

MOSQUITO BYTE

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IT'S STILL FIRE SEASON

Chief Leo Chaloux

As we approach the end of July we find ourselves about half way through the traditional fire season. So far we have been very fortunate, there has not been a single wild land fire. However, the worse part of the fire season is coming up. September is the usual month that burns up El Dorado County, for that is when the fuels are at their driest, the weather starts to change and we get more wind. So for the next couple of months everyone has to be cautious with out door activities and think fire prevention.

By now everyone who owns a house in the District should have received a copy of the Wildfire Evacuation and General Preparedness Plan for the Mosquito Fire Protection District. If you have not received one please come to the fire station and we will provide you with one.

When we received the grant for doing fuel reduction work in the Swansboro area we had to develop a Strategic Plan. In doing the plan it became quite apparent that one of the critical problems we faced as a community and as fire department was the lack of safe evacuation routes – some where for people to go to if a catastrophic wild fire was to come through our District. This became more apparent two years ago when the Southern California fires took place. Everyone that died on those fires were citizens who were trapped in their vehicles trying to evacuate. Due to the narrow roads, and large amounts of fuels on the sides of the roads and no knowledge of where to go, they were easily trapped and killed while trying to get out of an area. That is not what we want to see happen here. Therefore, this plan was developed to provide everyone with the information needed to safely get out of the way of a fire and a safe place to go. Everyone is encouraged to know and be familiar with the evacuation route from their house to the Swansboro Airport. Evacuation signs with a directional arrow have been placed on all road signs through out the District. All arrows point to the Swansboro Airport where you will be given assistance and a temporary place to stay until you are either evacuated to a more permanent location by the Sheriffs Office or until the Incident is over.

During the past year a great deal work has gone into preparing and implementing the fuel reduction grants, doing the reduction work, developing the evacuation plan, utilizing the Swansboro Airport and in general making the District a much safer place to live. In looking back at all that has been done there are many people who have put in a great deal of time, effort and work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made our community safer.

First off I want to thank all those in the community who participated in the fuel reduction work that has taken place along the evacuation routes. Your participation made it possible. All the money in the world would not make this community safer if you had not participated. In getting these fuel reduction grants written and moved along I have to thank the members of the Mosquito Fire Safe council. They are Len Newell, who is the driving force behind this entire process for his knowledge and passion made these grants possible. Walter Graves, Joe and Lynda Lima, Neil Matheny and Joe Snyder provided the ground work, road marking, mapping and logistics to the process. Tilly Holtrop, Jan Escamilla, Debbie Rood, and Stephen Sheridan who as members worked hard providing information, phone calls, and communication services to the community.

The Swansboro Pilots Association also must be recognized and thanked for all their work. The entire association, every member, came forward and volunteered a great deal of time and work to provide a safe area for residents to be sheltered. Special thank to Dean Edson, Bill George, Ralph Hern, Dick Rood, and Jo Thomas who have offered their hangers as shelters. Tom Atkins and Gene Swystun are thanked for putting together the logistics and organization that makes it possible for all this to work.

The Swansboro Country Property Association Boards of Directors has been extremely supportive in all the fuel reduction and evacuation route preparation. Special thanks to Johanthan Skaggs who put up all the Evacuation Signs and to the Board for supporting that financially. Also thank you to Gene Bowen who represented Swansboro on the Fire Safe Council and provided a great deal of work and insight into the entire process.

I also thank the Board of Directors of the Mosquito Fire Protection District, Ralph Hern, Dean Edson, Sandy Nester, Joe Snyder and Debra Owens who provide the guidance and financial oversight of resources that make all fire prevention and suppression abilities of the District possible. Also, thanks go to Devery Minor and Mary Joseph, they are the ones who provide answers and deal directly with all those who have questions and concerns regarding the fuel reduction grants and work being performed.

I have just mentioned a few of those members of our community who have helped and supported the fuel reduction work, the grants, the evacuation plan and the shelter in place center. I am sure I have missed others who have done a great deal of work for this community, that's because as I get older the memory gets weaker. To everyone, I say thank you.

FINNON DAM RESTORATION PROJECT

Debbie Minor

Finnon Reservoir was acquired by the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) in 1997 primarily as a means of preserving a major water resource for firefighting and, secondarily, as a potential location for and source of fundraising opportunities. The property, formerly owned by the State and operated through the County, was gifted to the MVFD with the understanding that it would continue to be used for public access and open space.

Although the Mosquito area has been very lucky in recent years in avoiding any major fires, Finnon Reservoir has been critical to firefighting efforts in other nearby areas, including the 1994 Kelsey fire, the 1994 Camino fire, and the 1979 Chili Bar fire. When full (350 acre feet), Finnon is the largest body of water on the Georgetown Divide, according to Battalion Chief Devery Minor. The size of Finnon Reservoir and its easy ridge top access make it an important component of the Department's and the region's firefighting capabilities.

Shortly after acquisition, the State Division of Dam Safety flagged the Finnon Dam as seismically unsafe and ordered the reservoir to be lowered and kept below 50 acre-feet, which is the threshold of jurisdiction for the Department of Dam Safety. Only after reconstruction of the dam is complete will the water levels be allowed to reach their maximum capacity. The reconstruction project is a multifaceted effort involving the MVFD, Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District, Department of Water

Resources, and the Division of Dam Safety itself to acquire the necessary permits needed to begin reconstruction. In the meantime, the MVFD has received commitments from the Local 3 Operators Union in Sacramento to use the Finnon dam reconstruction project as a training and apprenticeship opportunity, meaning they will donate their labor during the reconstruction process.

The MVFD has developed a Community Action Plan and a Finnon Recreational Master Plan with funding from the US Forest Service. Once reconstruction has been completed, elements outlined in these documents can be further implemented supporting public access, recreation and education in addition to maintaining the resources to protect the community of Mosquito from the devastating effects of Forest Fire. If you have questions regarding the Finnon Dam Restoration Project, please contact Debbie Minor, Finnon Dam Chairman at 621-3533 or the Resource Conservation District at (530) 295-5630.

FINNON LAKE UPDATE

Neil Matheny

Ross and Mary Ann are continuing to expand their menu, hours, and activities at the Firehouse Country Kitchen. Starting in August Frank & Heidi Ethredge will prepare a dinner menu from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Friday and Saturday and 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday. The restaurant will close from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM to prepare the dinner menu. Stop by to check out the new services and the free book exchange library.

It's been a great year so far for the recreational facilities. Camping and day-use have both exceeded our expectations.

SCPOA donated an unused brush-hog to the MVFD. Joe Lima refurbished it and has been cutting weeds and brush at the lake. Thank you SCPOA and Joe! Thanks also to Kurt Kimm and Tim Hicks who donated their time and equipment creating two new camp sites near the "Point" and to Bob Davis who made some fire rings and picnic-table frames. These sites will be activated as soon as we can get wood for the picnic tables. This will give us 13 camp sites plus one overflow site.

We are beginning to implement Phase 2 of our Master Plan to expand the campground. As soon as we can restore the restrooms at the east end of the park we will activate about 7 of the old campsites. We need to install water spigots, tables and fire rings. We hope to have these new sites ready later this Fall or early next Spring.

All of the very hard work and long hours put in by

the Mosquito community to get the restaurant and campground running is starting to pay dividends back to the community through increased support of the Volunteer Firefighters and the Mosquito Fire Protection District. We hear a lot of good comments about the facility and we can be proud of the community commitment to making it a reality. We are always ready to accept volunteer help to maintain the facility and to develop new campsites and day use facilities.

Wish List:

60 sq. ft. of 1/4 inch mesh and window screen
 1 inch thick boards 3, 6, and 12 inches wide, 8 feet long
 8 to 12 strap door hinges
 4X4 PT posts
 gravel
 culverts

CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hem

Our "Thanks" to those of you in the community that supported our craft sale at the Annual Fireman's Picnic in July, we sold \$178.25 in craft items and \$40.00 in donations for the "Levi Quilt" drawing in December.

Our 2- day Craft Sale upstairs at the Rood Building at 438 Main Street, on July 22nd and July 23rd earned \$140.50 for a total of \$358.75 in July.

Our next Craft Sale will be on September 5th, Labor Day at the Annual Labor Day Bazaar sponsored by the Diamond Springs 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 Fire Station. All of our proceeds go to our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, so please help support your fire community.

The price of each item includes state sales tax

Meetings:

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

Next Meeting: August 26th

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates: August 26, September 23, October 28 and November 18

ANTIQUA AIRCRAFT DISPLAY

SWANSBORO AIRPORT

AUGUST 12,13,14, 10:00 AM – 4:00 pm

THANK YOU!

Belinda Brent

The MVFD would like to thank all the community members who came to the annual picnic to support our fire department. The picnic raised over \$1000.00! Your generosity and support make the Mosquito Volunteer Department the wonderful organization it is.

The MVFD would also like to thank the following local businesses for their generous donations to the Annual Picnic.

Sara Lee Bakery, Frito Lay, Starbuck's, McDonald's, Round Table, Quizno's, ToGo's, Albertson's on Broadway, Albertson's on Missouri Flat, Safeway, Raley's

A special thanks to Kurt Kimm for donating the excellent beer. And thank you to all the volunteers who helped out on the day of the Picnic with set-up, clean-up, sales and cooking.

SCPOA REPORT

Kim Purcell

We had some very good news for our July meeting. For the last several years we have been dealing with a law suite that was filed against SCPOA and the individual board members at the time by Don Lee and later joined by Mark Weiner. The case was about the validity of our DC&R's that restrict the installation of mobile homes. It finally went before a judge and SCPOA prevailed.

The architectural committee has continued to be very busy, six more plans were approved last month with another six pending.

Johnathan has been doing a great job keeping our common areas looking great. He will also be continuing the seemingly constant job of addressing potholes in the roads. Sand for the beaches has finally arrived with each beach at Dyer and Catfish Lakes getting a full truck and trailer load.

There has been a continuing problem of motorized vehicles in the common areas so the board authorized the purchase of signs to be placed at entrances reminding people to keep their vehicles outside.

We would also like to remind everyone that California Fish and Game requires a valid fishing license for anyone over the age of 16 who is fishing at any of our lakes.

Both the roads and the runway will be having work done this year by CPM. We had hoped to start the work earlier but due to our late rains the work is now

scheduled to be done in September. The road work will include parts of Swansboro, Buckboard, Amber, Gold Trail, Shilo and Lupine. The road work is scheduled for September 12th through the 16th.

The runway work will also start on the 12th and run through the 16th or 17th. The runway will be closed during this time and all aircraft will need to be removed from the tie down area. A local NOTAM will be posted with Ranch Murietta flight service and any questions can be directed to our secretary Lynda at 621-0309.

Julie Donner and Teresa Kimm presented the idea of a charter school in the greater Mosquito area to the board and requested support. This would be a charter school and the board agreed to help support their effort in whatever way they can, anyone interested should contact Julie or Teresa.

Our next scheduled board meeting will be August 13th at 10:00 AM at the Mosquito Fire Station. Please come and participate.

EQUINE WEST NILE VIRUS

West Nile Virus was first detected in California in 2003, in 2004 there were 540 confirmed clinical cases with over 40% of these horses dying or having to be euthanized. West Nile has already been detected this year so it is very important to be sure your horses are current on the vaccine. The initial vaccine is a series of two 3-4 weeks apart then annual boosters. Contact your veterinarian to be sure your horse is current and discuss the possibility of an additional booster.

A NEW RECIPE

Evelyn Potter

This recipe was new to me until my daughter made it recently. It is soooo good.

One unbaked pie shell

Pie Filling

2 ½ cups fresh peaches, sliced

1 egg, beaten

½ t salt

½ t vanilla

1 cup sour cream

¾ c sugar

2 T all-purpose flour

Topping

½ c butter

⅓ c sugar

⅓ c all-purpose flour

1 t cinnamon

FILLING

Preheat oven to 375° Peel and slice peaches. Mix

peaches with other filling ingredients and pour into an unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Bake for about 30 minutes until pie is slightly brown. While pie bakes, prepare topping

TOPPING

Blend butter, sugar, flour and cinnamon with pastry cutter until crumbs are the size of small peas. Sprinkle topping evenly over pie and bake an additional 15 minutes. Cool completely before serving

Serves 8

I just found out that she got this recipe from the American Profile magazine that comes in our *Mountain Democrat* !!

On September 11, El Dorado County will hold a special "Lest We Forget" event at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds Speedway. The event will start at 6:00 PM and end at 8:00 PM. The "Lest We Forget" event is free to the public, but not without cost to stage. Therefore, the committee is asking for financial support from the community. Each business or individual who contributes will have their name listed on the program as a sponsor, if donations are received before September 1st.

To contribute, or for more information, contact the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, 542 Main Street, Placerville, CA, 95667, (530) 621-5885.

Please watch the September *Byte* for more information.



BE FIRE SAFE

NEWS FROM THE FIREHOUSE COUNTRY KITCHEN

We are very excited to announce new hours. Beginning August 5, Frank and Heidi Ethridge will serve dinners on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Reservations will be appreciated. They will have a dinner menu with appetizers, salads, entrees & desserts. They are open to suggestions. If you have any questions or suggestions you may contact them at 344-0705. Frank and Heidi live on the hill. They have a combined 55 years of chef experience between them. We are expecting this to be a great success. Please come out and support them.

Frank and Heidi will also be doing catering

Hours: Beginning August 5th.

Monday and Thursday 11:00 to 7:00

Friday: 11:00 to 3:00 5:00 to 10:00

Closed Tuesday

Wednesday: 11:00 to 3:00

Saturday:

Breakfast: 8:00 to 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 to 3:00

Dinner: 5:00 to 10:00

Sunday:

Breakfast: 8:00 to 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 to 3:00

Dinner: 5:00 to 9:00

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ADVERTISING

There is no charge for advertising in the *Mosquito Byte* for our subscribers. Deadline for advertising is the 19th of each month. Call Sharon at 626.5268 or Lela at 626.8265. Ads in the "For Sale" department will run for three months unless you call to say the item has been sold, or you want the ad extended.

HELP NEEDED

Seeking reliable and trustworthy ride to a bus stop at the top of Mosquito Road @ Union Ridge for our 4th grade student attending Camino School. We will pay for this ride to help with your gas commute costs. Beginning mid August and through the school year. He needs to catch the bus by 7:15 A.M. on school days. If you'd like to share your ride and receive gas funds and are going to town at this time please call us. Also seeking a ride home for him with same or different neighbor around 3:00. He gets off the bus around 2:25 and does have a house to go to there on Union Ridge. Our family is dealing with the challenge of a serious medical problem, possible surgery and lengthy recovery. Please call us at 626-4488 Thank you.

LOST

Lost at Dyer..a black bag with a library book. If you found the book please call Teresa @295-9203 or return the book to the library. .

FOUND

Mexican Train Domino at the MVFD Picnic 7/16. Call 295-5578

ARTISTS

Do you live in Mosquito/Swansboro? Do you produce QUALITY art? Looking for artists to participate in September show "On The Water". for information call Jonna Richardson. 622-3073

MEETINGS

4-H Mosquito Bytes are here on the hill. Call to find out what projects are being offered. Not into animals, 4-H is more than animals. 4-H offers Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Public Speaking, Woodworking, Civic Education, Sewing & Textiles, Consumer Education, Child Care & Development, Environmental Stewardship, Food & Nutrition, Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries, Bicycling, Safety, Leadership, Aerospace & Astronomy, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Entomology, Embryology, Electricity, Engines, Shooting Sports, General Sciences, and much more. Call Teresa @ 295-9203

PLAY GROUP AT DYER LAKE. Bring a sack lunch and the kids to play in the lake. Wednesdays from 11am until about 1pm. All are welcome.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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