

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Leo Chaloux

Sorry, no article this month. Due to the various fires and strike team call outs, Chief Chaloux has been very busy tending to fire business but promises a great article next month.

Fire Safe Council

by Debbie Rood

As I was sitting here at my computer trying to think of what to write in this month's article, hoping that the two weeks of smoke from Forest Hill (Ralston Fire) would have prompted many in this community to really think seriously about defensible space, I smelled smoke. I naturally went outside to see where it was coming from and not only saw a lot of smoke but a light shower of ashes falling from the sky. I realized at that moment why I joined the FSC in the first place. Fire terrifies me! I could not live in the mountains that I love so much and be afraid all the time so I decided the more I learned, the more at peace I could be. It worked. After a few moments of panic I stopped thinking about all the things I didn't know, like where was it, can I get out, etc., etc. and started to focus on what I did know. Facts. The things that I have learned in the short time I have been involved with the Fire Safe Council are: Our firefighters KNOW what they are doing and they are outstanding in their field! The technology they use is incredible. They are able to spot these fires at the first puff of smoke and they are on it! I know that if I were in danger someone would come. I also know that even if I couldn't get off the mountain we have a great evacuation plan.

So as I rest assured that everything is being done that can be done I found myself saying OH NO! I haven't trimmed the branches away from my propane tank, the branches from my oak trees are still almost touching the ground! If the grass catches on fire it will catch the tree on fire then what?!?! This is a result of the defensible space training workshop I attended a couple of weeks ago. The things I learned and if

applied will make all the difference in whether or not my house survives a wildfire. Was the Fire Department doing their job? You better believe it! Was I doing mine? NO. My property is my responsibility and mine alone, just like every other property owner. The information I received from this class will allow me to do my part in order to be fire safe and that is exactly the reason I want to start a committee to start home visitations on defensible space. When we come to your house please know we are there because we have your best interest at heart. WE CARE AND WANT TO SHARE valuable information with you on what you can do to help save your house. We are not the fire police, we are not there to cite you, only educate you. If anyone is interested in being a part of neighbors helping neighbors and willing to spend a little time doing home visitations please contact me at 642-0695. Remember fire season is not over and the fire today at Rock Creek and Chili Bar is getting a little close. Be smart, be safe, it's still too dry to start cutting right now but we can learn what needs to be done and be ready when the weather changes.

There will not be a FSC meeting in October. The November meeting date will be in the November issue of the Byte to schedule around Thanksgiving.

Finnon Lake

by Leslie Baumgartner

Finnon Campground...Looking for interested families, groups or individuals who are looking for a worthwhile project that would be appreciated by many for years to come. Well, ADOPT-A-CAMPSITE may be just what you are looking for. Donating your time to fix up one of the old campsites, or creating a new one will put you into the Finnion Campground Hall of Fame. Once it is completed, you get to spend the night at your site and we will make it known who was responsible for others to have a place to stay. We will supply tables and fire rings you supply the love it takes to create it into a spot for campers to enjoy. Give a call to Leslie 626-1204 if interested.

Byte Subscription Increase

by MVFA

Due to increases in printing and mailing costs, the subscription rate for the Byte must be increased. **Effective October 1, 2006, the 1 year subscription rate is \$15.** Also, the MVFA Board has set 2 years as the maximum period for Byte subscriptions beyond one year.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

We would like to welcome Jeff Johns and thank him for his willingness to step up and fill the open position on the board.

All of the scheduled road work has been completed. Our treasurer Tee Steirwalt and our road committee chairman Tom Schmidt have spent countless hours, taken vacation time from work as well as time from their families to make it all happen. We owe both of them as well as the many other committee members who put in lots of hours a big thank you for what they have accomplished. We know there are many who are disappointed that work on their road was not done, the committee did the best they could deciding which roads were the highest priority and got the most done for the amount of money that was available. Johnathan has also been spending a lot of time on the roads improving drainage, filling pot holes and removing brush. We will be ordering a new type of cutback to fill potholes with that has a higher oil content, it is a little more expensive but has been used by the county in our area and found to be a better product for longevity. The committee will be looking at using cutback and slurry seal where needed next year since they will have a significantly reduced budget. The road committee will continue to meet on the second Saturday of each month following the regular SCPOA meeting.

The budget and long range committee will be looking at putting together budgets for the next several years to insure payment of the loan as well as continued funding of reserves and increasing the amount for road work. At this time the long range goal will have to include a very significant increase in dues if we are to keep up with the cost of our roads. This committee will also be meeting after the regular SCPOA meeting.

The runway resurfacing has been completed. Repainting of the markings will be done by the pilots group and should happen in early fall once the surface has cured. We had some vandalism on the airport the evening of September 9th, most likely done by kids. One of the airplanes was removed from its tie down and apparently pushed down the runway into another plane, the rope tying the wing on the other plane stopped the first prior to contact but it was very close. One other airplane had some cowl plugs removed and the prop turned and the helicopter had some ties removed and the blades moved. This was a Friday night prior to 11:00 PM, the sheriffs department did respond. These actions constituted a federal offense and had the potential to be deadly if damage had been done and not found prior to takeoff. Not only is the pilot and any passenger in danger but if it caused the aircraft to go down it could be deadly to people on the ground, this is something we all need to be concerned about. If anyone saw anyone on the airport that evening or has any information please contact out secretary Lynda at 621-0309 or Kim at 621-1049. Several of the pilots will be installing surveillance equipment to monitor the aircraft in the tie down area and anyone caught will face federal prosecution. Look for the Neighborhood Watch meeting,

We still have just over \$6,000.00 in outstanding dues for this year, one property is in foreclosure and should be up for sale this month.

The architectural committee had approved four new plans last month.

CRIME * CRIME * CRIME * CRIME *

by SCPOA Secretary

Do you feel that you are defenseless against the senseless crime within our community? Then please attend the **Neighbor Watch meeting October 16, 2006 at 7:00 PM** at the **Fire Station**. The Sheriff's Department will hold a short informational meeting to let you know how you can protect yourself and your neighbors. Please don't be unaware. Attend this all important meeting. It might just be something you will need to know some night when a person tries to break into your house or your neighbors home.

Don't forget October 16th at 7:00 PM at the Mosquito Fire Station

Help Matt Guthrie's Fight Against Cancer

Join family and friends on October 20th at 5:30 PM at the Diamond Springs Fire Hall for a Spaghetti Dinner

Craft Report

by Sharon Hern

The Firehouse Crafters are working on Fall and Holiday crafts for their third craft sale on November 10th & 11th at Cold Springs Community Church, 2600 Cold Springs Road, Placerville. Friday 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday 9 am - 3 pm. Hope to see you there.

We do hope that you will help us out by not only coming to our craft meetings but work on crafts at home. All of our proceeds go to our Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association, so please help support your fire community.

Meetings:

Next Meeting: **November 17 th**

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: **NO October Meeting,**

WHAT IS YOUR ADDRESS?

By Taffy Warner

Another Fire Safe Article - one that can Save your Life and your Wallet

In case you hadn't noticed, our area is undergoing lots of change: new homes are still being built. Old homes are being sold. Lots of people driving around looking. New people moving into the area. Fire Department personnel are changing. And this is Fire Season, yet as I walk and drive around, I am amazed at how many homes have no numbers out front, or only have numbers on the mail box - often faded or with a dropped a digit. How is anyone expected to report a fire?? In all probability the reporting party will be a stranger to the area - maybe a construction worker, or a prospective buyer, or a resident from different area driving around

.... any delay in reporting the information means a delay in response time. A delay in response time can mean the difference between life and death or total destruction of a home.

On one block with 5 homes: one has numbers on the house itself that are no longer visible since the owner painted the home and the numbers no longer contrast - and they are about 50 ft. from the street and blocked by a tree that had a growing spurt. The next home has no number anywhere. Another had a little wooden sign tacked on a tree with the owners name - faded and not easily visible due to the height of the tree and low hanging branches that obscure the sign. The next one has the plywood board with huge numbers (for materials delivery) since it is new, but the board has fallen over on it's face several times. The last parcel across the street has a house but again no numbers. I know all my neighbors and really like each and every one!! although it is amazing the excuses I hear when I inquire about lack of visible address information.

So if common sense and concern for personal safety are not enough to motivate you to make sure your address is clearly marked, I will add a great motivator to the equation - \$. No, I am not offering \$ to people who run out and put up numbers, but I might be able to save you some money not to mention saving you from lots of frustration and heartbreak. Insurance policies may be impacted (which means 'lets the insurance carrier off the payment hook') if the home owner does not take reasonable measures to safeguard his/her home. In this era of computer interaction, it is not hard for information to be obtained. Mosquito/Swansboro has a great Fire Department and Fire Safe Council. Remember they do annual inspections which means information is being recorded. If your house burns down, AND if you had inadequate address signs, and if MFPD has a record which would be obtained by your insurance company during the course of investigating your claim, don't act surprised when the insurance company says you are at fault and that will affect their responsibility for payment. So please look at your home from a strangers point of view fleeing a fire with smoke in the air - can you find the house number easily?? because I sure wouldn't rely on a stranger to put their life at risk if you are not willing to take a few minutes to protect your home, loved ones, pets, wildlife, trees, and last but not least, your \$!!

Thank You Community

by Mary Ann Haywood

This is a very heart felt thank you to all of the wonderful neighbors and friends in Mosquito/Swansboro.

To the Fire Department for their valiant efforts on August 22nd, Thank You. To the Protection District for the use of the fire station on September 17th, so all of Lance's friends could help me celebrate his life, Thank You.

To Ralph and Sharon Hern, for giving me things to do so I did not dwell on my loss every minute of the day and for the beautiful words Ralph spoke at Lance's Celebration of Life, Thank You. To Gordon and Susan Smith and Hippie and Cyndee Snyder for the phone calls and visits to make sure I was eating, sleeping, breathing and okay, Thank You. To Jim and Lynn Szykowny who were with me from the beginning of my loss, Thank You. And, to all of our friends, and there are so many, for their cards, calls, visits and wonderful loving words, Thank You.

I can't say enough about this great community we live in. From the bottom of my heart, Thank You.

Firehouse Country Kitchen

by Mary Ann Aguilar

It is with heavy hearts (and a few tears) that we announce the closing of the Firehouse Country Kitchen. If our negotiations with the MVFA are unsuccessful, our last day of business will be December 7. Our lease is up on December 31 and we need the extra time to clear out all of our personal equipment. We are going to close on Monday's starting October 2, 2006. We need time to start downsizing. The events of our final year here have led to a point where the situation is not good for us, the MVFA or the community. Running this restaurant should be a cooperative venture. We deeply regret that this has come to a point where we feel our only alternative is to leave. We will leave with many fond memories of our experiences and our customers.

We will always remember our customers pitching in and helping us out during busy periods when we were overwhelmed. Kyle Richmond, Bill George (also great at refilling every ones coffee) & Kurt Kimm all washed dishes. The entire Kimm family helping to take orders and clear dishes. We miss you. Iris Saxon helping with whatever we needed whenever we needed her.

Susan waitressing for us, in spite of back pain. Susan, Gloria, Theresa, Katelyn, Kierstan and Sharon ran the restaurant when our grandson was born. Gloria and Ed Lamb brought a wonderful sign announcing the birth of our grandson. Gail Barrett stepping in and helping out with our New Years Day brunch on the spur of the moment. Neil Matheny NEVER did dishes but he and Pat were extremely supportive and helped with clearing tables on multiple occasions. Where else but in Mosquito would we get so many people just pitching in and helping out? I wish I could list every one who has helped out but it would fill the Byte. There are many very special people living in this community.

Of course without Joe and Lynda Lima we would never have survived, especially this last year. Lynda is a dynamo! You can't slow her down! Whenever we need her she is there. We have grown so attached to so many people here. We will never forget our experiences here. We absolutely loved it here and will miss you all.

Look for an announcement of a parking lot sale to get rid of a lot of our "stuff". Also prepare for a grand opening of the restaurant with a new name under new management. Best of luck to the new proprietors.

Mountain Fellowships Jr. High Youth Group

By Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowships Jr. High Youth Group would like to thank: all the people that came to the car wash on Sept. 2nd. This fundraiser for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life raised \$365 as part of Team Carlos. The 11 members of the youth group washed approximately 30 cars in 5 hours. It was a very successful day and they did a great job! One person said if they did a good job she would bring the rest of her cars and she did, all four of them! We would also like to thank Chief Leo for allowing us to have the car wash at the Fire Station. There were also several other supporters for this great cause and we would like to thank every one of you. The last count we had for the total money raised by the youth group was over \$3,800. At last count El Dorado County Relay for Life raised close to \$100,000 for the American Cancer Society. Well done everyone.

Farewell Party for the Aguilars

by Neil Matheny

Ross and Mary Ann Aguilar have decided to return to a normal life of working 5 days a week and will be leaving our community around the first of the year. The Aguilars have given more to our community than just an opportunity to eat out. They provided an atmosphere where we could meet new friends and gather with old ones. They also had a community bulletin board and a book exchange. It was a place where we always felt welcome.

This is an open invitation to all of their friends to wish them well at a party being held on Saturday, November 4, 2006. The party will be at the Mosquito Fire Station beginning at 7:00 pm with dancing to music from pre 1960 and some new music of similar style. We will have an optional potluck dessert, however, light snacks and coffee and punch will be provided. If you wish to give a gift to the Aguilars, please do so privately.

Since this is an open invitation to the community, we need an estimate of the number of attendees to know how many tables and chairs to set up and how much punch and coffee to prepare. Please RSVP before Wednesday, November 1st to either 295.5578 or 622.5541. If you leave a message, please leave your name, phone number and number of people in your group who are attending. If you would like to volunteer to assist in party setup, it will begin at 5:00 pm at the Fire Station.

TIRE AMNESTY DAY!!

Free disposal of used tires for El Dorado County residents will be available Saturday, October 28th 9:00am - 2:00 pm at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds ball field. NO TIRES WITH RIMS.

FIREHOUSE COUNTRY KITCHEN HOURS

Closed Monday & Tuesday

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

Recipe of the Month

by Evelyn Potter

Some time back I submitted this recipe for the Byte and since then have had many people request that I do it again. It is very easy to assemble and equally easy to eat. So for my very good friends who have requested it and you all out there in Mosquito/Swansboro land, here it is again.

Coconut Praline Dream Pie

- ½ c chopped pecans, walnuts or almonds
- 1/3 c margarine or butter
- 1/3 c firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 BAKED pastry shell (9 inch), cooled
- 2 envelopes Dream Whip Whipped Topping Mix
- 2 1/4 c cold milk, divided
- 2 pkgs (4-serving size) vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 1-1/4 c Baker's Angel Flake Coconut
- 1 t. vanilla

Heat pecans, margarine and brown sugar in small saucepan until margarine and sugar are melted and mixture comes to a boil. Boil EXACTLY 30 seconds. Spread on bottom of pastry shell. Cool. BEAT whipped topping mix, 1 cup of the milk and vanilla in a large bowl with an electric mixer on high speed about 6 minutes or until topping thickens and forms peaks. Add remaining milk and pudding mixes, blend on low speed. Beat on high speed for 2 minutes, scrapping bowl occasionally. Stir in 1 cup of the coconut. Spoon into pastry shell. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or until set. Garnish with remaining coconut. Store leftover pie in fridge. Eat and enjoy!!!
 Makes 8 servings

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

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.

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP: Beginning September 29th, 6th, 7th & 8th graders in Mosquito/Swansboro are meeting every Friday night 7 to 9pm at 3342 Stope Dr. Mountain Fellowship is offering Bible based teachings and how to apply them to everyday life along with fellowship, fun activities and community service projects. 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. Grades K-5 meet Tue. 6pm, 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

LOST

Black faced, black/brown Siamese male cat, neutered. Please call 621.2530 (10)

Large tiger-striped cat with big paws and legs. Has total of 13 toes on front paws. Please call 621.2530 (10)

WANTED

RABBIT HUTCH for abandoned domestic rabbit. Please call 626.5784. Leave message when no answer. (10)

HONDA 90 Trail Bike from the 1960's, running or not. Need parts to keep my dad's bike running, or one to replace it! Call Fred Adams at 642.9441 (9)

HEAVY DUTY CANVAS TARP - large size for car canopy. Fred Adams 642.9441 (9)

FREE

QUEEN SIZE HEAD & FOOT RAILS- black metal. Call 295.9165 (10)

BABY CLOTHES-BOYS - 6 mos to 24 mos. Call 295.9165 (10)

8" INSULATED DUCT - 16 feet long. Call 626.7001 (9)

SERVICES

VETERINARY SERVICES: Your pet needs can now be taken care of without leaving the hill. Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito is open Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. by appointment. 9200 Rock Creek Road, Mosquito. Pamela Steinke, DVM (530) 621.9999

ARE THERE THOSE DAYS when you need a helping hand? Shopping runs to town combined with errands, \$25 hr. prorated from starting point in town. Call Diana 621.3485

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

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HORSE RIDING LESSONS on the hill. Private 45 min. lesson-\$30.00. 4 lesson package-\$100.00 for new students. Call Laura Davis at 295.1156 for details and scheduling

BABYSITTER: Reliable, experienced female, high school junior. First aid certified, references on request. Reasonable rates. Elliot Davis 295.1156

GUITAR/BASS LESSONS here on the hill. Beginners to intermediates, all ages. Call Heidi at 344.8015

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

VEHICLE SHUTTLE: I work at Placerville Ford/EI Dorado Hills Dodge. If you have a Ford or Chrysler vehicle needing serv., 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, 642.9783 (H) or 622.7720 (W)

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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

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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

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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

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FOR RENT

SPACIOUS studio apt. in Mosquito/Swansboro. \$550 unfurnished, \$600 furnished, utilities included. Access to washer/dryer, private deck with river view. Call Karen (530) 906.2021 or 622.3306

ROOMY 1 bd/1 ba home with washer/dryer and bonus room in Mosquito/Swansboro. \$750 plus utilities. On 24 acres. Fresh & bright. Call Karen (530) 906.2021 or 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

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

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

FOR SALE

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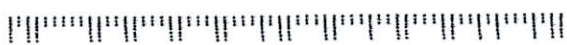
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00PM	6	7 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
8	9 <i>Columbus Day</i>	10	11	12 MVFD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	13	14 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM Road/Budget Committee
15	16 Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7:00PM	17	18	19	20	21
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