

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Finnon Dam Restoration Update

Mother Nature has decided that the Finnnon Dam Restoration Project **will NOT begin on April 1st** as planned! The recent rain and snow has left the soil too wet for the heavy equipment to efficiently start removing the earth that forms the dam. The good news is that this slight delay gives us a little more time to get the necessary contracts signed and all parties ready to begin work during the first part of May (weather permitting, of course). Check out the article on page 4 for additional information about the project.

Chief's Corner by Chief Bob Davis

Mother nature hasn't forgotten us. The snow in December was just the beginning! The rain and snow during these last two months has kept the Fire Department very busy. We had over twenty "public assists" during the snow.

A "public assist" can be any non-fire or non-medical service that the Department provides. With the severe weather and power outages, most of our PA's consisted of checking on vehicles that slid off the road or checking on people that the power outage might have adversely effected. A lot of the older homes in our district have electric heat and cooking stoves so a prolonged power outage during cold weather could become catastrophic to some. The Department has a list of folks who might need special attention during a power outage and if you would like to be added to that list, contact the Station (626-9017).

One of the recent snow storms resulted in a power outage up on Stope Drive which effected houses on Log Cabin, Stope, Maidu and all the way down to Highgrade, Mosquito Road and portions of Swansboro Road. PG&E's response was quick despite all the outages they had throughout the county. They were able to restore power to most of

the area rather quickly but a small block of houses in the Stope/Maidu area weren't so lucky. A crew from Seattle, WA who came down to support the local PG&E during the storm, finally got the repairs completed and ended the 3-day outage late Saturday night.

We know that with the heavy rain and snow we have received along with our propensity for mud slides, it was bound to happen. But when and where? Well as you know, it happened on Rock Creek Road at about 1:20 in the afternoon. One of our residents was on their way to town and came upon a rock-mud slide about two miles past the Rock Creek bridge. Unable to get through, they came back and stopped by the station to make sure we knew that a slide had closed the road. I informed dispatch that Rock Creek Road was blocked and then went to see where the slide was located. DOT and CHP were already on scene (on the other side). The rocks completely covered the road and my first action was to check over the edge to make sure no vehicle had been pushed over by the rocks. None had.

Driving back to the station, I began thinking about "strategies". How would we handle a Medical call, structure fire or vehicle accident with Rock Creek Road blocked. We were cut off from the additional mutual aid help that we normally would receive. Back at the Station, I contacted Camino Dispatch and El

Dorado County Fire and instituted a "contingency plan": Cal-Star could be here if needed within 15 minutes; County Fire would only dispatch one of the older Medic units that could cautiously cross Mosquito Bridge; If there was a need for Engine-25 to respond they would come down to the Mosquito bridge and our support group would meet them and transport the crew either to the incident or to Station 75 where they would respond on one of our pieces of equipment. Although not ideal, I did feel rather comfortable that even with the road blocked we would be able to continue to provide the services that the community expected.

When the snow melts - if it ever does, now's the time to start getting your home ready for the fire season. Cutting grass, trimming trees, cleaning gutters, and in general look for ways to provide as much defensible space around your house as possible. As you may have heard or read in the Mountain Democrat, the Board of Supervisors has not funded the Fire Safe Council's chipper program and the senior assist program. We still have available at the station the green vouchers that allow you to dump vegetation at the dump. If you have any questions or need some advice please don't hesitate to call us (626-9017).

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

"Neither Rain, snow, nor dark of night" could keep our hardy Mosquito residents away from our St. Patrick's Day Dinner (a couple of days late) . What a great turn out!! With all the snow, I was sure we would have just a few people take part in the fundraiser for the Finnon Dam Restoration Project but 80+ people showed up and sure proved me wrong.

This event could not have been as successful without the whole hearted support of Frank & Heidi Ethridge from the Rock Creek Café. Frank not only cooked the corned beef and carrots, but he was a great adviser on quantities and serving suggestions.

What did you think of the servers? Didn't they do a great job! They were from Mountain Fellowship of Mosquito Youth Group. They were terrific and just could not do enough for us. They served food, drinks and dessert and then helped us clean up afterwards. And, they did all of this with a smile. Thank you,

Debbie Rood and Rachel Galvan, Megan Lightfield, Sarah Lightfield, Preston Lightfield, Karen Eggen, Riley Beckett, Trinity Smith and Christian Eldridge for all the help you gave us at the dinner. I also want to express my appreciation to those who set-up, mopped the floors, decorated, helped with the food, greeted and collected the money, cleaned-up, and took out the garbage. And a special **Thanks** to Chief Davis for his help and patience with all of us and all of you who brought the "Utterly Delicious" cupcakes. There are so many of you working behind the scenes making this kind of an event successful and I just want to say "THANKS" to you all.

I was asked when we would have our next fund raiser dinner for the Dam Restoration Project. Right now plans are underway for MVFA to have a "Siete de Mayo", that's Saturday the 7th of May (couple of days after Cinco). This will be a traditional Mexican dinner with all the trimmings. The cost for dinner, \$10 adults, \$4 children 6 to 12 years and 5 years and under free. Again, it will take place at the fire station with dinner starting at 6 pm. We may even be able to get our local youth group to serve us again! In order to have enough food for everyone I am asking you to call me (622-3903) so that I can get an approximate head count. Just leave your name and how many adults and children over 6 are coming.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be at Dyer Lake on April 16th. See the following article for more information.

We are also planning a Community Craft & Yard Sale currently scheduled for June 4th, from 8 am to 1 pm. The event will be held in the parking lot at the Fire Station. The cost is only \$20 a space so start gathering your treasures and plan to attend. For space reservations call Teresa Wren at 622-3903.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE--- BIG BOY TOY SHOW AND FLY IN

May 21st at Dyer Lake
10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Lunch, Craft's, Bounce House for the kids,
50 / 50 Drawing, Swimming

Easter Egg Hunt

by Sandi Brauns & Mary Ann Haywood



Just a reminder that the MVFA Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday the 16th of April from 11a.m. to noon and it will be held at Dyer Lake this year. There will be lot's of plastic eggs stuffed with goodies for all the children (ages 2 to 12 years) to find and don't forget those "Special Eggs" and prizes.

We are asking the community to help with donations of wrapped candy and new toys for prizes. All donations can be dropped off at the Fire Station between April 1st and April 9th.

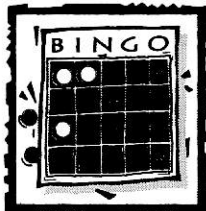
In case rain or snow prevents the Easter Bunny from hiding the eggs at Dyer Lake, he's going to take them over to the Fire Station.

See all of you at Dyer Lake for your Easter surprises.

BINGO at the CAFÉ

by Dee Harris

If you were one of the players who came to the Café to play BINGO the other night, you know how much fun we had. If you weren't, you missed out on a really great time. From 6-7 the Café sold Hot Dogs with all the trimmings and at 7 the games began. The winners of the 6 regular games each took home \$9.00 while the winner of the "Blackout" game took home \$53.00. And, we raised \$106 for the Fannon Dam Restoration Project.



Don't miss out on the fun at our next BINGO night! Ten Dollars (\$10) buys you two BINGO cards for all of the games played during the evening. Half of the proceeds go to the Fannon Dam Restoration Project and the other half is returned as cash prizes to the BINGO winners so the more card packages sold, the larger the cash prizes.. **We play BINGO on the 2nd Monday of each month so our next BINGO night will be on April 11th, 7:00 PM at the Café.** Hope to see you there.

2011 Phone Books are here!

The new, 2011 Phone Books are now available at the Fire Station. The cost is \$5.00. Can't get to the Fire Station but want a phone book, send a check for \$6 (payable to MVFA) to Mosquito Phone Book, 9009 Orval Beckett Court, Placerville, CA 95667 and we will mail one to you.

2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

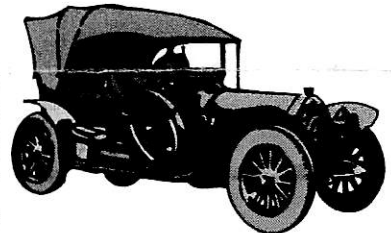
New listings and corrections are published in the BYTE when they are received. After the last "listing" in the 2011 Phone Book is a section for you to make "additions". Please contact Sharon Hern at 626-5268 with any additions or corrections.

Additions:

Bacigalup, Lou. 621-4613
6576 Log Cabin Lane

Mature Driver Class

by Ralph Hern



Time's running out but there's still a few more openings. If you are age 50 or older, you can get a discount on your automobile insurance by completing an upcoming "AARP Driver Safety" class. To accommodate those who work during the week, the next 8 hour class (presented in two blocks) will start on April 29th (7 pm to 9 pm) and then complete on 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.

**In Memory
of
Keith Collins**

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 6/30/11*) 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, 2924 Swansboro Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

Finnon Dam Restoration Project

by Neil Matheny

It's quite a conundrum. Do we hope for the rain to stop so we can get on with the dam restoration or do we hope for more rain to avoid droughts this summer! It appears that avoiding the drought is taking priority and the dam work will have to wait a while. The ribbon cutting and official "start" date has also been postponed until early or mid May.

The entire Finnion property will remain CLOSED (with the exception of the Rock Creek Café) due to several hazardous conditions. Please do not trespass on the property.

Meanwhile, the MVFA, the Steering Committee, and Mark Egbert and his colleagues continue to make plans and, when appropriate, initiate them. Tom Harris is making improvements in the campground such as mending fences and grooming campsites so they will be ready when the facility is reopened. We are preparing to have parts of Finnion surveyed to verify the property lines. This will assure that we won't be working on neighbors' land and allow us to better utilize the property during the reconstruction process.

The drain for the lake is located about center-bottom of the dam and the control gears can be seen near the top of the dam with a large pipe connecting them. The drain is covered by a grate to help keep out larger objects when open. The restoration plan calls for this mechanism to be disassembled, refurbished

and then reused. Volunteers have removed the dirt and vegetation that covered parts of the mechanism so that an inspection and assessment of the viability for reuse can be made.

We will continue to post news updates in the box outside the restaurant front door. Thanks to Dee Harris for painting the sign for the Newsletter and to Sally Long-Johns for supplying the box. Previous copies of the Newsletter can be read inside the restaurant.

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 summer projects.

Don't forget our first craft sale on 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 22nd of April.

Tire Amnesty Days

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

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Join us at the Café for BINGO Night on April 11th at 7:00 pm. The doors open at 6:00 where pizza and a salad (one slice and salad for \$3.50, 2 slices w/ salad \$6.00) will be available. Beverages and desserts will be available as well. This all supports the Finnion Lake Restoration Project.

Another fund raiser will be the sale of "Finnion Lake Resort" tee shirts starting the 1st week in April. The shirts will have the old (and what I think is the original) logo from back when the State owned the

area. The price will be \$25.00 per shirt profits going toward the Dam Restoration Project.

The Rock Creek Pizza parlor is moving along quite nicely, the crust is made fresh daily and the sauces are made fresh right here and since they are made to order you can get them either thin crust or regular so give us a call and order one from our list or make up one (as long as I have the ingredients).

With winter behind us and the warmer weather just around the corner, we are putting together some plans for a few outdoor events. Easter is on the 24th of April and we will be closed. We are sending out a weekly news flash and if you would like to receive it contact us at fwethridge@gmail.com

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

Recipe of the Month by Chef Frank

I know it's a little late to have left-over corned beef from St. Patrick's Day but by request here's a great (in my opinion) for **Corned Beef Hash** recipe.

INGREDIENTS:

2-3 Tbsp unsalted butter
1 medium onion, finely chopped (about 1 cup)
2-3 cups finely chopped, cooked corned beef
2-3 cups chopped cooked potatoes
1 whole egg
Salt and pepper
1 tablespoon Stone ground mustard
(If you have leftover cabbage from corned beef and cabbage, feel free to chop that up as well and add that to the hash).

DIRECTIONS:

1. Heat butter in large skillet (preferably cast iron) on medium heat. Add the onion and cook a few minutes, until translucent
2. Mix in the chopped corned beef and potatoes and then spread them evenly over the pan. Increase the heat to high or medium high and press down on the mixture with a metal spatula.
3. Don't stir the potatoes and corned beef; just let it brown. If you hear them sizzling, that's good! Use your spatula to peak underneath and see how the browning is doing. Once nicely browned, use the spatula to flip sections over so that they brown on the

other side. Press down again with the spatula. If there is too much sticking, you can add a little more butter to the pan. Continue to cook in this manner until the potatoes and the corned beef are nicely browned.

4. Remove from heat, stir in chopped parsley. Add plenty of freshly ground black pepper, and add salt to taste.

Serve with fried or poached eggs for breakfast.

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!

Classified Section

Please note, items for placement in the Classified Section will be accepted **via email** at sahern@direct.net or in writing and mailed to: MVFA at 9009 Orval Beckett Court, Placerville, CA 95667-9040

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>

FREE:

Beige La-Z-Boy recliner and Coleman-brand outdoor furniture cushions (6 chair seats, 6 chair backs, 2 ottomans, 1 chaise). Call Alyson Fox at 626-7396 (4)

Firewood - downed trees, you cut and carry...some cut already. Call Nancy West at 626-7975 (4)

Refrigerator - Kenmore Elite. Side by side with built in ice & water dispenser. Call 903-6620 (4)

WANTED:

Newspapers - Your old newspapers. I will pick them up, just call me. Nancy at 626-7975 (4)

Naturally shed deer antlers. Call 903-6620 (4)

Cold Frame or Small Greenhouse - Also Hardi-Panel cement siding scraps 3' by 4' or larger. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (4)

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

CHIMNEY SWEEP - For hire, 35 years experience. Wood/pellet stoves, fireplaces, dryer vents, gutters. Repairs, stove & chimney installations/repairs, problem solving. Call Richard Smith at (530) 306-2438.

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

WILLOW HOUSE - 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. Call Jim Collins at 391-2007 or 417-2827 or e-mail jcbackhoe@att.net

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

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.

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

NO MORE DROPPED CELL PHONE CALLS! - Swansboro is a cell phone reception nightmare. Let us install a cell phone signal booster designed specially 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 info & site evaluation - Sierra Life Technologies- Chuck at 295-0503

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 - Large & small pet care while you're at work/on vacation; horse boarding/layout; horse care & riding lessons; ironing; mending; basic garden care; secretarial services; errand running (I have a small truck); babysitting; house-sitting;. Mosquito resident since 2001. Call for experience, references, quote. Elisabeth Bingham 306-2350

VEGAN VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS - First Thursday of every month. At Camino Adventist Church, 3520 Carson Road, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Have fun meeting new people, learning healthful lifestyle principles and discovering tasty new recipes. Handouts and generous samples included. Interested? Call Fred or Diana Adams at 642-9441 to reserve your space.

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 for information (650) 637-9400.

Room - Furnished, plus shared use of kitchen, living room, dining room, full bath & washer/dryer. \$550/month. Call (530) 642-1200

Room - Furnished, plus shared use of kitchen, living room, dining room, full bath & washer/dryer. \$450/month. Call (530) 642-1200

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

FOR SALE:

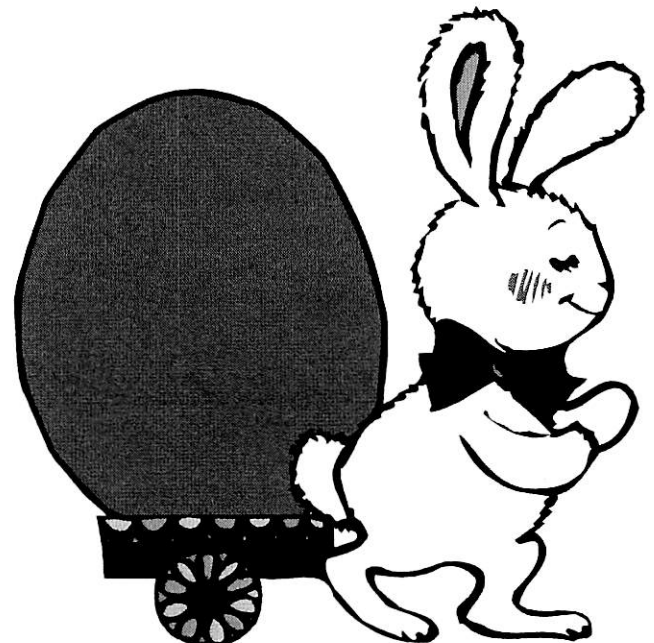
FISH TANK - 60 gal with bowed glass front. Great for fish or reptiles. \$140 call 903-6620 (4)

FISH TANK - 60 gal with 2 door wooden cabinet/stand. \$140 call 903-6620 (4)

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)

MINI COOPER CAR COVER - New,\$100 Call 626-0691(2)



April 2011

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED					1	2 10:00 AM Support Group
**ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS						
3	4	5	6 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Pork Chops & Applesauce	7 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	8	9
10	11 7:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe	12	13 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Spaghetti	14 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	15	16 10:00 AM Craft Sale at Dyer Lake 11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt at Dyer Lake
17	18	19	20 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Enchiladas	21	22 Crafts - see page 4	23
24  Happy Easter	25	26	27 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Beef Stroganoff	28 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	29	30

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