

MOSQUITO BYTE

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NOTICE

The June issue of the *Mosquito Byte* will be about a week late. Both editors will be off "the hill" at the same time. Remember – we are volunteers!

THIS COULD BE A VERY BUSY YEAR!

Chief Leo Chaloux

Over the past month the fire department has been a little busy. We have had several medical calls, a lot of smoke checks, a couple of vehicle accidents and two escaped control burns. Each of the control burns were rather interesting as they were caused by people with the best of intentions. They were eliminating brush around their properties and in the process of doing so they used control fires to do it. Unfortunately, as with the best of intentions they were not well attended. The fire managed to get out and away from the main burn area and get into the ground cover and take off. These fires were not going to go anywhere fast or hot but they were not going to go out on their own either. One fire burned about $\frac{2}{3}$ of an acre and the other about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre. Not large but yet worrisome enough to require us to put them out. They were not going to go out on their own so they provided us with a great training opportunity to run some equipment, lay out some hose lines and actually do some line work around the edge of the burned area.

Having these kinds of fires this time of the year is a little unusual. Normally it is too wet and the fuels have too much moisture in them to start burning, much less carry the fire to other adjoining fuels. We have actually just gone through one of the hottest and driest March's in many years. Normally March is the month that makes or breaks the amount of rainfall we receive during the wet season and that determines when the fire season gets serious and how long it will be. It is looking as though this may be a long fire season, maybe not a difficult one but at the least a long one. Unfortunately, the longer a fire season is, the more opportunity there is for a large fire or many small fires to start. Hopefully, as we have been fortunate (just real lucky) in the past we may have our luck carry through for another summer.

However, luck only seems to be there when you are having a good day in a Casino so I really think it is better to prepare for the worse and hope for the best. Now, is the time to be working around your house and prepare it and the land around it for that possible unlucky day when a fire does happen. As we all know the State requires 30 feet of clearance around every structure. That means the removal of all ground fuels and the trimming of all trees to at least 10 feet high. Because of the area we live in I strongly suggest the removal of ground fuels at least 100 feet around your house and again everything trimmed up. Make sure gutters are also cleaned of all leaves and needles. Another area that needs to be taken care of is the driveway. We have to be able to get fire equipment down the driveway and also back out. Driveways should be cleared so that they are at least 15 feet wide and 12 feet high. Driveways are not only a means for fire fighting equipment to access your house so to protect it but they are also the only way you can get out if you must evacuate. They can also, when cleared properly, be used as fuel breaks and provide opportunities to stop or slow down a wild land fire. More important they make it possible for fire fighters and paramedics (ambulances) to get to you if you have a medical need. I always tell people that my big worry is not being able to get to you when you are having that heart attack at 4:00 in the morning and there is 2 feet of snow on the ground. That is the greater risk we all have, much more than a fire, and that should be the one we plan for.

There is a Chipping Program being offered by the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council. This program makes it possible for you to cut your brush, leave it next to a driveway or the road and a chipper and crew will come up and chip it. Forms for this program are available at the Fire Station, come down and get one and take advantage of this program. I am still surprised at how little this opportunity has been utilized. Funding for this program is available for the rest of this calendar year but it may not be there for next year, so please do utilize it.

If you need some advice or help on what to do around your house please call the Fire Station (626-9017) and someone will come up and do everything possible to answer all your questions and concerns.

Support Members from the Fire Department and Inspectors from the California Division of Forestry will start doing the annual fire inspections in May. They have not been done up here for some time now as the CDF has not had the funding to do it. In fact they do not have the funding this year but with help from our Support Group it will get done. This will be a good opportunity for anyone who has questions to ask them. The Support Group members are your neighbors and will be able to help you out. Again if you have questions or concerns about this inspection process please call us at the station.

Starting May 1 burn permits will be required. They can be obtained at the Fire Station and actually do not cost anything outside listening to the speech we have to give you.

Be careful out there and start planning for the summer.

FREE Centralized Chipping Program

Bring your brush, tree trimmings and other green waste material to the campground at Finion Lake on May 22, 2004 between 10am and 2 pm. There will be a chipping crew there to chip the brush and a 30 yard green waste dumpster for disposal of leaves and pine needles. Please do not bring poison oak, blackberries, or large tree stumps. This is a one day event, so please come during the designated time. Do not bring items a head of time or after the event is over. For more information contact the Fire Safe Council at (530) 626-2526.

As always, the FREE Residential chipping program is available. Please call the Fire Safe Council at (530) 626-2526 for more information. The Fire Safe Council is happy to send you a checklist and a request form for the service.

PHONE BOOK UPDATE

ADD

Kimberly Coleman
3335 Lupin Lane
344-0711

FIREHOUSE BREAKFAST

The Breakfast Crew would like to thank all that came out and supported the MVFD monthly Fire House Breakfast. We had a great turnout and will be doing the breakfast again on May 16th from 8am to 11am at the Firehouse. The money that we raise from the monthly breakfast will go towards purchase of equipment for the MVFD. We would like to give special thanks for the people who volunteered their time. We hope to see all of you again; we will be serving Ron's special omelets, scrambled eggs, biscuits, bacon and sausage. See you there!

The Breakfast Crew

PILOTS ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Swansboro Pilots Association is offering \$500 scholarships to Swansboro high school seniors. If you live in Swansboro, are a high school senior and intend to go to college next fall, you can apply for one of our scholarships.

To apply: send us a one-page double-spaced typed essay* that states: who you are, what college you plan to attend, your life plans, and why you should receive one of our scholarships. Please include your address, phone number, and email address if you have one.

Send your essay to:

Pilots Association
6234 Pineneedle Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

*Essays must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2004.

EASTER EGG HUNT

THANK YOU

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated and helped make our Easter Egg Hunt a fun event. At least 70 children brought their parents and families to Finnon Lake on Saturday, April 10 for our annual hunt. The weather cooperated by providing a sunny and warm morning. Our expert "egg hiders" did a great job of hiding nearly 600 eggs and the children did an equally great job of locating them. Thanks also to everyone who generously donated candy, plastic eggs and gifts for prizes, and to everyone who filled bags with candy, helped decorate "The Point" at Finnon and

handed out the bags of candy and prizes to the children.

Pat Matheny and Iris Saxon

VET VISIT

Dr. Lisa Couper, mobile veterinarian will be at the Mosquito Fire Station on Sunday, May 16 from 9:00 am 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.

Mosquito Fire Safe Plan Presented and Accepted. Operations to Begin.

Len Newell, Chairman, MFSC

Right on schedule, EIP Associates delivered the final Implementation Plan (ImPlan) to the community in two public meetings, held April 5 and April 19 at the Fire Station. Both meetings were well attended, and nearly all comments and questions were positive about the direction outlined in the plan. The Mosquito Fire Safe Council is proceeding to develop contract requirements for Operations, and to contact adjacent landowners along priority evacuation routes for permission to thin/prune brush and trees along these routes. Unless we get this job done soon, there will be no way to evacuate people safely this fire season in the event of a major wildland fire. The routes, according to expert analysis, are currently too crowded with flammable trees, brush, and ground fuels, so fires can easily cross roads when people are trying to depart the area. Sadly, such was the fate of some people in Southern California last October. We should heed their sacrifice. Our roadsides should be shaded fuelbreaks, with large trees, small clumps or narrow hedgerows of brush or individual shrubs, and generally low fuel volume so that we can exit the area if necessary in confidence and safety, and so that firefighting equipment can enter the area safely.

Copies of the ImPlan are available at the Fire Station, and from any MFSC Board Member. It is packed with information about where, when, why, and how to invest our Operations funding to get the most benefit in fire safety. The maps are illuminating, and the text, especially the Appendix D, titled "Utilization Alternatives", provides sound and detailed information/advice about methods for controlling fuels

on your land.

A particular concern, discussed at the April 19 meeting, is that of invasive weeds from the lowlands. Star thistle, scotch broom, and annual grasses all do well on disturbed soil in our forests. They can establish and propagate quickly, becoming a maintenance problem, and crowding out our native species. Mike Taylor, Botanist for the Eldorado National Forest and a community resident, described several places where annual grasses have out-competed (killed) planted pines and Douglas-firs after the Cleveland Fire, because weed seeds were brought in with gravel used on roads. Similarly, he warned, weeds can arrive on any kind of equipment used in brush control in Mosquito. The safest course of action is to insist that equipment be washed before being hauled up to Mosquito, and even between ownerships within Mosquito if moving from an infested site. There are brochures about the various weeds, with descriptions and advice on preventing and managing infestations, at the Fire Station. The MFSC will be using a mandatory washing clause in our contract(s) with Operators. Meanwhile, if you've been thinking of buying some of that "pretty" scotch broom from the nursery to plant in your yard, please reconsider!

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DRAFT ImPlan POINTS

1. First Priority for treatment are the main evacuation routes:

Mosquito Road from Trout Lake to Lupin Lane; Lupin Lane to Stope Drive; the Stope Dr.-Log Cabin-Maidu-Stope Dr. loop; Stope Dr. from Maidu to Highgrade.

First priority property project areas are those east of Log Cabin and Wildflower/ Morton Ct./ Dickinson. This is because the greatest danger to Mosquito is from a fire sweeping upslope from Slab Creek Reservoir and on through the community. Our best chance to stop it is at the top of the slope. That's our main fuel break location, and our best place to knock it down.

Important note: property owner permission is required to perform both roadside and interior parcel work. Areas that achieve the greatest/earliest participation will tend to go to the head of the line. Those that fail to achieve significant participation will have to work on their neighbors until they do. The Public Information and Evacuation Routes Committees are both here to help.

2. Second priority Evacuation Routes for Treatment are:

La Paz Road to Shale Dr.; Mosquito Road from just

below Mosquito Creek to Dyer Lake; Sluice St. from Dyer Lake to Trout Lake; Highgrade St. from Stope Dr. to Peycos Dr.; Dogwood Ln. from Mosquito Rd. to Stope Dr.; Mosquito Rd. from Lupin Ln. to the Eldorado NF Boundary; Pineneedle Ln.; Morton Ct.; Wildflower Ct.; Dogwood Ln. from Stope Dr. to Maidu; Ponderosa Grove Dr. to Darr Ct. Ponderosa Grove Dr. to end.

Second priority project property areas are those to the west of the priority one properties, and one has to study the maps to get the best picture.

3. Third and lower priority areas will be scheduled along the same lines as those above, in a later effort.

Normal fire-safe vegetation management distance on major evacuation routes out of the Swansboro subdivision is 50 feet from the edge of the pavement, and 25 feet on all other routes. These distances may vary with slopes (which carry fire up rapidly, down slowly) and vegetation type. The plan's provisions will tend to create an attractive roadside, with large trees well spaced, and some brush for screening and wildlife cover, and planned so as to deny a fire a continuous fuel bed to spread through, or enough fuel volume to make it jump roads during an evacuation. Property owners along evacuation routes can designate trees and shrubs they want left, or have Fire Safe Council Members or the project supervisor apply his/her experience to the job. We landowners have a moral obligation to contribute to the safety of the community. **Those neighborhoods that obtain a majority of written sign-ups (good participation) will have a better chance to have their projects done early.** This is a great chance to get professional tree work done along your road-ward boundary.

Read a copy of the draft when you can

NEXT REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE MFSC (All on 4th Sunday of the Month, 2-4 PM, at the Fire Station) April 25; May 23; June 27; July 25; August 22; September 26; October 24.

SCPOA REPORT

Kim Purcell

We had a small turnout for this month's meeting, our maintenance person Jonathan and secretary Lynda were unable to attend. Jonathan has been continuing his work on clearing brush and improving the drainage for the roads. We have around 1300 feet of vinyl fencing coming in within the next week and Jonathan will continue the process of replacing the old fences. We will also be replacing the lawn mower so

that the grass can be kept under control.

There has been vandalism to the bathrooms at Dyer Lake again, the wall has been kicked in. This again appears to be the result of juveniles and we still need to encourage everyone to keep their eyes out and call the Sheriff if you see a problem in progress or contact SCPOA at 621-0309 if you have any information on who has done the damage. Damage to the bathrooms costs all of us money to fix them and creates an inconvenience for those who use the lake until it is repaired.

We still have 60 members who have not paid the \$19.00 special assessment, this needs to be collected to pay for the huge insurance premium increase we experienced last year. On a more positive note 78% of the members have paid their assessment for this year.

With all the new construction taking place we have been looking into a new procedure to allow for temporary trailers to be in place during construction for storage purposes. The plan is to have the final draft go out in the June packet for everyone to review. There has been an increase in building over the past year and it is expected to increase further over this next year. With all the large equipment around there has been damage to some areas of our roads. If you notice a problem created by someone who is working on their lot please contact our secretary at 621-0309.

The road committee had a meeting on the 13th to come up with plans for the roads this year. The next step is to start getting bids. We will be getting bids for resurfacing the runway at the same time. Once we have a contractor to do the work we will let everyone know so, that if they would like to have work done on their driveways while the contractor is up here they will know who to contact.

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

Our March Craft Sales and the Yard Sale were great, not only the weather, but our community support. The following is a breakdown of the monies earned for our Volunteer Fire Department:

3/13 Craft Sale in Shingle Springs	\$ 89.75
3/27 Craft Sale at the Airport	\$362.75
3/27 Craft Sale Donation	\$ 13.15
3/27 Quilt Ticket Donations	\$ 35.00
Total in the Craft Account \$500.65 designated for Fire Station renovation	
3/27 Yard Sale Tables	\$120.00
3/27 Yard Sale Donations	\$ 33.90
3/27 Sale of Phone Books, Shirts	\$ 60.00
Total to the MVFD	\$213.90

I would like to **THANK** all who rented tables, donated their sale profits, bought Fire Station items and to all who bought the many beautiful craft items that we have for sale. I would like to give a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who helped move tables, chairs, set up the crafts, make the crafts, arranged for the rental of tables and worked at the sales. Without your support and help, we could not have had such a success. Thank You Mosquito Swansboro Community!!!!!!!!!!!!

We 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 Fire Station. All of our proceeds go to our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, so please help support your fire community. Our next Craft Sale will be at the Fireman's Picnic in July.

Meetings:

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

Next Meeting: June 25th Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates: NOTE - May -NO MEETING, June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22 and November 19.

YOUR PET QUESTIONS

Pam Steinke, DVM

Q: We have a two year old lab and wonder how he will react when our first child arrives in June. How can we keep him from being jealous?

A: It is natural for our pets to feel neglected when a new baby arrives. Make sure your dog perceives the baby as a good thing by giving him treats, attention and love when the baby is present. If he is sent outside and scolded every time the baby is around, he is sure to have resentment. If your dog shows any aggression or antisocial behavior around the baby, you should seek out professional advice from an animal behaviorist. The behaviorist will counsel you and your family with your dog as you interact together. Never leave your dog alone in the same room with your baby, no matter how wonderful you feel your dog is behaving.

If you have any questions concerning your pets you would like answered in this column, send them to Pam Steinke, P.O. Box 1992, Placerville, CA 95667 or e-mail to drpjjs@hotmail.com

AN EASY RECIPE

Evelyn Potter

Hello everyone! Well, as of today--April 18--we have about 246 shopping days until Christmas. Scary thought, huh! Here is something much better to contemplate, this month's

recipe. Fred is not a big fan of zucchini, but he now asks for this when we do have it. Quick, easy and good.

ZUCCHINI PARMESAN Serves 4

4 or 5 small zucchini, thinly sliced (about 3 cups)

2 Tbs butter or margarine

½ tsp salt

Dash of pepper

2 Tbs grated Parmesan cheese

Put butter in pan and melt it. Add zucchini and seasonings. Cover and cook slowly for 5 minutes. Uncover and cook, turning slices, until barely tender, about 5 minutes more. Sprinkle with cheese, and toss.

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A BLURB FROM THE PAST

Iris Saxon

This incident happened several years ago, seven to be exact, and truthfully I don't know how many of you remember..... It was in the wee hours of the morning of October 3, 1997. A very strange call had just come from Camino Dispatch that a woman at 3272 Highgrade was having liver pains. Having been taught by Chief Leo that not all calls are what is initially reported, I waited by the radio at Station 75 for further information. Those pains were in fact labor pains and Mrs. Ned Winslow knew there wasn't going to be time to make the long trip to the hospital. So our very own little angel came into the world on the floor of her big sister's bedroom at 4:00am on October 3rd. Rosie Winslow weighed in at approximately 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 inches in length.

Only at our last Firehouse Breakfast on March 21st, was I again reminded of this event. Alan Amaro, one of the cooks asked me "Did you know that little girl that was born at home right here in Mosquito?". Well I

decided right then that Rosie should have an article written about that unforgettable day. I also received the very coveted STORK PIN for manning the radio on that most memorable of days.

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						1 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
2	3	4	5	6 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	7	8 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 am
9	10	11	12	13 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	14	15
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