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# MOSQUITO BYTE



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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. It's hard to believe that Christmas has come and gone and it's already 2011. Time just goes by too fast.

We had our first power outage of the year. Losing power up here is not as common as it used to be, but it still does happen and we should be prepared for it. Extra flashlights, candles, and lanterns should be available and functioning properly. If you haven't tested your lanterns lately, now is a good time. Remember to check the amount of fuel you have available. If your heating system requires electricity to work, try to obtain a backup-heating source or possibly a powerful enough generator. Before you use it though, it should be inspected professionally and the chimney cleaned.

I believe a large number of the homes in our community use propane as their main heating source. Besides paying the price, the only other resource is to use an alternative heating supply. A wood stove is a very efficient heat source for any home. Considering how many options are out there as well as the development and utilization of other energy alternatives, I'm sure you'll be able to find something to fit your needs.

If anyone is dependent on an oxygen generator to support their breathing or requires electricity for health needs, please let us know at the fire department. We have extra oxygen tanks at the fire station and can help.

One thing that increases during this time of year is vehicle accidents. When Mosquito Bridge was closed, Rock Creek road became somewhat of a highway. In total we had five vehicle accidents that were reported. On the first real good rainstorm we had a

couple of weeks ago, there were even more accidents. During the first rain, we always need to be extra careful and practice safe driving. The roads are especially dangerous in wet weather as well as when it is cold. Please be sure to always wear your seatbelts, practice safe speeds, and leave maybe a few minutes early for wherever your destination may be so you don't feel rushed and potentially speed.

Since the rains have begun people tell me how relieved I must be since the wildland fire season is over. I just tell them that its just one less thing to consider to be likely to happen during this seasonal weather. More than 70% of what we do is still medical related and it is a constant consideration. In fact, we seem to get more medical calls in the wintertime. This is especially true if we get a significant snowfall. People who are outside getting firewood, shoveling snow, or just dealing with the bad weather may over exert themselves or even succumb to the cold conditions. Vehicle accidents increase in winter as a result of weather conditions and how people drive in those conditions. Structure fires also increase this time of the year as heat sources in homes, such as wood-burning stoves, are used more and not properly maintained. Carelessness with holiday decorations can also contribute to an increased fire hazard. An improperly cared for Christmas tree that has dried out near a sufficient enough heat source can ignite and be fully engulfed in flames in less than thirty seconds. Please be aware of this concept every holiday season for your and your family's safety.

The probability of something happening is always there. If it does happen to you, please do not hesitate to give us a call. If there is any type of emergency, dial 911 immediately. For any other non-emergency situation you can always call us at the fire station (530 626-9017). Aaron, Mary, or I are at the station 7 days a week (one of us should almost always be there). I usually have two meetings a week and at

times we are out doing business in the district or helping someone out, but we do our best to be there.

I have been getting a lot of questions regarding burn permits. Yes, burn permits are required. Permits are required mostly because of the importance of burning safely and air quality control in accordance with new state regulations. You can get a burn permit at the fire station. They are free, but you do need to speak with a knowledgeable person to issue you the permit so that you can learn the proper safety precautions and specific conditions under which burning in this county is permitted. Burn permits are now tied to air quality control criteria, so don't be surprised when you decide that conditions are perfect for burning, but you call the number and are told it is a no burn day. We are part of the Sacramento Valley air quality control district in El Dorado County as are Yolo, Amador, and Placer counties. So usually if it is a bad air day in Sacramento, we can't burn up here; such as when there is no air movement or when it is foggy in the valley. If there is too much smog from vehicles, or agricultural burning is taking place, then no burning is allowed up here in the foothills.

Winter is here. Please check your heating appliances and make sure they are clean and working properly. Check smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, and above all, be careful out there. Please remember to be vigilant with holiday lights and decorations.

Our Annual Christmas dinner sponsored by the MVFA was a big success. We had over 130 people attend. All had fun, Santa Clause showed with gifts for the kids. There was also singing and a bike give away. A BIG THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED ! THANK YOU MVFA BOARD !

Be Safe, Chief

**Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association**  
By Teresa Wren

This year's Christmas party was wonderful and we had such a great turnout from the community. The fire station could be seen from far away with the lights sparkling bright in the night and inside was a new paint job to the engine bays. We really never got a true count, but I know we had over 150 people at

the dinner. Thank you, to those who donated their time and efforts cooking the turkeys, hams, and mashed potatoes for all to enjoy. I would also like to thank the community for the great variety of side dishes and desserts. I helped Santa and he told me he had a very enjoyable time meeting the children and hearing what they wanted for Christmas. Santa had his new suit on purchased by MVFA this year and was happy to hand out goodie bags made by his helpers and donated bears for each of the 41 children who came to see him. Thanks to all of your generous donations we were able to give out 6 bicycles to the children this year. Santa helpers came early that day to set tables, chairs, wrap silverware, decorate, and many other things to make this a perfect night. Thank you Mary Ann Haywood for chairing and Sandi Brauns for co-chairing to have made this such a special event.

Dee Harris, I can't thank you enough for creating the signs you provide for all of our special events.

I would also like to thank Heidi Ethridge and the Christmas caroling by the children on the hill. They were great!

We also had our elections that night and I would like to welcome Dave Fox as our newest member on the MVFA Board. Thank you for coming forward and I know you will be an asset to the board and our community.

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

On **January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM**, MVFA will have their first meeting to inform the community about the reconstruction of Fannon Lake. Mark Egbert the District Manager for El Dorado County & Georgetown Divide Restoration Conservation Districts will be our speaker and Karl Weiland will present a power point presentation for the community. Please plan to attend this meeting so you will understand the project and what we as a community need to do to make this project successful. Coffee and refreshments will be served at this meeting.

Happy New Year and see you at the next board meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Fire Station

**Christmas Baskets**

By Mary Ann Haywood

The Christmas Baskets were a BIG success!! I want to thank the people behind the scenes, starting with our gift-wrapping crew. Sue Smith, Iris Saxson, Linda Buchanan, Lynda Lima and Ralph and Sharon Hern. Thanks guys!

On to the assembly and delivery of the baskets. Thank you to Ralph and Sharon Hern, Joe and Lynda Lima, Bill and Teresa Wren and Sandi Brauns. We really are getting good at this.

A very special thank you goes out to Kristee Smith, Pam Angelo, Dee Harris, Allison Moalli, Debbie Harris, Georgina Barnett, Sara Infante, and Carol Schultz, for the beautiful tubs of homemade cookies that went out with every basket.

Thank you to Aaron Green for letting me boss him around for days on end. Last, but not least, a heartfelt thank you goes out to this wonderful community, without your kind generosity there would not be a Christmas Basket Program. May everyone have a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!!!

**SCPOA**

Kim Prucell

It was nice to see so many people at our December meeting. I think this probably had to do with the fact that this is the meeting to make decisions on budgets and dues, but we really appreciate members coming to provide their input. We were able to have some basic budget discussions, but since we had just received the corrected version of our reserve study and nobody had the chance to really review it, we decided to reschedule the budget portion for the following week.

Kevin and Jonathan have been busy monitoring culverts as the rain pours down; our lakes are filling fast and as of this last storm are going over their spillways. With the rainy days preventing a lot of the outdoor work the guys turn to the maintenance of equipment. Kevin and Jonathan have been working on the Massey tractor. The engine needed some pretty major work and they have saved the association money by doing it themselves.

Lynda has been doing her best to work with owners who still owe assessments from last year as well as the banks. As of this month we still have 60 accounts that owe with 16 of these being due to foreclosures. We still want to encourage members to start a payment plan ahead of time with Lynda so that by the time the assessment is due it is either already paid or close to it.

As stated at the beginning we had to postpone the budget meeting but were able to complete it the following week. Our reserve study had recommended a 5.9% increase this year as well as continuing each year. We have several options including to do the recommended increase this year, a partial increase, or no increase at all. The options of decreased or no increases could lead to higher increases later on but after a good discussion then input and recommendations from everyone who attended the meeting the board decided to not do an increase due to the economic climate and reevaluate next year. Some of the changes that will be reflected in the budget include increasing the budget for roadside spraying to keep vegetation down as well as making Kevin full time. This was done based on past surveys where members overwhelmingly wanted more maintenance along our roads. Other areas were cut based on actual spending the past year, which included water for Dyer, legal, and insurance. This year's budget is very tight.

We still have plans to get road grindings to provide a base surface for our roads that are in the worst shape. This should occur sometime in the spring and will be all the roadwork that can be done next year. There is no other roadwork projected in our reserve study for the next several years so that we may build our funds up again.

Lynda is keeping our website up to date with meeting schedules and will be posting meeting minutes once they have been approved in hopes that this will help keep our membership more up to date.

We also had a discussion about changing our meeting day to a Thursday, it was decided that in January we would end up having two meetings to make the transition easier. The first will be on the second Monday, which is January 10<sup>th</sup>, and then we will transition to the fourth Thursday, which would be January 27<sup>th</sup>. So for next year we will have our board

meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. We hope this will allow more members to attend them.

Rob Kirkpatrick made a suggestion from the floor to consider having an orientation day for new board members as well as community members to explain what the board is responsible for and how things are done. The thought is that maybe we can get more meeting participation if members have a better understanding of what and why the board does things.

Our next board meetings will be Monday January 10th and Thursday January 27th at 6:00 PM at the firehouse, and we hope you can attend.

**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

**Crafters**

by Sharon Hern

The "Crafters" are beginning their new craft year with their first meeting scheduled for Friday January 28<sup>th</sup>. All you crafters and those of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint etc. are encouraged to come. We will be starting work on our spring projects. We also have coffee, goodies and of course table talk.

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 Hope to see you on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Mosquito Memories**

In Memory of John R. Bell

**2009 Mosquito Phone Book Updates**

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

**Additions:**

- DAVIS, June ..... 626-1673  
3173 Dyer Way
- OBRADOVIC, Dejan & Ellen..... 510-384-5536  
2636 Gold Trail
- PULLIN, Jerry & Karen ..... 209-765-8640  
6367 Log Cabin Lane

**Correction:**

- GOLDMAN Amy & Michael Tripaldi... 621-4322  
2732 Shilo Drive
- TRIPALDI Michael & Amy Goldman . . 621-4322  
2732 Shilo Drive

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FIRE SAFE COUNCIL**

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- Green Voucher program

All is free to El Dorado County residents

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**News from the Café**

By Frank Ethridge

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. We wish to thank everyone for your support for café this past year. We look forward to serving you in the upcoming year with new menu items and more special events. Let us help you with any catering needs that you may have. You may reach us at 622-0210 or at [fwethridge@gmail.com](mailto:fwethridge@gmail.com)

For all your catering needs please call us or come down and we can customize a menu for you and your event. It's still the holiday season and for any and all of your gatherings this season don't forget to have it catered by your very own Rock Creek Café. Thank you all and may the holidays bring you great joy!

Thank you from the Crew at the Café.

**Recipe of the Month**  
by Chef Frank

**Southwestern Tortilla Soup**

This will put a little warmth in you on those cold winter evenings

**Ingredients**

8-6-inch corn tortillas cut in strips  
2 ounces corn oil  
3 cloves garlic minced  
1 fresh jalapeño minced  
(Add a little more if you like it hotter)  
¼ cup chopped cilantro  
16 ounces chopped tomatoes (canned)  
16 ounces vegetable or chicken stock  
8 ounces tomato juice  
½ teaspoon cumin  
½ teaspoon light chili powder  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
2 ounces cream

**Directions**

In a medium sauce pot, heat the corn oil, add the tortilla strips and cook until crisp but not brown. Add all of the other ingredients (except the cream) simmer for 15 to 20 minutes. Place in a food processor or blender (be very careful the liquid is going to be extremely hot) and blend until smooth add the cream. May be garnished with grated cheese or grilled chicken and avocado

**Classified Section**

LOST! Frankie's been lost since August 26, 2010. He's a sweet, orange, five month old neutered kitten. He's not sick. He was oxygen-deprived at birth, and he has an awkward, unsteady gait. I've seen him challenge a Doberman Pincher, so it is possible he is still out there. Please call Nancy @ 626-7975 or 919-2560. If you find him, please bring him home. Reward \$25

**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](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>

**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 626-6248 for more information. MVFA THANKS YOU!

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

**Freezer:** small stand up or chest. Newer, cheap, energy efficient. Call Charlene Fields (530) 544-8967

**Wanted:** Someone to haul 1-2 truck loads of material to the dump. Please call Solon or Jeanie at 621-3857 to give a bid.

**Wanted:** Take care of our sweet ten year old Beagle in your home while we are away on vacations. He gets along well with other dogs and cats, but mostly likes people and a warm place to stay, eat, and sleep. We will pay a daily rate or swap pet care. Call Diane or Jeff Ellis at (530) 295-1651

**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

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**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

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[peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com](mailto:peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com)

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**FOR SALE:**

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

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# January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Meatloaf	6 MVFA Meeting 7PM	7	8
9	10 SCPOA 6PM	11	12 Herb Roasted Chicken	13 MFPD Meeting 7PM	14	15
16	17 	18	19 Tacos	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 BBQ Pulled Pork	27	28	29
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