

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## CONGRATULATIONS, FIRE FIGHTERS!

The MVFD firefighters recently completed the demanding EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) classes. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and knowledgeable team of firefighters. They give a great deal of their time attending classes, training and responding to medical and fire emergencies. Thanks to you all. We appreciate your dedication to our community.

## PRESS RELEASE

FROM THE EL DORADO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MOSQUITO BRIDGE CLOSURE AND  
WEIGHT LIMIT RESTRICTION:

"The bridge on Mosquito Road at the South Fork of the American River will be closed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from June 4<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2001 for maintenance and repairs. Until further notice the weight limit for the bridge is reduced to 3 tons. Any questions may be directed to the El Dorado County Department of Transportation Maintenance Division at (530) 642-4909."

## FIRE SEASON HERE ALREADY!

Chief Leo Chaloux

On May the 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a final written exam for those who have been taking an Emergency Medical Technician class. This class started in February and has consisted of two classes a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. There have also been three Saturdays of 8 hours each day along with additional hours to obtain a certificate for CPR and another one for the automatic external defibrillator. All in all this commitment made by these volunteers has been a very extensive and demanding one. Especially, when you take into the

fact that they have jobs, families and the other many responsibilities that exist today.

With the commitment made by these volunteers the fire department will be able to provide more medical care to the people that live here on the hill. Thirteen of the Volunteer Fire Fighters have taken this class and that now gives the department a roster of 20 EMT's and one paramedic. This can only result in greater care for everyone at almost all times of the day.

I want to thank all the Volunteers who have gone through this class. It has been very time consuming and demanding with the only reward being the sense of accomplishment and the ability to help members of the community.

A couple of weeks ago someone hit the north end of Mosquito Bridge causing a great deal of damage to the side supports and some of the large beams that are under the bridge. This has resulted in the bridge being closed to any traffic over three tons in weight, including the ambulances that respond to the Mosquito District. They now have to get here by way of Rock Creek Road. This longer distance adds about ten minutes more each way. This is a concern to me as time on a severe medical call is one of the determining factors on whether anyone survives. We will continue to do the best we can, but now we will have to do it longer. Hopefully, the County will have the bridge rebuilt by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June and the ambulances will be able to come across.

Fire season is here; things are drying out very quickly and are getting to that point where they are ready to burn. Right now the start of official fire season is May 22nd. That is when the California Division of Forestry and the U.S. Forest Service plan to put into service all their engines and have them available 24 hours a day. CDF will put the S-2 aircraft stationed out of Grass Valley and Columbia in-service at the same time. Some of the larger aircraft will not be available until around the middle of June.

The U. S. Forest Service this year will be putting a large helicopter in service at the Big Hill helispot. This new helicopter will be able to carry up to 14 fire fighters with additional support of 10 more heli-attack



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fire fighters who will respond to fires in ground support equipment. This large helicopter with its crew will be an extremely valuable asset to our District. Big Hill is located just south of Union Valley Reservoir and in the past they have been able to get to our District in about nine minutes. The Hell Hole engine will be moved to the Quintette station so they will be able to respond to our District much quicker by coming down Mosquito Road.

Slate Mountain Lookout will not be opened this summer. The Forest Service is saying the building itself is in pretty bad shape and it is not worth rebuilding because of the small number of fires detected. There have not been many fires in the past several years so naturally there would not be many detected. The lookouts at Bald Mountain, Big Hill and Leeks Springs will be opened this summer. Bald Mountain which is just southeast of Georgetown does have a good view into the majority of our district but cannot see anything in the Log Cabin Road, upper Stope Drive area and the South Fork canyon. Big Hill, just south of Union Valley Reservoir does see into Log Cabin but not into anything west of Finnon Lake, but it does see into the canyon. Leeks Springs is just south of Kyburz and does not see much of anything in the Mosquito area unless it gets real big.

I am always asked how bad this fire season will be. I always say that California burns every year, just more some years than others. We have been extremely fortunate here over the past several years. We have not had any large fires and what ones did start we were able to get on real quick and put out. I am just worried that with this summer being as dry as it is right now so early in the year we may be facing a hotter, drier and longer fire season. Lets hope we get through without anything major happening.

In the meantime cut the grass around your house and other out buildings. The State requirement for clearing is 30 feet but I strongly recommend if possible that you clear 100 feet. There is no need to cut the large trees on your property just the ground fuels like the grass and brush. If you need help to determine what should be cut and removed please call the fire station (626-9017) and either Devery, a volunteer fire fighter or I will drop by and give you some advice.

Be careful out there.

## **SCPOA ACTIVITIES**

### **Fish**

With our short spring and summer rolling in so quickly, we are beginning to see a lot of fishermen at our ponds. What you may not have noticed is the fish habitat that has been placed in the ponds by Paul Hinds. Paul took manzanita bushes that were cleared from our common areas, placed concrete at their bases, and sunk them in the ponds. Although you may get your lures stuck in them, these sunken branches are great for the fish, as they provide

needed cover and feeding areas. The more habitat we create, the more our natural fish population will thrive.

We are looking into which types of fish to stock this year, and will probably go with Bass and Sacramento Black Fish. In the past, we have stocked trout, but since they cannot breed in our ponds and sustain themselves, we will probably not do this again in the near future.

### **Bulletin Board**

This winter, one of those heavy wind storms knocked down the bulletin board at Dyer Lake. We are going to build up a stronger board, and will return it to one of its past locations - near the phone booth at the intersection of Mosquito and Rock Creek Roads. We believe that more people travel by this location than any other within the community, and therefore the bulletin board should get the most visibility there.

### **Roads**

Board members have been assessing the condition of the roads and courts, looking for the locations where our road dollars can be best spent this year. We have a number of locations in mind, but would love to hear from our members as to areas that they may be concerned about.

Please come to our regular monthly meetings - your participation and suggestions are always welcome!

## **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all my friends in Swansboro who have been so nice to me during my recent illness. Your cards, notes, flowers, gifts, good food and most of all your get well thoughts and prayers. All these things have meant so much to me. After six weeks of treatment, I should be as good as new. Our Swansboro friends are very special to Ed and me.

Betty Kinney

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Cristina Galvan, daughter of Chuck and Elaine Galvan, graduated in May from the University of California, Berkeley. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Integrated Biology in four years. She has been accepted at Stanford University in the school of Education and received a full academic scholarship in the amount of \$47,000. for one year. Way to go, Cristina! We are very proud of you.

**IN MEMORY OF  
BILL VARENKAMP**

## DESULTORY DAYS

Norman Benes

About the only constant was the lack of rain during the past thirty days. I measured 0.8 of an inch the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 1.03 inches the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Quite an interesting couple of days. Hail was reported the early evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> around the Mosquito and Union Ridge Road intersection. Overnight a flurry dropped about a quarter of an inch of snow the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> (gone by noon)

And, that's been it ... zero, nothing, zilch, nada. That will make the seasonal total to just 33.22 inches. Compare that total to the 50.28 inches reported last year at this time. Is the usual hot, dry, summer here... already?

Hey! If that is the case then be ready to fireproof the surroundings. It is never too early for the usual preventive clean-ups. Leo may have some hints. Remember, there have been a few minor wildfires already. Y'all take care!

It was cool right after I wrote the last story. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May my high was only 38°. Highs that last ten days bounced into fifties, sixties, seventies, and briefly into the eighties. The overnight lows twitched their way through thirties, forties and fifties. Those last days in April the highs averaged 71° and the lows 43°. The May average highs were 85° and the lows were 52°. Combining the past 30 days... the average high 78° and the average low 48°. Folks in the Valley "shivered" as highs just made the 70° mark. Late afternoon wind speeds in the South State were in the 25 to 35 mph range. Desert areas had afternoon highs in the nineties. Imperial, for example, peaked at 97°.

We had a five day period with afternoon highs in the 90's. Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> of May at 90°, the highs sort of zig-zagged to the 94° peak that ended on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Temperatures dropped off rather rapidly after that and there was a focus on that willowy chap "Chet" Stream regarding a possible entrance over northern California. The jet (Chet) did stay north, along the Washington- Oregon border on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and we stayed dry.

Another "cast of characters" on the weather stage is none other than Ray Sonde. This fellow had his beginnings in the leather-helmet, white-scarf days of pioneer aviation. Strapped to the wing of an aeroplane was a device that measured humidity temperature and pressure as the aircraft ascended and descended in lazy circles over the field. It was called a meteorograph. When it was replaced by a balloon-borne instrument that radioed the data to a ground receiver, it was called then a radio meteorograph. Borrowing from the French "sonde" for sounding, in the early 1940's the Weather Bureau adopted radiosonde as the official name of that instrument, called a "weather balloon" to this day by the press. The weather lads and lassies have

other names in addition to radiosonde: rawinsonde, rasonde, raysonde.

These "super-sleuths" of higher levels of the atmosphere will supply critical weather information for the Hot-Air Balloon show over western El Dorado County Saturday and Sunday May 19 & 20. Radiosondes are launched daily every twelve hours from the Oakland weather station. I'll check the atmospheric analyses of wind, temperature and pressure of the atmosphere at 5000 feet. And, the temperature on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 5000 feet: 59°. The data from all the flights, not only over the United States, but world-wide is grist for the equations in the models run by very high speed computers in many nations. Extended range forecasts are one product. Remember: Foothill summers are long, dry and hot. Take Care!

## DISAPPEARING CAKE

Evelyn Potter

I found this very easy, very good recipe in Readers' Digest in 1991. I make it often and never have any problem in having it disappear.

### Cream Cheese Pound Cake

8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1 cup butter or margarine, softened  
**Do not use a margarine spread**  
1 ½ cup granulated sugar  
4 eggs  
2 cups cake flour, sifted (see NOTE below)  
1¼ tsp. baking powder  
Powdered sugar (optional)

Heat oven to 325°. In large mixing bowl using medium speed of electric mixer, blend together cheese, butter and sugar. On low speed blend in eggs. Combine cake flour and baking powder and add to cheese mixture, blending until smooth. Pour into well buttered and floured 9 x 5 inch loaf pan. Bake 1 hour 20 minutes until golden brown.

NOTE: 1 cup all purpose flour less 2 T = 1 cup cake flour. Then sift as directed

## HEY KIDS!

Evelyn Potter

Do you like to cook or does your Mom (or Dad) cook something you really like? Send your recipes to the *Mosquito Byte* or to me at 7248 Maidu Drive. You will receive credit for your recipe.

Moms (Dads) do you have any favorites you would like to share? HELP! I am scraping the bottom of my barrel and we don't want to do without the *Mosquito Byte* recipes.

**BE CAREFUL – IT IS FIRE SEASON !**

## BURN PERMIT INFORMATION

Burn Permits are mandatory and free and available at the Mosquito Fire Station and the California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection office at 2840 Mt. Danaher Road, Camino

Once you have a valid burn permit you also must call 621-5897 immediately before you want to burn. Due to Air Pollution Control District regulations, burning can only take place on a "Burn Day". You'll receive a recorded message stating if it is a burn day or not.

Obtaining a burn permit does not release anyone from the liability of a fire that escapes and causes property damage.

**Remember - before you burn!**

- ☞ Obtain a burn permit.
- ☞ Get the appropriate information when you receive it.
- ☞ Call to see if it is "burn day". Call immediately before you burn as the burn status is changing during the day now.
- ☞ Use some common sense. **Be careful.**

## COMMUNICATING CONCERNS

Nancy Miller

There are a couple concerns that need attention. We as a community need to be sure to get our yearly events for the MVFD, Airport Group, Swansboro Home Owners and other groups to correspond with one another. Conflicting event dates and times don't help keep our community happy and together.

The following will help alleviate conflicts for everyone:

1. MVFD board president along with Airport, Swansboro Home Owners and any other group presidents giving each other a list of yearly events to prevent conflicts of dates and times for each group's events.

2. MVFD board members informing the Phone Tree Chairperson of the event they are in charge of about the date, time and any related information for their event in a timely manner. Prefer at least two to three weeks.

3. Events and information need to be sent to Lela Edson and Pat Relfe by the nineteenth of the month to assure it's getting printed in time to appear in the *Mosquito Byte*.

Our phone tree callers are a great help and work hard giving up some of their personal time to get correct information to our community to help make each event a great success. Time is needed to send written information as well as calling the tree callers

with pertinent information for each event. One week or less is pushing it and sometimes too late to inform them of information related to the community. I am not only the Phone Tree Chairperson, but I have added myself as one of the phone tree callers recently to help cut down on families for each caller to contact. At present we have 12 phone tree callers including myself. They call between 20-50 families. With the continuing growth of our community each year it is necessary to increase the need of more phone tree callers. This is the only way to keep the list of families to be called at a minimum. Please, if anyone is interested in helping and meeting people in our community by being a phone tree caller, call Nancy Miller at 642-9961. We need your help and we don't discriminate against men if they would like to be a part of the phone tree committee.

## PHONE BOOK UPDATE

### DELETE

Henderson, Oliver & Mary Lou  
Rogers, Gladys

### CORRECTION

Address for Dan Koza, 3571 Lupin Lane

## RELAY FOR LIFE

MIR-A-CLE n. 1. An event that appears unexplainable by the laws of nature and so is held to be supernatural or an act of God, 2. A person, thing, or event that excites admiring awe. [L mirari, to wonder at.].

We are honored to have a miracle living in our home. His name is Carlos Galvan and we are filled with admiring awe. Our family has been blessed in a huge way by a miraculous act of God. Carlos is a brain tumor survivor. He was diagnosed on 9/9/97 with a very aggressive, terminal form of brain cancer. The orange size tumor was surrounding his brain stem, and the cancer had spread to his spinal cord and coated his entire brain. He underwent 16 hours of delicate brain surgery on 9/11/97, just 4 days before his 2nd birthday. He was given a 2 percent chance of surviving the surgery.

That was the first medical miracle in his young life. We have experienced many miracles since that day and I could write on and on. The fact remains that Carlos was chosen. We have had the privilege of meeting many pediatric brain tumor kids over the last four years. Not one brain tumor child besides Carlos has survived. NOT ONE! It's time we step up our fight for a cure.

The American Cancer Society has been an integral part of cutting edge pediatric brain tumor

research. Our family is committed to finding a cure, a vaccine, whatever it takes to eradicate cancer. On June 2-3, 2001 our community will be one step closer to a cure through the effort of the Relay for Life at Ponderosa High School. Team Carlos along with 25+ other teams will be raising funds and cancer awareness. The focus of Team Carlos is finding a cure for brain tumors. Each year approximately 100,000 people in the US will be diagnosed with a brain tumor. Of the 100,000 people diagnosed in a year, over 2,900 of those are children. In 1984, the life expectancy of a child diagnosed with a brain tumor was 5 months. Today, the life expectancy has risen to 39 months. Carlos is currently 45 months since diagnosis. Again, he beat the odds. Brain tumors are the most deadly of all the childhood cancers. Treatment of pediatric brain tumors frequently consist of surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and other experimental therapies. One of the most experimental therapies currently used in treating pediatric brain tumors is stem cell transplant. Carlos underwent a stem cell transplant on 2/26/99. This was a very difficult procedure and we cannot look to it as a viable cure. It is a horrific ordeal to undergo! The good news about transplant is that in 1999 we were told 1 out of 7 children die during transplant. Today, the odds have increased to 1 in 10 who die in transplant. That is progress even though it sounds small. Carlos has played a big part in increasing those statistics.

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department has once again been very generous in sponsoring Team Carlos. We urge all of you to come out to the Relay and root us on and join us as we walk around the track for 24 hours. It is a small inconvenience to endure considering what Carlos and all the other cancer survivors and victims have gone through. If you are unable to participate by walking, we urge you to support the Relay for Life financially and prayerfully. You can send donations to Elaine Galvan, 3342 Stope Drive, Placerville, CA 95667 made payable to the American Cancer Society.

Improving the outlook for adults and children with brain tumors requires research in to the causes of and better treatments for brain tumors. Carlos and our family and friends thank you for your support. You can learn more about the Relay by looking at Carlos' website [www.cmna.net/prayforcarlos](http://www.cmna.net/prayforcarlos) <<http://www.cmna.net/prayforcarlos>> Call me for more information 621-2433 Chuck and Elaine Galvan

### Look up this Web site !!

<http://www.usneighbor.org/mosquito/>

It contains interesting information on our community and some great pictures of the area and even a picture of Chief Leo Chaloux!

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## ADVERTISING

There is no charge for advertising in the *Mosquito Byte* for our subscribers. Deadline for advertising is the 19th of each month. Call Pat at 622-6436 or Lela at 626-8265. Ads in the "For Sale" department will run for three months unless you call to say the item has been sold, or you want the ad extended.

### BIG GARAGE SALE

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### WANTED

BABYSITTER, for two children ages 4 and 1. A few hours a week, maximum 5 hours, Call 626-3397.

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITY

Memorial Day Weekend will be a time of fellowship and fun as Mountain Fellowship has our annual outdoor service at the Weaver Ranch. Starting Sunday morning May 27th at 10 a.m., we will have worship and praise for all residents and visitors. After the service everyone is invited to a Spaghetti Lunch to benefit Randy Olsson, who is going into a year-long leadership training and character development program at the Acquire The Fire Honor Academy. This delicious lunch will be served starting at 1p.m. with donations of \$5 per person or \$20 per family. These Memorial activities will be held at the Weaver Ranch, 2721 La Paz Rd, Mosquito. For information on these events call

Jeff or Paisha Weaver, 642-8991.

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Mosquito/Swansboro area residents and visitors can now attend Christian fellowship, Bible studies for all ages, and participate in ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of this area without driving off the hill. The Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30am followed by a Celebration service at 11am. MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP is a non-denominational congregation of the church established by Jesus Christ. The Celebration service features contemporary music, prayer, testimony and the Word of God. All youth (grades 6 through 12) are invited to meet at 6:30 pm every Monday. For information about youth activities, call Randy Olsson at 570-9303. All events are held at 3342 Stope Drive in Swansboro. For more information about MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP call 621-4282 and visit our Web site at [www.cmna.net/mfom](http://www.cmna.net/mfom)

## SERVICES

SIERRA NEVADA SEALCOATING. Annual "2-4-1" spring discount. This is the last opportunity for all procrastinators to still qualify for our 26<sup>th</sup> annual 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % discount! Quality, service & integrity. Originator of the 2-coat applications for the price of only one. Call 644-8888. We're doing a job in Mosquito on June 15<sup>th</sup> so if folks call early for estimates and we can do a series of jobs in a 2-3 day window, they'll get a better price! Sorry, no paving, just sealcoating specialists.

IF YOU NEED HELP cutting weeds, clearing for fire requirements, gardening, weeding or just need help please call me. I am looking for work, need money to rebuild my car and for snowboarding. Call Nathaniel Chaloux at 622-8611.

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CREATIVE MEMORIES--Do you have a box of treasured photos that you keep promising to get into an album "one of these days?" I'd love to help you get those photos and memories into an album that you will enjoy sharing with your family & friends. Not only will that task no longer be "hanging over your head," but you can actually have fun getting it done! Call 642-9441 for class & workshop dates here in Mosquito. Diana Adams, Consultant.

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**DENTISTRY:** Dr. Robert Catron, a Mosquito resident, has 10 years of experience in General Dentistry and Orthodontics. Consistent with the past, Dr. Catron donates 5 % of his earnings from Mosquito residents to the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. For a no charge consultation, please call and schedule an appointment at 676-7777.

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**SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY:** For help in times of crises. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, clothing, transportation, abuse intervention drug dependency, emergency housing or any other need, please call Sharon McCoy 295-8112 or Mountain Fellowship 621-4282. All requests will be confidential and needy parties are treated with respect. Your help and support are needed. Call us to assist in this ministry or to donate food, clothing, cash or other usable items.

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## FOR SALE

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**HERBS:** Evergreen Herb Garden, 2001 Swansboro Road. Herbs, herb classes, products, plants and books. Call or write for information. 626-9288.

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE LIVING IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY WHEN ----

1. You just tried to enter your password on the microwave.
2. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
3. You call your son's pager to let him know it's time to eat. He e-mails you back from his bedroom, "What's for dinner?"
4. Your daughter sells Girl Scout Cookies via her Website.
5. You chat several times a day with a stranger from Australia, but you haven't spoken with your next door neighbor yet this year.
6. You check the ingredients on a can of chicken noodle soup to see if it contains Echinacea.
7. Your grandmother asks you to send her a JPEG file of your newborn so she can create a screen saver.
8. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home.
9. Every commercial on television has a website address at the bottom of the screen.
10. You buy a computer, and it is out of date six months later, and sells for half the price you paid.
11. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have for (at least) the first 30 years of your life, is cause for panic and turning around to go get it.
12. Using real money, instead of credit or debit, to make a purchase would be a hassle and take planning.
13. Cleaning up the dining room means getting the fast food bags out of the back seat of your car.

**JUNE 2001**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED		NOTE CHANGE IN TIME OF SUPPORT GROUP AND SCPOA MEETINGS			1	2 RELAY FOR LIFE See Page 5
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10 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 2:00 PM	11	12	13	14 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM  Flag Day	15	16
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