

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief George Kellison

It appears that summer is upon us with the days getting longer and warmer. That also means that the "fire season" also appears to be here a little bit early. We have been lucky that there hasn't been any large fire's in our district but listening to the dispatch radio, that is not the case in other parts of the county. There has been several fires all over El Dorado County but thanks to the great response that we receive from the fire departments in this county, not many have gotten too large.

The Mosquito Fire Protection District is in the process of getting two new pieces of fire apparatus to aid in our response and ability to tackle the on coming fire season. We are scheduled to take delivery of our new 3000 gallon water tender sometime near the end of June. With the addition of the new water tender to our fleet, we will have 6000 gallons of rolling water that we can use in the non-hydrant areas in our district. This will greatly enhance our abilities to fight fires in these areas.

The second fire apparatus is a new Type I/III fire engine that we are expecting to have in late July. The new fire engine is the perfect solution to our urban interface that we have in our district. The new engine will be able to aggressively attack vegetation fires as well as being able to address vehicle and structure fires with it's 1000GPM pumping capabilities.

CDF has officially declared the start of the 2007 fire season - about two weeks early this year! Although the date has not been formally announce, all burn permits will be suspended shortly, most likely for the rest of the summer. That means there is **no outdoor burning allowed once the burning is suspended**. If you smell or see smoke please **call 911** so that we will be dispatched to check it out. We do not mind responding; it could mean the difference between just putting out a small fire or having to deal with a major problem!

## SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Spring is here and Johnathan, our maintenance person, has been doing an outstanding job keeping our common areas looking great! Lots of mowing and weed eating as well as road patching where needed. We have had the ponds evaluated by Aquatic Environments and are waiting for their written report and recommendations so that the Board can design a treatment plan for this year.

We received our delivery of vinyl fencing and will begin to replace the old wooden fence along the north side of Rock Creek Road as time and workload permits.

We have received two applications so far for the maintenance helper job and will be setting up interviews so that we can get the helper started by the end of the month if not sooner..

Our secretary, Lynda, reports that we still have 71 owners who have not paid their Annual Assessment for 2007 and 3 from last year. The "third notice" will be going out this month.

Our Treasurer Tee states that they will be moving most of the money in our business checking account to a money market where it can earn more interest. We will move money back into checking as needed for expenses.

We still have several active complaints regarding illegal structures in the development. They were referred to the El Dorado County Code Enforcement for action some time ago. At our last meeting a letter was drafted to Supervisor Briggs asking for his assistance in the matter. We received a response outlining what actions Code Enforcement has taken. In general, a "Notice to Correct" had been sent to the violators. We will continue to follow up with this problem.

The June packet will be coming out next month and

one of the items in it will be a self nomination form for the board of directors. Please consider getting involved with the board. We will have three openings next year and would like to encourage anyone with interest to fill out the nomination form.

Also in the June packet will be another form that anyone interested in high speed internet can fill out. ATT is apparently planning to upgrade our phone lines in the future and if we can get a large response from the community requesting access to high speed internet now, we may be able to get them to speed up the upgrade process. Getting these upgrades will require a big community effort and this will be just one of the ways planned to get signatures requesting the upgrade.

Our insurance carrier is charging SCPOA an additional \$100.00 for the Community's Annual Picnic at Dyer Lake. It was unanimously approved by the board and members in attendance that SCPOA pick up that expense.

We would also like to remind everyone that summer is almost here and there's the potential for this to be a bad fire season! So please clear the brush on your property. Many of the areas that were cleared in the last couple of years are growing back and will create just as bad, if not a worse, fire hazard. The chipping program is still in place, pick up the forms at the fire station follow the directions. This is a great Free program that is available to all of us so please take advantage of it!

Our next SCPOA meeting will be Saturday June 9th at 10:00 AM at the Fire Station. We hope to see you there.

### **Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association** by Leslie Baumgartner

Many thanks to "Go Joe" Lima for the great job he did mowing the campground last month!! A, another big "thank you to Gene "Mowen" Bowen who has done mowing this last week around the campground. Thanks to you both! Mowing the campsite area takes a lot of time and effort and it needs to be done several times a year so if anyone is able to help with the mowing please give us a call, all mowers are welcome! Weed eating around the campsites has not been completed so if you are handy with a weed eater we would welcome you help too.

There are lots of projects around the campground and it is a great way to spend an evening during the week or a morning on the weekend if you are free. I also noticed the new road sign identifying the campground and the Rock Creek Café is up, Many thanks Chris Johns for doing this project, it looks great! The disc golf course is being worked on and should be a great addition for our community and a draw for campers. The next scheduled work party will be June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am. If you have questions call Floyd or Leslie at 626.1204.

We welcome all community residents at our Board Meetings. The next board meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Mosquito Fire Station.

### **Fire Safe Council** by Debbie Rood

I have been President of the FSC since January 2006 and it has been an honor and privilege to serve this community in this manner. I am also the Youth Group Leader for the middle school kids at Mountain Fellowship of Mosquito. Over the past year the youth group has doubled in size with an average of 16 to 20 kids showing up every Friday night and will continue to grow with the coming summer events. I find it harder to fill both positions with the quality this community deserves. My passion is for the younger generation and our future so this is where I have decided to give all my effort and time. I have always believed it is better to do one thing very well than it is to do a few things half as well.

So, as of May 1, 2007 I officially resigned from the position of President of the Mosquito Fire Safe Council. I would like to thank all those who supported me and also all the members of the FSC for all their time and effort over the years. I would like to thank Walt Graves for being in charge of the home visitations, his knowledge and concern for your safety is why he is the best man for that job. Please give him your support and kindness.

If anyone is interested in becoming President of the FSC, please contact Chief George Kellison. PLEASE do not let all the efforts and money go to waste on the evacuation routes, it is everyone's responsibility to keep this a safer place to live. Remember it is not if but **when** will a wild land fire hit Mosquito! Thanks again and I'll see you around the mountain.

**Antique/Classic Aircraft Display**

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Want to take an up close look at some airplanes that are 35 years old and older? Now's your chance. Stop by the Swansboro Airport on Friday, Saturday or Sunday (June 8th, 9th and 10th.) Between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and take a look at the aircraft on display. For further information please contact Kim at 621.1049.

**"Pass It On"**

by LaVonne &amp; Byron Moser

We just wanted to write and say what a pleasant time we had at the new "Rock Creek Cafe" on Mother's Day. When we drove up, the parking lot was almost full. The tables inside were better than half full. They were very busy, but the three girls waiting tables inside the cafe and in the outside area, were always smiling, pleasant and working fast. The food was delicious, the cafe very clean and neat, including the restrooms. It was so relaxing to sit and watch the three fishing boats on the beautiful lake, the flowers in bloom and everything so nice and green.

So if you haven't been there yet you may want to give it a try. We noticed on the menu that they even have a "commuters menu". Also, pizza to take and bake or eat in, etc. There are lots of great new innovative ideas going on there. Go check it out for yourself!

We've been there quite a few times now and its been great each time. A terrific addition to our community! Plus we didn't have to go 'off the hill' or burn extra gas, brakes and tires!! Welcome Rock Creek Cafe!!

**Craft Report**

by Sharon Hern

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.

**Meetings:**

Next Meeting: June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Location: 2211 Swansboro Road

**Pilots Association Scholarship Program**

by Al Raymond

The Swansboro Pilots Association is again offering to Swansboro/Mosquito high school seniors or college under grads a chance to compete for one of the \$500 scholarships to be awarded. If you live in our community, are a high school senior, and intend to go to college next fall, or are already in college, you can apply for one of the scholarships.

To apply: send us a one-page double-spaced typed essay\* that states: who you are, what college you plan to attend, your life plans, and why you should receive one of our scholarships. Please include your address, phone number, and email address if you have one. Send your essay to:

Pilots Association  
6234 Pineneedle Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

\*Essays must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2007.

**Community Picnic**

by Jessica Dillender

The Annual Community Picnic (also known as the Summer or Fireman's Picnic) is July 28! If you would like to help in any way (big or small) please contact Jessica Dillender at [jdillender@rockcreekcafe.us](mailto:jdillender@rockcreekcafe.us). Or call 295.3331.

**Mosquito Phone Book**

The 2007 Mosquito Phone Books are still 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.

**New:**

Eldridge, Dennis & Yvonne.....621.2037  
2350 Swansboro Road

Brownwood, Steve & Pauline.....621.3643  
3396 Lupine Lane

**Change:**

Capaldi, Kathy.....626.4281  
3064 Highgrade Street

**Remove:**

Potter, Fred & Evelyn  
Raye, Stacy

**1st Annual Mosquito Art Show  
7 Local Artists**

Date: June 9th

Time: 9am to 4pm

Location: Rock Creek Cafe @ Finnon Lake

There will be a variety of art including glass, ceramics, paintings, mix media, jewelry, and gourds

**TRI - TIP DINNER** sponsored by MVFA

Enjoy a wonderful dinner, meet with your neighbors and all in a beautiful setting.

Where: Finnon Lake Campground at the Point

When: Saturday June 9th

Time: 6:00 PM

Cost: Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and under \$4.00

Menu: Tri-Tip, Rice, Beans and Salad

**Recipe of the Month**

by Frank Ethridge, Chef  
Rock Creek Café

**Chicken Chana**

- 4- Boneless Chicken Breast Butterflied And Tenderized
- 4- ounces seasoned flour
- 2 ounces olive oil
- 12-ounces mushroom buttons Quartered
- 2-teaspoons minced garlic
- 6-ounces Broccoli Florets
- 2 ounces Dijon Mustard
- 4 ounces Brandy
- 12 ounces heavy cream
- 3-ounces Shredded Parmesan Cheese
- 16 ounces cooked Penne Pasta

Butterfly the chicken breast and place between two pieces of plastic wrap and with a meat mallet gently pound the chicken but do not tear the chicken, dredge the chicken in the flour and set aside.

In a medium saucepan bring some salted water to a boil; blanch off the broccoli until tender (about 2 minutes) pull from the water and place in a ice bath to cool, set aside.

In a large sauté pan over a low flame, heat up the olive oil, place the chicken breasts in the pan and sauté for 3-minutes, add the mushrooms, turn the chicken over and sauté for 3-more minutes, watch the bottom of the pan so it does not burn. Add the garlic, broccoli florets, add the Dijon mustard, sauté for 1-minute, add the brandy and cook for 3-minutes or until the brandy reduces. Add the Heavy Cream and let reduce until thickens add the Parmesan cheese and pasta, let simmer for 2-minutes. Divide the pasta on to 4 plates and lay the chicken on top and garnish with chopped tomatoes and fresh basil. Sprinkle some Parmesan cheese over the top.

**A little something about Chicken Chana**

This is a pasta dish that I give credit to my daughter Chana, One night I made a simple chicken Dijon at home, my daughter just loved it but told me that it would be better if I added Broccoli to it and so the dish Chicken Chana was born and has become one of my favorite pasta dishes to make. I hope that you enjoy the dish as much as I do and that you will

come out to the restaurant to give it a try. I look forward to sharing some of my favorite recipes. I am always looking for new recipes so please feel free to share any of your favorite recipes and I will try them out at the restaurant.

### News from Rock Creek Cafe by Jessica Dillender

We would like to thank you once again for your overwhelming support at our little community restaurant. We owe a special thank you to Norm Nester and Lee Hair for completing the patio railing, and to the Garden Club for donating money towards the purchase of the tables and chairs. Now that the weather is nice, please feel free to enjoy your meals outside as well as inside.

The ABC has approved our wine and beer license and we will now be adding these items to our menu!

We are now also serving pizzas, which are available for take and bake, or can be cooked in our oven on a first come first served basis (we don't have a pizza oven, so oven space is limited). Please call ahead for pickup at 622.0210. We hope to see you soon!

**Reminder** - Every Wednesday night 5-8pm is Family Night with \$5.00 dinner entrees. (See Calendar)

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

#### 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 19<sup>th</sup> of each month. Call Gail at 622.2235 or e-mail [gbarritt@earthlink.net](mailto: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 to extended the ad 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.

**MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM** begins Thursday, June 7th! All kids going into 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us at Dyer Lake every Thursday from 3-5pm for GAMES, FOOD, and BIBLE FUN. Call Debbie Rood at 642.0695 for more info.

**EMBROIDERER'S GUILD:** Hanging By A Thread Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.usmna.net/mfom)

#### MOVING SALE

Huge Moving Sale: Many items, chest freezer, furniture, exercise equipment, garden tools and more. Sat. June 30<sup>th</sup> and Sun. July 1<sup>st</sup>. 7000 Log Cabin corner of Maidu and Log Cabin.

#### FOUND

Bicycle on Claim Street – Call 622.3903. Must know type (boy/girl) color and make. (6)

#### FREE

2 Big R.I. Red Rosters – 622.7622 (6)

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)

#### 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](mailto:info@rockcreekcafe.us) (5)

Moving Boxes. Call Esther @ 622.6455. (4)

### SERVICES

**LOCAL MORTGAGE PROFESSIONAL.** Just moved to area. Works from home in Swansboro. Home Loans, Refinance, Construction loans. Call Sara Infante at 295.3405 or 707.689.1673.

**CALIFORNIA GARDENS - Landscape Design and Consultation.** Web site – [www.california-gardens.com](http://www.california-gardens.com) or email – [li@california-gardens.com](mailto:li@california-gardens.com)

**SOUTHERN LIVING at HOME parties and gifts.** Call Kelly Hern at 295.9165 or [kjhern@pacbell.net](mailto:kjhern@pacbell.net)

**PARTYLITE CANDLES parties and gifts.** Call Sharon McCoy at 295.8112 or [sharron000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sharron000@sbcglobal.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](mailto: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 295.9203 – Credit Cards accepted.

**WEST SLOPE CONSTRUCTION,** your local builder – quality work at reduced rates. No job too 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](mailto:info@eeon.net)

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

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

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

**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](http://www.creativeadminsolutions.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 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](http://www.loftness.com/videos/video_carbidecutter.cfm) .

**VETERINARY SERVICES:** Rattlesnake vaccine is available at Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito. 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

**HELPING HAND -** 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 306.2792

**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

**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

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

**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!!

**CHILD CARE & BABYSITTING** 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

**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

**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](mailto:embossingbyamy@gmail.com). for more details: [embossingbyamy@googlepages.com](mailto: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

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

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR SERVING THE MOSQUITO AREA:** Complete design and build service. New homes, residential remodels, additions, garages, decks, barns. Top quality construction at a reasonable price. Modena Builders. License #809494. Call 622.5307

**EAT. PARTY. SHOP.** 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](mailto:kkotaska@hotmail.com) or [www.tastefullysimple.com/web/kkotaska](http://www.tastefullysimple.com/web/kkotaska)

**REAL ESTATE SERVICES:** Live the American Dream; the ownership of a home and a little acreage to call your own! Sally Long Johns, your resident Mosquito Road Realtor, will help you buy or sell any property in El Dorado County! Utilize your new neighborhood website [www.mosquitoadneighbors.com](http://www.mosquitoadneighbors.com), or 295.4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, [snlongjohns@yahoo.com](mailto: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!!! 4X4 backhoe. Jim Collins 621.4794 or [jcbackhoe@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 year's 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

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

**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

**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 therapeutic 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** in Swansboro-3b, 2bath 2car garage,1800 sq ft home. Close to Swansboro Airport across from Dyer Lake. Easy access to all community common area facilities. \$1395/month + utilities. Water included. Minimum 9m lease+1m deposit. Pets OK with tenant responsibility. Please call/message 916.912.4660

**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](mailto:Costaricaparadise@earthlink.net)

#### **FOR SALE**

**SOFTWARE** - 1 boxed edition of Microsoft Windows XP home edition with service Pack 2. Purchased from bestbuy.com @ \$215.49, will sell for \$135. This is original with all numbers and authentication. Never installed or copied. Byron 622.6337. (6)

**MOTOR HOME** - 96 Itasca, 21 ft. 50K Ford 350 engine. Excellent condition—comes with wide-body hitchhaul (for bikes, etc). Shower, toilet and sink in bathroom. Microwave, propane cook-top, oven, 2 door fridge/freezer. Furnace, central air, fantastic fan in bath. 4KW Onan generator, auxiliary battery, new tires and brakes. Parked under cover. \$15,000 or obo, 295-1876. (6)

**PUPPIES** - Border Collie Pups: 2 R/W & 3 B/W, perfect markings, purebreds. Available June 14<sup>th</sup> \$200 each. 622.7622 (6)

**AIRCRAFT TUG-** 110Volt Electric. Asking \$395.00 Call Bill at 622.3903 (6)

**PICKUP** - 1995 Nissan Standard Utility pickup, runs good. 140K.\$800/obo. call 295.1036 weekends or message 916.912.4660. (6)

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

**TRACTOR** - 1968 Massey Ferguson, 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, 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)

**BREAST PUMP** - Medela "Pump In Style"— In great working condition. Used for 1 year only. \$120. Nicole 626.7854 (5)


**GUINEA PIGS** - 2 Male with 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](mailto:pennystoltz@sbcglobal.net). (5)

**WESTERN SADDLE** - about 15 seat, good shape needs a good cleaning \$150. Kathy @ 626.0379. (4)



June 2007

**Community Happenings**

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday                         | Friday                                 | Saturday  |
|---|--------|---------|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| All meetings listed are held at the Mosquito Fire Protection District Station unless otherwise noted      |        |         |  |                                  | 1                                      | 2<br>10:00 AM Support Group   |
| 3   | 4      | 5       | 6<br>\$5.00 / entree<br>Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe<br>Sloppy Joes | 7<br>7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting  | 8                                      | 9<br>9:00 AM Art Show at Rock Creek Cafe<br>10:00 AM SCPOA Meeting<br>11:00 AM SCPOA Road Meeting<br>6:00 PM Tri-Tip Dinner at Finnon Lake Campground |
| 10  | 11     | 12      | 13<br>\$5.00 / entree<br>Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe<br>Spaghetti  | 14<br>7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting | 15                                     | 16<br>10:00 AM Fire Safe Council  |
| 17<br><br>Father's Day | 18     | 19      | 20<br>\$5.00 / entree<br>Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe<br>Tacos      | 21                               | 22<br>9:30 AM Craft Meeting See page 3 | 23  |
| 24  | 25     | 26      | 27<br>\$5.00 / entree<br>Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe<br>Lasagna    | 28                               | 29                                     | 30  |

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