

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief George Kellison

All burn permits have been suspended for the rest of the summer as of 0800 hours on Monday, June 18th. That means there is no outdoor burning of any type allowed. If you smell or see smoke please do not hesitate to call 911 so that we can be dispatched to check it out. We would rather get the equipment rolling early as it could mean the difference between just putting out a small fire or having to deal with a major event!

I urge everyone to use caution when trying to create the 100 foot defensible space, now required by law, around your house. In clearing dry weeds and brush around use extreme caution with power tools as they should be used only **early** in the morning or **late** in the evening to avoid sending sparks into dry grass.

Why the 100 ft. requirement? Because proper clearance dramatically increases the chance of your house surviving a wildfire. Here's some other things that will improve your home's chances of surviving. Make sure your roof and gutters are clean so that sparks or embers don't have a fuel source should any land on your roof. Remove any limbs that might be hanging down on the house. Make sure your driveway is cleared enough to make it possible for a fire engine to get to your house. I can't stress the importance of this one! Remember your little SUV or compact car may be able to access your driveway but can a 16-ton fire engine or water tender do it? Take the time to look at your driveway and see if a cement truck or a moderate sized U-haul truck can go down it without tearing its self up.

The fuel reduction grant projects have now been completed. The last sections included La Paz Road, Highgrade Street, Pecos Court and Highgrade Court. These roads look awesome and will provide for a safe evacuation route if the need should arise. I strongly urge the home owners who have had work on their property completed this year (and the years past) to maintain it so that all community members

can have a safe evacuation route if needed. If these areas are not maintained then we will be back in the same situation we had. These areas also allow for us to stop or hold fires from becoming larger.

I hope we all have a fun, safe and fire free 4th of July!

MVFA

by Leslie Baumgartner

"The campground looks really great" was the comment from some recent campers, they were having a great time and thanked us for keeping such a place for them to use. That "Thank You" goes out to the whole community. All the mowing, weed wacking and fixing up does pay off! After Leo Chaloux and Floyd Baumgartner hit the area with weed eaters, we had our second tri-tip dinner held at the point. Thank you to everyone who came down and had a great time.

The Community Picnic at Dyer Lake on July 28th will be our next event. As always, we could use your help so Jessica Dillender a call (295.3331) if you would like to help out. She will have something for you to do even if you only have a little time. Then plan to join us on the 28th for the fun, swimming, and good food. You can also check out the new Fire Equipment and stroll by the Firehouse Crafters' booth to purchase items made by our local ladies.

The last MVFA work party organized the storage unit and spent more hours weed-eating the grounds. Floyd Baumgartner, Gail Barritt, Leo Chaloux, Bob Davis, Ken and Mary Joseph, Joe and Lynda Lima, Eric and John were all there to help out. Thanks to you all - you did a great job!!!

Sandi Brauns was selected by the Fire District Support Group to fill the last vacancy on the MVFA Board. Thank you Sandi for stepping in and filling the vacant position. Our next board meeting will be moved from the regular date of July 5 to Wednesday July 11 due to Board Member absences caused by the July 4th holiday. It's open to the entire community

so hope you can join us at the meeting.

Have a great 4th of July and summer. Remember, ALL FIREWORKS are banned in our county. And the best place to see a fireworks display is at a community event and not in our backyards. The fire danger is high, so be sure to watch out and be very careful of any type of burning items or sparks. I have seen many fires along roads lately that may have been started from cigarette butts or sparks from vehicles or tow chains. If everyone monitors themselves our homes and families will be safe.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

We enjoyed our June meeting sitting in the shade outside the firehouse and had a good size group of members participate. The roads meeting followed the regular meeting and will continue to do so each month to make it easier for everyone to attend.

The June information packet is being prepared for distribution. The process of finding an independent CPA to do the financial review has been difficult but our treasurer, Tee, again came through and was able to find one. A motion was made and approved to accept the CPA's proposal and pay the \$1350 fee.

Our secretary reports that we still have 39 delinquent accounts for this year. Additionally, she requested approval to place liens on two properties that are two or more years delinquent. The request was approved.

It was a slow month for the Architectural Committee. No new plans were submitted for review and only one re-approval. There's still the one non-compliant owner. A letter was sent from the association attorney to that member stating that he must submit plans for review or face legal action.

The Board continues to pursue several ongoing complaints regarding illegal buildings with the county Building Department. The County has finally taken some action. One was prosecuted by the DA and had a judgement against them and the other was sent a "Notice to Correct".

Another active complaint relates to barking dogs, animal control is the appropriate agency to handle this problem. If you have a problem dog and can

identify its location and the owner is uncooperative about keeping it quiet you need to contact animal control and they will "officially" contact the owner. And, if you own dogs, please be courteous to your neighbors and keep them quiet at night so everyone can enjoy the cool evenings with their windows open.

Johnathan has been working hard mowing and weed eating in the common areas. He now has a helper! There were 3 applicants for the Summer Assistant position and Tammy Moore was selected. They will be out mowing, patching roads and, when the ground softens up again, replacing fencing. Johnathan also suggested that we order more sand for the beaches at both Dyer and Catfish Lakes, this will be done as soon as possible.

We received the report from Aquatic Environments regarding treatment of our lakes and after reviewing the report, a motion was made and passed to treat Dyer, Trout and Catfish Lakes according to their recommendations.

The road committee reports that this year will be a very quiet year for work due to the limited funds available but there is lots of planning to be done for the next several years. Tom would like to get volunteers from each unit to join the road committee to provide input on road conditions and needs in each area. Road meetings are held after the regular SCPOA meeting each month.

The Swansboro Pilots Group will complete painting the rest of the markings on the runway this month. These volunteers are also be taking care of the weeds that have grown along the edges freeing up Johnathan and Tammy to work on other common area projects. Delta construction, who did the resurfacing of the runway, has offered to loan us their blower (they call it Katrina) to remove the loose rocks from the runway surface.

An agenda item at the meeting called for discussing the idea of revising the DC & R's and separating the airport from the other common areas so that only those who use it pay for it. This idea seems to come up every few years with the same results, our current DC&R's have everyone paying for all common areas and roads regardless of how much you use them. Members pointed out that some people never use the lakes and those that live on Rock Creek or Mosquito may never use other roads in the

association that they pay such a significant amount for. It was brought up that the budget documents show that the average cost per lot it is only around \$15 per year for the airport. Yet it's presence is a huge asset to the community. There were many who stated that when they bought up here it was for the "whole package" including the airport, lakes and roads, it makes no sense to try to single out one area for a specific group to pay for. To some extent, our DC&R's are inconsistent among the Units and a little out dated. This has been an item that was regularly discussed over the years. But the issue has always been dropped due to many difficulties; the expense to rewrite the DC &R's and the expense of defending legal challenges to the new ones, the potential issues of being able to retain our non profit status, and our historic inability to get the necessary 75% voter participation of all of the property owners needed to approve any changes. A change was attempted in the 80's with a resulting 40% response from the property owners. This was after the Association expended all the funds to have a new one prepared. Considering all these factors, the Board tabled the issue.

Our next meeting will be July 14th 10:00 AM at the Fire Station, hope to see you there

Annual Cardboard Boat Race by Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship invites all 6th through 12th graders to participate in the 2007 ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT RACE on Saturday August 11th, 2:00 pm at Dyer Lake.

Rules:

1. Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape ONLY.
2. 2 people per boat riding inside.
3. 6th through 12th graders only.
4. Boats must be built by the kids, any boat obviously built by adults will be disqualified.
5. Boats and teams must be complete and on the starting line at 2: pm in order to race.
6. Both team members and boat must cross finish line in order to win a prize.
7. Life jackets are required, you will not be allowed to race without one.

If you would like to donate duct tape or need duct tape, please call Debbie at 642.0695

COMMUNITY PICNIC

by Jessica Dillender

Mark your calendars ** SATURDAY- JULY 28th 11AM to 3PM ** the Annual Community Picnic (also known as the Summer or Fireman's Picnic) is coming up!

For a donation of \$8.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child, we will be serving a tasty lunch of tri-tip sandwiches, hamburgers, hot links and hot dogs with all the fixins and sides, plus soda, water, beer and wine. Salads and desserts will be potluck style, so bring your favorite dish!

All of the fire equipment should be on display, plus the usual swimming and water play. There will be a bounce house for the kids, plus fun games and contests. The crafters will have a booth set up with all of their great items for sale. Enjoy a fun day at Dyer Lake with your neighbors and friends!

We need help setting up and cleaning up, plus help running some of the kids game stations. Mosquito /Swansboro kids, here is your chance to help and be part of the fun, **Helpers of all ages are welcome!**

Please contact Jessica Dillender at 295.3331 or dillenders@myway.com or Gail Barritt at 622.2235.

Craft Report

by Sharon Hern

The "Crafters" will be taking an extended vacation until the end of the year. We will be back and ready to get to work in January 2008. Watch for the date and time in the January Byte.

Our last 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. Stop by and see all of the crafts that have been made by your neighbors and help support your community and Fire Protection District.

The next meeting is scheduled for January, 2008.

2007 Vacation Bible School

by Mary Brand

All ages are invited to attend the Treasure Island Vacation Bible School. July 19 -21 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Kelsey Bible Church on the corner of Hwy. 193 & Old Kelsey Rd. For further information contact Mary at 626.6225 or the Kelsey Bible Church at 295.9017.

Thank You Community

by Sandi Brauns

The Local Mosquito Artists - Pam Angelo, Sandi Brauns, Laura Davis, Kelly Etheridge, Mary Gottlieb and Lorraine Sellers - would like to thank the community for their support for the 1st Annual Mosquito Art Show. It was a great success for all of us. We had a drawing for several pieces of art and the winners were: Jan Metsker, Heidi Ethridge, Doris Harris, Jan Escamilla and Peggy Moore. Next year it should be even bigger and better. Again we would like to thank everyone for their support.

Gardeners Thank You

by Jan Okumura

Thank you to all of the gardeners who worked so hard to prepare for the Garden Tour.....Everyone seemed to really enjoy the tour and the gathering at the end. We made \$250 and hope to add a few things to further enhance the garden area at the Rock Creek Café site.

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 (July 13th, 14th and 15th) 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.



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 per phone book to: MVFA, 9009 Orval Beckett Court, Placerville, CA 95667. Please be sure to include your name and address.

Phone Book additions and corrections are listed in the throughout the year. Please contact Sharon Hern at 626.5268 with any additions or corrections.

Phone Book Changes for July 2007:

Change:

Garcia, Victor & Helen.....626.6837 (New #)
Woods, Allen & Shannon -----Change to:
Allen-Woods, Shannon.....621.2530

Addition:

Gambee, Ken.....621.2530
3721 Dogwood Lane

News from Rock Creek Café

by Frank Ethridge

Well, we just hit the three month mark and we want to thank everyone who has come to visit our little restaurant and to all who have given us a helping hand. Again we would like to say thank you, especially to Ralph and Sharon Hern for helping to introduce our restaurant to the rest of Placerville.

Family night has had a great turn out every Wednesday and we will be continuing them, so mark your calendars. We will also be doing a prime rib dinner on Thursday nights through the month of July.

We are working on some new menu items such as the 5 Napkin Burger (a half pound burger), some new pizza's now that my mixer is fixed, give the grilled chicken and garlic white sauce pizza a try. Enjoy

Hours:

Monday closed
Tuesday 6am to 3pm
Wednesday – Friday 6am to 8pm
Saturday – Sunday 7am to 8pm

Recipe of the Month

by Frank Ethridge

"Moms Meatloaf"

Here is a recipe that was passed on to me by one of the greatest cooks I ever met, one who truly taught me to love the art of cooking, my mother.

3-Lbs Hamburger
 1-lbs Bulk Italian Sausage
 1-Tablespoons minced garlic (fresh)
 ½ teaspoon onion powder
 1-cup breadcrumbs
 ¼ cup Parmesan cheese
 2-Tablespoons chopped parsley
 1½ teaspoon salt
 1½teaspoon ground black pepper
 3-whole eggs
 ½ Cup heavy cream
 ¾ Cup ketchup

Combine all ingredients together until well mixed, divide in half and form into loafs. Place in a baking dish cover with plastic wrap and aluminum foil. Bake in oven at 350 degrees until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees around 30 minutes, drain off excess oil and drippings and pour the sauce over the meatloaf and cook for another 10 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Sauce

1-cup ketchup
 1-cup brown sugar
 ¼ cup honey
 ¼ cup Worcestershire sauce
 2 tablespoons horseradish

Combine all ingredients for the sauce in a small sauce pan and cook for 10 minutes on low heat.

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 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 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

MOVING SALE

Huge Moving Sale: Many items, chest freezer, furniture, exercise equipment, garden tools and more. Sat. June 30th and Sun. July 1st. 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)

A set of keys was found at the intersection of Dogwood & Stope. Call the fire station at 626.9017 to describe and claim. (7)

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)

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

HANDYMAN -Your best friend. Odd jobs—Reasonable rates. Ken Gambee 621.2530

NOTARY- Will travel, Loan Doc's experienced. Call Shannon at 621.2530

SUMMER JOBS- Jr. High school student looking for summer job's such as gardening, weeding, painting, trimming etc./ \$8.00 an hour. For more info please call Alex Croxton at 642.8337

ETHERIDGE ELECTRIC: Electrical contractors, residential, custom homes, service work remodels. Fully insured, contractors Lic#883474, Call Phil or Kelly, 344.9066

HOUSE & PET SITTING, Misc. jobs, call Laura 306.2792

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

PARTYLITE CANDLES parties and gifts. Call Sharon McCoy at 295.8112 or 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 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 to small. CA Lic# 625536 @ 622.1178

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

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

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

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.creativeadminservices.com or call 295.1779

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

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 .

Summer Special! Preventic collars, \$10.99 plus tax, available at Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito. Open Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm by appointment. 9200 Rock Creek Rd, 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

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

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

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. 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

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

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

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

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

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 626.6837

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

GARDEN MEMORY STONES: Custom made. Call 344.8049 for information

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

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 for Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, detached 2 car garage. ~1800 sq. ft. Quite, serene neighborhood for \$1250/monthly/+deposit. Includes water and garbage. Call pm (707)552.8691 or cell (707)694.4745

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

Double Sink-Stainless steel 18 gage top mounted, like new, \$100. Range Hood- 2 speed, double light, yellow, \$40. Call Arnie at 622.8666 (7)

Hot Tub – 2 persons, Hot Springs hot tub. Great shape, new canvas cover included. \$1000 obo. Call 642.0695. (7)

HORSE FEEDING TROUGHES (2) \$10 ea. Child's bedroom set (solid wood bed frame, dresser, desk and book shelf) \$75 obo. 3 dog igloos, \$10 ea, obo. Several types of cages, bird, ferret etc. Jerry or Jan @ 626.5321 or 417.1732. (7)

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)

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, Aktiv Sickle bar mower 3pt model TH \$200.00. 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. (5)

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Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe BBQ 1/4 Chicken Happy 4th of July	5	6	7 10:00 AM Support Group
8	9	10	11 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe Spaghetti	12 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	13	14 10:00 AM SCPOA Meeting with Road Meeting to follow
15	16	17	18 \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe Tacos	19	20	21 10:00 AM Fire Safe Council
22	23	24	25 \$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe Lasagna	26	27	28 11:00 AM Community Picnic at Dyer Lake 
29	30	31	<p>ALL MEETINGS LISTED ARE HELD AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.</p> <p>JULY ONLY - ROCK CREEK CAFE WILL FEATURE A PRIME RIB DINNER EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT 5-8 PM</p>			

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