

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

They say, "winter isn't over until it snows on the Dogwood". So after three or four snowfalls on the Dogwood this winter wouldn't you think it's time for summer? With more than usual rain, snow and lower temperatures, our prep time for fire season will be shorter. Soon the temperature will be hovering around 100 degrees and the tall grasses and brush will dry out quickly bringing us right into fire season. Now is the time to be clearing grass and other ground fuels around your house along with trimming up all trees.

On May 14th 2010, we had two volunteer firefighters, **Justin Williams** and **Ben Langhout**, graduate from the Georgetown Divide Fire Academy. These fine individuals worked hard and dedicated themselves to learning in order to benefit not only themselves, but our community. For this, they deserve the upmost recognition. Being a volunteer firefighter is a very rewarding experience resulting in a great sense of accomplishment and camaraderie. We welcome Justin and Ben and look forward to their serving our community alongside our other great volunteers.

It is training that keeps our firefighters the best in the county. We have training sessions every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. There are also those special Saturday training periods that last four hours and focus on specific training needs. Then there is the classes required to learn CPR and to become a Medical First Responder, EMT. Once the basic training criteria have been met there are re-certification requirements, updating and new standards that also require training. That is why our Volunteer Firefighters are the BEST!

Training is just part of being a volunteer firefighter. The training allows someone to function as a firefighter in an effective and safe manner. Just think about it. How many people are willing to work their lives around a pager? When the thing goes off because something has gone wrong for someone so you stop doing what ever it is you are doing and you respond. At all times

under all kinds of conditions you simply go and do your best at solving one of the many problems that often faces a firefighter. While doing this you are at times putting your life and health at risk. As a volunteer there is no financial reward, just a satisfaction of knowing you are helping someone. Sometimes that person is a neighbor or a friend but most often it is someone you do not know but yet you still go and help. It takes a very special person to be a volunteer fire fighter in the first place and an extraordinary individual.

If this sounds interesting to you, come to our open house Sunday June 13th. We will have free hotdogs and drinks, balloons for the kids. We will have demonstrations, check out the fire trucks, fire fighting equipment, and be there to answer any questions that you might have.

There are a lot of fun activities coming up in the community in the next couple of months. On June 5<sup>th</sup> will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Big Boy Toy Show from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Dyer Lake and the upper end of the airport. Come out and enjoy the cars, motorcycles and airplanes for the "Big Boys", the Crafts, the jump house for the kids, raffle prizes and a Tri-Tip or Chicken lunch. On July 4<sup>th</sup> there will be the Safe & Sane Fireworks on Finnon Lake and the Community Picnic on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Dyer Lake with our Fire Trucks and Firemen having fun. Be Safe.

### Volunteer Fire Fighters Needed for the Coming Fire Season

Find out how you can benefit your community and strengthen your volunteer fire department.

Come visit our open house Sunday  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Finnon Lake Vegetation Management Project**  
by Patrick McDaniel, Cal Fire

Cal Fire would like to inform the residents of Mosquito, CA and in the vicinity along Mosquito Road & Rock

Creek Road that during the month of June 2010, the Amador – El Dorado – Sacramento - Alpine unit of CAL FIRE plans to conduct a prescribed training burn of annual grasslands on the Finnon Lake property within the community of Mosquito, CA as part of a firefighter academy involving the Mosquito Fire Protection District. Burning of slash piles may also occur as a component of the construction of a fuel break on the Finnon Lake Property. Persons who are sensitive to smoke are requested to contact CAL FIRE forester Patrick McDaniel at (530) 647-5288.

### **Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association** by Teresa Wren

It was a sad day when Sharon Hern expressed her desire to retire as editor of the Mosquito Byte. I personally know how serious she is about publishing the newsletter. She sets aside a week each month to be home to work on the newsletter articles. Some of you may not know Sharon also does our Mosquito Phone Book, Mosquito Memories, she is treasurer for MVFA, serves on the Fire Protection District Support Group and is one of our crafters on the hill. Sharon is a true volunteer giving her time to make things a little better for all of us. Thank you, Sharon, for your years of service as editor of the Mosquito Byte.

I would like to THANK Dee Harris for making the curtains for the Rock Creek Café and supplying the fishing poles and decorations. It really looks like a Café on a lake. Thanks again Dee. By the way, Dee also does the wonderful signs for our events.

Just a few weeks ago we had another clean-up day at Finnon Lake. The Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders helped us with pulling weeds around the restaurant, repair of the flag poll and even brought a riding lawn mower to clean up the camp areas. Steven Vrabel came by with his backhoe with a scrapper attachment and leveled the dirt roads. The Mosquito Fire District volunteers helped out with Leo & Nate Chaloux, Arron Green and Jake Pritchard burning off the brush. Paul Beacham, Fred Wilder and Bill Wren used weed eaters to clear around camp sites. Jo Thomas and Fred Wilder put on another BBQ for all the workers. Later in the week Lynda and Joe Lima were hard at work with Joe on the brush hog and Lynda with a weed eater. I would also like to thank Chief Bob Davis for the repairs on the MVFA riding lawn mower. We could not get Rick Clemens off it during the clean up day. Once again, thank you all for all you do to keep Finnon Lake looking good.

The Big Boy Toy Show is set for Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have a "TOY" to show off be sure to call Bob Davis at 626-9017. The Crafter's will have a display of summer outdoor decorations and MVFA will have tee shirts for sale. Make sure you don't forget to come down to Dyer Lake and bring your kids for the Jump House, while you enjoy the "Big Boy Toys", and have a great Tri-Tip Sandwich. All proceeds go to our Fire Station's landscaping.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July MVFA is sponsoring our second annual free safe & sane fireworks display at Finnon Lake. We had a wonderful turnout last year and we expect even more this year. Last year Rock Creek Café did a wonderful BBQ and they plan on doing it again this year. This is a great family outing so, gather the kids, a blanket, lawn chairs and maybe a flashlight for after the event and join your friends at Finnon Lake.

Don't forget the community picnic is set for Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. This is always well attended with lots of community assistance. Read more about the picnic in the newsletter.

See you at the next board meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 7pm at the Fire Station.

### **ELECTRICAL SERVICE POLE NEEDED** by Fred Wilder

MVFA needs a 200 amp electric service pole. Any suggestions of something very (very) reasonable? Please call Fred, 642-9783, many thanks.

### **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!

### **New Roof Needed** By Fred Wilder & Jo Thomas

We've had such a tremendous response to our request for recycling donations, for which we are most grateful.

Now our café, owned by MVFA, needs a new roof. We seem to have so much local talent and people ready and willing to make contributions when the need arises, we thought we would put the word out in case anyone can donate the necessary materials or has the technical skills required to complete this task. The generosity of our Mosquito/Swansboro residents is truly appreciated. If you can help in any way, please call 642-9783.

## MOSQUITO 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BIG BOY TOY SHOW

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

Entry Fee to Show Your "TOY"  
\$25.00 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 airplanes will also be on display.

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

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

Sponsored by:  
Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
FIRE STATION LANDSCAPING**

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

Contact Bob at 626-9017

### 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 June 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> or Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>, between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and take a look at the aircraft on display. Come see the great variety of aircraft. For further information please contact Kim at 621-1049.

### 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. 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 next meeting is June 25<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss the fun! Our craft meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road, from 10am to 12noon

### Fireworks at Finnon Lake! By Barb Beacham

The MVFA would like to invite you to join us on Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>, for a celebration of Independence Day! Come join us at Finnon Lake for our safe & sane Fireworks Display, which will be run by none other than our own Fire Chief, Bob Davis, and crew!

Fireworks will start at 9:00 p.m. and run for approximately one half hour. Come early and enjoy a Barbecue dinner and music at the Rock Creek Café.

Also, stop by our table at the entrance to the campground and pick up your raffle ticket for some great items that will be raffled off at our annual Barbecue at Dyer Lake on the 17<sup>th</sup>!

We hope to see you there!

**FREE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY**

Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Mosquito  
Fire Station, 8801 Rock Creek Road.

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH  
FROM 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM.**

Want to get rid of that **HOUSEHOLD TRASH** that never finds its way to the county dumps? The Swansboro Pilot's Association will again provide a large dumpster at the Fire Station. This is your opportunity to get rid of unwanted household trash on a first come basis.

**CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, RUBBER TIRES** and large **APPLIANCES** can **NOT** be accepted. All cardboard boxes not filled with trash should be broken down for recycling.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE  
FROM 9:00 AM TO Noon**

The El Dorado County Environmental Management Department will also be on hand accepting household **Hazardous Waste** from 9:00 am to noon.

**Items Accepted are:** Motor oil/oil filters, Household cleaners, Pool/photo chemicals, Paint, stains, varnishes & thinners, Automotive products, Solvents, Removers, Aerosol cans, Adhesives/sealant, Pesticides, Herbicides, Batteries, Vapor & sodium lamps, 10-gallon or less propane tanks, Fluorescent light tubes, Mercury switches/thermostats and most products labeled "Caution", "Danger" or "Poison".

**Items "not" accepted:** Electronic waste, Appliances, Radioactive materials, Infectious medical waste, Explosives, Compressed gas cylinders and tires.

Please limit materials to 5 gal or 50 lbs; however, you may transport up to 20 gallons of used oil or latex paint with no single container larger than 5 gallons. Please use original or disposable containers that are labeled with contents. Do not mix wastes together. For additional information call 621-5300 or visit our web site at [www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/emd](http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/emd)

Thanks and happy cleanup from the Swansboro Pilot's Association and the El Dorado County Environmental Management Department.

**The MVFA Community Picnic Is Coming**  
by Fred Wilder and Barb Beacham

This year our annual picnic, "In the Good Ol' Summertime", will be held on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at

Dyer Lake from 11 AM till 3 PM, so **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs and there will be salads, desserts and lots of watermelon all for a donation of \$6 per adult and \$3 per child. Beer, wine, soda and water will be available at an extra cost.

We have many games planned for the children and every child will receive a prize! For kids ages 3-4 we will have a water balloon toss; for ages 5-7 we will have an egg toss; ages 8-11 will enjoy a team race and will carry an egg on a spoon; for ages 12-15 there will be a three-legged race; and finally, for everyone who wants to participate we will have a watermelon seed spitting contest!

Our Mosquito Fire Protection District volunteers will be showing off their finest firefighting machines and our very own Crafters here on the hill will have many handmade goodies to purchase.

Once again we will be holding a raffle, and we need to turn to those in our community to kindly ask for your donation of items that are new or in very good condition. We are also asking for volunteers to help with setup, running the games and for cleanup after the event. Volunteer sign up sheets will be located at Rock Creek Café and the fire station. If you have questions, donations or would like to volunteer, please contact either Fred at 642-9783 or Barb at 626-5177.

We thank you, and the MVFA thanks you for your continuing support!

**Kelly Family of Mosquito/Swansboro**  
by Samantha Ford

We are sad to inform you that Tim Kelly, father to Kehala and Branden, died May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010. This is a very difficult time for his wife Celeste and the children. Your positive thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated.

A service was held on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The family has requested our support through: Monetary donations (checks payable to "Celeste Kelly"), grocery gift cards, messages in general would be much appreciated and can be mailed directly to Celeste via her children's school.

Mailing address:

Celeste Kelly c/o Cedar Springs Waldorf School  
6029 Gold Meadows Road, Placerville CA 95667.  
(530) 642-9903 for further information

**Cardboard Boat Race**

by Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship would like to announce the return of the **CARDBOARD BOAT RACE** on Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at Dyer Lake. We will be holding 3 races this year. One will be for the Elementary School kids, one for the Middle School kids and the other will be open to whoever wants to participate. The rules for all of the races will be the same and are as follows:

1. Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape **ONLY**.
2. 2 people per boat riding **inside**.
3. Boats built for the Middle School race must be built by the kids. Any boat that is obviously built by adults will fall into the open race category.
4. Boats may be decorated with paint.
5. **NO** rude or obscene markings on boats. This is a family event.
6. Boats and teams must be complete and on the starting line at 2:00 pm in order to race.
7. Both team members and boats must cross the finish line in order to win a prize.
8. **Life jackets are required, you will not be allowed to race without one.**

We will also be having a potluck lunch starting at 1 :00 pm so bring a dish to share or just come on down for a great event that is sure to bring lot of laughs!

If you would like to donate duct tape to the MFOM Youth Group or if you have any questions call Debbie at 642-0695

**Help the Boys Out...**

By Rick Clemens

Don't camp anymore without a Motor home or trailer or just want to get rid of your old dirt camping stuff!! Local Boy Scout Troop 95 is in need of camping equipment. Troop 95 is an active part of the spring cleaning of Finnon Lake in our community. Many of our boys in the Mosquito area are and have been members of this troop and contribute to the healthy welfare of this community. The troop is looking for new or gently used equipment for the scouts. Due to safety regulations, liquid fuel types of camping equipment cannot be used by the boys.

The troop has an immediate need for: Propane stoves, Propane lanterns, 4 to 6 person tents, Ice chests, Metal buckets for washing, Cook kits, Utensils (knives, forks, spoons, cooking stuff, etc.), Sleeping bags, tarps, backpacking gear or any other things used for camping you think the troop could use. Cash donations for equipment would be gladly accepted also. I will pick up if needed. Please contact me at: Rick Clemens, Troop 95 Committee Chair or MVFA Board Member at 626-4696 or [goldminer1976@yahoo.com](mailto:goldminer1976@yahoo.com)

**News From The Café**

by Frank Ethridge

First, I would like to thank Dee and Tom Harris for the great curtains and fishing decorations that they made and put up here at the Café. They really are great and add so much to our dining area. Thank you again.

Here it is already June and hopefully the summer heat is on the way. Fathers Day is the 20<sup>th</sup> and we will be open our normal hours so bring DAD down for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

The café will be putting on some outdoor events this summer and will keep everyone posted. Be sure that we have your e-mail address.

Having a backyard Bar-B-Que or a Summer get together? Need a little extra help? Give us a call at 622-0210.

Just wanted to let everyone know that we will be closed on June 26<sup>th</sup> for a private party.

Thank you from the crew @ the Café

**Recipe for the Month**

by Chef Frank

**Bar-b-Que Sauce (by request)**

- 32-ounces tomato ketchup
- 6-ounces tomato juice
- 1-cup molasses
- 4-ounces white vinegar
- 1/2-pounds brown sugar
- 1/4-cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4-cup liquid smoke
- 1-teaspoon cayenne

1-teaspoon salt  
 4-ounces water  
 1 tablespoon onion powder  
 2-teaspoons granulated garlic  
 Place all ingredients in a saucepot, mix well over low heat and cook for 20 minutes.  
 Yield 5 cups

## Classified Section

### MEETINGS:

**MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP** -Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30am 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).

**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>

**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

**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:

**KITTENS** to responsible homes. Wormed and first vaccination done. 530-621-9999. (6)

**FIREWOOD:** Big pile of pine logs close to the road for easy access. Cut and haul away as much as you'd like. Call Pam or Dave 621-3688. (6)

**COCKATIEL** to good home only! 2yr old female, very loving. She needs lots of Love and Attention. Please Call Linda at 621-4168 if interested. (6)

**SHIPPING BOXES** varied sizes. Call Kim 621-2316 (6)

**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)

Got any carved, stuffed, or pix of fish? Call Dee at 642-2333. I'm sprucing up the Rock Creek Café, so come in and see! Pick up a delicious TAKE 'n BAKE pizza while you're there! (6)

### SERVICES:

Need Help with you construction projects? Call Big Dave, 40yrs experience, 25yrs right here on the Hill. Very Dependable, with excellent references. I am experienced in all phases of construction and masonry work. ie retaining walls , rock walls etc. have pictures. \$25/hr for construction work and I will also do weed eating for \$15/hr. Please call 621-4168

**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 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

**VHS VIDEOS CONVERTED TO DVDs.** - Have any family vacations, precious memories or baby pictures on videos? I can copy them to DVDs for you. Call Dee at 642-2333.

**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

**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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**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

**HOUSE CLEANING** - Silvia's Professional House Cleaning. Call Silvia at 626-5710

**NO MORE DROPPED CELL PHONE CALLS!** Swansboro is a cell phone reception nightmare. Install a cell phone signal booster specially designed for difficult reception areas in your home and stop dropping those cell phone calls. Save big \$\$ and eliminate your expensive land line phones. Call for info and free site evaluation. Sierra Life Technologies, Chuck at 295-0503

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**HIMALAYAN CRYSTAL SALT LAMPS** - Call Mel or Debbie Gephart at 626-7529 [peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com](mailto:peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com)

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

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**HARLEY DAVIDSON** - Need your Harley serviced. Don't go down the hill call Dan at Hawaiian Motorcycle 622-8326. Also Twin Cam performance upgrades in Swansboro. [ripmcg@aol.com](mailto:ripmcg@aol.com)

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

**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

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

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**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 love dogs. I will run your dog for you. \$6 per dog. Call Kristin at 295-4851.

**VETERINARY CLINIC OF MOSQUITO** - Rattlesnake vaccine boosters are available at Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito, 9200 Rock Creek Road, Mosquito. Open Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 6 pm by appointment. Pamela Steinke, DVM 621-9999

**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

**OSTERKAMP CONSTRUCTION INC.** - General Building & Plumbing Contractor, specializing in custom homes, remodels, additions, decks. Free estimates, exceptional service, competitive prices. Bonded & insured, Lic #612033 Swansboro resident since 1987. Call 626-7873

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**BRUSH AND WEED CONTROL** - Now is the time to schedule your brush control. Blackberries, poison oak, scotch broom, stump regrowth, etc. Call Dustin at Sears Weed Control at 344-8402 or cell 363-4991

**RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY** - Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit [Ridleyk9academy.com](http://Ridleyk9academy.com) or call 409-1879

**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 295-0503

**BUTTERFIELD HANDYMAN SERVICES** - Mosquito Area Quality/Craftsmanship. Small jobs welcome for time and material. Call Jerry at 622-8724

**GLASS & CERAMIC ART** - Affordable handcrafted items made here in Mosquito! Studio open most days, call first. Do your gift shopping here on the hill. Call Pam Angelo at 621-3688

**REAL ESTATE SERVICES** - Specializing in Mosquito /Swansboro real estate. Debbie and Rusty Harris have 35 years experience "on the hill". Located next to the fire station. SWANSBORO LAND AND HOMES at 622-6822

**LET'S STOP POISONING OUR CHILDREN!** Household Chemicals, a Loaded Gun - "Of chemicals found in our homes, 150 have been linked to allergies, birth defects, cancer, and psychological abnormalities. Don't wait to make your home a healthier, safer place, call Angela or Debbie at 626-8536

**CHIMNEY SWEEP** - For hire, 33 years experience. Wood/pellet stoves, fireplaces, dryer vents, gutters. Repairs, installations, problem solving. Call Richard Smith at 306-2438 or scheduler, Karen at 306-6512

**FOR RENT:**

One bd apartment in Mosquito near Swansboro airport. \$540 per month. New hardwood floors, beautiful view, surrounded by trees. Quiet and peaceful environment. No smokers/drugs/alcohol. Available June 1st. Please call Eric or Mirtha at (415) 678-9203 or (415) 859-9010. Near Rock Creek Rd and One Eye Creek Rd.

**FOR SALE:**

**FIREWOOD**- 50/50 mix of hard and soft wood. \$225/cord delivered-you stack. Dustin at 363-4991. (6)

Precor Prog. Treadmill b/o. Coleman 1600 watt generator \$50, Hoist complete gym b/o, Electric leaf blower 435, Craftsman wheeled weed trimmer b/o, Bolens 21" gas mover \$25. Call John at 344-1912. (6)

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

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

**WHEELCHAIR CARRIER** for rear of car, manual lift with ramp, all aluminum, new, never used, needs a 2" hitch receiver. \$400.00 626-7001 (5)



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## Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</b></p>		1	2 \$7.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Rosemary Chicken	3 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	4	5 10:00 AM Big Boy Toy Show at Dyer Lake
6	7	8   Election	9 \$7.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Sloppy Joes	10 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	11	12 10:00 AM Support Group
13 10:00 AM Fire Station Open House	14 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting   Flag Day	15	16 \$7.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Chicken Pot Pie	17	18	19
20  Father's Day	21	22	23 \$7.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Tacos	24	25 Craft Meeting see page 3	26 8:00 AM Cleanup Day - Yard Waste and Hazardous Waste
27	28	29	30 \$7.00 Entree Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe **  Build Your Own Hot Dog	<p><b>**ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS</b></p>		



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