MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

Spring is in the air, nice to hear the sound of weed trimmers and lawn mowers. But before you know it fire season will be upon us so now's the time to step back and look at your home. Ask yourself, "Will my home survive a wildfire?" Going through the following checklist might be helpful.

- Thin trees and brush within the defensible space. <u>Remove</u> any trees growing through the porch or deck.
- Remove trash and debris from inside the defensible space.
- Clear roof and gutters of leaves and debris.
- Remove branches overhanging your roof.
- Stack firewood uphill or on a contour away from the home.
- Place shutters, fire curtains or heavy drapes on windows.
- Place screens on foundation and eave vents.
- Enclose sides of stilt foundations and decks.
- Use a chimney screen or spark arrester.
- Clear vegetation around your propane tank.
- Inspect your fire extinguishers and test smoke detectors.
- Post address signs that are clearly visible from the street or road.
- Make sure the driveway is wide enough for fire trucks and equipment.

- Post load limits on any bridges on your property.
- Practice a family fire drill and evacuation plan.

As we are approaching another fire season, a need has developed. Just recently the fire department has lost four volunteer fire fighters who have moved out of the District. With their loss, we now have openings for volunteer fire fighters.

Our department and our community is entirely dependent on its volunteer members. We can have all the fire engines and water tenders possible but they are useless without volunteer fire fighters and support group members. Our volunteers are the backbone of what we do and what services we provide to the community. They are the ones that everyone turns to when everything is going wrong.

What does it take to be a volunteer fire fighter? It takes time, effort, energy, commitment and most of all a desire to help. Training is the focal point of what a volunteer fire fighter is and what they do. Training is done every Tuesday evening starting at 7:00 pm and lasting about two hours. Through this training we sharpen our skills to be the best volunteers possible, to be safe, and to be able to perform and to help when it is needed.

What does it mean being a volunteer fire fighter? It means getting out of bed at 4:00 in the morning because one of your neighbors is having chest pains, or there is a vehicle accident, or a house is on fire, or someone, probably a stranger, having a problem bad enough they had to call 911. In short, being a volunteer fire fighter means you will do things you never thought you could. It means you will experience things you never thought could happen. It means you will see things that you never thought you could look at. And more important, it means you will discover who you really are and all of what happens will be an

opportunity that the average person never has.

There is a need for your help! So if you are interested please contact the Fire Department at 626-9017 or drop by at our the Open House.

Fire Department Open House June 4th. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Find out How You Can Become a Volunteer
Fire Fighter
Check out Your Fire Trucks
and best of all enjoy a Free Lunch with us.

Kids Welcome!!

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Teresa Wren

The community spirit is sure alive and well in Mosquito. We had another successful dinner at the "Siete de Mayo" evening. "We actually had more in attendance than at the St. Patrick's dinner. Thanks to Chief Davis's wife Elvia, her sister and Lynda Lima for the delicious chicken enchiladas and Spanish rice. Jerry Avery and Sandi Brauns were responsible for the great tacos we enjoyed. We had a wonderful variety of Mexican Wedding cookies baked by Candy Lupient, Sandi Brauns, Kim Kirkpatrick and Lynda Lima. Debbie Rood, thank you for arranging the youth club from Mountain Fellowship to serve us again. The kids did a great job and we have received lots of complements about their service. To all those behind the scene setting up cleaning up and doing the decorations, thank you.

Our next event is the Community Yard & Craft Sale on June 4th from 8am to 1pm at the Mosquito Fire Station parking lot. This is a good opportunity to clean out that garage and bring those useful items to sell at the yard sale. We are still selling spaces for \$20 so if you need a space give me a call at 622-3903.

If you have something sellable which you would like to donate to MVFA please let us know (622-3903). Will pick up the item and sell it with the proceeds going to MVFA's Dam Restoration Fund.

The Swansboro Pilots have rented a space and are planning to sell baked goods in support of their Scholarship Fund. Please be sure to stop by and treat yourself to some baked goodies.

July 9th is the MVFA Community Picnic. Mark your calendars now so you can plan to attend. It is a great way to spend the day with family, friends and neighbors. Food, Crafts and lots of water for swimming

Hope to see you at our next MVFA Board meeting on June 2nd, 7pm at the Fire Station.

Finnon Dam Restoration Project by Neil Matheny

After reporting to you last month that we had lost support from the Job Corps and the Operating Engineers Union, we are happy to announce that the Resource Conservation District has signed a contract with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. for the restoration of the dam. Work can begin as soon as the soil is sufficiently dry. If there is inclement weather or unforeseen problems, the dam may not be completed this summer, but we will at least make progress. Watch for the Ground Breaking Ceremony in early June.

The lake drain goes under Trail Gulch Road. Equipment will be blocking the road for short durations while we remove dirt to allow inspection of the current installation. Notification will be sent to all residents impacted and an alternate route will be provided.

Veerkamp will be moving large pieces of equipment along Rock Creek Road. We will do our best to notify Mosquito residents when this will happen. We will also post updates at the Rock Creek Café.

Improvements are planned throughout the park while the dam is under construction. The entire park is a construction zone and hazardous conditions may exist anywhere. PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS. This includes dog walkers, joggers, off road vehicles, disc golf players and anyone else not required to be there. Some construction will be very close to the restaurant. Although the restaurant will remain open, please do not let children run loose in this area. We want you to

be able to return and enjoy Finnon when the dam is finished and the lake refilled.

We appreciate those Mosquito residents who have responded to our requests for help. If you are interested in helping, there will be many more opportunities throughout the summer.

BINGO at the CAFÉ

by Dee Harris

Don't miss out on the fun at our next BINGO night! Ten Dollars (\$10) buys you **three** BINGO cards for all of the games played during the evening. Half of the proceeds go to the Finnon 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.

The doors open at 6:00 for pizza and a salad (one slice and salad for \$3.50, 2 slices w/ salad \$6.00). There will be beverages and desserts for sales as well. This all supports the Finnon Lake Restoration Project.

We play BINGO on the 2nd Monday of each month so our next BINGO night will be on June 13th, 7:00 PM at the Café. Hope to see you there.

SCPOA Report

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

With the warming weather our maintenance crew has been keeping busy. As the temperatures allow, they will be catching up on potholes. The wet weather has taken a toll on many of our roads and as they dry out and warm up Johnathan and Kevin will do what they can to repair them. The little bridge over the inflow to Dyer has been replaced with concrete after it was broken, it will now support a much greater weight. Some other projects in the works will be placing concrete at the entrance to the bathrooms, replacing the deteriorating stairs at the maintenance shed and replacing a broken wood picnic bench at Dyer with a concrete one.

Although it is early in the new fiscal year we still have almost \$100,000 in outstanding dues from 94 owners, Lynda will be sending out past due notices

to those who owe. As we progress through the year liens will be placed on properties when needed. Please contact Lynda at 621-0309 to make arrangements to pay.

The balances on the loans we had out for road work several years ago have decreased significantly due to prepayment each month so a motion was made to pay both off early. The loans were secured by CD's which will continue to earn interest for us through August when they mature, ultimately we made more in interest then we paid over the life of the loans.

Starting with our May meeting we will have road and budget meetings following the regular SCPOA meeting each month. While we are not doing any major road work this year we want to review the overall plan for the future. We are also still in the process of trying to get some road grindings so that we can address some of the courts.

We are having a few problems with some of the road work done last year, in a few areas the chips have come off exposing the mat underneath. The contractor will be contacted to come up and repair the areas as the weather and temperatures allow.

The board agreed to submit our governing documents to the David Kessler group to have on file with them. This group does the Davis Stirling newsletter and has answered questions for us several times. There is no charge unless we ask them to do work for us and they are a great resource for information for home owners associations.

Last month we were sued in small claims court by an owner, thank you to Rob Lupient as well as several other association members for spending the significant amount of time needed to deal with this. While it did cost us some legal expense it was greatly reduced by their volunteered effort and we did prevail.

Our next meeting will be Thursday June 23rd at the Fire Station starting at 6:00 PM, we hope you will attend and give us your thoughts and ideas.

In memory of Sharon McCov Community Yard & Craft Sale
June 4th from 8am to 1pm
at the Mosquito Fire Station parking lot.

Don't miss the great bargains, the Bake Sale and the Fire Station Open House.

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 there is a section for you to make "additions". Please contact Sharon Hern at 626-5268 with any additions or corrections.

Additions:

IGOE, Ed & Sheila.......916-717-9282 6939 Log Cabin Lane

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 college 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 our scholarship. Please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address if you have one. Send your essay to: Pilots Association, 2724 Swansboro Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

Tire Amnesty Days

by Editor

LAST DAY for the "Tire Amnesty Program" is Saturday, June 21st. At the dump, 4100 Throwita Way. Max 9 tires per person and no tires on rims Questions call 626-4141

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

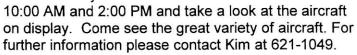
The "Crafters" are in full swing with their 2011 craft projects. All you crafters and those of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint etc. are encouraged to come. We are working on our summer projects in preparation for our next Craft Sale on July 9th at the Annual Community Picnic.

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.** Our next meeting is on June **24th**. Hope to see you there.

Antique/Classic Aircraft Display by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Want to take an up close look at some airplanes that are 35 years old and older? Now's your chance. Stop by the Swansboro Airport on Friday June 17th, Saturday June 18th or Sunday June 19th, between



Cardboard Boat Race

By Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship would like to announce the return of the CARDBOARD BOAT RACE on Sunday July 17th, 2:00pm at Dyer Lake. We will be holding 3 races this year. One will be for Elementary School kids, one will be for the Middle School kids and the other will be open to whoever wants to participate. The rules for both races will be the same and are as follows:

- Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape ONLY.
- 2. 2 people per boat riding inside.
- Boats built for the Middle School race must be built by the kids. Any boat that is obviously built by adults will be disqualified.
- Boats may be decorated with paint.
- 5. NO rude or obscene markings on boats. This is a family event.

- 6. Boats and teams must be complete and on the starting line at 2:00 pm in order to race.
- 7. Both team members and boats must cross the finish line in order to win a prize.
- 8. Life jackets are required, you will not be allowed to race without one.

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

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

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

June is here and hopefully the summer heat is on the way. The Café is now **open daily** from 8am to 8pm. Pizza will be available starting at 11am each day.

Don't forget Fathers Day is June 19th. We will be open our normal hours so bring Dad down and treat him to breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Join us at the Café for BINGO on June 13th. Doors open at 6:00 for pizza and a salad (1 slice & salad for \$3.50, 2 slices & salad \$6.00). Beverages and desserts available throughout the evening. This all supports the Finnon Lake Restoration Project.

The Tee-Shirt fund raiser is moving along nicely. If you are interested in a t-shirt, stop by and check them out. We are taking orders for the next batch now!

Having a backyard Bar-B-Que or a summer get together? Need a little extra help or maybe just an extra side dish to finish off that special event? Give us a call at 622-0210

Please note, we will be closing at 3:00pm on June 17th to celebrate a family event.

Thank you from the crew at the Café

Recipe for the Month

by Chef Frank

A little note about last month's recipe for Carrot Souffle, it calls for 2 Tablespoons of vanilla and with the topping be sure to mix all ingredients together before you sprinkle it on top.

Baked Potato Soup (Serves 12)

Ingredients:

16 Slices Bacon diced

1 1/2 cup small diced white onions

1 1/3 cup flour

8 cups chicken stock

9 Cooked, peeled and diced Baked potatoes

4 cups 1/2 & 1/2

1 Tbsp garlic powder

1 Tbsp dry basil

1 Tbsp salt

1Tbsp Tabasco

1 Tbsp black pepper

2 cups cheddar cheese grated

1/3 cup sliced green onions

6 ounces butter to swirl in at the end

- 1. Fry bacon crisp-remove bacon use fat to cook onions
- 2. Sauté onions in bacon fat on med-hi heat till translucent.
- 3. Add flour; cook 3-5 minutes, stirring often.
- 4. Add stock, stirring often to prevent lumps.
- 5. Lower heat to simmer-add potatoes, half and half and all seasonings.
- 6. DO NOT BOIL SOUP!
- 7. Turn off the heat add cheese, green onions and butter and enjoy.

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 <u>sahern@directv.net</u> 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.eqa-qpr.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:

TRUCK HAULING - Load and transport metal water cooler parts from Swansboro to scrap metal yard 3 miles off Watt Avenue in Sacramento. Please call 650-302-0870. (6)

Cold Frame or Small Greenhouse - Also Hardi-Panel cement siding scraps 3' by 4' or larger. Looking for used or new fireplace grate, 18 to 24" in width. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (5)

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

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

SERVICES:

WILLOW HOUSE - Parties and gifts. Call Kelly at 295-9165 or kihern@yahoo.com

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.

NO MORE DROPPED CELL PHONE CALLS! Ever lost an important cell call in Swansboro? A cell phone signal booster specially designed for your home will stop dropped cell calls. Save big \$\$ using cell minutes instead of land line. Details at www.sierralife.us or call 295-0503 for FREE site evaluation. Sierra Life Technologies.

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 306-2438.

HOME AND YARD MAINTENANCE - lawn and garden service, yard clean-up, weed eating, home repairs and installs, deck staining, fence repairs, dump runs, free estimates - senior and single mother rates. One call does it all: Business #047282 Call Mark at 957-2072.

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.

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.

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES: 30 years of experience can help you! Do you have a small business in your home? Let me help you. I have experience setting up and maintaining business records. Do you need to learn Excel? I am an advanced user. I am located in Swansboro. Reasonable rates! Call: BW Beacham Accounting Services, Inc. at 391-4099.

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

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.

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 icbackhoe@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. ripmcq@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.mosquitoroadneighbors.com, or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, snlongiohns@yahoo.com.

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

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.

RESPITE CARE - available in Swansboro/Mosquito, M-F, weekends or overnight as needed. Also available for short periods of time (barring previous scheduled commitments) and/or for hospice care for your family member. I have 9 local home-care references to verify my skills and the level of care I will provide for your loved ones. Call Nancy West at 626-7975.

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.

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/layup; 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:

LA-Z-BOY RECLINER COUCH - Burgundy, \$200. 2 Oak End Tables, \$25 each. All in good condition. Call Pam or Simon at 642-9084. (6)

TROY BUILT 3" 250CC 8HP tow behind Chipper Shredder used less than one hour: \$650 New \$995. Troy Built Pony Rotor Tiller, electric start, used 2 seasons, \$700, new \$1300.00 Call 626-9565. (6)

CLASSIC THIELEN PARLOUR POT BELLY pellet stove, triple wall pipe 20' +/- incld. Used 5 winters, holds 40# pellets, gold trim, and battery backup. Asking \$1500, new installed \$3200.Call 626-9565. (6)

NEW, VINYL SHUTTERS various lengths and colors, \$20 pair, have 10 +/- pair, All for \$175. Sold for \$50 to \$110 pair. Vinyl Colonial Style Spindles for deck and porch railings. New in boxes: 70--32", 230—36". Asking \$600.00 Cost \$999 incld. shipping. Call 626-9565. (6)

GUN CABINET- Solid Oak, corner style, touch lighting, 10 rifle rotating turret with locking storage. \$500 (retail \$1300). Call Dan at 925-321-0693. (5)

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)

June 2011

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED			5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Fried Steak	7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	3	8:00 AM -1:00 PM Yard Sale 10:00 AM -3:00 PM Fire Station Open House
5	6	7	5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Tacos	7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	10	11 10:00 AM Support Group
12	13 7:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe	14	5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Polynesian Salad	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Enchilades	6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	24 Crafts - see page 4	25
26	27	28	5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Roasted Pork Loin	30	**ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS. FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS \$7.00	

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