

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief Chaloux to Retire

After 30 years of dedicated service to the Mosquito Fire Protection District and the community, Chief Leo Chaloux announced his plans to retire effective January 14, 2007. Chief Chaloux informed the District Board of his intentions at the June Board Meeting, saying that he has had an exciting and fulfilling career but now wants to spend more time with Chris and his grandchildren (number two will be here by then). Leo also said that he and Chris have no plans to "move off the hill" and he will remain active with the District as a volunteer.

The Board thanked Leo for his service to the District and the community noting that he has been such a stabilizing force for so long that his departure will certainly be a significant loss. But, we are fortunate that he will still be around to help out if the need arises.

Speaking of help, would you like to help the Fire Protection District Board select the new Fire Chief? Since this is a matter of great concern to all of the residents in this community, the District Board would like to have community input into the hiring of Leo's replacement. The Board is establishing a "Screening Panel" made up of 1 Board Member, 1 Volunteer Firefighter, 1 Support Group member and 2 members of the community-at-large. The panel's role will be to "screen the applications and hold initial interviews with applicants". Then identify, for the Board, the 2-3 best qualified candidates. If you are a registered voter in the District and would like to be considered for one of the two "Community-at-Large" members, please submit your name and phone number to the District Secretary, Mary Joseph, either by phone (530.626.9017) or in person not later than July 30, 2006.

Chief's Corner

by Chief Leo Chaloux

Two years ago the Fire District developed an Evacuation Plan. The basic concept of the plan is, in the event of a major emergency, to be able to get people from the scene of the emergency to a temporary safe haven. Some of the problems we foresaw were the lack of an immediate response from the Sheriffs Office, long response times for responding mutual aid resources and the potential lack of safe roads people can use to travel on. One advantage that we do have is a safe place people can evacuate to, that being the Swansboro runway.

The major threat we face in our District is from a wildland fire. If an evacuation is determined necessary in the event of a large or quickly moving wildland fire the evacuation responsibility rests with of the El Dorado County Sheriffs Office. We Fire Firefighters do not have the legal authority to order

anyone to evacuate. State law gives that authority to law enforcement. A problem with this for us is how long it takes law enforcement to get up here, notify people of the threat and then get everyone organized and moving out. Therefore, the Fire District determined that the best thing to do was to prepare an evacuation plan, establish a safe shelter in place location, make the major evacuation routes as safe as possible, place signs throughout the area showing the evacuation route, and then test the whole process.

What we have done over the past couple of years is develop in writing an evacuation plan. This plan was mailed to ever property owner in the District and is available here at the station if anyone needs one. Several grants were also obtained that made it possible to clear 50 feet of brush off the major evacuation routes, and 25 feet off the secondary routes. Signs were also placed at every intersection in the district with arrows pointing to the evacuation

center. Then working with the Swansboro Pilots Association, the runway and several hangers were set up to shelter those who were evacuated. The sheltering of people at the runway is designed to be only for a short time period of 4 to 8 hours. At some time in this process the Sheriffs Office has to make a determination of where is the best place to shelter people if the evacuation order is for a long period of time.

On June the 17th with the help of the Mosquito Fire Safe Council, the phone tree volunteers and the Swansboro Pilots Association a practice drill was conducted. The phone tree was activated and they in turn called everyone in the district that has a phone number listed in the Mosquito phone book. (If you do not have your phone number in the local phone book and you want to be called in the event of an evacuation, please call us to have your number added). People were told that a drill was taking place and were asked to evacuate to the runway. The Pilots Association had the runway and hangers set up ready to start accepting those who came down. They then passed out information and more important free hot dogs and sodas.

The purpose of this drill was to test the phone tree to determine what notification problems popped up, to see how people would respond to the runway, and to determine how the facilities at the run way could meet the needs of those being evacuated. As in any drill some problems were discovered which is a good thing, for now they can be addressed and solved. All in all I think the drill went very well as it was conducted in as a realistic a format as possible. The American Red Cross was there with their \$450,000 communications truck and their emergency services van. In fact it is estimated that approximately 200 people arrived at the runway. Not bad for a short notice on a Saturday with the Fair going on.

For every one who planned, organized, implemented and participated in this drill I want to thank you. Special thanks to Debbie Rood who planned, organized and implemented the entire drill. Thank you to the phone tree volunteers for your time and the great job they did making the phone calls. Special thanks to Tom Atkins and the Swansboro Pilots Association who did a great deal of planning and organizing the evacuation center at the hangers and the runway and for providing the hot dogs and drinks for lunch. Thank you to Dick and Darlene

Rood who very graciously opened their hanger to all who attended.

Be safe. I hope the drill that just occurred is the only time we have to utilize the evacuation process. But yet, be prepared and know that an emergency does not always happen to the next guy, it can happen here.

We've got a new name!

When we were a small community with very few changes in residents each year, everyone knew and understood the difference between the "Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department" and the "Mosquito Fire Protection District". Chief Chaloux wrote an excellent article in the April, 2006 Byte explaining the purposes of the two organizations. As Leo put it, " I guess a good way to put it would simply be that the folks involved in a medical aid or fire suppression activity are representing the Mosquito Fire Protection District. The folks (even though they are often the same faces) putting on the pancake breakfast, selling crafts, hosting a Christmas Pot Luck or maintaining the Finnon campgrounds and property are doing so as representatives of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department organization." Well to help further the clarification we, the former Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, have changed our name to the "**Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association.**" Same community support role but just with a different name.

Finnon Lake

By Leslie Baumgartner

The Finnon Lake campground/picnic facility belongs to the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association. The revenues benefit everyone in the district by supporting the efforts of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association. Tell your friends, co-workers, company events planners, kids social groups, and anyone else who may be looking for a spot to camp about it. Reservations can be made at the Firehouse Country Kitchen. Thanks need to go to the campground helpers. Joe Lima has done lots of brush hogging, there were workers from Mountain Fellowship mowing away with the mower to help get it ready for their vacation Bible day camp, Bob Davis has been down with weedeater and tools as well as covering my duties while on the Wagon Train. The bathrooms at the far end are almost able to be used. Floyd

Baumgartner has been down with his backhoe to move some logs to try to keep the offroad vehicles out. We have been having problems with vehicles driving down to launch boats and getting stuck, please carry the boats down to the water. NOTE: Using offroad vehicles to chase the horse at the lake is a violation of the rules. Again anyone wishing to help at the campground give me a call at 626-1204 and we will find something you will enjoy doing. Suggestions are also welcome.

Fire Safe Council by Debbie Rood

The evacuation drill was a success thanks to the generous amount of concerned residents that took the time to attend on such a hot day. The FSC and the Mosquito residents can't thank the Swansboro Pilots Association enough for their willingness, commitment, dedication and all their efforts involved in supplying us a safe and organized evacuation site. The free hot dogs were a special treat! It was an impressive site and brought comfort and security to all those who attended and we can all rest a little easier knowing where to go and what assistance will be there when the fire comes. Thank you pilots for being such a big part of this community and caring so much about our safety!

The Red Cross delivered outstanding support by bringing an Emergency Response Vehicle [ERV] complete with free water, juice, fruit and snacks. There was also a communications vehicle that was very impressive. There are only ten of these vehicles in the U.S. and we were lucky enough to have one for our drill. We received an informative demonstration of a job they know and do very well. I was told that several of their best volunteers are right here in Mosquito. Our thanks to all of them for their dedication to what they do. Thank you Sally Bozeman for helping with the evacuation drill. Anyone wishing to donate to the Red Cross and would like the money to support local disaster relief may do so by sending donations to: Red Cross-Sacramento Sierra Chapter-El Dorado District-PO Box 94 Pollock Pines, CA. 95726 or call 1.866.656.9272 for more information. This is money well spent, as they are the people who will take care of us when a fire is causing us to leave our homes.

El Dorado Fire Safe Council representatives Penny Humphrey and Vicki Yorty were there with valuable

fire safe information and a current newsletter on the 100ft clearance law. You will find a copy of this letter with your Mosquito Byte. This will give you the information you need in order to pass the inspections that will be done later this year. We can't stress enough how Mosquito is an EXTREME FIRE DANGER AREA and these standards will be enforced for every ones safety. BE SMART - DO YOUR PART! There are Residential Clearance Evaluation forms available at the Fire Station if you would like to do your own self evaluation. There are also Evacuation Plans for Mosquito available for those who do not already have one. Don't forget about the FREE chipper program and green waste vouchers also available at the Fire Station.

We would also like to thank ALL the phone tree volunteers, this was a big job with very short notice and because of your participation we were able to identify some problems that need to be addressed. We need more volunteers! The people that were making the phone calls reported that it took 45 minutes to 1hour to make the calls. This is just not acceptable. There are far to many people living here for this to happen. The idea is to work half as hard to go twice as far! So please if you can volunteer 30 minutes of your time maybe 4 times a year contact either Pat Matheny at 295.5578 or Kelly Hem at 295.9165 and tell them you would like to sign up for the phone tree. If we get enough new helpers we will only need about 15 minutes of your time about 4 times a year! There were several calls to the Fire Station wanting to know why they were not called. If your phone number is not in the Mosquito Phone Book we cannot call you! Please watch for the phone book update in the Byte and have your numbers added to the book. Another major concern was the amount of people who were called and indicated that they were unable to leave their home without assistance. If you are disabled or will need assistance in an evacuation situation and have not done so already, call Chief Leo at the Fire Station so that he is able to put you on the list of homes to be visited first. This will save valuable time and ensure your safety.

The only other issue that came up was the need to clarify the horse evacuation plan. There is property available for horses but you cannot just drop them off for obvious health and safety reasons [they will fight]. Horses must be self contained and managed by their owners.

All in all it was a great day going in the right direction of being a fire safe community. We are a great example here in Mosquito and all of El Dorado County is watching. We have come a long way so lets not turn back now, please do your part and maintain the fuel reduction areas and know that your decision to do so WILL save lives.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell

The last couple of months have been primarily focused on our roads, The road committee has been working very hard to assess and reassess the damage and get a bid package together to get out to as many companies as possible. Only three companies participated in the walk through to see what work needed to be done. Only one actually submitted a bid. Delta construction will be doing our paving work starting in July. Unfortunately costs have increased 108% from just last year so, we are looking at a funding mechanism that will allow the work required to be done. The road committee meets immediately following the SCPOA meeting each month and your participation is encouraged.

Work on the runway will also be started in July. The runway will be closed during the work. Any one wishing to use the runway during July, needs to check with the SCPOA secretary at 621.0309 for actual work dates.

Johnathan, has been working hard to keep our common areas looking great! He has completed another picnic table for the east side of Dyer Lake. No new sand this year as there seems to be plenty on the beaches, however tractor grooming will occur to keep the sand nice all summer.

The common area committee is also looking at quotes to control the re-growth in the common areas that were cleared by the fuel reduction grants. We must maintain the clearing and hope that this will be an example to all homeowners to do the same.

The budget and long range planning committee will begin holding their meetings also on the second Saturday following the regular SCPOA meeting and road meeting. We encourage your involvement.

Our next meeting will be Saturday July 8th at the fire station at 10:00 AM, please plan to attend.

Craft Report

by Sharon Hern

The Firehouse Crafters will be holding their second Craft Sale at the Community Picnic on July 15th at Dyer Lake. Look for our new summer items as well as our usual full array of crafts. Good for gifts as well as your own use.

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. All proceeds benefit our community.

Meetings:

Next Meeting: **June 28th**

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: August 25, September 22,
October 27 and November 17
(dates tentative)

Mosquito Road Update

With delays, the road is now tentatively scheduled to open on July 21st. Please remember that Mosquito Road is narrower and more curvy than Rock Creek, drive with caution and GO SLOW!

If you see someone driving dangerously on any of our roads, please call the California Highway Patrol at 622.1110 with as much information about the car and driver as possible.

Charter School Needs Your Help

Work is in progress to start a Charter School on the hill. It is moving along but they desperately need people to be on the board in order to proceed. If you are interested in lending a helping hand and making a commitment to this effort please give Julie Donner a call at 621.1924 or email at mosquitoschool@yahoo.

PHONE BOOK CHANGE/ADDITION

Ethridge, Frank & Heidi344.8015
Cushman, James & Dee
3206 Pawdick Ct.621.3121

Recipe of the Month

by Evelyn Potter

Fudgy Mint Cookies (and variations)

1 pkg (18 1/4 ounces) devil's food cake mix
 1/2 cup butter or margerine, softened
 1 T water
 2 eggs
 2 T powdered sugar
 2 pkgs (5 oz each) chocolate-covered thin mints
 (Andy's are what I used)

In a large mixing bowl, combine the cake mix, butter and water. Add eggs; mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls; roll in the confectioners' sugar. Place 2-inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes or untill set. Immediately press a mint into the center of each cookie. Cool for 2 minute before removing to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: about 3 dozen

Variation: I used carrot cake and omitted the powdered sugar and mint. I made the chocolate ones (along with 6 or 7 other kinds) for Christmas last year. They were a big hit. The carrot cake ones I made again this week and it didn't take long for some of them to disappear. Try any cake mix. Yummy! Have a good summer, everyone.

Devery Minor Resigns

At the Fire Protection District Board Meeting in June, Chief Chaloux informed the Board that our Firefighter/Mechanic, Devery Minor had submitted his resignation effective June 29, 2006. Devery cited a busjness opportunity in the private sector and the need to devote more time to his cattle company operations as the reason for his leaving. Devery is a long-time resident of the District with considerable experience. The Board is sorry to see Devery leave but understands his reasons for leaving. We wish him all the best in his new venture.

The hiring process to fill the Firefighter/Mechanic position is currently underway and a replacement will be hired by early July.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

It's time for a new Mosquito Phone Book

If you are in the current Phone Book, you need not contact us, but if are not and want to be, or if you know that neighbor has moved, please let us know. We plan to publish in August. The deadline for getting information to us is July 31st. Please call or e-mail either Sharon or Jo.

ADVERTISING POLICY

There is no charge to our subscribers for advertising in the *Mosquito Byte*, however ads must be limited to 7 column lines maximum. Deadline for advertising is the 19th of each month. Call Jo at 642.9783 or e-mail catjct@cwnet.com. Ads in the "Free", "For Sale" and "Wanted" category will run for **three months** unless you call to say the item is no longer available, or that you want the ad extended an additional 3months

FIREHOUSE COUNTRY KITCHEN HOURS

We will be closed on Monday, July 3 and our regular Tuesday July 4.

Monday & Wednesday: 11:00 to 3:00

Thursday* & Friday 11:00 to 7:00

Saturday & Sunday:

Breakfast: 8:00 to 12:00

Lunch: 12:00 to 3:00

* We close at 6:00 PM the first Thursday of each month to attend the MVFA Board meeting

Watch for upcoming news on an event to raise money for a new freezer for the restaurant.

MEETINGS

4H CLUB: Mosquito Bites are on summer vacation...HOWEVER when school starts up, so will we. If any parent is interested in being a group leader please give me a call to discuss the responsibilities and the wide variety of projects available. Teresa @ 295-9203.

TENNIS ANYONE? Hangtown Women's Tennis Club open to new members, 18 yrs. to 80+. We play 2 hrs. every Wed. at El Dorado High School in PV- 8 to 10AM. Cost is \$30 / year. Birthday luncheons, business meetings and lots of fun. Come join us. I live in Swansboro and drive in every Wednesday. Call Elsie, 626-7001.

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: NEW SUMMER MEETING TIME: 6TH, 7TH and 8TH graders in Mosquito/Swansboro will be meeting Thursday afternoons instead of Friday night. Beginning Thursday June 8th we will meet at Dyer Lake by the basketball court from 3 to 6pm. All Jr. High kids are welcome, the more the merrier! If you have any questions call Debbie Rood at 642-0695.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD: Hanging By A Thread Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, Inc., meets the 2nd 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 or 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

WANTED

HI NEW NEIGHBORS: I'm Julie Tyner. My house was completed last September. My previous two homes were condos without yards so you know how much I've had to buy and do! If you have a used wheelbarrow or fall bulbs you won't be using, could I buy them? Thanks so much, 626.5217, Julie (6)

If anyone is interested in purchasing any Pampered Chef products or attending a party being held up here on the hill in July please call 295-9203 and leave a message. (7)

FREE

STEEL DOOR with frame. Approximately 2 1/2' x 6 1/2'. Combination lock. Suitable to build gun safe or perhaps secure hangar storage. (530) 903.6497 (7)

CAL KING BED, well used, and a Breckwell pellet stove. Call 626.6970 (6)

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER! Just come pick it up and it's yours!! Medium colored wood with glass-fronted display shelves, lots of storage for CD's, DVD's, etc. in lower cabinets and cloth-covered cubbies for speakers. Call Alyson at 626.7396 (6)

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

BOX SPRING/ twin bed. Call Brenda/ Larry at 344.0858 (5)
WASHER, ELECTRIC DRYER, PORTABLE DISHWASHER, all work good. Call 642.0695 (7)

SERVICES

LESSONS - Guitar and Bass lessons here on the hill. Beginners to intermediates, all ages. Call Heidi at 344.8015

VEHICLE SHUTTLE: Hi-I'm in customer serv. at Placerville Ford/El Dorado Hills Dodge. If you have a Ford or Chrysler vehicle needing service, repairs, etc. (except Crossfire or Viper) I can pick up the vehicle at your convenience either the evening before or in the AM and return it to your home in the evening when the work has been completed. Call Fred at 642.9783 (H) or 622.7720 (W)

PLUMBER FOR HIRE: Quality work, affordable rates, licensed and bonded. New construction, remodels, repairs, water heaters, sewer and drain clearing. Lic#829135. RGB Plumbing, 295.0820

HARKEY'S CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION: Dustin Harkey, owner, specializes in custom concrete but does all types of concrete work: foundations, stamped concrete, sidewalks, pools, etc. CA license 849435, also bonded. Call 642-8986

ASPHALT SEALING: Since 1975, Northern California and Nevada's premier asphalt sealcoating specialists - Sierra Nevada Sealcoating, (530) 644.8888, Scott Thomas Butcher, 5001 Coyote Hill Rd., Placerville 95667, CSL# 680730, NSL# 0033220A. Sorry - no paving!!

ANNOUNCING STUFF- A- FRIEND! Adorable animals and dolls just waiting to get stuffed and fluffed by your little ones. Perfect for birthday parties, sleepovers and gifts. All friends are shipped right to your door. Order directly from my website: www.stuffafriend.com/shop.php?morganstein5

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES: Microsoft Office experienced. Create and maintain databases, spreadsheets, newsletters, flyers, labels, mailers and more. Call (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

"DROP-IN" CHILD CARE or Elder Care now offered in Mosquito. I am available on short notice for urgent problems. I have experience taking care of ill children or the elderly and assisting in basic needs. Local personal character references available so you will feel safe when I am caring for your loved ones. Nancy West 626.7975

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

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
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

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

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 Kristie Kotaska for more info! Tastefully Simple Consultant 642.0779 or kkotaska@hotmail.com or 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

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

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 (530) 295.4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, snlongjohns@yahoo.com

HANDCRAFTED POTTERY: Swansboro studio open by appointment, or visit the website. Classes available. Pam Angelo 621.3688. www.clayimpressions.com

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

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Fifth generation Sierra Nevada & 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

NAUTILUS MARINE SERVICE: Marine engine, inboard & sterndrive specialists. Generator repair - marine & stationary. Fabrications, installations, electrical & electronics. Toll Free (800) 760.1430

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

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 jcbackhoe@sbcglobal.net

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

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

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

GENERAL CONTRACTOR SERVING THE MOSQUITO AREA: Complete design and build service. New homes, residential remodels, additions, garages, decks, barns. Top quality construction at a reasonable price. Modena Builders. License #809494. Call 622.5307

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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: 622.6822

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

OSTERKAMP CONSTRUCTION: Specializing in custom homes. Plumbing and general building contractor. Home improvement. Certified, dependable service. Quality construction at competitive prices. Swansboro resident since 1987. CCL 612033. Call 626.7873

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Buying or selling a home? You need an honest, reliable, hardworking real estate agent on your side! Serving El Dorado and Sacramento counties. Call Jessica Dillender at 295.3331 or cell (916) 765.1256

GARDEN MEMORY STONES: Custom made. Call 344.8049 for information

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. 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

FOR RENT

HOUSE: Vacation on the Caribbean Coast. Sleeps up to 6, on the ocean. \$450 per week. 626.0307 for full info. Email: Costaricaparadise@earthlink.net

2 BEDROOM, 2 bathroom home for rent in Mosquito/Swansboro. \$595 per month plus utilities (gas, phone, electric, garbage); water included. New carpet and vinyl flooring, very clean /bright. Contact Karen at 622.3306

1 BEDROOM, 1 bathroom, small kitchen, living room for rent in Mosquito \$550.00 per month plus utilities (gas, phone, electric). References & credit report required. Call Sally Long Johns 306.0821

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

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. House with a view on hill. Prefer mature adult, no smokers. Contact Treasa at 622.1941

FOR SALE

1966 Ford F100 4X4, Engine & trans: The truck has a good running 352 FE big block motor. The engine has a 2-barrel manifold and carb, but comes with an extra factory 4-barrel manifold for an easy conversion if you wish. Motor starts fine in the cold (when using the manual choke), and has good power. Call Teresa @ 295-9203 (7)

CLUB CHAIRS (2) w/matching ottoman, good cond., \$60; lg. brass table lamp, \$25; Sony tape/CD player w/2 speakers & headphones, works great, \$40; small solid oak occasional table, excellent cond. \$20; bag type car top carrier, only used once, like new, \$20. Call 626-7001 and come see these great items (7)

1979 TOYOTA SR5 long-bed pickup truck, stick shift, needs new clutch, good tires and runs good. Was used as dump run truck and local (county) hauler and work truck. Do not need another pickup. First \$500 cash takes clear title. Call to see vehicle, 626.9565 (7)

BORDER COLLIE PUPS, purebred, 8 weeks old. B/W \$150 & R/W \$200. Call 622.7622 (7)

'03 INTERSTATE 6x10.5' enclosed heavy duty utility trailer or ATV hauler, fully paneled interior, very secure, rear ramp, side door, rear leveling jacks, night work lights, skylight/vent in roof, red w/black, bright aluminum diamond plate trim \$2800. (916) 968.3666 (7)

GRANDFATHER CLOCK, beautiful light oak in perfect condition. Has Coloma picture of Marshall pointing down to the American River where gold was discovered. \$1500. firm. Call 622.9492 (7)

ANTIQUA OAK DRESSER w/mirror \$175; umbrella tent for 4, 2 sleep bags, back-pack \$50 all; Bissell shampooer \$25; Krups toaster oven, like new \$20; sm. maple chair \$20; 2 tbl lamps \$20 both; glass top dining table, 6 chairs \$150; 35" rnd oak tbl w/4 sm. ladder-back chairs \$125; older sofa/loveseat/coffee tbl, gd cond. \$70; new in-cabinet range hood, white \$25. 621.2778 (7)

WRAPAROUND COUCH, 5 piece sectional, like new, \$800. Call Michelle at 642.8337 (6)

2001 WANDERER 28' toy hauler travel trailer, good condition. \$10,500 firm. Call Chris or Kathy 626.0379 (5)

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

USED BRICKS, different sizes, cheap. 1906 WOOD COOK STOVE, blue enamel with nickel plating \$1500. Call Brenda or Larry, 344.0858 (5)

SOFABED, 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)

Helpful Hint

Mosquito Remedy

So you don't like those pesky mosquitoes, put some water in a white dinner plate and add a couple drops of Lemon Fresh Joy dish detergent. Set the dish on your porch, patio, or other outdoor area. The mosquitoes flock to it, and drop dead shortly after drinking the Lemon Fresh Joy/water mixture, and usually within about 10' of the plate, it works just super! And if you have horses, don't forget them, contact the Equine West Nile information line at 1.800.268.7378.

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July 2006 All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
2	3	4 	5	6 MVFA BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	7	8 SCPOA MEETING 10:00 AM SCPOA Road Meeting
9	10	11	12	13 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	14	15 Community Picnic 12:00 - 4:00 Dyer Lake
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Fire Safe Council 2:00PM	24	25	26	27	28 Craft Meeting See Page 4	29
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