

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## MVFD GENERAL MEETING Thursday, December 1st @ 7:00pm Mosquito Fire Station

All residents of the Mosquito community are encouraged to attend this general meeting of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. This is your chance to vote for your representatives on the MVFD Board of Directors. The General Meeting will be followed by a Closed Board Meeting to elect officers with a regular open Board Meeting immediately after.

The following candidates for a Board position on the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department have submitted candidate statements:

**Ron Stone:** I am running for one of the open positions on the MVFD Board. I have been a member of our community for the past 23 years. During these years my family and I have been to our Firehouse for a number of varying events. I believe the Firehouse has always been the center of this community.

The events at our Firehouse have been a time for friends and neighbors to gather, meet, socialize and support our Volunteer Fire Department. For our new neighbors, our events are a way to meet new friends, enjoy themselves and become a part of our very special place here. Our events are more than just a fundraiser, they have been a way of life for our community on the hill.

There are just a few places left around where people wave at each other, or stop and lend aid to a stranded neighbor. I believe that our strong community spirit, in part, comes from attending and becoming part of our events. As a member of the MVFD Board I will work to insure that our Fire Department remains a positive force in our community, where we gather and give thanks for all of the hard work our volunteers do, i.e. crafters, support group and firefighters, while enjoying each others company. Please come to the Firehouse on December 1<sup>st</sup> for our election. I hope to see you there. Thank You, Ron Stone.

**Leslie Baumgartner:** Hello neighbors. 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. Finnon 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 Finnon Lake's possibilities. The MVFD brings both the Mosquito and Swansboro areas together, working for a better fire safe community. Finnon Lake, current fuel reduction efforts and other projects are things I would like to see happen.

### Finnon Lake - A Little History by Devery and Debbie Minor

In September 1997 the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department became owners of Finnon Reservoir and the surrounding 121 acres. The State of California, Department of Fish and Game formerly owned the property. They contracted with El Dorado County to administer the facility as a public recreation area. As agents for the State, El Dorado County built the concession building and developed about 50 campsites. El Dorado County sublet the concession to numerous private individuals over about a 40-year period.

In the mid 1970's the California Division of Safety of Dams arrived on the scene and sample cores were taken from the dam for seismic analysis. The results were that the dirt embankment forming the dam was seismically unsound, and did not meet safety standards.

DF&G estimated the cost for retrofitting the dam at around \$3.5 million - money that they didn't have. The "issue" sort of laid dormant for about the next 20 years. But, in 1996 DF&G lowered the lake level from the maximum depth of 40 feet down to 16 feet to mitigate the possible effects of a catastrophic earthquake. Due to budget constraints they had

decided to cut a V notch in the dam for around \$175,000 to prevent the lake from filling up. Then, DF&G's plan was to sell the land to the highest bidder.

Residents were very upset to think that they were losing such a wonderful asset as Finnon Reservoir. The lake provided recreation for camping, great fishing, the closest thing we had to a store, and most importantly a water source in the event of a wild land fire.

In 1979, the "Chili Bar Fire" burned some 8,000 acres largely in Mosquito. Finnon Reservoir played a significant role in controlling that fire. Suppression activities lowered the water level more than 6 feet over a three-day period.

In 1994, Finnon Reservoir once again played a pivotal role in supplying water to stop the "Kelsey Fire" just to the west of Mosquito. The fire was being driven by a strong westerly wind and Mosquito was squarely in its path. Two heavy helicopters each capable of carrying 4,000+ gallons of water dipped from Finnon Reservoir on those two tense days. Three smaller helicopters made trips as well. They used water from small ponds near the fire, but time and time again they came back to draw water from Finnon.

But, despite its proven utility the dam still did not meet seismic codes and the State did not want the repair responsibility. El Dorado County was interested in owning the property but didn't have the funds to broker a deal. In the eleventh hour the State of California deeded the property to the Volunteer Fire Department for the sum of one dollar from using MVFD's 501(c)(3) nonprofit status as justification.

At this juncture, it's probably helpful to note that fire protection in our community really has two parts. First, the legal entity responsible for providing fire protection and medical response services to our community is the Mosquito Fire Protection District. The District is tax supported and owns the station, fire apparatus and other equipment. They also fund the day-to-day operations, pay the salaries of their staff (Leo, Devery and Mary), buy fuel for the equipment, protective gear for the volunteers, etc.

Then there's the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. This community-based organization was formed in 1976 before we had a fire district and is the "roots" of our current system. The MVFD is made up of the volunteer firefighters (those folks who put out the fires, do the training and go on medical calls, etc), members of the Support Group and members of

the community at large.

As we mentioned, MVFD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that puts on the community events, organizes "fund raisers" and accepts donations. Funds raised are used for the community events and to buy fire suppression/ medical things that we cannot otherwise afford.

The Mosquito Volunteer Department was interested in owning the reservoir for two main reasons. First was the fire protection aspect, and second as an additional income source. When we accepted the property from the State we agreed to continue the historical use, recreation. After the MVFD took ownership the focus was on rehabilitating the dam to seismic standards, and to remodel the restaurant and camping areas.

The spirit of the MVFD has always been to get as much time and material donated as possible for any given project. With the Finnon Project this is even more of a challenge. It has almost seemed impossible at times.

The remodeled restaurant is testament to what can be accomplished. Monies from the Community Enhancement Fund, fee waivers from the county, materials donated or bought at cost and lots of volunteer labor have transformed the restaurant into a much better place. The time frame was only about four years. Not bad considering that we had no money to start.

Work on the campgrounds is ongoing with more than one dozen campsites ready and earning money.

The last uncompleted piece is the largest. The dam. Using much the same strategies as the other projects, preliminary work is taking place for the reconstruction. There is a lot more red tape involved in this process. Environmental impacts, dewatering permits, removing the fish, inspections, earthmoving and rising fuel costs are among some of the items that must be considered before work can begin. All the while we have no money in the budget to perform the job.

The good news is that we are a lot closer to a start date. The civil engineering is complete, we have the labor to do the work, and help on our side from the Natural Resource Conservation Service. We are actively seeking out money in the form of grants and donations. We are confident that this rebuild will happen - we just don't know how soon. Not bad considering we had no money to start.

**Christmas Party**

Sponsored by MVFD and Co-chaired by Kelly Hern, Pat Matheny, Susan & Amanda Morris

Santa's stopping by the Fire Station on **December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** to visit with the boys and girls of our community. Word from the North Pole has it that one of Santa's Elves will also be there with crafts for children to do while waiting for dinner after visiting Santa.

Speaking of dinner, our annual "Christmas Potluck" will take place at 6:00 pm. Come, meet your neighbors and share holiday joy and GOOD food. MVFD will provide the roasted turkeys and you are asked to bring a dish to serve 8-10, according to your last name.

- A - H Side Dish
- I - O Salad
- P - Z Dessert

Plates, plastic utensils, coffee & punch provided.

This will be your last chance to purchase tickets for your chance to win the "Levi Quilt" from the "Firehouse Crafters". The drawing will be held after dinner

**DON'T FORGET.....**

Date: December 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 5:30 - 6:00 SANTA  
 6:00 - 8:00 Potluck  
 Where: Mosquito Fire Station



**Thank You!!!!!!**

Dear Friends,  
 It was very heartwarming to see so many of our long time friends and neighbors at our going away party a few weeks ago. We spent about 25 great years in Mosquito (almost half our married life!) and they were great years. Mosquito is a unique community. Because of its location in a semi-isolated area the residents rely on each other more than in most communities. It has been our pleasure to be a part of such a wonderful place.

We will miss our friends and neighbors - but we will be back for visits from time to time. Thanks again for 25 years of joy.

Dean and Lela

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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

**Congratulations Mosquito Auto!**

By CynDee Snyder

In August, Mosquito Auto reached its 5 year milestone and business continues to grow. We would like to thank all of our loyal customers for their continued patronage. Information for the new comers on the "hill", our hourly rate is \$50. We do most general vehicle repairs including brakes, tune-ups and specialize in transmissions. Call 642.2826.

We would like to wish all of our community a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. Best Wishes, Hippy and CynDee

**Halloween Party Wrap-up**

by Lynda Lima

Wow! Our Halloween Party was a super success this year with over 100 children and parents attending. But the party would not have been such a success if it were not for the fantastic support we got.

From the following wonderful people in our community: Debbie Rood, Connie Rood, Darlene Rood, Teresa & Kurt Kimm, Pat & Neil Matheny, Kristie & Brian Kotaska, Sandy & Norm Nester, Nancy Stone, Elizabeth Stone, Meredith Stone, Johnnie Erdman, Janette Jackson, Janice Erdman, Jessica Dillender, Mary & Ken Joseph, Kelly & Todd Hern, Iris Saxon, Bob Davis, Jerry Okumura, Guy Barritt, Joe Lima, Leo Chaloux, Susan Morris,

Amanda Morris, Dottie & Allen Amaro, Kim Purcell, Colleen Ewert, Adam Minor, Rahiannon Stone, Kayleigh Carrera, Kaytlin Kimm, Katlynn Ebherle, Ashlee Bridges, Brittany Stewart, Bret Robert, Alex Rood, Kenny Utley, Casey Schmidt, Zack Schmidt.

For the great donations from the following people and organizations: Teresa Wren, Sally Long Johns, Ross & Mary Ann Aguilar, Shannon, the MVFD Board, Wal-Mart and Albertson's.

I hope I did not forget anyone and if I did, I guess you can blame it on my age. A Sincere Thanks to all of you!!!

### **Christmas Baskets**

by Lynda Lima

It is time to start collecting donations for our Christmas Baskets. We need can goods (please check your can goods for expiration dates), paper towels, laundry detergent, bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste and any other non-perishable items. We could also use cash donations for the Christmas Dinners and new toys for the children. Please bring your donations to the fire station and leave them in the kitchen in the container marked "Christmas Food Drive".

We presently have two senior women, two senior men, one senior husband and wife, two boys ages 6 and 12 years, one gentleman, one family with a girl age 3 and a woman with a boy 6 and a girl 8. We would like to have one family adopt these families and maybe get a gift (plant, plate of cookies, gift certificate to the Firehouse Country Kitchen, gift certificate to Albertson's, gift certificate to Wal-Mart, just some suggestions). If you are interested, please contact Lynda Lima at 530-622-5541. Some of these families just need some love from our community, so let's not forget what Christmas is all about. We will need to have these items at the fire station by the second week in December.

If you know of someone who could use a gift basket please call Lynda Lima 530-622-5541 or Chief Chaloux.

**In Memory  
of  
Roland "Frenchy" Chaloux**

### **Recipe of the Month**

by Evelyn Potter

Glazed Sweet Potatoes (Serves 8)

Prep time: 15 minutes. Cook time: 15 - 20 minutes  
1 1/2 lb. each of peeled and cubed sweet potatoes and yams in a large pan fitted with a steamer basket. Bring water to boil; steam, covered, for 15 - 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork. Remove from heat; place in a food processor with 1 cup apple cider, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 2 T butter and 1 t apple pie spice. Process until smooth and creamy, then season to taste with salt and pepper. If making ahead, thin with more cider as needed before serving.

Very good and a great addition to any pork or fowl dish. I do not use apple pie spice, so I substituted 1/2 t each of cinnamon and nutmeg. Can also add a pinch of cloves if you want. Adjust spices to suit your taste. I allowed mine to get rather cool, and used a 350-degree oven for a short time to warm them before serving.

### **Craft Report**

by Sharon Hern

Our last Craft Sale held on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at the Cold Springs Community Church was a great success. We made over \$600 for the 2 day sale. Our last event will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Community Christmas Potluck at the Fire Station. This will be your last chance to purchase tickets for the "Levi Quilt" drawing to be held after dinner.

A great big THANK YOU to all in the community who have supported the Crafters by making crafts, selling crafts and buying crafts this year. All of our proceeds go to our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, so thank you for supporting your fire community.

### **Meetings:**

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

Next Meeting: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Location: 2211 Swansboro Road  
Future Dates: to be announced in January

### **SCPOA REPORT**

None submitted by time of publication

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### FIREHOUSE COUNTRY KITCHEN

Christmas is almost here! 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 our weekly drawing. Drawings will be held every Sunday at 2:00 PM.

#### HOLIDAY HOURS:

We will be closed 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.

#### REGULAR HOURS:

Monday & Thursday 11:00 to 7:00  
Friday: 11:00 to 9:00 (Dinner 5:00 to 9:00)  
Closed Tuesday  
Wednesday: 11:00 to 3:00  
Sat./Sun: Breakfast: 8:00 -12:00, Lunch: 12:00 - 3:00

Ross & Mary Ann Aguilar  
Firehouse Country Kitchen  
[rossmarpwd@macrevolution.com](mailto:rossmarpwd@macrevolution.com)  
(530) 621-2548

### MEETINGS

**4-H CLUB:** 4-H Mosquito Bites are here on the hill. We have cooking, fly-fishing, pottery, sewing and maybe Guinea Pigs. If you would like to lead a project or join one of these, call Teresa at 295.9203

**EMBROIDERER'S GUILD:** Hanging By A Thread Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, Inc, exists to foster the highest standards of excellence in the needle arts. Programs offered will cover a wide range of stitching techniques from cross stitch, needlepoint, surface embellishment, blackwork, whitework, stump work, etc. to needlework history and tools. Stitchers of all levels are welcome and encouraged. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Planning Commission meeting room in the EDC Government Center Building C, 2850 Fairlane Ct., Placerville. For further information contact Valorie Perkins Rice at (530) 672.2375 or [rice@d-web.com](mailto:rice@d-web.com) or [www.sunshinereflections.com/ega/](http://www.sunshinereflections.com/ega/)

**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)

### OPEN HOUSE

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11a.m.-3p.m. Bring your friends and complete your Christmas shopping on the hill. Come taste-test Tastefully Simple products and browse through our wide selection of items: Cookie Lee Jewelry, Tastefully Simple (gourmet food), Beauti-Control (spa and makeup), and Longaberger (handmade baskets and pottery). Tastefully Simple and Cookie Lee Jewelry products will be on hand so you will be able to take them home the same day! Raffle drawings and prizes! 6346 Wildflower Ct. (At Log Cabin & Dickenson). Contact Kristie Kotaska at 642-0779

### WANTED

ROCKS for drain, carry size, will pickup. SOMEONE interested in joining me for mountain/road bicycle riding and/or car pooling for skiing. Treasa 622.1941

### HELP WANTED

LOOKING for someone to assist with my housekeeping service. Flexible times Tue. - Fri., 9AM to 4PM. Interested? Call Stacy Raye 626.5904

ACCORDING to Taffy Warner, Senior Day Care in Placerville needs volunteers to help with activities such as adaptive sports, art classes, bingo, etc. Volunteering is a unique opportunity to give of yourself while helping others. Serving lunch or being a companion to a senior can be very rewarding so go ahead and give it a try! Call Jackie Ravera at 621-6179 or 632-6180

### WORK WANTED

RETIRED ELECTRICIAN looking for electrical jobs on the hill. Please call John at 344.1912

COLLEGE STUDENT available for odd jobs and manual labor. Hard worker, great attitude. Prefer Swansboro area work. Please call James at 622.4424.

**FREE**

UPRIGHT PIANO, early 1900's. Complete, needs tuning and some repair. A real antique. Call 344.8402 (12)

TAX PREPARERS WANTED - FREE TAX SCHOOL - Open schedules & registrations. Call 919.1888 for details. Liberty Tax Service. Small fee for books & supplies (11)

POT BELLY PIGS - Been holding 3 of them for a "Rescue Center" for over 2 years. Rescue Center has moved and won't come get them. Come and get them and they're yours. Phone 344.8402 (12)

**SERVICES**

HOUSEKEEPING ON THE HILL: Weekly, bi-weekly and monthly services. "Move in" and "Move out" services also available. References upon request. Call Stacy Raye at 626.5904

IN HOME DAYCARE service is looking for potential clients. Interested parties contact Melissa at 295.1779

DECK RESTORING: Let Dan's Decks do the work restoring decks, patios, furniture, fences, etc. Call for information (530) 903.7294

BRUSH AND WEED CONTROL: Don't let last year's fire fuel reduction efforts go to waste! I'm a licensed applicator of safe herbicides to control growth and regrowth. Call Dustin at 344.8402

EAT. PARTY. SHOP. What's not to love? Tastefully Simple offers over 30 easy-to-prepare gourmet foods you and your friends can taste before you buy. Contact me for more information! Kristie Kotaska Tastefully Simple Consultant 642.0779 or [kkotaska@hotmail.com](mailto:kkotaska@hotmail.com) or [www.tastefullysimple.com/web/kkotaska](http://www.tastefullysimple.com/web/kkotaska)

GRADING & EARTHMOVING: Culverts, septic systems, footings, house pads, land clearing, driveways, utility lines, all other types of dirt work. Call KURT KIMM at (916) 496.7284 or (530) 295.9203

HANDCRAFTED POTTERY: Swansboro studio open by appointment, or visit the website any time. Classes available. Pam Angelo 621.3688. [www.clayimpressions.com](http://www.clayimpressions.com)

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Fifth generation Sierra Nevadan & Mosquito resident, helping you to sell or find your treasure in California gold country's best kept secret. Realtor Judy Mathat (530) 295.4645, Office (530) 621.4334, Office FAX (530) 417.1018, Cell (530) 626.9565, Home Office Coldwell Banker Real Estate

SEAMSTRESS/ALTERATIONS: Reasonable prices, years experience. Call Esther at 622.6455

ASPHALT SEALING: Scott's SIERRA NEVADA SEAL COATING: CSL#680730, NSL#0033110A. Now booking autumn dates! Last chance! Call 644.8888 or Cells 919.6288 or 919.4738

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE: Certified Holistic Massage Therapist. Free consultations. Call Tim: 626.3397

BACKHOE & TRACTOR WORK: Trenches, driveways, gravel needs, footings, house pads, utility lines, brush clearing, septic systems, stump removal, and more!! 4X4 backhoe. Call Jim Collins (530) 621.4794 or [jbackhoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbackhoe@sbcglobal.net)

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SIGN PAINTER: Signs, logos, pop art, screen painting. Phil Langdon 622.5378

NOTARY SERVICE: I am a "Mobile" Notary Public living right here in Mosquito. I am experienced in all areas of notary work including loan packages, real estate transfers, etc. Save time and money, call Elaine Galvan 621.2433

LOG SPLITTER owner operator, \$25.00 hr., 2 hour min. Swansboro area only. 344.9066

ASPEN LITES ELECTRIC CO: Electrical wiring, all phases. Specializing in new construction and remodeling. Serving our local Mosquito-Swansboro area for over 15 years. Competitive rates and excellent dependability guaranteed! Keep the business up on the hill! Call Rich at 621.2911 or Cell 409.9931

VICK'S PLUMBING: Specializing in kitchen and bath remodeling. Offering over 30 years of experience. Call me for repairs and installation of water heaters, garbage disposals, ice makers, etc. Victor Garcia 626.6493

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METAL STRUCTURES: We build metal buildings, carports, sheds, stalls, Fifth Wheel covers, etc. Local family, free estimates. We also do concrete work, sidewalks, foundations, etc. Call Jeremy at home (530) 626.4406 or work (916) 826.9758

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Specializing in Mosquito/Swansboro real estate. Debbie and Rusty Harris have 35 years experience "on the hill". Our office is located next to the fire station. SWANSBORO LAND AND HOMES: (530) 622.6822

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Live the American Dream; the ownership of a home and a little acreage to call your own! Sally Long Johns, your resident Mosquito Road Realtor, will help you buy or sell any property in El Dorado County! Utilize your new neighborhood website [www.mosquitoadneighbors.com](http://www.mosquitoadneighbors.com) (530) 295.4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, [snlongjohns@yahoo.com](mailto:snlongjohns@yahoo.com)

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**FAX AND PHOTOCOPY SERVICE** here on the hill. Call Fred Adams at 642.9441

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**CREATIVE MEMORIES:** I help busy people get their albums done! Spend an afternoon at my home having fun with fellow Mosquito scrapbookers or host a class in your home and earn free products! Diana Adams 642.9441

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**HANGTOWN GLASS CARE:** I tint commercial and residential glass. Will save you money on energy costs and retard fading your furniture and carpet. Call for free estimate! Rex Langdon, Jr. (530) 409.5530

**CHIMNEY SWEEP** for hire, 27 years experience. Wood stoves - pellet stoves - fireplaces - dryer vents - gutters. Repairs - installations - problem solving. Richard Smith 622.2990

**AUTO REPAIR:** Is Mosquito Road rough on your vehicle? Give "Hippie" a call at Mosquito Auto, specialist in transmissions, brakes, tune-ups. 642.2867

**DON'S CRITTER CARE:** Pets, livestock and gardens, too. While you're away. Reasonable rates. References. Call 622.7622

#### **FOR RENT**

**ROOM** for rent in my 2300 sf home with two separate living spaces on 2 ac. at 3005 Buckboard Rd. in Swansboro. \$550 per month with small deposit. Must love small dogs, small dog neg. House with a view on hill. Prefer mature adult, no smokers. Contact Treasa at 622-1941

**CONDO:** 1bd condo available in Puerta Vallarta at Villa Del Palmar for the week of June 3-10 in 2006. Sleeps up to four, has equipped kitchen, upper and lower balcony, 3 pools, 2 Jacuzzi's and is at the beach. 621.1049

**HOUSE:** Vacation on the Caribbean Coast. Sleeps up to 6 on the ocean. \$800 per week, fun for everyone. Call 626.0307

**HOUSE:** Out of town guests? Reasonably priced local accommodation in Mosquito. 2.5 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 Jacuzzi. For more info please visit [www.naberlaw.com/cabin/cabin.htm](http://www.naberlaw.com/cabin/cabin.htm), contact (510) 717.1420 or [avako@naberlaw.com](mailto:avako@naberlaw.com)

#### **FOR SALE**

**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 (12)

**PUPPIES:** Border Collie puppies, B/W \$150 and one R/W girl \$225. Available November 15<sup>th</sup>. Call 622.7622 (12)

**SHOWER:** Single, fiberglass. Never used. \$25 **MOWERS:** (2) gas. One practically new, \$25 ea. 622.9540 (12)

**1951 FORD TRUCK F-1:** Flathead 6, good engine, extra parts. Great restore project. \$2,000. Call (925) 370.1375 (12)

**SPINNING AND WEAVING SUPPLIES:** Please call Dee for more information. Home 626.1196 or Work 621.6231 (12)

**CHIMNEY SECTIONS:** (1) Majestic Vermont Castings 4 Foot Chimney Section and (1) Majestic Vermont Castings 30 degree offset and return elbow. \$100.00 for both. Call 642.0779 or (916) 502.0078 (12)

**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. (12)

**PROPERTIES:** Costa Rica properties for sale. "Own a piece of paradise", ocean front properties available. Call 626.0307 (11)

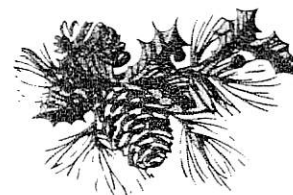
**BIG BARN SALE:** Old dressers \$10, trunks \$5, double doors \$40, anvil \$200, 12' aluminum fishing boat \$150, antique wood cook stove \$300 OBO, large wrought iron parrot cage \$45, framed mirrors \$10, smoker \$10. Much, much more! Call (530) 409.7168 (11)

**HORSE:** Arab gelding, very well trained mountain trail horse, loves people, great for kids or beginners. 15 hands high, guaranteed sound, will pass any vet check 100%. \$2000. Call 626.0307 (11)






**FISH TANKS:** 20 gal., 25 gal. and 10 gal. Also a double tier stand for fish tanks, all nice. Best offer. Call 626.8295 (11)

**APPLIANCES:** Just remodeled and have good appliances, propane stove, dishwasher, microwave and refrigerator. Reasonably priced. Call 626.8295 (11)

**STROLLER:** Cosco "Scamper", brand new-in original box, lightweight, one hand fold-up, pale green color, canopy with window cover, roomy market basket underneath, double front wheels for ease in handling. \$25.00 Call Nancy or Norm at 626.7975 (10)

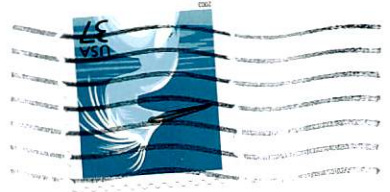


**DECEMBER 2005** All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	9	10 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 am
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Christmas Party see page 3
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26 	27 	28 	29	30	31 

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Support 4-H at the Christmas dinner by buying mistletoe. \$1.00



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