


MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

On Saturday the 14th we laid sod in front of the station along with river rock around the trees. The funds came from donations from the community and the events that have been held in the district.

I would like to THANK ALL OF YOU WHO DONATED AND SUPPORT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. A special thanks to Ron Ralphs and Jim Collins for all the tractor work, the crafters, support group and others I may have forgotten for their participation and assistance in the upgrade of the station.

We have been extremely fortunate so far this summer as we have not had a large wild land fire in our district. We have not responded on an in or out of county strike team as of yet. This is a good thing meaning there are no large fires in the state. To have a piece of equipment out of the District can be a little nerve wrecking; however, that still leaves us with two engines and three water tenders, still enough equipment to handle 95% of anything that may happen. As usual, when the dispatch pagers go off for this response I receive many phone calls from the Volunteer Fire fighters telling me they are coming home early from work or they are on the hill and will come to the station immediately if they are needed. So you see that 95% potential to handle nearly any fire situation still can only happen with a sufficient amount of volunteers to operate the equipment. And especially when we have three to four volunteers out on strike team assignment our consistency and response time drops rapidly in the case of any emergency.

I have often been asked why we send equipment out of our District into another Fire District. We don't actually send equipment, so much as the equipment is requested through our Dispatch Agency by another District that has need. 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 agreements with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Office of Emergency Services, and the United States Forest Service. It is a great benefit to us because it is always a two way street. At any time a large wild land fire or a residential fire can start and in minutes many fire engines and fire fighters are coming our way to help. When we had a fire start down in the canyon off of White Oak, we had one engine and two water tenders on structure protection. I called for a Garden Valley engine to cover our district in case a call was received they then covered the district.

To give you an idea what takes place at the onset of a wild land fire. Our Dispatch Agency which is the 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, five more engines from neighboring fire districts, five Cal Fire engines, one dozer, two hand crews, airco, and two aircraft tankers. In addition from the U.S.F.S. we can receive at least two engines, one hand crew, and a 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 abnormal and the humidity is lower than normal, or the wind is higher than normal then we can expect that besides the resources listed above there will automatically be five more engines coming from districts in El Dorado County.

The above is based on an assumption that there are no other fires in the County or there are no requests for County equipment to be fighting fires in other areas; however, no matter what is going on, the

resources are requested and in route. Some of it may have to come from Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, or even Auburn, but it is always on the way.

Now, if we are real fortunate this summer there we won't even have to worry about all those agencies responding. I would prefer to have one of our engines go over there than to have some of theirs come here. So be careful out there as the worse part of the summer fire season is just coming up. September is the month that normally burns us up. It is the driest part of the summer, the wind starts to pick up, weather conditions become erratic, and with summer over people seem to drop their guards.

Be Safe.
Chief

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association By Teresa Wren

Rock Creek Café has a new roof, which was badly needed. We were so pleased with the work from Jarrod Holbert Roofing, who is also a resident on the hill. Jarrod did an excellent job and exceeded our expectations.

I am so happy to report that the Georgetown Divide Resource Conversation District (RCD) received a **fully funded** signed agreement from the Sierra Nevada Conservatory for the Fannon Dam Restoration Project. Yes, we are getting the Dam restored. Mark Egbert, the project administrator, anticipates construction work to begin in the spring of 2011.

Supervisor Ron Briggs on behalf of Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association and Resource Conversation Districts (RCD) requested another \$100,000 for the Fannon Dam Restoration Project from El Dorado County Water Agency. Due to Supervisor Briggs efforts we were awarded \$100,000 for restoration of 350 acre-feet of water storage, enhancement of fishery, of aquatic and wetland habitat, and securing sustainable water supply to combat wildfires.

I would like to thank all those who worked endless hours for so many years to make Fannon Dam Restoration Project become a reality. Thank you, Karl Weiland, for keeping the project alive and reporting

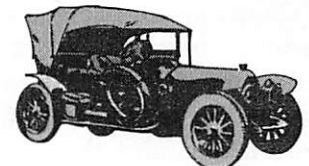
updates to the board for years. Mark Egbert, thank you for taking on the task of finding the grants to make this project happen.

We will have more information on the Fannon Restoration Dam Project and a public meeting in the near future.

See you at the next board meeting on September 2nd, 7pm at the Fire Station.

The MVFA would like to request help from the community of Mosquito as our hard working friend Fred Weilder can no longer volunteer his time to upkeep our wonderful Fannon Lake campground. This past year Fred has done wonders to keep the campground in wonderful shape along with help from friends like Tom Harris who has also graciously volunteered himself tremendously these past months. So now, the MVFA, would like to ask if there is anyone interested in helping to continue the maintenance of what is proving to be Mosquito's diamond in the rough recreational facility for many from afar. Which therein helps our organization to fund our yearly events. Anyone interested may contact Sandi Brauns or Teresa Wren for more information (they're both in our Mosquito Phonebook).

AARP Mature Driver Class by Ralph Hern



Want to get a discount on your automobile insurance, refresh your knowledge of the "rules of the road" and learn what's new at DMV in 2010? If you are age 50 or older, an upcoming "AARP Driver Safety" class is just for you. The 8 hour class (presented in two 4-hour blocks) will be offered on October 19th & 21st (9 am to 1pm each day) at the **Mosquito Fire Station**. There's NO TESTING and a DMV certificate of completion is issued if you participate in all 8 hours of the class. There is a \$12 class fee for AARP members and a \$14 fee for non-members. **Pre-registration, with payment, is required.** Call Sharon or Ralph at **626-5268** for additional information and to reserve your spot. (Note: We need at least 7 participants to present the class so tell your friends about the offering.)

Bear Necessities

by Critter Don Reid

Bears are dangerous no matter what the case be. A black bear is not an animal to take any lighter than a full grown grizzly. There are two times when black bears can be deadly and dangerous: when you get anywhere near a mama bear's cubs and when you stumble onto them during feeding time.

The organization the Bear League thinks it's ok for bears to sleep under houses in Tahoe, but the bears don't know better and rip out screens and windows to enter homes.

I'm sixty years old now and I've spent many hours and days in the Sierra Nevada Mountains hunting, hiking, and fishing. Black bears are beautiful creatures, but they are wild animals and cannot be trusted.

Their name may be black bear, but they can also be brown, cinnamon, light brown, and even blondish colored; therefore, don't mistake one for a grizzly because there are no grizzlies in the Sierra Nevada Mountain range.

BOOK - CHILI BAR FIRE 1979
A Rural Chief's Recollection

Paul Hinds, our Rural Fire Chief in 1979 during the Chili Bar Fire, which destroyed 7000 acres and 5 homes, has written his experiences as the first paid MFPD Fire Chief. Jan Escamilla, Richard Paradise, and many others have teamed together to develop this Fund Raiser for the Fire Fighters Fund. This book is on sale NOW for \$20 at the:

MFPD Fire Station
 Rock Creek Café.

100% of your donation will go to the MVFA Fire Fighter's Fund. Contact Jan Escamilla 621-4271

"Ropin' and Ridin' for the Cancer Cure"

by Tammy Cook

Please join us for the 7th annual Camp Out for Cancer Survivor Celebration. The event is sponsored by the Amador STARS (Support, Transportation, and Resource Services) and the purpose of the event is to raise awareness of cancer, support cancer survivors, celebrate life, and to raise funds to assist local cancer patients and their families. The Amador County Camp

Out for Cancer will take place on Sept. 11th and 12th at the Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth. For 22 hours, teams will camp out and take turns hiking around the grounds while enjoying friendship, good food, and listening to local artists perform. It is a family event and all ages may attend. There will be games, dunk tank, volleyball, and other activities. At 10 am we will have our Survivor Ceremony, followed by a free BBQ lunch for survivors at 10:50 am, and the opening ceremony at noon. And you can't miss one of the most touching parts of Camp Out for Cancer is the sight of thousands of illumination candles lining the event grounds. Each candle honors someone who has been touched by cancer. Each bag bears a name and optional sentiment. This ceremony will start just after dark at 7:30 pm.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate to the cause, **tax deductible** donations can be made by check out to the Amador Stars or also by credit card online at www.amadorstars.org. Please contact me for the tax ID number at:

Thank you for your support and we hope to see yall there.

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

We are focusing our craft projects on Fall and Christmas decorations and gifts in readiness for our Craft Sale on November 12th & 13th. We need your expertise whatever it may be, come join the fun and friendships.

Our next meeting is **September 24th**. Don't miss the fun! Our craft meetings are held on the 4th Friday of each month at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road, from **10am to 12noon**.

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 Fri. September 10th, Sat. September 11th or Sun. September 12th between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM (Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 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.

2009 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

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

Additions:

Mina Andutar & Steve Vrabel..... 621-3723
6593 Lupine Court

Changes:

Larry & Doreen Garcia 626-1956
3206 Cedar Court

Delete:

Doreen Dahl

News from the Café

By Frank Ethridge

Well summer is almost done, the kids are back in school (2nd grade for my daughter), and boy time does fly. The Café will be closed on Sept 4th for a private party. While the bridge closed the Café is open at 5am Tuesday thru Friday for a commuter to go menu i.e. coffee, juice, pastries, doughnuts, breakfast sandwiches, breakfast burritos that make that drive a little more pleasant. We are putting together an order for T-shirts and Sweatshirts so come by or call and place your order. The new roof on the café looks great thanks to the MVFA and Jarrod Holbert Roofing. If you need some roofing work done, give him a call 530-306-3483. Don't forget about our web page www.rockcreekcafe.com.

Thank you from the Crew at the Café.

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

Barbecued Bean Salad

Amount Measure Ingredient -- Preparation
Method

- 16 ounces can Pinto Beans
- 16 ounces can Kidney Beans
- 16 ounces can Garbanzo Beans
- 16 ounces Cut Green Beans
- ½ cup Bar-B- Que Sauce
- ½ cup Apple Cider Vinegar
- ½ cup Olive Oil
- 2 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 6 tablespoons Brown Sugar -- packed
- 1 tablespoon Chili Powder
- 1 teaspoon Ground Cumin

- 1 teaspoon Salt
- ½ teaspoon Pepper
- 3 tablespoons Dijon-style Mustard
- 1 Med Red Bell Pepper -- diced
- 1 Med Gr. Bell Pepper -- diced
- 1 Med White Onion - minced
- 1 Med Tomato Diced
- ½ cup Chopped Cilantro

Drain and rinse beans.

To make dressing: In 1-quart non- aluminum saucepan combines bar-b-Que sauce Vinegar, olive oil, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, chili powder, cumin, Salt, pepper

Bring to boil, reduce heat to low and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat,

Whisk in mustard and set aside. To assemble salad: In large bowl combine beans, bell peppers, onion and Tomato and the dressing mix with the chopped cilantro. Serve at room temperature

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>

BUNCO fundraiser at the Fire Department

Saturday September 18th, 6PM - 9PM, \$10/person
Light snacks and drinks served.
White Elephant prizes!
Proceeds benefit our community Food Closet
RSVP's appreciated - Email
SwansboroBuncoBabes@Yahoo.com
or Call: Jessica Dillender (530) 295-3331

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 23rd from 6:30 to 8:00

Hey there moms and dads, boys and girls, it's time for the annual community Halloween party! There will be games, prizes, and candy, candy, CANDY!! Prepare for a FRIGHT in the Haunted House and prepare for a FIGHT for the winning space in the Cake Walk! Wrapped candy donations are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at the firehouse or the Rock Creek Café until Thursday, October 21st. Baked goods for the Cake Walk can be brought to the firehouse the day of the party. And we're always looking for a few good men, women, and (older) children to help with set-up, running games during the party, and (the DREADED!) clean-up (c'mon, it's really not so bad!!). Please call Alyson at 626-7396 or email at foxes13@hughes.net.

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!

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!

WANTED - 20-25" working TV...analog ok. Bob and Linda 622-1616

SERVICES:

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

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. i.e. 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

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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

CALIFORNIA GARDENS - Landscape Design and Consultation. Web site - www.california-gardens.com or email - li@california-gardens.com

SOUTHERN LIVING at HOME parties and gifts. Call Kelly at 295-9165 or kjhern@yahoo.com

CHANA'S DOG SITTING SERVICE AT THE CAFÉ- You're hungry and you have a dog to watch. You don't want to run in and out every 5 minutes to check on your pet, so call Chana at 622-0210 or 344-8015.

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

WELDING & FABRICATION - Steel, Stainless steel, Aluminum. Certified to military standard. Call 626-0691

HIMALAYAN CRYSTAL SALT LAMPS - Call Mel or Debbie Gephart at 626-7529
peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com

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

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

ETHERIDGE ELECTRIC- Insured Electrical Contractors, residential, custom homes, service work, remodels. Contractors Lic. #883474, Call Phil or Kelly at 344-9066

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.

CREATIVE ADMIN SERVICES - Your office and project support team specializing in Office Management, Business/Personal Contact Mgmt., Event Coordination, Online Services, and much more. Visit our website at www.creativeadminservices.com or call 295-1779

YARD WORK - Experienced doing yard work. Reasonable rates. Call Beau at 344-9066

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

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

S & S GENERAL LAND MAINTENANCE- Junk car & appliance removal; Trash hauling; Light tractor work; Log splitting; Weed-eating; Brush & tree removal, brush burning. No job too small, friendly honest service. Call Dustin K. Sears Sr. at Home 344-8402 or Cell 363-4991
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REAL ESTATE SERVICES - Live the American Dream; the ownership of a home and a little acreage to call your own! Sally Long Johns, your resident Mosquito Road Realtor, will help you buy or sell any property in El Dorado County! Utilize your new neighborhood website www.mosquitoadneighbors.com, or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, snlongjohns@yahoo.com

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

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

RESPIRE CARE - available in Swansboro/Mosquito, M-F, weekends or overnight as needed. Also available for short periods of time (barring previous scheduled commitments) and/or for hospice care for your family member. I have 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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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

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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. Ken Osborn at 622-0551.

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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SEARS WEED CONTROL - Licensed, insured herbicide applicator on the hill. Now is the time to spray for star thistle and other broadleaf weeds. Call and let us customize a vegetation control plan to suit your needs. Dustin K. Sears, Sr., Owner. Call 344-8402 or 363-4991

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KIRCHNER TREE SERVICE - line clearance certified, hazard tree removal, close quarter removal, view enhancement, trimming, topping, mistletoe removal. Certified Arborist on staff (530) 626-6325 ask for Jared

FOR RENT:

Three bedroom, two bath on 5 horse fenced acres with well. \$1350. per month plus deposit. Pet deposit additional. Available October 1, 2010. Call for application 530-306-0821.

FOR SALE:

COUCH & LOVESEAT- blue/tan/burgundy design. Good condition. \$175 OBO. Call 626-9288 (7)

COUCH, LOVESEAT, CHAIR WITH OTTOMAN, dark green. Couch, chair and ottoman in good condition. Loveseat has some kitty cat damage to back corner. \$125 for all pieces. Call 295-0527 (7)

MONKEY WARDS GAS EDGER
5hp gas edger, \$25 622-2039

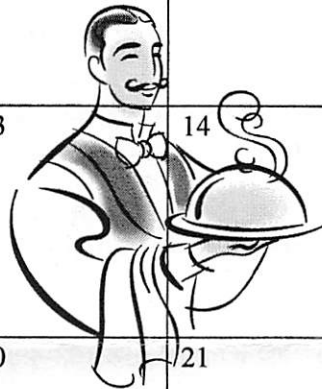
FIREWOOD \$225/cord delivered, 50/50 mix hard and soft. Call Dustin for details 363-4991 or 344-8402

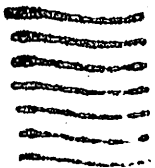
MOVING SALE, Sept. 10th. 11th & 12th - lots of stuff, tools, collection of tea pots, furniture, and more. 6505 Log Cabin Lane, ya all come!!!!

DOG RUN PANELS. Chain link. Four, 6-foot panels. One, 12-foot panel. One, 6-foot panel with gate. \$150 for all. 530-344-0711

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 BBQ Chicken	2 MVFA Meeting 7PM	3	4
5	6	7	8 Chicken Fried Steak	9 MFPD Meeting 7PM	10	11
12	13	14	15 Soup and Salad Sandwich Combo	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Beef Stew	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Burrito Plate	30		





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