

MOSQUITO BYTE

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BRIDGE CLOSURE

Due to a vehicle accident that damaged a section of the American River bridge on Mosquito Road, DOT will be closing the bridge to make repairs. Their plan is to close the bridge beginning at **8 AM on August 3 until 4 PM August 4. Then close the bridge daily from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM August 5 thru 7.**

Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

What a great turn out for MVFA's First Annual 4th of July celebration on the water. The weather, the food and the fire works were great! I was sitting on the dam watching the fire works and noticed that the jump house was full of kids having fun and watching too. It was evident that EVERYONE was having fun. I would like to thank Frank & Heidi for the excellent food and all who helped get everything ready before the event. And a BIG THANK YOU to all who donated for the fire works and came out to make the event fun !!!!!

If you have driven by the Station lately you might have noticed some of the "face lift" projects that are in progress. We are replacing some of the worn siding, relocating our water line, replacing windows, painting, etc. - all things which, due to age, need some special attention. The next big project you'll soon see is the replacement of the deteriorating asphalt around the station. We also have funding to resurface the apparatus bay floor but that's on hold right now. The material we were planning to use will not hold up when we drive our engines over it with chains on so we are looking at alternatives.

The other day I was asked why we send our equipment out of our District into another Fire District. The answer is simple; Aid Agreements". We have Automatic Aid agreements with all our neighboring Fire Districts, Mutual Aid Agreements with the other fire districts in the county and then we have Cooperative Aid Agreements with the California

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Office of Emergency Services and the United States Forest Service. Anytime anyone has a need, it is filled through these agreements. It's a great benefit to us because as we go to help them they in turn will come to help us

To give you an idea of what takes place at the onset of a wild land fire during the official "fire season", our Dispatch Agency (Cal-Fire) located in Camino utilizes a computer aided dispatch system that tells them what equipment to send our way and where the closest equipment is located. On a typical day we can expect on an immediate dispatch to anywhere in Mosquito our three engines and three water tenders, along with five more engines from the neighboring fire districts. From Cal-Fire we will get five engines, one dozer, two hand crews, airco, and two aircraft tankers, and from the U.S.F.S. at least two engines and one hand crew along with one helicopter. This equipment is coming our way no matter what size the initial fire is, if it is needed we keep it coming or we can make the decision to turn some of or all of it back. Now, if the day is an abnormal one and the humidity is lower than normal, or the wind is higher than normal, we can expect five more engines coming from other districts in El Dorado County.

Now, if we are real fortunate this summer there will be no need for any of these resources to come this way. I would really rather have one of our engines go over there than have some of theirs come here. So be careful out there as the worse part of the summer fire season is just coming up. So let's all be FIRE SAFE!

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Leslie Baumgartner

What a great community month! I am sure everyone enjoyed the fireworks. It reminded me of my childhood, watching a show up at Sly Park Lake during a girl scout camp out. They were so neat, not too loud and lighting up the lake just like they did back then, great memories from both. The food at the Bar-B-Q was great. It was wonderful to see the community support the Cafe's effort to bring us together for a fun filled day.

Also this month we had the Annual Picnic. Thanks to Theresa Wren and her committee members for doing a fantastic job getting things pulled together and having enough for everyone, the games for kids, food and raffle were all great. Thanks to the crew with the pumper, the kids all got to get sprayed by the fire hose, as did various other folks including the firefighters who tested their aim and skill at one another. If you did not get a chance to come out you missed a great time so plan on making it next year.

The next big planned event will be the Halloween party in October. The pumpkin patch is growing so this too will be a great time for all.

Often times we hear people say everyone is driving to crazy, won't pull over and one of these days... you know the rest, we all do. I want to thank the driver who was coming down Mosquito road just past the Chapman's place as I was coming up. I stopped to let two adult quail cross the road, madly trying to get their large, very very young family to cooperate and get out of the road, he also stopped and for just a matter of a minute or less we watched, and smiled. So thank you for taking the time to slow down and let them cross, that is what neighbors do, they slow down and let the neighbors get out of the way rather than rush on by taking a chance on getting someone hurt. So next time you get the chance, watch and you just might get to see something that inspires you, it's only a minute and you will smile for days! Enjoy the summer!

4th of July

by Sandi Brauns

WOW! What a great turn out for the celebration of the 4th of July. Thanks to everyone in the community for their donations that made it possible for us to

obtain the necessary insurance and to purchase the fireworks in order that this great first time event could take place. Also a big thank you to Chief Davis for building the "SS *Mosquito*" fireworks raft and to "Commodore Hern" and his "sea going vessel" for towing the raft out into the lake and then ferrying the fireworks crew to and from the raft. Thanks to Ryan Joseph and Aaron Green for lighting all the fireworks and to Ken Joseph for staying out there and making sure everyone was safe. Also thanks to Joan and Fernando Nunez for loaning the boat that held all the fireworks. Also a big thank you to Dee Harris for all of her hard work on the great signs that she paints for us, even replacing them when they disappear. Last but not least a big thank you to all in the community that came out to enjoy the evening and what an evening it was!!!

Editor's Note

by Sharon Hern

The Byte guidelines don't permit "letters to the editor" type articles, however so many calls and e-mails were received about the 4th of July event, that I just wanted to share the nature of the comments with you.... To sum up the comments: This was truly the most wonderful community event that has happened since we have lived here. Keep up the good work and looking forward to next year.

MVFA PICNIC

By Teresa Wren & Mary Ann Haywood

We had a wonderful time at the community picnic this year. With the weather being so hot I know it kept some of you away. We did however have a pretty good turn out. This was the first time Mary Ann and I chaired the picnic. We learned quickly what a great community we live in. All we needed to do was ask for help and we got it. We were looking for volunteers to fill the jobs needed to make this picnic work. With just one visit to Station 75 we had volunteers for set-up and tear-down, cooks, kid's games taken care of, food set up just to name a few things.

Leslie Baumgartner walked Main Street and got a great number of our raffle prizes which made the event even more of a success. We also appreciate all the support of raffle prizes from the "HILL".

Chef Joe Lima with the assistance of Rick Clemons and Todd Hern did a spectacular job cooking the BBQ

chicken, hot links, dogs and hamburgers. The community came through with delicious salads and desserts for all to share. Lynda Lima along with grandson Ryan Gardner were our cashiers while Gail Barritt and Leslie Baumgartner took care of the raffles. Tom Stuart ably manned the beer station along with help from Tom Atkins and Bill Wren. Candice Lupient manned the dunk tank. We were all successful in dunking Leo Chaloux, Iris Saxon, Todd Hern and Ben Langhout.

The children all had a great time with the games prepared by Chief Davis and Mary Joseph. Kelly & Todd Hern came up with the idea for the inner tubes races. The children enjoyed the jump house all day long that Ron and Jennifer Ralphs and True Value Hardware provided. Thanks guys for keeping the kids entertained.

Sandi Brauns did an outstanding job with her salesmanship of MVFA t-shirts, phone books and Mosquito Memories books. The crafters booth was busy selling local crafts in support of the fire department.

Big thanks to Jerry Avery and Norm Nester manning Pump 75. Floyd Baumgartner, Chris Johns, Tom Stuart, Chief Bob and Leo Chaloux seemed to have more fun spraying themselves instead of the children.

A special thank you to Barbara and Wayne Mikel for their donation of the canoe which made this year's picnic raffle even more exciting. To Dan Fiorollo and the Coca Cola company thank you for your donation of the soda.

What a great community we live in to have everyone unite to make this years community picnic such a great success.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

We had a low turnout for our July meeting. It's unfortunate that only a few individuals are giving the board input for the whole community. We switched to a weekday evening meeting based on feedback from a prior survey. We would appreciate any comments or suggestions on this meeting time to determine if it is a good time for members.

Johnathan and Kevin have been busy prepping roads for resurfacing by cleaning edges removing brush and sweeping the surfaces. They have also been keeping the areas around the lakes in good shape. As time and temperatures allow they will be doing some road patching.

Water has been flowing into Dyer Lake over the last month. This seems to be keeping the level fairly constant so this will continue as the summer progresses. The board approved the suggestions presented by Aquatic Environments for treatment of Dyer, Trout and Catfish Lakes. The lakes are in pretty good shape and will only require some minor treatments primarily for the Primerose along the banks.

Work continues on renegotiating our loan as well as looking for new banks that will pay a reasonable interest on our money. A motion was made to open another reserve account with Everbank and to move some of the reserve funds from American River to them, they will pay 3% for the first 3 months then just over 2% for the remainder of the year versus the less than 1% we are currently getting.

Our secretary Lynda is making progress in collecting dues from this year and past years but we still have just over \$79,000 in outstanding dues. A number of members are making payments and we would like to encourage anyone interested in starting payments for next years dues to contact Lynda at 621-0309.

As reported, the board selected Delta Construction to do the road work this year. The contract came in lower than budget, so a motion was made to approve additional work in the contract. The current approved road work will start on August 3rd and includes: the remainder of Claim St., Swansboro Rd from the end to the second intersection of Claim where prior work was done, Stope at E. Highgrade to Maidu, Maidu at Stope to where prior work was done then continue to Log Cabin. We have put out to bid another contract to see if we will be able to get Log Cabin done. Prices are very low this year in comparison to past years, so we are attempting to get as much done as we can.

We still have some brush along the runway that has not been cleared despite the commitment of owners to do so. They will be contacted again. Delta was also kind enough to again bring up their high power blower so we will be putting that to use to blow the loose

rocks that have accumulated from the runway.

We are still attempting to finalize our financial's and as soon as we do we will be getting the traditional June packet out. One of the items in this packet is a self nomination form for the board of directors, we will have 4 openings this year and need some of you to step up and help out. We have been short one person on the board the past year due to a lack of volunteers. So please give some consideration to helping out your association.

Our next meeting will be Monday August 10th at 6:00 PM, we hope you can attend.

SWEATSHIRTS?

by Sandi Brauns

I know right now it's 100 degrees outside but I have had people ask me about MVFA sweatshirts. If anyone is interested in purchasing a sweatshirt please give me a call. We have to order at least 25 to get a good price. Call Sandi at 626-6248

Cardboard Boat Race

by Debbie Rood

FUN- FUN- FUN! Mountain Fellowship would like to thank everyone who turned out for the annual cardboard boat race. We had 12 custom made boats and 24 young boaters participating. This year we had 3 different races and as usual they were all winners. Every single boat crossed the finish line, floating or not. There are no quitters here, they all gave it their best and never gave up. First place prizes went to #44 Dominick Sapien and Donte King, #46- Devin Hem and Austin Holbert, #22- Damien Sapien and Ryan Joseph.

The most original boat was the SS Mosquito by Rachel Galvan and Sydney Weaver. The favorite boat was #44 by Dominick Sapien and Donte King. These awards were done by ballot voting from the many spectators that came to watch and have a great time. Thank you so much for all the support you gave. After all, what good is a race without any fans! We are looking forward to another great race next year and hope to see even more boats and fans there. We would also like to thank all the people that donated the duct tape that holds this race together and all the yummy food that was brought for the potluck lunch. Thanks again and see you next year!

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

Thanks to all who visited our Craft booth at the picnic, your support is appreciated. August is vacation month but we will resume our workshops in September with Fall and Christmas items on our agenda.

WATCH THE SEPTEMBER EDITION OF THE BYTE FOR INFORMATION ON AN UPCOMING "BUNCO NIGHT" AT THE FIRE STATION TO SUPPORT THE FIRE STATION FACE LIFT PROJECT.

CPR/AED CLASS

by Floyd Baumgartner

A CPR/AED class is being offered on August 23rd at the Mosquito Fire Station. We have room for 6 more people to join and get some valuable training. The cost of the class is \$5. Please notify me by August 16th if you wish to join the class. You can reach me at the Fire Station 626-9017 or at home 626-1204 if you are interested.

2009 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

Please contact Sharon Hern at 626-5268 with any additions or corrections.

Additions: Ed & Gloria Lamb.....363-2637
6793 McGuire Court

Thank You Community

by Lee Hair and Family

Pat passed away July 15th after a short stay in the hospital. She had a cerebral hemorrhage in 2000 which she recovered from. However, her memory started to fade in 2002, leading to severe dementia. Pat was a dedicated member of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Support Group.

I want to thank all of you who made a special effort, giving her hugs and greetings. I know she in her own way appreciated it. Thank you so very much.

**In Memory
of
Pat Hair**

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 7th, Saturday August 8th or Sunday August 9th, between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and take a look at the aircraft on display. Saturday will be a special aircraft day, as several different airplanes will be flying into our airport, come see the great variety of aircraft. For further information please contact Kim at 621-1049.

Pumpkin Patch Coming in October!

by Barbara Beacham

Are you good at carving a pumpkin? Do you have artistic ability? Is Halloween one of your favorite days? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we want you! The Swansboro Pilot's Association is now growing pumpkins for a pumpkin patch sale, which will be held on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Mosquito Fire Station. All money collected will be donated by the Pilot's to the Fire Station Face Lift Fund.

But wait! What does this have to do with pumpkin carving, artistic ability or Halloween being a favorite day? Buy a pumpkin at the pumpkin patch and you will automatically be entered into the Pumpkin carving contest at the annual Halloween Party. This contest will be open to kids up to and including 16 years old. Prizes will be awarded! The prize categories are:

1. The most artistic pumpkin
2. The most original pumpkin
3. The scariest pumpkin
4. And the Best of Show pumpkin

More information will be available the closer we get to Halloween, so look for updates in the Mosquito Byte! If you are interested in growing pumpkins for this event, plants are available. Please contact either Kim Purcell at 621-1049, or Barbara Beacham at 626-5177.

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Well I don't know about you but I think that the MVFA and our Fire Department put on one of the greatest

Fireworks shows I have ever seen and right here at Finnon Lake, can't wait until next year. The café would also like to thank everyone that came out for our little BBQ. I haven't had that much fun in a very long time. A very special thank you to those who helped us put it all together.

We have a new Menu that will be out soon along with a few new and some old ideas for Dinners such as:

Thursday Night - Prime Rib

Friday Night - Tacos

Saturday Night:- BBQ Dinners

Sunday Night - Meatloaf, Fried Chicken

See you all there,

Thank-you from the Crew at the Café.

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

Marinated Vegetable Salad

This simple salad is a wonderful combination of textures and flavors; perfect for a late summer dinner with grilled meats. Prep Time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:

2 tomatoes, cut into wedges

1 green bell pepper, chopped

1 yellow summer squash, thinly sliced

1/4 cup minced red onion

1/3 cup red wine vinaigrette salad dressing

1 Tbsp. minced fresh parsley

1 Tbsp. minced fresh basil

Preparation:

Combine all vegetables and stir gently to mix. Combine salad dressing with parsley and basil and pour over vegetables. Mix gently. Let mixture stand at room temperature for 1 hour to blend flavors. Makes 6 servings.

CLASSIFIED SECTION**MEETINGS:**

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

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

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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.

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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 621-2639 or <http://www.hanging.ega-gpr.org/index.html>

GROUP EXERCISE CLASS:

Group exercise class offered by local runner and fitness enthusiast, Paisha Weaver. Group exercise is a great way to get in shape, maintain fitness and stay motivated. The class is 1 hour at least 3 times a week and includes cardio/fat burning, strengthening and shaping muscles, stretching and relaxation. Classes beginning in September, days and times to be determined. Call Paisha at 642-8991 if you are interested.

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WANTED:

MOSQUITO YOUTH SPORTS

Are you tired of driving up and down the hill for sports team practices and games? We would like to get in touch local parents of school age children to put together something (group sports training, team(s), league?) here in Mosquito. Please contact Michael or Belinda at 363-4793 if you are interested. (7)

RIDING LESSONS-Is anyone giving horseback riding lessons up on the hill? Looking for riding lessons, western eq/pleasure for my kid. Your arena, my horse or yours. Must be reasonable. Please email info to Crystie bronchospoz@wildblue.net (6)

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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

FOR SALE:

4 POSTER FRENCH PROVINCIAL QUEEN BED FRAME- Tall headboard & footboard. \$150 OBO. Call Bill at 622-3903 (8)

99 FORD F250 DIESEL, 2 wheel drive, runs and looks great and **04 Artic Fox 10' Camper**, w/generator, slide out, microwave, 3 burner stove with oven, good size refrigerator, TV, queen size bed-like new condition, one owner - \$22,000. for both - selling due to health conditions. 626-7001 (8)

Antiques, Movie Posters, Indian Items, Bottles & Tins, Building Materials, New Fir Trim, Windows, Sinks, etc... Cheap! Call Jerry at 295-4811 or 622-8724 (8)

Small space heater w/ fan, thermostat & safety grill - \$20. 2 Steam Cleaners by "Steamfast", used twice. 1500 Watt, 40 oz. - \$115 and 900 Watt, 15 oz. \$45.OBO - Will clean and disinfect. Still in the box with attachments and nozzles. Base Board heaters, 8' and 10', seldom used, make offer. 2 bags (12 Oz ea) polyester fill for pillows, quilting, craft projects- \$5. Call Bob or Linda at 622-1616 (8)

1000 SPARKPLUGS - Autolyte and Motorcraft, all sizes, catalogs included - Still in their boxes - Take all for \$125 - triple your money at swap meets, etc.. Call Bob or Linda at 622-1616 (8)

WASHER & DRYER - \$200. Call Gloria at 363-2637 (8)

MAPLE WOOD DRESSER -6 drawers, 1950's era. Dimensions: 5' wide, 19" deep, 29" high. Excellent condition. \$25. Call 622-9540 (8)

CEILING FAN: \$10.00. Queen bed oak headboard: \$10.00. Call Dee at 642-2333 (7)

LIKE NEW, dining room table, 2 arm chairs, 4 straight chairs. Microfiber - light tan padded seats & backs. 42 x 68 + 2 - 18" leaves. \$250, call Arlene at 626-8812 (7)

SINGLE WIDE MOBILE HOME- 1977 Biltmore, 2 bd - 1ba., lg front deck, 2 storage sheds. Ref., wash/dryer included. Diamond Springs All Age Park. \$11,000 as is. Call 621-0897 (6)

WINDOWS- 5 Certentied windows. 1'6" X 6', fixed dual pane. Make offer. Call Fred 626-4281 (6)

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Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED						1 10:00 AM Support Group
2	3	4	5 \$7.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Beef Tips w/Pasta	6 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	7	8
9	10 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	11	12 \$7.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Build Your Own Hot Dog	13 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19 \$7.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Chicken Enchilada	20	21	22
23 1:00 PM CPR/AED Class	24	25	26 \$7.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Sandwich Wraps	27	28	29
30	31	** ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS				

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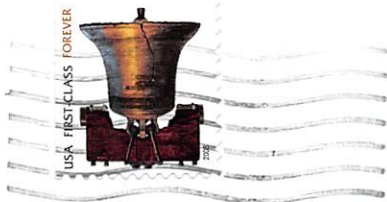
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