

# THE MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

Boy Mother Nature can't make up her mind! A month ago we had 80 degree weather, then cold and snow. Now we're back into the warm weather again. I wish that we could have the green grass year around like they have back east. Anyway spring is coming and the grass is really growing. You still have an opportunity to clear some of the brush off your land and more important get that 30 feet of **Lean, Clean, Green Zone** along with the **100 foot Defensible Space** around your home as required by State law.

Starting in May, burn permits will be required in order to do any yard burning. Currently burn permits can be acquired at the fire station or at any CDF station in the county. There is no charge for a permit and if you get one at the fire station all you have to do is put up with our little speech on what is required to get and use the permit.

Permits are for the burning of yard trash. That is defined as leaves, pine needles, and small piles of cut brush. A burn pile can only be 4 feet in diameter and when you are burning you must be in attendance and a water supply such as a garden hose or a five gallon bucket of water must be available for quick use. Only vegetation can be burned. Basically if an item is man made it cannot be burned.

Make sure you call Burn Day Information number (621-5897) right before you burn as restrictions can change during the day. When you call you will get a recorded message that starts out with a liability and responsibility lawyer driven statement. Such as if your burn project escapes and gets on the property

of another you can be held responsible for suppression charges and damages. You will also be told if it is a burn day (go for it), it is not a burn day (don't go for it), and the last is that it is a burn day with a permit between the hours of such and such. Just pay attention and do what the recording says. If you have any questions please call the fire station (626-9017) and we will do our best to answer them.

Also, if you would like we will come out and look at your property to give you some pointers on what should be done to make your house more survivable in the event of a wild land fire. Above all, if you are burning and it gets away from you please call 911 and we will be dispatched, Chief Officer and all to put it out. Don't wait for the fire to get to be two acres before you call us, at that point it will probably be on your neighbors property. That gets rough, remember the "lawyer driven" statement at the start of the burn information day recording.

As you read the Byte, you'll notice a few references to "Fire Station Face Lift". What's that all about? Well our Fire Station is approaching it's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday and as you might have noticed it's age is starting to show. Some of the siding is deteriorating, there's signs of dry rot in the roof, the windows are single pane, the kitchen needs some remodeling and the remaining asphalt areas are in bad need of replacing. All of that work equals \$\$\$\$\$. Unfortunately our District budget for next year wont support all of these needs so with help from the Firefighters and MVFA, there's going to be a "Fund Raiser" event at Dyer Lake on May 16<sup>th</sup> (See the Notice on Page 3) Hope you can make it and participate.

Be careful and let's have a fire safe spring.

**Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association**

by Leslie Baumgartner

April is here and the Easter Bunny really enjoyed all the families that came down to Finnon Lake to look for goodies he had left behind! This is what the MVFA is all about, bringing our community together to have some fun and enjoy each other with family and friends. What a great sight to see. I want to thank all of my helpers, Floyd Baumgartner, Sandi Brauns, Linda Buchanan, Maryann Haywood, Linda Lima, Iris Saxon, Teresa Wren and if I have missed someone I am so sorry, so thank you everyone who came out to help.

Each year the local Boy Scout Troops spend some time at Finnon Lake doing projects like creating campsites and Eagle Scout projects like the walkway and flag poles put up last year, and holding camp outs for the boys, teaching skills they can use as they grow. MVFA has sponsored this as it benefits out local boy scouts in many ways. I would like to send a special thanks to the Edson Family who have made a large donation on behalf of the Boy Scouts, Troop 95. Thank you and we are happy we are able to provide you with a place to hold your events that benefit our local children.

The next sponsored event will be the car show the 16<sup>th</sup> of May, at Dyer Lake. We are closing in on the July Picnic also. Check this BYTE for articles about these two awesome events, fun for the entire community!

The next MVFA Board Meeting will be held May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please try to join us for discussions on Finnon Lake and other HOT topics of interest in your community. Being a part of this will bring everyone closer together for the good of the entire district and that will only make this a greater place to live.

Please do remember the good weather brings out bicycles, horseback riders, adults and kids onto our roadways. Remember to slow down as you are driving past and give some extra room since bicycles can weave and fall over, kids and their pets are chasing balls from their yards, walkers and joggers can trip, and horses can spook. Let's all share the roads by being courteous so everyone can have a safe and enjoyable spring and summer. And, be sure to share your sun screen!

**MVFA COMMUNITY PICNIC**

by Teresa Wren

The MVFA Community Picnic is being held at Dyer Lake on SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009 from 11am to 4pm. We are looking forward to putting on an "old fashion" picnic with a dunk tank, tube races in the lake for the kids, pie eating contest, tug-of-war, watermelon eating contest and swimming of course.

Donations have already started to come in for the raffle. Ralph Hern, Kim Purcell-Kirpatrick and Dick Rood have each donated a half hour airplane ride for the raffle. The 50/50 raffle will be back again this year. If you are able to make a raffle donation please call Sandy Brauns at 626-6248 or Leslie Baumgartner at 626-1204.

As customary, fire equipment will be on display, our local crafters will be there with a variety of crafts for sale, telephone books, tee shirts and Mosquito Memories books will be for sale.

Food? Yes, we'll have that too! We will be serving burgers, hot links, hot dogs, salads and dessert for a suggested donation of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Beer, wine, soda and water will be available for purchase.

So don't forget to mark Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, on your calendar and come on out and enjoy a day of old fashion fun at Dyer Lake with your neighbors.

MVFA Directors Teresa Wren at 622-3903 and Mary Ann Haywood at 622-5477 are co-chairing this event. If you should have any questions or are able to help out in any way please give us a call.

**Pilots Association Scholarship Program**

by Al Raymond

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

To apply send a one-page, double-spaced, typed essay (postmarked no later than 6/30/09) 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 e-mail address if you have one. Send your essay to: Pilots Association, 6234 Pineneedle Ln., Placerville, CA 95667.

## MOSQUITO'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BIG BOY TOY SHOW

**When: Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Where: Dyer Lake**  
**Time: 10:00AM to 4:00PM**

**Bring your "TOYS" out to show them off,  
 Street Rods, Classic Cars, Rock Crawlers,  
 Sand Rails, Motorcycles and Drag Cars.  
 \$10 Entry Fee to Show**

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>\$6, Chicken or Tri-Tip</b>
<b>Drinks</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Beer</b>	<b>\$2</b>

**Sponsored by Mosquito Volunteer Fire  
 Association**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
 FIRE STATION FACE LIFT**

**Also:**

<b>50/50 Drawing</b>	<b>People's Choice Award</b>
<b>Crafter's Fair</b>	<b>Jump House for Kids</b>
<b>Tee Shirts</b>	<b>Electric Cars for Kids</b>

**Contact Bob or Mary at 626-9017**

**Crafters**  
 by Sharon Hern

Our second Craft Sale of the season is on **May 16<sup>th</sup>** at Dyer Lake, from **10am to 4pm**. There will be lots of spring and summer items to purchase. The proceeds from this Craft Sale will benefit the "Fire Station Face Lift". Stop by to browse, visit and buy.

Our next craft meeting will be held on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road, from 9:30 -11:30 am. See you there!!!

**Gentle Reminders**  
 by Taffy Warner

Spring in Swansboro and Mosquito is absolutely gorgeous. If you have not had occasion to take Rock Creek Road into town, the wildflowers are very impressive. The lupine on Mosquito is just starting. Yes, this is a 'stop and smell the roses' piece – or at least slow down and enjoy what surrounds you. Slowing down will also spare some of the local wildlife.

If you put up signs/balloons for an event, please remember to take them back down since they end up being trash on the roadway. There seem to be fewer cans on the roadside which may have something to do with the recycle reimbursement (?) but there are still fast food wrappers/bags/cups showing up. If you have workers that don't live on the hill, please remind them to not litter and provide a receptacle for their trash. If you or someone in your household is the culprit, a little education and voluntary community service (hmmm – how about trash pick-up) would seem to be in order. Why not avoid the issue altogether by not tossing trash out? I can say from experience that Mosquito Road is difficult to walk on while picking up trash without becoming a hood ornament!! Also, the turnout areas or ravines on Rock Creek Road are not suitable for camping so dropping off mattresses, dressers, washers and dryers is really not necessary and challenging to remove easily. You drove it that far, please keep driving into town and the dump.

It is so nice to be driving back 'up the hill' observing all that mother nature has provided for the Mosquito and Swansboro residents - knowing that we truly have found that special place to live.

**Staying Connected**  
 by Taffy Warner

2009 Homeowner Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) applications are available at the Sr. Center in Placerville. This program is designed to assist low income residents of El Dorado County with a 'once a

year' allocation for one of the following: electricity; propane; wood; or oil. This year the qualifying income for a family of 1-2 is \$30,500 – which represents an increase from 2008. Weatherization services are also available. For more information call: 621-6150 or go to the Sr. Center at 937 Spring Street in Placerville.

### Dear Friends & Community Members,

In 1992 we moved to Mosquito. Neither of us truly understood the word "community" until we lived here! Your involvement in our son's life since babyhood has meant so much to us and we want to invite you to join us for Clinton Johns' Eagle Scout Ceremony and Campfire at the Point at Finnon Lake on Saturday May 16 at 7 p.m. Bring bug spray & a folding chair.

Warmest regards,  
Chris & Sally Johns

If you are inclined, in lieu of gifts, a donation to the MVFA Finnon Lake Improvement Fund is greatly appreciated.

## WANTED

We are looking for some more Volunteer Firefighters for our community. You must be at least 18 and possess a valid California Drivers License coupled with a desire to help friends, neighbors, family, and all who are in need. The training is free and your only cost is your time.

Want to help out in the community?... Stop by the Fire Station and talk with Chief Davis.

### Get Rid of Unsolicited Phone Books by Julie Tyner

The April, '09 Reader's Digest gives a web site to stop the delivery of unsolicited phone books. It's easy! Go to [www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org](http://www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org)

### In Memory of Marita Webb

### Neighborhood Hints to Pass On!!!!

#### 1. Broken Glass—

Use a wet cotton ball or Q-tip to pick up the small shards of glass you can't see easily.

#### 2. Foggy Windshield?

Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

#### 3. Reopening envelope—

If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily.

#### 4. Get Rid of Ants—

Put small piles of commeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it home", can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works & you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!

#### 5. Clean Mirrors—

Use air-freshener to clean mirrors. It does a good job and better still, leaves a lovely smell to the shine.

#### 6. Removing Splinter—

When you get a splinter, reach for the scotch tape before resorting to tweezers or a needle. Simply put the scotch tape over the splinter, then pull it off. Scotch tape removes most splinters painlessly and easily.

### News From The Café by Frank Ethridge

We are going to try Breakfast again during the week, so on May 1<sup>st</sup> we will be serving breakfast beginning at 8:00 am.

We will be open our normal hours for Mothers Day

(May 10<sup>th</sup>) with some very special menu items for the day.

On Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrate our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of being open with an outdoor BBQ, music and hopefully other fun things. The profits will go towards the Disc Golf and the Playground at Dyer Lake, so be sure to put that down on your calendar.

As summer heads our way please let us help with any special catering functions that you have planned, we can be reached at 530-622-0210 or at [fwethridge@gmail.com](mailto:fwethridge@gmail.com).

We will continue the Wednesday night dinners. I would like to mention that on Wednesday mornings @ 6:00am we hold a Men's Bible Study here at the restaurant and it is open to all who would like to come.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you at the Café.

### **Recipe for the Month** by Chef Frank

#### **Homemade Focaccia Bread Serves 12**

##### **INGREDIENTS:**

3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon white sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon active dry yeast  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 egg  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed

##### **DIRECTIONS:**

Combine 1 cup flour, sugar, salt, and yeast. Mix well. Heat water and vegetable oil until warm, and add to yeast mixture along with the egg. Blend with an electric mixer at low speed until moistened. Beat for 2 additional minutes. Stir in 1 3/4 cup flour while beating, until dough pulls away from side of bowl.

Knead in 3/4 cup flour on floured surface. Cover dough with a bowl, and let sit for 5 minutes. Place dough on a greased baking sheet. Roll out to 12 inch circle. Cover with greased plastic wrap and a cloth towel. Place in a warm place for 30 minutes.

Uncover dough, and poke holes in it with a spoon handle at 1 inch intervals. Drizzle olive oil on dough, and sprinkle with crushed rosemary. Bake at 400 degrees F (205 degrees C) for 17 to 27 minutes, until just golden. Remove from baking sheet, and cool on rack.

### **CLASSIFIED SECTION**

#### **MEETINGS:**

**MAH JONNG** - Looking for people to play MAH JONNG using Wright-Patterson rules. Call Barbara at 626-4747

**ART CLASSES FOR TEENS AND ADULTS-Fall Art Classes for Teens & Adults-** Have fun creating unique ceramic or fused glass art in my new Swansboro Studio. Afternoon & evening classes available to suit your schedule. Contact Pam Angelo at 621-3688

**MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP** -Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30am then 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 [www.mfom.net](http://www.mfom.net).

**MAGIC THE GATHERING-** looking for other adults who enjoy playing this game. Call 621-3875

**PICKING' POTLUCK** - Local Acoustic Musicians: Starting a jam session once a week, hosted by a Fiddle & Mandolin player. Blue Grass, Country, Oldies, Blues, Cajan, Rock-a-Billy or originals. Singers & listeners welcome, bring something to share. Call Jerry for details at 622-8724

**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>

#### **LOST:**

**LOST ON FEBRUARY 13, 2009:** Grocery bag containing hair dryer, electric toothbrush, and several small cases of very sentimental jewelry. I am so sad and upset over this loss. If you found this bag, please return it and no questions will be asked. A reward will be given. Call Patty or Earl at 642-1454. (3)

**CALICO CAT-** Small to medium female with orange coloring on side of face. Missing 2 months in the vicinity of Stope Drive and Stope Court. Call 621-2530 (3)

#### **WANTED:**

TV antenna pole with guy wires. Call Fred at 642-9441.(5)

**TONKA TOYS-old/ used.** Please call Bob at 621-1266 (3)

**METAL** - large, structurally sound pieces of metal for deck supports also looking for a small office desk for child to work on homework. Call 621-3875 (3)

**FREE:**

**TERRARIUM**- 50 gallon terrarium with florescent light cover. Solid wood cabinet base. Was formerly an aquarium that sprung a leak at the seam. Great for pet lizards or other critters, Call 642-9441 (4)

**BABY BUNNY** - 2 months old, female. Call 621-3875 (3)

**CAMPER SHELL**- White fiberglass, Approximately 6'X7'. Call 642-0338 (3)

**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

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**CATERING-FOOD SERVICES** - Special event planning. Large or small. We will help you design your menu. Catering on the Hill by Rock Creek Café. Call Frank at 622-0210 or FAX 530-622-0211

**BOOKKEEPING** - Bookkeeping services available for contractors and small businesses. All or a bit, let's talk. Assistance with business or personal tax filling-file for a faster refund. McCoy Bookkeeping. Bus license #042237. Call 916-997-4757 (Cell) for an appointment or more information.

**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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**VEVMA**- Vitamins Essential Minerals Mangosteen & Aloe - Liquid nutritional supplement. Distributor, Linda Langhout. Call Home 642-2905 or Cell 409-7998

**SOUTHERN LIVING** at HOME parties and gifts. Call Kelly at 295-9165 or [kjhern@yahoo.com](mailto:kjhern@yahoo.com)

**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

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**SOLAR ENERGY** - Sick of paying PG & E over \$200 per month? Some clients report a reduction in their electric bill from \$200/month to about \$5.00/month after installing a photovoltaic solar system on their property. Results may vary. Mention the Mosquito Byte to get your FREE Solar Electric evaluation. Call Michelle Ulrich, office manager, at 916-536-9799 to book your appointment today!

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**FOR RENT:**

**ROOMS FOR RENT** - If you are building and need a place to stay, I have 2 rooms with separate bathrooms available. \$500/mo each or both for \$750/mo, includes kitchen use. Call Steve at 626-0691

**LARGE HOUSE** for rent on Log Cabin Lane. 5 bedroom 5 bath 3600 Sq feet. Long term rental agreement desired. 1,500 per month or possibly less for an exceptional tenant. Will consider a rent to own agreement. Call for info at 919-0759

**RENT HOME** -2 bd/ 2 ba in Swansboro. 5 acres w/ fenced area for livestock, barn, large toolshed/workshop, large fenced garden & Dog run. 1385 square feet. Spacious kitchen. Wood burning stove, pellet stove, electric heat. Wrap around porch with amazing views. \$1500/month plus \$500 annual home owners Association dues. Available January 6th. Please call Alice at 916-208-8945

**LARGE STUDIO APARTMENT.** Private deck with a spectacular river view. Kitchen with granite counter top. Features lots of storage. Water and electricity included. \$595/ month plus deposit. Call (530)-906-2021.

**RENT HOME** - 1 bd/1 ba Fresh & bright, w/d hook-ups, fenced yard. One small pet OK.. \$750 per month + deposit. Call (530) 906-2021.

**FOR SALE:**

**ORGANIC HEIRLOOM TOMATO PLANTS** - Many varieties and colors including white, orange, purple, green and red. Ready to transition outside for delicious eating this summer. \$ .50 each, call 621-1049 (5)

**TORTOISE** - Small female with aquarium, heat lamp, bowls included \$60. Call 295-1156 (5)

**WOOD STOVE \$100** – Model: Buffalo II. Western style with buffalo medallions on doors. All black cast iron. Overall dimensions are 29 ¼ inches long, 31 ½ inches high, and 25 inches deep. Fire box dimensions are 27 inches long, 17 inches high, and 20 inches deep. Includes 11 ft of stove pipe and 2 elbows. Call 530-344-0711. Kimberly Coleman (5)

**HEARTWORM PREVENTION CHEWABLES** - I am suddenly without my cherished companion (dog) of fifteen years. I have an unopened six pack of Heartworm prevention chewables (Iverhart Plus for dogs 51 -100 lbs) and 4 tubes of K9 Advantix for dogs over 55 lbs. If anyone can use them, for whatever you can afford, call me at 626-5217. Julie Tyner (5)

**50" CRAFTSMAN MOWING DECK**- Never been used - \$75. Call Larry at 621-1071 (4)



**88 GMC SIERRA 1500** -1/2 ton V8 2WD automatic, 118k miles, runs well, reliable, \$1500 OBO, call Steve 621-3723. (4)

**SEASONED OAK FIREWOOD** - \$225/cord. Call 642-8685 (3)



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## Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</b>					1	2 10:00 AM Support Group
3	4	5	6 \$7.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Baked Rosemary Chicken	7 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	8	9
10  Mother's Day	11 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	12	13 \$7.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Spaghetti	14 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	15	16 10:00 AM Big Boy Toy Show at Dyer Lake
17 Rock Creek Cafe - 2 Year Celebration & BBQ	18	19  Election Day	20 \$7.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Tacos	21	22 Craft Meeting see page 3	23
24	25  Memorial Day	26	27 \$7.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Sloppy Joes	28	29	30
31	<b>**ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS</b>					

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