

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## RAIN – FUEL – EVACUATION PLAN

Chief Leo Chaloux

On Sunday we got a great rain. Kind of came in unexpectedly, at least it did for me. The weather guy said it would rain but I didn't believe him, so I found myself running around in the rain throwing tarps on everything that I have not had a chance to put away. That happens to me every year, seems I just have to wait to the last minute to get ready for winter.

This rain, as nice as it is to have, is also a bit deceiving. As soon as the sun comes out everything will dry out and we will be back in the wild land fire season. Even though there has been some rain, there just has not been enough, so caution still needs to be exercised. As far as burning goes, I strongly recommend that no one do it until we get at least two inches of rain. Then before you can burn you still have to call air quality control to see if it is a burn day.

The fuel reduction program has been going on now for about a month with parts of Mosquito Road and all of Lupin Lane being completed. For those of you who have not seen what the results of this fuel reduction looks like, I suggest you drive up to Lupin Lane and check it out. I think it looks great, in fact you can actually see that there are large trees in the woods and not just brush. Next work will be taking place on Stope Drive and once Stope is done, work will go onto Log Cabin Lane and Maidu. These roads were determined to be the major evacuation routes for the majority of people in our District. One of the problems that came out of the fires in Southern California was the lack of evacuation routes. This led to the deaths of over 35 people. We do not want that to happen here.

One other thing that has just recently happened in the District is the placement of evacuation signs at every intersection. In our District the greatest hazard we face is that of a wild land fire. During such an event there will be a great deal of confusion, noise, limited visibility and danger. The signs are there to provide direction, as each points to the Swansboro Airport. Several of the pilots have offered their hangers to be used as a temporary shelter if evacuation is needed. With Rock Creek Road on one side of the hangers and the runway on the other side, along with the fact there is very little fuel in the area, the hangers are the safest place in our District from a wild land fire.

We have been developing a shelter in place plan

to be utilized when there is a large fire that consists of evacuation to the airport for a short period of time of up to four hours. That will be enough time to determine the size and scope of a fire, the direction it is coming from and where it is going, and what resources are available to fight it. The Sheriffs Office has the responsibility to do evacuations and prepare other places out of the area for long term shelter if that is deemed necessary. We hope to be able to provide temporary shelter to give them that opportunity, keep people safe and located in one safe area. One problem we have in our community is how to get people out of here safely. Sending a large number of cars down Mosquito Road if a fire is coming that way would endanger and probably kill many. All it would take is one vehicle accident and the road would be completely blocked. Evacuating down Rock Creek Road to Placerville is also very risky as fire equipment and other resources utilize that road. In the past it seems that we have had a car hit a fire engine on almost every fire we have had, and if Rock Creek Road gets blocked then fire fighting equipment could no longer access our District.

We hope to have our Evacuation Plan completed very shortly. When it is done it will be available at the Fire Station. In preparing this plan it was vital to have the evacuation routes opened up by reducing the fuels along the side of the routes, for that I want to thank Len Newell, Joe Lima and Walter Graves who, with the help of the others on the Mosquito Fire Safe Council, worked many hours getting this done. Thanks also goes to the United States Forest Service for providing the Grant monies to finance the work and to Mountain Enterprises for doing the physical work. Johnathan Skaggs installed the evacuation signs with the support of the Swansboro Board of Directors who also paid for the hardware to put them up. The signs themselves were paid for by a grant from the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council. To all, I say thank you.

I hope these evacuation routes never have to be used. However, with time I am sure they will be and will be greatly appreciated, so please be aware and become familiar with them.

## MVFD REPORT

Belinda Brent

Halloween is coming! Come and enjoy what is arguably one of the most fun events of the year.

(Ask your kids about the free candy!) The Halloween Party will be held at the Fire Station on Saturday, October 30 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. There will games, a cake walk, hot dogs and nachos, and, of course, FREE CANDY!

Parents please accompany your kids to the party to ensure that everyone has a good time.

Halloween Help – Do you love to decorate for Halloween and miss having trick-or-treaters up here on the hill? We can put your talents to use! Please contact Belinda Brent @621-3377 if you are interested in helping with this year's Halloween party.

Halloween Donations – Where does the free candy come from? Your generous donations! Candy donations will be accepted at the Fire Station the week before Halloween. We also need donations of baked goods for the cake walk. Please drop off baked goods on Friday 10/29 or Saturday 10/30. Thank you very much in advance.

## FINNON UPDATE

Neil Matheny

The Finnon Lake Recreation Area has had a good year. In addition to improving the facilities, we are continuing to experience increased customers for the Firehouse Country Kitchen, day use, and camping.

It has been a difficult task, but the ovens in the restaurant are finally repaired and a new exhaust fan was installed to help draw off the heat generated by the refrigerators and ice machine. Ross and Mary Ann purchased, at their own expense, a time-of-use electric meter that will save about \$200 per month on the electric bill.

The campground has a new Message Board thanks to the hard work and leadership of Robert Thompson who used this project to help him earn his Eagle rank in the Boy Scouts. He is in BSA Troop 88 in Placerville. Other volunteers who helped recently are Bob Davis, Devery Minor, Norm Nester, Lynda Lima, Pat Matheny, Kim Purcell and Rob Kirkpatrick. Please forgive me if I overlooked anyone.

We have instituted a new Day Use Annual Pass. Our current day use fee is \$6.00 per car load per day plus a \$2.00 charge for each dog. For the remainder of this year, you can purchase a Day Use Annual Pass for \$8.00 that gives you unlimited day use of the facility for your household. The normal Day Use fee is still \$6.00. Beginning in January, we will issue new Day Use Annual Passes that will cost about \$25.00 to \$35.00 for a family and \$35.00 to \$45.00 for a family plus dogs. The final costs will be determined and publicized soon.

We have had questions concerning the need for a day use fee. The Finnon Lake Recreation Area has to pay insurance, property taxes and maintenance costs. These should be shared by all users of the facility. We believe that a family can receive

significant value from the Day Use Annual Pass.

If you have more questions, contact either Joe Lima or Neil Matheny.

## CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

Our Craft Sale at the Diamond Springs Labor Day Bazaar was a success. We earned \$333.25 for our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. Our "Thanks" to all of the crafters and most especially those who helped with the sale that day, including Dick Rood and Ralph Hern who got up at 4:30 am to transport tables, shade tents and crafts and help set up, so we could be ready to sell at 7:00 am. I would also like to "Thank" the Diamond Springs Fire Department who let us have a prime spot at no cost. Our next Craft Sale will be at the Baptist Church on Cold Springs Road in Placerville on November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Put this on your calendar and stop by to 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at Darlene Rood's home

Next Meeting: October 22<sup>nd</sup>; Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Future Date: November 19.

## BREAKFAST CREW

Lynda Lima

The next breakfast will be October 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 11am. We will be serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, and sausage. We will also have available coffee, milk and orange juice.

We would like to thank all who helped with the September 19<sup>th</sup> breakfast and all who came out to support the fire department. With the money we raise we will be able to buy additional gear for our fire fighters. The turn out has been great and hope to see you all at the next breakfast. If there is something you would like to see made for breakfast just let us know.

## SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL ON ROCK CREEK ROAD

Look for school buses from El Dorado High School District and Placerville Union School District on Rock Creek Road during the following times:

6:10am and 8:30 am

3:30pm and 5:15 pm

School Buses will be in the Mosquito - Swansboro area during these times also.

If you are having deliveries of any kind where the trucks will need to travel on Rock Creek Road, please advise them of these times also.

Please drive with care and observe that when the flashing red lights and stop sign that projects from the side of the bus, indicating that children are exiting the bus, you are required to stop until the sign is returned to the side of the bus.

**HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!!!!!!**

## SCPOA REPORT

Kim Purcell

Our September meeting was relatively short and only had a few in attendance. Our maintenance person Johnathan was unable to attend but we can see the work he has been doing by all the road patches that have appeared.

Our Secretary, Lynda, has done a great job of getting most members to pay their assessments, we still have seven members who have not paid the special assessment due to increased insurance and seven who have not paid the annual dues. A motion was made and passed to foreclose on one vacant lot as the owner has made no attempt to make any payments after repeated contact. The owner will be contacted again to let them know that the foreclosure will proceed if they do not pay.

Last month the architectural committee reviewed six sets of plans for new homes and they continue to come in.

We have had several items in the budget that have been very high this year. Our legal expenses have exceeded our budget so money will have to be moved to cover the continuing expenses. We also had another increase in our insurance, our liability insurance premium increased 30% this year and we will probably have to anticipate another increase next year. Higher insurance and legal costs will have to be factored into next years budget.

Dyer Lake has had more water added to it and that will probably be the last for the year to stay within the allowed budget. Sand for the beaches will be deferred until early next year, with the end of summer and the high cost of sand it will make more sense to roll this years budget into next years and get enough for all beaches early in the year.

We have finally received the bids and made a decision regarding paving work. Only two companies ended up giving us bids and they were Bum Construction and CPM. Both are very good companies with good reputations and quality work. Both gave us very competitive bids and we decided to have Bum Construction do both the road and runway work for this year. We will be chip sealing on

Claim St, Highgrade, and Buckboard as well as the runway. We will also be doing a slurry seal over the asphalt work that was done to help extend its life. Due to a busy schedule we will not be getting the work done until near the end of October. Anyone who is interested in having work done at their own homes may contact Bum Construction at 621-2797. They have expressed an interest in doing more work while their equipment is up here.

We are still looking for individuals who are willing to run for the board of directors, we will have four vacancies this February. This is your chance to get involved with this community and make a difference.

The website will be getting some additional information, it was decided that the resolutions should be posted. Once they are all together they will be posted.

We are still working on the Dogwood well proposal, we have been waiting for a confirmation of water rights from EID. So far they have not been able to confirm them and we would not be willing to take the well until this can be done.

Our secretary made a suggestion that we should consider a different phone plan for the association. Currently we are charged by the minute for phone and computer time, SBC now has a flat rate package for \$48.75 that includes unlimited long distance and local calls. A motion was made and passed to switch to this package.

We have had complaints regarding non owners using the common areas, we will be purchasing 10 signs to post around the areas informing users that they are for owners and their guests only.

Our fire Chief Leo Chaloux stated that the evacuation signs have all been put in place, Johnathan was able to complete the work in just a couple of days. SCPOA donated the hardware and labor to install the signs. The signs say evacuation with an arrow pointing in the direction to follow, they will take you to the airport which is our evacuation area in case of a wild land fire or other disaster. The Chief has been getting a lot of calls since the signs were put up asking what they were about, so they have increased the awareness in the community of the evacuation route and destination.

## SPA SPONSORS DUMPSTER DAY

For the third year in a row, the Swansboro Pilots Association provided a 30 yard dumpster for the benefit of the Mosquito/Swansboro community at a cost of \$540. This occurred in August in conjunction with the HHW disposal day at the Mosquito Fire Station. This year proved to be most popular as the dumpster was virtually filled with household trash by mid morning. Thanks to John and Allison Moalli for making the arrangements and manning the site along with a crew of volunteers from the pilots association. Please remember to reduce your

household trash by recycling plastic bottles and jugs, paper and cardboard, glass, cans and metals and green waste.

## A FIRE STORY

Iris Saxon

"My Grandpa and my Dad will put the fire out." That was the comment that Devin Hern made at a picnic this July at Dyer Lake, when a fire started along the east side of the lake. And when he found he had a captive audience, he began to relay the progress of the fire. Devin may only be seven, but he knew what was going to happen step-by-step. "You know first the tires on that tractor are gonna burn, then the gas tank might go up. After that the fire will spread uphill to those trees over there and once it gets to the top the flames will jump from tree to tree."

Isn't it surprising the information a child of that age can not only absorb, but can also tell other people about it. With your smarts, Devin, I know you're going to read this, so if I apologize for the crack about your age, will you forgive me?

## RESIDENTS HAIL ROAD BRUSHING

Len Newell, Mosquito Fire Safe Council

The Mountain Enterprises crews have worked their way through Evacuation Road Segment 1 (Mosquito Rd. from Trout Lake to Lupin Ln, and Lupin Ln. from Mosquito Rd. to Stope Dr.,) and have begun on the next Segment, Stope Dr. to Highgrade. They were slowed some by Red Flag Days (Extreme Fire Danger,) when they had to shut down chainsaws early. They have been unable to use the masticator because of the high fire danger, so a few parts of Segment 1 still need work. The steep terrain along Mosquito Road and the heavy manzanita and other brush along Lupine Lane made the going tough for the crew, but they kept a steady pace and now are into less strenuous going.

Resident responses have been almost entirely positive, and they have shared them with the crew and with the Fire Safe Council members overseeing operations. The more open nature of the roadsides improves visibility for traffic, and reveals a landscape that is visually much more pleasing. The rich variety of tree species in our District is more evident now that their crowns and boles are visible, and they are spaced with room to grow. Douglas-fir, sugar and ponderosa pine, black and live oaks, Pacific madrone, bigleaf maple, willow, and dogwood are widely evident. There is even a Pacific yew (rare for this area) along the roadside on upper Lupin Lane, spotted by our resident Botanist Mike Taylor. This is the species that gave us Taxol, the drug now widely used against breast cancer. It has been gratifying to see how many individual landowners have done landscape care on their own and in concert with the paid contractor work. In many areas, we have a

hundred or more feet of fire-safe conditions rather than just fifty feet. It is pleasant to think of how much more beautiful our trees will be in future years, as they continue to grow.

This assumes, of course, that we now maintain what we have created with this extraordinary work project. Those who have cleared, or have had their brush cleared and trees released, will note a strong re-growth as the rains return and especially next Spring, as the moist soil re-warms with reduced shade. Maintenance by simple mowing is probably the method of choice. Light broadcast burning of small areas, during the winter months, can be very efficient if your fire doesn't run away and burn valuable property. Poison oak or other noxious weeds may require spraying or goat-munching or other control strategies. We'll be talking about maintenance more in the Fire Safe Council this Fall.

Meanwhile, BE CAREFUL of stubs when walking in the newly-brushed areas! Stubs are numerous and often sharp, since many were cut at an angle. The best way to reduce the danger of tripping and/or falling on a stub is to remove all stubs in areas where you or your family and guests normally walk. Be sure to caution children about running in areas with stubs!

In the segments still to be done, MF&E plans to continue to begin work around 7:00 AM, and to work ten-hour days, with up to 12 people. We now expect that the Stope Drive Segment will be finished about September 28. After that, operations will move to the Log Cabin Segment. If anyone has issues with the contractor, please call Len Newell (244-1592) or Joe Lima (622-5541) and we will work with both parties for resolution.

Thanks for all that you do for fire safety in our community!

## SIERRA WILDLIFE RESCUE UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS

All classes are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the SWR Center, 6236C Pleasant Valley Road, diagonally from Poor Red's, in the El Dorado Center, in El Dorado. Classes are free for members and \$5 for non-members. We have some great topics for fall and winter:

**September 14 - BASIC FIRST AID** - A class for prospective bird or mammal home rehabbers, or just those who want to learn what to do if you find an injured animal -- rescue, transport, triage, and basic skills for keeping the animal alive until you can get help from a more experienced rehabber. If you decide you would like to try rehabbing at home, a mentor will be assigned to you to help you get started.

**October 12 - MEDICAL PROCEDURES** -- An essential class for home rehabbers, this class is also

a good refresher course for experienced rehabbers.  
**November 9 - WOODPECKERS** -- A fun class for everyone who enjoys watching the antics of these unusual birds.

**December 14 - ATTRACTING WILDLIFE TO YOUR BACKYARD** -- We are truly blessed to live in an area so abundant with wildlife. This class will give you ideas about natural features you can add to your yard to attract certain species.

**Sunday, December 5, 1-4 p.m. at the Center - HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE** -- Don't miss our annual Holiday Open House. Our educational birds will be visiting, and we will have stories and photos of the creatures we rescued this year. And there's always a delectable selection of holiday goodies to enjoy.

**SCPOA LOST AND FOUND:**

Lynda Lima

The following items have been found at Dyer Lake and are presently at the Maintenance Shed. If you think they are your items please leave a message with the Maintenance Man at 530-344-0498.

Items found:

- 3 pair of eye goggles
- 1 pair of glasses with strap on them
- 1 set of swim fins
- 1 Raider Hat
- 1 tackle box
- 1 leather coat.

Thanks for your help in finding the owners of these items. They will be kept for one month only and then given to Hospice.

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GAMES, CAKEWALK, HOT DOGS, NACHOS  
 AND, OF COURSE, CANDY!  
 COME ONE - COME ALL - ENJOY!!



**OCTOBER 2004** All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

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



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