

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Leo Chaloux

Finally we got some decent weather. I sure was getting tired of having it rain every Monday for the past seven weeks, after all that is my day off and it was sure hard to do anything outside. Looking forward to some decent weather and hopefully an opportunity to burn some of the brush I have cut over the past couple of months. Seems that getting brush burned is getting harder and harder to do, between bad weather and air quality control it is almost impossible.

One other thing about nice weather this time of the year is what it does to the vegetation, especially after a wet spring like the one we have just had. It sure makes it grow fast and tall. In driving around and looking at the fuel reduction areas along the sides of the roads in the Swansboro area it is real evident how fast the vegetation can grow. Especially the Madrone, it is really coming up fast. I strongly encourage everyone who benefitted from the fuel reduction grants we have obtained to remove the young sprouts and shoots that are coming up. If not, within a few years the fire danger will be right back and a great deal of money will have been wasted.

Talking about fuel reduction grants we have managed to obtain a second Proposition 40 Watershed protection grant. I applied for an additional \$137,000 to complete the entire community according to our strategic plan but, unfortunately I was only able to obtain another \$53,975. Now, I am not complaining and I sure do not want to be ungrateful. However, instead of getting everything done at once it will have to be strung out over a longer period of time. So some of you who have been waiting for fuel reduction work to take place on your property please be patient. Our goal is to get everything our plan calls for completed, it is simply a matter of time.

These latest rounds of grants are designed to protect and defend watershed areas. Since our District is a

severe threat to a large portion of the South Fork of the American River watershed it was possible for us to qualify for this money. Unfortunately, these grants are a little more restrictive than the first US Forest Service Grant we received. The State wants us to cut more fuel and trees off the properties that want to participate and also no fuel can be removed within 100 feet of someone's house. Seems the State thinks that since that is a property owner's responsibility the State should not have to fund it. My only concern is that these new demands will eliminate a lot of property owners who do not want to participate. At the least we will address the problems as they arise and work toward eliminating as much fuel as possible from the sides of the main roads.

The new clearance requirement of 100 feet or to the property line around a structure is on the books and will be enforced. The California Division of Forestry and Fire Protection will be attempting to inspect all houses in the area for the proper 100 feet of clearance. So do not be surprised if you see someone from the CDF&FP up here this spring walking around your house. Now is the time to cut all ground fuels to meet this new requirement. There is no need to clear-cut everything around your house, just the ground fuels. There is also no need to rake every bit of vegetation down to raw dirt either. What needs to be done is to eliminate any fuels that can allow a fire to burn up into the higher trees causing more fire and heat and a direct exposure to your house.

Also, look at your driveway and ask yourself this question. Can I get a \$200,000 motor home down my driveway without tearing it up? If you can honestly say that you can't, then you need to start working on it. What we need is a driveway at least 10 feet wide with a good asphalt or gravel surface and all fuel removed at least five feet from both sides. As far as height goes there should be no limbs or any other overhangs for at least 15 feet. Those Code 3 light bars on top of our fire equipment cost about \$2000 apiece and it is rough on the budget when they get ripped off. Try to remember

that if a wild land fire is coming towards your house we want to be able to get a fire engine to your house as quickly and safely as possible and then be able to get out again without anyone getting hurt. One other thing about driveways, we also have to be able to get to you if you have a medical need at any time under the worst of conditions.

Believe it our not the bad weather we have had in the past two months will be ending soon and we will be in the middle of summer. Prepare your house now so that it can be defended if there is a fire coming towards it. Hopefully that will never happen, but being prepared if it does could save a house or possibly a life.

### **Fire Safe Council**

by Debbie Rood

Hello sunshine! Only 3 days of sun and it looks like spring all over. It's so beautiful. A year ago all I had to do was enjoy watching everything grow. This year I am President of the FSC so I have to look past all the green and realize the danger that lies ahead. Last year we had far less rain and pretty much skipped spring and went straight to summer. We have no way of knowing how long spring will last but one thing we do know is that because of all the rain this year the grass and brush will be growing out of control before we know it. This will obviously result in an EXTREMELY HIGH FIRE DANGER this year. So beware and be aware! Please pay attention to your surroundings. When you notice the grass needs to be cut - cut it. When you tell yourself "it can wait until next week", remember last year. If we go straight to 100 degrees again, one week is all it takes to go from green to brown, then it's too late! One spark from a lawnmower, tractor, chainsaw or motorcycle is all it takes and dry grass can burn faster than most of us can run/especially when it comes from behind.

The evacuation drill will be held Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 2. This is such an ~~important~~ event especially since Mosquito Road is currently closed and Rock Creek will be closed except for use by emergency vehicles ONLY in case of a fire. Depending on where the fire is, it is possible there will be no way off the mountain. So please mark your calendars and plan to attend this event. You will receive valuable information that could be critical to your survival.

Remember the only one responsible for your safety is YOU! Hope to see you there. The May FSC meeting is cancelled due to Memorial Day weekend.

### **SCPOA Report**

by Kim Purcell

One of the most important issues for our May meeting is the condition of our roads and the work that is to be done on them. Our problem has always been that we do not have enough money to do all the work our roads require. This last winter, the increase in traffic, heavy trucks and lots of rain have taken a significant toll on our roads and we are seeing failures even in places that had been in decent shape. Our current budget, which is an accumulation of the last three years, will only allow for repair of approximately 3 3/4 of the 21 miles of roads we have. The cost increase of road work over the past 5 years has been running about 23% with a potential of a greater increase this year. The road committee is looking for ways to do the needed work within budget and if necessary how to finance the additional work needed. This will be discussed at the next meeting when we have some estimates of all that needs to be done.

The budget and long range planning committee will begin meeting in June, this is an important committee and anyone with an interest is encouraged to attend.

The architectural committee approved 2 more plans last month with 2 more pending.

We need to emphasize the importance of maintaining the area cleared by the fire safe grant as well as the areas around our property and houses. SCPOA will be hiring a professional to do the growth control for the common areas that have been cleared.

There was a suggestion from the floor made to start discussions with DOT about changing the designation of our airport in the hopes of getting night operations back. This change could allow for a limited number of operations by owners only and might allow us to keep some of the trees that are currently a problem.

The midyear packet will be coming out in June and several items will be added such as: a form that members can fill out if they are interested in running for the SCPOA board and information about controlling plant growth.

Our next meeting will be May 13th at 10:00 AM at the firehouse, an important discussion about road repair is on the agenda. We encourage everyone to attend.

### **Easter Egg Hunt Thank You**

by Leslie Baumgartner

Thanks to all of the participants at the Easter Egg Hunt held at Finnon Lake this year. We had just enough of a break in the morning from the rain to get the grass dried out enough for the Easter Bunny and many wonderful helpers. About 33 kids were there to find the hidden eggs and to receive a bag of goodies. Thank you parents for bringing them, the kids are great assets to our community and they need to know how much they are enjoyed. We had some wonderful and generous donations from many local community members and the following businesses in town. Please remember to thank them for their support when you stop by; Baskin Robbins, Carl's Jr, Fosters Freeze, Grocery Outlet, Mc Donalds and Regal Theaters. I would also like to thank Pat Matheney for her boxes of goodies and notes from the past, Gail Barritt for hosting a egg stuffing party, Floyd Baumgartner and Guy Barritt for attending and helping at the egg stuffing party after training at the fire station, Nancy Stone for attending the stuffing party, bringing the bunny and helping the day of the event, Jessica Dillender for her help at the event, she got it started on time and a special thanks to the young community members who showed up with their moms to help set up. I could not have done it without you all.

### **Mosquito Road Update on 4/17/06**

by Kris Payne

On 4/15 Hole #20 out of 28 Holes, was finally completed. Work on Hole #21 was started. With the continuing rain, work still continues, although with some difficulty and challenges. There is no firm date for reopening, however it looks like early June. Let's hope.

### **Craft Report**

by Sharon Hern

The Firehouse Crafters held their first craft sale on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Despite the weather which was cold and windy(NO RAIN), many community members ventured out to purchase Easter and Spring craft items for a total of \$384.25. Easter shopping was made easier and we began our craft sale year with a bang. Thank you to all who supported us with your purchases, to all the Crafters who made these great items, to all who helped us set up and man the craft area and to Ross and Mary Ann Aguilar for letting us use the Pavilion at the Firehouse Country Kitchen.

Also on display and with tickets available at events on the "hill" is this years "Levi Quilt". Who will be this years lucky winner of our famous Levi Quilt? The drawing to be held at the Christmas Dinner.

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 organization, so please help support your fire community.

### **Meetings:**

Next Meeting: **NO MAY MEETING,**

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: June 23, July 28, August-25, September 22, October 27 and November 17 (dates tentative)

### **Large Animal Owners.....**

Dr. Lisa Couper D.V.M. will be in Mosquito/Swansboro area for West Nile and other vaccinations on Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>. Call 677.4558 for an appointment.

<p>In Memory of Rick Barlow</p>
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## Candidates Night Forum

by Judy Mathat

Judy Mathat and Sally Long Johns are sponsoring a Dist. 4 Supervisors Candidates Night Forum on Wednesday, May 3rd, from 7 to 9 PM at the Mosquito Fire Station. All six of the candidates running have been invited to appear in open forum to answer your questions and tell you about why they want to be your Supervisor. Please try to attend and give yourselves a chance to meet the candidates personally.

## Jr. Hi Youth Group

by Debbie Rood

We at Mountain Fellowship would like to thank our generous neighbors and the Swansboro Pilots Association for their support in sponsoring kids for the "Battle Cry for a Generation" event in San Francisco last month. Thanks to the community, 17 teens and 5 chaperones from our area were among the 25,000 that attended this incredible 2 day event. The event's general theme centered on Christian teachings and how they could be used to guide young people away from what many believe is the corrupting influence of our popular culture. With all of the exposure to violence, sex and drugs on TV and in the media, our youths need an alternative direction and the event was only the beginning of a plan to offer it to them.

If you have a child in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade that you would like to be a part of this plan, please join us every Friday night from 7-9pm at 3342 Stope Drive. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Rood at 642.0695.

## Is It Snow Yet?

By Iris Saxon

For most of the young families moving into our growing community the sight of snow in their yards is a first, but for those of us who have lived here for some years it's old hat. This year I was able to experience first hand the enthusiasm of two of the new children living here. In the summer of 2005 a young family moved next door to us. The kids could hardly wait to get their first glimpse of their very own

fluffy white snow. They were in such anticipation that these children went as far as having their mother call me from Grandma's house in Sacramento hoping to hear that there was plenty of snow to play in. But they patiently waited for several more weeks before we had enough. I don't think I have ever seen two more excited children as I did when that day finally arrived. I suppose it was a little like Christmas, I mean the waiting part. Because my husband and I are not early risers that we once were, their parents were kind enough to hold them back until we had time to wipe the sleep from our eyes. Gavin and Sydnie then had a full day of snow. First they built a snowman and lady, then went sledding on both hills and in between times, of course, there were the snowball fights. When the day was through and this old lady just couldn't go any more, they gathered clean snow and came into the house to make sno cream and sno coco. The next day it snowed even more and now it was the Stones' girls turn. But being that they are a little older and more experienced, they decided that it would be fun to sled down the driveway, across the street and half way into Cindy White's field, with me running interference at the street. Instead of making another snowman, they made an igloo, and a very nice one at that. I loved having fun with the kids but do have to admit that I'm not as young as I once was.

## Pilots Association Scholarship Program

The Swansboro Pilots Association is offering \$500 scholarships to Mosquito/Swansboro high school seniors or college under grads. If you live in the Mosquito/Swansboro area, are a high school senior and intend to go to college next fall or are already in college, you can apply for one of our scholarships.

To apply: send a one-page, double-spaced, typed essay that states who you are, what college you plan to attend, your life plans and why you should receive one of the scholarships. Please include your address, phone number and e-mail address if you have one. Send your essay to:

Pilots Association  
6234 Pineneedle Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**NOTE: Essays must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2006.**

**Vacation Bible School**

by Sally Bozeman

**Mountain Fellowship** invites all children in Swansboro and Mosquito to join us at **Son Treasure Island!**

We're ready for a Vacation Bible School your children will never forget!

Son Treasure Island creates a fun and exciting Island atmosphere where children will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games.

We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and parents in our neighborhood. We hope you'll all join us at Son Treasure Island.

**Son Treasure Island begins;** June 12<sup>th</sup> thru June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Location;** Dyer Lake

**For Information;** 621-4282

**Ages;** Children who will be entering Kindergarten Fall 2006, up to children who will be entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade fall 2006.

**Recipe of the Month**

by Evelyn Potter

Thank you Jerry Avery for this wonderful broccoli dish. We tried it, and found it great.

**Sandi's Broccoli Casserole**

2 10-oz pkgs chopped broccoli  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
bread crumbs (I-used day old bread to make course crumbs)

Cook broccoli according to package directions.

Mix soup, cheese and mayonnaise.

Combine with broccoli in casserole dish.

Top with bread crumbs.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes

If using fresh crumbs, mix them with 2 T melted margarine or butter. Eat and enjoy

**Fiesta Latina Night**

by Ron Stone

Another wonderful dining experience, Fiesta Latina Night is coming Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Dyer Lake Pavilion from 3:30 to 7:30 PM.

Cost is: Adults \$10 and Children \$5.

Beer, Wine & Margaritas sold separately

There will games for the kids to play with movie passes as prizes.

There will be all kinds of great food. If you would like to help in any way or bring a dish to share, call Ron Stone at 622.1585.

Don't miss this great eating adventure, bring a good appetite and enjoy an afternoon/evening of fun with your neighbors. Also available will be raffle tickets for a quilt donated by the Quirky Quilters. All proceeds go to the Children's Playground Fund.

**ADDITION TO THE MOSQUITO PHONE BOOK**

Mike &amp; Dee Taylor

3260 Running Quail Court

Placerville, CA

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Thursday &amp; Friday 11:00 to 7:00

Saturday:

Breakfast: 8:00 to 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 to 3:00

Sunday:

Breakfast: 8:00 to 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 to 3:00

**MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AT FIREHOUSE COUNTRY KITCHEN**

Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> From 9:00 to 2:00  
\$11.50 per person, children 12 & under \$6.00

**Menu:**

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Country Fried Steak, Chili Rellano Casserole, Biscuits & Gravy, Ham & Potato Casserole, Scotch Eggs, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Muffins and Mini Cream Puffs, Champagne, Mimosas, Orange Juice, Mango Pineapple Juice, Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea

**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 Dr. 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. All Jr. High kids are welcome, the more the merrier! Please call Debbie Rood 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., meets 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 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:** Join us for Sunday Christian fellowship & Bible study for all ages at 9:30am followed by a Celebration service at 11am. Groups meet: grades K-5 Tue. 6pm, Jr Hi Fri. 7pm, Men Tue. 6:30pm at 2721 La Paz Rd, women's fellowship luncheons monthly. Except as noted all events meet at 3342 Stope Dr. in Swansboro. Call 295.0503 or visit [www.usmna.net/mfom](http://www.usmna.net/mfom).

**WANTED**

CANVAS TARP - Heavy duty 12' by 20' or larger to cover car canopy frame. Call Fred Adams at 642.9441 (4)

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FIREWOOD, you cut. Call Cheri at 626.4488 (3)

JENNY LIND WOODEN CRIB, teddy bear theme bumper pad, matching sheet and dust ruffle-all in very good condition. Mattress is missing. Free to good home. Call Nancy 626.7975 and leave a msg (5)

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**ADMINISTRATIVE** support services: Microsoft Office experienced. Create and maintain databases/spreadsheets, newsletters, flyers, labels, mailers and more. Contact 530.295.1779 for details

**CREDENTIALLED** substitute teacher available for tutoring math and penmanship, especially cursive writing grades K-5th. Math builds upon itself lesson by lesson, once a student gets behind it's hard to catch up. A little tutoring can help a lot. I love to make math fun for students! Call Mrs. A at 626.4488

**HANDYMAN** available in Swansboro. Large and small jobs welcomed. Specialize in fences; also home & deck repairs, brush and limb pruning and debris hauling. Please call Ken Hahn for a free estimate at (530) 622.4424

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

**SEARS ROADSIDE WEED CONTROL:** Don't let the excellent brushing jobs go to waste on our roads. Stump regrowth spraying, ditch spraying, fire breaks and much more! Call Dustin, owner/operator, at 344.8402, Cell, 363.4991

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

BABYSITTING in my home. Child care is available in my home with me and my 3 little girls. We frequently do arts, crafts, music and other fun educational activities. Call Kathy at 642.8585.

HOUSEKEEPING: I am new to Mosquito and need local work. Reasonable yet thorough, have references. For free estimate call Terry, 295.1347, or leave message.

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**CONDO:** 1bd condo available in Puerto 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

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**VALCO 13' ALUM BOAT/wtrlr,** Merc 110 9.8 HP, 3 gal tank. New: elec. trolling motor, hummingbird 200DX fishfinder, 12v deep cycle marine battery. Accessories: 2 bow bimini top, fully vinyl upholstered benches and both swivel seats, all req'd USCG safety gear on board. Boat & trailer registrations are current. \$1700.00 - call Bruce at 626.1107 or email [MCBRUCE@WILDBLUE.NET](mailto:MCBRUCE@WILDBLUE.NET) (5)

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**SÖFABED,** like new, blue and white checker pattern, \$300; matching **FLOOR LAMP** \$20; **SOLID OAK BUNK BEDS** w/matching student **DESK** \$250; 2 **TABLE LAMPS,** solid brass, \$25 ea. Call Dee 530 621.3121 (5)



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MOVING TO WARMER CLIMATE: 13 pc wood patio set, 6 dark green plastic chairs w/3 tables, garden set w/table/2 chairs, Kenmore almond colored upright freezer, double door refrigerator w/ice maker-nearly new, washer/dryer, small apt. freezer, 27" TV LXI, portable RCA color trak, Magnavox VHS, HP monitor, mens pants, jeans, levis, lots of yarn and dress forms. Call 626.7970 for prices. (5)

1990 FALCON MINI MOTORHOME Class C, built on a Ford Econoline 3/4 ton chassis with fuel-injected eng., smogged, (pd. \$61 for '06 tags), 100,000+ miles, runs very well, trans recently over-hauled, good brakes, serviceable tires, self-contained w/shower, toilet, sink, propane heater & stove. Fridge does not work, sleeps 4, \$7,000 OBO. No longer need. Call Buzz at 642.2306 after 4PM daily (5)

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QUEEN SIZE-Headboard & Footboard. Black Metal. Call 295.9165 (5)

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WASHER/DRYER- Good condition, works great. \$100 for the pair. Call 295.8112 (4)

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7	8	9	10	11 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	12	13 SCPOA MEETING 10:00 AM  SCPOA Road Meeting
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