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GEE WHIZ! It isn't even fire season and we've had fires already. Thanks to our fire fighters for being "johnny-on-the-spot." You guys and gals are the greatest!

NEWS FROM THE CHIEF

Chief Leo Chaloux

Last month a situation developed that often does this time of the year. Strong north winds blew through our area and were real prevalent at night. At the same time air quality control was allowing the burning of dooryard trash. Now, dooryard trash as defined by the air quality control is pine needles, leaves, and brush; basically anything you can put into a 4-foot diameter pile and is not man made. Anyway, these two combinations made a couple of days quite interesting. People were out burning as they had a right to do and frankly I am glad to see anyone burning brush as it can only help. At night when the winds picked up off went the fires. We had four in two days with the largest one being about 5 acres.

On one of the fires we were dispatched at 5 in the morning and as usual everything about this fire was wrong. Sometimes that happens and there isn't much that can be done about it. Five in the morning calls are always difficult to begin with; I call it the fuzzy time. Everyone is sound asleep and when the pagers go off your mind just seems to be a little fuzzy and you don't always immediately hear all the information coming from Dispatch. On this call Dispatch was a little fuzzy also, as they dispatched us to a wildland fire at Dogwood Lane and Mosquito Road but the address they gave us was at the other end of Dogwood. Dogwood Lane is kind of messed up anyway with its addressing, the numbers don't make any sense and are just plain out of sequence. I have tried for several years now to get them changed but it is like pulling teeth with only whiskey as a painkiller. Off to Dogwood and Mosquito Road we go and sure enough the fire is not there, it ended up being at the other end of Dogwood Lane up behind a house where we could not see it from the road. Fortunately, the guys on the Engine came to Dogwood by way of Maidu and they were able to see it and get all the equipment into it. The fire burned about two acres, it wasn't going fast or hot but someone had to put it out for as long as the wind was going to blow the fire was going to burn. We got the fire out and the house that was immediately threatened didn't burn but it was sure getting close.

Later in the morning I called for a hand crew from CDF to come up and cut in hand lines around this fire. The predictions were for more strong winds during the afternoon and I didn't want this fire taking off on us again. CDF sent up two hand crews from Growlersburg and they spent half the day cutting in fire line. This was their first fire so this one became more of a training opportunity than anything else. I spent some time talking to the CDF Captain that was supervising the hand crew and one thing we noted was the amount of fuel in the area. We walked all over the Maidu, Dogwood and Stope area and were amazed at the amount of ground fuel in the area and the number of houses mixed in everywhere.

In doing a little research I found that the east end of the District, primarily Swansboro from East Highgrade Street through Stope, Lupine Lane, and Log Cabin Lane has not had a fire go through it in over 50 years. The only fuel reduction that has taken place in that area occurred during the late 60's when Swansboro was being developed and that was more of a timber operation than anything else. This means that some of the ground fuels in that area are over 50 years old and the average is at least 40 years old. This can be considered almost critical mass, a bomb just waiting to go off with unbelievable energy. Ground fuels are measured in tons per acre and in doing that measurement it gives the fire service an idea of the potential devastation that can occur and the amount of resources to contain a fire. In the Northeast end of our District the fuel is approaching a measurement of about 40 tons

per acre. If that amount of fuel over a 20 acre area was burning all at once it would release the same amount of energy as that what was released by the bomb dropped on Nagasaki Japan. That size fire cannot be put out, we would be fortunate to save a few homes with a call up of all available fire fighting resources in El Dorado County.

Now, the west side of the District isn't much better off. The last time that area was burned off was in 1979, so the fuel there is more than 20 years old and is very brushy and will result in very fast moving fires. Any fire that comes out of the canyon in the Rock Creek area would be a fast moving and very devastating one. Fortunately, there is not the same number of homes as there are in the east end. The south end of the District, the part where Mosquito Road leads down into the canyon is also very thick with ground fuels. It is also one of the most hazardous because of the road and has the highest potential for the start of a fire as so many people drive Mosquito Road now, and people are a function of fires.

Next time you drive Mosquito Road look out your vehicle windows and note the brush is higher than the top of your car and is growing right up to the side of the road. Any fire in that area will quickly become a fire in the entire area.

As far as solutions go, right now the only thing anyone can do is protect their own homes and be vigilant enough so as to prevent a fire from starting. This needs to be done by cutting back all ground fuels, at least the required state requirement of 30 feet and in some areas I recommend 100 feet. That does not mean the removal of all large trees; just those that have low hanging limbs need to be trimmed up. Clean roofs and gutters will also make a home more survivable. Another real important thing is the next time you drive down your driveway ask yourself this question; can a fire engine get down my driveway to protect my house, and can it get out safely to protect my neighbors house?

I don't want to scare people but I do think we all need a little reality check. We live in one of the most beautiful areas of California; unfortunately there is an amount of risk from wild land fires that go along with that. This area will burn, it is simply a matter of what day will the fire start and how long will it burn. We can help mitigate a fires severity by what we do on our own land. However, **we must get together as a community and develop a plan and implement it** so that a major fire does not cause the

severe damage that will take place if we do nothing.

If you are concerned please give me a call (626-9017). In the meantime winter is not over yet, we have had some real good snowstorms here in April so be careful.

FLaPJaCK FRENZy SuCCeSS

Nancy Miller

I am happy to say that our first pancake breakfast which we haven't had one in several years, was a big success. The weather even cooperated and didn't rain. I want to thank all the great cooks, Ron Stone, Carol and John Bell and Chris Dillender for the yummy tasting food. Our waitresses, Rosemary Alexander and her daughter Dorothy, Iris Saxon, Meridith and Elizabeth Stone. Our cashbox and sales help, Mary Joseph and Belinda Brent. Our Fire Chief Leo Chaloux and Ken Joseph for arriving at 6:30 a.m. to pull the fire trucks out of the station. All the help from those who helped set up and clean up. A big thanks for your help in making the event happen.

We did run out of orange juice and eggs. Many of our community members were nice in bringing in more eggs for the cooks. Isn't it wonderful we have such a nice community of friends and neighbors to help when there is a need!! Hopefully we will be having a couple more pancake breakfasts and we will have a better idea how to plan for the right amount of food and not run out.

The signs were cute this time with Slapjack Frenzy---oops! Pancake Breakfast and then Flapjack Frenzy in the Byte. We all had a good laugh and thought at least it was an attention getter.

MVFD BOARD NEWS

Debbie Minor

Already March is almost over and spring is around the bend. The weather is doing everything from brilliant rays of sunshine to freezing snow.

This last month we have had a few incidents including a couple wild-land fires, a structure fire and a chimney fire.

We are still looking to add a new board member to our volunteer team. We need either a Support Group member or a Firefighter. If any of you in either group would like to be on the volunteer board please contact me at 621-3533 or come to our next meeting.

Our board meetings are regularly held the first Thursday of every month at the firehouse at seven p.m. However, our April meeting will be held on the 11th to accommodate the District board meeting. A couple of their board members are not going to be on the hill for their regularly scheduled meeting and have asked us to change dates with them as they have some important topics that need to be discussed with all their board members present.

The Board of Supervisors is suppose to vote on the \$40,000. funding agreement for the volunteer department on Tuesday the 19th of March. Hopefully if all goes well we will have funds within the next week or so to use for our restoration project at Finnon Lake. We are very excited about this funding as it will enable us get many things accomplished that we have not been able to before this time. I will keep you updated as things progress with this project.

Our next function after the Easter Egg Hunt will be the Fiesta Night on May 4th. Mark your calendars for that event. It will prove to be a fun, delicious and filling one.

Happy Spring!!

Ed. Note: Thanks to Supervisor Penny Humphreys for allocating the \$40,000. from the Community Enhancement Fund for the restoration at Finnon Lake.

NEEDED DESPERATELY

Phone tree committee chairperson and three people to serve on the committee. Call Debbie 621.3533

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

There were 12 "Crafty" ladies at our March workshop busily working on items for our first official Craft Sale set for **June 1st** at the Cameron Park Airport from 8am to 3pm.

We need to have as many crafts to sell as possible. We will be busy doing "summer event" crafts at our meetings, but do hope that you will help us out by not only coming to our craft meetings but work on crafts at home. We will arrange to pick up your items or have them dropped off at the Firehouse before mid May. All of our proceeds go to our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, so please help support your fire community. We have already made \$25 for a few items that were brought to the

pancake breakfast for sale.

Future Craft Sales:

June 1st - Cameron Park Airport

July 27th - Mosquito Fireman's Picnic

November 8th & 9th - First Baptist Church on Cold Springs Road

Items Needed:

1. Old key chains

2. Small silk Spring flowers

3. Light bulbs, did you see the adorable "spring chicks" at the pancake breakfast, wait and see what else we can make with your light bulb donations.

4. Scrap ribbon

We have enough cans and paper tubes. Thanks for your help with these.

Meetings:

Future meetings are scheduled for the **4th Friday** of each month at Darlene Rood's home

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates: April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25 and November 22

We hope to see you at our next craft meeting on April 26th.

Come and meet your neighbors, share ideas and help make our community even better. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Sharon Hern at 626-5268.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUNDS

Chief Leo Chaloux is enjoying using his new Command Vehicle - a Ford Explorer which was purchased with some of the \$40,000. Community Enhancement Funds allocated by Supervisor Penny Humphreys to the MVFD. Chief Chaloux's old vehicle is a ten year old Bronco which will be semi-retired and remain "on the hill" as the Duty Captain vehicle. Thanks, Penny, for the allocation which is being put to good use!

SCPOA BOARD REPORT

Bill George, Director

First, an apology to those residents that had to stand during the March meeting. The pancake breakfast in the main garage and the Chief's use of the upstairs room for a class was our competition. We will strive to prevent this from happening in the future.

Common Area maintenance: Paul continues to put wire mesh around the remaining trees at Catfish Lake to protect them from the beaver or beavers. A new electrical panel is a being installed at Dyer Lake, and should be completed by the time you read this.

Committee Reports:

Bylaws & DC&Rs: Bill George & Jim Irving: Currently working on understanding and preparing responses to several complaints. Stay tuned.

Common Areas/Fences: George Kellison & Kim Purcell: In addition to the electrical panel at Dyer Lake, SCPOA will replace the fencing at the corner of Sluice & Rock Creek. We are soliciting quotes for mechanical harvesting of the vegetation and chemical treatment for the lakes. County Animal Control recommending that we place leash law signs in all common areas.

Nominating: Kim Purcell & Bill George: No report at this time, but it is never too early to think about serving YOUR community by becoming a Board Member.

Roads: George Kellison & Pete Stressenger Waiting on bid for road repairs. Missing road signs to be obtained ASAP. Upper Highgrade, east of Stope, has been renamed "East Highgrade" by the County. The portion of Highgrade West of Stope will remain "Highgrade".

Runway: Jack Kirk, Kim Purcell & Rob Kirkpatrick: The boys responsible for the vandalism on the runway lights & other equipment have been identified. Kim will be working with the Probation Officer to coordinate any community service that the boys may be able to do. Pilot Association member volunteers will address the grass/weed growth on the runway.

Website (www.scpoa.net): Jim Irving: Looking at putting the Board Meeting minutes on the website.

It was suggested that we establish a database of any and all expertise that our members possess and would be willing to volunteer for the good of our community. So please contact me at 642-8063 or bgeorge@innercite.com if you wish to participate.

Our next regular meeting will be Saturday, April 13, at 9:00 AM. Please plan to attend, this is your organization, and the members of the Board welcome your input.



FROM THE KEENES

We are now settled into our new home in Shady Cove, Oregon and wanted to express our heartfelt thanks to all who "honored" us at the recent MVFD Awards Dinner, with a special thanks to Lee Hair for his perfect imitation of Pat in action! We sure hope many of you will find their way north to visit us. Here is how to find us:

mailing address: P.O. Box 1270, Shady Cove, OR 97539

physical address: 404 Blacktail Lane, Shady Cove, OR 97539

home phone: 541-878-2167

fax phone: 541-878-2057

Leslie cell phone: 541-621-2469

Pat cell phone: 541-621-2470

Leslie e-mail: lkeene@medford.net

Pat e-mail: pkeene@medford.net

Hope to see you all soon!

Pat and Leslie Keene

PHONE BOOK UPDATE

ADD:

Gottlieb, Maurice & Mary

7121 Tumeli Lane

295-1876

DELETE:

Moore, Claude & Lorraine

AN OLD TIME MEAL

Evelyn Potter

This was made often when I was growing up. Our entire family enjoyed this along with a green salad and home made bread. I use Mrs. Cubbison's stuffing mix but you can use any prepared stuffing mix.

Stuffed Baked Flank Steak

Buy one flank steak. Have the butcher cut a pocket in it.

Stuffing:

1 - 6oz package stuffing mix

2 stalks celery, diced/ (approximately ½ c.)

¼ large onion chopped (approximately ½ c.)

1 beef or chicken bouillon cube (or 1 t. powder)

¾ to 1 c. water, with bouillon dissolved in it.

1 to 2 T margarine melted, or other shortening or oil

1 egg (optional)

Gently mix first 3 ingredients together. Add bouillon flavored water, margarine and slightly beaten egg.

Salt inside of steak pocket. Stuff. Close with turkey nails or tie with string. Season meat with salt, pepper and garlic powder.

Bake at 350 ° for about 1½ hours.

To serve, slice across the grain about ¾" thick.

MEANDERING MARCH

Norman Benes

While the overnight lows were generally cold, March's daily highs roamed briefly into the seventies, then coursed through the sixties, flirted in the fifties and forties.

Through the first 20 days...right on to the beginning of SPRING on the 20th...there were eight days with precipitation. And three of them had that white, flaky stuff. I measured three and a half inches on the 16th and only one half of new snow on the 17th. Obliging, it disappeared from the roads quite quickly.

As advertised earlier, February was a quick month. The first half produced only one rain-day; the second half seven days with rain. First half 0.96", the second half 4.17" for a monthly total of 5.13". Through February the season total just 29.33". How does that match, say the past ten years?

The past eight years have an average cumulative through the month of February of 36.86". That puts our season total at 7.53" behind the curve. Through the 20th of March the current season is 33.25". With an average season of 42.13" through March we're even farther behind the curve...nearly nine inches. With some rain forecast for the weekend what's the choice, catch-up rainfall or a dry out-of-doors Easter goodie gambol?

Easter Sunday: just a bit early this year; ends March and sets the stage for April. And April normally gets only about half of March's rainfall. The temperatures do edge up rather nicely. The highs have averaged around 67°, and while the lows have skidded to the upper thirties at times, the average is 41°. The annual drying out continues with average rainfall only about 3½".

The rest of the Mother Lode April climate numbers are quite comparable. Placerville's highs average at 66° and lows at 39°. Sonora is a bit warmer with 70° highs and 44° lows. Grass Valley doesn't quite follow the pattern: While the highs average a tad cooler at 66°, the overnight lows are about the same as at the more southerly Sonora...43°. The rainfall amounts do follow a pattern: more at Grass Valley to the north at 4.43",

only about half as much at Sonora to the south at 2.56", but still drier everywhere.

It is never too early to mention California's usual summer drought. Nevada City, although severely damaged by the recent downtown fire, may have escaped the proverbial speeding bullet. A month or two later in much drier conditions, the valiant work by so many fire-fighting crews might not have been sufficient. So, before the spring growth gets too far along, perhaps some clearing and cutting might be appropriate.

Let's hope the rain forecast for the Palm Sunday weekend will miss Saturday's activities for the kiddies. And, one more thing...Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday April 7. With the extra daylight, there's no reasonable excuse for a bit of extra outdoor activity.

For those of you who missed the *Goat Doctor* book signing, it is available at the El Dorado County Historical Museum at the Fair Grounds.



Gloria signing Pat's book

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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MOSQUITO MEMORIES

The *Mosquito Memories* booklet that was first published in 1993 has recently gone to a sixth printing and is now available at the Mosquito Fire Station.

APRIL 2002

All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MONTH ONLY, THE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD WILL MEET ON THE FIRST THURSDAY AND THE VOLUNTEER BOARD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	5	6 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
7 	8	9	10	11 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	12	13 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 9:00 AM
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