

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Byte Editor Wanted

The Mosquito Byte is in the 23rd year of publication. Since the inception there have been two Editors. I'm the second Editor and my time to exit this role has come. I have tried unsuccessfully to "recruit" a replacement. So, my last act as Editor will be publishing the July, 2010 Byte edition.

Here's the specifics. The Editor is a VOLUNTEER serving without any form of compensation. (I'm even a Byte subscriber as are all of the mailing helpers.) The Editor's functions are: to remind the contributors of the submission deadline; to receive the articles and edit them as necessary; to collect the "Ads" and confirm their validity; to layout the Byte and prepare it for printing; to have the Byte printed; to prepare the Byte for mailing; and finally to mail the Byte. Sounds like a lot of work and it is but it also comes with a sense of satisfaction for the community service performed.

So I'm appealing to our readers! Whoever takes over the reins, I will assist them (show them the ropes) in publishing the August, September and October Byte. If you are interested in taking on this role contact the MVFA President, Teresa Wren (530) 622-3903.

Chief's Corner by Chief Bob Davis

Well, it's starting. Last month, we had two escape control burns. The first one occurred when the property owner had a large burn pile in what they thought was a safe location. Their property is located on top of a ridge where by afternoon, the air warms in the canyon and when air warms, it rises which creates what fire fighters call uphill wind. As the property was on top of the ridge with a large burn pile....this was not a good combination. The wind came up, which pushed the flames into a pine tree that caught on fire, which in turn caught manzanita bushes around the tree on fire, which caught the ground fuel on fire. Now we had an escape control burn. The owners thought they could handle it, but when the fire started to spread downhill, they decided to go for help. They came down and called from the 911 call box in front of the station. Dispatch sent out a call for a wildland fire located at the intersection of

Trail Gulch and Plumfield. I arrived on scene, but could not see any smoke. Normally you could see a column of smoke but the wind had laid the smoke down and it was not visible. I called dispatch to ask for a better location, but Camino did not have an address or location.

So the hunt was on. Knowing that there are about five homes in the area, I started a process of elimination. I went to the first house, but no one was home and there was no fire. I went to the second house and there was a man outside. I asked if he had called in a fire and he stated that he had not. As I was heading back to the main road, a man came up on an ATV and said he knew where the fire was and to follow him. Once on the main road, we pulled onto another driveway. Halfway up the driveway, the man on the ATV stopped and pointed uphill to a road that looked like a logger's skid trail. I noticed truck tire tracks going uphill and then I noticed Engine-75 and the fire. I notified Dispatch that I was on scene.

Apparently, the property owner was at the station when Engine-75 pulled out and the property owner led Engine-75 to where the fire was. The fire ended up being about ¼ acre.

Our second escape control burn call went out about 9:30 at night for a smoke check. Once on scene, the smoke check turned out to be an escape control burn. The property owner was burning brush and had left the burn pile unattended. He came back later to find that the fire had spread and had ignited some tires that were buried in the ground which caused the fire to spread even more from the heat that the burning tires created. Now we had a toxic escape control burn. The area burn was about 30' X 30'.

Again, be aware of your location and the size of your burn pile as this can help keep your burn pile under control.

At the Chief's meeting I attend each month, Cal-Fire announced they have hired 5 Home Defensible Space Inspectors. I have asked Battalion Chief Brian Estes, who is in charge of our area, to set up a meeting between me and our area inspector to learn this year's process.

In my monthly Byte article, I try to reinforce how important a Defensible Space is to improve your home survivability in a big fire. Next month, we will begin Home Evaluations. So now is the time to start clearing around the home, cleaning off the roof, trimming back the tree branches, raking up the dead leaves and pine needles. If you have any questions, please call the station at 626-9017.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association
by Teresa Wren

It was so good to see so many families come out to our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Finnon Lake on March 27th. We stuffed 1,050 eggs with candy and 40 special eggs for prizes. It only took a half hour for all the eggs to be found and there were smiles everywhere. I would like to thank all who stuffed eggs, set up and cleaned up the camp grounds, hid the eggs and most of all the community who provided the candy and gifts for the children. The Easter Egg Hunt turned out to be a fantastic event because of your support.

The clean up day at Finnon Lake finally happened on

April 3rd. We had about 30 volunteers show up with chain saws, weed eaters and rakes. We were all sent in different directions by our team leader Fred Wilder to get things on his list taken care of. There were fallen trees that Hangtown Disk Golf Club cleared while others got in groups cleaning areas. Fred Wilder and Jo Thomas sponsored and prepared a wonderful BBQ lunch for all of us with all the trimmings. After lunch several volunteers stayed over to finish with the burning and clean up. Thank you, to all the volunteers who helped to improve our camp grounds. Those of you, who haven't had a chance to see the camp area, please do so. I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

MVFA would also like to thank Joe and Lynda Lima for their donation for our new Santa Suit. Santa will be very proud wearing his brand new suit.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following events:

- June 5th 2nd Annual Big Boy Toy Show
 at Dyer Lake
- July 4th 4th of July Fireworks at Finnon Lake
- July 17th MVFA Community Picnic
 At Dyer Lake

Our next board meeting is set for May 6th, 7pm at the Fire Station.

Thank You !!
By Tom Harris

On April 2nd, a large truckload of gravel was donated to MVFA to repair the road into Finnon Lake campgrounds. We (MVFA) would like to thank Ed Hernberger from Tichert Aggregates at Cool Quarry for the donation; Gordon Vicini of Joe Vicini Inc. for the use of his truck; Jeremy Hinds for driving and delivering the load, and a special thanks to Michael Sargent for coordinating the efforts of everyone involved.

Access to our beautiful park will be made a little easier thanks to these special people.

2009 Mosquito Phone Book Updates
Please contact Sharon Hern at 626-5268 with any additions or corrections.

Changes:
Blair, Carolyn. 621-4487

MOSQUITO 2ND ANNUAL BIG BOY TOY SHOW

When: Saturday June 5th
Where: Dyer Lake
Time: 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Entry Fee to Show Your "TOY" is
\$25 which includes two meal tickets

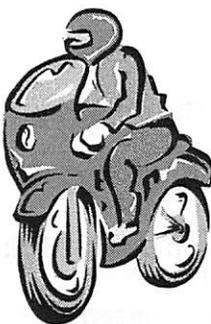
Bring your "TOYS" out to show them off, Street Rods, Classic Cars, Rock Crawlers, Sand Rails, Motorcycles and Drag Cars. Our local airplane owners will have their planes on display as well.



Lunch \$8 - Chicken or Tri-Tip Sandwich
Drinks \$1
Beer \$2

Also:

50/50 Drawing People's Choice Award
Crafter's Fair Jump House for Kids
Tee shirts



This is an event for all of our community to enjoy. Hope to see you there.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FIRE STATION LANDSCAPING

Contact Bob at 626-9017

Sponsored by:
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Pilots Association Scholarship Program

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

The Swansboro Pilots Association is again offering Swansboro/Mosquito high school seniors 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, you can apply for the scholarship.

To apply send a one-page, double-spaced, typed essay (*postmarked no later than 6/30/10*) 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, 2968 Swansboro Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

We are continuing work on various craft projects with a summer look such as garden signs, bird feeders and other types of decorations. We need your expertise whatever it may be, come join the fun and friendships. Our next meeting is **May 28th**. Don't miss the fun!

Look for us at the Big Boy Toy Show. Our Craft display will be in the picnic area by the white fence. Get a start on those summer outdoor decorations.

Our craft meetings are held on the 4th Friday of each month at the home of Darlene Road, 2211 Swansboro Road, from **10am to 12noon**

Finnon Lake

by Fred Wilder

Many, many people have put in long hours working voluntarily to make improvements at beautiful Finnnon Lake Recreation Area, which is owned and operated by Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association. (Visit www.finnonlake.com) Unfortunately winter, and other elements, has taken its toll on the road. Is there anyone in our community with grading or scraping equipment who would be willing to help us volunteers ready the road for summer? We need your help desperately! Please call Fred at 642-9783.

WANTED

All CA CRV aluminum cans, beer bottles and plastic water bottles. Please drop off bags from 8-5 at the fire station or call 642-9783 for pick up service. MVFA THANKS YOU!

SCPOA Report

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Johnathan and Kevin, with the warming temperatures, have been busy mowing the grass around the lakes, trimming brush and replacing the fencing along Mosquito Road. Dyer and Bass lakes are the only ones not spilling over yet but Dyer is within inches and looks great.

Our Treasurer, Tee, will be setting up another meeting with the Browning group to do the final corrections to the reserve study as well as putting together a budget meeting to coincide with a road meeting on April 26th at the fire station at 6:00 PM. We need to look at what we can spend on roads this year and at which ones we will be working on. This is the largest yearly expense we have and would like to have more community interest. Please plan to attend some of the meetings so we can hear your input.

We have 170 owners who have not paid their assessment yet for the year as well as 13 owing for more than one year and 15 foreclosures. Remember we are all the association and anyone who doesn't pay only places the burden on their neighbors so please contact out secretary Lynda to make arrangements with her for payment.

We still have one member on the runway who was not clearing brush. The association had to go to court to enforce a judgement requiring this property owner to do the clearing since this is a significant safety issue. The association prevailed and hired a company to trim the trees and brush at the owners expense. The owner will also be charged for the attorneys fees.

Our next regular meeting will be Monday May 10th at 6:00 PM at the fire station, we hope you will attend and give us some of your ideas and input.

News From The Café

by Frank Ethridge

New Happenings - We are going to try adding Breakfast on Fridays starting June 4th. We will begin serving at 8:00 am.

We will be open our normal hours for Mothers Day with some very special menu items for this special day.

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.

On Wednesday mornings @ 7:00am we hold a Men's Bible Study here at the restaurant and it is open to all who would like to come.

Please note that on Friday May 7th we will be closing at 3 pm.

We would like to thank the MVFA and everybody on the Hill for their continued support. See you here at the Café.

Recipe for the Month

by Chef Frank

Grilled New Orleans-Style Shrimp (this is a repeat request)

Ingredients

1 ½ pounds large shrimp (21 to 25 per lb)
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 3 medium garlic cloves, minced
 ¾ teaspoon salt
 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
 2 teaspoons chili powder
 2 teaspoons black pepper
 4 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
 Baguette
 Lemon wedges

Cooking Directions

Snip shells of shrimp with scissors down middle of back, leaving tail and first segment of shell intact. Make an incision along length of back where shells are cut and de-vein, leaving shells in place. (Shells

will prevent shrimp from becoming tough on outside when grilled.) Toss shrimp with oil, garlic, and ½ teaspoon salt and marinate at cool room temperature 15 minutes.

While shrimp marinate, prepare grill for cooking. If using a charcoal grill, open vents on bottom of grill, then light charcoal. Charcoal fire is medium-hot when you can hold your hand 5 inches above rack for 3 to 4 seconds. If using a gas grill, preheat burners on high, covered, 10 minutes, and then reduce heat to moderately high.

Heat butter, chili powder, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt in a small heavy saucepan over moderately low heat, stirring, until butter is melted, then remove from heat and stir in lemon juice.

Thread 4 or 5 shrimp onto each skewer and grill, covered only if using a gas grill, turning over once, until just cooked through, 3 to 4 minutes total. Push shrimp off skewers into a bowl, then pour butter mixture over them and toss to combine well.

Yield: 4 servings

Classified Section

MEETINGS:

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.

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>

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

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

BEGINNING HATHA YOGA CLASSES- Wed. 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Fire Station. Loaner mats available, wear loose, comfortable clothing. Call Bill for info at 916-276-7087

GROUP EXERCISE CLASS:

Group exercise is a great way to get in shape, maintain fitness, and stay committed to your fitness goals. 1 hour class 3 times a week, includes cardio/fat burning, shape muscles and strengthen, stretch and relaxation. Group exercise class is limited, please call Paisha Weaver if interested. Home 642-8991 or Cell 409-1317, please leave your name and number!

FOUND:

If you or a contractor you had working for you lost a piece of equipment in a plastic case while driving on Mosquito road, please give me a call and tell me what it was so you can get it back. 621-1049 (5)

FREE:

FIREWOOD - At the SCPOA shed on Sluice Street. There is a pile of cut pieces for easy loading, next to the telephone pole just past the shed on Sluice Street, otherwise bring a chainsaw and load some up. There is a sign on the pole that says free firewood. Please come by and pick up some. (4)

WANTED:

If you have free fire wood, I would like to have some. Please call Shannon at 621-2530 (4)

Fishing gear to spruce up the Rock Creek Café. I made new valences, and I need some old fishing rods, fishing pictures, stuffed fish, etc. if anyone would like to donate some items, please call: Dee at 642-2333. Thank you! (5)

SERVICES:

OPTOMETRY CLINIC - Dr. Dan Morrill in Placerville. Eye examinations, eyeglasses & contact lenses available at Precision Eyecare, 532 Main Street, Placerville. Open Tuesday thru Friday 9:00AM to 5:30PM, Saturday by appointment. Call 530-622-8300 - most insurance accepted. (New Patients Welcome!)

XM WRENCHING- Swansboro mechanic, now providing routine maintenance for all your dirt, snow and water toys. Engine building, high performance racing upgrades, exhaust systems, carb mods/rejetting, tire mounting/wheel lacing/accessories installation, cylinder boring and more. Specializing in motocross suspension re-valving and cylinder/head porting/ polishing. Call 417-3260 or 626-7873

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MOSQUITO AUTO- All general vehicle repairs including brakes, tune-ups and specializing in transmissions. Also repairing chain saws, weed eaters, lawnmowers and blade sharpening. Call Hippie at 642-2867

DROP-IN CHILDCARE- Stay at home Christian mom willing to care for your child as need arises. One family per day, mildly sick children ok, all ages are welcome. I am a credentialed teacher, Swansboro resident for 9 years, and enjoy children. \$30/child/day Shelly Sears 344-8402

PET CARE - Pet feeding while your away. We will give your pet the same love and care as you would if you were here. No pet too large or too small. Reasonable rates. Call Devin & Dylan's Pet Feeding Service at 295-9165

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LOG SPLITTER - Owner operator, \$25.00 hr., 2 hour min. Swansboro area only. Call 344-9066

HARKEY'S CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION -Owner Dustin Harkey, specializes in custom concrete and all types of concrete work: foundations, stamped concrete, sidewalks, pools, etc. CA license 849435, also bonded. Call 642-8986

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NOTARY- Will travel, Loan Doc's experienced. Call Shannon at 621-2530

GUITAR/BASS LESSONS here on the hill. Beginners to intermediates, all ages. Call Heidi at 344-8015

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MURALS AND MORE - Unique wall treatments for your home. Local personal references available. Call D. Harris for ideas and prices at 642-2333

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+ yrs in business, 30+ experience. Call Ken Osborn at 622-0551.

DOG RUNNER! - I'm responsible and I love dogs. I will run your dog for you. \$6 per dog. Call Kristin at 295-4851.

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RESPITE 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 9 local home-care references to verify my skills and the level of care I will provide for your loved ones. Call Nancy West at 626-7975

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FOR SALE:

DISH 301 basic receiver \$25.00. Tivo receiver with lifetime membership \$145.00 contact Jerry at 626-1140. (5)

PACE CARGO TRAILER - 4X6, used twice, in excellent condition. \$1000.00 Call Elsie at 626-7001 (5)

CANOE \$400 Old Town 13'3" long, Oars and locks; **CANOE/KAYAK RACK** \$100 fits Yakima or Thule Bars; **CANOE RACK** \$30 for Round Yakima Bar; **ROADMASTER Vehicle TOWBAR** \$400; **ATV NEW SNOWPLOW** \$450 48" blade; **ATV "Swisher" Bucket Loader** \$475 used on Polaris; **Airless SPRAYER Campbell Hausfield** \$100; **Drywall Hopper Gun** \$25; **Parts Washer** \$25; Call Steve Sheridan 621-4271(5)

GAS WELDING Set \$300; **ARC Welder** \$100; **ROUTER** \$50; **ROUTER TABLE** \$75; **Scroll SAW 16"** \$50; **Bandsaw 10"** \$50; **Miter Slide 10" Compound SAW** \$75; Call Steve Sheridan 621-4271 (5)

VEGETABLES - Heirloom tomato's and herbs for sale - I have 20 varieties of heirloom tomato's in a variety of colors as well as basil, thyme and dill. They are started in my own composted soil, passing 6 inches tall and ready to move outside to plant. 621-1049 (5)

5 LITER OXYGEN DEVILBISS CONCENTRATOR - very good condition. \$300. An Inogen 1 portable 5 liter concentrator also in very good condition with 4 rechargeable batteries and can be plugged into cigarette lighter or electricity with one universal cord.- \$2,000.00 626-7001 (5)

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May 2010

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>						<p>1 10:00 AM Support Group</p>
2	3	4	<p>5 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Rosemary Baked Chicken</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	7	8
<p>9 </p>	<p>10 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p>	11	<p>12 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Beef Stroganoff</p>	<p>13 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	14	15
16	17	18	<p>19 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** Stir Fry</p>	20	21	22
23	24	25	<p>26 \$6.50 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe ** 1/2 Sandwich Wrap & Salad</p>	27	<p>28 Craft Meeting see page 3</p>	29
30	<p>31 </p>	<p>***ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS</p>				



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