

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Leo Chaloux

Now that we are somewhat into a new year, I have had an opportunity to calculate the number and types of Incidents the fire department responded to last year. Fortunately it was not a very busy year; in fact we are having less incidents to deal with now than we did five years ago. That part I do not understand for we have more homes, more traffic and more people. And what a fire department does is normally a function of what people do, so to have an increase in population and a decrease in the number of incidents is very unusual. At this point I see no logical reason for it, except to call it an anomaly and soon things will turn around and we will be off and running. Lets hope not. I guess I could explain the down turn in the number of incidents are a result of my prevention program but then that would not be true, again it all boils down to what people do and what they don't do.

The largest number of incidents we went on last year was in the category of public assist. These are incidents where someone calls the fire station and has a need that is not an emergency, such as a cat in a tree. Yep, we still do get cats out of trees even though I have never seen a cat skeleton in a tree. Other public assist categories are like, "my kid is locked in the bathroom," or "I haven't heard from Grandma in awhile could you check her out?" Other public assist calls are where we have to inspect driveways, new construction clearances and setbacks. We have been doing a lot of that in the last year due to all the new homes being constructed.

The second largest number of incidents we respond to are medical aids. Last year we answered requests for medical aid 34 times, not very many for a community that has over 1500 people. Statistically, nationwide a fire department normally has about 1% of the population needing medical services. So we are quite far from that figure. I am sure that will also turn around and we will be responding to more requests. I hope it doesn't increase for I really do not

like doing medical calls; I don't like seeing people feeling ill or having something traumatic happen to them.

The third category and again a surprising one to me are vehicle accidents. Last year there were only 14 accidents throughout our District. At least that is the number that was reported to 911. I am sure there were a lot more, just drive down Mosquito Road every other day and you would see a new scar on a tree or brake marks and a little glass on the road and then the brush mowed down off the edge of the road. Seems we get many fender benders and off the road type accidents that just do not get reported. With the way people drive on some of our roads we should be pulling out of the station at least once a day to dig someone out of a vehicle.

Illegal campfires were the forth category we went on and last year we put out 8 of them. These types of calls are always scary. They have such potential to go from nothing more than a fire where someone is cooking their hotdogs to one of 10,000 acres with many homes and lives being threatened. It seems that I can go down to Rock Creek at the bridge and put out a campfire at least every Saturday evening. There are so many people down there being idiots with their campfires that it is simply a matter of time when a large fire will come out of Rock Creek canyon and burn up an awful lot of land. We also get a few fires down at the swinging bridge at the South Fork, because of traffic across the bridge they usually get turned in quickly. And on occasion we go out into the National Forest to put out a campfire that someone just walks away from.

Smoke checks and illegal control burns also had us moving out 8 times. These are usually someone burning their brush piles around their house on days that are no burn days due to air quality control. I don't bust anyone for those types of calls unless they are being real stupid or giving me an attitude. I really want people to burn up their brush and get rid of it, but unfortunately with air quality control being a more powerful agency than the fire department they dictate

when someone can burn.

Some of the other calls we got were: Finding a five-year-old boy who was walking down Rock Creek Road looking for his girl friend. I had an idea who he was but he keep giving me a phony name, and telling me he did not have a father but he sure did have a girl friend and he wanted to go see her. After a few minutes I managed to get the truth out of him and I took him home. His father wasn't too pleased and told his son to stay away from "girls." Another was a chimney fire. It was not a big deal as the chimney pipe did its job but I sure do hate going to them. You never know how good the chimney pipe installation was, how many fires they have had in the past and the worse thing is a failure in the pipe. That kind of a failure results in an attic fire and that will jeopardize the entire house and everything in it. We also had 2 calls for power lines down. They are not fun at all, all kinds of nasty things can happen with power lines down such as a vegetation fire, structure fire, or someone being extremely hurt. Fortunately, these calls were in the wintertime and no big deal came out of them.

Well so much for the last year. I am hoping this year will also be a slow and quiet one. However, I know that sooner or later the number of incidents will increase and we will be off and running.

As I am writing this it is really snowing quite well. We are still dealing with winter, so please be careful.

#### **Mosquito Road Update on 2/17/06** by Kris Payne

The engineering design team meet with DOT staff on February 13<sup>th</sup>, to review and discuss the repair plan draft. The "Soldier Pile" retaining wall with tiebacks has been chosen as the retaining wall system for the repair.

The decomposed granite covering the lower road has been removed and the contractor has completed the last of the cleanup effort. The installation of more erosion control and water mitigation materials is being completed. These materials include additional straw bales, straw wattles, and sand bags installed to secure the site from any weather related impact until the Soldier Pile retaining wall is in place.

Work is continuing on schedule.

#### **Mosquito Fire Safe Council** by Debbie Rood

Here we are another month has passed. Talk about extreme weather changes! Between the rain, sun and now snow, things are really growing and can easily get out of control. There has been sooo much time, effort and money put into the fuel reduction for the evacuation routes that it would be such a shame to see that it was all for nothing. This is a great community and there are so many that really do care. As we know, action speaks louder than words, so please I encourage everyone to do their best to make the effort to maintain these areas for all of the lives that are at stake.

I would also like to give a big THANK YOU to all who are doing their part and ask you to talk to your neighbors and encourage them to do the same. This has been a big job so lets not quit before we finish and when we finish, lets continue to maintain a job well done.

#### **Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department** by Debbie Minor

We are still working with the various State Agencies concerning all permits needed to be able to start work on the Finnon Dam project. The actual permits are written up but we are waiting for a couple more letters that need to be included before we can submit them for approval to the State.

The donation request letter to the community asking for help with the project will be mailed shortly. This letter will be sent out to residents in hopes that we can get donations of either the monetary kind or items from the list.

Look for the article about our upcoming Soup Night. With all this cool weather we have had this last week, some nice warm soup to fill our tummies sounds inviting.

The board has picked some dates for upcoming events:

Easter Egg Hunt	April 8, 2006
Fiesta Latino Night	May 6, 2006
Fireman's Annual Picnic	July 15, 2006 tentative
Halloween Party	October 28, 2006
Christmas Party	December 16, 2006

**SCPOA Report**

by Kim Purcell

As you know our February meeting is our annual meeting where we vote for members of the board of directors, however due to some confusion about new requirements that the state legislature has passed regarding elections, we had to make a last minute change and delay the voting until our March meeting. The state has imposed several new requirements on home owners associations this year that took effect in January, however the one that relates to voting does not become effective until July. Our SCPOA attorney who attends our annual meetings pointed out that the new rules are very complicated and are also causing confusion among other associations. The Board was concerned that many votes wouldn't count and that it would be in our best interest to delay the elections until March, giving us a chance to send out the voting materials that comply with the current voting requirements. Therefore, you will be receiving new voting packets. Please fill out the proxy and mail it in or attend the meeting and vote.

The architectural committee has had a slow month, there is one person who has applied for a permit but not yet submitted plans to the committee and two plans have been approved.

The budget and long range planning committee has taken a brief break after putting in many hours to come up with a budget for this year that did not include an increase. They will be starting the meeting process again soon and would like to encourage anyone who is interested to attend, as this next year will be another challenge.

Our maintenance person Johnathan, has been working on keeping our roads in as good a shape as possible by filling potholes as the weather allows and improving drainage. If anyone sees a problem area please contact our secretary Lynda at 621-0309 so that Johnathan can be notified.

The nominating committee as always is looking for people interested in running for the board of directors, it is never too early to start thinking about next year when we will have more vacancies.

Tom Schmidt has taken on this committee and can use all the help he can get. Our roads are the biggest expense in our budget and this committee has the

very difficult job of trying to get the most done and stay within the budget. The road committee has been very busy surveying all roads and coming up with plans for repairs that can be done this year with the amount budgeted. The road committee meetings have been moved to the second Saturday of each month following the board meeting in an effort to make it as convenient as possible for everyone to attend.

The web site committee has set up a link at [SCPOA.net](http://SCPOA.net) that will take you directly to the El Dorado County site that has the most recent updates on Mosquito Road.

An issue was brought up from the floor regarding some pitbulls that keep getting loose and are causing problems. Both animal control and the sheriffs department have been contacted. Anyone having problems with these or any other animals should immediately call animal control or if it is after hours, the Sheriff's Department.

Our next meeting will be Saturday March 11th at 10:00 A M at the fire station. Please plan to attend and cast your vote for your choice of Board of Directors. If you are unable to attend please be sure to send in your proxy.

**Making Safety Easier**

by Taffy Warner

You may pickup a Vital Health Information packet at the Mosquito Fire Station. These are pocket sized printed packets to be filled out by each individual containing critical information for emergency personnel (emergency contact name, health and medication information) all neatly contained in a clear plastic magnetized sleeve that adheres to the front of your refrigerator (this is the standard location in the home that ER responders are trained to look for). It is one of those things that you hope you never need to use but if you do, it can provide lifesaving information!!

**TIRE AMNESTY DAY**

by Jo Thomas

Free disposal of used tires for El Dorado County Residents will occur on Saturday, March 18th, 9AM - 2PM at El Dorado County Fairgrounds Ball Field located on Armory Drive off of Placerville Drive

**ADDITIONS TO THE MOSQUITO PHONE BOOK:**

Gabriel, Chris & French, Kathy  
6527 Deer Canyon Ct  
626.0379

Petersen, Dennis & Arlene  
6287 Log Cabin Ln  
626.8812

Steinke, Paul & Pam  
9200 Rock Creek Road  
621.9999

**Craft Report**  
by Sharon Hern

The Firehouse Crafters are busy working on new craft projects for this year. Our first craft sale will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. More details in the April Byte.

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 they can be dropped off at the Fire Station. All of our proceeds go to the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, so please help support your fire community.

**Meetings:**

Next Meeting: March 24, 2006

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

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Location: 2211 Swansboro Road  
Future Meetings: April 21, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27 and November 17 (dates tentative)

**Fire Station Bathrooms Remodel Want to Help?**

by Ralph Hern

Community volunteers are going to remodel the two fire station bathrooms beginning Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. The plan is to demolish all the way to the studs and build them back. Anyone wanting to lend a hand come on down with your tools. Can't make 3/5 but still want to help - give the Station a call and see when the scheduled work days are going to be.

**SOUP Buffet**

by Ron Stone

Don't forget to mark your calendars and attend the "Soup Buffet" on March 4, 2006 at the Fire Station from 5:00 PM until you are full! Soup, Salad, Bread and Dessert! The cost for this event will be by donation so bring a hearty appetite and a generous heart.

We thank all of you for your support and look forward to seeing everyone on March 4<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to help with any aspect of this event, please call me at 622-1585.

**Recipe of the Month**

by Evelyn Potter

Waffles are so good that I was really pleased to find a recipe that was so different and easy to do. The secret is Club Soda !!

**Waffles**

2 cups biscuit/baking mix  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
1/2 cup vegetable oil ( 1/3 cup works well)  
1 cup Club soda

In a small bowl combine the biscuit mix, eggs and oil. Add club soda and stir until smooth. Bake in preheated waffle iron according to manufacturer's directions until golden brown.

Yield: 12 waffles

**Homemade Syrup**

1 cup EACH sugar, Packed brown sugar and water  
1tsp maple flavoring. Combine sugars and water in small pan. Bring to boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in maple flavoring. Refrigerate leftovers. Enjoy

**Did You Know?**

- There are more than 58 million dogs in the United States.
- The Canary Islands are named after a dog not a bird. The true name is Insularia Canaria which means "island of the dogs."
- A "camel's hair brush is actually made of squirrel fur.

Now You Know!

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Lunch: 12:00 to 3:00

**MEETINGS**

Jr High Youth Group: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Mosquito/Swansboro are meeting every Friday night from 7 to 9 pm at 3342 Stope Drive. Mountain Fellowship is offering Bible based teachings and how to apply them to everyday life. There is also fellowship, fun activities and community service projects involved. All Jr. High kids are welcome, the more the merrier! Call Debbie at 642.0695

**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. 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. Call Valorie Price 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. 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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**MARCH 2006** All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	3	4 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM  Soup Buffet 5:00 PM
5 Restroom Remodel 9:00AM	6	7	8	9 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	10	11 SCPOA MEETING 10:00 AM  SCPOA Road Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>St Patrick's Day</i> 	18
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