

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## THOUGHTS ON FIRE AND FIRE SAFETY

Chief Leo Chaloux

"If you are a homeowner and you lose your house it doesn't matter to you whether 1 million acres burned this year or 1 acre." *Statement made by Larry Helmerick of the Denver, Rocky Mountains Coordination Center.*

"We have these fires-Oakland Hills, the Vision Fire-but with a few years, people just forget and move on." *Kent Julin, president of FIRE Safe Marin, in "Getting Burned: People and Wildland Fire."*

"When crisis strikes, the time to prepare is over. Somewhat like trying to buy home fire insurance when the house is on fire." *Helen Bendure, author "Helping Hands."*

"Officials fear a shortage of sawmill capacity in California means there is nowhere to take all the trees that need to be cut to reduce the fire danger on national forests." *From "Saws and Woodpecker?"*

"Firefighters are in the business of putting out fires, not getting hurt. . . We are not going to take a risk that could damage a firefighter or equipment." *California Department of Forestry Captain Steve Faris, speaking about buffer zones and safe places to battle flames in "Defying the Flames."*

"It started as a structure fire that ended up catching the brush on fire." *Brandon Fries, a San Bernardino County fire prevention officer speaking about the Morongo Valley that burned 4,500 acres and 7 homes.*

It is "important for you to know that life in the country is different from life in the city. You need to be prepared." *From the Gallatin County, Colorado "Code of the West."*

"More and more people are realizing wildfire is necessary. Fire creates a mix of young and old trees in Western forests, and it reduces the chances of future fire escaping and threatening developed areas." *Russ Owen, a Forest Service fire use Specialist.*

"The only thing that's going to save this mountain is if the firefighters aren't hampered by people who didn't evacuate." *Retired San Bernardino City Fire Chief, Gerald Newcombe.*

"Some people who are new to the region, and unfamiliar with the area's fire history, mistakenly

think they have to take out all the trees and clear down to bare dirt. It's not about creating the Sahara Desert around their home." *California Department of Forestry spokesman Chris Morgan.*

"A lot of people thought they were well-insured the day of the fire...Then reality set in...The insurance was far more stressful than the fire for me." *Homeowner, Wes Danskin, after a wildfire hit his San Diego Community destroying 312 homes.*

"a glimpse of the fire of the future in San Diego County, in which open, brush-covered land abuts small pockets of homes...wildfires might burn only a dozen acres yet destroy several dwellings, despite prompt responses by firefighters." *Concerns voiced by California Department of Forestry Division Chief, Randy Lyle.*

"The Forest Service spent eight years planning for the prescribed for the prescribed burn and another two years waiting for the right weather conditions to set the fire." *Excerpt from an article about elite crews that watch fires burn in wilderness areas to improve forest health.*

"Homeowners need to stop thinking 'it can never happen to me' and prepare for the possibility that it can." *Candysse Miller, executive director of the non-profit Insurance Information Network of California.*

"Many homeowners assume that, if a fire does threaten their community, a firefighting crew will magically materialize in their driveway and prevent the fire from touching their house. Don't count on it.

During the 2003 California Firestorm, firefighting resources-even on the fringes of a major metropolitan area like San Bernardino-where inadequate to provide protection to many homes within the city's outlying districts. Even with the addition of thousands of firefighters from all over the U.S. most were scattered along the hills in a vain effort to halt the advance of the fire. With embers and flaming debris being carried for miles on the gusting winds, there simply weren't enough fire crews to protect every home. Added to this equation is the fact that firefighters know they are stretched thin and will be unable to defend every home in their

area. As a result, they assess the defensibility of the property in their area and write off the homes that are clearly indefensible. This raises the question: Do you want your home to be written off as a lost cause or given the additional protection of firefighters who feel there's a chance to save it?

Another factor is how hot the fire is burning. There is a general rule of thumb that fire crews use to determine what level of response they need to stop a fire. Fires with flames of four feet or less height can be contained by hand crews with hoses and hand tools. Fires with flames between four and eleven feet in height require heavy equipment and maybe even retardant-dropping aircraft. Fires with flames larger than this require prayer, because barring a miracle, nothing man can devise will stop the fire-except, perhaps, having a defensible perimeter already in place." From "Your Home Is Your Castle." By Michael Archer

The above quotes came from people who work in the area of fire suppression and prevention throughout the United States. As you can see they deal with the same issues and concerns we have here in our own community. Living in a wildland urban interface area such as ours poses a level of risk we all must recognize and in doing so do our best to mitigate some of that risk. The assumption that the fire department will be there at all times and risk all to protect your home is wrong. We will always do our very best but at times that will not be enough, any help from you in making your home defensible will be a benefit to all, it could save your house and your community.

Historically the months of September and October have resulted in the largest and most destructive fires in El Dorado County. Please be careful as we still have several more weeks of serious fire threat to our community.

## SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL ON ROCK CREEK ROAD

It is that time of year !" School has started!" 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.

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!!!!!!**

## SAFE DRIVING ON OUR ROADS

When driving on Mosquito and Rock Creek Roads please observe safe and courteous driving.

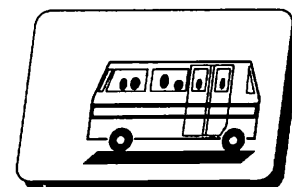
Just because there are no yellow lines to mark the center of the road, does not mean that you should drive in the middle of the road. When you see a vehicle approaching, move to the right side of the road as safely as the road allows and SLOW down.

Remember, the vehicles that are going uphill have the right away, if backing up is necessary, the vehicle that is going down the hill must back up (backing uphill is safer because you have control of your vehicle) until it is safe to pass.

Driving across the "White Bridge" requires drivers to take turns. When you are on the Placerville side of the bridge, wait up in the wide spot across from the waterfall if another vehicle is approaching the bridge. When you are coming from Mosquito/Swansboro, wait down by the bridge in the wide area, **DO NOT WAIT UP AT THE TURN !**

Driving slow will enable you to get to your destination safely, however if there are vehicles behind you who want to go faster, please be courteous and pull over when it is safe to do so and let the vehicles pass (just do not stop on a turn or a blind spot so that the vehicle(s) behind you can see that it is safe to pass).

Driving in the neighborhoods" drive SLOWLY and stay on your side of the road and we will all have a better driving day. Driving slowly and courteously will help to alleviate road rage.



## FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

The Fire Safe Council through the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department has managed to acquire another grant. The money for this grant is coming from the State of California through Proposition 40, the Watershed Protection Act. We will be receiving a little over \$141,000 to be used to clear fuels along the secondary and evacuation routes that have been noted through our Fuel Reduction Implementation Plan. We plan to do work on all of Dogwood Lane, portions of Mosquito Road, LaPaz Road, Swansboro Road and all the cul-de-sacs in Swansboro east of Mosquito Road. Foresters from the California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection will oversee this funding source.

Request for Proposals to accept bids have been mailed out to several contractors who specialize in this kind of work along with announcements in the Mountain Democrat and the Auburn Journal. We hope to have a viewing of the project area on August the 27<sup>th</sup> by interested contractors. Those who want to bid on the project must have their bids in by September the 3<sup>rd</sup> and we will award the bid to the lowest most reasonable contractor on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Then at that point work can commence and by contract will have to be completed by the end of September 2006.

In the meantime those of you who have had fuel reduction work done on their properties are encouraged to do on going maintenance. The Madrone and Live Oaks are starting to send out shoots that will in the future become a problem from a fire standpoint. A few years of cutting down the shoots will eventually stop them from growing and the area can then be safe for many years to come.

If you have any questions or concerns about the fuel reduction work we are doing please come to the fire station and talk to either Devery or me. We will do our best to answer all questions.

## CRAFT REPORT

Sharon Hern

Our next Craft Sale will be at the Diamond Springs Labor Day Country Bazaar on September 5<sup>th</sup>. This is an event that you do not want to miss, no matter what you are looking for new or old, you will be able to find it. Don't miss our Craft Area, just across the street from the Fire Station on Main Street in Diamond Springs. Stop by and see all of the wonderful items that

have been made by our "Crafters" and support our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. The "Crafters" purchased a 2' x 5' vinyl banner with the name MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT to be used for any MVFD related event.

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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at Darlene Rood's home.

Next Meeting: September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates: October 28 and November 18

## On 9/11 in El Dorado County 2005 "Lest We Forget"

Judy Mathat

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Lest We Forget" event will be held at the Placerville Fairgrounds Speedway in El Dorado County on Placerville Drive from 6 PM to 8 PM. The event is held to commemorate the day that changed all American citizens lives far into the future. Lest we forget, that day was September 11, 2001.

The "Lest We Forget" Committee was founded in the summer of 2002 by a small committee of people who were meeting on another matter when it was suggested that something be done to memorialize 9/11, not just for our lost heroes on that momentous day but for the forgotten heroes of everyday, the fire departments, police departments, emergency service departments, military veterans and their satellite groups. So began a rush to put on an event that was thought to be too difficult to accomplish by 9/11/02. The event was successfully attended and overwhelmingly accepted by its honorees and the public.

The "Lest We Forget" Committee sponsored by the El Dorado County Joint Chambers of Commerce hold the event on September 11 each year, to ensure that community members have the opportunity to remember that infamous day, those who lost their lives, and those service people who saved thousands of others, while endangering their own lives as they performed

above and beyond their normal duties. It also gives them a chance to meet and thank the hundreds of El Dorado County Fire, Law Enforcement, Veterans, and Emergency Service employees and volunteers that protect us as we sleep, work and play.

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

## ONE DISH MEAL

Evelyn Potter

Hi everyone. Another month has gone by. Here it is September already and I am not ready for it. One nice thing, in my estimation, is that means summer is half over and the heat will soon be gone and nice cool weather will take over. Of course, that means that winter is closer and we don't want to think about that just yet. Oh, well.

To make you feel better here, here is this month's recipe/

### Wunderschoen Eintopf

( I was told that this was German for One dish meal)

2 lbs. lean pork shoulder, cut in 2-inch cubes  
 2T vegetable oil  
 1 t salt  
 ¼ t pepper  
 2 onions, chopped  
 1T paprika  
 2-8 oz. cans tomato sauce -- 1 14 oz can crushed tomatoes  
 1- ½ cups water  
 2 cloves garlic, minced  
 3 medium potatoes  
 1 - 1 lb can sauerkraut, drained  
 2 or 3 t caraway seeds

Brown meat in oil in large skillet. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add onion and paprika. Cook slowly until onion is tender. Drain fat off. Add tomatoes, water and garlic; simmer, covered, 25 minutes Add remaining ingredients; simmer, covered, 1½ hours or until meat and potatoes are tender. Serves 6-8

## YOUR PET QUESTIONS

Pamela Steinke, DVM

Since August and September are peak mosquito months, West Nile Virus (WNV) is becoming an important topic in the news. Several of my clients have voiced concerns about their pets becoming infected with the

virus.

**Q:** Can my dog or cat get West Nile virus?

**A:** Yes, it is possible for your pet to become infected with the virus if infected mosquitos are in your area or if your cat feeds on infected mice or birds. No symptoms have been reported in experimentally infected dogs, and in cats the symptoms are so mild you might not even notice. These symptoms are fairly nonspecific, mostly a slight fever and/or lethargy.

**Q:** If my pet is infected, can it be treated?

**A:** Yes. Treatment, if needed, would consist of symptomatic, supportive care which is standard practice for animals infected with a virus.

**Q:** Can I get West Nile virus from my dog or cat?

**A:** There is no evidence of dog or cat-to-person transmission. Dogs do not develop high enough levels of virus in their bloodstream to infect mosquitos. Cats develop slightly higher levels but it is unclear if it is enough to infect mosquitos and unlikely that they would be important in the

spread of the virus. If your pets become infected it shows that infected mosquitos are in your area and take precautions to keep from getting bitten by the mosquitos.

**Q:** Is there a vaccine cats and dogs?

**A:** No

**Q:** What about my horse?

**A:** West Nile virus can cause severe illness or even death in horses. Infected mosquitos biting the horse cause the disease. There is a vaccine for horses.

For more information on West Nile Virus contact your disease control center.

If you have questions concerning your pets you would like answered in this column, please e-mail [drpji@hotmail.com](mailto:drpji@hotmail.com)

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There is no charge for advertising in the *Mosquito Byte* for our subscribers. Deadline for advertising is the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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**

MOM'S SUPPORT NETWORK- I'd like to put together a group of mom's (and dad's) who need the occasional help with everyday life. The occasional help can include watching someone's children while they run to town or go out for the evening. Or simply running an errand or two for someone. No sense in building up big child care and fuel bills or making a trip to town more stressful when we can all help each other. This is a work in progress so I'd like to here any suggestions too. If you are interested please contact Esther at 622-6455.

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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](http://www.cmna.net/mfom)

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DENTISTRY: Dr. Robert Catron, a Mosquito resident, has 13 years of experience in General Dentistry and Orthodontics. Dr. Catron donates 5% of his earnings from Mosquito residents to the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department and has been one of the largest financial contributors to the department. Please mention that you are a Mosquito resident as he has a separate bookkeeping account for this donation program. For a no charge consultation please call and schedule an appointment at 676.7777.

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## MOVING SALE

Hangar, garage and home treasures are looking for a new California home. Whatever is unsold below will be added to the many items offered during the one day only garage sale on Saturday, September 3, 2005 from 9AM until 4PM. 8840 Rock Creek Road in Swansboro.

Call 621-0466 before 9/3 if you'd like to buy any of the larger items below:

Heavy oak dining table w/ leaf (42" x 84"). 2 arm chairs + 4 straight chairs \$650.

Nearly new, guest room full bed mattress + box spring: Simmons Premier BeautyRest, \$400 (new \$980.)

Queen wood pedestal bed frame + mattress, \$250.

Queen Maple bed frame w/ head, foot + side boards \$100.

Oak 6 drawer bedroom dresser, \$100.

Granite top red oak coffee table \$75.

Misc Oak (2 and 4 shelf stands w/ wood or glass doors) \$20-\$80 ea.

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FENCE POSTS - about 50 used peeler cores, 4" & 5" diameters, most are 6' long. \$2 a piece. Call 344-8402

TRAVEL TRAILER - 21' 2 axle, 1977 Nomad. Roof, floor, bathroom & kitchen in good condition. Attempted remodel in sleeping area. \$500 or best offer. Call 344-8402

LAB MIX PUPPIES. Spayed, ready to go. Adoption fees \$75, to approved homes. 344-8049

2 sets RAILS FOR TRUCK. Good condition. \$7 each. 622.9492

2002 YAMAHA 350 WARRIOR Excellent condition. \$3,000 firm. Call Mike at 295.0311

FRESH BROWN EGGS \$1.50 a dozen. Call 626-1341.

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 \$180 for a cord, Pine \$100 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.

**FIREHOUSE COUNTRY  
 KITCHEN**

Frank and Heidi Ethridge are serving 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 also do catering

Hours:

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

**AIRCRAFT DISPLAY  
 SWANSBORO AIRPORT  
 SEPTEMBER 9, 10, 11  
 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**



SEPTEMBER 2005 All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	2	3 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
4	5 	6	7	8 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	9 AIR CRAFT DISPLAY SEE PAGE 7	10 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23 CRAFT MEETING SEE PAGE 3	24
25 FIRE SAFE MEETING	26	27	28	29	30	



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