

MOSQUITO BYTE

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DO NOT FORGET!

ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN EL DORADO COUNTY
AND

The Amador-El Dorado Unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) has suspended all burning permits within the State Responsibility Area as of June 7th. The official proclamation reads:

“This declaration rescinds all previously approved burn permits. It further requires that any planned burning site must be inspected and approved before a permit may be reissued. For instance property owners wishing to burn debris on their property are now prohibited from doing so unless they can prove that their project burn must be completed for health or safety reasons. Campfires will be allowed in designated campgrounds with permission of the jurisdictional authority.

Anyone with questions about this declaration may contact their nearest CDF facility.”

WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION

Chief Leo Chaloux

My wife and I just got back from a vacation trip to New Hampshire. It was the first time in 30 years when I wasn't dealing with someone either dying or dead. Kind of nice to be going somewhere without a schedule and a time frame to keep.

New Hampshire this time of the year is basically coming out of winter. Growing up in that area I found there is about 9 months of real good snow skiing and 3 months of bad skiing. In fact I was told by one of my Aunts that in February it got down to 45 below and managed to warm up to 30 below. That is just way too cold for me, so that is one reason why I live out here. Anyway, the springs out there are great; everything is so green it almost hurts your eyes. The bugs do come out though; some of them are pretty vicious. The little noseums are little flies that you can barely see but sure do love to attack your head and bore right in. Then there is this other fly that is a pretty good size one that can actually take some skin off as it bites you while flying by. Of course there are the mosquitoes, they were not too bad as the temperature was just getting warm, but later on in the year they can get rather tough. Not like out here, where the mosquitoes are vicious in the evening, there it is all day and a lot more at night. If you go outside there they show up with knives and forks and are relentless during the feeding frenzy.

I started planning this trip about four months ago because this was our 30th wedding anniversary and since we got married in New Hampshire I thought it would be great to go back. During this planning process I kept saying to myself, 30 years with the same woman, my God that is a life sentence. Being cheap I decided to use the Internet and Expedia.com to purchase the plane tickets, rent a car and reserve some hotel rooms. I love the Internet because I am an information junky but my wife doesn't trust it so I took a chance using Expedia. I just knew it would not work and that something would go wrong and what plane tickets I would buy would end up getting me to some place like Tehran Iran and the rental car would only work in reverse and the hotels would ask that I bring my own sheets. With all this perceived misfortune I could just hear, “Told you so, I don't trust the Internet.” However, to my surprise it worked. Got to the airport in Sacramento and the tickets were there, got to the airport in Manchester and the car was there (and all gears worked), got to the hotel and the room was there complete with sheets and blankets. To my greater amazement the process even worked on the way back. I keep telling my wife, “you gotta love modern technology, and it works.” So now I am sold, the only way I will go anywhere now is with a little planning, the Internet and Expedia.com.

It was great going back to that area. I lived there several years as a kid but my wife lived there up until she was about 24 years old. So I enjoyed seeing the area, the old colonial houses, the big barns and the countryside. The

strange thing, but not unexpected, is the way nothing back there changes. It is like stepping back, into a place where the only changes have been in yourself. I did come to the conclusion that it is a pretty area but not one where I want to live.

While there it was impossible not to make comparisons with out here. When it come to the weather there is no comparison, it is just simply to cold back there for a normal thinking person to live. In fact the majority of the people that have money and the time go to Florida around November and stay there until May. One thing I did notice about New Hampshire was that the roads are a great deal better than they are here in El Dorado County despite the fact that the winters just beat them up real good. Then I realized that all the roads off the main road are gravel, so if you only have one road to maintain you should be able to do a good job of it. Seems the only time these gravel roads are worthwhile is in the wintertime when they freeze and make driving on them possible. Another thing I noticed are the houses. They are beat up real bad and no one maintains them. Seems that those big ole Colonials are just falling apart as everyone back there strives to get rid of their houses and buy a mobile home. I don't understand it. And then there are the big barns, those great big red ones with the metal roofs and the steeples on them that have lighting arresters that look like a cow jumping over the moon. They are falling down and rotting away, absolutely no attempt is going into fixing them up much less maintain them. I asked one of Chris' uncles what was going on with the barns and he said all the barns are taxed so high that the farmers cannot afford to fix them up. If they do they get taxed more, so many are letting them fall down or they are burning them down. He told me that there used to be 24 active large dairy farms in that area and now there is only one. Such a shame as the large farms, houses and barns are characteristics of New England. Since he brought up taxes I asked him about property taxes in that area, seems that the tax on a house assessed at \$100,000 is a little over \$4,000 and the tax assessor can come out and reassess the house basically anytime they feel like it. Now, New Hampshire does not have an income tax or a state sales tax but it has a killer property tax. But then out here in California our property taxes may be lower but we do have all the other taxes along with, licenses, registrations, permits, and fees. Seems that when government wants some money they get it despite the results. I also made some comparisons with the fire department services they have back there. Seems the local fire department only does fires and

nothing else. If you need an ambulance it has to come from the local hospital and only women operate it.

New England is a beautiful place to visit but it is not somewhere I want to live. In making comparisons seems that California is still a little better than Vermont and Mosquito is the best part of California.

Summer is here and it is hot, and going to get hotter and drier so please be careful out there.

CHIPPING PROGRAM

Jana Newman, Fuel Management Coordinator

The El Dorado County Fire Safe Council continues to offer the Free Chipping program. The following are some of the program requirements:

- The material to be chipped must be stage along an improved road or driveway so that the equipment can access the material to be chipped. Do not place piles mid-slope or on the downhill side if possible.
 - Also, think about access, there needs to be a place for the equipment to turn around.
 - The cut ends must face the same direction, pointing towards the driveway or road that the chipper will use to access the piles.
 - The chipper can handle brush and tree trimmings 7" in diameter or smaller (no root balls).
 - The equipment can not chip leaves or pine needles.
 - Keep piles free of rocks, dirt, wire, lumber, spiny plants, **poison oak and blackberries**.
 - The Fire Safe Council **requires the "Request for Chipping" form be completed and signed before you are scheduled for chipping**. You can obtain a request form from the Mosquito Fire Department or call the Fire Safe Council and request one be mailed (530) 626-2526.
 - Please mail the request form to P.O. Box 1237 Pollock Pines, CA 95726 or fax to 644-3305.
 - You do not have to be home the day you are schedule for chipping.
 - Contrary to a rumor that we have a backlog and there is a long wait for chipping services, we are able to respond to your requests for chipping within ten days to two weeks of receiving your written request.
- Summer is officially here and it is getting hot and dry fast. The Fire Safe Council encourages homeowners to submit their requests form as soon as the pile(s) are ready to reduce the time the material is sitting. Also note that the Fire Safe Council does not operate equipment on RED FLAG warning/watch days because of the risk of starting a fire. If you are originally scheduled for a day that becomes a RED

FLAG warning/watch day you will be rescheduled.

For additional information please call the Fire Safe Council at (530) 626-2526 or email edcchipper@comcast.net.

Be Fire Safe!

MVFD REPORT

Belinda Brent

Thank you to all who attended Italiano Night on June 12th. Many thanks to Joe Lima for all his hard work setting up and to everyone who helped clean up afterwards. At the MVFD General Meeting immediately prior to Italiano Night, Joe Lima was unanimously (and enthusiastically!) voted onto the board. The next quarterly General Meeting will be held at the Fiesta Night dinner in August. See you there!

New Board Member

The MVFD Board is happy to welcome new member Joe Lima! Joe will be representing the firefighters on the board along with Chris Johns and Curtis Schleth. Along with his outstanding work on the monthly breakfasts, Joe will be acting as restaurant liaison for the Firehouse Country Kitchen.

The MVFD Board now consists of the following people:

Belinda Brent, President, and Neil Matheny, representing the Community at Large; Chris Johns, Curtis Schleth and Joe Lima, representing the Firefighters; Debbie Minor, Vice President, and Iris Saxon, representing the Support Group.

The MVFD board meets for their regular meeting on the first Thursday of the month. All members of the Mosquito community are welcome to attend.

NOISE PROBLEMS

There is nothing so annoying as a dog who barks almost constantly day and/or night. In the summer, it makes it difficult, if not impossible, to leave doors and windows open to the cooling air. We like dogs as much as most people do, but not when their barking interferes with our quality of living. Thanks for your help.

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 July 18th 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 and a belated thank for the great omelets that Ron Stone made for the May 16th breakfast, they were great. We hope to see all of you again; we will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage. See you there!

The Breakfast Crew

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

Our next Craft Sale will be at the Fireman's Picnic on July 17th. Don't miss our Craft Corner, just inside the gate to the Dyer Lake area. Stop by and see all of the wonderful items that have been made by our "Crafters" and support our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department.

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 you may drop them off at the Fire Station. All of our proceeds go to our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, so please help support your fire community.

Meetings:

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

Next Meeting: July 23rd

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates: August 27, September 24, October 22 and November 19.

SCPOA REPORT

Kim Purcell

I am trying to play catch up so this is a combination of information from both the May and June meetings.

Our maintenance person, Johnathan, is still hard at work clearing brush. This has been very noticeable along the roads as well as around Dyer and Trout Lakes. He will be working on road patching again as soon as we get more material. The Board approved two more transfers of road patch to be delivered as well as the purchase of a welder cutter to be used for repairs and construction. Johnathan has been doing his best to try and maintain the bathrooms at Dyer Lake but is having a difficult time due to the continued vandalism. There were five separate instances of damage done in a one month period. Due to this the board approved the purchase of steel doors for the bathrooms and we will have to start locking them at night. We know that this might inconvenience some

people but unless we can catch those doing the damage we don't have much of a choice.

Both Dyer and Trout Lake have been treated for the plant growth, Trout still is doing well and only required minimal treatment. Dyer lake needed a complete treatment with Sonar and will need further localized treatment to control the continued growth.

EID has completed its work on the south end of Dyer to install the water meter as well as the system of rocks used to dechlorinate the water that flows into the lake. The water was turned on and made a noticeable difference in the level of the lake.

The budget and long range planning committee is going to start having meetings, this is a good committee to volunteer for if you want to have input into the budget and get a good education on what our dues pay for. We have spent almost the total amount budgeted for legal expenses this year already and the bills continue to come in, the committee will be looking at ways to help pay future bills.

We have had a dramatic increase in the number of houses being built, the architectural committee has been monitoring the the permits issued. Most have submitted plans for review and letters will be sent out to those who haven't requesting them. With the increase in building has come an increase in road damage from the equipment used, a letter will be drafted to the property owners requesting that the pay to repair the road.

The website committee has updated the website with current information and will be looking into acquiring Swansboro domain names. A limit was set at three, this will be done in hopes of preventing the Swansboro name from being used as it has in the past in a negative way.

The road committee has been busy doing road surveys to determine which repairs will be done this year. Both road and runway groups are waiting to get bids in, unfortunately the costs of chip seal and slurry have almost doubled since last fall due to the rising petroleum costs. We hope prices will come down by the time we start work or we will have to downsize our projects.

The June packet is being finalized for mailing and will include a proposed resolution regarding storage containers. This is a proposal for having storage containers during construction to store building materials and tools, there will also be a form to fill out giving you the option to receive SCPOA material via e-mail.

We still need volunteers to run for the board this year, there will be four vacancies that need to be filled.

This is your chance to get involved and make a difference in the community

SUMMER RECIPE

Evelyn Potter

This is one of the best strawberry pies I have had in a long time. As with so many of my recipes, I got it from either a magazine or the paper.

1 unbaked 9-inch pie shell

1 qt. fresh strawberries

1½ cups sugar---Reserve 2 T. for topping

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 cup sour cream

¼ t. salt

Preheat oven to 450°. Sort, rinse and halve berries. Place berries evenly in pastry shell. Sift flour, sugar and salt into a medium-sized bowl. Add sour cream and stir well. Mixture will be thick. Pour mixture over berries and spread evenly. Sprinkle reserved sugar over the top. Bake for 10 minutes. Reduce oven to 350° and bake another 30 minutes, or until crust is a gentle, golden brown.

YOUR PET QUESTIONS

Pam Steinke, DVM

Q: I obtained two female bunnies a few months ago for my family. The bunnies were sweet and affectionate at first, then my children started complaining about getting bit by them. I went into the area where they are kept and they started huffing and charging me. This is no joke. These sweet creatures have turned into "attack" bunnies that are biting us and each other. What is wrong with them?

A: Hormones are wonderful, aren't they? Your bunnies are becoming sexually mature. If you are not planning on having them bred, take them to your local veterinarian and have them spayed. Rabbits are an anesthetic and surgical challenge, so make sure your vet has experience or knowledge in their uniqueness.

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

PICNIC INFORMATION

See the Flyer in this issue for information about when and where. To help out call Chris @ 642-8801, or Belinda @ 621-3377, or e-mail LaVonne @ MVFDPicnic@aol.com.

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FOR SALE

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MERCURY THERMOSTATS/THERMOMETERS/SWITCHES	

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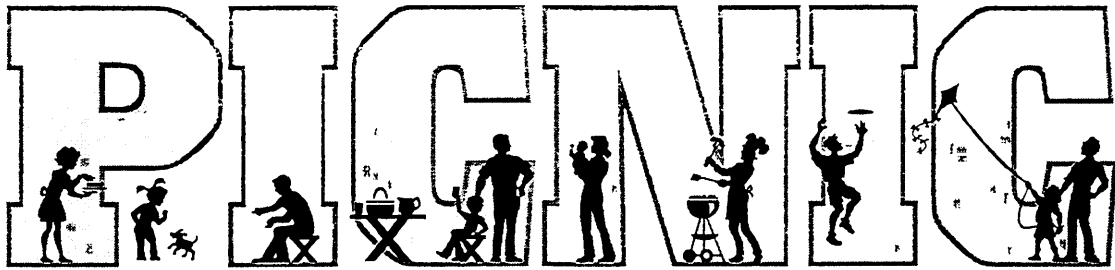
ITEMS THAT WILL "NOT" BE ACCEPTED:

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

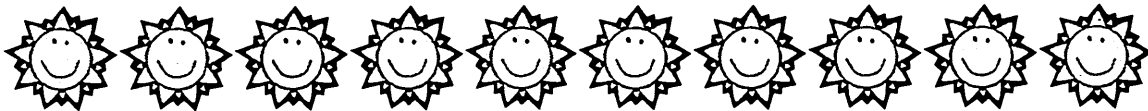
Please limit materials to 5 gallons or 50 pounds; however, you may transport up to 20 gallons of used oil or latex paint with no single container larger than 5 gallons. Please use original or disposable containers that are labeled with contents.

For Additional Information Please Call (530) 621-5300
Or Visit Our Web Site At
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MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



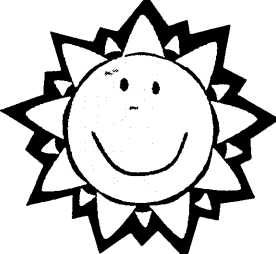
July 17th, 2004, 11:30-4:30
At Dyer Lake



Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Hot Links

\$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for Children

Sodas \$1.00 Beer & Wine \$2.00


Prize Drawing  **Contests & Games**

FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

All proceeds go to support the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department.

JULY 2004

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	2	3 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
4 	5	6	7	8 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00PM	9	10 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 PICNIC SEE PAGE 8
18 MVFD BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:00 AM	19	20	21	22	23 CRAFT MEETING SEE PAGE 3	24
25 FIRE SAFE MEETING 2:00 PM	26	27	28	29	30	31

Firehouse Country Kitchen

Ross & MaryAnn
621-2548

Coupon

Buy one lunch item (over \$2.00) at regular price and receive \$2.00 off the 2nd item of equal or lesser value.



Coupon is good weekdays only. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

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