

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief George Kellison

The end of July is here and we find ourselves half way through the traditional fire season. So far we have been very fortunate, there has not been a single major vegetation fire in the District. This fire season is one of the driest I have ever seen. The potential for a large devastating fire is scary. My concern is that if we do have an ignition start in the wild land that it will immediately take off and be out of control. There are times when no matter how fast you get to a fire, how much equipment and personnel you have there is nothing you can do about it. So please be careful with all outdoor activities. If you are going to do any grass or weed cutting or using gasoline powered tools of any kind please do it early in the morning before 10 am or late in the evening.

Remember that the worst part of the fire season is coming up. August and September are usually the months that burn up El Dorado County. That's when the fuels are at their driest, the weather starts to change and we get more wind. So for the next couple of months everyone needs to be cautious with out door activities and think fire prevention.

We finally got the call that our new water tender was ready and it's now at the Station. The 2005 Kenworth water tender holds 3000 gallons of water which will bring our total water tender capabilities to 6000 gallons of water rolling to fire calls. This greatly enhances our fire fighting capabilities in non-hydrant areas.

MVFA

by Leslie Baumgartner

July has been a busy one for everyone and summer has hit. July 28th should be on everyone's calendar for the Community Picnic, it should be a blast for all ages. The kids have lots to do and the rest of us get the chance to visit with our neighbors, swim with the kids and have lots of great food while we get a new subscription to the BYTE. You can also check out the

Crafters booth for all the goodies that you did'nt know you needed as well as check out the Levi Quilt to be raffled at the Christmas Potluck. SEE YOU THERE!

Pasta Night was so much fun the last time around we could not pass up the chance to do it again. So, Pasta Night will be September 22 from 5 till we are tired!!!!. MVFA will provide the noodles so bring your favorite spaghetti sauce to share with your neighbors. By the way, please let me know in advance if you will be bringing a sauce so we can have plenty of noodles to put with it. Call me at 626.1204. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert as well as your favorite sauce, please feel free to do so. The suggested donation will be \$5 for those folks 16 and up, \$2.00 for the younger set from 2 up. See you all there.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

You should have received your June packet by now and in it you will see a pink questionnaire about high speed Internet interest. Please, answer the questions and drop the survey off in the boxes located at the Rock Creek Café, the Mosquito Fire Station or drop it in the SCPOA mail box at Rock Creek & Sluice. These will be submitted to AT&T in hopes of becoming a priority for an upgrade in the equipment needed for high speed Internet in our community.

Also in the packet was a page with reminders to everyone to keep their dogs quiet and that motorcycles driven on our roads must be street legal and have a licensed rider on them. These two issues become a large problem in the summer with animal control and law enforcement becoming involved.

All three lakes have been treated by Aquatic environments now and are looking great. Dyer is getting low so we will be adding some water, unfortunately our budget will only allow us to add a small amount. New sand has been spread at both Dyer and Catfish lakes. We also had the lakes tested for coliform and all tested within acceptable limits with Dyer having a very low count. A reminder to those with

horses that if you take them to the beach or picnic areas be prepared to clean up after them when they leave a mess, don't spoil it for everyone!

The issue of extensive weed growth along our roads and common areas was once again brought up and a suggestion was made that we come up with a comprehensive plan to deal with the issue. The plan would have to include chemical spraying by a licensed applicator as well a homeowner education so that homeowners would maintain their properties along roads. This issue will be difficult since there are individuals who do not want chemical application and others who refuse to even allow any brush clearing near their property. It's not going to be an easy issue to deal with but it needs to be addressed and a solution found.

There is still a problem with some properties not having appropriate drainage systems in place where their driveways connect with our roads. This drainage problem our damages our roads. Letters are being sent to homeowners letting them know they must install appropriate drainage systems before the rains start this year. If you see a drainage created problem or any other road issue, please contact out secretary to let her know at 621.0309. Remember, our roads are by far the largest expense SCPOA has so anything we can do to help prevent road damage and the associated extra expense helps out.

There will be remote control sail boat races at Trout lake on August 25th, these will be west coast championship races so there will be some good competition and it should be wonderful weather. If you haven't seen these in the past they are great fun to watch so stop by and check them out.

Our next meeting will be August 11th at the fire station at 10:00 AM so please come and give us your ideas and input.

Thank You Firefighters by Fred Wilder

In June it became necessary to call 911, following a trip to emergency just a couple days before. Amazingly, a fire truck was in our driveway in a matter of only a couple minutes with additional personnel close behind. We have some awesome, lifesaving volunteers here in our little corner of the world, all for the asking. Kind, professional, but most

of all lifesaving! It's something one would rather not need, but if and when you do it is unbelievably comforting to know we are so very fortunate. High fives to all of our paid and volunteer personnel of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department.

To our wonderful Mosquito Firefighters/EMT's by Dave, Alyson, Phoebe and Tristan Fox

Our 17-month-old son, Tristan, was the recent victim of an accidental dog bite to his face. Due to the extent of his injuries we called 911, and we were amazed at the rapid response. In fact the first person to arrive on-scene, Jared Infante, had come directly from home and arrived only moments after we placed the call. The fire truck was not far behind him, with additional trained and caring personnel. They immediately took charge of the situation, and a best course of action was planned. They even called the helicopter, which thankfully was deemed unnecessary. However, we certainly appreciate the abundance of caution which prompted their decision in the first place. Tristan is home, safe and sound, and recovering well. When we made the decision to purchase our home here in Swansboro about a year and a half ago, one of the deciding factors in our comfort level of living so far from town was that we had the benefit of a local fire station and airport should an emergency ever arise. Boy, did we ever have an emergency that day, and we cannot tell you how grateful we are for the timely, professional, and caring response we received. Thank you so very, very much!

High-Speed Internet is Finally Here! By Fred Adams

Some Mosquito/Swansboro residents are beginning to enjoy the delights of speedy wireless broadband Internet service, thanks to Direct Connect. Speeds begin at 768 Kbps and go up from there. Wireless service is faster, more reliable and cheaper than satellite - and a huge improvement over dial-up. Also, you won't experience delay, software conflicts and weather problems typical of satellite systems. Initially, houses in open areas receive the best signal, but as more repeaters and better technology become available, homes in forested areas will also be able to have service as well. See www.eldoradowireless.com for complete details. For a site survey at your home, call Direct Connect at 672.1078. We are thoroughly enjoying zipping through web pages instead of waiting for images to slowly appear like we used to!

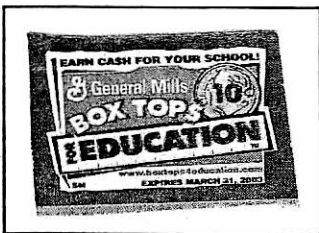
Mosquito Road Etiquette

(Editor's Note: I have received several calls and letters from subscribers with concerns of unsafe driving practices on Mosquito Road. Space and content guidelines precludes publishing all of the letters. Instead here is a reprint of an article from SCPOA.)

We have all noticed the increase in traffic on Mosquito Road over the last several years; it seems like a good idea to remind everyone of the guidelines that have been used in the past to keep everyone happy. We all drive at different speeds on the road so if you have someone come up behind you please pull over at the next safe available area. If you are the one who comes up behind someone give them time to pull over, immediately pulling in close on someone's bumper makes it difficult for them to let you go by. The road is narrow and some of the vehicles on it now are quite large so everyone needs to stay on the right side of the road, if you keep drifting out to the middle you're probably driving too fast. It is very unpleasant and expensive to be run off the side, some of the edges are sharp and will damage or destroy tires. When heading into town at the bottom of the hill prior to the bridge pull over just prior to the bridge when you need to let someone go the opposite direction by. If you stop at the top of the hill it makes it difficult to impossible for the car going up the hill to get by since they may need to take the corner wide to make the turn. The most important guideline is to smile and wave at the other cars weather you know them or not, this helps keep everyone in a good mood even if you've had a bad day!

Kid's Corner

by Sally Long Johns



Sierra and Schnell Schools need your Box Tops for Education please mail to 7030 Mosquito Road or drop them off in the tiny white mail box at 7030 Mosquito Road to be

equally distributed between Sierra and Schnell Schools by siblings Clayton & Sarah Johns & Dylan & Devin Hern.

Annual Cardboard Boat Race

by Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship invites all 6th through 12th graders to participate in the ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT RACE 2007 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

Mosquito Phone Book

The 2007 Mosquito Phone Books will be available for purchase at the Community Picnic on July 28th \$3.00 each.

Phone Book additions and corrections will be listed in the Mosquito Byte. Please contact Sharon Hern at 626.5268 with any additions or corrections.

Phone Book Changes:

Addition:

Friedberg, Vadim & Catie.....344.1361
6745 Log Cabin Lane

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 August 17th-10 to 2, Saturday August 18th-12 to 4 or Sunday August 19th-10 to 2 and take a look at the aircraft on display. For further information please contact Kim at 621.1049.

News from Rock Creek Café

by Frank Ethridge

Four months already, time sure flies when you are having fun. Folks, I can't tell you how much we appreciate everyone who comes down to eat with us. Family night continues to roll right along. Thursday night Prime Rib has been well received, so we will continue that on Thursday nights from 5 -8 pm. This month we will have Friday night Seafood specials starting Aug. 3rd. Hopefully we will schedule some Friday night entertainment.

Heads Up... September 10th thru 14th (Friday) We will be on vacation and my intention is to close the restaurant during this time.

Well again, Thank-you for your support. If you have any suggestions let us know.

Hours:

Monday closed
 Tuesday 6am to 3pm
 Wednesday – Friday 6am to 8pm
 Saturday – Sunday 7am to 8pm
 Phone: 622-0210

Recipe of the Month

by Frank Ethridge

Southern Bread Pudding - A taste of New Orleans- and yes, this is another recipe from Mom.

30 slices of French bread ½ inch thick
 15 whole eggs whipped
 2 ½ cups sugar
 1 ½ ounces Vanilla
 1 quart Whole milk
 1 cup heavy cream
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 2 teaspoons ½ pound melted butter
 1 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place sliced French bread into 9 inch square pan mix all other ingredients with the whipped eggs and pour over the bread-make sure the mixture gets in between each slice. Let stand for 5 minutes then cover first with plastic wrap and foil. Place the 9 inch pan on a sheet pan and place in the middle of the oven. Fill the sheet pan with one to two inches of water. Bake for 40 minutes. (Watch the water in the sheet pan, if necessary add more.) Uncover and bake until browned 10 minutes. Cut into squares

Whiskey Sauce

2 cups sugar
 2 cups half and half
 3 ounces Whiskey or Bourbon
 2 tablespoons water
 2 tablespoons Corn starch (mix this with the water until smooth)

In a sauce pan: Mix sugar, half and half with the bourbon over low heat Bring to a simmer for ten minutes stirring often. Add the above cornstarch/water mixture until sauce thickens. Pour over portioned Bread Pudding. Top off the pudding with whipped cream and a little cinnamon

**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

SERVICES

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HOUSEKEEPER - I'm looking for work on the hill. I am local, honest, reliable and a hard worker. Call Kathy 626.0379 or 307.8778.

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

RESPIRE CARE - available in Swansboro/Mosquito, M-F, weekends or overnight as needed. Also available for short periods of time (barring previous respite care commitments) and/or for hospice care for your family member. I have 3 local home-care references to verify my skills & and the level of care I will provide for your loved ones. Nancy West 626.7975

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

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

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

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

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 or email - li@california-gardens.com

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

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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.

WEST SLOPE CONSTRUCTION, your local builder - quality work at reduced rates. No job to small. CA Lic# 625536 @ 622.1178

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

BÜTTERFIELD 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

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

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

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

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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. 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

FIRE PREVENTION - Bobcat mounted masticating head that reduces standing or cut trees or brush into mulch in minutes. Get your 100 ft clearance. Call Kurt @ 295.9203 or 916.496.7284 to answer any questions.

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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 at 916. 276.7087

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

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

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

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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

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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

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SIMPLE LIVING - 2 bedroom, 1 bath single wide mobile home on 5 acres - must be considerate neighbor as there is another home on the property ... credit report, deposit & good rental history & references checked. \$575. plus 1/2 utilities. No phone, no central heat/air. Call 530.306.0821

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CINDER BLOCKS about 50, for \$1.50 each obo. Oak Desk \$80. Shirley 642.2143 (8)

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

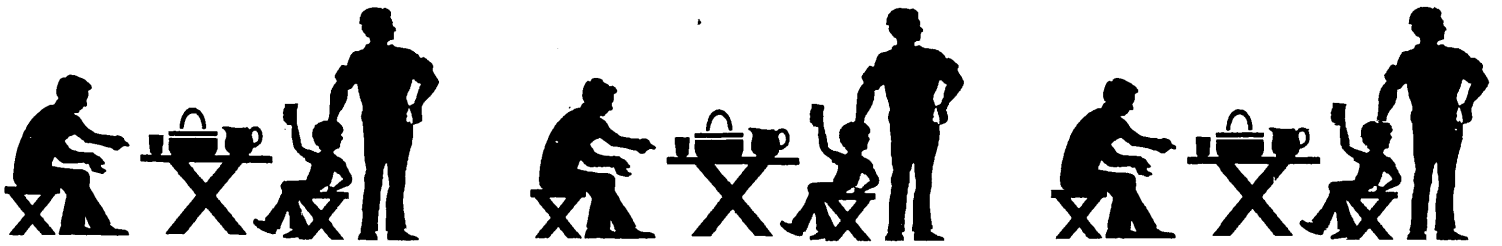
HORSE FEEDING TROUGHS (2) \$10 ea. Child's bedroom set (solid wood bed frame, dresser, desk and book shelf) \$75 obo. 3 dog igloos, \$10 ea, obo. Several types of cages, bird, ferret etc. Jerry or Jan @ 626.5321 or 417.1732. (7)

SOFTWARE - Microsoft Windows XP home edition with service Pack 2. Original w/ all numbers and authentication. Never installed or copied. \$135. Byron 622.6337. (6)

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

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CRAFT SALE
FIRE EQUIPMENT DEMO*

FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

August 2007

Community Happenings

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

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