

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner by Chief Leo Chaloux

I've got something I would like to share with you. First off as you read this I know you are going to think I am a complete idiot that just enjoys making stuff up. Well in a way I do enjoy making stuff up but in this case I really didn't have to. To get on with it.

The other night about 2:30 in the morning I heard my cat making all kinds of noise. You know the sound they make when they are getting ready to fight, that hissing noise mixed with spitting and stuttering. Kind of makes them think they are really bad and can take on any beastie on the planet. Now, before I continue on I have to tell you a little about this cat I have. His name is Tumbles, he is about 12 years old, kind of fat, genetically lazy but his true nature is that of a complete moron. You see Tumbles is not a really intelligent animal, in fact he is down right stupid. He is definitely the dumbest rock in the box and at times I think he is proud of it. He wouldn't even qualify for Special Education if there was a school for cats. Another thing about Tumbles is that even though he weighs about 23 pounds he is not much of a fighter, in fact you cannot call him a Tom Cat because he has had a couple of parts removed. He doesn't meow very often and when he does you think it is coming from a three-day-old kitten. I am sure he is from San Francisco.

Well anyway here it is 2:30 in the morning and I hear this cat hissing and sputtering and the sound of things banging around in the kitchen. In waking up and hearing all this going on I thought that maybe this poor excuse of a cat was really doing what cats are suppose to do by going after a house mouse. Then I heard some more banging around and I started to get up. This really got me, cause all this noise was coming from the kitchen and there at the foot of the bed was Tumbles. He was all hunched up, with his hair puffed straight out and all this hissing coming out of him. He was acting real tough but doing it from the foot of the bed while this noise was still going on in the kitchen. Now, I am worried as I laid back down in the bed and thought, "now something is in the kitchen making noise and it isn't a house mouse and the cat is hiding here in the bedroom and my wife is sound asleep snoring up a storm." I wanted to kick the cat in the butt and tell him to get in the kitchen and tear up

whatever it was out there, but that cat had dug in and had all his claws sunk into a blanket. He was acting bad as long as he didn't have to go out and deal with the problem.

As I started to get out of the bed I was thinking that a stinking Raccoon had gotten into the house somehow and how was I going to get it out. A Raccoon can be one tough little animal so I looked around the bedroom for something to whack it on the head with. While I was tearing the bedroom up looking for something to beat on a Raccoon my wife just laid their snoring away and the cat was still all puffed up hissing. Not able to find anything worthwhile or deadly enough I crept into the kitchen expecting to see a Raccoon ready to do battle with me. As I got into the kitchen I noticed the screen next to the window by our kitchen sink was knocked out and lying in the sink. Some flower vases and other girlie type things that were on the counter top were also knocked over into the sink. Then as I focused in I saw this head sticking in the window. It was a bear. The thing had his head all the way in looking at me as though he was waiting to see if his take out was finished. We both stood there looking at each other for a few moments with him wondering if he should back out or look meaner and me wondering which direction to start running. Realizing there were not too many options available for me I decided to yell. When I did start yelling I called him a bad bear with many other nasty words tossed in for good measure. Suddenly he pulled back and backed off the porch and into the driveway. He wasn't going very fast, just kind of skipping along with an attitude he was doing me a favor by backing off. I waited a few moments and then went out onto the porch to see where this guy had gone. He was out by our garbage can picking it up, squeezing it, biting it and kind of bouncing it around. All the while looking at me with this half grin on his face. While he was taking out his aggression on the garbage can he was showing how big and bad he was and kind of just daring me to come over and make him stop. Not me, my mammy raised no fool. I thought I would just go ahead and sacrifice the garbage can and let him have his way.

Now, with the bear tearing up the outside I decided to back into the house and get back to sleep. I made sure the door was locked and all windows were closed, the fresh air just wasn't that important at this point. In

going back into the bedroom there was Chris, she hadn't even missed one snore and the cat was sound asleep on the bed. I lay there thinking that I could be smeared all over the kitchen floor and no one, not even my stupid cat would know it. Then I looked at the cat once again and realized he is not quite as stupid as he puts on.

All things in life should provide us with living experiences and teach us something. This one did and what it taught me is that never assume there is a Raccoon in the kitchen cause a bear might be at the window.

A Thank You from Lois Pearson

Editor's Note:

We remember with sadness the passing, a few months ago, of long-time resident Lois Pearson. Lois had a profound impact on our community and shortly before her passing a reception was held in her honor. The following note was found in Lois' possession and submitted to the Byte for publication.

"I and my family wish to sincerely thank all the people in the area for the spectacular Thank You and Dedication party held on March 6th at the Fire Station. It was beyond anything that I could have believed. The flowers were gorgeous - the nicest tribute anyone could have thought of. Seeing so many of my friends that I hadn't been able to see for so long was wonderful. Thank you all!

Lois "

Mosquito Volunteers by Belinda Brent

MVFD Wants You!

Due to an electoral fluke there are 6 seats on the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors up for election this year. If you would like to participate in the decisions being made by the board you are encouraged to run for one of these seats. The MVFD is a community based organization that conducts fund-raising, sponsors community events and has ownership of the Finnon Lake property. The Board consists of Firefighters, Support Group members and the community at large. Firefighters and members of the Support Group should make their intentions know during your next regular meeting. Members of the community at large who are interested in participating should contact Joe Lima at 622.5541

Candidates will have an opportunity to publish their positions and intentions in a short blurb in the next issue of the Mosquito Byte. In order to avoid another case of this many seats up at the same time, the 4 people with the most votes in this election will serve regular two year terms while the two elected with fewer

votes will serve for one year.

Elections will be held at the general meeting of the MVFD on December 1st at 7pm. Voting will be done by a paper ballot and Fire Chief Leo Chaloux has agreed to count them. Board officers (President, Vice President, etc.) will be chosen in a closed board meeting immediately following the election.

Copies of the by-laws of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department are available at the fire station.

Ho, Ho, Ho

Getting excited about Christmas already? The MVFD needs enthusiastic volunteers to organize the annual Christmas Party. This event is not a fund-raiser but a potluck and get together for the community. Please contact Belinda Brent at 621.3377 if you are interested in participating in the planning of this wonderful event.

Thank You Lela and Dean!!

Since moving here in 1981, Dean and Lela Edson have had a lasting impact on our community. As many of you know, Lela has been the moving force behind the Byte since its inception in 1986. As "Chief Editor" she has tirelessly expended countless numbers of volunteer hours gathering articles from the contributors and producing the Byte each month. And, add to that publishing the semiannual phonebook and the "Mosquito Memories" publication. Without Lela there probably would not be a Byte!

In addition to helping Lela with her volunteer projects, Dean was busy too. Dean was a volunteer firefighter for 20 years and has served on the Mosquito Fire Protection District Board of Directors for 18 years. His contributions to both of these organizations are numerous.

Dean and Lela are moving to Medford, OR. As Dean put it, "It's time to move on to someplace new".

The community is invited to join us at a Reception honoring Dean and Lela on Sunday, October 23, 2005 at 2:00 PM at the Fire Station.

FIRE SAFE COUNCIL by Leo Chaloux

After sending several Requests for Proposals out to tree trimming and brush removal companies we have selected a contractor to perform the fuel reduction in the second phase of our plan. Mountain Enterprises, the same company that did the previous work was the lowest bidder for this project. They should be starting on Dogwood Lane within the next couple of weeks.

One of the criteria for receiving this grant is there could be no soil disturbance. In order to accomplish this all equipment has to remain on the road. So during the time work is being performed please be careful as chippers and trucks will be parked on the side of the road.

If you have any questions about the fuel reduction work being done in the community please contact me at the fire station.

Finnon Campground Update by Neil Matheny

We activated two new camp sites this month. Thanks again to the dedicated efforts of Kurt Kim, Tim Hicks, Joe Lima and Bob Davis. Jerry Okumura and Bob Davis repaired the restrooms at the East end of the park and we received two generous anonymous gifts that will go toward the development of seven new camp sites at the East end that should be open by next spring.

If anyone has extra materials such as gravel, lumber, culvert etc. that may be useful in developing new camp sites, feel free to contact any member of the MVFD Board or the Finnion Chairmen Neil Matheny at 295-5578 or Joe Lima at 622-5541.

Halloween Party

Once again we will be having our Halloween Party at the Fire Station on October 29, 2005. We will need donations from the community of candy, cakes, hotdogs, buns, and small prizes. If any one is interested in working at the party please call Lynda Lima 622.5541. We will need people to work the booths, haunted house, food area, setup and cleanup. We would love to have some of the young people in our community work at the booths and haunted house. So let's get out there and scare up some goodies for the goblins. Watch for signs announcing the time of the ghostly beginnings.

Christmas Baskets

It is time to start looking for donations for our Christmas Baskets. We need can goods, paper towels, laundry detergent, bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste and any other non-perishable items. Please check your can goods for expiration dates. Chief Chaloux already has a list of people, but if you know of some one who could use a gift basket please call Lynda Lima 622.5541 or the Chief at the Fire Station. We could also use donations for the Christmas Dinners and toys for each child. Please bring your donation to the Fire Station and leave them in the kitchen in the container marked Christmas food drive before December 13th.

FREE TIRE DISPOSAL

by Jo Thomas

TIRE AMNESTY DAY is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd, 9 AM till 2 PM, at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds parking area located on Armory Way off of Placerville Drive, (across from Raley's). Tires with rims and large equipment tires will NOT be accepted.

If anyone in this community has qualifying tires for disposal but is unable to do so on the above date, please call 530 642-9783. It is easier to load and haul the tires before the rainy weather fills them with water/mud. If there is anyone with a pickup truck who is willing to help haul tires to the disposal site if necessary, PLEASE call the above phone number. Your help would be very much appreciated. LET'S ALL KEEP MOSQUITO/SWANSBORO NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL.

Recipe of the Month

by Evelyn Potter

Hi, everyone. Summer is almost over and the weather is much cooler (this makes me happy).

Here is a recipe that we really enjoyed. A very different way to make biscuits. I don't know if you can buy egg nog this time of the year, but you can always file this for use during the holidays.

Egg Nog Biscuits

1 c plus 1 T biscuit mix
1/3 c eggnog (commercial)
1/4 to 1/2 t nutmeg

In small bowl combine biscuit mix and eggnog just until moistened. Turned onto lightly floured surface; knead 8 to 10 times. Pat or roll out to 1/2 inch thick; cut with 2 1/2 inch biscuit cutter. Place 2 inches apart in greased pan. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake 450 degrees -- 8 to 10 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 6-8 Biscuits.

PILOT'S ASSOCIATION REMOVES LITTER

Once again members of the Swansboro Pilots Association performed trash pickup along Mosquito Road. When Mosquito Bridge is closed for annual maintenance, as it was in August this year, the SPA crew dons orange vests, with sticks in one hand and trash bags in the other, and systematically combs Mosquito Road from Rock Creek Road all the way to the bridge. The community owes a big THANK YOU to Lee Hair, Norm Nester and their able crew of Tom Atkins, Pat Hair, Sally Martegani, Allison Moalli and Jo Thomas. (The crew in turn would like to thank everyone who does not litter)

September SCPOA meeting

by Kim Purcell

As you know we have been short one board member since the resignation of Jim Irving who is moving out of the area. We had two individuals who have expressed interest, Krish Shenoy has been helping on the web site committee and Tom Schmidt has been working with the roads committee. Both individuals have a lot to offer the community but since roads are our biggest problem at this time and Tom has experience in this area it was decided to ask him to join the board, he will be filling a term with just over one year left. Thank you both Tom and Krish for your willingness to help out and for all the work you are doing.

The architectural committee reports that three projects have been approved this last month and two sets of plans are still pending. Johnathan is concentrating on patching the roads and preparing for the rainy season. Fortunately there has been a decrease in the vandalism that had been occurring.

Our secretary Lynda has done another excellent job of collecting assessments again, we are down to just a few delinquent accounts.

The budget and long range planning committee will be having a meeting on September 29th at 7:30 and another one on October 6th at 6:30. Please contact our secretary at 621.0309 if you would like to participate.

We will be looking into ways of controlling plant growth in the common areas, especially in those areas that were cleared last year. Dustin Sears was kind enough to give us a brief talk on various methods available to control the rapid plant growth. The board will be looking into having a professional such as Dustin Sears come in and do spraying to control the growth in the common areas. We also need to encourage every property owner to do the same, it has only been a year since the clearing was done and the amount of growth is amazing, if it is not removed very soon we will be right back where we started. We need to maintain the cleared areas by whatever means each individual prefers, the sooner it is done the easier it is.

We will have three vacancies on the board this year, we need at least two more individuals who are interested in running. If you have any interest please contact our secretary or come to the board meeting.

As everyone knows we planned to have a significant amount of work done this year on the roads as well as the runway, unfortunately the plan fell apart at the last minute. Initially we planned to have the work done as early as possible, apparently mother nature disagreed with us and gave us lots of rain late in the season. We

had to move the date later in the summer to be sure that everything was very dry, unfortunately hurricane Katrina came along and we are now feeling the affects from it. CPM, the contractor that was awarded the bid to do the work, stated that they were unable to get the trucks needed to bring supplies up and that there might be shortages of some supplies, so they were unable to do the job at the time. Our new board member Tom Schmidt asked an acquaintance of his, Skip Brown, from Delta Construction, to speak at the meeting and give us some information. Skip has been in the business over 40 years and gave us some great information, he confirmed that the paving industry is in turmoil right now, he also pointed out that with our earlier than usual drop in temperatures that it was getting too cool to have good quality work done. He recommended that it would be best to wait until next year, things will settle down in the industry and there is no point doing the work unless it can be done right. He also recommended that we get bid packages out no later than May or June and schedule the work for as early as practical next year.

We are still having problems with small motorcycles and ATV's on the roads causing problems. There are some ATV's using Lupin that are going too fast and have caused some problems with drivers. Remember that these are public not private roads and that some of these vehicles are illegal on public roads. We also are having an increase in problems with cars on the roads, people are driving way too fast. There have been some close calls with pedestrians as well as the small motorcycles and kids. We have a lot of new people moving into the area who are not familiar with our community. We do not have sidewalks so the roadways often have pedestrians, dogs, horses and children on them. Driving at top speed can't save you more than a few seconds, so it isn't worth the risk of hurting or killing someone, please drive carefully.

Mosquito Road is also becoming hazardous, there are more people driving large SUV's and other vehicles too fast and/or down the middle of the road. There is no yellow line in the middle but that doesn't mean you don't need to stay on the right side, for those of us who have been run off the side it is very hard on tires and expensive when they have to be replaced. For those who feel the need to drive so fast that they are incapable of staying on the right side, is the minute or so you save worth the risk to yourself and others?

Our next meeting will be October 8th at 10:00 AM at the firehouse, please plan to attend.

October 2005 Craft Report

by Sharon Hern

Our next Craft Sale will be on November 11th and 12th at the Cold Springs Community Church, located at 2600 Cold Springs Road, Placerville. Hours are Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-3. This is an excellent time to do your Fall and Christmas shopping. Stop by and see all of the wonderful items that have been made by our "Crafters" and support our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department while you do your shopping.

The "Crafters" made \$417.35 at the Labor Day sale. A heartfelt thanks to all who worked on crafts, set up our booths and helped sell our crafts.

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: October 28th
 Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
 Location: 2211 Swansboro Road
 Future Dates: November 18

YOUR PET QUESTIONS

by Pamela Steinke, DVM

Q: We are going to have our vet euthanize our dog in a few days. What should we expect.

A: Euthanasia is the deliberate ending of life of an animal that is suffering. The drug used is a high potency anesthetic. An intravenous injection will be given and your dog will become unconscious within seconds. Breathing stops and the heart rate slows, then stops. The process should only take a few minutes. Most veterinarians will allow family members to observe and stroke and talk to their pet during the procedure. Rarely a pet may vocalize or gasp even while unconscious. Do not feel bad or guilty if you do not want to be present. Technicians lovingly hold and calmly talk to your pet during the procedure. You will be given options on what body care you wish. These include cremation (private or communal), burial, rendering or you may take the body home.

If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, email to drpijs@hotmail.com

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MEETINGS

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CHIMNEY SECTIONS - (1) Majestic Vermont Castings 4 Foot Chimney Section (1) Majestic Vermont Castings 30 Degree Offset and Return Elbow \$100.00 for both. Call 642.0779 or (916) 502.0078 (09)

LARGE CHRISTMAS CACTUS, 42 years old. Has double pink blooms for the holidays. Call 622.9090 make offer (09)

SCENTED PINE CONE FIRE STARTER BASKETS. Makes a great gift. Baskets made to order and will deliver. Call Kelly at Kelly Knoll Farm 295-9165 (09)

FIREWOOD - Mixed \$65 a cord, Seasoned Oak \$250 a cord, Cedar \$200 a cord, Easy access, you pick up. Small animal cages, \$2 to \$7, values to \$20. Call Eileen at 622.9492. (09)

CHANDELIER - Stained-glass, hanging 20" diameter Chandler. Fruit design \$75.00 Call Norm or Nancy at 626.7975 (08)

CANDLE AND SOAPMAKING equipment and supplies. Contact Sandi @ 626-6248. Email sbrauns@sbcglobal.net (08)

FISH TANKS -20 gal., 25 gal. and 10 gal. also a double tier stand for fish tanks, all nice. Best offer call 626.8295. (08)

APPLIANCES - Just remodeled and have GOOD APPLIANCES - propane stove, dishwasher microwave and refrigerator. Reasonably priced. Call 626.8295. (08)

NORDIC TRACK (Cross-country ski exerciser) \$75.00 626.8265



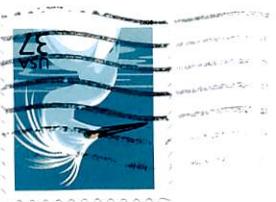
**AIRCRAFT DISPLAY
SWANSBORO AIRPORT
OCTOBER 7, 8 & 9
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
2	3	4	5	6 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	7	8 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 FIRE SAFE COUNCIL	17	18	19	20 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	21	22
23 EDSON'S RECEPTION See Page 2	24	25	26	27	28 CRAFT MEETING See Page 5	29 HALLOWEEN PARTY See Page 3
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