

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief George Kellison

As I drive down Mosquito Road I have noticed a lot more traffic driving at faster than normal speeds. Some of your neighbors have noticed this as well and have taken the liberty to let me know just how many "bad" drivers we have up here. Even with the increased amount of traffic and the higher speeds there is one question that keeps popping up, why is there not more accidents on Mosquito Road? The only answer I can come up with - and granted it's not a very intelligent one - is "I have no idea". Seems with all the cars going up and down the road and the way some people are driving we should be pulling out of the station at least once a day to deal with a vehicle accident. But fortunately that is not the case and in fact we haven't been dispatched for a car accident involving two vehicles on Mosquito in several months.

And then there is the work tide, that continuous inflow and outflow of traffic with the ritual of going like a "bat out of hell" to work in the morning and then coming home like a "horse hauling butt back to the barn" in the evenings. The great thing about Mosquito Road is no matter how fast the person behind you wants to go after you let them pass, they always end up right along with you at the stop sign at Hwy 50.

**So PLEASE slow down and stay on your side of the road for your own safety and everyone else who is sharing the road with you!**

There is a section of the road however that seems to be attracting a lot of visitors. This section is in the newly paved portion of the road just 300 feet or so down past the gate that closes the road. So far since the new pavement has been in place we have been dispatched on several vehicles over the edge of the road and I have noticed marks on the road that indicate there have been others that were not

reported. Luckily there have been no injuries from the vehicles leaving the paved area of the road but it just a matter of time before there's a serious incident.

I'm meeting with Tom Celio, County DOT, about getting a new guard rail put in place at this location to help drivers keep their vehicles on the road way. He seems agreeable and if he can fit it into the budget we might soon have it in place to aid those drivers having difficulties in this area of the road.

Just as a reminder to everyone who uses Mosquito Road that **NO TRAILERS are allowed on the bridge regardless of their size!** Tom Celio explained that anything that is attached to your bumper and being pulled by your vehicle is considered a trailer and is not allowed. The white signs posted on the road are in fact regulatory and not just advisory signs which means crossing the bridge with something attached to your bumper is a Vehicle Code violation and subject to a penalty.

**DRIVE SAFELY!**

## Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Leslie Baumgartner

WOW what a blast everyone seemed to be having at the Picnic. My grandson summed it up...He fell asleep in the car and did not wake up for hours, had dinner, then back to sleep till morning and still had a grin from ear to ear! Thank you to Jessica Dillender for doing such a great job and to all those who helped her. **BUT WE WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANK THE COMMUNITY WHO CAME OUT AND HAD A GREAT TIME!** Also I want to thank SCPOA for letting us use the Dyer Lake site for this event again.

Last month I gave the wrong date for the Pasta Night. So change your calendars because Pasta Night will be September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm till we are tired. Take a look at the Pasta Night announcement

that follows.

HELP, HELP, HELP! We are scheduling a work party at the Fannon property and Restaurant area on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am. If you can help us out please call Floyd Baumgartner at 626.1204 for further details.

### **PASTA NIGHT**

by Leslie Baumgartner

Date: **September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 5pm till ????????

Location: Mosquito Fire Station

Pasta Night was so much fun the last time around that we couldn't pass up the chance to do it again. MVFA will provide the noodles so bring your favorite spaghetti sauce to share with your neighbors. Please give me a call (626.1204) if you will be bringing pasta sauce so we can make sure we have enough noodles to go around. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert to share, please feel free to do so. This should be a fun night for all so start up the sauce pot and give me a call. The suggested donation will be \$5 for those folks 16 and up, \$2.00 for the younger set from 2 up. Donations received from this event will go to the MVFA Fire Fighters Fund so see you all there!

### **Two Scholarships Awarded**

by Al Raymond

The Swansboro Pilots Association is pleased to announce that this year \$500 scholarships have been awarded to two of our local achievers. The first recipient was Zoe Arsenych from Dogwood Lane. She is a senior at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a focus on becoming an astronaut. She worked this summer with NASA on the National Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellite System. The second recipient was Rebecca Humenick of Log Cabin Lane. She is a recent graduate of El Dorado High School and is pursuing a degree as a Registered Nurse. She has recently acquired her Nursing Assistant license and has been working in a rehabilitation center. We wish both recipients the best of luck.

### **SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL ON ROCK CREEK ROAD**

School has started so PLEASE look out for school buses on Rock Creek Road and in the Mosquito -

Swansboro area during the following weekday times:

**6:10am to 8:30 am and 3:30pm to 5:15 pm**

If you are having deliveries of any kind where the trucks will need to travel on Rock Creek Road, please advise them of these times also.

Please drive with care and remember that when the red lights are flashing and the stop sign projects from the side of the bus, it indicates that children are entering or exiting the bus and you are required to stop until the sign is returned to the side of the bus.

**HELP PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!!!!!!**

### **Didn't Get Your Byte?**

By: Sharon Hern, Editor

Every so often I get a call from a subscriber telling me that they didn't receive their Byte. I wonder to myself how that could possibly be since I mail them all out at the same time. But, no big deal, I just send the subscriber another one.

To keep tabs on the Postal Service, I mail my Byte along with all the others to gage when they are delivered. (Yes, while I publish the Byte and read every item in it about 10 times during the publishing process, I'm also a paid subscriber.) Well, it's now happened to me. I didn't get my August Byte! I know it was mailed but it has somehow ended up in the bowels of the Postal Service never to be seen again.

Point of the story is... if you're subscription is paid and you haven't received your Byte by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, give me a call and I'll get another one out to you.

### **Lest We Forget.....**

by Judy Mathat

Join us again this year to say thank you to the dedicated first responders of El Dorado County and honor some of those whom this past year have given the ultimate by putting themselves in harms way. The "Lest We Forget Memorial Service" will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007 in conjunction with the Butterfly Concert starting at 5:45 PM on the El Dorado County Fairgrounds main lawn on Placerville Drive. This portion of the event is dedicated to honor law, fire, military, emergency services, their

volunteers and veterans of El Dorado County.

The event is put on to commemorate and thank our local first responder public servants and their volunteers for the protection they provide all of us 24/7 and to their families who support them. We owe at least a few minutes a year to have a special ceremony to honor all these fine men and women who give of themselves so that we may be protected or lifted out of harms way and be grateful that we do not have to view or work with what they so valiantly accept as their calling.

### **Mosquito Phone Book Changes**

The 2007 Mosquito Phone Books are available for purchase at the Fire Station for \$3.00 each. Unit a new publication, Phone Book corrections will be listed in the Byte. Please contact Sharon Hern at 626.5268 with any additions or corrections.

#### **Addition:**

Mathat, Dennis & Judy.....626.9565  
2915 Dyer Way

Pitts, Dean & Janice.....626.1908  
6806 Log Cabin Lane

#### **Correction:**

Paradise, Richard & Peggy .....622.5274 (correct telephone #)

#### **Remove:**

Mack, Steve.....295.1278

### **Eagle Scouts in Mosquito**

by Mike Edson

We are proud to announce three new Eagle Scouts on "The Hill". The Boy Scouts of America tell us that only 1 in 100 Boy Scouts will ever make it to the rank of Eagle Scout. U.S. Presidents, Astronauts and Community leaders are among the folks attaining this coveted rank.

BSA Troop 95 is fortunate enough to have three new Eagle Scouts from the Mosquito area. After an 11-year journey from Cub Scouts to Eagle Scouts, the following Eagle Scouts were honored:

Preston M. Davis completed his Eagle Scout Rank in March, 2007.

John C. Gallemore (Cameron) completed his Eagle Scout Rank in April, 2007.

Brett H. Edson completed his Eagle Scout Rank in May, 2007.

Cameron Gallemore celebrated his Eagle Scout Rank on May 19th with a formal Eagle Scout Court of Honor at the Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church in Pollock Pines. Preston Davis and Brett Edson held their formal Eagle Scout Court of Honor at the MotherLode Lion's Club of Diamond Springs on June 24th. (Troop 95 scout, Jonathan Crouthamel from Georgetown, also celebrated his Eagle Scout Award with Preston and Brett on June 24th).

Troop 95 also tells us that there is another Eagle Scout candidate from Mosquito. Clinton Johns is working on his Eagle Project in 2007. He has worked diligently on many community service projects as well as completing many Merit Badges. He started in cub scouts , Pack 58. His proud parents are Chris and Sally. We know it isn't easy...keep going Clint, you are almost there.

### **Dear Neighbors**

by Sally Long Johns

As the mother of 4 I know that it can be hard to meet other parents with children due to the rural nature of our community so I am coordinating a list of parents with babies thru high school aged children on the hill for car pools, teams & play dates...if you want to be included in the list please call me at 530.306.0821 or email me at [snlongjohns@yahoo.com](mailto:snlongjohns@yahoo.com).

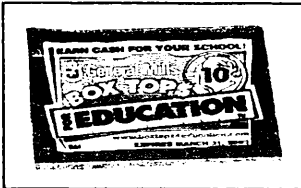
### **Cardboard Boat Race Results**

by Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship would like to thank the nearly 100 people that came to watch the Annual Cardboard Boat Race ay Dyer Lake on Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>. What a great day! There were 11 custom made boats with 22 kids participating, the event was a riot and the kids had a great time. We would like to thank Thermal Mechanical, Don Rood and Frank and Heidi Ethridge for donating the duct tape that holds this race together. There were 87 ballots counted with only adults voting for the most original boat and the most favorite boat. The winners were: Most Original-#27 constructed by Riley Grey and Zack Schmidt. Most Favorite was a tie with #6 constructed by Ryan Joseph and Johnny James and #8 constructed by Megan Lightfield and Jessica Willey. Great job everyone!

The MFOM Youth Group is really growing. The summer program had 34 kids attending, ranging from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We are so excited to have such a great turn out and will be adding a High School program shortly. The Middle School program will continue on Friday nights from 7 to 9pm. See Meeting Notices in the AD section.

**Box Tops Needed**



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.

**DSL Survey**  
by Lynda Lima

This is a survey to see how many people within the Mosquito Area are interested in acquiring DSL from AT&T. You are not under any obligation to have DSL if you fill out this form and any one within the Mosquito Area may fill one out; you do not need to be in the Association. If you are interested in acquiring DSLI (this does not obligate you to take the service, just a survey) within our community of mosquito, please mark one of the following:

- 1. I Would like DSL now. Yes No
- 2. I Am Not Interested Now but Maybe in the Future. Yes No
- 3. I Do Not Want DSL. Yes No

NAME:  
SIGNATURE:  
ADDRESS:

Information can be returned to any of the following locations: Mail to 6770 sluice street, Placerville, CA 95667 or drop off in the SCPOA mail box at Dyer Lake or a box that is at the Fire Station (between the hours of 8am to 5pm) or a box at the Rock Creek Cafe.

**Halloween Party 2007**  
by Teresa Kimm

The Halloween Party is coming..... mark your calendars for October 27<sup>th</sup> . Volunteers are needed for set up, haunted house, games for kids, and clean up. Call Teresa at 295-9203 and leave a message if you are able to help make this a great event for our kids of all ages. Full details in the October Byte.

**Recycling Information**  
by Jo Thomas

GET \$\$ FOR RECYCLING YOUR OLD FRIDGE - PG&E is now paying us to recycle our old refrigerators and/or freezers. All one has to do is call (800) 299.7573, make an appointment for them to pick it up and they will pay you \$35. How easy is that! The only requirement is that the motor must be working. No commercial or dorm sized appliances, only standard 10 to 27 cubic footers

**Multiple Garage Sale Event**

When: Fri...Aug. 31 & Sept. 1  
 Time: 8:00a.m - 4:00p.m.  
 Where: Swansboro Airport Hangers - Look for the signs

Come take a look.....shop till you drop...something for everyone. Best prices anywhere!!!!

**CALSTAR Air Ambulance Membership**

Hopefully none of us will ever need the service, but if a medical condition warrants, a Paramedic or Fire Officer might direct that a patient be transported to a hospital that specializes in a particular type of trauma - head injury, burn, infant, etc. If this occurs, the transportation is usually by Helicopter instead of an ambulance. While the rapid transport is necessary to the patient's health, it can also be very costly - often more than a person's insurance policy will cover. Since 2000, CALSTAR Air Ambulance has offered a "membership" program (\$50 per year for a family) whereby if a member needs the service, CALSTAR will accept what the member's insurance carrier pays

a payment in full. If you are interested, Membership applications and more information can be found at the Fire Station.

(Note: This is not an endorsement of the CALSTAR membership program by MVFA or the Byte. Nor, do they warrant the accuracy of the information. It is presented here as community information only.)

### News From Rock Creek Café

by Frank Etheridge

Wireless Internet Service has been installed at the Rock Creek Café; we hope to make it a Hot Spot. Come on down, use your laptop and enjoy a fresh cup of coffee and a muffin or Danish. We are also putting together an e-mail news bulletin and an e-mail address list.

**Breakfast Hour Reminder** - Remember, we open Tuesday through Friday at 6:00 am and 7:00 am on Saturday and Sunday for breakfast.

**Special Nights** - Our very popular "Special Nights" are Family Night on Wednesday, Prime Rib on Thursday, and Fish Specials on Friday. And, we will be adding South of the Border on Saturday nights in September.

**Order a Tee Shirt?** - Tee shirts are in if you pre-ordered yours. You can pick them up at the café and also check out the hooded sweatshirts.

It may be a little early, but we are gearing up for the Holidays with our catering. If you need a helping hand with that special event in your life please call 622.0210 or e-mail at [www.rockcreekcafe.us](http://www.rockcreekcafe.us)

Thank You from the staff at Rock Creek Café

### Recipe of the Month

by Frank Etheridge

Pico de Gallo

Here is a quick and fresh salsa.

Two medium tomatoes diced small  
 ½ cup dice red onion  
 1 jalapeno minced (remove seeds)  
 1 teaspoon garlic minced  
 2 Tablespoons chopped cilantro

Juice from 1 lime  
 2 teaspoons olive oil  
 Salt and pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in bowl and mix together. Let stand for thirty minutes before using. Salsa will hold for two days. If you like it hotter, leave the seeds in the jalapeno.

### ADVERTISING POLICY

There is no charge to our subscribers for advertising in the *Mosquito Byte*, however ads are 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 extend 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 at 621.2842.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** - New meeting time begins August 31<sup>st</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Mosquito/Swansboro are meeting every Friday night from 7 to 9pm at 3342 Stope Drive. Mountain Fellowship is offering Bible based teachings and how to apply them to every day life as well as fellowship, fun activities and community service projects. Call Debbie Rood at 642.0695 for more information.

**MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP** - Mosquito/Swansboro area residents and visitors can now attend Christian fellowship without driving off the hill. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30am followed by a Celebration service at 11am. Mountain Fellowship is a non-denominational congregation of Christ's church. The Celebration service features contemporary music, prayer, testimony and the Word of God. All events meet at 3342 Stope Drive in Swansboro. For more information call 295.0503 or visit our web site [www.mfom.net](http://www.mfom.net).

**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 621.2639 or <http://www.hanging.ega-gpr.org/index.html>

**SERVICES**

**HAIRSTYLIST**- Attention ladies, I am mobile, artistic and licensed. I have 30 years experience and am reasonably priced. Call Cathy for an appointment at 344.0555

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR**, Owner, specializing not only in all types of custom stair rail installation; but also in all types of finish trim, custom as well as standard packages. New construction or remodel. Licensed, bonded and insured. 20+ years in business, 30+ experience. Ken Osborn at 622.0551.

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**RESPIRE CARE** - available in Swansboro/Mosquito, M-F, weekends or overnight as needed. Also available for short periods of time (barring previous scheduled 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 at 626.7975

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

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

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

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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](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. Call 651.1736.

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

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**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

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**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

**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. Call 295.0820

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**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 at 621.2433

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



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**VACATION HOUSE:** 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

Dryer, excellent condition, \$35, 2 Dinning room tables \$30 each. 6 ft. table \$10, 2 TV's \$50 each 1 Panasonic. Call llene at 622.9492. (9)

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**MOTORHOME** - Alfa See Ya- 36' Freightliner turbo 330 cat pusher under 6K miles. 2 slides, auto leveling/jacks, Satellite, dbl door ref & frig, walk around bed, Wash/dryer, 3 TV's, backup camera & tow pkg. \$150K . Call 622.5539 (9)

**MOTORCYCLE** - 1985 FANIC TRIALS BIKE- Restored. \$1500. Call Steve at 626.0691 (9)

**JET SKI** -1995 KAWASAKI Sit down w/Trailer \$2500 OBO. Call Steve at 626.0691 (9)

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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)





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*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>THE PASTA NIGHT EVENT IS BEING HELD AT THE MOSQUITO FIRE STATION</p>						<p>1</p> <p>10:00 AM Support Group Training</p>
2	<p>3</p>  <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>\$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe</p> <p>BBQ 1/4 Chicken</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	7	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 AM SCPOA Meeting with Road Meeting to follow</p>
9	10	11	<p>12</p> <p>\$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe</p> <p>Build Your Own Hot Dog</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 AM Fire Safe Council Meeting</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <p>5:00 PM Pasta Night</p> </div>
16	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>\$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe</p> <p>Tacos</p>	20	21	22
<p>23</p>  <p>First Day of Autumn</p>	24	25	<p>26</p> <p>\$5.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe</p> <p>Lasagna</p>	27	28	29
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