

PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE F

A NEW YEAR

It is hard to believe we are starting our 15th year of publication of the *Mosquito Byte*. We want to thank all those subscribers that have been with us since the beginning and welcome all the new subscribers. If any of you have any suggestions for improving the *Byte*, please give either of the editors a call. You'll find us listed just before the advertising! Bear in mind – we are all volunteers – so please excuse the occasional typos!

TEEN BOYS DO THE RIGHT THING

Chief Leo Chaloux

This has been a rather strange summer so far. It seems that one-week the temperature will be in the 100's and the next it is down in the low 80's. Anyway, it is going to do what it is going to do.

Last Wednesday we managed to bite the bullet on what could have been a rather large fire. A couple of boys were riding their motorcycles when one of the cycles caught

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on fire. Apparently, the fuel line came off and pumped gas onto the hot motor resulting in a fire. The boy riding it managed to get off of it before he got burned. He laid the bike down in some grass and off went the fire. Fortunately, his partner rode his bike to the fire station and told us there was a fire. I notified dispatch and requested a full response while Devery got dressed and then started to the fire in Engine 75. I arrived right behind Devery and the two of us pulled hose lines and went after it. Our response time was 3 minutes and within 5 minutes we had the fire out. The fire in the grass had spread into some brush and was just getting ready to take off when we were able to knock it down with water and foam. We were able to cancel all aircraft responding as well as the 5 CDF and 5 local county engines coming this direction.

I do want to thank the young man that rode his bike to the station to let us know about the fire. Often in circumstances like this the individuals that are involved in starting the fire just simply drive away. This is especially true with adults much less young people. By coming to the station instead of running he made it possible for us to have a very quick response and knock down on the fire. Otherwise we would not have known of this fire until one of the lookouts picked it up. Then after the dispatch time period we would have arrived at the fire 10 minutes later and that would have been the difference between a fire that was no larger than 40 feet in diameter or one that was several hundred acres.

Often young people are so quick to receive criticism for something they do bad and are very seldom praised or thanked for something they do right. I want to thank both of the boys involved in this incident for handling the situation in a very responsible way.

We are currently only a little more than one third the way through the fire season. The next several months are the worse. September has been traditionally the month that burns up El Dorado County. It is the month where the fuel is at its driest point and weather conditions become more erratic with the coming of fall and winter. There have also been several years where the fire season goes on into the end of

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the fire season goes on into the end of October. So right now we are taking things one day at a time and hopefully we will be able to get through this fire season with out a major or any fires.

I did have a meeting last week with a representative from El Dorado County Animal Control and an Incident coordinator from EARS (the Emergency Animal Rescue Service). This organization is an all volunteer one that has the ability to come into an area that is experiencing an event such as a wild land fire and collect, monitor, help, and house animals. They not only do cats and dogs but also large animals. They have volunteers that bring in trailers, cages, corrals, supplies, and feed into an area so that all the needs of all animals can be meet. A very worthwhile group that will be here if ever they are needed. The fire department will coordinate all rescue activities with them and animal control if there is a fire. Hopefully, we will not need their services, but it is great knowing they are there.

The plan to help and evacuate animals is basically the same plan for people. The plan if it becomes necessary to implement is to evacuate everyone in place. In other words it is safer to evacuate those who are living here to a safe place up here. Through the American Red Cross plans have been put in place where people can be evacuated to safe areas such as the hangers at the Swansboro Airport. Many of those who own the hangers have offered to allow them to be utilized for safe housing areas if the need should arise. If an evacuation becomes necessary everyone will be asked to go to the hangers where the Fire Department Support Group will provide initial assistance. Within a few minutes representatives from the American Red Cross will be notified. We are fortunate for some of those representatives live within the community. They in turn will assess the needs of all those evacuated and start bringing in everything from food and water to shelter items.

All burn permits have been suspended probably for the rest of the summer. That means there is no outdoor burning allowed at all, not in a barrel and definitely not in a pile. If you smell or see smoke please do not hesitate to call 911. We will be dispatched to check it out. Believe me we do not regret doing that, it could mean the difference between just putting out a small fire or having to deal with a major problem.

Hopefully, we will be fortunate enough to have these plans in place but never have to use them. There is still a great deal of summer with hot and dry days left, so please be careful with all outdoor activities. Be safe.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

Do you know that there is a difference between the Mosquito Fire Protection District and the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department? There is – a big difference.

The Mosquito Fire Protection District –

- ☛ Has an elected Board of Directors, voted on by the registered voters in the Mosquito Precinct. They serve without pay.
- ☛ Owns the Mosquito Fire Station and all the fire equipment, office equipment, tools, and every thing else at the Fire Station
- ☛ Authorizes payment of bills, through El Dorado County, from funds available from ad valorem tax and the parcel assessment. These bills include utilities at the Fire Station, insurance, purchase of equipment including equipment and supplies mandated by the State and County, medical supplies, salaries and everything else needed to provide the essential fire and medical services.
- ☛ Has three employees; Chief, Battalion Chief and part-time contract secretary.

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department –

- ☛ Is a registered non-profit organization.
- ☛ Has a Board of Directors made up of volunteers from the fire fighters, the support group and the community at large.
- ☛ Raises funds to supplement the income of the Fire Protection District by holding picnics, selling crafts and that sort of thing. These funds provide the “extras” for our volunteer fire fighters. The “extras” include a lot of equipment that can not be purchased by the Fire Protection District due to lack of funds. All purchases made with Volunteer Fire Department funds are donated to and become the property of the Fire Protection District.
- ☛ Has recently acquired the Finnon Lake Recreation area and is working hard to make it a viable enterprise. **No money is received from the Fire Protection District for any project at Finnon Lake. Volunteers from the**

community are donating their time and a lot of materials for the refurbishment of the Finnon area. It is hoped that in the years to come this will be a source of income for the Volunteer Fire Department. The money may then be used to supplement the money received from taxes.

☛ Publishes this monthly newsletter!

If you have any questions about the two agencies, please contact Dean Edson, President of the Mosquito Fire Protection District at 626-8265 or Debbie Minor, President of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department at 621-3533.



VET CLINIC

Dr. Lisa Couper, mobile veterinarian, will be at the Mosquito Fire Station on Sunday, Sept. 2nd from 9:00 a.m. until noon for walk-ins.

She will make house calls in the afternoon. Call 677-4558 and leave a message to make an appointment for the afternoon or if you have a special request.

HELP! FIRE! HEART ATTACK!!!

LaVonne Moser

What if you called and no one came? If you need fire protection or medical, which is the largest number of calls our fire department receives now, there is NO WAY you can measure the cost of a loved one's well being! What if there is a fire, what about your animals, pictures, family heirlooms, important papers etc.?? This is NOT scare tactics. It is REALITY! Especially up here in this remote area.

With the cost of living increasing, why vote yes on measure "F"? My thoughts are this: We can cut or control our use of electricity, insulate, plan efficient trips to town, cut down on gasoline use, cut long distance calls, etc. But we do not dare cut down on the fire department funding. WE NEED THEM! The following information is what I have discovered in my search concerning fire department funding:

The increase in living expenses has exceeded the income collected in the last five years. Income received has been .07% and general cost of living has increased 1.0 to 1.5%. Annual MANDATORY cost imposed by state law or county resolutions:

	1995	2000
County Administration	0	\$1850
Legal Counsel	0	\$1000
LAFCO	0	\$ 150
Independent Auditor	0	\$1750
Elections Department	0	\$ 350
		\$5100 Annual cost

MORE FACTS: Increases over the past 5 years of basic necessities.

Water +600%; Electricity +114%; Fuel +200%; Protective Clothing +117%; Dispatching Services +157%

There has not been an income increase for the fire district *since 1994!*

The Board of Directors has a legal and moral responsibility to make sure the district has enough income to properly provide services. That is why the request for voter approval for this increase in parcel assessments. There is no other way the Board can come up with any additional income.

State and county mandates along with utility and fuel increases have greatly increased and are out of the fire department's control. They are an all service, all risk fire district. Which means they are able to do all that is expected of a fire department.

Most of the calls they go on are medical and require a higher level of training which requires more time and more money. Most members of the fire district are now EMT's. (Hurray!!)

They still do all types of public assist calls whenever requested to do so. Yes, including getting cats out of trees!! Fighting wild land fires is not their jurisdictional responsibility but they do so to mitigate the loss of residences in the district. They do not receive any income or compensation from fighting wild land fires. All the equipment is paid for and therefore the district has no liabilities. However, due to the lack of income there

is not enough money to be set aside for future fire equipment purchases.

If you have already voted, please share this with someone else. This community **NEEDS MEASURE 'F' TO PASS!!** Call your neighbor. They may not take the "Byte". We need all the help we can get! Thank you for your time. **PLEASE Vote "YES ON 'F'"**

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

Harriett Smith

In my opinion - \$4.00 per month! and that is a bargain! Well worth it! Every cent! Can you afford it? Of course you can. Instead of two Big Macs - buy one and split it - like we did in the 1930s! The \$4.00 more per month - comes to a vote on August 7th - for our Mosquito Fire Protection District. \$48.00 more per year to keep our Fire Department going - operating expenses, maintenance of fire trucks, up-to-date technical equipment, supplies, roof repair etc. etc. etc. Consider this - a fire ½ mile away could reach your house in a very short time! There would not even be water to wet down your roof when the electric power goes out! That is not my opinion, that is the truth! (been there - done that!) \$4.00 more per month! Please VOTE 'YES'.

PHONE BOOK UPDATE

Phone number for:

Yvonne McGregor
3092 Buckboard Rd.
642-8753

New:

Belinda Brent
2800 Dyer Way
621- 3377

Don't forget - new phone books are available at the Fire Station for \$3.00 each.

A FUN PICNIC

Mary Joseph

The "Annual Fireman's Picnic" was held on Saturday, July 21. We were very pleased to see so many of you turn out for this important and fun event. It is events like these that provide our fire department with much needed fire safety equipment. And this in turn helps all of us.

The weather was great, just perfect for a picnic at the lake. If you missed the event, you missed a great time. There was an endless stream of people in the pavilion catching up with old and new friends while sampling the BBQ and many side dishes. There were fire equipment demonstrations as some of the fire crew walked around in different protective gear and Engine 75 shot the water cannon over the lake to the delight of the swimmers. The pie eating contest was an absolute riot. The contestants were covered from ear to ear with chocolate cream pie as they tried to devour their slice in the shortest time. Winners were Clinton Johns in the first division and Zoe Arsenych in the second. Nathaniel Chaloux and Cameron Gallemore took top honors in the water balloon toss. The jumphouse was a major attraction for the kids. There wasn't 5 minutes that passed without it being full of laughing jumpers. Another non-MVFD picnic attraction was the Darr Family Horseshoe competition. It was an honor to share the Lake with them.

I can't begin to thank all those who helped pull this whole thing together. No event is put together by any one individual. The community members that helped with the planning, setup, cleanup and the event itself deserve a standing ovation. It is really awesome to see so many folks come out to help with no expected award except maybe a pat on the back and a genuine Thank-you!

I want to take a minute to thank the businesses that contributed to our picnic (listed at the end of this article). With out their generous support we could not be as successful. If you get a chance to patronize any of them, make sure you mention you are from Mosquito and you appreciate their support.

The time to start planning for next year's event is now while this picnic is still fresh in our minds. If you have any thoughts or ideas on how we can make it better, send your suggestion to mkjoseph@cwnet.com.

It was a fun picnic. I hope to see you all there again next year.

Following is a list of business who contributed: Jack In The Box-Missouri Flat Rd.; Albertsons -

Missouri Flat Rd.; Hollywood Video - Missouri Flat Rd.; Krage Auto - Missouri Flat Rd.; Jodar Vineyard & Winery - Placerville; Sierra Specialty Products - Mosquito; HiTechNetworks - Placerville/Mosquito; In-n-Out Burgers - Placerville; Ace Hardware - Placerville; Placerville Bike Shop - Placerville; Starbucks - Placerville; Raley's - Placerville; Papa Murphy's - Placerville; Placerville Auto - Placerville; Frito-Lay - Placerville; Rainbo bakery - Placerville; Coca-Cola - Diamond Springs; Wienerschnitzel - Placerville; McDonald's - Placerville; Apple Mountain Golf Resort - Camino; Main Street Gas - El Dorado; Back 40 BBQ - Shingle Springs; Gold Harvest Liquors - Shingle Springs; Sizzler Steakhouse - Cameron Park; RiverCats - Raley Field; Spaghetti Factory - Hazel Rd Sacramento; RiverCity Bank - Placerville; Waterworld - Cal Expo; Six Flags Marine World - Vallejo; Hornblower Cruises - Lake Tahoe; Tahoe Sports - Lake Tahoe; Tahoe Paradise Golf Resort - Lake Tahoe; Bear Valley Music Festival - Bear Valley/Arnold

BANANA SPLIT CAKE

Evelyn Potter

This cake is wonderful and it is so rich it would put Bill Gates to shame. I got it from a book I bought several years ago from Placerville Heights Baptist Church. It had been submitted by Elaine Galvan!

2 cups graham cracker crumbs (25 - 2½" squares)

1¼ T butter

½ cup sugar

16 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 cup sugar

4 bananas, sliced

20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained

1 qt. fresh strawberries, sliced

1 pt. heavy cream (whipping cream) sweetened to taste

½ cup walnuts (optional)

Combine graham cracker crumbs, butter and sugar. (I use my hands for this) Press into 9 x 13 pan. Bake 10 minutes at 375°. Beat cream cheese and 1 cup sugar. Carefully and evenly spread over cooled graham crust. Whip cream to stiff peaks. Spread a thin layer of whipped cream over cream cheese layer. Spread sliced bananas, then pineapple, then strawberries over cream. Top with

remaining whipped cream. Refrigerate overnight for best results. Add nuts to top if desired. Serves 12 to 16.

HOT AND COLD

Norman Benes

From century mark readings to much below normal high and low temperatures. Did Mother-Nature put weather on a roller coaster? Before the ups and downs, here's an update on all of our recent June weather. First, the 30-day average high came to 87°. and the average low temperature was 56°. In the next paragraph you'll see that June received only 0.21 inches of rain.

And what about the last spurt from cloudy skies that dampened an otherwise dry June? The three-day spurt put all of 0.21 of an inch into my rain gauge. And, that increased the rain season total to all of 33.43 inches. But the increase left us with only two-thirds of normal for the season.

The upper level, low pressure trough, positioned just off the West Coast, had most of the vertical motion over northern California to "milk" the clouds for the late June sprinkles. That upper trough has been an intermittent feature for the past thirty days, specializing in giving us the varied weather swings.

As "press-time" nears the high temperatures have been quite nice...similar to the last several days in June when they were in the eighties, also. The contrast is the century mark high temperatures that first week this month: WOW! I had a maximum of 105° on the 3rd of July. A few days later, the 7th, the thermometer staggered up to 86°. The average high for the first 20 days of July was 96°. The average low temperature was 62° but on Independence Day, the low was a toasty 74°!

Incidentally, the first six months this year have been a bit warmer than usual; nearly two degrees for this location, as well as Sacramento downtown. But, it is always hot and dry in southern California deserts. Needles, at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, the 18th was already up to 88°, and the relative humidity 18 percent.

That same morning the Carquinez Breeze (blowing through the Carquinez Strait) was measured at only eight mph at Concord's Buchanan Field. The rest of the Bay Area had wind speeds of five mph or less. Yes, Virginia, the usual bank of low clouds is by the California coast

from Crescent City in the north to San Diego in the south. But barometric pressure, coast inland to valley, is; nearly equal. Without a push inland, the cool air will only chill the coast. Couple that with a "Chet Stream" masquerading as a bonafide jet stream limping along at 40 to 45 mph around 30 to 32 thousand feet, even the upper levels of the atmosphere will remain relatively quiet with little movement suggested.

Upper atmosphere forecasts are made routinely out for the tenth day. I have one that is valid for Friday afternoon the 27th of July. It has a strong high pressure area centered about the Four Corners area (Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico have a common border point). That makes it hot for the Southwest and the chance of sub-tropical moisture moving north from either the Sea of Cortez (Gulf of California) or the Pacific Ocean.

So, what is August like? Sure it is hot: but how hot? Last year the August high temperatures averaged 95°; the low temperatures averaged 60°. For the past eight years, my average high is 96° and the average low 59°. Rain? A shower on the 19th of August 1997 produced 0.42 of an inch; the other years, through 1993, were as dry as the proverbial bone. The eight year average a paltry 0.05 of an inch. For comparison, the 120 year average at the P.G.& E. Placerville site is 0.07 of an inch. Other foothill areas a few miles north and south of here all average less than 0.05 of an inch. One final note: Please be extra careful! August is dry in the foothills.. Typical September rains only average about half an inch. One could check the long-time record and find a couple of Augusts with two or three inch totals. But when spread over a century and a quarter, the odds don't look too good to me. So, one more time please take real good care!

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IF THEY DON'T HAVE CHOCOLATE IN
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**MY MOTHER IS A TRAVEL AGENT FOR
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**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN
SILENT, SO PLEASE SHUT UP.**

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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.

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Cardboard Boat Regatta

If you like cool lake waters and great family fun, start saving your cardboard and duct tape for the entertainment event of the summer, the 4th Annual Mountain Fellowship Cardboard Boat Regatta which will be held on Saturday, August 11 at Dyer Lake. Any group of at least two persons is invited to bring a boat and participate in this exciting and hilarious race for the historic Regatta Trophy. The winner will be the first team successfully completing the dash to the water, launching the boat, furiously paddling on the way to a buoy about 100 yards out and returning to the beach intact, all to the cheers and laughter of the shore crowd. The trophy will then be handed over to this year's winners by last year's reigning champions.

All boats can be constructed ONLY of cardboard and duct tape. No styrofoam, plastics, wood or other materials may be used. All participants will be required to have life jackets!

Bring a picnic lunch and your swim gear to spend the day relaxing and having good, clean family fun at beautiful Dyer Lake in Swansboro.

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

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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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2 SCOUT HOUSE/PET SITTER - We will care for your plants, house and animals (all types!) when you can't! Leave Clinton or Coleman a message at 642-8801. P.S. We are trying to earn money to go to camp for us and other Scouts too - there is a scholarship fund that needs money so we are trying to earn some.

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WOOD SPLITTING: \$20. per hour. Call 622-8711

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NEED SOMEONE to take care of your yard, plants, animals when you are away? Or do you need a baby sitter? Then I'm your answer! Responsible, reliable and caring at a low cost. Call Whitney at 295-9190.

HOUSE CLEANING Reference available. Free estimates. Lisa Harvey, 626-1524.

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.

BUSINESS CARDS: Small quantities, 10 to 100. Designed for you. Cost plus \$5.00. Call Lela, 626-8265.

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LB, \$50; mens **golf clubs** and cart \$50; **chameleon cage** \$40; **weight bench** and plastic weights, \$40; **ceiling fan**, white, \$30; **humidifier** \$20; **shortwave receiver**, \$20; **picnic table frame** \$15. Call Loren 626-1231.

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'91 **Jeep Camanche**, new clutch, 4 wheel drive, runs great - with camper shell \$3,500. 626-0979.

PRICE REDUCED! Frontier 1980 heavy wood stove, 29 inches high, 26 1/2 by 21 inches square, cast iron. \$150. Must see! 622-9492 or 295-8140.

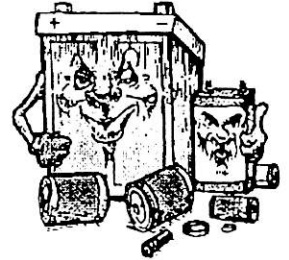
HERBS: Evergreen Herb Garden, 2001 Swansboro Road. Herbs, herb classes, products, plants and books. Call or write for information. 626-9288.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SPRING CLEANING EVENT

BRING ITEMS FOR SAFE DISPOSAL ON:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2001
FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Mosquito Fire House
8801 Rock Creek Road
Placerville, CA



ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED:

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS
SOLVENTS/ REMOVERS
PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES
HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS
PAINT / VARNISHES / STAINS

POOL CHEMICALS
ADHESIVES/SEALANT
BATTERIES
PHOTO CHEMICALS
AEROSOL CANS

MOST PRODUCTS LABELED "CAUTION", "DANGER", OR "POISON"

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, INFECTIOUS MEDICAL WASTE, EXPLOSIVES,
COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS OR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.
~ BUSINESS WASTES ~

Please limit materials to 5 gallons or 50 pounds; however, you may transport up to 20 gallons of used oil or latex paint with no single container larger than 5 gallons.
Please use original or disposable containers.

This event is open to residents & visitors of El Dorado County.

PLUS A FREE GIVEAWAY!

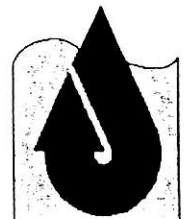
BRING YOUR USED OIL AND FILTER, AND RECEIVE A 15-QUART MOTOR OIL DRAIN CONTAINER AND 5 QUARTS OF RE-REFINED OIL

This event is funded by the EDC Environmental Management Department
and a grant from the California Integrated
Waste Management Board

www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/emd



For additional information, please call (530) 621- 5300
For the nearest collection facility, call 1-800-CLEANUP



RECYCLE
USED OIL

AUGUST 2001

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED			1	2 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	3	4 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
5	6	7	8	9 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	10	11 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SEE PAGE 9
26	27	28	29	30	31	VET CLINIC SEPTEMBER 2 ND

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2300 MOSQUITO CUT-OFF RD
PLACERVILLE CA 95667-9081

