

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief George Kellison

No article this month.

MVFA

by Leslie Baumgartner

Our last meeting was quite interesting with a highlight from our Finnon Dam Committee. The grant for the Dam has been prepared and we are waiting word. They had several pictures to show the wetlands delineation and what needs to be done after the Dam has been restored. Also covered was the grant process and some of the things that we can be working on to prepare for the restoration. I will have copies of the information that was given to us in April available at the next meeting on Thursday, May 3, 7pm at the Fire Station. The Easter egg hunt went very well and we hope to have another event for the community soon. The work party was rained out so we will let you know when the next one will be. Watch for signs posted to announce the work party. Anyone wishing to go down and do some on their own may do so. Give a call to me at 530.626.1204 or stop at the Rock Creek Cafe and you can get a list of jobs needing to be done, together we can make it happen. Devery Minor was able to secure some clearing on the North western corner of the Finnon Property as well as some brush-up along the perimeter fire break. Sac Metro Fire needed to do some training for their dozer operators to teach some techniques in proper clearing during a fire without disturbing a lot of the ground. They spent 2 partial days and some night time for this and did a great job helping us make a more fire safe camping area, and we gave them the opportunity to improve their skills. Thank you Devery for your efforts to secure our site as part of their training. For those of you who enjoy frisbee golf, head on down to Finnon Lake and you will find a new course being laid out by Chris Dillender and Gene Bowen. Check in at the Rock Creek Cafe and they will be able to fill you in on where you will find the baskets. Many exciting things are beginning to happen and we hope you will join us

with your ideas and expertise.

Easter Egg Hunt Thank You

by Leslie Baumgartner

Thank you to all who donated goodies and time toward the Easter Egg Hunt. The children had a great time. The Bunny really appreciated the extra help. Gail Barritt hosted for the second year the egg stuffing get together. Barbara Beacham, Linda Buchanan, Linda and Joe Lima and I all gathered around the mound of goodies and stuffed eggs and laughed. Please let the following businesses know you appreciate their help. Baskin Robbins,, Big Lots, Carl's Jr, Fosters Freeze, Gold Country Foods (Taco Bell), Mc Donald's, Raley's, Regal Theaters, Grocery Outlet. Thank you for your support for the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Associations Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Finnon Lake. Without your support, we could not have provided so much for the children in our community.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Complying with the changes in our voting procedures required by the State, our election was completed and the new Board Members were announced at the April meeting. A special thank you to the inspector of election Bill Wren and those who assisted him, Sharon Hern, Teresa Wren, Neil and Pat Matheny and Debbie Rood, for coming in to count all the ballots. The results are: Tom Schmidt - 180, Tee Steirwalt - 177, Kim Purcell - 173, John Cory - 170, Barbara Beachman - 107 and Don Lee - 75. We also had one vote each for Kurt and Teresa Kimm, (perhaps either or both would consider running next year?)

Johnathan continues to patch holes in the roads as temperatures allow. Replacing fencing along the north side of Rock Creek road will begin as soon as the stock arrives. He'll need an assistant for the spring and summer months, see the "Help Wanted" ads if you're interested.

The board made the decision to sell the old tractor and six implements that are no longer used. See the "For Sale" ad for specifics on the implements that are being sold. The money from this sale could be used to purchase a sweeper to assist in our road maintenance.

We still have 126 people who have not paid their assessment for this year, second notices will be going out this month. There are still three that owe for last year.

The architectural committee continues to have a quiet year, only one set of plans was submitted and approved last month.

The budget committee will begin to have monthly meetings following the SCPOA meeting starting next month. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend. This is a very important committee that determines how much will be spent on which projects and how much the dues will need to be for the following year.

There are several ongoing issues with building, grading and lack of permits that have been referred to code enforcement at the building department. Since the response has been slow, it was decided to take Ron Briggs up on the offer he made at our annual meeting and a letter was written asking his assistance in getting a response to the complaints.

An issue that is generating complaints is motorcycles that are not street legal being ridden on the roads and under aged riders. Most all of the roads here are county roads, not private therefore you and your vehicle must be licensed to be on them. Several near misses with cars have been reported as well as the noise that is being generated. The June packet will contain a letter reminding residents about motorcycles, barking dogs and being courteous on Mosquito Road.

Another problem mentioned was vehicles that are abandoned or appear to be abandoned. The person to contact is Dave Cook with the Sheriffs Department at 621.6100.

Our next meeting is Saturday May 12th at the fire station at 10:00 AM, a road and budget meeting will follow the regular meeting. We hope to see you there.

Fire Safe Council

by Debbie Rood

Rain, Sun - Spring has Sprung! The weather is awesome and it's the perfect time to be outside. Many people are getting prepared for summer already and it is not only a smart thing to do, their yards are looking great. Keep up the good work! Fuel reduction has been completed on LaPaz Road and they are working on Highgrade. It looks GREAT and you can even see if there are any cars coming around the corner. What a concept! If you happen to drive past the men working please take time to tell them what a good job they are doing, a little kindness goes a long way.

The 2007 Chipping Program officially restarted March 26th. This program is not only FREE it is a great alternative to burning. Applications are available at the Fire Station and will also be accepted on line at www.edcfiresafe.org. This website is packed with great usable information on fire safety so even if you don't need a chipping application, go on line and check it out. The FSC is continuing to do home visitations and I would like to thank ALL volunteers involved in this effort. It is a very big task and they are doing it with your best interest at heart. Please remember it is the homeowners responsibility to maintain the evacuation routes. Your best bet is to get to it before it gets you! BE SMART and DO YOUR PART! being fire safe will save lives.

COMMUNITY PICNIC

by Jessica Dillender

The Annual Community Picnic (also known as the Summer or Fireman's Picnic) is coming up in July! We need a small committee to help with the planning this year. Tasks can include anything from making phone calls from home, picking up supplies and food, making posters, collecting donations for the raffle prizes, planning games for the kids, etc. Our first meeting will be at the Rock Creek Café Outdoor Patio on Wednesday May 2 at 6:00. Let's make this the best Picnic ever! Please contact Jessica Dillender with any questions at 295.3331.

Wildflowers - Beauty & the Beast

by Taffy Warner

Yes it is that time of year. Rock Creek Road is sporting a gorgeous display of wildflowers and Mosquito Road is just starting to show some Lupine as the earlybird Daffodils and Irises continue to bloom. Lurking in their midst is Starthistle.

If you are a newcomer to the area, Starthistle is not a plant you want to encourage and it is time to prepare for battle. If you are a long time resident don't give up!! There are some new products on the market that single out the starthistle species without killing the surrounding grasses and you no longer have to empty the piggy bank to purchase it!! Still pricey but sold in smaller quantities (sold at Fruit Growers Association on Missouri Flat Road). You still need the Operators Permit from the El Dorado County Dept. of Agriculture to purchase the product though. The Permit is FREE since the County is trying to encourage residents to assist in the eradication of this invasive species. El Dorado Department of Agriculture at 311 Fair Lane in Placerville (621.5520).

Starthistle can be deadly in addition to annoying and it pushes out the native grasses taking over at a slow but unending pace. The Department of Agriculture has free information (brochures & pamphlets) if you want to know more about this plant or other invasive species. They, in conjunction with the University of California Cooperative Extension (located in the same building) also put on Seminars on the control of this invader. The only workshop I heard about was on Friday April 20 from 4 - 5:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park, but there may be more in the future, especially if they feel there is an interest. For seminar & educational information contact Nancy Starr (621.5552) or Wendy West (621.5533).

For eradication of Starthistle, there is also the option of hiring a professional to spray but time is running out since the time to attack the growth is April/May.

So as you take in the breathtaking beauty that Spring brings to Mosquito and Swansboro, remember that it takes some work and commitment to make sure the area is not overrun by other species that can harm the local flora and fauna!!

Craft Report

by Sharon Hern

The first Craft Sale of the year was a great success with \$369.25 being collected. If you missed this sale, don't despair you will have another chance to see all of the wonderful craft items that our "Crafters" have made. Our next Craft Sale will be at the Community Picnic on July 28th. There will be summer and fall items available as well as this year's Levi Quilt raffle tickets. 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.

Next Meeting: May 25
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

MOSQUITO GARDEN TOUR AND WINE TASTING

by Jan Okumura

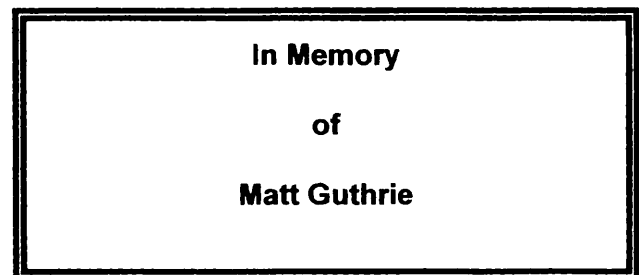
Date: Saturday May 19th
Time: 10:00 am -3:00 pm, followed by wine tasting
Location: Rock Creek Café parking lot at Finnon Lake

Register and purchase tickets on the day of the event.

Cost: \$10.00 per person or
 \$15.00 per couple

Wine Tasting sponsored by Madrona Winery starting at 4:00 pm. We will be raffling off plants at the Wine Tasting. Call Jan for more information at 626.5321.

Proceeds to benefit MVFA, Finnon Lake project.



Recipe of the Month

by Evelyn Potter

In all the years I have been doing this, I have had comments (good) from about five people; and a phone call wanting to know if I had any persimmon recipes. This sure sent me to my books. I came up with several good ones and they pleased my caller. You know who you are, I am no good with names. I hope you had a good time reading the recipes. All of this is leading up to 'goodbye'. To quote Tennessee Ernie Ford, "The Good Lord willing and the creek don't rise" May 10 (Fred's 81st Birthday) will be our last day here in Swansboro. We will miss all of the good people we have known for years. And, as is always the case, we will miss some special ones the most. Now, on to the final recipe of the month from me.....

Hamburger Heaven

1 lb ground beef
 Onion salt, salt & pepper
 1/2 lb sliced American cheese
 1 cup celery, chopped
 1 small can sliced ripe olives
 1 #2 can stewing tomatoes (2 1/2 cups or 20 ozs)
 1/4 cup water

Brown meat slightly in skillet. Season to taste with onion salt, salt & pepper. Add remaining ingredients in layers in order given. Rinse tomato can with the 1/4 cup water and pour over all. Sprinkle with salt and pepper; cover and cook on HIGH until steaming then LOW or simmer for 30 minutes. 6 servings

Instructions for HIGH and SIMMER are for electric skillet. Can use another pan with lid using same method of cooking. I like to use my 12" cast iron pan.
 Yummy!!!!

Editors Note:

How can I as editor and as a faithful reader and follower of Evelyn's recipes ever thank her for all of the recipes that she has provided to all of us over the years. Thank you Evelyn and we wish you and Fred the very best in you new home, we will miss you.

Frisbee Golf

We are working on creating an 18 hole Frisbee Golf course at Finnon Lake. It is a leisure game for all ages that combines the ideas of golf and Frisbee where players walk a course and toss discs into large

baskets. Excavating of the course around the lake has already started and the first basket has been placed below the Rock Creek Café. Feel free to stop by and check it out or contact Chris Dillender at 409.6429 if you would like to donate time or materials to help with the project. Money donations to help purchase steel, chain, and garbage cans for around the lake would also be appreciated. Advertising opportunities are available for donors.

FLEA MARKET**ROCK CREEK CAFÉ
PARKING LOT**

**MAY 5, 2007
 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**COME SELL YOUR STUFF
 \$15.00 PER SPACE**

**SIGN UP STARTING AT 6:30 AM
 At the ROCK CREEK CAFÉ
 PARKING LOT ASK FOR BOB DAVIS**

**Proceeds from "Space Sales" will go
 to the MVFA for medical supplies**

DON'T FORGET!!!!!!**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.

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!!!!

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.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday - Sunday April 28-29 at 7248 Maidu Drive
9 am - 4 pm Oak dining table w/4 chairs. Man-sized green recliner rocker. Dremel saw. Some small appliances. Lots of goodies-NO EARLY BIRDS

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

Pullman Hideabed - Medium Green - Double 6' long 3" deep - Good Condition you pick up. Pinewood - 3 x 4 x 9 cut to 21" U Load - Arnie at 622.8666 (5)

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. Am down sizing m responsibilities and have little time to provide more that food and care. 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)

HELP WANTED

This is a part time position through the summer, assisting with various activities in maintaining the common areas of the association. Hours can be variable, pay is \$8.00/ hour and would prefer the applicant be at least 18 years. Contact Lynda at 621.0309 (5)

WANTED

Used washer/ dryer in working condition for reasonable price/donation/ meal trade at Rock Creek Café. Will pick up. 622-0210 or info@rockcreekcafe.us (5)

Moving Boxes. Call Esther @ 622.6455. (4)

SERVICES

CALIFORNIA GARDENS - Landscape Design and Consultation. Web site - www.california-gardens.com or email - li@california-gardens.com

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

Bottled Water on the Hill: Are you interested in having bottled water service without leaving your home? If so email Jeremy or Nicole, service@drcoolers.com or call 916.316.4043.

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 Kurt Kimm at 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 Wild Blue Satellite connection! Thinking of upgrading your PC or Laptop to the new Vista Operating system? Is your iPod having issues, or corrupt? And for those still using dialup 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

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.creativeadminsolutions.com or call 295.1779

GUIAR/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 Kurt Kimm at 295.9203 to answer any questions or get an estimate. Accepting Credit Cards .To see what this machine can do, go to: http://www.loftness.com/videos/video_carbidecutter.cfm .

VETERINARY SERVICES: Veterinary Services: Rattlesnake vaccine is available at Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito. We are 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

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. 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

SCRAPBOOK EMBOSsing – Enhance the beauty of your memory album covers with hot foil imprinting. Let me apply the finishing personal touch to the outside of the albums you have so lovingly detailed on the inside. Contact Amy @ 925.550.0865 or embossingbyamy@gmail.com. for more details: embossingbyamy@googlepages.com

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. Tastefully Simple offers over 30 easy-to-prepare gourmet foods you and your friends can taste before you buy. Contact Kristie Kotaska, 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, srlongjohns@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!! 4X4 backhoe. 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. 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

GARDEN MEMORY STONES: Custom made. Call 344.8049 for information

REAL ESTATE SERVICES: Specializing in Mosquito /Swansboro real estate. Debbie and Rusty Harris have 35 years experience "on the hill". 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

HANGTOWN GLASS CARE: Tint commercial/ 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/ 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. New to Swansboro, with 20 years of Therapeutic Massage Experience. Trained in 10 different kinds of body work, specialize in deep tissue work. I will come to your home for \$50 per hour or \$75 for 1 ½ hour. Only theraputic massage inquires, please. Garrison Burrell-Pelham at 622.4703

BULL DOZER FOR HIRE-Great rates, quality work. Roads, drainage, fire prevention, clearing or ?. Local mosquito resident since 1993. Call Eric at 626.8979.

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.

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

Books - Over 200 newer "pocket books"- read once. \$1 to \$2 each. Call 626.8295 to see. (5)

Massey Fergeson Tractor 1968 2-wheel drive model MF 135 \$3,500, Gearmore 3pt Sprayer model G50E \$400.00, Cultivator 3-tine \$200.00, Brushhog Mower 3pt \$400.00, Speeco Auger 3pt \$200.00, Aktiv Sickle bar mower 3pt model TH \$200.00 and Blade 3pt \$200.00. For the whole package \$4,500. Call 621.0309 or 621.1049 (5)

Medela "Pump In Style" Breast Pump – In great working condition. Used for 1 year only. \$120. Nicole 626.7854 (5)

2 Male guinea pigs and cages. \$100. Cages are brand new, pd over \$250 for guinea pigs and cages. Must go to a good home only. Very tame and sweet! They need lots of attention and special care. 621.4168 or pennystoltz@sbcglobal.net. (5)

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)

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Rock Creek Cafe

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Expanded Hours

Due to your requests, we will be expanding our hours starting May 1st. Thank you for your support during our first several months, while we make changes to our hours in an effort to determine the best hours for our community.

Starting May 1st...

Monday	closed
Tuesday	6am—3pm
Wed.—Friday	6am—8pm
Sat—Sunday	7am—8pm

News from the Café

Our first month has been an incredible whirlwind—Thank you for your support! Our Easter Brunch Buffet received excellent reviews and we had guests from as far away as the Bay Area.

Looking ahead, we have a lot planned for May and June, including expanded hours, a parking lot Flea Market, an Art Show in June, and we hope to receive our Beer and Wine license from ABC. On Mothers Day, May 13th, we will be open from 9am-2pm serving our regular menu, & will have a special treat to honor mothers—so grab a mom and come on down!

We are a community restaurant, and really value your input and feedback. If you have any ideas for special events (some ideas so far include musical events, astronomy night, RC car and boat racing, etc.) we can help host, we would love to hear from you. Let us know what we're doing well on, and where we can improve.

We will frequently update our webpage, so please visit us at www.RockCreekCafe.us for important info!


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Menu, hours, special events, & more

May 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Community Picnic Planning Party 6pm Patio	3	4	5 Flea Market Parking Lot 7am-2pm
6	7	8	9 Family Night Spaghetti \$5.00 Entree	10	11 TGIF 1/2 off appetizers	12
13 Mother's Day Special Hours 9am-2pm	14	15	16 Family Night Tacos \$5.00 Entrée	17	18	19 Pajama Day 1.99 breakfast for kids in pajamas 7-11 am
20	21	22	23 Family Night Lasagna \$5.00 Entree	24	25 TGIF Music on the Patio 5pm	26
27	28	29	30 Family Night Pizza \$5.00 Entree	31		

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Community Picnic Meeting Rock Creek Café Patio 6 PM	3 MVFA BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	4	5 SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM Flea Market Rock Creek Café Parking Lot 7am
6	7	8	9	10 MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	11	12 SCPOA MEETING 10:00 AM SCPOA Road Meeting
13 	14	15	16	17	18	19 FIRE SAFE COUNCIL 10:00 AM Garden Tour See Page 3
20	21	22	23	24	25 Craft Meeting See Page 3	26
27	28 	29	30	31		



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