

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief George Kellison

March sure did turn into a strange weather month with snow on the ground for a few days and then the following week we had nice sunshine days in the upper 70's. All the trees seem to think that winter is over and spring is here. At least the fruit tree's might stand a chance of producing some fruit this year since the good weather has allowed them to blossom without heavy rain or hail knocking all of the blossoms off. Now to keep the deer away!

We certainly need more rain since we haven't seen much which could have us starting off to an early fire season. Listening to the radio traffic there has certainly been a high number of escape control burns this year. Southern California has already started to burn with the help of the Santa Anna winds. Cal Fire (formerly CDF) sent equipment from our area down to help battle the blaze. We are lucky that all our neighbors are doing a diligent job while they are burning since we haven't had any escape control burns up here. Let's keep up the good work!

The Mosquito Fire Safe Council has begun to inspect houses in our area to insure they are meeting the current 100 foot rule for fire safe regulations. These inspections will continue throughout the next couple of months to help you, the home owner, to identify problem areas around your home and what you will need to do to correct them. Following these regulations will provide us with the best possible scenario to protect your home in the event a large fire does come through our area.

In Memory
of
Richard "Dick" Dyer

MVFA

by Leslie Baumgartner

Don't Forget the Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st at Finnon Lake.

The first work group met at Finnon Lake on the 17th to pick up rocks, branches and pine cones in the campground to ready the area for the mowers. Wood from the trees that were removed in preparation for the dam removal were cut and split. Cleanup was done around the restaurant. Thanks to all the members of the Mountain Fellowship Jr. Hi Youth Group, local community members and the firefighters for a great job. Our next work day is April 14th to mow and clear around the fire pits as well as other cleanup/ beautifying projects. Please give me a call at 622.6832 or 626.1204 if you want to help with these projects. After a morning workout we were treated to hamburgers served at the Rock Creek Café. We were happy to be their trial run customers and wish them success. The next MVFA Board Meeting will be April 5, 7pm at the Fire Station. We will be having an update on the dam project, feel free to join us. Let's get the word out about the year round camp ground for those who need or want a quick getaway close to home for the week or weekend, we already have 3 weekends reserved for the entire campground. Reservations are now being taken, at 622-6832. The Rock Creek Café is opening!!!!!!! Time to meet friends and neighbors for great food and good company.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

We would like to remind everyone to be sure to fill out your ballot, sign the outer envelope and either mail it or drop it in the box at the fire station so that your vote can be counted in our annual board of directors election. So far we have received about 150 ballots back but hope to have many more by next month. You must have your **ballot signed and**

received by April 12th to have it counted.

Our secretary reports that so far this year we have 326 members who owe dues for this year and three who still owe from last year.

The budget and long range planning committee will be having a meeting in May to start looking at next years budget. This will be held following the regular SCPOA meeting on the second Saturday in May, if you are interested please plan to attend.

The common areas are looking good although the ponds are low due to lack of rain, we will be setting up our annual inspection with Aquatic Environments to come up with a lake treatment plan for this year, we will be including Catfish Lake in the plans.

The road committee will be meeting following each SCPOA meeting to continue working on this years road plans. They will also be working on a plan to video our road system and document its current condition. We still have some driveways that do not have culverts under them which can cause significant road damage. If you see a driveway that is causing a problem please contact our secretary at 621.0309.

We started a change in the way we recruited members to run for the board this year by sending out nomination forms. We will be sending these forms out in the June packet for next year, so if you are considering participating on the board please fill out and return the form.

Legal proceedings are continuing against the 2 individuals who damaged aircraft, broke into houses and stole mail.

We will be ordering three new replacement stop signs as well as a street sign for Riffle Ct.

The board also approved the hiring of a part time maintenance helper for Jonathan. A suggestion was made to sell the old SCPOA tractor and its implements since it may no longer be needed and takes up valuable space in the shed. Tom will work with Jonathan to come up with a sale price if needed.

You may have gotten in the mail notices about the Iowa Hill project, while this is not being built in our area it will affect residents here. We would urge members of this community to get informed about

this project and attend the meetings and voice your opinion.

We were again in court with Don Lee last month, this time it was in small claims court where he sued SCPOA. We filed a counter claim against him. Since he didn't show up on the date it was heard, the judge dismissed his case against us with prejudice and our case against him without prejudice, this was again a positive outcome for SCPOA.

Please plan to attend the next SCPOA meeting on April 14th at 10:00 AM at the Fire House for the results of the Board of Directors election and please complete and turn in your ballot by April 12th.

Supervisor Ron Briggs District IV

El Dorado County Supervisor Ron Briggs held his second District IV Communities Advisory Committee meeting in Shingle Springs, last month, inviting all citizens to attend, from both District IV and El Dorado County. The first meeting was held in February, at the Georgetown Divide Recreation District office in Greenwood.

These meetings offer an informal atmosphere for constituents to meet with Supervisor Briggs and discuss the issues, as well as identify needs for their individual communities. At Greenwood, there was a good representation from all of the Divide communities and one representative from Mosquito. Some of the problems mentioned at that meeting have or are on there way to being resolved.

Unfortunately, announcements for the District IV monthly meetings may be too late to be published in the Mosquito Bite, but will be published in countywide newspapers. A meeting for the Mosquito/Swansboro area will be scheduled in the near future.

If you want to know meeting dates or have any questions or concerns, please call Supervisor Ron Briggs administrative assistant, Terry Gherardi, at 621-6513.

**In memory
of
Roy Hawkins**

Craft Report

by Sharon Hern

Don't forget 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: April 27, 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:** May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28 & November 16**Recipe of the Month**

by Evelyn Potter

How about this weather!! But I guess we had better be prepared for some more cold and maybe some rain.

This recipe makes the most moist cake. It is so goooood. The frosting recipe that went with it did not impress me at all. It was mashed bananas, powdered sugar, pecans and something else. It was almost all sugar.

BANANA NUT CAKE

2 1/4 c sugar (I used Splenda)

3/4 c solid vegetable shortening

1 1/2 c mashed ripe bananas (about 3 med. bananas)

3 eggs

1 1/2 t vanilla extract

3 c all-purpose flour

1 t salt

1 1/2 t baking powder

1 1/4 t baking soda

1 c buttermilk

1 1/2 c chopped pecans

1. Preheat oven to 350. Spray 2 8-inch square pans with cooking spray.

2. To prepare the cake, cream sugar and shortening with an electric mixer. Add mashed bananas, eggs and vanilla. Mix well.

In a small bowl, combine flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda alternately with buttermilk. Beat 3 minutes on medium speed. Stir in pecans. Divide batter between the 2 pans. Check after 30 minutes. If toothpick inserted in center of cakes comes out clean, cake is done. If not, add 3 or 4 minutes at a time until the toothpick is clean.

You can put this batter in 3 9-inch pans and use your favorite frosting to put together a lovely layer cake

ENJOY

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: Gardners 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

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

Pickin' Potluck - Local Acoustic Musicians: Starting a jam session once a week, hosted by a Fiddle & Mandolin player. Styles Blue Grass, Country, Oldies, Blues, Cajan, rock-a-Billy or originals. Singers & listeners welcome, bring something to share. Call Jerry for details @ 621.2842.

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

FOUND

MP3 player and cd's in a case at the Fire Station in late February. Call 626.9017 to claim (4)

FREE

Dishwasher. (yes, it works) Alyson 626.7396. (4)

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. (4)

To approved homes only: 1 male llama, 2 pgmy goats and 1 pgmy/alpine cross (all withers). MUST STAY TOGETHER as llama protects goats from predators. These animals need attention and interaction besides tightly fenced pasture, shelter, yearly shots and supplemental food during part of the year. They will take down an acre of brush, i.e. Manzanita, blackberries and poison oak etc. in very little time. They will continue to brush out confined areas and just leave little sticks, stems and trunks to be cut down. They will clean everything out from ground level to as high as they can reach. If you are interested and want to give them a good home call Judy at 626.9565. (4)

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)

Moving Boxes. Call Esther @ 622.6455. (4)

SERVICES

Hi-Speed Internet coming to Mosquito! Remotely Located Now Providing Hi-speed internet to your home. No Satellite Dish Needed. 530.651.1736.

Heavy Equipment for Hire – House Pads, Driveways, Footings, Septic Systems, utility Lines, Brush & Tree Clearing, and more! Call 295.2903 – Credit Cards accepted.

West Slope Construction, your local builder – quality work at reduced rates. No job to small. CA Lic# 625536 @ 622.1178

BUTTERFIELD HANDYMAN SERVICES – Mosquito Area Quality and Craftsmanship. Small jobs welcome for time and material. Please call Jerry @ 621.2842.

E2CON YOUR LOCAL INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER – now offers World Blue Satellite connection! Thinking of upgrading you PC or Laptop to the new Vista Operating system? We can help. Is your iPod having issues, or corrupt? We can fix that too! And for those still using dialup...our price remains at \$7.25/month. We are located @ 681 Main St., Lobby 2 in Mid Town Mall. Craig @ 409-8139 or send your email to info@eeon.net

SOUTHERN LIVING at HOME parties and gifts. Call Kelly Hem at 295.9165 or kjhem@pacbell.net

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

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.creativeadmins.com or call 295.1779

GITAR/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

HOUSEKEEPING ON THE HILL: Weekly, bi-weekly and monthly services. "Move in" and "Move out" services also available. References upon request. Call Stacy Rave at 626.5904

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 k_kotaska@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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

HEALING HANDS MASSAGE THERAPY: 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

FOR RENT

HOME FOR RENT IN BEAUTIFUL SWANSBORO: 3b, 2 bath 2 car garage ~ 1800 sq ft - Close to Airport across from Dyer Lake. Easy access to all community common area facilities and into and out of Mosquito to Placerville. \$1395/month + utilities. Water included. Minimum 9m lease+1m deposit. Pets OK with tenant responsibility. Call/message 916.912.4660 for details.

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

Western saddle, about 15 seat, good shape needs a good cleaning \$150. Kathy @ 626.0379. (4)

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. 305 Chev
 eng. Rebuilt, zero miles - make offer. Rocker panes for 73 Chev
 Suburban - \$10. Call 622.6337 (2)

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; 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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**GRAND OPENING
 WEEKEND
 MARCH 31-APRIL 1**

7am-8pm

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Saturday Night - Mexican Food

Sunday Night - Mom's Meatloaf

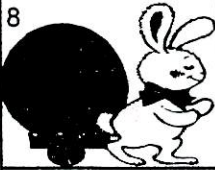
Stop by for breakfast or coffee Saturday
 before the Easter Egg Hunt at Finnon Lake!

**APRIL HOURS
 MONDAY - FRIDAY 11-3 LUNCH
 SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7AM-8PM**

TAKEOUT AND CATERING SERVICES AVAILABLE

622-0210

FEBRUARY 2007 All Meetings are at the Mosquito Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 MVFA BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	6	7 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
8 	9	10	11	12 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	13	14 SCPOA MEETING 10:00 AM Road meeting
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 FIRE SAFE COUNCIL 10:00 AM
22	23	24	25	26	27 CRAFT MEETING 9:30 AM See Pg 3	28
29	30					



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