

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief George Kellison

I would like to start this month's Mosquito Byte out by saying congratulations to Leo Chaloux on his retirement after 20 years of service to our great community! The best thing about his retirement is that he is not going far and we will still be able to use him on medical or fire incidents up here. Maybe even some strike teams, which we have seemed to be together on more often than not, when we send our equipment off the hill for fires out of our district. I have worked with Leo for the last 13 years and look forward to many more.

I hope every one faired well through one of our coldest cold spells we have had in a long time. I heard many people who had troubles with frozen water pipes coming from their wells this year and my house was no exception to that problem. The good news is that I have not heard of any major damage being done to anyone's homes like we have seen in the past.

Just as a reminder to everyone that this is a great time to meet the clearance requirement of 100 feet or to the property line around a structure while we have open burning being allowed. You still have to keep your fire to a 4 foot by 4 foot pile with someone in attendance and extinguisher source like water near by, but we have many more burn days now than what we will have in a few months. Please be sure to call the burn day information number (621-5897) right before you burn to make sure it is a burn day.

The Mosquito Fire Safe Council 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 Mosquito Fire Safe Council up here this spring walking around your house. Remember 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. There will be a follow up inspection a few months later on all homes that are identified as not being in compliance with the 100 feet clearance regulations. These regulations will be enforced by California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Leslie Baumgartner

MVFA has a new phone number - 530.622.MVFA (622.6832). This is the number to call if you would like to volunteer to work beautifying the camp ground including participation in the adopt-a-campsite program, or to request reservations for the camp ground. Remember the proceeds from the camp ground are used for the betterment of your community, tell your friends and anyone seeking a place to camp about our camp ground.

The process of selecting a new concessionaire and securing the restaurant lease is in the final stages and hopefully the restaurant should be opening again soon. By next month we should have finalized everything and will be able to announce for sure who will be fixing your breakfast.

Over the course of the year we will have several scheduled events for the whole community to enjoy and participate in, and a few that will be put on that are not scheduled. Please mark your calendars now for the following fantastic events your whole family can enjoy: Annual Easter Egg Hunt - March 31st at Finnon Lake (fire station if it rains), May 5th - Fiesta Latina Night at Finnon Lake, July 14th - Community Picnic location to be announced, August 18th - Tri Tip Dinner at Finnon Lake, September 22nd - Italiano Night at Finnon Lake. In October we will host a party for the trick or treaters, date to be announced, December 15th - the Annual Community Christmas Party and General Meeting to vote for new board members.

Please feel welcome at the Board Meetings that are held the first Thursday of each month, 7pm at the Fire Station unless posted otherwise.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg hunt for kids 0-12 will be **March 31st**, watch the next BYTE for the time. Donations of small treasures and candy that can be hunted, can be left at the fire station kitchen. Prizes for the kids are also needed. If you wish to help with this event for the community please give Leslie Baumgartner a call at 626.1204 or leave a message on the MVFA phone at 622.6832.

Fire Safe Council by Debbie Rood

I just love the opportunities a new year brings. It brings fresh starts and the chance to start over again on the projects we were not able to get to last year. It's all about attitude. I figure if you start out real positive you just might make it to the end of the year. Just kidding, I love being alive and I am thankful for every brand new day! Even with all the trees being bare, this is such a beautiful place to be living. That's enough about me, back to work. The questions for you regarding fire safety this year are: Will your home survive? Are you going to be a winner or a loser **when** the wild fire comes? You do not have to live in a "steel house" to be fire safe and you do not have to "clear cut" to be fire safe. I would like to make it perfectly clear to everyone that the FSC is a group of **volunteers**. Just like all the other volunteers up here we are just nice people that have a concern for our community and truly have our neighbors best interest at heart! I am saying this because its true and I would like everyone to keep this in mind when we come by to do a home visitation. We **are not** the police and do not give citations. We are only there to give you a guide to help you improve your odds against WILD LAND FIRE! It is your choice to do what you want with this information. Just remember when it comes down to it, it is **your** decision that will determine whether you win or lose. We the FSC will have done all we can do for you. PLEASE, BE SMART and DO YOUR PART! The fire will be enough, we don't want to see anyone lost.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone who was at my retirement party on January the 13th. To see that many people and hear all the positive comments and best regards given to me really touched me. I shall not forget that experience. Special thanks to Ralph Hern who supported me through the process and to Debra Owens for putting on the event. I have been truly blessed to live in this community.

Again, thank you. Leo Chaloux

SCPOA Report by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Things have quieted down for the winter, our maintenance person Johnathan has been continuing to trim brush along roads and work on improving drainage where needed. He also reported that we will need to replace the stop signs at Highgrade and Mosquito and Rock Creek and Claim as well as replace the street sign on Riffle Ct. It has been too cold to work with the road patch material but if you see an area that needs attention please call our secretary at 621.0309 so that she can provide the information to Johnathan and it will be repaired as weather permits.

The architectural review committee has also been very quiet, one more set of plans was approved but it was noted that since the building fees increased the permit activity has dropped off significantly. Out of 701 lots in Swansboro, there are 442 lots with homes built on them. Our Secretary Lynda has again done a great job of collecting assessments and at this point there are only three still outstanding.

The budget and long range planning committee is closely monitoring the funds and expenses this year as well as trying to plan for the next several years and the continuing challenge of funding the repair of our roads. As always we are looking for volunteers with this as well as other committees so please come to the meetings following the regular SCPOA meeting each month.

We have had several complaints about illegal structures and work that has been done on two different lots. The building department is aware of the problems and will be turning them over to the district attorney for prosecution if the owners continue to

refuse to comply.

We had another problem with vandalism at the airport again last month. This time all three aircraft that were in the tie down area were damaged significantly. All three had windows kicked in, one was untied and pulled out onto the runway, there were footprints on surfaces that are not supposed to be walked on and the Emergency Locator Transmitter, which is a device that sends out a signal when an aircraft has a significant impact such as a crash, on one aircraft was activated. A Civil Air Patrol search was initiated due to the transmitter activation. The Civil Air Patrol was sent from San Jose to find the source. The ELT activation put other lives at risk as the CAP were sent out on a search for a potential downed aircraft. The damage done to all three aircraft was significant and appeared to be done just to do damage. Along with the aircraft damage, several houses were broken into and a large amount of mail was stolen from mail boxes. Luckily this time one of our neighbors spotted the individuals during their spree and they were ultimately caught that evening and put in jail. Both the adult and juvenile that were arrested live in this community, lets hope this puts an end to the vandalism that has been going on.

We are still looking for someone in the community who is familiar with web sites and is interested in working with SCPOA. If you have any interest please contact Lynda at 621.0309.

Rob and Ken from Direct Connect wireless service gave a brief presentation on how their company could provide high speed wireless service to our community.

Our next meeting will be our annual meeting on February 10th at the Fire Station at 10:00 A.M. Due to changes made by the legislature we will not be doing our voting for board members as we have in the past, this will now be done by secret ballot by mail. We would like to encourage everyone to attend this meeting, as we will have supervisor Ron Briggs present and this will be a great chance to show how active our community is as well as ask him any questions about ongoing issues including the Iowa Hill project.

High Speed Internet Service

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

A company in Shingle Springs called Direct Connect is interested in expanding their high speed Internet service to our community. They provide a wireless service and are looking for potential interest for the service in our area as well as looking for investors who may be interested in participating. They anticipate starting to bring service in as soon as this spring, if you are interested you can give them a call at 672.1078 or come and talk with them at the annual SCPOA meeting on February 10th at the fire station.

Mosquito Phone Book

The 2007 Mosquito Phone Books are available for purchase at the Mosquito Fire Station for \$3.00 each. If you would like one mailed to your home please send a check for \$4.25 for each phone book to: MVFA at 9009 Orval Beckett Court, Placerville, CA 95667. Please be sure to include your name and address.

Phone Book additions and corrections will be listed in the Mosquito Byte. Please contact Sharon Hern at 626.5268 with any additions or corrections.

Phone Book Changes:

Addition:
Buchanan, Linda.....626.4177
2643 Shilo Drive

Roads

by Taffy Warner

This is a correction of the SCPOA telephone number in the Roads article in the January Byte. For reporting poor road conditions within the association please contact Lynda Lima at the SCPOA number 621.0398. Also please be aware that repair of the roads is seasonal. You may not see immediate results after reporting a pothole or other problems, but rest assured that the information has been logged and passed on to Maintenance (Jonathan). The product that is used to patch most of the asphalt needs to be applied when it is hot AND when the roads are warm so it will adhere - therefore very little work is done during the winter months, other than attacking the issues relating to drainage.

Yellow Books!

By Elsie Collins

Did you order one, I did not and I am very unhappy to see them thrown in peoples' driveways, bushes and next or near their mailboxes. Many are not picked up or wanted and they are left at residences where people are not living. I called them and urge you to do so also so we can stop getting things we do not order as many lay there for months and create a mess when it rains. The phone # is 1.800.929.3556. They did tell me I would not receive any more!

Sierra Disposal Service, El Dorado County Fire Department and El Dorado County Environmental Management have teamed up to expand used oil collection opportunities for north County residents.

CURBSIDE OIL- Residential Sierra Disposal Service customers can now have their used oil and used oil filters picked up on their regular collection day. To use this new service:

1. Place your oil into clean, clear plastic bottles (water or milk bottles) or original oil containers. All bottles and containers must have tight, screw tops lids. Secure the lids with tape.
2. Place your drained oil filter (drain for at least four hours) into a leak proof plastic bag and seal the bag by ziplock or with twist tie.
3. Place the oil and filter (holes up) next to your garbage can on your scheduled collection day.

Please:

4. Do not mix the oil with anything else. Oil mixed with fuels, solvents, brake fluid and other liquids cannot be recycled, and must be taken to a household hazardous waste collection facility (see below).
5. Do not set out more than 2 gallons of oil per week.
6. Do not use any pesticide, bleach or other containers that contained chemical products.

Hazardous Waste Clean-up Day

The El Dorado County Environmental Management Department is proud to sponsor the following **FREE** household hazardous waste spring cleaning day on **Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Mosquito Fire Station (8801 Rock Creek Road).**

Items Accepted are:

Motor oil/oil filters, Paint thinners, Household cleaners, Automotive products, Pool/photo chemicals, Paint / varnishes / stains, Solvents/ removers, Adhesives/sealant, Aerosol cans, 5-gallon propane tanks, Pesticides/herbicides, Batteries, Vapor & sodium lamps, Fluorescent light tubes, Mercury thermostats/switches and most products labeled "Caution", "Danger" or "Poison".

Items "not" accepted:

Electronic waste, Household appliances, Radioactive materials, Infectious medical waste, Explosives, Compressed gas cylinders.

Please limit materials to 5 gallons or 50 pounds; however, you may transport up to 20 gallons of used oil or latex paint with no single container larger than 5 gallons. Please use original or disposable containers that are labeled with contents.

For additional information call 621.5300 or visit our web site at www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/emd



Craft Report by Sharon Hern

The Crafters had another great year, after paying sales tax a total of \$1,340.82 was earned. This money is used to support the Fire Protection District and the community.

Our first craft sale of the year will be held on March 31st in conjunction with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Finnon Lake. The Craft Sale will feature Easter, Spring and Summer items. Come by and see all that is available and help support our community.

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 fire station

Meetings:

Next Meeting: **NOTE No February 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

Dates for 2007: March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26 and November 16 (dates tentative)

Helpful Hints

Now look what you can do with Alka Seltzer.

- Clean a toilet. Drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action cleans vitreous China.
- Clean a vase. To remove a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and drop in two Alka Seltzer tablets.
- Polish jewelry. Drop two Alka Seltzer tablets into a glass of water and immerse the jewelry for two minutes.

- Clean a thermos bottle. Fill the bottle with water, drop in four Alka Seltzer tablets, and let soak for an hour (or longer, if necessary.)
- Unclog a drain. Clear the sink drain by dropping three Alka Seltzer Tablets down the drain followed by a cup of Heinz White Vinegar. Wait a few minutes, then run the hot water.

And you thought that Alka Seltzer was only for upset stomachs !!!!!

Recipe of the Month by Evelyn Potter

Pecan Chocolate Waffles with Chocolate Butter

1 c pancake mix

1 egg

3/4 c low fat milk

1/4 c chocolate syrup

2 T canola oil

1/3 c chopped pecans

Place pancake mix in a bowl. In another bowl, whisk the egg, milk, chocolate syrup and oil. Stir into pancake mix just until well combined. Batter will be thin. Stir in pecans.

Bake in a preheated waffle iron according to manufacturer's directions until golden brown.

Makes about 8- 4 inch waffles

Chocolate Butter

1/4 c butter or margarine

1/4 c confectioner's sugar

1 T baking cocoa

In a small mixing bowl, beat chocolate butter ingredients until smooth. Serve with waffles.

I made these for the first time about a week ago, and did they go fast. The Chocolate Butter was a wonderful addition to the waffles. Try it on toast or pancakes

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 Gail at 622.2235 or e-mail gbarritt@earthlink.net. 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

ADULT SOCCER: Pick-up game Sunday mornings at 10AM. Any adults interested meet at Dyer Lake near the basketball court. Shin guards recommended but not required. No experience necessary.

4H CLUB: Mosquito Bites 4-H needs you. Adult volunteers needed to lead small groups. What ever interests you can become a project. The small groups only need to meet 9 times during the school year. For more information call Teresa at 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 meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Planning Commission meeting room in the EDC Government Center Building C. Call Adeline Penn at 624.2639 or <http://www.hanging.ega-gpr.org/index.html>

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

FEMALE, 2 year old dog lost in the vicinity of Indian Way on December 11th. Approx. 80 lbs., mostly black body with some brown and brown freckles on nose. White chest, white stocking feet, a white blaze on her face and wearing a blue collar. She is skittish and hard to catch. Please call Lora (530) 642.8933 (1)

WANTED

EXERCISE: I'm looking for anyone who would be interested in getting together to go walking several times a week. During bad weather we would meet at my house for indoor exercise. Bring the kids for playtime while we work out and socialize. Contact Esther at (530) 622.6455 or email esther_andreas@hotmail.com (1)

HEAVY-DUTY CANVAS TARP to use for car canopy. Call Fred Adams at 642.9441 (1)

SERVICES

PELHAM BLAKEMAN CONSTRUCTION: Custom & remodels. License #850034, member BBB, senior citizen discount. Call Erik at 622.4703

SOUTHERN LIVING at HOME parties and gifts. Call Kelly Hern at 295.9165 or kjhern@pacbell.net

PARTYLITE CANDLES parties and gifts. Call Sharon McCoy at 295.8112 or sharron000@sbcglobal.net

CREATIVE ADMIN SERVICES: Let us help you send out those holiday cards, gifts, event planning; create newsletters, flyers, announcements, brochures; create letters, forms, labels, mailers, create and maintain databases, graphs, and reports; calendar management, internet research and more. www.creativeadminservices.com or call (530)295.1779

RESTORATION/REFINISHING/REPAIR SERVICES: Free estimates offered in the Mosquito area. We do furniture & cabinetry repair & refinishing, custom cabinet design & interior/exterior water damage repair. Honest, quality work, 15 years experience. Please call (916)939.0109 or (916)990.4471

BRUSH REMOVAL- Tractor mounted masticating (grinder) machine that reduces standing or cut trees or brush into mulch in minutes. Call 295.9203 to answer any questions or get an estimate. To see what this machine can do, go to: http://www.loftness.com/videos/video_carbidecutter.cfm

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

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

BEGINNING HATHA YOGA adult classes at Dyer Lake Mon, Wed, Fri from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. No prior Yoga training required. Ongoing sessions include gentle stretching, deep breathing, Yoga Philosophy and quiet meditation. Do something positive for yourself-try a class. Loaner yoga mats available for drop-ins, wear loose fitting clothing. Bill (916) 276.7087

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GLASS & CERAMIC ART: Affordable handcrafted items made here in Mosquito! Studio open most days, call first to be sure. Do your gift shopping here on the hill. Call Pam Angelo 621.3688

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

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

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

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

HORSE AND PET CARE - TLC: Pet sitting, Western Pleasure Show Horse Training the gentle way. Horse hauling with care. Over 20 years exp. (530) 642.9386

HEALING HANDS MASSAGE THERAPY: Now you don't have to leave home to have a wonderful massage experience! I am new to Swansboro, but I bring with me 20 years of Therapeutic Massage Experience. I am trained in 10 different kinds of body work, but specialize in deep tissue work. I will come to your home for \$50.00 per hour or \$75.00 for 1 ½ hour. ONLY THERAPUTIC MASSAGE INQUIRES, PLEASE. Garrison Burrell-Pelham at 622.4703

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

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

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

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

HOUSE CLEANING: Weekly, bi-weekly or new construction. 20 years in the business. Call Gloria at 363.2637

CARPET & FURNITURE CLEANING: Premier Carpet/Furniture cleaning, references available. Call 644.2807

FOR RENT

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

Rental-Short-Term - Furnished 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Ideal for unexpected guests or owners building in Swansboro. Daily and weekly rates. Call 925.778.0490

FOR SALE

LIVING ROOM CHAIR - Well constructed with gold colored cushions \$35. 3 Chest of Drawers. \$10, \$25 and \$30 - 622.9492 (2)

MISC -Bird cage - by Calif. Cage Co. Suitable for cockatiel or small parrot. Playpen on top built-in stand. Powder coated, barely used. \$80. GE electric dryer, white \$30. Call 344.0711 (2)

HOME IN SWANSBORO- Open traditional style custom, 3b, single story, 2 bath, 1800 sq ft., great room w/large windows, high ceilings and Berber floors. Outside has lots of useable space and a lookout deck. Asking \$409,900. Open to buyers' agents with commission adjustment to sales price. Please call 916.717.4742 for details or for a tour of the property @ 6685 Mosquito Road. (2)

TIRES/AUTO PARTS - 2 tires 215/75-15 M&S 80% tread-\$40 pr: 3 & 1/2 Michlin tires, M&S, 80%, 265/70-16R - \$60 ea. 2 roll bars, 2-1/2" dia, 55-3/4" wide, 36" high- \$25 ea. 305 Chev eng. Rebuilt, zero miles - make offer. Rocker panes for 73 Chev Suburban - \$10. Call 622.6337 (2)

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