

MOSQUITO BYTE

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STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT

Chief Leo Chaloux

One problem the fire department has been having over the past several years has been with the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) we have had in service. A SCBA is a system that provides respiratory protection for a fire fighter who must enter a hazardous environment in order to save someone, put out a fire or handle a hazardous materials incident. Each apparatus consists of a compressed air tank, a high-pressure regulator that supplies air to a low-pressure regulator that in turn supplies air to a mask that covers the fire fighters face. Some of the units we had were almost 30 years old and the newest were about 20, so they were starting to show their age. The biggest problem with them outside of their age was the ever-increasing maintenance costs. Survivair, one of the leaders in the fire and safety business, manufactured all these units. About three years ago Survivair announced they were no longer making the units we had and that parts would only be available for another 7 years. At that time whenever there was any money left over from the annual budget it was placed into a reserve account for the purchase of new SCBA's. SCBA's were primarily designed around providing respiratory protection for fire fighters that worked under normal fire fighting conditions but after the Twin Towers were brought down the standards for SCBA's changed. The National Fire Protection Agency as well as Cal OSHA determined we now have to have the ability to protect fire fighters not only in the environment most would find themselves in but also in radiological, biological and nuclear environments. These new standards made our systems obsolete.

Our fire department was not the only one in the county with the problem of having SCBA's that could not meet the new standards. A grant was applied for by the County to the Homeland Security Administration to replace all SCBA's in the county. Just recently the grant was awarded. The grant would not cover the purchase price of the 18 units we need but due to its size and the number of units being purchased countywide we were able to get a great price. Ordinarily a new breathing apparatus that would meet the new standards as well as provide full communication capability would cost about \$4,700 each. With the bulk-purchasing price offered by Survivair to the fire department we were

able to buy 11 units for a little over \$3,200 each. The District Board of Directors authorized the purchase of 11 new Survivair Panther units along with 11 spare bottles. We took delivery on them on the 15th of March and have placed them in service on the three engines we have. The county has to go through a long term purchasing process and we hope to have the other 8 units delivered to us some time in June or July. That will give us enough SCBA's for each seated position on all our fire equipment as well as one spare.

We are real proud of these units as they represent the current state of the art and should be in service for the next 20 years. Anyone is welcome to come to the fire station and see how one works.

Now is the time for everyone to clean all ground fuels around their house and other outbuildings. The fire season will be here in about three months and if you are like me you will run out of time before it is all done. I know it is difficult to burn your cut brush and other trimmings due to the large number of no burn days dictated by Air Quality Control. Another option available to you is the El Dorado County chipping program. If you are interested please come to the fire station, we have a form there that will get the process going for you. This is a great program so please take advantage of it.

Also, while you are working on clearing around your house take a look at your driveway. Ask yourself if you have your address out front so we can find you and if it is possible for us to get a fire engine down your driveway. Another question to ask yourself is; would I drive my brand new \$150,000 motor home down my driveway? I suggest a driveway be cleared to 15 feet wide and at least 12 feet high. If you have any doubts give us a call at the fire station and either Devery or I will drive an engine to your house and see if it fits down your driveway.

Take care and even though the weather is improving it is still possible to have one or more snowstorms.

RECEPTION FOR LOIS AND MILT PEARSON

Pat Matheny and Iris Saxon

Lois and Milt Pearson were honored at a reception on Sunday, March 6th, for their years of service to the Mosquito Fire Department. The reception was held at the Fire Station and was attended by their family and numerous members of

the local and surrounding communities.

Fire Chief Leo Chaloux served as MC and provided a historical review of the development of the Mosquito Fire Department. Lois was honored for the many years she has given of her time, energy, ideas and skills to the development of the Mosquito Fire Department and for the betterment of the Mosquito Community. Lois was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Belinda Brent, President of the MVFD, while Ralph Hern, President of the MFPD, presented Lois with a resolution adopted by the Board of the MFPD, dedicating the training room as the Lois Pearson Training Center. Paul Hinds presented a drawing of a plaque that he will make to identify the training center.

Recognition and a Certificate of Appreciation was also given to Milt Pearson. He was also involved in the establishment of the fire department and put in many hours servicing and maintaining the fire trucks and equipment.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped in the planning, preparing and presenting of the reception--for cakes and cookies, punch, flowers, decorations and much more.

THANK YOU

My family and I wish to sincerely thank all the people of the area for a wonderful party and dedication at the M. V. F. D. Fire Station on March 6th. The flowers are gorgeous and all of you are so appreciated. It was a wonderful experience I'll never forget. It was good to see so many friends I hadn't seen for so long. Thank you all!

Love,
Lois Pearson

YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT ARE NEEDED:

A fellow sister in Christ has been physically abused, and is constantly harassed by her slum landlord. She owns her own mobile home. We are in need of raising the funds to move her, and relocate her to a safer environment. A special fund has been set up for this matter. If you know of any property she may rent, caretake, or? if you can help with the prep work with moving her home please contact Carolyn Jones 626-7970 All assistance is greatly welcome. God Bless...

HIGH SPEED SURVEY

Many thanks to all who responded to the survey in last month's newsletter--over 30 of you--which happened to be our minimum goal. Some of you had questions which I cannot answer at this time, only that there may be a possible provider for DSL if there is enough interest. Since we're hoping for 40 to 50 respondents, this is a reminder that if you are

even remotely interested in

subscribing to DSL, should it become available in our community, please send an e-mail to catjct@cwnet.com.

MVFD BOOSTERS

Individuals who volunteer to be volunteers.

The Mosquito Community provides outstanding support to the MVFD, in part, because they realize the importance of the Fire Department to their safety and health. As the community grows and as the membership of the Board of Directors of the MVFD changes, it is often difficult for the board members to know who in the community is willing to assist in some of the charitable and fund raising activities. The Board tends to rely heavily on just a few individuals.

MVFD Boosters is an informal group of individuals who have indicated a willingness to support some of the MVFD activities. Each Booster would specify events or types of activities in which he/she is interested in participating. Boosters could also volunteer special skills or tools they have. MVFD Board Members or Event Chairmen would then have a list of people they can contact for help. Being a Booster is NOT a commitment, the Booster could accept or decline any request for support.

Please consider becoming a Booster. Look for sign up sheets at events, at the Mosquito Fire Station, and at the Fire House Country Kitchen or contact one of the MVFD Board members.

FINNON CLEAN-UP DAY

Neil Matheny

There will be a Finnon Work Party on Saturday, April 2 at 10:00 AAM. Our primary tasks will be to get the individual campsites cleaned up and groomed for the upcoming season. There will also be work done on the landscaping around the Fire House Country Kitchen.

THEY LIKE OUR PROPOSAL - GRANT PREP BEGINS

Len Newell

The Fire Safe Council has official word that both CDF and the U.S. Forest Service want Mosquito to apply for grants for finishing fuel reduction on our Evacuation Routes. CDF's interest is in the watershed protection aspects of our program. The logic is that our work will lower the probability of a large, high-intensity wildfire that would degrade a significant portion of the South Fork American River Watershed. The USFS's interest is in lowering probability of fires spreading from our community into the National Forest, and vice-versa. The down side of all this is that now we must prepare two formal grant applications, and the first one, to CDF, is due April 15. Any volunteers?

April 27 El Dorado County Fire Safe Meeting in Mosquito—we have the go-ahead for this. The Board of the EDCFSC has accepted our invitation to hold their regular monthly meeting here so that interested people from all over the county can see what we have managed to do in a little over two years. Venue is the Firehouse Restaurant, and time is 11 AM until around 3 PM, ending with a windshield tour of our treated and untreated evacuation routes. A Dutch-treat buffet is planned, though menu details are unavailable at press time. If you plan to have lunch, it will be necessary to inform the Fire Department by April 16 so we can give a head count to Ross and Mary Ann in time for them to plan and shop. To do this, simply e-mail mosquitofire@d-web.com or call the fire station at 626-9017.

Spring is here and we should all be thinking about maintenance of the areas so neatly treated last year, to control re-growth and protect the community's investment in fire safety. Mechanical mowers and weed eaters work well on newly-sprouted brush, but if you wait a year the stems get woody and then you need heavier tools. Remember, the maintenance is up to you, the landowner, and the earlier you tackle it the better.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING of the Mosquito Fire Safe Council will be on our regular 4th Sunday of the month, April 24, at the Fire Station. A draft Agenda will be out one week prior to the meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We need your participation!

SCPOA REPORT

Kim Purcell

The March meeting was the first full meeting of the newly elected board members and included volunteering to work on the various committees. We need community members to participate in these committees also, especially the budget and road committees since these have such an impact on all members. Anyone interested in participating in any of the committees can contact our secretary at 621-0309 and she will pass the information along to the board member on the committee who will contact you about meetings.

Johnathan has been continuing routine maintenance around the common areas, with our recent rains and warm temperatures the grass is starting to grow. All of the fencing that we purchased last year has been installed and a motion was made and passed to purchase more up to the amount in our budget for this year. The cost of the fence has increased 20 cents a foot from last year but the price at Double Diamond is still the best around and they now will deliver to Swansboro. A request was made to install 3 rail fence along the east side of Mosquito as a continuation of the 3 rail already installed by the

property owners, they will pay the extra cost of materials and install the fencing. This will aesthetically be better since it will continue the 3 rail to a normal break for a driveway and the owners would otherwise have to install additional fencing behind the 2 rail since 2 rail is inadequate for horses. A motion was made and passed to approve this modification to the fencing along the east side of Mosquito Rd. just after the curve.

We only have two delinquent accounts from last year and one of these will be going up for a tax sale this year. We will be able to put in for excess proceeds and hope to have the amount paid off. Unfortunately it can take up to a year and a half to be paid after one of these sales.

The architectural committee approved 2 more sets of plans last month and has two more in process with another one on hold waiting for additional paperwork. Johnathan has had to hold off on road patching due to the softness of the surfaces from all of the rain, he has a list that need work and will continue when the conditions allow. We will be doing the road work that was not done last year as well as what is scheduled for this year. We have the bid from last year and will need to get updated bids to include the work for this year. We would like to get the work done as early as possible so the road committee will need to start having meetings soon. Anyone interested in participating should contact our secretary at 621-0309.

Our secretary Lynda had requested that we look into a new dial up provider, she has had many problems with our current one since it changed owners. Several options have been looked into and a motion was made and approved to change to SBC.

A letter was received from El Dorado county probation department regarding the outstanding balance owed to us by one of the individuals responsible for runway vandalism, it has been converted to a civil judgement. We will look into what is involved in collecting the remaining \$547.00 owed to us.

A new problem was brought up regarding two stroke motorcycles and other off road vehicles driving around the subdivision. These are not street legal and the drivers are often obviously too young to have a valid license. They are very noisy and can be heard all over the hill sometimes for hours on weekends and are often seen in the common areas. The vehicles are not allowed in the common areas but SCPOA has no authority over what is driven on the roads. The Sheriffs department would be the one to call, and it would be very helpful if we could identify who the riders are or where they live. Another comment was made about loose dogs on the roads, animal control has been very good about responding to dog problems but again it is very helpful if the animals owners can be identified.

Please be courteous to your neighbors, there is a leash law in El Dorado county and dogs must either be on a leash or confined to your property.

Our next meeting will be Saturday April 9th at 10:00 AM at the firehouse, please participate.

SPECIAL SALMON

Evelyn Potter

The recipe for this month is FISH. Salmon, to be exact. I fixed this up for my brother and our niece a couple of weeks ago and they surely ate their share so they must have enjoyed it. It is called –

Basil Caesar Salmon

4 salmon fillets (8 ounces each)

¼ cup creamy Caesar salad dressing

Pepper to taste

1 cup Caesar salad croutons, well crushed

½ cup grated Parmesan cheese (fresh is best)

2 tsp dried basil

2 Tbs olive oil

Place salmon in a greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking dish. Spoon salad dressing over the fillets; sprinkle with pepper. Combine croutons, Parmesan cheese and basil; Sprinkle over fillets and gently press into dressing. Drizzle with oil. Bake, uncovered, at 350° oven for 15-20 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Serves 4. ENJOY

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hem

Due to the heavy amounts of rain on March 19th our "Spring Extravaganza" was moved to the Fire Station. Our thanks to the many who supported us, even in the rain. The Easter Crafts are still being sold at the Firehouse Country Kitchen, so the total earned will be published in the next issue of the Byte. Our second Craft Sale is Saturday April 9th at the Annual Spring Craft Fair at Union Mine High School sponsored by the Union Mine High School Grad Night Committee.

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.

Meetings:

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

Next Meeting: April 29th

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates: April 29, May 27, June 17, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28 and November 18

EASTER EGG HUNT

Pat Matheny and Iris Saxon

We would like to thank everyone who braved the rainy weather and participated in our Easter Egg Hunt at the Fire Station on Saturday, March 19. While the 'hunt' part of the event consisted of opening plastic eggs to find treasures, the children enjoyed themselves and were rewarded with a bag of candy. Special THANKS to everyone who generously donated candy, plastic eggs and prizes. We also want to thank those who helped with the preparations and at the event.

YOUR PET QUESTIONS

Pam Steinke, DVM

Spring is here! It's time to do a maintenance check on your pets.

Vaccines: Rabies is due every 2 years in this county. Distemper, hepatitis, para influenza and parvo (dhpp) are good for 1-3 years but leptosporosis should be boosted annually—especially for the dogs that spend much time outside exploring. Lymes should be boosted yearly or use a tick preventative monthly. Feline leukemia for outside cats that like to mingle but not required for indoor only cats. Calici, rhinotracheitis and panleukopenia (fvrp) are good for 1-3 years unless you have a cattery, then every year.

Parasite control: Mosquitoes spread heartworms and dogs are the definitive host, but cats occasionally acquire them also. There are several once a month preventatives available. The best control for fleas and ticks that I have found is Frontline monthly. Remember, the little white flat worms (tapeworm) you find in your pets stool or around the anal area are caused from ingesting fleas.

Weed control: Weeds and/or grasses that produce "foxtails" or stickers should be removed before they seed. Veterinarians spend a lot of time (and you spend a lot of money) having these awns removed from your pets' eyes, ears and noses in the late spring through fall.

If you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed in the column please send them to drpjjs@hotmail.com

MOSQUITO GARDEN TOUR

We are looking forward to another great garden tour of the Mosquito area. Once again, all proceeds will go to the (continued) landscaping of Finnon Lake/Firehouse Country Kitchen.

Date: Saturday, June 4th

Time: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per person, \$25:00 per family

For an additional cost, we are offering a sack lunch prepared by the Firehouse Country Kitchen

Starting Place: Meet at Finnon Lake at 9:30 am to

register. The tour will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Maps will be given out at registration.

Finishing Place: If interested, everyone is welcome to gather at Dyer Lake for wine and cheese.

Questions or Reservations: Call Jan Okumura at 626.5321. You must call to order a sack lunch ahead of time.

FIREHOUSE COUNTRY KITCHEN

April Dinners

By reservation only!

Sunday, April 3, 2005.

\$16.50 per person

Menu

French Onion Soup, Spinach Salad, Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Coffee & Hot Tea

Tax and additional beverages are not included

Sunday, April 17, 2005.

\$12.00 per person

Menu

Minestrone Soup, Lasagna, Garlic Focaccia Bread, Spumoni Ice Cream

Tax and beverages are not included

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch Buffet

Sunday, May 8th \$12.00 per person \$8.00 for kids under 10 years of age.

Menu

Quiche, Country Club Spuds, French Toast Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Baked Ham, Biscuits and Gravy, Muffins, Chili Rellano Casserole, Thai Ginger Salad, Ceasar Salad, Fruit Platter, Coffee Cake, Mini Cream Puffs, Cookies ,Beverages: Coffee, Tea & Iced Tea, Orange Juice, Champagne, Mimosa's, Lemonade

Firehouse Country Kitchen

Ross & Mary Ann

Monday, Thursday & Friday 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Breakfast served 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Lunch served 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

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ADVERTISING

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MEETINGS

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MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP

Mosquito/Swansboro area residents and visitors are invited to attend Christian fellowship, Bible studies for all ages, and participate in ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of this area without driving off the hill. The Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30am followed by a Celebration service at 11am. MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP is a Bible teaching congregation of Christ's church. The Celebration service features contemporary music, prayer, testimony and the Word of God. All events are held at 3342 Stope Drive in Swansboro. For more information about MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP call 295.0503 and visit our Web site at www.cmna.net/mfom

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OAK FIREWOOD \$200 per cord. \$10 delivery fee. Call 626.1341.

SCENTED PINE CONE FIRE STARTER BASKETS. Makes a great gift. Baskets made to order and will deliver. Call Kelly Knoll Farm at 295-9165.

FIREWOOD - Oak \$200 for a cord, Cedar \$200 for a cord, Pine \$165 for a cord. Easy access, you pick up. WIRE CAGES AND RABBIT COUPS, various sizes, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. Call Eileen at 622.9492.

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

THIS IS YOUR VERY LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR NAME IN THE MOSQUITO PHONE BOOK. THE DEADLINE IS - TAX DAY! - APRIL 15TH .

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS CARD IN THE PHONE BOOK, PLEASE TAKE ONE TO THE FIRE STATION AND ASK THAT IT BE PUT IN THE BYTE ENVELOPE. WE ARE CHARGING A \$5.00 FEE FOR THE INSERTION OF BUSINESS CARDS.

CONTACTS FOR PHONE BOOK INFORMATION ARE:

SHARON AT 626.5268
rshern@netscape.net
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LELA AT 626.8265
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El Dorado County Environmental Management Department

Is proud to sponsor the following **FREE** event:

Household Hazardous Waste Spring Cleaning Day

DATE/TIME

SATURDAY, April 23, 2005
FROM
9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION

Mosquito Fire House
8801 Rock Creek Road
Placerville, CA 95667

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

MOTOR OIL/OIL FILTERS	PAINT THINNERS
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS	POOL/PHOTO CHEMICALS
SOLVENTS/ REMOVERS	ADHESIVES/SEALANT
PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES	BATTERIES
HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS	5-GALLON PROPANE TANKS
PAINT / VARNISHES / STAINS	AEROSOL CANS
VAPOR & SODIUM LAMPS	FLUORECENT LIGHT TUBES
MECURY THERMOSTATS/THERMOMETERS/SWITCHES	

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

ITEMS "NOT" ACCEPTED:

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

Dumpster Day is Coming

Once again in conjunction with the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day (April 23rd), the Swansboro Pilots' Association will provide a dumpster for the community to dispose of general household "trash". The dumpster will be located at the Mosquito Fire Station in close proximity to the Hazardous Waste Collection point and be available from 8:00 AM until noon. These item may NOT be placed in the dumpster: construction material, tires, appliances, TVs, computers/monitors/printers and mattresses. This is a first-come, first-served situation and when the dumpster is full it will be closed. Please don't bring large pickup loads or multiple loads. Be kind to your neighbors and share the space.

APRIL 2005 ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
3 	4	5	6	7 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00PM	8	9 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM
10	11	12	13	14 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	15	16
21	18	19	20	21	22	23 HAZARDOUS WASTE AND DUMPSTER DAY
24 FIRE SAFE MEETING 2:00 PM	25	26	27 SPECIAL FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MEETING SEE PAGE 3	28	29 CRAFT MEETING SEE PAGE 4	30



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