

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Leo Chaloux

The weather has definitely turned towards fall and the coming winter. It has been rather refreshing lately with the colder mornings, leaves turning color and shorter days. This is also a time when a little planning has to go into what needs to be done before winter does get solidly entrenched. One of the first things I suggest if you are going to use a wood stove for home heating this winter is the chimney get inspected and cleaned. It would cost you a few bucks but could save you a great deal as a chimney fire can be extremely expensive. Propane is expected to be much more costly this winter than compared to last year so it would be worthwhile to have the heater serviced and at least the filters changed.

A question I am often getting is what do I do if I get a chimney fire? First off a chimney fire is a result of creosote that has built up on the inner wall of the chimney and catching on fire. Once the creosote does catch fire it will continue to burn until either oxygen is removed from the chimney or the creosote burns itself up. Creosote forms when smoke and other gases given off by burning fuel wood condense on the chimney wall. The amount of creosote that forms on the wall is dependent on the type of fuel wood being burned, the temperature of the smoke inside the chimney and the last time the chimney was cleaned. Soft woods such as pine, cedar and fir produce a great deal of smoke and thus have the ability to produce more creosote. Hard woods like oak, Madrone and Manzanita produce less smoke and therefore less creosote. Wet or damp fuel wood regardless of what type will also produce more smoke as it burns. The temperature of the smoke in the chimney is a result of how the dampers' on the wood stove are used. If a wood stove is dampened down the smoke coming off the burning wood does not get hot enough to completely rise and leave the chimney, so it condenses inside the chimney and builds up on the wall. This condensing will continue until the chimney is so clogged with creosote that it will no longer allow smoke to leave the chimney or it catches on fire. Then the one time when a fire in the stove gets real hot, that heat going up the chimney will start the creosote on fire and off it goes. Once this happens there will be a great deal of noise, some people describe it as a train running in the house.

Smoke will actually come off the stove and the chimney itself. I have seen chimney fires ripping and roaring with flame 4 to 5 feet high coming out of the chimney, the single wall pipe in the house glowing a bright red and the wood stove itself actually bouncing up and down as it pulls in air to keep the fire going. If this is happening a great deal of dynamic things are happening in your house. First off the fire that is burning in the chimney is basically out of control and difficult to stop, the amount of heat being given off can reach over 2200 degrees and a failure of the pipe in the attic or through the roof can result in a major fire, at this point the whole house itself can become involved with fire and those who are living in it at risk.

So to answer the question of what to do if you suspect a chimney fire is occurring. First off close all doors and dampers to the stove and any dampers on the chimney pipe itself if there are any. This will take away the majority of the oxygen the creosote needs to keep burning and at the least, it will slow down the rate at which the creosote will burn. Do not throw water into the wood stove, this will immediately be turned into steam and as we know steam was used for decades to run locomotives across the country. Something has to give up when that much pressure is put into a chimney. Besides even if the wood stove fire itself was out, the creosote in the chimney would continue burning. Next and extremely important call 911 so the fire department can be dispatched. Then please take all the advice given to you by the 911 operator and get yourself along with all other members of your family out of the house. Make sure everyone in your family has a common and known place to meet so all can be accounted for. The majority of the time the chimney, if it was properly installed and has not gone through a serious chimney fire in the past, will do its job and keep the fire inside the chimney. However, if the creosote was allowed to get real thick due to the lack of cleaning or past chimney fires have weakened the chimney itself, a failure of the chimney pipe could result. Once a fire is in the attic it is extremely difficult to put out and can result in a great deal of damage to the house. With an attic fire we have to pull the ceiling to determine where the fire is and where it is spreading to, we then have to cut holes in the roof to get the heat out of the attic space and then there is always the water and smoke damage

that is a result of the fire itself and the suppression activity that goes into putting the fire out. To avoid all this happening the best thing to do is simply have the chimney cleaned and inspected at the beginning of the winter season, and in the middle of the winter if you have been using your wood stove a great deal.

As winter approaches, outside burning will be allowed dependent on air quality control. Any outdoor burning requires a burn permit so please come to the fire station to obtain one. They are free and all you have to do is listen to our little speech on what is expected of you when you have a permit. Never hesitate to get ahold of Devery or me if you have any questions about permits, outdoor burning or anything else.

I have been asked two questions about the article I wrote last month. First one, did a bear really stick his head in my kitchen window? Yep, he sure did and it scared me to death. The second question, did my wife sleep through all my screaming and yelling? Yep, she sure did.

Finnon Update by Neil Matheny

As I have mentioned previously, use of the Finnion Lake Recreation Area has increased significantly over last year. For example, revenues for the months of April through September are up 240% this year. Thanks to the many community members who have held special events at Finnion.

Thanks also to Leo Chaloux, Devery Minor, Ron Stone, Kim Purcell, Ed Lamb and Joe Lima who have helped repair recent plumbing problems.

The entire campground is reserved for the weekend of October 29. If you are thinking of holding a special event at Finnion next year, it is not too late to get your reservation in before prices go up.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department

MVFD wants you! The MVFD Board elections are being held on December 1st, 7:00 pm at the fire station. There are 6 positions open. If you are interested, please give Joe Lima a call at 622.5541. All community members are invited to attend the meeting and vote for the members representing the community-at-large. The elections will be the first order of business.

Candidate Statements:

Leslie Baumgartner - Hello neighbors, my name is Leslie Baumgartner and I am ready to run for the MVFD board. We have lived in the Mosquito area for approximately 15 years. I grew up in El Dorado

County, hiking, biking and camping. With my daughter grown, I am ready to expand on some of my thoughts for the community. Finnion Lake has been a favored spot since I moved here. Being on the board will give me a chance to help the community realize more of Finnion Lake's possibilities. The MVFD brings both the Mosquito and Swansboro areas together, working for a better fire safe community. Finnion Lake, current fuel reduction efforts and other projects are things I would like to see happen.

SCPOA October Meeting by Kim Purcell

Our maintenance person, Johnathan, has been busy clearing brush and cleaning drainage ditches along the roads as well as patching potholes. Our Secretary, Lynda, has been diligently working on collecting delinquent dues and now has it down to only one account. Great job Lynda and Johnathan .

The Treasurer's report shows us in pretty good shape. We have slightly exceeded budget for our maintenance helper and a fund transfer from reserves was made to balance that account. We are currently under budget on our legal fees and are hopeful that we will be able to stay within that budget for this year. We received a demand letter from CDF for \$85,000 for the cost of fighting the fire off Buckboard last year. This has been turned over to our insurance company and we are waiting for a response. The budget and long range planning committee had a meeting last month but only four people showed up, if you have any interest in giving input to this committee please contact our secretary at 621-0309 so you can be notified of the next meeting.

Things seem to have slowed a bit for now with the architectural committee. There was one plan approved last month and there's two currently in review.

The common areas are looking great thanks to Johnathan's hard work. We anticipate a price increase in vinyl fencing so we are looking at ordering more fencing this year using next years budget to beat the increase. The sand at Dyer has compacted again so we will have the tractor fluff it up once more to make it a little nicer for these last warm days.

From the nominating committee: We will have three openings on the board for next year and have gotten a few people interested in running, please contact our secretary if you are interested.

As we said last month, the road work planned for this year was canceled by the contractor just prior to the scheduled start due to costs and supply shortages. This means we will have a pretty significant project for next year and we already have some of the larger contractors interested in the work. A suggestion was made at the meeting that we look into getting grants. Kris has volunteered to do some computer research and report back to the road committee. Speaking of the road committee, they will start holding monthly meetings on the fourth Saturday of each month at the firehouse at 9 AM, the hope is to get several individuals from each Swansboro Unit to participate. This committee has a big job and needs people willing to participate and come up with new ideas, if you have any interest or input please plan to attend a meeting. The Roads are by far our biggest expense and we need to reevaluate our past plans and come up with new long range plans.

The runway paving was also placed on hold until next year but in the meantime volunteers went out and eliminated the weeds that had started to grow in and along the surface. We have found a couple of sources for lights for the runway, Hanford airport has a bunch of old lights they would like to get rid of and several pilots have volunteered to fly down and pick them up.

The web site committee has done some updates to the site including making names and dates current, they will also be replacing the DC&R's that are difficult to read. The complete update will be on the site soon.

Additional brush clearing along the roads will soon commence. The Board strongly encourages everyone, especially those with property in the areas that were cleared last year, to maintain the clearing. The plants will re-grow as we have all seen and it is up to the property owner to keep the new growth under control. Please don't let the Fire Safe Councils work be for nothing, get out and take care of the new growth now before it gets out of hand.

Our next meeting will be at the firehouse November 12th at 10:00 am, this is the start of the holiday season which includes the canned food collection for baskets. Bring some canned food (please check the dates) paper towels or other essentials to the meeting to donate to this project.

Beware of our Wild Animals!

Be aware of the animals that live with us in this beautiful area. A bear(s) have been seen in several locations, as well as a mountain lion who helped itself to some pet goats. Another mountain lion with cubs has also been spotted in the area. Coyotes are

getting hungry, cats and small dogs are one of their favorite meals. You can help by not leaving any food out for nature's wild four legged animals to eat. They are awesome to look at and watch, but they are wild and do what mother nature intended, prey on the food chain.

No, They Won't Just Go Away

by Taffy Warner

Last month's Byte (SCPOA Meeting Info) reminded everyone that "plant growth control" was critical since many of the areas already cleared by the Brush Clearing Grant through MVFD was showing how pruning serves to stimulate new growth. Many homeowners hoped (is this what they call magical thinking?) that the unwanted brush would simply disappear - or at least stay away for a couple of years. Other's have expressed frustration at tackling the task with OTC (if you are not yet up with this one it means Over The Counter) Weed Control Products only to find the weeds still standing!!

Professional removal/control is effective but can get costly.

For you Do-It-Yourselfers, there is help. The County Ag Department (621-5520) issues Operator Permits to individuals which enables you to buy the stuff the 'pros' use. The Permits are valid for one Calendar Year (Jan - Dec). If you need products now, such as Remedy (Poison Oak), you can obtain your Permit knowing that in January you will have to renew. Good news - NO COST for Permit. It is helpful if you call in advance for an appointment as the Department Biologist will pull a map of your area as part of the Permit Process and put together the informational packet. This eliminates waiting. The entire process takes about 10 minutes. Their office is located in the County Building Complex at 311 Fair Lane (little driveway off to the left before you drop down the hill to the Building Dept). They also have a great selection of brochures regarding treatment of different invasive species.

They do not sell any products. One local source is Placerville Fruit Growers Association (622-2643) on Missouri Flat Rd. The individuals that work there are also helpful in what to purchase and how/when to apply.

If your focus is on the resurgence of Star Thistle, your Permit number will also allow you to purchase Transline. If you need more information on Star Thistle control the University of California Cooperative Extension is having a Seminar on February 24, 2006. These seminars are very helpful and provide an overview of different methods (for

those that prefer to rely on chemical control). For more information you may contact Wendy West (621-5502). Their office is in the same building as Dept of Ag so a visit to one can be a visit to the other.

Halloween Party

Once again we will be having our Halloween Party at the Firehouse on October 29, 2005 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. We will need donations from the community of candy & cakes. The committee would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. West for their kind donations. If anyone is interested in working at the party please call Lynda Lima 530-622-5541. 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 lets get out there and scare up some goodies for the goblins.

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 good for expiration dates. Leo Chaloux already has a list of people, but if you know of someone who could use a gift basket please call Lynda Lima 530-622-5541 or the Chief at the firehouse. We could also use donations for the Christmas Dinners and toys for each child. Please bring your donation down to the firehouse and leave them in the kitchen in the container marked Christmas food drive.

Georgetown Divide Health Care Auxiliary

The annual Georgetown Divide Health Care Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for December 3rd from 10:00 to 4:00 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Georgetown.

We will need the following items for the home baked sale: Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Breads, Candy and homemade Jellies. Please label the items as to their contents, such as type of pies, cakes, breads and cookies, also please include if any of the items have nuts in them and the type. These items will need to be at the Fire House no later than 8:30 am on Saturday December 3rd. Lynda Lima will be leaving at 8:30 for Georgetown.

The proceeds from this event are distributed to the 3 Fire Districts in the Divide area. Our Volunteer Fire Department uses this donation towards medical equipment or medical supplies. So once again please support your Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department.

If you have any questions please call Sharon Hern at 626-5268.

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.

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 Firehouse. All of our proceeds go to our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, so please help support your fire community.

Meetings:

You still have time to make the October 28th meeting!

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

Next Meeting: November 18

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am

Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

Dates: No December Meeting

Firehouse Country Kitchen

Christmas will be here before you know it! Purchase a gift certificate from the Firehouse Country Kitchen for someone on your shopping list.

We will once again be having a drawing for Christmas ornaments. Make a purchase between November 26th and December 17th and receive a ticket for the weekly drawing.

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(530) 621-2548

Holiday Hours:

We will be closed on November 23, 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving and December 24, 25 & 26 for Christmas. On New Years Day we will be open from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM serving a brunch.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NOVEMBER 8TH !!

Firehouse Country Kitchen

Hours:

Monday & Thursday 11:00 to 7:00

Friday: 11:00 to 9:00

Closed Tuesday

Wednesday: 11:00 to 3:00

Saturday & Sunday:

Breakfast: 8:00 to 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 to 3:00

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MEETINGS

4-H CLUB - 4-H Mosquito Bites are here on the hill. We have Cooking, Fly-fishing, Pottery, Sewing, and maybe Guinne Pigs. If you would like to lead a project or join one of these, call Teresa at 295.9203

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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

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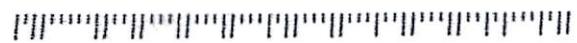
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NOVEMBER 2005 All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	4	5 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
6	7	8 ELECTIONS 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM	9	10 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM		12 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM
13	14	15	16	17	18 CRAFT MEETING See Page 4	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26 SCPOA ROAD MEETING 9:00 AM
27 FIRE SAFE COUNCIL 2:00 PM	28	29	30			



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