

MOSQUITO BYTE

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MOSQUITO BRIDGE CLOSURE

MOSQUITO BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC ON WEEKDAYS FROM JULY 26TH THROUGH AUGUST 13TH, FROM 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE. NO WEEKEND CLOSURE.

BUSY SUMMER – AND IT'S ONLY HALF OVER !

Chief Leo Chaloux

Well here we are right in the middle of the fire season and so far it has been a rather busy one. At the least it has been busier than normal, so far this summer we have had more wild land fires than we have had in the past three summers. I hope this trend does not continue, as it will be just a matter of time when one does start and takes off burning up everything it can. Fortunately, we have had great responses from the Volunteer Fire Fighters on the fires we have had, they have been right on them getting them out before they get too large.

One of the fires we had was at the east end of Dyer Lake. It was started by a lawn mower at 10:30 in the morning. Apparently the blade hit a rock and that created enough of a spark to ignite the grass. Normally at this time of the year in the morning mowing grass will not start a fire but this summer conditions are extremely dry. About two minutes after our fire started another one started in the Coloma area. I gave a report to our Dispatch of a fire with a rapid rate of spread and structures threatened in about ten minutes. What reassured me on this fire was that Battalion 4512 the CDF chief for the north part of the county stated our fire was a priority and all aircraft and resources will be diverted to it. That made me feel much better, but then I realized that the Swansboro Pilots Association were having a fly-in and were having lunch at Dyer Lake. The big worry here was the planes coming and going from the airport and the CDF aircraft coming in from Grass Valley and a Forest Service helicopter responding from Big Hill. I was concerned about a lot of aircraft in a small airspace at the same time, especially the helicopter as he is normally here in about 9 minutes and he would be coming in to Trout Lake to get water for bucket drops. Fortunately, we were able to get a wet line around the head of the fire and calm it down real quickly. I canceled the aircraft and they were diverted to the fire in Coloma and suddenly the airspace was not quite as crowded.

Just the other day at five in the afternoon we were dispatched for a wild land fire on Mosquito Road just north of the river. Now, this kind of fire is my biggest nightmare. This is a fire that if it has any size or opportunity is one that we probably will not be able to put out until it goes to the top of the canyon wall. That canyon wall, especially at the bridge is too steep to put fire fighters on and the fuel is so thick that a fire fighters safety is put at risk. Fortunately, it turned out to be a false call. I think someone coming up the road got in a bad situation at the first switch back after the bridge and just burned a bunch of rubber off their tires filling the canyon with some smoke. Someone then coming along a few minutes later saw the smoke and called it in on 911. Now, I am grateful they called it in; being cautious is a wise thing to be.

One thing that did come out of this was the dispatch response that was given our District. Resources for a wild land fire are dispatched based on weather conditions, temperature, humidity, time of the day, resource availability and the number of fires in the region. So it is possible to have a fire dispatched as a wild land fire low, or wildland fire medium, or as a wild land fire high. In this case the dispatch was as a wild land fire high and resulted in a dispatch that consisted of Battalion 4512, me, all our equipment, two helicopters, two air tankers, airco (the guy who runs the air show), one CDF prevention officer, two battalion chiefs from County Fire, five local engines, ten CDF engines, one ambulance, two hand crews, one dozer, one helitender, two USFS engines, one USFS Division Chief, and one USFS patrol unit. All in all we had about half the world coming this direction. This kind of a response definitely increases my comfort level.

We have just gone through one of the driest springs in 80 years. The grass and brush are as dry

as they would normally be in September. Please be careful out there. Enjoy the summer but be wise.

WELCOME HOME ERIKA

Yvonne McGregor

Some of you already know that our Swansboro community has one of its residence stationed in Iraq. My daughter Erika Huffman is a Staff Seargent in the



US army. I am taking care of her two boys while she is deployed. Timothy and Christian have been staying with me since December. Their mother was deployed to Iraq in February. Erika is in Tikrit and the soldiers are working long days, and do not have much time off.

I would like everyone to know that we are planning a barbeque potluck August 21 at Dyer. I will be having family and friends attend this event. If you would like to stop by and meet Erika and wish her well when she returns to Iraq I know she would really appreciate it.

I want to make this a memorable day for her. Flags, yellow ribbons, pictures of Tikrit and of course all the well wishers.

It is 130 degrees in Tikrit Iraq currently. My daughter called me Sunday and said she could not wait to get home where she does not have to worry about being shot at. There is a website I have set up that has pictures of Erika and pictures of Iraq. If you would like to see those please visit <http://www.horsebuddies.com/erika>

MVFD ANNUAL PICNIC SUCCESS

Belinda Brent

Thanks so much to everyone who came and helped out at the Annual Picnic! This year's picnic was, once again, a great success. We raised over \$2,000.00 for the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department and had a great time as well. The firefighters really put on a great show for everyone with at least four hoses going at once. (And a special thank you to the firefighters who helped me cool off with a nice shower.) Some of you were lucky enough to get a chance to throw some wet sponges at the chief, who for some reason, seemed to disappear

from the sponge toss very quickly. A special thank you to Sally & Chris Johns for arranging for the Bouncy Castle and Water Slide. Between the swimming, bouncing, sliding and watermelon eating I think the kids had a really good time. Congratulations to all the prize drawing winners.

Thank You Thank You Thank You !!!!!!!

Many "Thanks" to the following stores and companies in Placerville for their generous support of our Volunteer Fire Department with their donations for the drawings that were held at the Annual Fireman's Picnic:

Round Table Pizza, Pyramid Peal Outfitter, Crystal's, Body Basic's, Chablis Gallery, Gelato D'Oro, Gold Smith Gallery, Combellack's, Robinson's Pharmacy, Mad Things, Placerville Flower Shop, Summit Shirt Company, Coca Cola Beverage Company, Capital Beverage Company and Lois Pearson .

Hopefully you will stop by these stores and thank then for their support.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

One of the great things about our community (and there are so many!) is the outstanding level of volunteer effort put into making the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department work. Starting with our volunteer firefighters who spend countless hours training and preparing to protect our health and

homes and who are available 24/7 to make sure we don't have to wait for emergency services to come all the way from town. The Support Group is right there to back up the firefighters providing assistance during any emergency. There is also the tireless efforts all the community volunteers who help put on events, help out at Finnon Lake, make sure the MVFD board runs smoothly and the fabulous crafters that help to make this community and the MVFD what it is. To all our volunteers, thank you.

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 August 15th 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 to Neil and Pat Matheny, Mary

Joseph, Guy and Gail Barrett, Ron Stone, Iris Saxon, Sally Martegani and Dave Erdman who volunteered their time and some who gave more. We would also like to thank our friends Allen and Dottie Amaro who come from Placerville to help us with the breakfast each time and they may not be residents of Mosquito but they still give their time. It only goes to show that there are people who care about other communities just because they can. We hope to see all of you again; we will be serving French toast, Ron's Omelets, bacon and sausage. See you there!

The Breakfast Crew

RECYCLING ELECTRONICS

Office Depot is offering free recycling of electronic equipment in a program with HP. You can take electronics to their store, one item per person per day, and they send them out to be recycled, otherwise you have to pay for disposal. The program goes through September 6th and the closest Office Depot to us is on Bidwell in Folsom

SCPOA REPORT

Kim Purcell

Our maintenance work continues with Johnathan working on brush removal, he is waiting for a delivery of cutback so that he can continue the process of filling potholes. He is in the process of purchasing the welder/cutter that was approved last month for tractor maintenance and picnic table fabrication as well as looking into the proper doors that need to be purchased and installed on the bathrooms. At this point the vandalism of the bathrooms seems to have decreased but the plan to install lockable doors will be implemented.

There is a significant increase in building up here this year, there are at least 7 houses under construction with one new set of plans to be reviewed. There are 3 houses that have received permits without architectural committee review and letters will be sent out to the owners.

The budget and long range committee will have its first meeting on July 22, please contact Tee through the SCPOA secretary (621-0309) if you are interested in participating. If you have concerns about how the money is spent in this community this is the best way to become educated on the subject as well as have input.

Dyer and Trout Lake have had their second review and treatment by Aquatic Environments and look great. The water level in Dyer was raised using

the new system that EID installed and after assessing the cost we will be able to determine how full we can keep the lake and stay within our budget. We will be ordering sand for the beaches but due to an almost 50% increase in price this year, we will only be able to get 2 transferencees. Since Dyer is used by the most people we will concentrate on that first with the pavilion area being the priority.

For those of you who drive to the Lakes we would like to ask that you please not park in front of the chained access areas. Last month when a fire broke out at Dyer Lake the fire engines had a difficult time due to a car parked in front of the chain, please leave this space open in case access is needed.

A proposal was suggested and passed that we move our payroll services from Wells Fargo to Paychecks. Wells Fargo has the work done outside the USA and Paychecks does it within as well as offers direct deposit for the same price.

Another suggestion was made to separate our operational and reserve funds into two different banks, Wells Fargo and El Dorado Savings. The reserve funds can be placed in CD's that are timed to when we need them, this way we can get the maximum interest for the time that the funds are sitting.

The airport and road committees are waiting for bids for the work to be done this year from the three companies selected. As soon as we have the bids we will determine who will do the work, we will publish the name in the Byte so that anyone wishing to have driveway or other work done can also get a bid and hopefully get a better price since they will already be here.

We are still looking for people interested in running for the board next year, we will have four vacancies. Next meeting is August 14th, please plan to attend and get involved with your community.

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

Our Craft Sale at the Annual Fireman's Picnic made \$289.50 and \$15.00 for the Quilt drawing at the Annual Christmas Party, for a total of \$304.50. Our thanks to a wonderful community for their continued support.

Our next Craft Sale will be at the Diamond Springs Annual Labor Day Bazaar on September 6th on Main Street Diamond Springs. Look for our booth across the street from the Fire Station. . 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 have them dropped off at the Firehouse. 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: August 27th

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Future Dates: September 24, October 22 and November 19.

SWANSBORO PILOT'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Dick Rood, President of Swansboro Pilot's Association

Al Raymond, Scholarship Chairman

The Swansboro Pilot's Association is pleased to announce that two \$500 Scholarships are being awarded to two of our outstanding graduating high school students living right here in our community. Zoe Arsenych received her award at the July Pilot's dinner night out. Zoe has been accepted this fall into the prestigious Aeronautical University at Embry-Riddle in Arizona. Zoe's goal is to train as a mission specialist and fulfil her dream of going into outer space. She has promised to send us a post card.

Steven Loree will receive his award at the August Pilot's meeting. Steven will be full filling one off his dreams when he begins playing football for American River College this fall while studying for a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Steven aspires to become a major player in the world of robotic engineering.

This is the first of what the Pilot's Association plans to be an annual event, to help deserving Swansboro/Mosquito high school graduates go on to college.

On behalf of all of the members of the Pilot's Association, we wish Zoe and Steven the very best in their chosen goals in life.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Iris Saxon

Since the main attraction on television this week will be the tryouts for Track and Field positions to go onto the Olympics, I wanted to watch for no other reason than one of our neighbors will be there. He will not be participating, but his grandson is. Jerome Avery who is named after his grandfather will be trying out for the 100 and 200 meter races. I found out about this event while I was calling on neighbors to invite them to our annual Fire-fighters Picnic.

How proud must this grandfather be, that he is able to see this in his lifetime. All of our lives we watch the Olympics never thinking someone so close may be even trying out. Whether or not Jerome makes it to Greece, he will always have the honor of knowing that all of his training and hard work got him this far.

Olympic Trials update, Jerome was able to make the quarter-finals, but not the semi-finals.

Jerome, we in this community are very proud of you and hope that you will be trying out again in 2008!

Vintage Aircraft will be on August 14th and 15th from 10 AM to 2PM at Swansboro Airport. Come see these aircraft and talk to their owners.

T-SHIRT NOTICE

We would like to take the time to let you know that we are no longer selling the old style station logo t-shirts to the public due to misrepresentation of the fire department.

We are now selling a new style Mosquito fire department t-shirt to the public with the fire fighters permission. Ten percent of the profits from sales will be put into the fire fighters account for their use. The rest of the funds will used to purchase more shirts to sell in the future.

If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt, they will be for sale at some of the events the fire department holds. If you are not able to purchase one at an event, please call 621-3533.

EVACUATION ROUTE BRUSHING TO BEGIN

Len Newell, Mosquito Fire Safe Council Chairman

Mr. David Gonfiotti, doing business as Gonfiotti Brush Removal and Tree Service, was the successful bidder on our Operations Contract for this year. Mr. Gonfiotti has worked for several residents of Mosquito, with good results. His bid is well below any of the other three received. He plans to begin operations in Segment 1 (Mosquito Road from Swansboro Rd. to Lupin Ln., and Lupin Ln. from Mosquito Rd. to Stope Drive) on Monday July 26. If you live in this segment, please be sure that trees within 50 feet of the road edge are blue-flagged, if you want to reserve them.

Segment 2 (Stope Dr. from Lupin Ln. to Log Cabin Ln., to Maidu, and Maidu from Dogwood Ln. to Stope Drive) will probably be done in September. More on the schedule in the next issue of the *Byte*.

The work will begin early in the morning, around 6:00 AM, in order to take advantage of the coolest daylight hours, when fire safety is highest, and to maximize production with a small crew. Any inconvenience or annoyance is regretted. We put up with many noises, and few of them are beneficial to our safety as these will be. Please try to think of it as the sound of fire safety.

If you have not yet sent in your Landowner Agreement, and your property is in any of Segments 1-5, your signed Agreement can still be considered for work under this contract. Please send it to Lynda Lima, 3814 Stope Dr. and she will add your property to the "pending" file in the database. We may not have enough funds for everyone who wants to participate, so we'll take them "first come, first served" basis.

For those who are new to the Mosquito community, the Mosquito Fire Safe Council is:

√ a volunteer group, under the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department;

√ committed to making our community, which has been named as one of the most fire-hazardous in central California, as fire safe as possible by managing burnable vegetation so as to deny wildfire a continuous fuel source, and by other means.

√ We have a grant from the U.S. Forest Service to do this work.

√ To date, we have completed a Strategic Plan (which tells us the most important things to be done;) an Implementation Plan (which tells us particulars of priority, sequence, timing, and methods;) and we are

now beginning Operations.

Please come and help us continue and expand the work. You are most welcome, and there is plenty to do! Next meetings of the Mosquito Fire Safe Council are Sunday July 25, Sunday August 22, and Sunday September 26.

NOW AT THE FIREHOUSE COUNTRY KITCHEN

A book exchange! Come have a cup of coffee, a soda or a bite to eat and bring a book or two to exchange.

MVFD PRIZE DRAWING

We will be having a prize drawing at our Annual Christmas Potluck this year for a Hard Rock Mountain bike. It is an adult mountain bike worth around \$400.00. Prices are \$10.00 per ticket. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket to win this bike before the Christmas potluck event, please call 621-3533.

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ADVERTISING

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NEW GROUPS

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ESSENTIAL OILS for sale \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00 Please call Connie at 845-0678 for more information.

AUGUST 2004 All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	6	7 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
8	9	10	11	12 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	13	14 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 am
15 MVFD BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:00	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 FIRE SAFE MEETING 2:00 PM	23	24	25	26	27 CRAFT MEETING SEE PAGE 4	28
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El Dorado County Environmental Management Department

Is proud to sponsor the following event:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SUMMER CLEANING EVENT

BRING ITEMS ON

SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 2004
FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

TO THE

MOSQUITO FIRE HOUSE
8801 ROCK CREEK ROAD
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

MOTOR OIL/OIL FILTERS	PAINT THINNERS
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	POOL CHEMICALS
SOLVENTS/ REMOVERS	ADHESIVES/SEALANT
PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES	BATTERIES
HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS	PHOTO CHEMICALS
PAINT / VARNISHES / STAINS	AEROSOL CANS
VAPOR & SODIUM LAMPS	FLUORECENT LIGHT TUBES
MERCURY THERMOSTATS/THERMOMETERS/SWITCHES	

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

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

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

Want to get rid of that household trash that never finds its way to the county dumps??? On August 28th the Swansboro Pilot's Association will again provide a large dumpster at the Fire Station in conjunction with the Hazardous Material Disposal pickup.

This is your opportunity to get rid of unwanted household trash. WE ask that **NO CONSTRUCTION** debris or **APPLIANCES** be brought to the dumpster and all cardboard boxes not filled with trash be broken down.

Thanks and happy cleanup.



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