

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief George Kellison

This winter is turning out to be one of the strangest and driest winters in a long time. We received some precipitation during the first part of February but we need much more. I sure hope the next few months bring us much more precipitation. Even a little snow might be nice for those of us whom don't mind it. It sure can make our area look really majestic with a blanket of snow.

With this being a dry winter we need to take extra precautions when we are burning our leaves and brush. Be watchful of the small winds that blow your hot ash from your burn pile to near by debris. With average amounts of precipitation we don't normally have to worry about the hot ash as much because the debris has high moisture content. Since we have a lack of precipitation, the nearby debris will not have the high moisture content and will burn much easier. With the right wind, your small control burn could turn into much more.

The U.S. Forest Service has been and will continue, weather permitting, to burn off large slash piles from their fuel reduction projects just outside our community. Don't be surprised to see several large piles burning in the evening hours on your way home.

If anyone you know might be interested in becoming a fire fighter by joining our Volunteer Fire Association, now is the perfect time. Our EMT1 class is scheduled to begin on March 8th. All of our fire fighters go through this medical training to be prepared for medical calls. Next spring we will be sending all new fire fighters through the fire academy. If anyone is interested then I urge them to come down and see if it would be something they would like to do. We have trainings every Tuesday night starting at 1900 hours (7:00 PM) and observers are welcomed!

MVFA

by Leslie Baumgartner

The new concessionaires have been selected for the restaurant. We are excited and hope you will all give them a great welcome when they get open next month. They are part of our wonderful community and have been for many years. Please check for their announcement.

Our next regular MVFA meeting will be March 1st, 7pm at the fire station, come join us. The agenda will be posted prior to the meeting at the fire station.

We are also looking for individuals, families and groups who would like to adopt a campsite, or help for a day during a work party. We will be getting together to mow, clear rocks, clear around fire pits and other jobs. Give a call to 622.6832 and leave your number and we will get back to you. Do not forget to let your friends know that we have a year round campground and they can call the above number for reservations.

Rock Creek Café

by Ken Joseph and Jessica Dillender

We are extremely excited to announce the Grand Opening of the Rock Creek Café at Finnon Lake in mid to late March! Initial hours will be Monday-Friday for lunch, plus open on Saturdays and Sundays for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We will have outdoor seating once the weather warms up a little, and plan to expand our service hours to include Eat In and Take Out Pizza, Family Night dinners during the week, TGIF appetizer and drink specials, plus special community events. As members of the local community, we are committed to providing a great place for neighbors to visit with one another, enjoy delicious food, and relax by our peaceful lake. Watch for signs announcing our Grand Opening Party!

Easter Egg Hunt

by Leslie Baumgartner

The Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for March 31, 10 am at Fannon Lake. Hopefully it will be a dry day. We hope to see all the neighborhood children from 10 am to 12 noon hopping around checking for eggs and prizes. If we should be rained out, we will reschedule to April 1st, 10 am at the fire station. If you would like to make a donation feel free to drop it off at the fire station. We need small candies to stuff into plastic eggs and prizes for either boys or girls of various ages. Anyone wishing to help may call Leslie at 626.1204.

Fire Safe Council

by Debbie Rood

I've seen lots of burn piles going, the weather has been great for getting out and cleaning out that over grown brush and getting prepared for what looks like a very dry summer. The FSC is getting ready to start home visitations and I would like to thank Walt Graves for planning, organizing and being the brains behind this project. There are so many variables that apply and only a person with his background and knowledge can do this job in the quality manner that residents here in Mosquito deserve. If anyone has any questions about the new 100ft law he's the man to ask.

There has been a change in the monthly meeting time for the FSC. We will now meet on the third Saturday of the month at 10 am at the Fire Station. The next meeting will be Saturday, March 17th at 10 am. We still need volunteers so if anyone would like to help support our Fire Protection District please attend. If you have any questions about the home visitations and would like a copy of the evaluation form we will be using, please come to the meeting.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Due to changes made by the state legislature our voting procedure has changed and starting this year is no longer done at the Annual Meeting, instead it will be done by secret ballot. We had a large number of members in attendance and used the meeting to summarize the last year and have a community discussion on various issues. Our new supervisor Ron Briggs was kind enough to attend. He listened

intently to the issues we have and volunteered to help out with those that he can. He was quick to hand out his number and encouraged people to contact him, he said he will follow up on any inquiries and provide any available assistance.

The architectural committee approved 18 plans over the past year, this was a decrease over the prior year.

The budget committee chairman Tee Stierwalt reports that we have started repayment of the loan that was taken to cover the road project that was completed last year. Some good news is that our legal budget has decreased to \$35,000 which is still high but lower than it has been in the past. The committee has done a great job over the last year with a very tight budget and some big projects but the work is never done. They have been meeting after the monthly SCPOA meetings following the road meeting. If you have any interest please contact our secretary at 621.0309 so you can be advised of the meetings.

The number of complaints that we had last year has also decreased but we still have a few active ones that have been very difficult to resolve. The problem on Gold Trail has been through the county and is with the DA's office. The building department is still trying to figure out the property lines on Morton Court.

We will have four openings for the board this year and for the first time in a very long time we have a choice of who to vote for since we have six candidates. Those who have placed their name on the ballot are, Barbara Beachman, Tee Stierwalt, Tom Schmidt, Kim Purcell, John Cory and Don Lee. Tee Stierwalt, Tom Schmidt, Kim Purcell, John Cory are current Board Members and are running for re-election. Barbara Beachman is a new member of the community and is ready to get involved. The mention of the name Don Lee elicited many questions at the meeting. We were asked if he still has any law suites with the association? Answer, yes he does. Has he repaid any of the judgements against him awarded to the association? Answer, he hasn't. How can someone who has cost the association so much money with law suites and still owes the association money due to court judgements still run for the board? Answer, the SCPOA bylaws are written in such a way that anyone can run for the board, it is

up to the members to decide who they think will do a good job. It was also pointed out that any member of the community can submit a statement of community interest that would also be sent out with candidate statements.

The road committee reports that the road work done looks good but there is much more to do. They will be starting a project of taking video of all roads to better document their condition as well as any damage done to them. They will continue to work on the ten year plan which will have all roads in the association done to the same standard as well as a maintenance plan. There were questions about how we could hold people who damage the road especially during the building process accountable for the damage. Unfortunately this can be difficult but by documenting the state of the road prior to damage being done it will put us in a better position to prove when the damage occurred.

The airport is looking very good, there are a few weeds coming up in the areas where no petromat was applied but they are being taken care of by volunteers. In December we had a rash of vandalism by two individuals who live in the community. They were arrested and have multiple Federal and State charges pending against them.

We are still in need of someone to help out with the SCPOA web site, we would love to find someone who can work with it to make it something much more usable for the community, if you have any interest please contact our secretary Lynda at 621.0309.

As is the tradition, certificates of appreciation were handed out to all outgoing board members as well as other members of the community who have put in extra time to help all of us out. We wanted to thank our secretary Lynda and our maintenance worker Johnathan for all the work they do to keep the association going and looking good as well as the extra time they put in to help out. Tee Steirwalt and Tom Schmidt put in many hours including using vacation time to get the loan in place and the work on our roads done, Joe Lima also put in many hours on the road project. Thank you to Neil and Pat Matheny and Sharon Hern for their help in the past election process, Barbara Mikel for her work on the budget committee and Rob Kirkpatrick for his work on the web site. We also wanted to thank the

Swansboro pilots group and the Sacramento chapter of the 99's (the women's pilots group) for the hundreds of hours of volunteer work in the prep and painting of the runway which saved the association thousands of dollars.

We also had a special meeting the following Saturday to address the three resolutions that had been sent out for review. The first was to accept the new voting rules outlined by the state, the second was the updated airport guidelines and the third was the common area use and fishing regulations. All were unanimously approved. The biggest change will be that there is now a curfew for the common areas. It is hoped that this will help to cut down on some of the vandalism that has been occurring since it seems to occur late at night.

Ballots will be mailed out shortly, so please read the new instructions and either mail them in or drop them off at the approved drop box inside the fire station before the April 12th deadline. Remember you will not be able to bring your ballots to the April meeting. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to come to both meetings to share their ideas and hope to see you at the next meeting which will be March 10th at 10:00 AM at the fire station.

**In Memory
of
Betty Sanders**

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:

Capaldi, Kathy.....417.1204
3064 Highgrade Street

TenNapel, Fred.....391-4258
3064 Highgrade Street

Correction:

Saunders, John & Betty.. Change to: Sanders, John
"Buzz"

Craft Report

by Sharon Hern

The first **Craft Sale** of the year will be on **Saturday March 31st at the Rock Creek Café parking lot beginning at 10:00 am.** In the event of rain, call Darlene at 621.1173 or Sharon at 626.5268 for the new date and location. We have a new inventory of Easter and Spring crafts, come and see your new decorations. Help support your community and Fire Protection District.

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: March 23, 2007

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: April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28 & November 16

Supervisor Briggs Forms District IV Committee Applicants Sought

El Dorado County Supervisor Ron Briggs, District IV, has announced the formation of a District IV Communities Advisory Committee. District IV is the second largest district in the county and includes the communities of the Georgetown Divide, Coloma, Lotus, Mosquito/Swansboro, and areas of Placerville, Rescue, Cameron Park, Shingle Springs and El Dorado Hills.

"I feel this is a major step forward that will offer representation and input for the citizens of our district," said Briggs.

Since taking office in January, Briggs said his office has been diligently working to appoint members to the various county commissions and committees that represent District IV. Additionally, Supervisor Briggs is now accepting applications to sit on the newly formed District IV Communities Advisory Committee. Supervisor Briggs encourages District IV citizens to apply for the member seat on the Civil Service Commission, Fish and Game Committee, Library Commission, Placerville Airport Advisory Committee, Commission on Aging, and Kelsey Cemetery District, as well as the District IV Communities Advisory Committee. Current county commission members whose term has expired are encouraged to re-apply.

"I am looking forward to listening to my constituents. Together, we will work to improve the quality of life for their families and communities," said Briggs.

"To accomplish this, I have requested that the District IV Communities Advisory Committee schedule monthly, public meetings, at various locations throughout District IV.

Briggs concluded, "I want to emphasize that the District IV Communities Advisory Committee is to be that wider link that will report and advise my office regarding general issues and those needs facing the residents and communities of District IV, not specifically addressed by existing local community advisory committees or organizations."

To obtain an application for any committee or commission seats or any questions, please call Supervisor Briggs Administrative Assistant, Terry Gherardi, at 621.6513.

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, Pesticides/herbicides, Batteries, Vapor & sodium lamps, 5-gallon propane tanks, 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

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

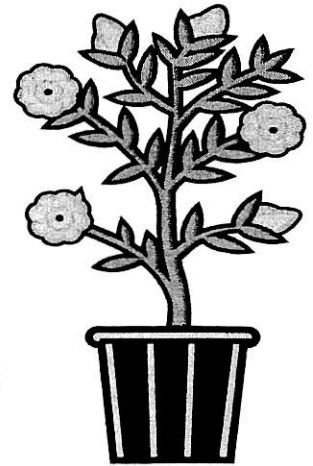
Want to get rid of that household trash that never finds its way to the county dumps???? **On April 28th at 9:00 AM the Swansboro Pilot's Association will again provide a large dumpster at the Fire Station** in conjunction with the Hazardous Waste Disposal pickup. This is your opportunity to get rid of unwanted household trash.

We ask that **NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS or APPLIANCES** be brought to the dumpster and all cardboard boxes not filled with trash be broken down.

Thanks and happy cleanup from the Pilot's Association!!!!

Attention: Gardeners and Flower Lovers, we are planning to have another local garden tour this year on May 19th.

Specific information to follow in a future Byte. Looking for people to show gardens and in helping with the event. Contact Jan at 626.5321



Recipe of the Month

by Evelyn Potter

HOW TO BAKE YAMS

Bake at two temperatures in their skins. Clean yams and put them in a pre-heated 400 degree oven for 15 minutes. Then reduce the temperature to 375 degrees and continue baking for 45 minutes or until yams are tender when pierced with a fork.

THE HIGH HEAT STARTS CONVERSION OF STARCH INTO SUGAR, AND AT THE LOWER TEMPERATURE THEY DEVELOP A SWEETNESS AND MOISTURE.

Next month, a recipe for FLUFFY STUFFED YAMS. Yum!

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 3 months.

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.

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. 60 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 very skittish and could be hard to catch. If you see her I would appreciate your call ASAP. Lora 642.8933 (1)

FREE

KITCHEN APPLIANCES - Remodeling our kitchen. The microwave, refrigerator, range and dishwasher will be available in a couple of months to anyone who can use them - FREE. You Haul. If you are interested call Neil or Pat at 295.5578.

WANTED

Solar panels in good working condition to power solar well pump. I need a heavy duty canvas tarp for a car canopy. Also small airbrush compressor to clean dust from slides & negatives. Call Fred Adams at 642.9441 (2)

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

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

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 295.1779

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

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

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. Now accepting Credit Cards.

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 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

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

ASPHALT SEALING: Since 1975, Northern California and Nevada's premier asphalt sealcoating specialists - Sierra Nevada Seal coating, 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 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

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

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 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

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

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

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

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

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

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 295.4645, Office 621.4334, Office FAX 417.1018, Cell 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 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

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

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 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

HOUSE CLEANING: Weekly, bi-weekly or new construction. 20 years in the business. Call Gloria at 363-2637

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

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

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 1/2 hour. ONLY THERAPUTIC MASSAGE INQUIRES, PLEASE. Garrison Burrell-Pelham at 622.4703

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

FOR SALE

Fisher Wood Stove: accepts 24" logs, \$150/OBO: Womens Mountain Bike and bike car carrier, \$25/OBO. New front truck bumper, fits Chevy 81-87, \$50/OBO. 622.5541 (3)

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)

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

LUMBER RACK for pickup, 54 1/4 W x 87 1/4 L and CAMPER SHELL 61 W x 85 1/2 L. Call 621.0405 (1)

MISC. - Computer Monitor 17" with flat glass-\$25; Kreg K2 jig for building Cabinet frames, new \$65; Valve grinder, B&D - \$180;; Roofing nails, 50 lb, 2" Ring shank w/gaskets- \$10; Bandsaw blade roll, 5/8-1/4 racher-\$15;; 2 fishing boat "clampon" seats, like new- \$10 ea; 30 lb jug of Freon 12-\$90; 3 gallon bucket of lag screws, 1/4" X 1-1/2" - \$5; Craftsman 1 hp. 110/220V water pump, New call for details, -\$100; Soldering furnace, two burner, w/lead melting pot, - \$35. 622.6337 (2)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MVFA BOARD MEETING 7:00PM	2	3 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING 10:00 AM
4	5	6	7	8 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	9	10 SCPOA BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM Road/Budget Committee
11 	12	13	14	15	16	17 FIRE SAFE COUNCIL 10:00 AM 
18	19	20 	21	22	23 CRAFT MEETING SEE PAGE 4	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 FINNON LAKE EASTER EGG HUNT CRAFT SALE 10:00 AM

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