

MOSQUITO BYTE

March 2011, VOLUME 24 #07

Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

We are two months into 2011 and from a membership standpoint we are doing good. There are 24 active Volunteer Firefighters on the roster and 23 Support Group Members. We have a mix of seasoned and experienced fire fighters as well as newcomers to our ranks. Together, we are ready to get an incident professionally and satisfactorily completed.

When I was thinking about our roster strength, something occurred to me. Everyone here "on the hill" knows that our Fire Department consists of many members that work together as a team to respond to and handle the many situations that come our way. The most visible members, of course, are the Volunteer Firefighters. They are the first to step into a situation and bring it to a successful end. Then there are the Support Group members who are there doing the non-fire fighting chores that enable the Volunteer Firefighters to do what they need to do. But there's one other group often overlooked, but yet they are extremely valuable! That's the group known as the other halves - the spouses and significant others of our Firefighters and Support Group members. They are the ones that make it possible for a person to be a Volunteer Fire Fighter or a Support Group member. These folks are the "first providers" that give care and support the rest of us who respond to your calls for service.

Over the past years there's been on many occasions, especially on holidays, when a firefighter who responds to an incident was probably being missed at home. Christmas is a prime example. Seems something always goes wrong on this special day and I am always impressed with how many of our volunteers will arrive on scene and do what ever it takes for however long it takes.

When the firefighters are out doing what ever it takes, the rest of their family is left alone at home

dealing with the uncertainty of what could happen (power outage, wildland fire, heavy snow, etc.). Many times there is no one checking on them to make sure they are all right. We sometimes just assume they can take care of themselves and they usually do!

So I would like to right now recognize the spouses and significant others of our Firefighters and Support Group members. To all of you who provide the care and support to the members of the fire department, I and those of us in this community **THANK YOU**.

Be careful out there. Make sure you have a burn permit, so you have the right information on how to burn and the correct burn day information phone number. And if you do have a fire that gets away from you, **do not hesitate to call 911**. We would much rather put out "little fires" than big ones.

Again, be careful and take advantage of the next month to get the ground fuels removed from around you home.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

It was certainly refreshing to see the turn out to hear about the Finnon Restoration Project at the MVFA Community meeting on January 29th. The count of those attending who signed in was 96 people and that is if everyone signed. Mark Egbert, the project manager, gave a history of what has happen over the past few years and what got us to the point of the grant being funded. Karl Weiland did a power point presentation explaining the history of Finnon Lake and the current conditions. The plan is to have the project completed by the summer of 2012, but that depends on how quickly the soils can be dried and the dam rebuilt. Thank you all for showing up and hearing first hand what the project is about. The baked goods where wonderful, thank you to those who brought them. Chief Davis and Aaron Green,

thank you for moving the fire trucks and preparing for the meeting.

MVFA's main focus this year will be to raise money for so that we can fulfill our grant imposed obligation to feed and house the 9 Job Corps trainees who are going to be working on the dam restoration project. Our next fund raiser is a St. Patrick's Day dinner (see notice below) so please attend if you can.

The Finnon Property will most likely be "closed" at Easter so a big THANK YOU to SCOPA for allowing us to use Dyer Lake for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th. More information about this event is in the Byte.

MVFA is also planning a Community Craft/Yard Sale in early June, a firm date will be in next month's Byte issue. The cost will be \$20 a space so start gathering your treasures and plan to attend.

Dee Harris, thank you for the great work on the signs you provided for the MVFA's Community Meeting and St. Patrick's Day Dinner. We appreciate your never ending efforts on behalf of the community.

The next MVFA meeting is March 3rd, 7 pm at the Fire Station.

St. Patrick's Day St. Dinner
(A Finnon Restoration Fundraiser)

March 19, at 6 pm at the fire station.
This will be a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner with corn beef, cabbage, red potatoes, carrots and dessert.

We are asking for a donation of \$10 for adults and children 12 years and under \$5.

Please RSVP by 3/12 to Teresa at 622-3903
We want to be sure we have enough food for everyone to enjoy.

All profits to benefit the feeding and housing of the Job Corp for the Finnon Dam Restoration Project.

Finnon Restoration Steering Committee
by Neil Matheny

Restoration of Finnon dam to meet state seismic regulations has begun. Most of you have probably noticed that the lake has been drained and the brush cleared from the dam. Under the direction of Mark Egbert, representing the El Dorado and Georgetown Resource Conservation Districts, grant funding and county and statewide support has been obtained. Watch for the Official Ribbon Cutting expected on April 1st.

Details of the funding and information about all the participants are in a reprint of an article from the Mountain Democrat kept at the Rock Creek Café. Additional information will be published in the Byte and a summary of current events will be in a box at the café entrance. Paul Beacham has done a great job putting information about the project on the Finnon website (www.finnonlake.com).

The campground and disc golf are closed temporarily due to hazardous conditions. Reopening will depend on where the heavy equipment will be working. Check with the MVFA before planning to use these facilities. **THE CAFÉ WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION.**

A committee of local residents has been formed to assist both Mark and the MVFA. The committee, headed by Ralph Hern, will assist in the areas of Fish Habitat and Stocking, Dave Angelo; Water Recovery, Leo Chaloux; Dam Restoration, Rick Clemens; Campground and Property, Tom Harris; Public Information, Neil Matheny; and Restoration Team Welfare, Donna Blesi. Successful completion of this project will also require significant support from the Mosquito community.

Local 3 of the Heavy Equipment Operators Union is committed to the project as a Job Corps training exercise. This greatly reduces the cost of the project, however, it also requires a commitment from the community. The trainees, ages 18 to 24, will be housed at the fire station. The community is asked to support the trainees by supplying essential household items and meals. This is our current wish list:

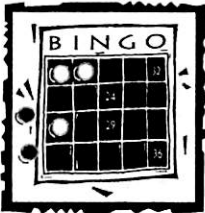
- Gently used sleeping bags
- Gently used pillow cases (standard size)
- Gently used Bath Towels

- Stand Up oscillating fans
- Toasters
- Coffee pot
- Large Storage Bins with Lids
- VHS and or DVD Movies – (These can be donated or loaned)
- Board Games
- Other everyday living essentials

Feeding this crew will be a big job. We already have resources to provide breakfasts and lunches, however, we need community support to provide dinners through donations of food, cooking, or cash. Please pledge support by calling Donna Blesi at 295-3875.

Bingo at the Café
(A Finnon Restoration Fundraiser)

1st Monday and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 7:00 p.m. at the Rock Creek Café. \$10.00 a card, with cash prizes (to be determined by the number of people attending) Benefits the Finnon Lake Dam project . The first Bingo night will be **March 15th** (and will continue as long as we have interest)



SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Our annual meeting was held on Saturday February 12th and, for the first time in several years, had some beautiful weather and a large group of members in attendance. We really appreciate everyone taking the time out from their day to be there and submitting their votes for members of the SCPOA board of directors. We would like to thank Bill Wren for acting as the inspector of elections as well as Mary Ann Haywood, Sandy Brauns and Norm Nester for risking paper cuts to count the ballots.

Minutes from the February 13, 2010 annual meeting were approved with a motion made by Dick Rood and seconded by Nell Dasher. Brief committee reports were given and it was again stated that there will be no major road work done this year or any

fence replacement. We have a much tighter budget then in the past years, in order to maintain our annual assessment at it's current level. As the year progresses we will continue to assess our status in order to make plans for next year.

The road committee will start meeting with the budget committee after the regular SCPOA board meetings, with the first meeting on March 24th. The road committee will be reviewing the overall road plan to look at what options we have going forward with consideration to our reserve fund status. We would like to encourage members to get involved with both committees since the decisions have a direct result on our dues, please contact Lynda our secretary at 621-0309 if you're interested in participating.

We had a member ask about any updates on the possibility of high speed Internet for our community. While SCPOA has nothing to do with this we certainly encourage everyone to contact ATT and ask them about it. We do appear to be on the list for the service but they tend to base their priorities on demand so if we can get a large number of people to keep calling them we may move up the list.

ELECTION RESULTS

We are required to post the results of our annual election. There were 5 candidates for 4 open seats.

Number of units: 699
Not eligible to vote: 60

Ballots cast: 142
Abstentions: 0
Voided ballots: 6

- 1. Tee Steirwalt 124 elected
 - 2. Kim Purcell 120 elected
 - 3. Rob Lupient 119 elected
 - 4. Al Raymond 115 elected
 - 5. Barb Mikels 65 not elected
- Write-in:
W H Harris 1 not elected

We have moved our regular SCPOA board meetings to the fourth Thursday of each month now, so our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 24th at 6:00 PM at the fire station, we hope to see you there.

Vandalism of SCPOA Signs

by Lynda Lima

There have been 2 incidents of vandalism of SCPOA signs. The first was, two signs including the posts and concrete, taken from Dogwood Lane between Mosquito Road and Stope. These signs were put there by SCPOA to keep large trucks from using this road as a short cut. The road is not strong enough for this type of traffic. These signs cost approximately \$200 each.

The second incident was the defacing of a sign at Trout Lake. This sign cost approximately \$150. If you know anything about either of these incidents, please contact the SCPOA office at 621-0309. Please remember it cost all Association members to replace stolen or defaced SCPOA property when the Board of Directors are trying to keep cost down.

Easter Egg Hunt

by Sandi Brauns & Mary Ann Haywood,
Co-chairs

The MVFA annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 16th at 11:00 am at Dyer Lake. There will be plastic, stuffed eggs for children ages 2 to 12 years to hunt. Those children who find the "special" eggs will be able to pick a special prize. We are asking the community for donations of wrapped candy and new toys for prizes to be dropped off at the Fire Station by April 9th. This event has been well attended in the past and we look forward to seeing all the children hunting for those special eggs. In case of rain, the Easter Bunny will use the Fire Station for this special event.

2011 Phone Books

The new 2011 Phone Books will be available beginning February 28th at the Fire Station. The cost is \$5.00.

**In Memory
of
Robert "Bob" Fritz**

Every Minute Counts

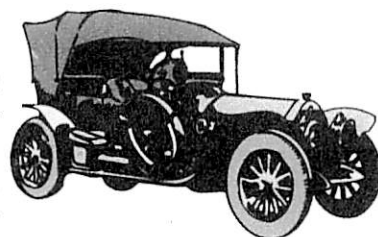
by Taffy Warner

It is amazing how many houses up here don't have clear identifying numbers. Some are tacked up on a tree, and others on the house which may be more than 50 ft from the road. Others are cute but hard to read or have missing numbers. Then there are those that do not have any type of signage. Hopefully you will never need to have the Fire Department or ambulance respond to an emergency but if they are called, they need to be able to clearly see your house number.

Make sure it is near the road and of sufficient size and color to be visible. Position it so that it can be seen if someone is approaching from either direction or make a sign that has numbers on both sides. This is especially critical in the case of a fire where there may be smoke obstructing the area. If the caller is not familiar with the area or the neighboring residents, the only information they are able to provide is what you make available. This is not to say you can't also have your own unique sign (wood carved or etched in rock) but consider the purpose and if needed, add a second sign with clear house numbers.

Mature Driver Class

by Ralph Hern



Want to possibly get a discount on your automobile insurance? Want to refresh your knowledge of the "rules of the road"? Want to learn what's new at DMV in 2011? If your answer is "YES" and you are age 50 or older, an upcoming "AARP Driver Safety" class is just for you. To accommodate those who work during the week, the 8 hour class (presented in two blocks) will be offered on April 29th (7 pm to 9 pm) and Saturday, April 30th (9 am to 3 pm) 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.

Tire Amnesty Days

by Editor

When - 3rd Saturday of each month through June

Where - At the dump, 4100 Throwita Way

Max 9 tires per person and no tires on rims

Questions call 626-4141

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

The "Crafters" are in full swing with their 2011 craft projects. All you crafters and those of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint etc. are encouraged to come. We are working on our spring projects and setting the dates for our craft sales. The first craft sale this year will be April 16th, 10 to noon at Dyer Lake. Come join us for the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and of course table talk.

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** Hope to see you on the 25th of March.

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 Sandi at 626-6248 for pick up service. MVFA THANKS YOU!

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Check out the Bingo notice in this month's Byte. The Café is please to help out with a Finnon Restoration fundraiser. Come down and see us on March 15th. For more information contact Dee Harris at 642-2333

To the gentleman who owns the candy machine down at the Café please come and pick it up, thank you.

The Rock Creek Café tee shirts are in and are now on sale at the Café. And, don't forget that you can pick up a Take N Bake pizza from the café.

Heidi and I wish to thank everyone for all the support that you have given us. On March 21st the café will have been "re-opened" for 4 years.

Please let us help with any special catering functions that you have planned, we can be reached at 530-622-0210 or at fwethridge@rockcreekcafe.com

Look for our **March Dinner Coupon** on the bottom of **page 8** of this months Byte.

Thank-you and we look forward to serving you at the Café.

The crew at Rock Creek Café

Recipe of the month

by Chef Frank

Bread Pudding - Whiskey Sauce

(Yields 6 servings)

BREAD PUDDING

3 ½ cups Sugar

3 tsp. Ground Cinnamon

1 tsp. of Nutmeg

9 Medium Eggs

1 cup Heavy Cream

4cups Milk

1 tsp. Vanilla

French Bread, Sliced thin (approx18" in length)

WHISKEY SAUCE

1 cup Heavy Cream

2 cups Whole milk

1 Tbsp. Corn Starch

1 Tbsp. Water

6 Tbsp. Sugar

1/4 cup Whiskey or Bourbon

pudding - Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Grease 8" square baking pan. Combine sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a large bowl. Beat in the eggs until smooth, add the milk then work in the heavy cream. Add the vanilla, Arrange the bread slices in the pan pour the mixture over the bread. Allow bread to soak up custard. Cover with plastic wrap and foil place pan in a water bath. Bake for approximately 45-60 minutes, uncover the pudding and bake until the pudding has a golden brown color and is firm to the touch. If a toothpick inserted in the pudding comes

out clean, it is done. The mixture of pudding should be nice and moist, not runny or dry. Serve warm.

Whiskey Sauce, place the cream and milk in a small saucepan over medium heat, and bring to a boil. Whisk corn starch and water together, and add to cream while whisking. Bring to a boil. Whisk and let simmer for a few seconds, taking care not to burn the mixture on the bottom. Remove from heat. Stir in the sugar and the bourbon. Taste to make sure the sauce has a thick consistency, a sufficiently sweet taste, and a good whiskey flavor. Pour over the Bread Pudding and enjoy.

Classified Section

Please note, until further notice, which will be published in the Byte, items for placement in the Classified Section will only be accepted in **writing and mailed** to: MVFA at 9009 Orval Beckett Court, Placerville, CA 95667-9040

Sorry, but no phone or e-mail ads at this time.

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>

WANTED:

Used Couch. Call Julie 626-5217 (3)

Freezer: Small stand up or chest. Newer, cheap, energy efficient. Please call Charlene Fields at 544-8967 (2)

Truck Hauling - Someone to haul 1-2 truck loads of material to the dump. Please call Solon or Jeanie at 621-3857 to give a bid. (2)

Pet Care - Someone to 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 295-1651 (2)

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 YOUR 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

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

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!)

RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY – Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit www.ridleyk9academy.com or call Garrett at 409-1879

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

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

TRACTOR & BACKHOE WORK - 4x4 BACKHOE, Driveways, Gravel needs, Dirt moving, Grading, House pads, Power & phone lines, House, Barn & Garage footings, Water lines, Culverts, Brush Clearing, Stump Removal, Septic Systems, I Dig your needs!! Licensed & Insured. Jim Collins Cell 391-2007 or e-mail jcbackhoe@att.net

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.

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

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

REASONABLY PRICED - Field Mowing, Tilling & Light Tractor Work. Call Ron at 622-1558

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

SELL your FSBO home or lot and save \$1000s. Your home listed on regional MLS and Realtor.com for only \$199. For more info visit fsbo-eldorado.com or call Elaine at 295-0503.

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.

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

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

SEARS & SONS LAND MANAGEMENT - Herbicide weed control- Dump runs- Light tractor work- Log splitting- Firewood sales and More! Friendly honest service. Call Dustin K. Sears Sr. Home 344-8402 or Cell 363-4991

HANDYMAN - Your best friend. Odd jobs - Reasonable rates. Call Ken Gambee at 621-2530

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.

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

ATTENTION BUSINESS MINDED INDIVIDUALS - In need of an extra income? Consider a proven solution. No Selling, No Inventory, No Taking Orders. Work from home on your time. Absolutely No Risk. Over 2 decades of positive growth. Call Angela or Debbie Soto at 626-8536

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

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

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

VICK'S PLUMBING - Specializing in kitchen and bath remodeling. Offering over 30 years of experience. Call me for repairs and installation of water heaters, garbage disposals, ice makers, etc. 30% discount for seniors. Call Victor Garcia at 626-6493 or cell 957-0170

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

WEST SLOPE CONSTRUCTION - Your local builder - quality work at reduced rates. No job too small. CA Lic# 625536. Call 622-1178

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

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

JILL OF ALL TRADES - Horse boarding/layout; lessons in horse care and riding; large & small pet care while you're on vacation; ironing; mending; basic garden care; secretarial services-transcribing, proof-reading etc.; errand running (small truck); babysitting; house sitting; Mosquito resident since 2001. Call for experience, references, quote. Elisabeth Bingham 306-2350

VEGAN VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS - Once a week, January - May here on the hill. Have fun meeting new people, discovering tasty new recipes and sampling the results. Interested? Call Fred or Diana Adams at 642-9441

FOR RENT:

2 BD home with exclusive use of kitchen, large living / dining room and full bath with a washer / dryer. Also includes a screened-in porch, a small deck, use of large pond and areas for gardening. \$1200/month. Call 642-1200

1 BD plus shared use of kitchen, living room, dining room and full bath. \$550/month. Call 642-1200

1 BD plus shared use of kitchen, living room, dining room and full bath. \$450/month. Call 643-1200

Room. Furnished. \$300/month. Call 626-5217

3 BR/2 BA single story house, 1800 SF, on quiet court in Swansboro. \$1100 per month plus deposit. Pets negotiable. Call Pam or Dave at 621-3688 for more info.

FOR SALE:

LEATHER SOFA - 8 ft cream color. Excellent condition, \$100. Call Taffy at 626-8689 (3)

FIREWOOD - \$250/cord delivered, 50/50 mix hard and soft. Call Dustin at 363-4991 or 344-8402 (3)

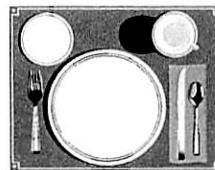
SALE or TRADE - Capt's Bed, twin, incl mattress, hd & ft board, 5 lg built in drawers, 1 yr old. - 2 working TV's w/ remote's, 27" & 32" not HD. - Compact Frigidaire freezer, 34"H x27"W x 21"D. Will sell or trade for couple hours of basic carpentry work. Call Julie 626-5217 (3)

BATHROOM - Flush mount electric heater, and above the sink lights. Combination exhaust fan, heater and light, works good. \$15 OBO. Also for FREE - Mirror, sink, metal tub and toilet (tub and toilet are pink), includes shower attachment and shower curtain bar for the tub. Call 622-6337 (1)

MINI COOPER CAR COVER - New, \$100. Call 626-0691

OAK WOOD - Dry, split and delivered, \$250. Call Bob at 621-1266 (1)

BOWFLEX ELITE - Perfect condition with all parts and owner's manual. **COVERED DOG RUN** - Brand new, never been used. Approximately 6' x 10'. Best offer for each. Call Abbie or Eric at (H) 295-3369 or © at 209-430-5515 (1)




Rock Creek Café
March Dinner Coupon

Visit the Café in March and Buy one Dinner entrée at Full price and get 50% off a 2nd Dinner entree of equal or lower price.

Coupon valid Thursday thru Sunday, March 2011. Present Coupon at time of ordering.

March 2011

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>		1	2 Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe** Lasagna	3 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	4	5 10:00 AM Support Group	
	6	7	8	9 Family Night at Rock Creek Cafe** Herb Roasted Chicken	10 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	11	12
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