

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner by Bob Davis

Fire Season is officially here as of 8:00 AM Monday June 13th. We have had an unusually wet and extended spring, however temperatures are quickly increasing and humidity is dropping causing the lighter vegetation, such as grass, to burn more easily. Along with the extended rainy season there has been an extended growing season which equals more fuel for wildfires. Remember summer is here. Be Careful!!

I urge everyone to use caution when working to create the 100 foot defensible space around all of your structures. While it's true that "Defensible space" can make a difference whether or not your home will survive in a wildland fire. It is also true that in some instances where no matter how fast we get to a fire or how much equipment and personnel we have on scene, there is little that can be done - particularly if the fire starts on your property near your home. So please be careful with all outdoor activities. If you are going to do any grass or weed cutting or using gasoline powered tools of any kind please do it early in the morning or late in the evening. Fires can start by an unattended burn pile, a cigarette tossed out a window of a car, a dragging safety chain on a trailer and all the other reasons. So take a little extra effort to be more cautious and alert to your actions and surroundings.

All burn permits will be suspended July 1st. That means there is **NO OUTDOOR BURNING ALLOWED AT ALL!** If you smell or see smoke please do not hesitate to call 911 so that we will be dispatched to check it out, it could mean the difference between just putting out a small fire or having to deal with a major problem!

At the Chief's meeting the other day, the Chief from Fallon Leaf, a small community along west side of

Lake Tahoe, told us about a structure fire they had last week. It was their first structure fire in two years. The area has a permanent population of about 50 residents. However, the population increases to over 2,000 during peak summer recreational months. The cabin that caught fire was vacant at the time and during the fire cause investigation they could not figure out how the fire started. They noticed there was forced entry into the cabin. The door had been ripped open and inside the place had been torn apart. Their first thought was a burglar covering his tracks. Then they noticed that the refrigerator door was pulled open and the food was spread around the place. They also noticed that the cans of food in the cupboards had been pulled down and torn open. All the lids on the spices that were above the stove were torn off and spread about the kitchen. Conclusion..... a bear had broken into the cabin and in the process of rummaging about, it pulled the stove away from the wall which in turn broke the gas line to the stove the cabin filled with gas and, well I think you know the rest of the story.

Be Fire Safe!!

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Teresa Wren

Finnon Dam is closer to becoming a reality! MVFA in partnership with GDRCD hosted the a groundbreaking ceremony at Finnion Lake on June 6th to "officially" Kick off the project. I wish to apologize for the last minute notice but things came together so quickly at the end that we did not have time to get the word out with signs, etc.

Mark Egbert, the project manager, from the Georgetown Divide Resource Conversation District and I, representing MVFA, were presented with 'BIG CHECKS' from Sierra Nevada Conservancy for \$610,000 and from El Dorado County Water Agency for \$100,000. The money is held in an account with

GDRCD and is only to be used for the work on the dam. Mark Egbert gave a short history of how he became involved with Fannon Lake and thanked all of our supporters and Honored Guest. Representatives from all the groups that have been involved in getting the project underway were issued "gold shovels" and on Mark's command everyone ceremonially "dug" the first earth to be moved in the project. Then things got serious and Doug Veerkamp's big D-9 started to really move the dirt.



MVFA Board "Breaking Ground"

Some of our Supporters and Honored Guest were: Ross Branch, Assistant to Congressman McClintock; Ron Briggs, Jack Sweeny and Ray Nutting, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors; Jim Branham and Lynn Campbell, Sierra Nevada Conservancy; Karl Weiland, El Dorado County Fish and Game Commission; Dave Eggerton, El Dorado County Water Agency; Bill George, EID Director; William Bennett, Georgetown Divide Resource Conversation District and the MVFA Board.

If you would like to see a video of the ceremony go to our web page, Fannonlake.com and see the groundbreaking pics/video. Paul Beacham has done an excellent job capturing the event. Thank you Paul, for continuing helping to keep us informed on the web.

Thanks to the Fannon Dam Restoration Steering Committee (Ralph Hern, Neil Matheny, Tom Harris, Dave Angelo, Leo Chaloux, Rick Clemens and Donna Blesi) for the great job they did on such short notice to get the area around the pavilion ready for the big day. Also, just a BIG THANKS for all hard work that the committee has done since this project began.

Tom & Dee Harris, with the strong support of Rock Creek Café owners Frank & Heidi Ethridge are doing a wonderful job with the BINGO Fundraiser on the second Monday of each month. In addition to the BINGO proceeds, Frank and Heidi donate the profits from the special dinners they sell that evening along with the profits from with the tee shirt sales. These donations help fund the Fannon Lake projects that are not covered by the grant. Tom, Dee, Frank & Heidi, thank you for all you are contributing to the Fannon Lake Project.

MVFA's annual picnic is Saturday, July 9th, 11:00 to 3:00. This year we will be serving burgers, hot links and hot dogs. The community is asked to bring a salad or a dessert to share. Suggested donation of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 6 to 12 years, 5 years and under free. Lunch will be available from 11:30 to 1:30. Beer, soda and water will be available for purchase.

The fire equipment will be on display, our local crafters will be there with a variety of crafts for sale, local telephone books, t-shirts and Mosquito Memories books will also be for sale.

Dave Fox is the "KGC" (kid's game coordinator) this year. He plans include tug-of-war, watermelon eating contest, water balloon tossing and the customary firemen spraying the children with the hose while they are swimming in Dyer Lake.

We will have our raffle again this year and are looking for prize donations. If you can help with a donation of a service or item such as bottles of wine, art items, certificates for a massage, landscaping design, yard work, catering, riding lesson, or even an airplane flight we would truly appreciate it. Please call Teresa Wren at 622-3903 or Sandi Brauns at 626-6248 and we will be happy to pick up the item.

See you at the picnic on July 9th and don't forget the MVFA board meeting on July 7th at 7pm at the Fire Station.

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:

RIETEMA, Marc & Kelly.....621-2369
3531 Lupine Lane

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

by Teresa Wren & Dave Fox

Mark your calendars ** SATURDAY- JULY 9th
11AM to 3PM at Dyer Lake

For a suggested donation of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 6 to 12 years, 5 years and under free, we will be serving a tasty lunch of hamburgers, hot links and hot dogs with all the "fixins". Salads and desserts will be potluck style, so bring your favorite dish! Lunch will be available from 11:30 to 1:30. Beer, soda and water will be available for purchase.

The fire equipment will be on display, our local crafters will be there with a variety of crafts for sale, local telephone books, t-shirts, Mosquito Memories books and Chili Bar Fire Books will also be for sale.

From 11:00 to 12:30 Children's Finger-Print packets will be provided by the Sheriffs' Star Volunteers.

Dave is in charge of the kid's games this year. He plans on having tug- a- war, watermelon eating contest, water balloon tossing in addition to the firemen spraying the children with the hose and swimming of course.

We will have our raffle again this year and are looking for donations. If you can help with a donation of a service or item such as bottles of wine, art items, certificates for a massage, landscaping design, yard work, catering, riding lesson, or even an airplane flight we would truly appreciate it. Please call Teresa Wren @622-3903 or Sandi Brauns@ 626-6248 and we will be happy to pick up the item.

Enjoy a fun day at Dyer Lake with your neighbors and friends!

Finnon Dam Restoration Project

by Neil Matheny

The weather cooperated and the Finnion Dam Restoration Ground Breaking Ceremony was held as planned. If you missed it, see additional information in the MVFA article by Teresa Wren.

Although preliminary work has begun, the initial task was to remove the debris that accumulated on the dam and move it out of the way. When the dam is rebuilt, most of this foreign matter must be avoided in order to achieve the soil compaction required.



D 9 at work on the Lakebed

Once the debris was removed, there were additional delays when surface water appeared due to underground springs. The soil needs to be drier for the scrapers (what we used to call "earth movers") to operate.

Apologies to anyone who got caught by the construction equipment moving along Rock Creek Road. The equipment moved faster than the communications. The need to temporarily close Trail Gulch Road has been delayed until later in the restoration process.

The entire park is a construction zone and hazardous conditions exist throughout the park. 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 go past the fence or let children run loose in this area. We want you to be able to return and enjoy Finnion when the dam is finished and the lake refilled.

A special THANKS to those who helped set up for the Ground Breaking and to those who attended and made this a special occasion.

SCPOA Report

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

With the arrival of the warmer temperatures, Kevin and Johnathan are working hard to keep up with the vegetation growth around the common areas as well as starting to deal with some of the damage done to our roads over the wet winter. They have also had to remove some cut brush from the road easement that was apparently placed for chipping. We need to remind everyone that SCPOA does not have a chipper. There was a chipping program through the fire safe counsel but unfortunately that program was not funded this year. So please do not place your brush along the roads it only causes a fire hazard.

We had planned to start having budget meetings but they have been put on hold while our new bookkeeper sorts out a few things. When he has everything correct, we will get our up to date financial reports and then can start the discussions for next years budget. We will also be discussing road issues and options to address them given the limited funds that we have. At this point we should be able to plan on a budget and road meeting following our July meeting.

We still have a significant amount of delinquent accounts, Lynda will be placing liens on properties whose owners have not made payments. She will also be starting the process of taking owners to small claims court who have made no effort to make any sort of payment for more then a year. Unfortunately those who do pay their dues end up making up for those who don't so the board must get aggressive in collecting.

Veerkamp Construction has been contacted about the issues on Indian way and will do repairs as the temperatures and time allows. We are also still waiting to get a quote from them for purchasing some road grindings.

Kevin and Johnathan will continue with their pot hole patching through the summer. There's some areas on Swansboro and White Oak where the patch never set up due to the excessive moisture

so they will need to dig it out and do a more major repair on those areas.

The website at www.scpoa.net is up and running, Lynda keeps meeting dates current and Rob Lupient is working on getting more pictures. If you have any suggested additions please let us know.

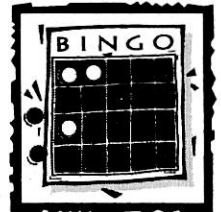
A motion was made and passed to get a high speed Internet connection for our secretary Lynda's office, she has been on dial up which has become even slower recently. If you have tried to contact her at the office and been unable to get through it was probably because she was trying to do updates which took many hours. This will no longer be a problem and she will no longer have to go to friends homes to deal with large files.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 28th at 6:00 PM at the fire station. It will be followed by a budget and road discussion. We would really like to encourage you to come and give us your ideas.

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.



Doors open at 6:00 -- Hot Dog & Fixin's for \$3.50. There will be beverages and desserts for sale 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 July 11th, 7:00 PM at the Café. Hope to see you there.

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 July 22nd**. **Hope to see you there.**

Café Appreciation

by Heather & Ron Girard

We want to express our appreciation to Chef Frank at Rock Creek Café. Like others, we have stopped by to have a meal when cooking at home hasn't been appealing and have always enjoyed the fare. However, in the last number of months, we have made use of another service offered by the Café, catering. It started when we ordered a couple of side dishes to be taken to a dinner hosted at the high school. The food was nicely prepared and well received by the participants. Since then, we have ordered complete meals on three occasions: a family event for 12, a baby shower for 25, and an engagement party for 40. In each case the food was excellent and received rave reviews by all the attendees. In addition, we would like to emphasize that the costs were remarkable reasonable. It has been a pleasure to work with Frank who has a vast knowledge when it comes to all things food related. He made numerous recipe suggestions, describing in detail the nature of each dish. He was also able to recommend portion size and presentation options that were extremely helpful. We can wholeheartedly recommend this service to anyone who is looking for an excellent alternative to doing the cooking themselves for any event.

Fight against Blood Cancers Fundraiser

by Nese Orlosky

I am making Real homemade Baklava for an AWESOME cause, the Fight against Blood Cancers. I can prepare 11 x 9inch full trays for \$35 or 8 x8 inch full trays for \$20. No additives, no substitutes (real butter), option of pecans, walnuts or both, no guilt attached, 100% of funds raised go towards helping blood cancer patients, their families and research conducted with the Leukemia and Lymphoma

Society, it is tax deductible. Please feel free to contact Nese Orlosky at (916) 317-2393 or visit <http://pages.teamintraining.org/rw/nikesf11/norlosky>.

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 July 8th, Saturday July 9th or Sunday July 10th. between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and take a look at the aircraft on display. Come see the great variety of aircraft. For further information please contact Kim at 621-1049.

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:

1. Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape ONLY.
2. 2 people per boat riding inside.
3. Boats built for the Middle School race must be built by the kids. Any boat that is obviously built by adults will be disqualified.
4. 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

Well here it is already July and with the work being done on the dam in full swing we have decided we are going to go to summer hours the Café will be open Monday through Saturday 7am to 8pm and be closed on Sundays.

With the work on the Dam and the temporarily reduced outside area of the Café we will not have our 4th of July B.B.Q but what a party we will have when it's done.

Having a backyard Bar-B-Que or a summer get together? Need a little extra help? Give us a call at 622-0210. Follow Rock Creek on Face book!! I truly wish to thank everyone for their support of the café Thank you from the crew at the Café

Recipe of the Month

By Chef Frank

Every year I receive a number of emails for my recipe for the Cole slaw that we serve so here it is.

Old fashioned Cole Slaw

Slaw mix (1head White cabbage, ½ a head red cabbage and 2 shredded carrots or can be pre made-store bought)

Dressing

¼ cup Pineapple chunks, minced
2 Tbsp Honey
¾ cup sugar
1 Tbsp orange juice Concentrate
Pinch cayenne pepper
½ teaspoon horseradish
1 quart mayonnaise
Salt and White Pepper to taste

Mix dressing in bowl. Combine with slaw mix. Enjoy this with your favorite summer dishes.

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

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:

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)

SERVICES:

WILLOW HOUSE - Parties and gifts. Call Kelly at 295-9165 or kjhern@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.

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 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 in all types of custom stair rail installation; 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, solongjohns@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.

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.

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)


TODDLER BED - includes: new crib mattress, mattress pad, 3 fitted crib sheets, 1 top sheet, 1 fresh pillow & pillow case with "Sweet Dreams" written on it. \$25. Wooden Rocking Horse with a mane and tail. Great condition.. \$5. Call Nancy at 626-7975 (7)

GENERAC, new 8kw backup generator, propane powered with automatic transfer switch. Never installed. \$1750 Contact Mark at 626-0723 (7)

HAVE A SAFE SUMMER

July 2011

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED					1	2
3	4  Happy 4th of July	5	6 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** BBQ Chicken	7 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	8	9 11:00 AM -3:00 PM Community Picnic at Dyer Lake
10	11 7:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe	12 7:00 PM Support Group	13 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Shepard's Pie	14 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	15	16
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