

MOSQUITO BYTE

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LOOKING BACK AND FORWARD

Chief Leo Chaloux

Here we are starting another year. Just recently we were starting a new century with predictions of the whole world falling apart because of Y2K. Remember that, every computer on the planet was going to have a brain aneurysm and we were going to be without water, electricity, food and even air. Well, here we are 1/20th of a century later and everything seems to be going on just fine. Even if the computer geeks were right and the whole computer world blew a fuse I think up here on this hill everything would have continued on.

It is kind of good to look back over the past year and see what happened and how things went. From the fire department stand point it was a very good year. In fact we had fewer incidents to respond to last year than we had at the turn of the century. Do not really know why that is happening, I kind of hope it is my prevention program hard at work. In reality I think it is an anomaly, we now have more people living up here, more people driving on the road, and more people capable of doing more weird things. I just keep waiting for things to go bad as they usually do and then I will be hoping for things to calm down.

We did have several wild land fires last summer. Fortunately, the volunteers were able to get a good jump on them and keep them from getting to any size. The largest fire we had went to about five acres. Where we really lucked out last summer was the majority of fires we had happened to be on weekends. That is a good thing for that is when the majority of the volunteers are around. We are fortunate to have the volunteer fire fighters we have for they will hang around on days when the humidity is low and the winds are high just in case there is a fire. There is no doubting their commitments to the department and to the community.

The greatest thing that happened last year was the Mosquito Fire Safe Council was able to acquire a \$154,000 grant. With that grant money from the United States Forest Service we were able to develop a Strategic Plan that pointed out the most dangerous areas of the entire district and an Implementation Plan that pointed out where and how work should be done. From those two plans we were able to identify the largest threat to the people in our community, which is getting them safely evacuated down the roads to a safe place if there is a large wild land fire. The plans pointed out that the eastern part

of our fire district had the most potential of getting people hurt especially if a fire was to come out of the American River Canyon or Slab Creek Canyon. It was found that historically the eastern portion of Swansboro had a wild land fire every five years. However, there has not been a significant fire in the area in over 100 years resulting in a severe amount of ground fuels, brush and small tress, covering the entire area. With the amount and kinds of fuels in the area it was determined that the main roads such as Log Cabin Lane, Lupin Lane, Stope Drive and Mosquito Road had to have the fuels reduced along their edges so that people could evacuate and not get killed in the process. I want to thank Len Newell the writer of the grant and the driving force that made it possible for us to acquire it. Also, Joe Lima and Walter Graves must be thanked for all the help they did in overseeing the work done.

With help from the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council, Swansboro Country Property Owners Association and Jonathan Skaggs evacuation signs were purchased and installed directing people to the hangers at the Swansboro Runway. Several of the pilots are willing to house people who are evacuated to their hangers until the area is either safe or the Sheriffs Office provides for evacuation centers outside of the district.

I also need to thank all those property owners who participated in this fuel reduction project. The overwhelming majority was positive, and appreciative of the work being done. All of you have made Swansboro and all of Mosquito a safer place. However, there is a little disappointment in the area of Stope Drive between East Highgrade Street and Stope Court. Many people in this area did not participate with the fuel reduction project resulting in an area that has thick ground fuels right up to the edge of the road. A Wildland fire can still make a strong run through this area putting those who are evacuating to the runway and fire fighters trying to put the fire out in a dangerous environment. This area represents a serious threat to the homes in the area but more important a threat to life. I hope those who did not participate take it upon themselves to reduce some of the fuels for themselves, their own families and to their neighbors.

All in all last year was a very good year. Please be careful out there so that this New Year can be as successful and healthy as the last one.

MVFD BOARD

Belinda Brent

I would like to thank everyone who attended the January Board meeting. The board greatly appreciates your comments, ideas and especially your time. Productive feedback from the community can make all the difference in the decisions and actions taken by the board. All community members are welcome to attend monthly board meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Immediately before the regular January board meeting, the board met in closed session to elect new officers for the 2005 term. Belinda Brent will remain Board President and Curtis Schleth has been elected Vice President.

The board will be discussing the budget, Secretary and Treasurer positions and Events Committee at the February meeting. For further information on board activities the monthly meeting agendas are posted at the Fire Station the Monday before meetings and copies of the agenda will be available.

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

The Crafters earned \$2193.55 last year. After disbursements to the Volunteer Fire Department organization and payment of California sales tax, the remainder will be used for the purchase of a much needed Hose Tester as requested by Chief Leo Chaloux.

We hope to see you at the January Craft Meeting on January 28th at 9:30 am at Darlene Rood's. If you are not able to come to the meetings but still wish to contribute crafts that you have made, please call Sharon at 626-5268 for pick up.

Note the change of dates for the following Craft meetings:

April 29th and June 17th.

Meetings:

Next Meeting: February 25.

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

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates for 2005: February 25, March 25; April 29, May 27, June 17, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28 and November 18

FIREHOUSE COUNTRY KITCHEN

For the first time we are planning to try for two dinners in one month. In February we will have a dinner on Valentine's Day and a dinner on Sunday, February 27. We serve dinners between 5:00 and 7:00 PM.

We hope we can get sufficient reservations to make this work. If the dinners are successful we will continue two dinners a month for awhile and then add more dinners working towards nightly dinners in the future.

We close at 3:00 PM when we have our dinners to give us some time to prepare.

Looking for Valentine's Day romance in Mosquito? Make your reservation for the Firehouse Country Kitchen Valentine's Day Prime Rib Dinner. Reservations are available for the first six couples only. Soft music, candlelight, flowers and dinner.

Valentine's Day Menu – SOLD OUT

French Onion Soup with toasted French Bread

Garden Salad

Fresh Vegetable

Prime Rib

Potatoes Au Gratin

Chocolate Truffle Cake

Coffee or Hot Tea

\$18.00 per person. Tax and additional beverages are NOT included.

February 27 Menu

First 24 reservations will be accepted.

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Garden Salad

Scallop Casserole

Peas & Carrots

Lemon Blueberry Cake

Coffee or Hot Tea

\$15.00 per person Tax and additional beverages are NOT included.

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621-2548

TO OUR MOSQUITO AREA FRIENDS:

Jackie and I would like to thank the many friends who helped to make our lives better while we lived in Mosquito. It doesn't seem possible, but we lived here for over 10 years, and now we have decided to downsize and move to Rescue to be near our son and his family. A recent illness helped us decide that it would be difficult to maintain our home if something happened to either of us.

We want to specifically thank Leo and his crew for

IN MEMORY OF

LISA HARVEY

helping us out and being there for us when we needed help of some kind. For the newcomers to Mosquito, and for those who may not know, Leo is a great asset to this community who is not only an exemplary Fire chief, but one who consistently goes all out to help those in need - most of the time without fan fare.

Thanks Leo and good-bye to our Mosquito friends!

Sincerely, Bob and Jackie McKee

DYER LAKE VANDALISM

On New Year's Day between approximately 10:00am and 11:00 am someone drove through the new fencing at Dyer Lake between the pavilion and the maintenance shed. It appears that they drove in through one section and out through another destroying two sections of fencing. If you have any information about this please contact the SCPOA secretary at 621-0309. We will work with the sheriffs department to catch those who vandalize common area property and have them pay for the damages.

SCPOA REPORT

Kim Purcell

Our maintenance person Jonathan has installed security doors on the bathrooms and they will be locked up at night. We are having a continuing problem with vandalism at Dyer Lake especially inside the bathrooms and this seems to be the best solution for now. The damage done to the vinyl fencing has also been repaired and it was suggested that maybe we should fill the posts with cement so that it would not be so easy to drive through them. We would like to request that everyone keep their eyes out for any problems at any of the common areas. If you see anyone doing damage, contact the sheriffs department and/or our secretary 621.0309. We all are paying for the repairs.

Our secretary Lynda has done a terrific job of getting everyone caught up on their dues, we only have two members who have not paid. One lot was sold at a tax sale and another is due to be, we should be able to get back dues on both properties in time. Thank you Lynda for all of your hard work and to everyone who has paid their dues.

There were only two sets of plans submitted this last month, one was approved the other was not. The one disapproved was a mobile home which of course our DC&R's do not allow.

The budget and long range planning committee would like to have a meeting to start on plans for next year sometime this next month. Anyone who is interested is encouraged to participate, our finances have been very challenging and we can always use more input. This is also a great way to really see where your dues go and to have some input. Contact

our secretary if you are interested.

Not much has been happening in the common areas, Dyer Lake is full and was running over the spillway after our last set of storms. We were asked what the plans were for treating Dyer Lake this year for plant growth. We will not know until we have Aquatic environments back up here to inspect the lake. The hope is that since we treated last year we will be able to skip a year. This is what happened with Trout Lake, the treatment was so effective that we saw very little growth the following year.

The road and runway work are still on hold due to our weather conditions We should be able to combine the work planned for last year with additional road work planned for this year.

The website is up and running with our new provider but we now need to look into a new dial up provider. Our secretary Lynda will look into several alternatives that are available to see what will be best for her needs at the best price.

Our fire chief Leo Chaloux reported that he is in the process of applying for a new grant to continue the clearing work that was started last year. He is asking for another \$199,000.00 and would like a letter from SCPOA outlining the amount of time and money that was spent on fuel reduction and our support for the program. There is more competition for the funding this time from other fire departments so all the support possible is needed. Anyone who has done clearing of brush on their property should contact the Chief or the Fire Safe Counsel and report the hours they spent on fuel reduction to them. This shows community involvement and support and may help us to get the next grant.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 12th at 10:00 am at the Fire Station and is the annual meeting where we will be voting for board members. Please plan to attend if you can. If you are unable to attend please be sure to send in your signed proxy so that your vote can be counted.

YOUR HELP AND PRAYERS ARE NEEDED.

For the past seven months, Sharon McCoy has been trying to get permanent custody of her three-year-old granddaughter, Shelby Morgan Moore. Sharon has been trying to save Shelby from an abusive environment with her parents. Sharon has been traveling back and forth to Tennessee, Shelby's home state, to participate in court proceedings. Now, to satisfy the courts, Sharon has to "reside" in Tennessee with Shelby until the courts award final custody. This has been a long waiting game for both the McCoy's and Shelby and finances have been stretched very thin.

We are asking for your prayers to bring Shelby back to her loving family here in Mosquito and would

greatly appreciate any monetary support you may be able to provide to help defray the cost of living in Tennessee during this lengthy custody process.

If you wish to make a donation, please mail it to:

Mountain Fellowship
3342 Stope Drive
Placerville, California 95667

May god bless you and your family.

EXPECTATIONS 2005 FIRE SAFE FUNDING

Len Newell, Mosquito Fire Safe Council

Federal budget language for funding Community Fire Safe projects is unfavorable to California for the second year, as the 2005 budget allocates only \$2.2 million for the entire State again. Astonishingly, the Federal Budget as proposed had Zero funds for California in Community Fire Protection. Only the aggressive work of Senator Feinstein, ably coached and supported by the Forestry, Forest Fire, and other stakeholder organizations in the State, saved the amount allotted last year. In the opinion of California and many Federal professional firefighters, foresters, ranchers, and rural dwellers (that's us) we have the highest need of any state for such funding. Our thanks to Senator Feinstein and others in Congress and the Senate for saving this funding that is so critical to the safety and even to the survival of rural communities. We should all encourage them to get our State a truly fair share of these funds next year.

So we are now in a contest with some 400 or more other communities in CA, to compete for a piece of this \$2.2 million pie. We have several advantages:

✓ A well-organized and respected Volunteer Fire Department.

✓ A Fire Safe Council entering its fourth year of existence.

✓ Sound, approved Fire Safe Plans, thanks to our grant and community work in 2003/04.

✓ An excellent track record on administration of our 2003 Grant (\$155,600).

✓ A high rate of funds going onto the ground (i.e. the cutting and chipping contracts) rather than into planning or administration.

✓ A lot of professional time donated by Mosquito residents dedicated to making our operations work.

✓ The outstanding cooperation from Mosquito residents in granting permission to work along the edges of their lots.

✓ A draft proposal that will be ready to submit by the February 4 deadline.

We propose (and the Feds will hold us to it if we get the funding) that the community will match the Fed amount with 25% in-kind contributions (read on.)

What don't we have?

Our proposal is for about \$138,000 in Federal funds, which will go almost entirely toward finishing up all of the remaining priority Evacuation Route segments in Mosquito. If we get the entire amount requested (unlikely) The Community match of about \$35,500 would be made up of \$10,400 (29 %) in professional and admin. volunteered time, valued at \$40/hr. \$25,100 (71%) by individual lot-owners working on their own, or neighbors' or common property, valued at \$15.65/hr. There are 309 lots directly abutting on the segments to be contracted. Here are the per-lot-owner hours under three scenarios:

If all lot-owners participate: 5.2 hrs. If 2/3 of lot-owners: 7.8 hrs. If 1/3 of lot-owners, 10.3 hrs.

Based on our experience with the first Segments done in 2004, I have little doubt that we would exceed any of these scenarios. The hours mount up quickly when you get out dealing with the brush. We will ask everyone to REPORT THEIR HOURS because the accountants need paper to back up the figures. This is pretty minimal work and book-keeping for the benefit of having \$400-\$1000 worth of professional hard cutting and chipping done on your property!

Of course our community match requirement will reduce proportionally to any reduction in grant award amount, but so will the work we can accomplish by contract, so we may find a need to put in many more hours of our own, or paid ourselves, to protect ourselves. The Feds tell us we'll know about April. Will keep you posted.

Meanwhile our February regular meeting is on Sunday the 27th, at 2 PM in the Fire Station. Put it on your calendar and come on down. We want your ideas!

GOOD EATING

Evelyn Potter

Hi, everyone. Well the holidays are gone for another year, and we have all gone back to the regular routine of our lives. I, for one really enjoy the holidays. For one thing I find so many new and exciting recipes. The one you will see today was given to me by my very good friend, and one

~~of the best cooks on the mountain, Ellen Perrod.~~

Here it is--

Pumpkin Cranberry Bread

Combine the dry ingredients in a large bowl

3 c flour

1 T + 2 t pumpkin pie spice

2 t baking soda

1½ t salt

3 cups Splenda (same amount of sugar will do)

In medium bowl, combine the following--

1 - 15 oz can pumpkin

4 large eggs (slightly beaten)

1 c vegetable oil OR ½ c oil and ½ c applesauce

½ c orange juice

Combine the wet and dry ingredients, add 1 c cranberries (fresh, frozen or refrigerated)

Grease and flour 5 small loaf pans Bake at 350° for 50 - 55 minutes

This freezes very well.

HAPPY COOKING!!

YOUR PET QUESTIONS

Pam Steinke, DVM

Q: Do all chinchillas have diabetes? My two have it and I was told that all chinchillas have it.

A: Diabetes in chinchillas is actually not very common. Only three cases are known to the California Chinchilla Association. The normal blood glucose of a chinchilla is 60-120 mg/dl with a urine glucose of 0 mg/dl. If an animal is stressed or sick, the values can change but should return to normal as the situation improves. To prevent diabetes or other illnesses, feed a balanced, healthy diet. Chinchillas do have a sensitive digestive system and can become ill with frequent changes in diet and overfeeding. They also must be kept from overheating. They were originally from the higher elevations (5,000-12,000 ft.) in South America where the summers were mild. Chinchillas do make a fun pet, but remember, they are nocturnal and might interrupt the family's sleep patterns.

The Degu is another exotic mammal that is similar to the chinchilla. Diabetes is common in this mammal.

For more information on the exotic pets, contact The California Chinchilla Association.

If you have any questions about your pets you would like answered in this column, please send them to drpjjs@hotmail.com

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!




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CALL OR E-MAIL LELA OR SHARON

2749
Lela Payne

FEBRUARY 2005 All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

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