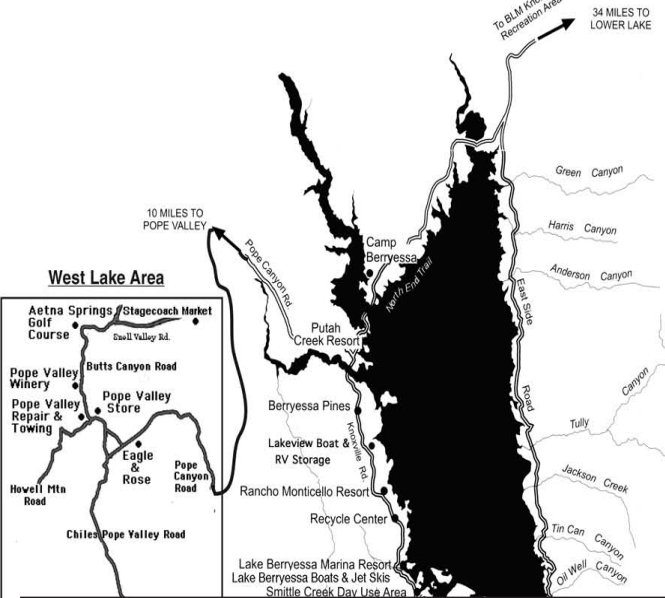
Years after California became a state in 1850, the battle over land continued. Holders of Mexican land grants were required to bear the burden of proof of ownership, which meant they paid the legal fees for long court maneuvers and expensive land surveys--challenge after challenge. When at last they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

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Join the Lake Berryessa Shoreline Clean-Up

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

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

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In The Beginning...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fishing With Sid, May 7, 2007

I arrived at the lake late Friday afternoon. The lake looked like a mirror. I headed to my favorite cove and decided I would only use a chugger for top water and a River2Sea crawdad for the bottom. My second cast with the chugger was hit by a smallmouth bass a little over two pounds. I love to fish top water and I have been waiting for them to hit and it finally happened.

With over eighty fish caught on top water with the average fish weighing in at two ounces (smaller then the chugger!!!!). They were so cute and adorable and really hungry. I changed over to the crawdad using Procure scented gel (crawdad flavor). I landed an eight pound female with a huge belly and let her go immediately so she could go back to her nest.



About an hour later I landed a 3.5 to 4 pound bass. I was so pleased that I did well and I hoped the weekend would continue this way. Saturday everything changed. The wind picked up (approx. 30 miles an hour) so forget about trying to fish in the main body of the lake. Even staying in some coves was next to impossible. It looked like everyone was gathering in Capell Cove because it was a little more sheltered. Needless to say fishing was not the greatest. Lucky for me I had a great Friday evening and night to fish. 'til next week...good fishing!!!!!! www.fishingconnection.net If you have any fishing stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.

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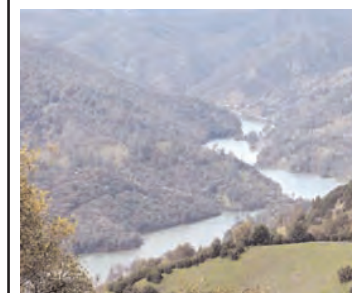
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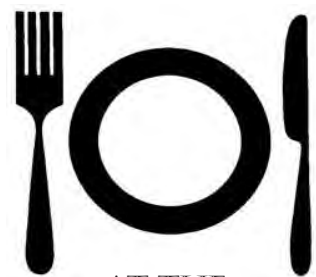
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- 5/19 Berryessa For All Barbecue, Steele Park, 1 PM, Berryessaforall@gmail.com
- 5/19 Senior Center Breakfast Potluck, 9-11 AM
- 5/19 Flea Market, Handmade Store, Spanish Flat Village Center
- 5/19 Berryessa Family Reunion, Berryessa Marina Resort
- 5/19 Capell Valley School Alumni Day & Sign Dedication
- 5/20 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
Mary Burton (707) 965-2476, Debi Glantz (707) 965-9339
- 6/16 Wine, Cheese, Olive Oil & Food Tasting, Senior Center
4:00 PM to 7:00PM, Saturday Afternoon
- 6/24 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10 AM to 4 PM, Lunch Available
- 7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
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- 7/22 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
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May is ALS Awareness Month, and this month, The ALS Association, Greater Sacramento Chapter wants to remind the community about the challenges and needs of ALS patients.

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

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

❖ Famous people with ALS

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

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

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Joe Katleba

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

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

**In Memory of
Joseph A. Katleba**

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



**SPECIAL POEM FOR
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A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
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The purple pill goes to my brain
It tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
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But what I'd really like to know.....
Is what tells each one where to go!
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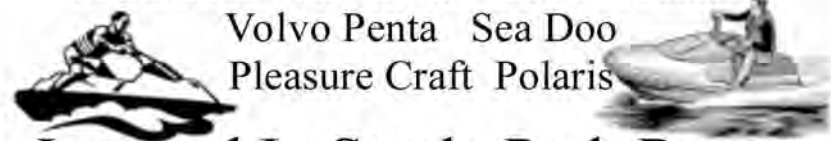
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The water is now 9.81 feet below the top of the spillway

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

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

| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| 5/28/07 | 430.66 | 0.24 | 84 | 45 |
| 5/29 | 430.58 | 0.26 | 92 | 50 |
| 5/30 | 430.48 | 0.26 | 86 | 40 |
| 5/31 | 430.42 | 0.23 | 83 | 39 |
| 6/01 | 430.34 | 0.24 | 85 | 48 |
| 6/02 | 430.26 | 0.24 | 86 | 49 |
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Shoreline Clean-Up Builds Community & “Freshens Up” the Lake

More than 25 volunteers showed up for the first annual BOR Lake Berryessa Shoreline Clean-Up last month to give the lake a fresh look for summer. Docks, cans & bottles, foam and boat parts were collected at all ends of the lake, from the Narrows to the Bridges.

Steve and Cheryl Silva of Napa won the prize for most unique find, a metal frame from the rear third of a pontoon boat. Shirl & Dave from the Lake Berryessa News brought a few friends along and they collectively won the prize for most trash collected, collecting 10 large piles of trash in the narrows.

Carol Kunze from Berryessa Trails & Conservation pitched in, working with a couple Highlands residents to clean up the Smittle Creek Shoreline across from Big Island. Meanwhile the Capay Valley Hiking Club cleaned up the shoreline on Big Island itself. The Yolo County Hikers even filled a couple bags of trash on their scheduled hike one week earlier.

While this is the first year that the BOR officially sponsored the clean-up, Rancho Monticello Resort has organized a few clean-ups in past years. “The lack of garbage that is found each year is sure noticeable. The work of the volunteers from the previous years has been paying off”, said Chris Lacombe of Rancho Monticello Resort.

Special thanks to Cucina Italiana, The Corners Market, American Watercraft Rentals, Wet Dawg Watercraft Rentals, and Berryessa Boat & Jet Ski Rentals, for donating prizes that were given out to 10 of the volunteers.

by Evan Kilkus, Community Contributor...

Senior Center Summer Fun

Food and Wine Tasting: Saturday, June 16, 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

This fund raising event is open to the public. There will be a Wine Wheel and Silent Auction for various wine related items and Resort Passes. The admission fee is \$10.00 per person, but you can pick up a \$2.00 discount coupon at local businesses. The Napa Valley Olive Oil Company and Trader Joe's are donating various cheeses. Cucina Italina is donating French bread and dipping oil.

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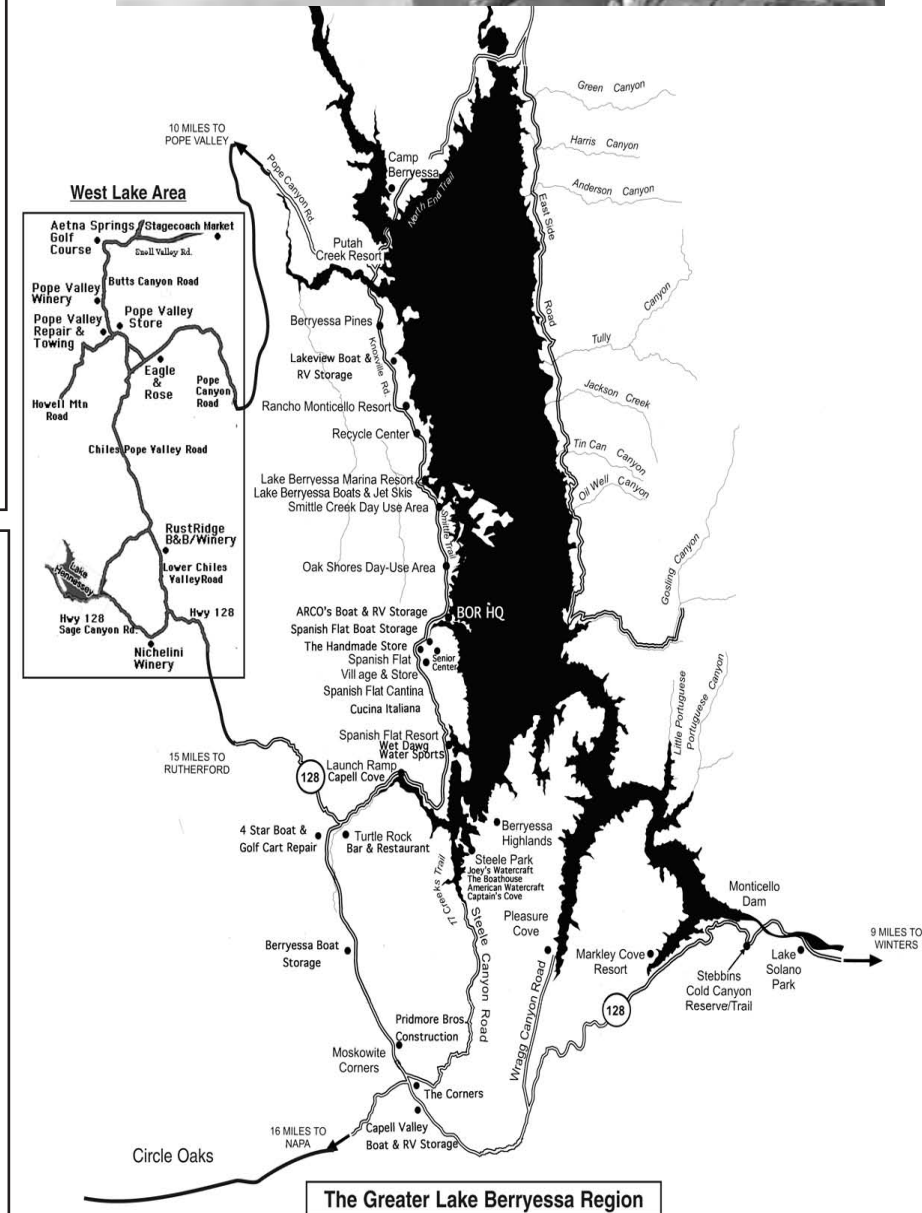
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Tourist brochure to be widely distributed by end June.

New Board: Peter Kilkus (President), Susan Heyden (Vice-President), Gary Howes (Secretary/Treasurer), Amber Payne, Brenda Brown, CeCe Short, Evan Kilkus, Jeff Parady, Linda Tschida, Sharyn Simmons, Shirl Katleba, Bob White (Immediate Past President)

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We had everyone using plastic worms on one side and those casting crankbait and topwater baits were in the front and back of the boat. This worked out great. A shallow diving crankbait was the hit of the day. He landed three nice size bass in a short span of time. The guy throwing topwater lures did great too. Later in the day we switched to lessons on catching catfish and carp. They were all very good pupils. I look forward to taking them all out again next summer.

That evening I took out Dan and his lovely wife to my favorite cove. I wanted Dan to fish topwater and told him that when the sun started to set would be an ideal time. I had him throw a white chugger many times. He began to get bored with it and asked if he could change to another bait. I told him to throw at a target near shore and he got close. The bass exploded on it and for the balance of the night he stayed with the topwater lure getting more confident and more bites.

Saturday morning I had another group consisting of a groom and his father along with his friends (the wedding was later that day). We went to Spanish Flat to rent another boat for two of the fellows and the other three fished on my boat. We

headed for the ranch house again. Brian, who is a very good fisherman, caught whatever lures I have him to use.



The first one was a chugger and on his second cast he landed a nice bass. It was another successful day with everyone landing fish and having a great time. Sunday I spent a few hours at the dock showing some kids how to catch carp and we were very successful. 'til next week.....good fishing!!!!!!
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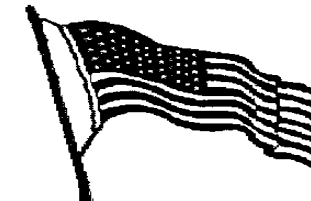
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Luigi replied to the audience "Well, I've-a tried to treat-a her well, spend-a the money on her, but-a, da best-a is-a dat I took her to Italy for the 20th-a anniversary!

The Priest immediately commented, "Luigi, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell the audience what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary..."

Luigi proudly replied, "I'm-a gonna go and-a get her."

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- 6/24 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
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- 7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
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Salmon are coming in at the 90 foot depths. The dam area is the spot for Salmon.

Crappie are best at night or early morning. Use red and white Jigs or minnows. Cappell Cove is a great area for Crappie.

Bass are hitting real good on Senkos, plastics or crawlers off many rocky points. Yamato rubber worms are working great this week.

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| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
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| 12 | 429.45 | 0.31 | 90 | 38 |
| 13 | 429.37 | 0.30 | 95 | 48 |
| 14 | 429.30 | 0.32 | 102 | 64 |
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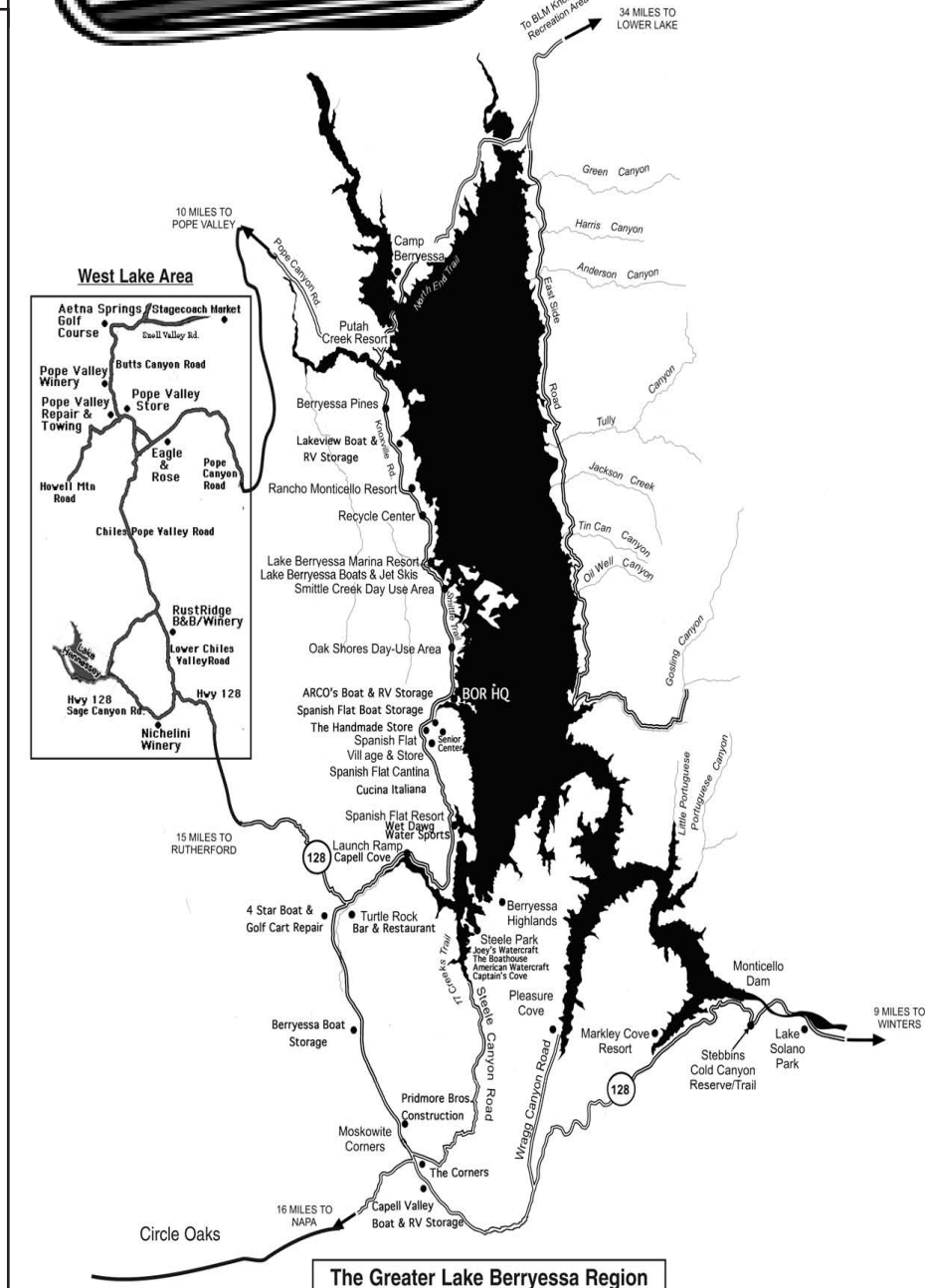
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Fishing With Sid

The fishing just gets better and better. Fished for bass last week on Friday and Saturday during the day and it was great. Saturday evening my wife and I went out from about 5 PM to almost 10 PM. I caught a 4.5 lb bass, 6 lb bass and then an 8 lb bass all on a River2Sea crawdad and - you guessed it - we didn't



bring the camera. My wife took a picture of me holding the 8 lb bass on my cell phone and we have to find out how to download it. Of all the times to forget my camera!!!!

My wife tried a new bait a River2Sea weedless crawdad with Procure crawdad gel and after getting the hang of it she landed a couple of nice bass in the 2 to 3 lb range. A few fish were caught on topwater but this weekend it wasn't as active as last.

Catfish would not cooperate with me and I used everything I could think of. Sunday I fished on the dock

while working on my boat and I showed Liliana & Marcus D. and their dad how to catch carp. Marcus who is 3 years old and Liliana who is almost 5 years old each caught their first fish ever.

Later that day when I came back from fishing the dad was on the dock with the boys in the attached photo Dominic & Dylan S. fishing for carp and as I watched each boy landed a good size carp and this time I had my camera.

I hope you all took your Dads fishing on Father's Day.

til next weekgood fishing!!!!!!
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Fishing With Dino

Bass anglers did well last weekend. Believe it or not in shallow waters. Yamamoto plastics and Lucky Craft lures were working well. The North side of the Big Island was the hot spot.

If you troll for Trout you need to be at the 40 foot depths at skiers cove shoreline. Salmon are real deep at the 90 foot depths near the dam area.

No signs of Catfish as of this week.

Crappie are real slow but Jigs or Minnows off the bottom will get you your Crappie. Early morning or evening is best for Crappie.

Water temp is at 71 degrees 6 ft. from the surface.

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Older Than Dirt Quiz

Count all the ones that you remember, not the ones you were told about.

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
3. Candy cigarettes
4. Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles
5. Coffee shops or diners with tableside juke boxes
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
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If you remembered 0-5 = You're still young
If you remembered 6-10 = You are getting older
If you remembered 11-15 = Don't tell your age,
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I might be older than dirt, but those memories are the best part of my life. Don't forget to pass this along!! Especially to all your really OLD friends....

Corn and avocado salad
(Thanks to Rustridge Ranch Inn & Winery)

- Ingredients:
- 6 ears of corn, shucked
 - 1/2 cup small-diced red onion (1 small onion)
 - 2 1/2 tablespoons cider vinegar
 - 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
 - 3 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 - 1/2 cup tightly packed chopped cilantro
 - 2 avocados, diced

In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook the corn for 3 minutes until the starchiness is just gone. Drain and immerse it in ice water to stop the cooking and to set the color. When the corn is cool, cut the kernels off the cob, cutting close to the cob. Toss the kernels in a large bowl with the red onions, vinegar, olive oil, lime juice, salt, and pepper. Stir together.

Gently toss in the diced avocado and fresh cilantro. Taste for seasonings and serve cold or at room temperature.

NOTE: Salad tastes best if you mix together all ingredients about an hour before serving and leave out at room temperature. This will give you a wonderful, creamy texture from the avocado. There should be enough acid from the vinegar and lime juice to keep the avocados from turning brown. Gently stir again just before serving.

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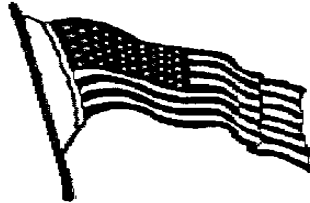
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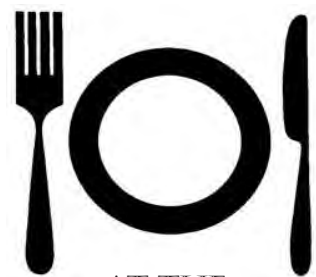
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2007 Lake Berryessa Calendar of Events

- 6/24 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 7/14 Flea Market (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10 AM to 4 PM, Lunch Available
- 7/21 Casino Night/Pasta Dinner, Berryessa Senior Center,
Big Raffle, 5:30 to 10:00PM
- 7/22 Pope Valley Ropers & Riders, Gymkhana Buckle Series
- 7/28 Benicia Outdoor Lifestyle Festival, Sat. & Sun.
- 8/4 Lion's Club Poker Run
- 8/11 Craft Faire (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center
10:00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
- 8/18 Bring Your Own Meat Bar-B-Q, Berryessa Senior Ctr.,
Chef Paul will cook it if you wish, Saturday, 4:00PM
- 9/15 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 6:00PM
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Nancy Courtney

FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER
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2 nectarines, cut into wedges
1 grapefruit, segmented
2 avocados, cut into wedges
16 cherry tomatoes
1 tablespoon salad oil
2 tbls. slivered, toasted
almonds
salt and pepper
Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette:
2 tablespoons balsamic
vinegar
2 tablespoons honey
1/2 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon chili powder

Directions for the Vinaigrette:
In a blender, combine all
ingredients except oil. Blend at
medium speed for one minute.
Next, with blender at medium
speed, pour oil very slowly into
blender. Add salt and pepper.
For each serving, toss 2 cups
greens with 2 tablespoons
dressing, top with 4 cherry
tomatoes, 1 sliced pork chop,
1/2 avocado, sliced in wedges,
1/2 nectarine sliced in wedges,
1/4 grapefruit segments. Drizzle
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ANGEL

Blueberry Congealed Salad
2 (3 ounce) packages blackberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 (15 ounce) can blueberries
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
with juice reserved
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
1 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped pecans
DIRECTIONS
In a large bowl, dissolve the gelatin in boiling
water. Drain the liquid from the blueberry and
pineapple cans into a measuring cup and add
enough water to make 1 cup of liquid. Stir the
juice mixture, blueberries and crushed
pineapple into the gelatin and pour into a 2
quart mold. Refrigerate until firm.
Mix together softened cream cheese, sugar,
sour cream and vanilla and spread over the
congealed gelatin mixture. Sprinkle cream
cheese layer with chopped pecans. Chill for
approximately 30 more minutes, invert and
serve.

My mother taught me RELIGION.
"You better pray that this will come out of
the carpet."
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TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm
going to knock you into the middle
of next week!"

Olive Chicken

8 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
salt to taste
2 tablespoons olive oil
4 cloves garlic, crushed
1/4 tsp dried thyme (Use lfresh)
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
4 tomatoes, peeled and quartered
20 pimento-stuffed green olives
(I like to ad 10 sliced mushrooms to mine)
1 1/4 cups dry white wine
1 1/4 cups chicken broth
DIRECTIONS
Season chicken with salt. Heat oil in a large skillet
over medium high heat; brown chicken in oil, about
5 minutes each side. Add garlic, thyme and
pepper and mix well, then stir in tomatoes, olives,
wine and broth.
Reduce heat to low and simmer, uncovered, for 45
minutes or until chicken is cooked through and
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Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce

The new Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce tourist brochure has been published. See Page 2 for the inside map. It will be widely distributed within and outside Napa County to encourage new visitors.

The Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce has unanimously elected an expanded Board of Directors for 2007-2008:

Peter Kilkus - President (Berryessa Environmental Management)

Susan Heyden - Vice-President (Heyden-Howes)

Gary Howes - Secretary/Treasurer (Heyden-Howes)

Bob White - Past President (Rancho Monticello Resort)

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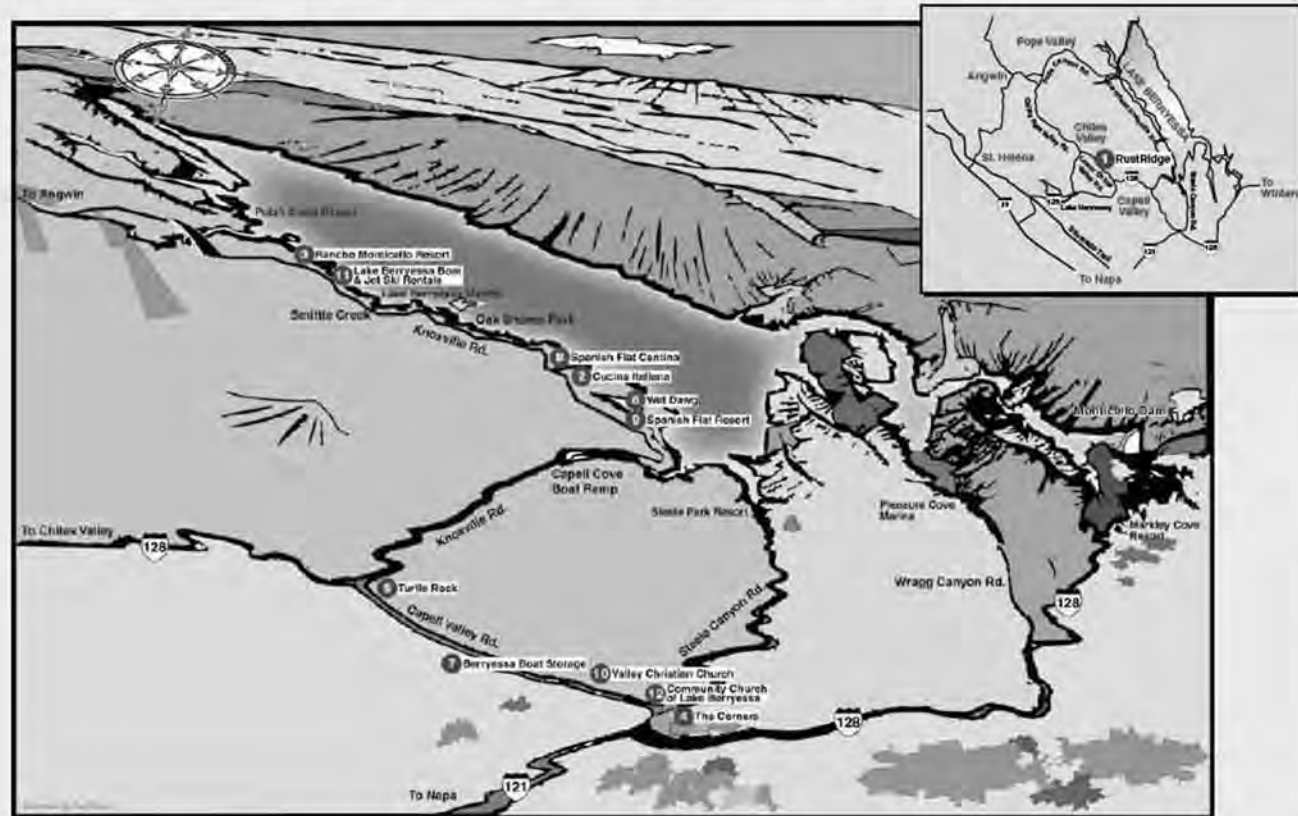
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The new Board will be inducted at the Chamber's Summer Party on Thursday, July 19, 2007. All Chamber members and guests are invited to Rustridge Ranch B&B Inn & Winery, 2910 Lower Chiles Valley Rd., for the festivities which will start at 5 PM. Thanks to Susan Meyer and Jim Fresquez for their hospitality.

The theme will be a Hawaiian Luau! So casual dress and grass skirts are welcome. It's a potluck so bring something Hawaiian-themed you like with a bit more to share. If you've never been to Rustridge (why not?) you're in for a treat. It combines a calm rustic beauty with that hint of adventure we all enjoy. Award-winning Rustridge wines, beautiful thoroughbred horses, outstanding views, friendly dogs and cats - what more could we ask!

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An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, "I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it -- why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?"

The hole digger wiped her brow and sighed, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the girl who plants the trees called in sick."

Golf course coming to Pope Valley

An application for a use permit has been filed for a private 18-hole golf course in Pope Valley in a portion of what used to be Juliana Vineyards. Golf courses are permitted in agricultural areas. Existing parcels around the golf course are expected to be developed into private estates that will be able to use the golf course. No hotel or other development is planned. The project doesn't expand the number of estate home sites already in place.

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Fishing With Sid

On Friday afternoon a week ago I took Peter and his three sons, Andrew (age 11), Stephen and Thomas (ages 7) - no you are not seeing double they are twins - to teach them how to catch fish. Peter told me they had been out numerous times but had never caught any fish. They had been out this morning for a few hours with no luck at all.



Andrew was able to cast and retrieve which helped quite a bit. I teach most kids how to cast from the dock before we go out. Each child brought in his own fish when we went to my favorite cove. It took a little while for them to figure out what was a fish and what was grass but they got the hang of it. It turned out to be a very successful day as you can see by the photo. These boys will definitely turn out to be fishermen.



All and all it was a great fishing weekend. 'til next week.....good fishing!!!!!! www.fishingconnection.net. If you have any fishing stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.

The Jet Kayak - Coming Soon to Lake Berryessa?

Heading straight for a rock wall along New Zealand's Waimakariri River Gorge wouldn't normally faze Shaun Baker. But this was a new experience even for the world-record-holding waterfall jumper—this time his kayak had an engine in it, skipping him like a stone at more than 30 mph. Finally he backed off the throttle just enough to steer himself parallel to the wall and avert disaster, before gunning it back up to full speed.

A few years ago, Baker grew bored with performing crazy feats in standard kayaks, so he and a few friends decided to change the craft itself by adding some extra power. They picked the only engine that would fit in a six-foot-long freestyle kayak: a small, flat, 45-horsepower model developed by a company that makes motorized surfboards. Engineer Andy Selway cut a hole in the back of the kayak, built a frame, and rigged the engine to turn a Yamaha jet ski's pump and impeller, which draw in and expel water. Since the jet-ski parts were designed to handle 75 horses, he machined them down so they would better match the motor.

Once the kayak was complete, Baker worked to learn to control it, which ultimately saved his hide. For now, Baker controls velocity with a paddle-mounted finger throttle modified from a quad bike, but he'd like to install a foot-pedal-based system. Baker had to learn to use a paddle blade to control his heading at high speeds. If he digs in too deep or leans too far to one side, he's underwater. After his close call in New Zealand, he went on to set a kayak world speed record of 35 mph. Now he's looking for new adrenaline-drenched challenges. Aerial backflips, anyone?

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This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator.

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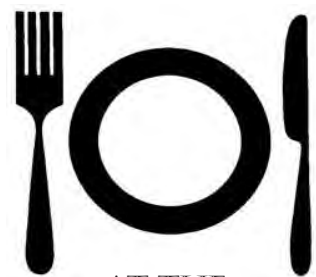
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Seniors are asked to bring all prescription medications in their original pill bottles and any over-the-counter medicines including vitamins, dietary supplements, drops and creams. It is recommended the medications be placed in a brown bag for easy handling. The event is free, however reservations are required. Please call: 707-258-3083 to RSVP.

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OOPS!! Recipe from last week, the last ingredient got cut off!
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RICK



Grilled Asparagus with Roasted Garlic Toast and Balsamic Vinaigrette

- 1 medium head garlic, unpeeled
- 5 tbs. extra virgin olive oil, divided
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons minced shallot
- 1 1/2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon red wine vinegar
- 1 1/2 lbs.thick stemmed asparagus
- 4 slices sourdough bread
- Preheat oven to 350 ,Coat the head of garlic with 1 tablespoon olive oil, salt, and pepper. Place on a baking sheet, and roast 45 minutes in the preheated oven,or B.B.Q. until golden brown. Once the garlic is roasted, cut the head in half horizontally, exposing all the cloves. Squeeze both halves into a bowl, discarding any skin. Whisk in 2 tablespoons of olive oil, salt, and pepper. Set aside. While the garlic is roasting, place the minced shallot in a bowl with the balsamic and red wine vinegars for about 30 minutes to let the flavors blend. Whisk in remaining olive oil, and season with salt and pepper. Place asparagus spears in the mixture until ready to grill.

1. Preheat grill for medium-high heat.
2. Place asparagus in a large skillet or directly on the grill. Grill the asparagus, turning over once, until tender, about 10 minutes. While asparagus is grilling, spread the roasted garlic mixture on the bread. Grill bread until toasted. Arrange the bread and asparagus on a plate, and drizzle with the remaining shallot and vinegar mixture.
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Ha! HA! Harvey Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.
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DAM LEVEL UPDATE

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

The water is now 13.47 feet below the top of the spillway

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

| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| 7/09/07 | 427.07 | 0.35 | 99 | 58 |
| 10 | 426.98 | 0.30 | 96 | 57 |
| 11 | 426.88 | 0.24 | 89 | 41 |
| 12 | 426.78 | 0.28 | 82 | 35 |
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Quail Ridge Fire

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Paula Barton, visiting from Sweden, took some fantastic photos of the fire fighting helicopter dropping water around the tower and under the power lines. Tom Oetjen, also got someshots from up on the hill. See the photo album at www.LakeBerryessaNews.com. Thanks to the brave and skilled pilots keeping us safe!

Ken Pridmore of the Spanish Flat CDF Station reported that fire-fighters on scene believe the fire was caused by the unfortunate death of an osprey. Osprey nesting platforms are installed on some power towers because the osprey will nest there anyway. The platforms are intended to entice the osprey to nest away from the power lines themselves. Sadly it appears that an osprey was able to reach a high power element and was electrocuted with enough energy to cause it to burn. When it landed in the grass it caused the grass to catch fire. Feathers were discovered on the ground and no other evidence of a different cause was found.

Ed Stadelhofer, retired long-time Lake Berryessa CDF Chief, said that several years ago there were a number of fires in the Sky Valley area which is south of Hiddenbrook Golf Club that were caused by bald eagles attempting to land on the power line cross arms. Their wingspan was so large they would short themselves out across two lines and fall to the ground aflame. He said it was sad to see those beautiful birds end up like that.



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The Bureau of Reclamation had planned to reopen its remodeled Visitor Center before now. However, the new displays inside have not yet been completed. They had also hoped to refurbish some of the signs around the lake, especially the informational sign on the side of of Knoxville Road near the Capell launch ramp. Unfortunately that task has been moved to the 2008 budget period.

One item that is still on the schedule, but without a firm date, is the planned closure of the Big Island Lagoon area to motorized watercraft. Only non-motorized watercraft and those powered by electric motors will be permitted to use the area. For the majority of lake users this is one of the most unpopular and unjustified decisions the BOR has ever made. Although a final date for the closure has not been set it is scheduled for “after the end of this recreation season”.

The following Letter to the Editor is a poignant reminder of why the majority of local residents and lake users believe the decision is wrong.

On Friday, July 6, I, my wife and my sister decided to visit the Big Island area to go back and enjoy the safety, peace, and tranquility of this area as we have for many years. Upon entering the 5 MPH zone, we observed a one person kayak, with a man fully-dressed with long sleeve shirt and a large brim hat for shade, enjoying paddling around. We found a nice area to beach our motorized patio boat so we could enjoy a safe swim out of the traffic of the main body of Lake Berryessa. While motoring around we counted between 35 to 40 motorized boats in the Big Island area - a mixture of three large house boats, many patio boats, ski boats, and pleasure boats. While we there a ski boat pulled up next to us, dropped an anchor off the rear, and let the boat touch the shore. The occupants of the boat were a man in his 30’s, and two small boys, one 3 years old and the other 5 years old. There was a friendly hello exchange between we seniors, 64, 72, and 75 years old, the man, and his young boys. The man proceeded to put his young boys on the shore where they played in the water with toy boats, while he sat back in his boat relaxing, and not worried for the safety of his children.

During our discussion with him he confirmed that he had been coming to this area for about seven years, and even after the boys were born, he felt this was a very safe place for his children to be at Lake Berryessa. Now as we seniors were floating around we noticed deer laying in areas of shade from the heat of the day, Canadian geese swimming around, and overhead osprey searching for a meal. Looking on the other shores we observed teenagers, young and old playing, and enjoying floatation mattress. The area was brimming with boats going slowly by with friendly waves from the occupants, all obeying the rules of the waters, and the rights of others.

The question that passed through our minds was here we are senior citizens, little children, teenagers, adults, and wildlife all living and enjoying the peace, and tranquility of the Big Island of Lake Berryessa. The reason we were there was because we had motorized boats to transport our family to the Big Island safely.

This Big Island area in the BOR record of decision has been chosen by BOR decision makers to be a NON-MOTORIZED ZONE. The seniors, children, and adult citizens that depend on motorized boats to bring them to this tranquil area will no longer be welcome - the very ones that were present today. The big question we ask of the BOR is, “WHY do you choose to SEGREGATE rather than to UNITE. Is it because you have NO young children in your present family life or no seniors as part of your life to consider what your plans will do, and how they will affect others? I wonder if you have also not considered the HANDICAPPED? If Abraham Lincoln could look down and see how the ROD will segregate our people rather than to unite them, he would have to be ashamed of the years of progress we have made...

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Don Lombardi Sr.

By JENNIFER HUFFMAN, Register Business Writer, Saturday, July 07, 2007

Billing their community as the “Backroads of Napa,” a group of Lake Berryessa business people has banded together in a new effort to promote lake tourism and business.

The Lake Berryessa Chamber of Commerce, recently resurrected, has produced the first printed marketing brochure on the area in years. The glossy, four-color brochure includes maps, graphics and photography, and was conceived, printed and distributed by the chamber.

“Our goal is to let people know what a great place this is,” said chamber President Peter Kilkus. Last year’s Bureau of Reclamation decision to seek removal of roughly 1,300 mobile homes from seven lakeside resorts leaves the area in a state of flux. But while some lake users are suing to stop the Bureau and others are preparing for change, the chamber’s on the offensive.

“It was time to pull together and promote new businesses,” said Kilkus. “It’s our businesses responsibility to make the best of the situation. You can’t sit around complaining.” With local advertisers funding the brochure production, the chamber printed 20,000 copies to be distributed at the Napa Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau, throughout Napa Valley, neighboring counties and as far as the San Francisco Airport.

The piece features a map with local merchants clearly marked, as well as highlights of a Lake Berryessa visit, including water sports, wildlife, wineries, lodging, dining and day-use facilities. A professionally-designed piece promoting the area seems so obvious, it raises the question of why it hadn’t been produced before. “Of course it’s something you would expect to see,” said Kilkus, who is also a local businessman. “It’s a natural — if you have a sustainable, localized business. But we are 2,000 people over 200 square miles,” he noted.

Berryessa residents and designers Susan Heyden and husband Gary Howes created the piece.

“We’re just trying to put a positive, cohesive face on the area,” said Heyden. “People have various points of view about the area, and we think it’s a lovely place for family recreation and we would like the rest of Napa and visitors to know we’re here and come visit us,” said Heyden.

Berryessa restaurant Cucina Italiana is one paid advertiser. Owner Sharyn Simmons feels the area’s been “left off the map for outsiders who may not have known about our fabulous community.”

“We wanted to suggest entertainment and recreational ideas to those that think you can only ‘do the lake’ by boat — like our wineries, trails, and of course restaurants,” said Simmons.

Vinni Bubak, with Intero Real Estate Services, also paid for an ad in the brochure. She’d like to see the handout in hotel display racks all over the Bay Area. “People are still looking for real estate in Lake Berryessa,” noted Bubak, especially those impacted by resort leases and who still want to visit or live at the lake.

“I thought it would be a great tool to promote myself and my listings,” which include first, second and vacation homes, she said.

Joe Quist owns Wet Dawg Watersports at the lake. He said the brochure was overdue. “I really am excited we have it,” said Quist. “So many tourists only visit the Highway 29 corridor and they really miss out on this part of the county.

“We wanted to incorporate what we’re doing with their schedule of wine tasting and touring,” said Quist. “We’re only 35 minutes from Napa, but it seems like we might as well be 100 miles away, because people don’t think about the lake. Hopefully it reaches both visitors and people who live in the area. We just want to get people up here.”

An elderly man in Louisiana had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice... picnic tables, horseshoe pits, and some apple and peach trees.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn’t been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!"

The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked."

Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."

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The weather has been very warm at the lake for the past couple of weeks and this makes the fish act different. For example, Tony and his father Mike went out with me last Friday at noon. Tony was throwing topwater and landed this 3lb bass (see picture) and Mike at the end of the day landed this 17 lb catfish on the surface.

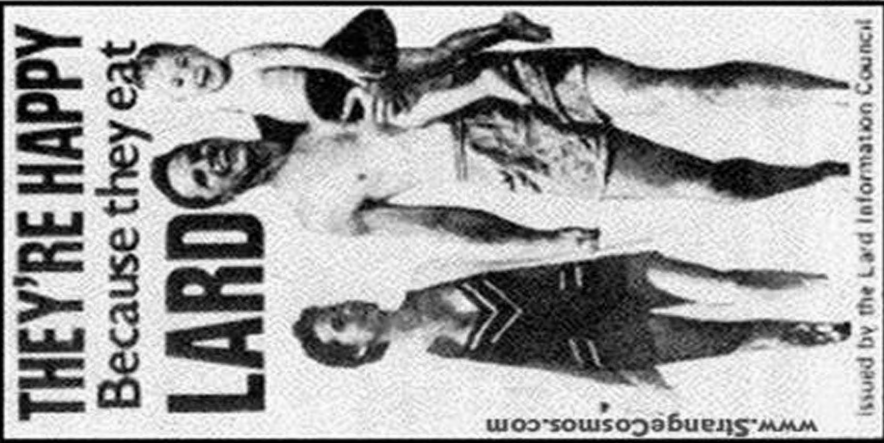
In between the fishing was sporadic. I went out that evening to my favorite cove, where the water is disappearing rapidly, and topwater was what worked for me.

The following day we landed alot of catfish and alot of carp. Fishing with my friend Willie one of his students caught two carp in a few minutes time on very light equipment. Those who never tried fishing for carp before should try it at least once. They put up quite a fight on light tackle.



A week ago my neighbor's daughter at the dock caught this large crappie (almost 3lbs see photo). A couple of years ago this young girl caught her first carp with me and now she loves to fish and does very well. Abe's girlfriend caught her first catfish at night using hotdogs. Good job!!!! These young ladies on the right wouldn't touch the fish but didn't mind holding the net to show their catch. All in all it was pretty productive and as always alot of fun. 'til next week.....good fishing!!!

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- 2) Ecuador
- 3) Sheep and Horses
- 4) November
- 5) Squirrel fur
- 6) Dogs
- 7) Albert
- 8) Crimson
- 9) New Zealand
- 10) Orange (of course)

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- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

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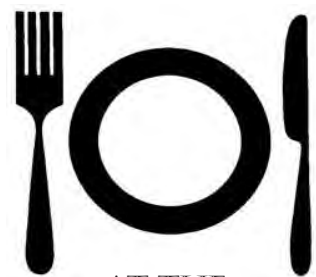
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An angel that my life has now been touched
by.

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I looked into hers, such a beautiful glare.
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With her wings of white and her halo of blue.
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For eyes too blind to see, i do so pity.
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Arrange the mahi mahi fillets in the prepared baking
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Pour milk into the pan, not directly on the fish.

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DAM LEVEL UPDATE

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

The water is now 14.69 feet below the top of the spillway

Lake Berryessa has had .06 inches of rainfall since July 1st, 07

| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
|---------|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| 7/23/07 | 425.83 | 0.27 | 98 | 59 |
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Fishing With Sid

This past weekend at the lake was very warm better spent swimming than fishing unless you went to Big Island for trout, salmon or kokanee which were being caught 55 to 80 feet deep.

Lots of boats were trolling and catching fish. The bass on the other hand were not as obliging. The lake is full of feeder fish and with the full moon this week they have gorged themselves.

On Saturday my friend Bob and I headed towards the BOR with no luck. We headed across the lake to the Ranch house and fished my two favorite points and picked up two nice smallies on River2Sea crawdads and Procure scents. It was a tough day for bass in shallow water.

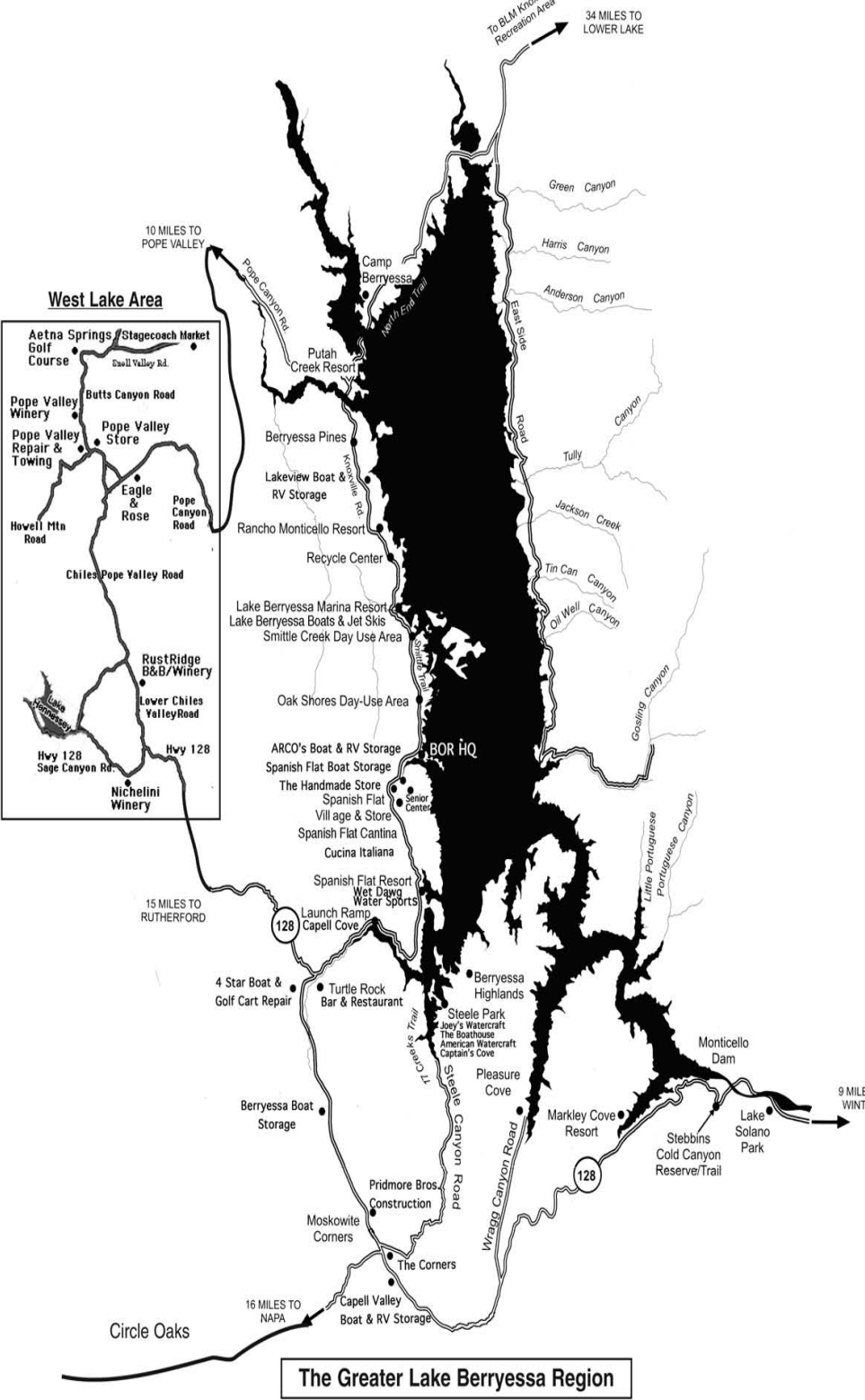


Sunday was a little cooler but still the bass were not cooperating. In the evening Abe and his girlfriend and a few friends went for catfish and landed a couple on hotdogs. They also caught a large carp and a couple of crappies. During the week I went rock fishing out of Emeryville on the "Happy Hooker" and caught 53 rock fish and 1 undersize lingcod. What a difference in temperature from the ocean to the lake. I'll take the lake anytime!!!!

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Opportunity for Seniors & Volunteers!

Meet with the Volunteer Center of Napa on Aug 16th at the Community Church of Lake Berryessa

This is an informational meeting to let our seniors know what types of services are available in Napa County. The Volunteer Center has a number of resources and referral for things from housing to food, medical, clothing, legal aid, meals, caregivers, Alzheimer's and the like.

It would also be an opportunity for people interested in becoming volunteers to meet with the Center and find out how they could be a help.

A representative will be at the church located at 6008 Monticello Rd. (Moskowite Corners) on 8-16 from 11:30 AM until approximately 2:00 PM. This is our county food bank day and interested people seniors or not could find out information on this program also.

If there are questions people can call the church at 252-4488.

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Next it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's in Pasadena for the last 43 years." Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom."

"Just a minute," says the good father, "That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff, and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?" "Up here - we go by results," says Saint Peter, "when you preached - people slept; when he flew - people prayed."



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- 8/4

Lake Berryessa Lions Club 23rd Annual Poker Run
Rancho Monticello Resort
- 8/11

Craft Faire (Rent Tables) Berryessa Senior Center, 10:00 to 4:00PM, Lunch Available
- 8/16

Volunteer Center of Napa at theCommunity Church of Lake Berryessa11:30 AM until approximately 2:00 PM.
- 8/18

Bring Your Own Meat Bar-B-Q, Berryessa Senior Ctr., Chef Paul will cook it if you wish, Saturday, 4:00PM
- 9/15

Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 6:00PM
- 9/29

Aloha at the Lake Benefit for the Napa Valley Food Bank
Rancho Monticello Resort, 10 AM-7 PM, Entertainment
Free entry with canned or dry food donation
- 10/6

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Senior Ctr, 8:30 to 11:30 AM
- 10/13

Monticello Dam 50th Anniversary Party - Lake Solano Park, 10 AM - 3 PM
- 10/20

Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center. 6:00 PM
- 11/17

Thanksgiving Dinner (Potluck) and Turkey Raffle, 6:00 PM, Berryessa Senior Center

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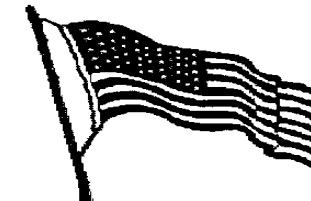
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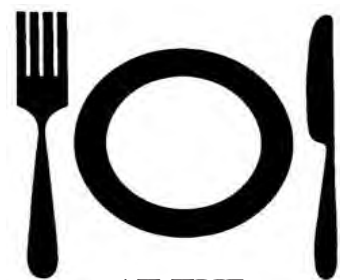
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ancestors also had limited experience with water. And ever since humans first domesticated cats - the earliest evidence dates to Cyprus 9,500 years ago - cat owners have protected their pets from the elements. Cats have not evolved to do much with water. Lions stay on dry land to avoid bathing in rivers patrolled by crocodiles, and leopards live in trees, away from water and predators below. But some domesticated farm cats prowl ponds for frogs. And the fishing

cat, native to wetlands from India to Indonesia, taps the water's surface with its paw and then snatches its prey with webbed claws. Owners can also train the fear of water out of cats by bathing them as kittens. Most vets don't recommend this, however, because it can dry out a cat's skin and wash away pheromones essential for communicating with other felines. Besides, a cat already has all the supplies it needs to keep itself clean: Its saliva contains a natural detergent to reduce grease, and its barbed tongue combs out dirt. Still, some cats enjoy getting wet so much they actually play with water. Even the threat of the spray bottle stops only 70 percent of cats from scratching the sofa.

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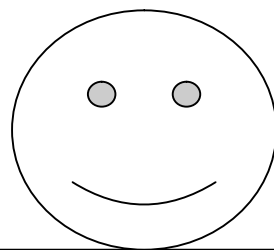


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**Q: How can you avoid
spotting a wrinkle every time
you walk by a mirror?**
 **A: The next time
you're in front of a mirror,
take off your glasses.**

**Q: Why should 60+ year
old people use valet parking?**
**A: Valets don't forget
where they park your car.**

**Q: Is it common for 60+
year olds to have problems
with short term
memory storage?**

**A: Storing memory is not
a problem, retrieving it is a
problem.**

This Poem is In Memory Of My Cousin Shirley Martin



I NEVER SAW OF YOUR WINGS

How is it that I never saw of your wings
when you were here with me?
When you closed your eyes and soared
to the Heavens I could hear the
faint flutter of you wings as you left.
Your body no longer on this side
your spirit here eternally
I see your halo shine.

I close my eyes and see the multicolored wings
surround me in my saddest moments and my
happiest times.

Mother my angel God has given you your
assignment
always my mother forever my angel.
You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep
I feel your wings brush against my face wiping
away
the tears I shed since I can no longer hold
you in my arms but in my heart.
You earned those wings dear mother
and you will always be my angel eternal.

Shirley passed on July 26th 2007

Leaving behind her
Loving Husband Tom Martin & Daughter Tori.
By Cousin Shirl

How to stay married!

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about. For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside.

She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$95,000. He asked her about the contents. "When we were to be married, my grandmother told me I was to never argue.

She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness.

"Honey," he said, "that explains the doll, but what about all of this money? Where did it come from?" Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls."

Dear Lord, I pray for Wisdom to understand my man; Love to forgive him; And patience for his moods; Because Lord, if I pray for Strength, I'll beat him to death. And I don't know how to crochet. Amen

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Fishing With Sid

Friday a week ago I took Stan and his grandson Jack out for the day. We looked for bass near the BOR to no avail. We saw a lot of boats near Big Island going for kokanees so we decided to give it a try. We had one downrigger at 55 feet and the other at 65 feet trolling for about a half hour with no luck. We headed out for the Ranch house to try our luck at bass again. Stan hooked up to a nice smallie in about 15 feet of water using a plastic crawdad. The lake was full of feeder fish but surprisingly we didn't see much top water action. When we got back to the dock Jack went for carp and caught a very large one.

We made plans to meet on the dock again on Saturday morning. This was also the Lions Club Poker Run day and hot. It got to 100 degrees. Scott had three bass take his bait but was not able to land them. Jeff landed a nice size fish. Sunday the temperature had dropped quite a bit (never got above 70 degrees and very windy). We headed out for a family day and found a nice cove to anchor in. I hoped with the cooler weather the bass might co-operate but it was still a difficult bite. Early afternoon we saw some whitecaps forming and by the time we headed in a couple of hours later it was like the ocean. We got back to the dock soaking wet and chilled to the bone. All in all it was a fun weekend. If you have any stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.



| DAM LEVEL UPDATE | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|------|-----|
| The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is <u>440</u> feet. | | | | |
| The water is now <u>16.07 feet below</u> the top of the spillway | | | | |
| Lake Berryessa has had <u>.06</u> inches of rainfall since July 1 st , 07 | | | | |
| By Carlos of the Corners | | | | |
| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
| 8/6/07 | 424.59 | 0.23 | 77 | 56 |
| 7 | 424.52 | 0.22 | 74 | 49 |
| 8 | 424.44 | 0.21 | 86 | 53 |
| 9 | 424.31 | 0.25 | 90 | 54 |
| 10 | 424.20 | 0.28 | 93 | 51 |
| 11 | 42.05 | 0.28 | 95 | 54 |
| 12 | 423.93 | 0.30 | 88 | 52 |

Berryessa For All Files Injunction Against Bureau of Reclamation

Berryessa For All (BFA) today filed a motion for preliminary injunction against the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California to prohibit the implementation of the Visitor Services Plan Record of Decision (VSP ROD) and the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Solano Project – Lake Berryessa. A hearing before U.S. District Court Judge Susan Illston is scheduled on September 14th for the purpose of enjoining BOR’s implementation of the VSP ROD, including the rescission of orders evicting long-term permittees and the removal and demolition of homes and improvements at Lake Berryessa resorts. For additional information, please visit BFA’s web site: www.BerryessaForAll.org

Underwater Cleanup at the Pope Creek Bridge!
Saturday, September 15, 8:45 am to 3 pm

Divers, canoeists, kayakers, and shoreline folks welcome. The event is part of Coastal Cleanup Day. For the past seven years, Napa Dive and Sport has been cleaning up Lake Berryessa underwater! Participants will meet at 8:45 am at the Pope Creek Bridge. From 9 am until noon, divers will clean the bottom of the lake, while others help clean the shore and sort recyclables.

Please call Roger Haseltine of Napa Dive and Sport at (707) 257-2822 to pre-register. There is a \$20 fee to be paid in advance by those participating in the underwater part of the cleanup and by those wishing to receive a T-shirt and attend a BBQ feast at Rancho Monticello Resort, which will take place from noon to 3pm. The \$20 advance fee also includes special discounts on camping and a chance to win great prizes.

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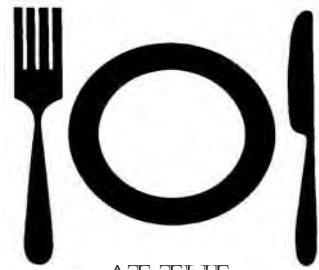
After having dug to a depth of 1000 meters last year, Scottish scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 1000 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 1000 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the Scots, in the weeks that followed, English scientists dug to a depth of 2000 meters and shortly after, headlines in the UK newspapers read: "English archaeologists have found traces of 2000 year old copper wire and have concluded that their ancestors already had advanced high-tech communications network a thousand years earlier than the Scots."

One week later, South Carolina newspapers reported the following: "After digging as deep as 5000 meters in central South Carolina, University of South Carolina scientists have found absolutely nothing. They have therefore concluded that 5000 years ago SC inhabitants were already using wireless technology."



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- 9/15 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center, 6:00PM
- 9/29 Aloha at the Lake Benefit for the Napa Valley Food Bank
Rancho Monticello Resort, 10 AM-7 PM, Entertainment
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- 10/6 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Senior Ctr, 8:30 to 11:30 AM
- 10/13 Monticello Dam 50th Anniversary Party - Lake Solano Park,
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- 10/20 Potluck, Berryessa Senior Center. 6:00 PM
- 11/17 Thanksgiving Dinner (Potluck) and Turkey Raffle, 6:00 PM,
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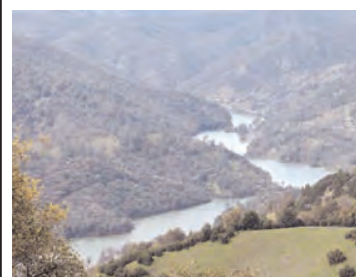
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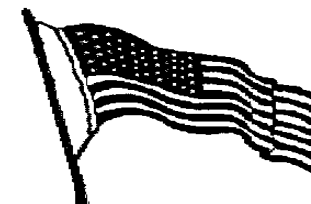
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Notice is hereby given by the Napa County Board of Supervisors that on Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at 9:30 A.M., a Public Hearing will be conducted to consider Application of Berryessa Garbage Service for an adjustment and revision of the rates to be charged pursuant to Franchise Agreement No. 1420 for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash in the unincorporated territory of the County of Napa (Garbage Zone No. 2). The rate application submitted by the Berryessa Garbage Service dated June 12, 2007 proposes to increase rates by 17.89% for refuse collection and disposal service, which would increase the minimum residential totter charge from \$19.90 to \$23.50 per month. This rate application package reflects current ongoing operational and maintenance cost and Steele Canyon Landfill Closure costs.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, Room 305, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 1195 Third Street, Napa, California. Interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.

A copy of information regarding the proposal is available for review at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County Administration Building, 1195 Third Street, Room 310, Napa, California.

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ATTEST: Karita Prescott ~ Board Clerk II

This is for real an not a joke:

I have Norton Anti-Virus, plus a separate virus program on my WILDBLUE server. Each morning, I check for virus and "contaminated" e-mail messages, blocked by NORTON or WILDBLUE. I've been getting "tons" of messages, titled "someone" is sending me a "greeting" or "Postcard"... if you don't know who they are.. don't open the e-mail. Check out the snopes.com
<http://www.snopes.com/computer/virus/postcard.asp>

Ha! Ha! Harvey

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turnsto the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really!? Like a newborn baby!?" "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.

Ha! Ha! Harvey, Unstopable Virus!! Many of us have it.....and don't know what to do to get rid of it..... thought you would want to know about this e-mail virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1965.

Symptoms:

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice. done that!
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail. that too!
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person. yep!
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you.who, me?
- 5 Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. well, darn!
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished.
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND." and I just hate that!
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| The elevation of the spillway (Glory Hole) at Monticello Dam is 440 feet . | | | | |
| The water is now <u>17.27 feet</u> below the top of the spillway | | | | |
| Lake Berryessa has had <u>.06</u> inches of rainfall since July 1 st , 07 | | | | |
| By Carlos of the Corners | | | | |
| Date | Elevation | Evaporation | High | Low |
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| 21 | 423.06 | 0.21 | 96 | 58 |
| 22 | 422.99 | 0.27 | 102 | 58 |
| 23 | 422.92 | 0.31 | 102 | 63 |
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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.

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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.

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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 T-shirt 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 area. He shot and dropped a dove, but it fell into a farmer's field on the other side of a fence.

As the lawyer climbed over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his 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."

The old farmer replied, "This is my property, and you are not coming 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."

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The attorney quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom.

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.

His second kick to the midriff then made the lawyer lose his early morning breakfast.

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 feet.

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

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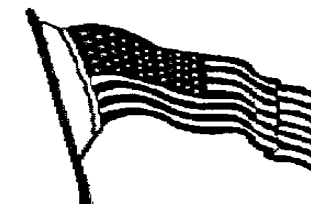
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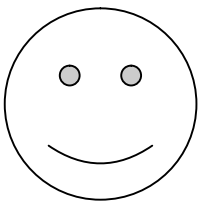
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She listened & then tried going back to sleep! Still hearing the pounding & couldn't bring herself to get out of bed & look out the door. Eventually the pounding stopped! She then went back to sleep.
Next morning, She asks, Hey! Guys did you hear the 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:

I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a newneighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEERCROSSING sign on our road. The reason: "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.

IDIOT SIGHTING:

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, "Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?" To which I replied, "If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?" He smiled knowingly and nodded, "That's why we ask." (Happened in Birmingham, Ala.) STAY ALERT! They walk among us... and they are REPRODUCE!!!!..and..they are allowed to VOTE.!!

Ah, great it is to believe the dream as
we stand in youth by the starry stream;
but a greater thing is to fight life
through and say at the end,
the dream is true!

May the sun always shine on your
window pane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow
each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be
near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness
to cheer you.
ANGEL

**Tropical Salad with Pineapple
Vinaigrette**

- 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.
3. In a large bowl, toss together the lettuce, pineapple, macadamia nuts, green onions and bacon. Pour dressing over salad and toss to coat. Garnish with toasted coconut.



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By Carlos 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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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.)



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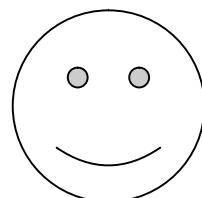
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**The Computer Swallowed
Grandma**

The computer swallowed grandma.
Yes, honestly its true.
She pressed 'control' and 'enter'
And disappeared from view.

It devoured her completely,
The thought just makes me squirm.
She must have caught a virus
Or, been eaten by a worm.

I've searched through the recycle bin
And files of every kind;
I've even used the Internet,
But nothing did I find.

In desperation, I asked Jeeves
My searches to refine.
The reply from him was negative,
Not a thing was found 'online.'

So, if inside your 'Inbox,'
My Grandma you should see,
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5 ounces fresh
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4 cloves garlic, peeled
and halved
2 tablespoons fresh
rosemary, chopped
1 pound chicken thighs
black pepper to taste

salt and freshly ground
black pepper to taste
1/4 teaspoon crushed
red pepper flakes
3/4 cup dry white wine
12 cherry tomatoes
12 Nicoise olives
Heat 2 tablespoons olive
oil in a large skillet over
medium heat. Stir in
mushrooms, and

*And yet,
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.
ANGEL*

**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
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about 3 minutes.
2. Sprinkle tomatoes and
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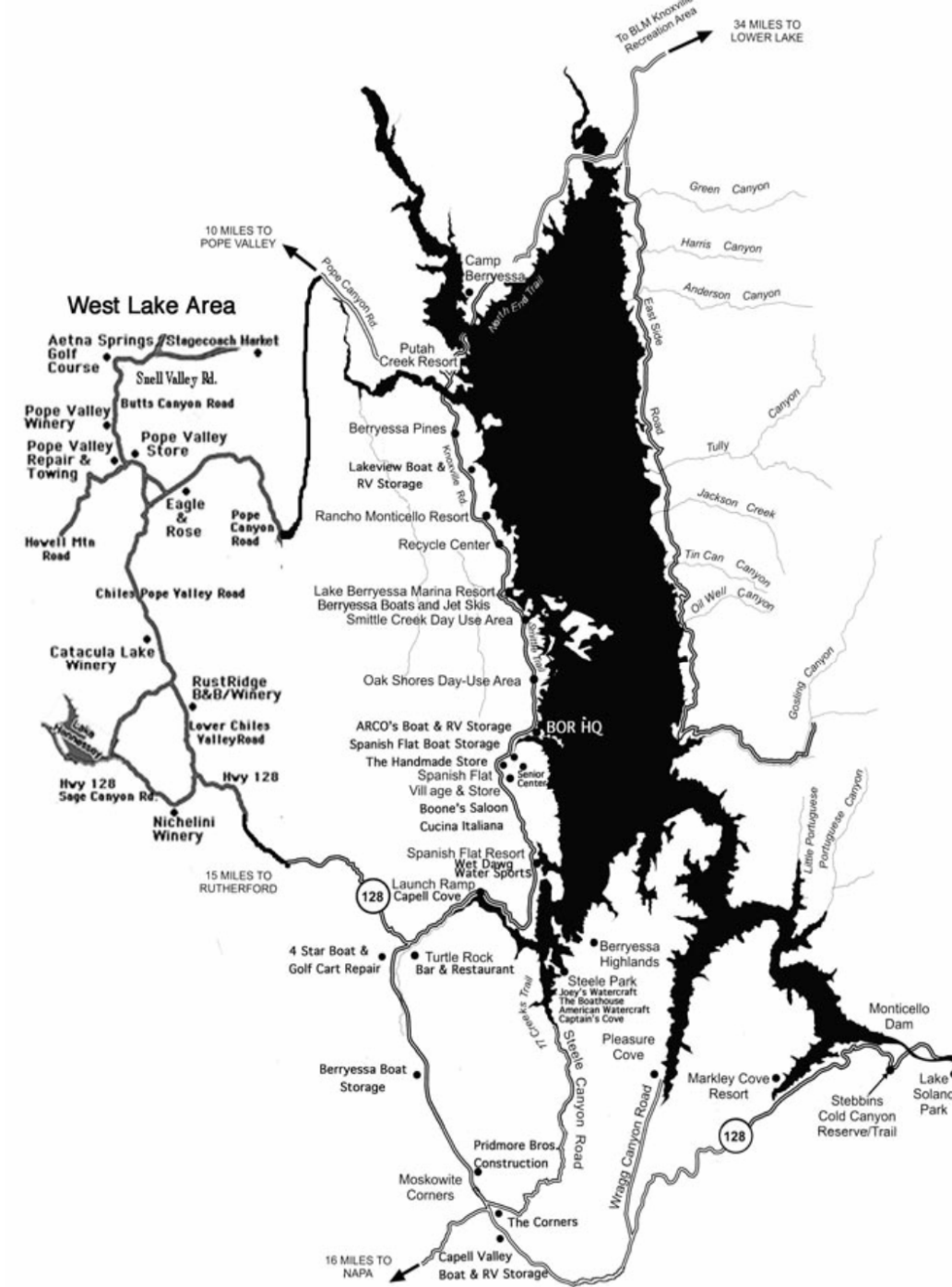
FISHIN WITH DINO

On 9/15/07 Mike Keen and Dino Righetti of Spanish
Flat Marina landed this beauty of a catfish - 21.6 lbs.,
caught near the marina docks.

We were trying for 7 days to catch this cat. It broke one
pole and snapped our 10 lb. test lines twice.

On Saturday the 15th we put a piece of tortilla on a
hook, let it drift down slowly and sure enough he hit it.
This time Mike let the drag out and after 7 to 10 minutes
of reeling and a nice big net we landed this beauty. It
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Fishing With Sid

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On Saturday Mike and his wife Jeri joined me and we fished only the west side of the lake due to extremely high whitecaps. They learned how to use brass and glass, crankbait, and topwater baits and have confidence now after landing their first fish. That evening Nadar and his cousin joined me along the rock wall of my favorite cove. Nadar’s third cast landed a nice bass. He used a double jointed six inch Rapala. It was so cold that evening that we headed in early. The boys fished from the dock when we got back and landed a seven pound catfish. The following morning I caught a kokanee on a crankbait along the rocks. I think the lake will start to turn in the next four weeks if this cold weather continues and then the fishing should get better and better. bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333



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Investment tips for 2008

Maybe I shouldn't give you some of these, but here goes: Investment tips for 2008.

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Watch for these consolidations in 2008.

- 1.) Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush, and W. R. Grace Co. Will merge and become: Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.
- 2.) PolygramRecords, Warner Bros., and ZestaCrackers join forces and become: Poly, Warner Cracker.
- 3.) 3M will merge with Goodyear and become: MMMGood.
- 4.) ZippoManufacturing, AudiMotors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining will merge and become: ZipAudiDoDa .
5. FedEx is expected to join its competitor, UPS, and become: FedUP.
6. Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become: Fairwell Honeychild.
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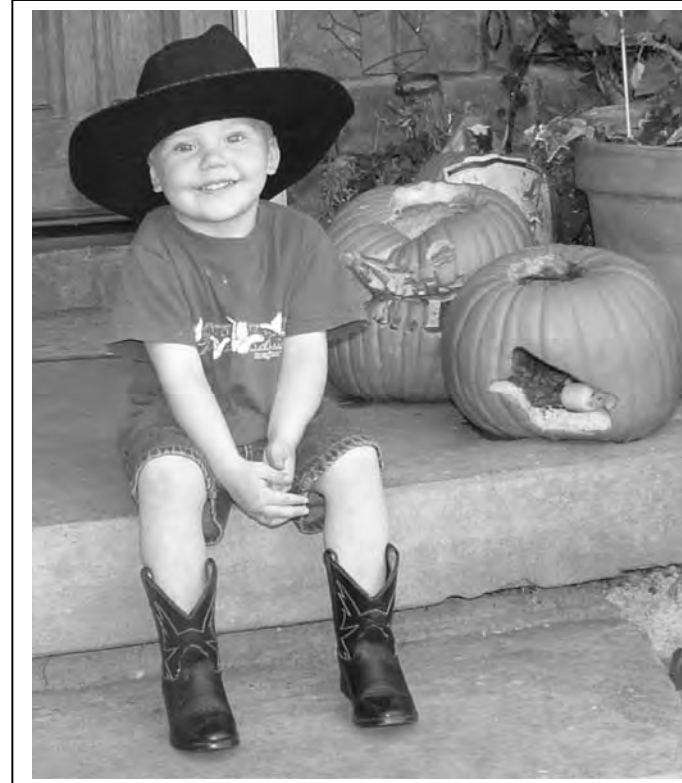
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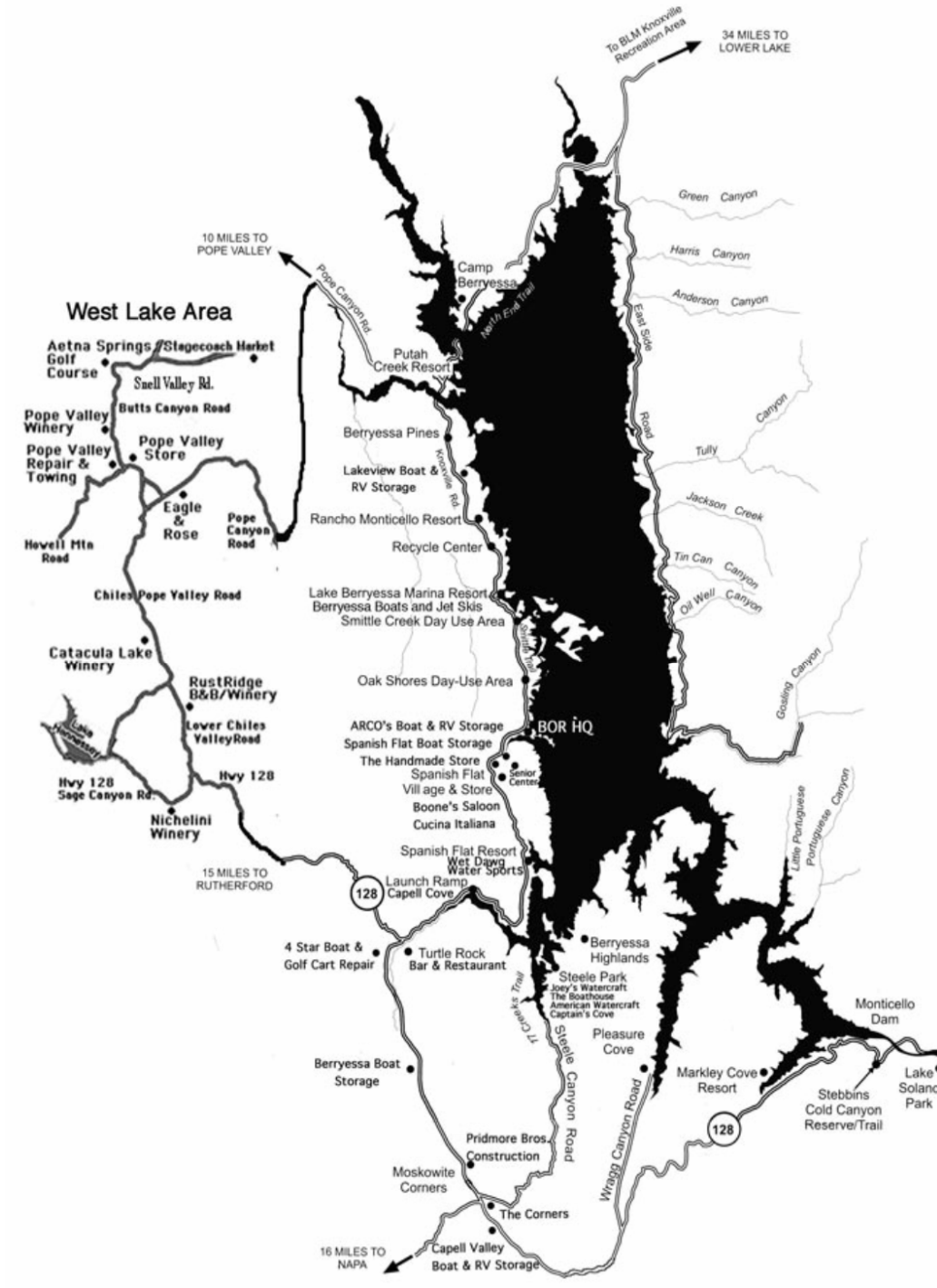
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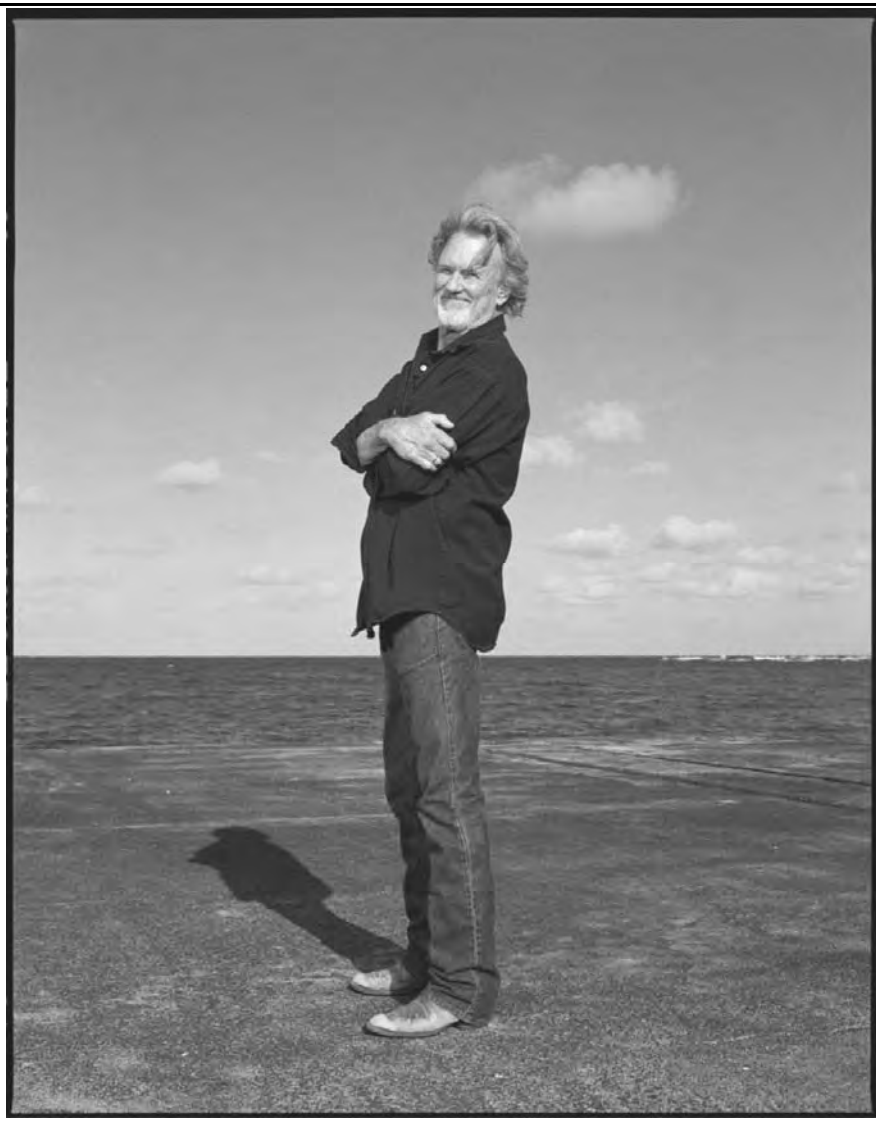
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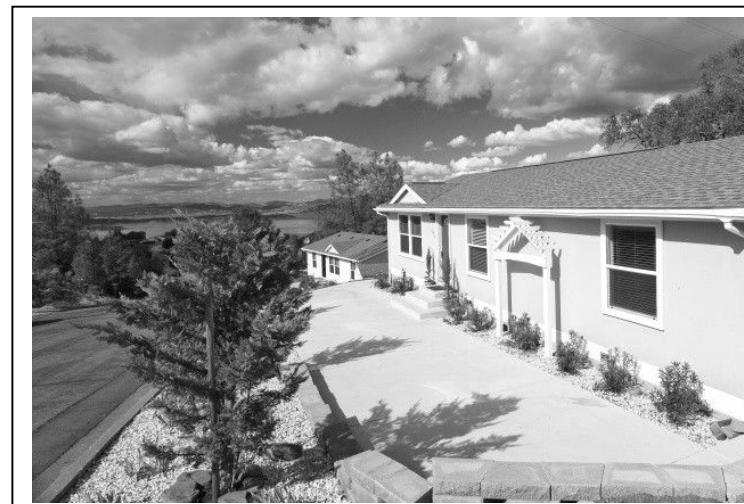


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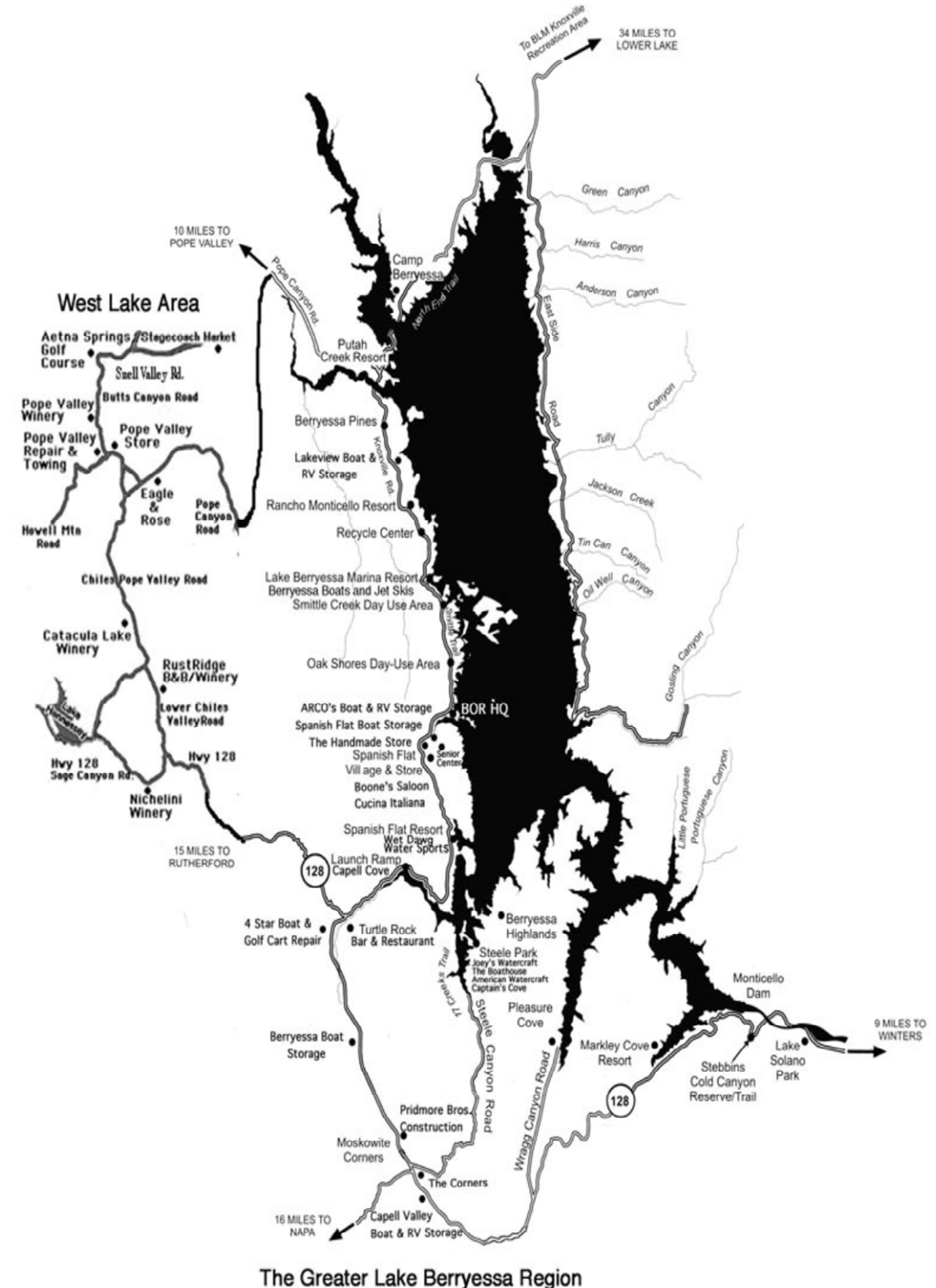
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Ha! Ha! Harvey!!
Grandparents & Grandchildren
She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Gramma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!"
My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "62." He was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"



HAPPY 3rd BIRTHDAY!
On November 2nd
KODIE MEYER

We Love You
 Grammy & Baba

FISHIN WITH SID

This past weekend it was pretty windy at the lake. Saturday I fished the west side of the lake and wasn't able to cross over to the east side because of the white caps. Nothing worked really well. When we noticed our first boil of fish Lonny threw a top water lure (Pop R) and he landed his first bass I'm not quite sure which was bigger the lure or the bass. He mastered casting the Pop R and enjoyed the blow ups on the lure. Due to the weather conditions we headed for a quite cove and finished out the day with topwater and brass and glass. We were looking forward to trying the east side of the lake on Sunday but as we headed out that way the conditions were worst then the day before so we decided to fish Capell Cove. We went all the way to the back where it was a little more sheltered but still pretty windy. We threw brass and glass into the trees along the shore. We landed a few bass but no size to speak of. The fish seemed to be off bite but it was still fun. 'til next week.....good fishing!!!!!!!!!!!!!! www.fishingconnection.net If you have any stories you would like to share please email me at bestguide@hotmail.com or call me at 650-583-3333.

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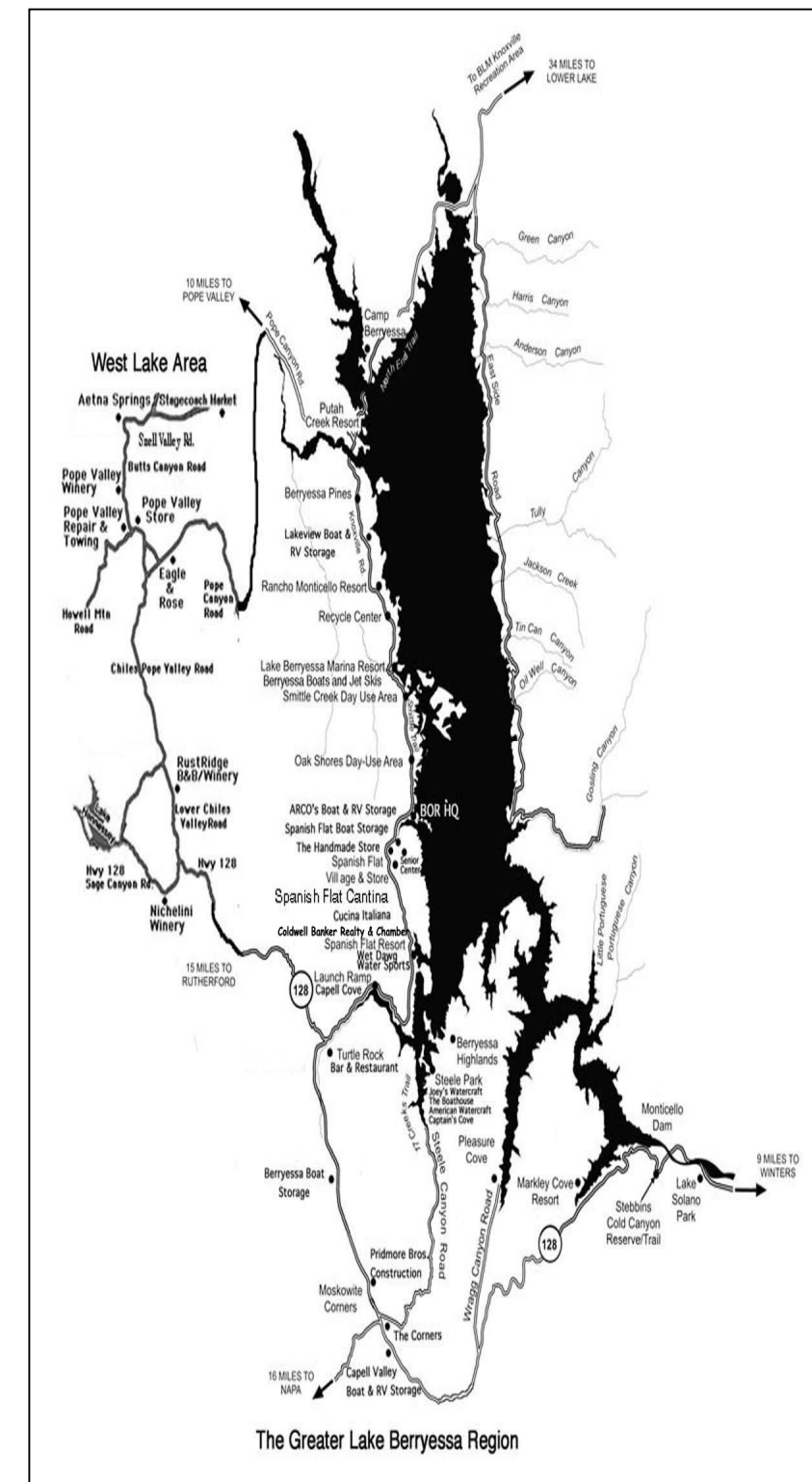
Capell Valley School's annual scarecrow day took place on October 31, 2007. This is approximately the 15th annual Scarecrow day.

The annual tradition has grown and provides drivers with lots of delight as they drive by on Capell Valley Road. We had a lot of parent participation and even some grandparents and neighbors. In the last two years our staff and PTA have made this event even more meaningful with the addition of a passport. We pair our older students with their reading buddies who together go through five stations. Our stations were: pumpkin carving, scarecrow stuffing, gardening, cooking and craft making. With tremendous parent help, our students successfully completed all their stations. Mrs. Bower (K/1/2 teacher) had a craft project that gave each child something to take home. One of our parent's friends had the students planting a winter garden, complete with lettuce, kale and carrots. They then collected seeds from the squash and cucumbers left over from our summer garden. Mr. Soper (Principal and 3/4/5 teacher) had his students making an apple cobbler from scratch. Students had their measuring cups, mixing cups, mixing bowls and recipe. Anyone there could attest to how yummy warm, apple cobbler tasted from the oven. Scarecrows were as creative and imaginative as you could envision. Our Scarecrow Day seems to keep growing every year..

Capell Valley Elementary is on the move. In the past year we have put in a brand new soccer field, a new outdoor awning, ¼ acre garden with fully automated watering system and green house. In the next few months, we will be getting a new multipurpose room. Next year we want to plant our own pumpkin patch and maybe a corn maze. We are making changes in the hopes of attracting more students and volunteers to our rural, school community. Come by and check out what we are doing! After school or before school is a good time or call 259-8434 for an appointment.

Sincerely, Mr. Jon Soper Principal

See photos throughout the paper! Guess Who?



Moms & little Bros. & Sisters came to join in on all the Halloween fun! Cappell Valley School ~ Oct. 31st 2007



Pictured Below,
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FISHIN WITH SID Rain was predicated for this past weekend and I was debating whether to go up to the lake or not. Decided to go up on Thursday evening which turned out to be a great decision. Friday I went out by myself for a few hours and landed eleven fish - two trout and nine bass and missed about six trout near the surface. Lots of birds and lots of bait. Saturday started off overcast and drizzly and you could smell rain in the air. Albert and I headed towards my favorite cove. We fished a small section of rock no longer then about fifty feet where Albert caught his first 3+ pound bass (see photos). Knowing there were fish there why leave. Then Albert landed another good size bass and he was jacked up!!!! The drizzle got a little heavier but we weren't leaving. I had two roll overs on top-water with no success. I caught two in a row on a rattle trap type lure. On the second one I had a little problem. The fish engulfed the whole lure as I tried to grab the lip the fish caught me - the treble hook went into my thumb. I waited till Albert reeled in his third fish and asked him for some assistance. Luckily we were able to get the hook out without needing medical help. By now it was raining a lot heavier but you guessed it we were not going in. My next bass was caught on a R2S crawdad. Bass were hitting on anything. Came in cold and wet but what a great fishing day!!!!!! Sunday I went right back to the same spot (natch). Came back to the marina having caught a total of twenty-nine bass. It ended up being a great fishing

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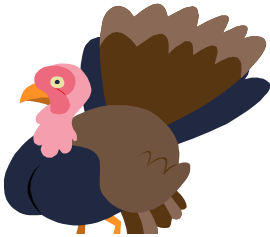
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Pumpkin Bread

- 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1-1/4 tsp baking soda
- 1 15-oz can pumpkin
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 tsp orange flavoring
- 1/2 tsp rum flavoring1/2 tsp brandy flavoring

Mix flour & baking soda; set aside.
Mix all other ingredients; beat well. Add flour mixture slowly, beating at low just until combined.
Pour into 4 greased mini-loaf pans or one large greased loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 40 minutes for mini-loaf pans; about 1 hour for large loaf pan.

Day Of Rejoicing
Oh, how sweet to be together
When Thanksgiving Day is here;
Kinfolk come and cousins gather
Filling every nook with cheer;
When Turkey has been roasting
Since before the dawn of day
And the dinner time is scheduled
Many slow-paced hours away.
Older cousins carry dishes
As excitement builds and grows,
Everybody, even youngsters,
To the very minute knows
When the call will come to dinner And they'll line up, hushed, to stand
As Father asks a blessing
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Hazelnut, White Chocolate, and Pumpkin Cheesecake:

Crust:
3/4 cup vanilla-wafer crumbs
1/2 cup ground hazelnuts
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons butter, melted
Cheesecake filling:
3 8-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon pumpkin-pie spice
1 cup canned pumpkin
4 eggs ~ 1 cup coarsely chopped white chocolate
1/4 cup chopped hazelnuts (toasted, if you like)

1. Heat the oven to 325 degrees. In a small bowl, combine the crust ingredients and mix well. Press the mixture into the bottom and a half inch up the sides of a 9-inch springform pan. Bake the crust for 10 minutes, then remove it from the oven and set aside. Reduce the oven temperature to 300 degrees.

2. In a large bowl, blend the cream cheese, sugar, flour, and pumpkin-pie spice with an electric mixer on low speed (at low speed, less air will get into the batter and the cheesecake will be less likely to crack while baking). Add the pumpkin and eggs and beat until well combined. Stir in the white chocolate. Pour the filling into the crust-lined pan, then sprinkle on the chopped hazelnuts.

3. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour. Then turn off the heat and leave the cheesecake in the oven with the door closed for another 30 minutes or longer until set. Remove the cheesecake from the oven and chill. Makes one 9-inch cheesecake.

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