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### TO START WITH

If April showers bring May flowers we should have beautiful flowers here in Mosquito this month. It has been an unusual spring so far. Enjoy each day!

### NEWS FROM THE CHIEF



Chief Leo Chaloux

Just recently the Board purchased a new 2002 Ford Explorer to be used as the new command vehicle for the District. I got the pleasurable assignment of picking it out and outfitting it with new radios, light bar, siren unit, cell phone, GPS and all the other things that are needed. Instead of paying someone \$2,000 to install all that emergency required stuff I decided to do it myself. What a chore, I figured I could get it done in about two days. However, I did not take into account the on going stuff that also had to be done. Seems the telephone is always ringing, someone is dropping in, and then there are those stinking meetings that constantly pop up. I hate those things; all they ever result in is another meeting, after a committee is formed to appoint a study group to determine what the meeting should be about. I finally got all the stuff installed but it only took me about three weeks.

The Ford Bronco that had been utilized as a Command Vehicle is now being used by the Duty Officers so you will still be seeing it on the hill. So if you see it parked at someone's house over night please don't call my wife and tell her I am having an affair with someone.

Guess I need to explain why the District has to have two command vehicles. Several years ago our Dispatch Agency, which is operated by the California Department of Forestry, located in Camino decided to develop a process where on all dispatched incidents there had to be a Chief Officer respond along with the proper resource. In the old days when there was an Incident we would be dispatched and those guys on an engine or a squad would be the Chief Officer. Now because of the larger population in the County and the greater number of incidents that are occurring a Chief Officer is assigned. Even if the Incident is for a cat in a tree a Duty Officer is dispatched. The Officer has the responsibility of doing scene size up, reporting to Camino Dispatch, requesting resources, developing tactics and then making sure it all comes together. The most important thing is that it is all done with no one getting hurt. In our District I function as the Chief Officer most of the time and we have volunteers who are duty officers during the evening and night hours. Thank God they do that. Myself along with the Duty Officers are EMTs and carry complete medical equipment with them. This makes it possible for someone to be at a medical incident quite quickly. Currently, our Duty Officers are George Kellison, Chris Johns, Jerry Okumura, and Tod Sorrell. Devery also serves as a Duty Officer during the week as he and I take turns and he also fills in when necessary.

It seems that modern technology is now taking a strong foothold in the fire service. Just as a Command Vehicle is necessary in order to do an Incident a computer is required to do every day business. This came to my alarming attention a couple of weeks ago when the computer at the fire station just went bonkers and decided to freeze up. It did absolutely nothing. I was shocked. I couldn't work. I was completely lost. Every morning we have to send a report into Camino Dispatch telling them who is the duty officer for the 24-hour period and what resources are available. I couldn't do that, as it has to be done by our computer to their computer. So I guess for a period of time we did not exist. We had to fall back on old

technology, the telephone. I have so much paper work to do now that without a computer it just can't get done. I found myself going into the office sitting in my chair and staring at the monitor screen. How dare that machine not work, did it not know how much it was hurting my feelings. Darn things do not save us work, they just make it possible for us to do more work. It seems that since computers make it so easy to gather information that every stinking government agency out there is doing just that, gathering information. I am constantly getting some form or questionnaire from some agency out there insisting that I fill it out so they can have the "information." Who knows what they do with it, but I am sure it is in someone's computer that is not working and some poor idiot is sitting in his chair staring at his monitor. One thing refreshing about the computer not working is it gave me chance to do something different, like putting in radios in the new Command Unit.

Spring is coming and the grass is really growing. You still have an opportunity to clear some of the brush off your land and more important get that 30 feet of clearance around your house as required by State law.

## BURN PERMITS

Chief Leo Chaloux

Starting May 1st burn permits will be required in order to do any dooryard burning. Currently burn permits can be acquired at the fire station or at any CDF station in the county. There is no charge for a permit and if you get one at the fire station all you have to do is put up with our little speech on what is required to get and use the permit.

Permits are issued for the burning of dooryard trash. That is defined as any vegetation that can be found in someone's dooryard such as leaves, pine needles, small piles of cut brush. A dooryard trash pile can only be 4 feet in diameter and when you are burning you must be in attendance and a water supply such as a garden hose or a five gallon bucket of water must be available for quick use. Only vegetation can be burned. Basically if an item is man made it cannot be burned.

Before you burn you must call the Burn Day Information number (621-5897). Make sure you call right before you burn as restrictions can develop during the day. When you call the burn day number you will get a recorded message that starts out with a liability and responsibility lawyer driven statement.

Such as if your burn project escapes and gets on the property of another you can be held responsible for suppression charges and damages. You will also be told if it is a burn day (go for it), it is not a burn day (don't go for it), and the last is that it is a burn day with a permit between the hours of such and such. Just pay attention and do what the recording says. If you have any questions please call the fire station (626-9017) and we will do our best to answer your questions. Also, if you would like we will come out and look at your property to give you some pointers on what should be done to make your house more survivable in the event of a wild land fire. Above all, **if you are burning and it gets away from you please call 911** and we will be dispatched, Chief Officer and all to put it out. Don't wait for the fire to get to be two acres before you call us, that is just plain a lot of work at that point and it will probably be on your neighbors property. That gets rough, remember the lawyer driven statement at the start of the burn information day recording.

**BE CAREFUL.**

**Finnon Lake project is moving forward.  
Watch for an update in the June Byte!**

## MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT

Ron Stone

Hola Amigos!

The time has come to celebrate Cinco De Mayo. The Volunteer Fire Department is putting on a Mexican Fiesta Night. Meal prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. There will be piñatas for the kids and also for the adults. Please join us in our **SALSA CONTEST!**

Bring your best home-made salsa and let's heat the place up.

The menu this year will include fresh home-made Chile Rellenos, home-made refried beans, tamales, rice and of course, tacos!

Bring any special dish, salad or dessert that you like. It's also BYOB!

Bring a good appetite and a festive nature on Saturday, May 4. The festivities will begin at 5 p.m. and end at siesta time. Need further information? Then call Ron Stone @ 622-1585 or Chris Dillender @ 295-3331. See you there!





Don't forget the Craft meeting on Friday, May 24 at 9:30 a.m. at Darlene Rood's home, 2211 Swansboro Road. Come meet your neighbors, share ideas and support our MVFD.

## MVFD BOARD REPORT

Debbie Minor

Spring has officially sprung. The weather will be getting warmer by the day. With that we will be able to enjoy all the intricacies of the year. A time to start thinking about the spring cleaning, growing a garden, making that fire safe zone around your home or perhaps just enjoying the warmth of the season.



On May 4th we will be having a Fiesta Night at the Firehouse. Ron Stone is in charge of this event with Chris Dillender backing him up. This should prove to be a very fun and filling function. Please make sure you mark your calendars for this one and join us there. Look for further information concerning this event in this month's Byte.

I would like to announce that we have elected a project manager for our Finnon Lake restoration that is in progress. Congratulations to Mary Joseph. She will be the liaison between the board and all committees working on the Finnon project. With her help we will be able to keep everyone up to date on all aspects of the project.

We are still in need of someone to take over organization of the Phone tree for our events. Please give me a call if you are interested at 621-3533.

Have a wonderful Spring and please remember to be Fire Safe.

## PHONE BOOK UPDATE

Fletcher, Wayne and Alice

Old address: 3442 Dogwood Lane

New address: 3800 Dogwood Lane

## SCPOA BOARD NEWS

Bill George, Director

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Architectural Review:** Jim Irving & Rob Kirkpatrick There has been one submittal to the committee; it is currently under advisement.

**Budget & Long Range Planning:** George Kellison & Pete Stressenger Nothing to report at this time.

**Bylaws & DC&Rs:** Bill George & Jim Irving George Kellison reported on complaint #01-03 (left from last board). It requires and expenditure of \$3,495.00 which was approved. Bill & Jim are currently working on understanding and preparing responses to several additional complaints. Stay tuned.

**Common Areas/Fences:** George Kellison & Kim Purcell Updating of the electrical panel at Dyer Lake has been completed.

We are soliciting quotes for mechanical harvesting and/or chemical treatment of the vegetation for the lakes. We will start by mapping Trout Lake to determine the areas and amount of treatment to control the vegetation. Using the recommended chemical will eliminate the manual/mechanical harvesting and is safe to humans, animals and fish. The costs will be fairly high initially, but will decrease as we get the lakes under control.

We are acquiring signs for the common areas to list rules of use as well as El Dorado County leash laws.

Paul continues to put wire mesh around the remaining trees at Catfish Lake to protect them from the beaver or beavers. Trees on member's private property remain their responsibility.

**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 A bid for the road repairs was received in the amount of \$175,230. Roadwork will be done on Gold Court, Dyer Road & Dyer Court intersection, Maidu Road, Highgrade Road, Claim Street & Swansboro Road intersection and Stope & Dogwood Lane intersection. The bid was approved by the Board.

Missing road signs have been ordered, and brushing roadsides will begin shortly.

**Runway:** Jack Kirk, Kim Purcell & Rob Kirkpatrick Kim Purcell presented an update on work needed on the runway. A very favorable bid to do an overlay was received if it was done during the road repairs. More research is needed to determine the best course of action.

**Website** ([www.scpoa.net](http://www.scpoa.net)): Jim Irving  
No update.

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, May 11 at 9:00 AM. Please plan to attend, this is your organization, and the members of the Board welcome your input.

Harmony in the Foothills - presented by the Placerville Gold Rush Chorus. Saturday, May 4, 8:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church, 3111 Tierra De Dios Drive, El Dorado Hills. Tickets are \$12 at the door, \$10 presale, \$5 students/children. For info call Tom Yowell 677.7967.

## A COOL RECIPE

### LEMONADE PIE

#### Crust

- 1 1/3 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/3 cup melted butter or margarine

Mix together. Press into a 10 inch buttered pie pan

#### Filling

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 - 6 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 cup icy cold evaporated milk, whipped

In saucepan stir gelatin, sugar, salt and water until mixed. Place over low heat and stir until gelatin dissolves. Stir in lemonade concentrate. Chill until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon. Chill a large bowl, beaters and evaporated milk. Beat on high until **stiff peaks** form. Fold lemonade mix into whipped evaporated milk. Turn into crust and chill.

IN MEMORY OF  
DOROTHY GAMBEE

## VET CLINIC

Dr. Lisa Couper, mobile veterinarian, will be at the Mosquito Fire Station on Sunday, May 5 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.



## ACROBATIC APRIL

Norm Benes



Bouncing temperatures certainly put a **SPRING** into what is labeled our flowering springtime. March departed as the proverbial lamb after entering as the ferocious lion. The meek, warm (cuddly?) High temperatures graced the early days of April; the high of 85° on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, for example.

The see-saw began oscillating soon thereafter, though, as high temperatures dipped into the forties and sixties just a few days later. A succession of ups-and-downs continued into the sixties and seventies until the low eighties were reached near the middle of the month. Then...the bottom dropped out as temperatures similar to winter...with snow and hail...began the second half with highs barely reaching the fifty degree mark as snow-cover dotted the landscape. And, low temperatures slipped close to or even reached the freezing point. Hey: Who said California weather is boring?

The boring (?) Stuff for March: The monthly high temperature average was 61.6° and the average low 36.4°. The high differed by only a tenth of a degree from a decade-long normal; the low was a bit over one degree cooler (colder seems better?). Precipitation was above normal at 6.3 inches (1.05 more). Longer term average for March for the Mother Lode area: High temperature to average 61.4°; low temperature 38.8° and precipitation 6.51 inches.

Mother Lode is Grass Valley Auburn, Placerville and Sonora from Ernest L. Felton's *California's Many Climates*, published by Pacific Books of Palo Alto, CA. (Note: Felton was the Weather Bureau's climatologist for many years and a member and Fellow of the California Academy of Sciences.)

The first half of April showed an average high of 72.5°...lowest on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 50° and warmest of 85° on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The first half lows averaged to 45.3°. Yup, the coldest the 15<sup>th</sup> at 34°. There was a considerably warmer 52° on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Precipitation was very light the first half of April at just .06 of an inch with a trace of snow at my place on the 15<sup>th</sup>. I've seen vehicles with what appeared to be a couple of inches on the hood, roof, etc. so the assumption would be that I received just a "dusting" while those at higher elevations got the couple of inches or so.

However, as I'm writing this, the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup> were more like winter than spring with minimums in the low 30s and maximum temperatures struggling to reach 50° after the frosty mornings. I measured 0.84 inches the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 0.49 inches the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup>. Coupled with the month's first half of 0.06, the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> amounts provide only 1.39 inches total.

My April's decadal rainfall average is 4.07 inches, a bit more than the Mother Lode's 3.35. And, I show an April monthly average high temperature of 67.0° just a wee bit cooler than the Mother Lode's 67.8°. But, my average low temperatures for April are 40.8° a good bit colder than Mother Lode's 42.5°.

Okay, enough of history: what's May usually like? Well, here we go. My locale: the average high 75.8°; the average low 46.9°; average rainfall 3.62 inches. Checking the Mother Lode, the average high comes to 75.4°, the average low 47.3° and rainfall only 1.70 inches. It should be noted that May of 2001 was virtually blistering hot. The average high of 84.6° was nearly ten degrees above normal. I checked with the downtown Sacramento may 2001 record and the average high was 91.7° and the monthly average was 7.5° above the 30 year normal. And remember May of 1997 also was warm with my average high at 85.3°. Flipping to the other end of the scale, May of 1998 was downright cold. The average low was 39.5° at my place and the highs only averaged 55.6°. To add to the misery, the 15 days with rain totaled 7.12 inches. Perhaps not as often, but May can be about as changeable as March and April. Enough is enough: that's all for this time.

Two very important days to remember: Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Without Mom there wouldn't be those who served and we honor them for their sacrifices. There is the observed day the 27<sup>th</sup> and the actual day the 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Ed. Note: Norm Benes will be moving off "the hill". Starting in July a new weather reporter will be needed. Call Lela 626.8265 or Pat 622.6436 if you would like to be a "Byte Weather Reporter."*

The **MOSQUITO BYTE** is available by subscription and is mailed first class to subscribers. Cost of subscription is \$10.00 per year. Mail check to 2300 Mosquito Cut-Off Rd, Placerville, CA, 95667-9081. Deadline for news and advertising is the 19th of each month.

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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

**MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP** 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 9:30 a.m. followed by a Celebration service at 11 a.m. MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP is a non-denominational congregation of Christ's church. The Celebration service features contemporary music, prayer, testimony and the Word of God. 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 <http://www.cmna.net/mfom>

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## FOR SALE

NURSERY, FLOWER AND POT SALE. Also a 9 foot corplant in a beautiful pot for \$100.00. Friday, May 17, Saturday May 18 and Sunday May 19 at the Hawkins', 2749 LaPaz Road.

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CHESTERFIELD COUCH: exc. Condition. Seats 3, oak arms & frame. 6 like new removable cushions \$150.; MATCHING ROCKER CHAIR \$75.; Drop leaf (double) wood COCKTAIL TABLE, can be oval or rectangular \$60.; ANTIQUED DESK 4 drawers, \$50.; 2 Black metal, colonial style wall mount EXTERIOR WALL FIXTURES, still in boxes, never used, \$15 each; KENNEL CAB for small animal, \$15. Call Sally at 626-4604.

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## MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT

Saturday, May 4 starting at 5:00 p.m.



Chile Rellenos, refried beans, tamales, rice and tacos!



Please bring any special dish, salad or dessert

Join the salsa contest - bring your home-made salsa

\$6.00 for adults \$3.00 for children under 12

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**MAY 2002** All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	3	4 SUPPORT GRP MEETING 10 AM FIESTA NIGHT 5:00 PM
5 VET VISIT (see page 4)	6	7	8	9 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	10	11 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 9:00 AM
12 MOTHER'S DAY 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 CRAFT MEETING (see page 3)	25
26	27 Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31	



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