# MOSQUITO BYTE

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# This issue of the M.osquito Byte begins the 25<sup>th</sup> year of publication for our community newsletter.

# Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

We have been very fortunate!!! As we approach the end of August we find ourselves about half way through the traditional fire season and so far there has not been a single significant vegetation fire on the hill. With the hot days and dry conditions, however, the potential for a large, devastating fire is still very real and scary. As a Chief I know that there are times when no matter how fast you get to a fire, how much equipment and personnel you have on it there is nothing you can do about it. I am hoping our good fortune continues and that does not happen to us. So please be careful with all outdoor activities. If you are going to do any grass or weed cutting or going to be using gasoline powered tools of any kind please do it early in the morning before 10 am or late in the evening.

Although it's often difficult to tell the difference, there is a separation of responsibilities on a wild land fire. The California Department of Forestry (or Cal-Fire as they are called) is actually responsible for wild land fire protection. Our Department has the primary responsibility for structure protection. In reality, however, if (or when) that day comes and there is a wild land fire in the District, our Fire Department is the first dispatched. We are very aggressive when it comes to fighting wild land fires as we know the best way to save structures is to put out the fire before it gets any size to it. However, our Department's responsibility is to the lives of our community members, fire fighter safety, and structures. Those three priorities will be what guides our actions. When I respond to a wild land fire, one of the first things I do is make a decision of whether to fight the fire or protect a house, we always do everything possible to protect the house but only after someone's life is not being threatened or a fire fighter's safety is not being jeopardized.

So what can you as a member of this community do to help out? First, make sure good clearances are maintained around your house, this one thing alone will greatly increase our ability to save your house. Make sure your driveway is clear enough to make it possible for a fire engine to get to your house. Remember, your little Toyota may be able to access your driveway but can a 16-ton fire engine do it? Take the time to look at your driveway and see if a cement truck or a moderate sized U-haul truck can go down it without tearing itself up. Make sure your roof and gutters are clean and any hanging limbs are removed. Be aware of how your house fits in the wild land and see if it can be saved. If you are not sure, give me a call at 626-9017 and we will gladly come to your house and check it out for you.

Remember that the worst part of the fire season is coming up. September and October is the usual month that burns up El Dorado County, for that is when the fuels are at their driest, the weather starts to change and we get more wind. So for the next couple of months everyone has to be cautious with outdoor activities and think fire prevention.

On Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of August Cal-Fire and the Mosquito Fire Department put on a training burn at Finnon Lake. We burned the east end of the lake where the proposed new camp sites will be. The burn went off without any problems. It gave our firefighters the chance to feel the heat and see fire during the training. Thanks go out to Dave Angelo and Bob Saxon for preparing lunch for all the Fire Fighters.

# Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

There has really been some progress with the Finnon Dam Project. Hope you have had a chance to stop by and view the work Veerkamp has accomplished so far. I hear there are plenty of people taking advantage of the "Looky Loo" breakfast for five dollars that the Rock Creek Café prepares weekday mornings.

Last weekend Cal Fire did a vegetation training burn at Finnon Dam with help from Growlersburg and Mosquito Fire Department. They did a great job clearing the property and helping us stay fire safe. Mario Puente, the Chief's brother in law, Dave Angelo and Bob Saxon did a wonderful BBQ for the whole gang. Thank you all for the cooking, clearing of the property and your personal time you volunteered.

I have several people signed up for the community yard sale on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm at the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Station parking lot. Don't wait, call Teresa at 622-3903 now to reserve a space. The cost is \$20 a space with one table for you to use. If you need more tables be prepared to bring them.

The October Halloween Party date has been changed to Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be at the Mosquito Fire Station. Thank you, Allison Moalli and Alyson Fox for organizing this fun event for the children.

See you at the next MVFA Board meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Fire Station.

# SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew, Jonathan and Kevin, have been very busy trying to keep up with the basic maintenance items such as mowing and weed eating as well as prepping courts and applying the asphalt grindings. So far they have completed Claim St, Claim, McGuire, Polk, and Riffle Courts as well as Adams Ln. All areas were smoothed out, a culvert was placed where needed at Claim Street and then they were all rolled. It's a nice improvement to all these areas, however this depleted the first \$20,000 allocated to the project. The next areas to be prepped are Log Cabin, Corder and Pinecone Courts as well as parts of Tummeli, Deer Park, Immerville and Nugget. Letters will be sent to the owners with adjacent properties asking them to clear their brush and any other obstacles that might interfere with the process or drainage. A motion was approved for another \$20,000 to continue this process on the above mentioned areas.

Lynda is still doing her best to work with delinquent owners to make payments, several more liens were approved to be placed on properties and two others were released due to payment. One piece of property will be going to a foreclosure sale at the end of the month.

Our maintenance crew plans to place more fencing at the end of the runway by Dyer Lake. It will be below runway level and should discourage motorcycles from getting on the runway. The pilots group purchased and will be installing new windsocks at each end of the runway. The group will also be planning a day to add more paint to the markings on the runway which has faded in the last several years, this will also be done at no cost to the community.

Rob Lupient has been working with Lynda to make some improvements to the website, they will also be adding pictures. If you have not seen it lately check it out at SCPOA.net.

Our next meeting will be Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Fire Station, starting at 6:00 PM and followed by budget and roads meetings.

# Swansboro Pilots Scholarship Winners by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

For several years, the Swansboro Pilots Association has provided scholarship opportunities to graduating high school students and continuing college students in the Mosquito/Swansboro area. Each year we raise money and provide as many \$500 scholarships as our funds allow. While an interest in aviation is nice it's certainly not a requirement.

This year we had five applicants with pretty amazing qualifications for the scholarship which made the judging very difficult. Finally we could not narrow it down any further then three so we decided to split one of the scholarships between two. Our three scholarships winners were Christian Eldridge, Ryan

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Joseph and Zachary King. Christian maintained a 4.0 while receiving college credit for the fire technologies ROP program as well as completing the Divide Firefighter academy in Georgetown and is working with our Mosquito Fire Department. He plans to get his college degree as well as become a firefighter paramedic. Ryan lettered in academics as well as athletics, competing in pole vaulting as well as math competitions. He has a band, Monica Way, which composes their own music and have already released a CD. Ryan plans to attain his degree in the fields of math and physics. Zachary competed in district math competitions while taking advanced AP math and physics classes which are transferable and count towards his college degree. He plans to earn his masters degree in the math and physics area and ultimately become a teacher in those fields. These are some amazing kids and we wish them the best.

# Finnon Dam Restoration Project

by Neil Matheny

If you haven't been going to Finnon on a regular basis, here's what you've missed:

• Eating Frank's bargain "Looky Loo" breakfast.

• Removal of all the old material from the south half of the dam and distributing it around the lake to dry.

• Cutting of the "keyway" on the south side and starting to refill it with compacted soil.

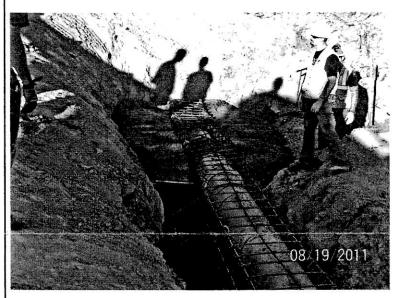


Cutting the "keyway"

• Start of the rebuild of the dam near Trail Gulch Road.

- Cutting the trench for the new outlet for the lake.
- Installation of the new outlet pipe and the reinforcing bars around it.

By the time you read this, the outlet pipe will be encased in concrete and will probably be covered by compacted soil. This milestone signals the start of destruction of the north half of the dam while rebuilding the south half continues.



Encasing the drain pipe in concrete begins.

Not as apparent as the work on the dam, but equally important to the future of Finnon, is the work on the rest of the park. Brush removal, wildlife habitat development and campground renovation are all very important and continuing activities.

Sierra Community Access Television Channel 2 is showing video coverage of Finnon reconstruction. Unfortunately we can only get it through the website: http://sierratv2.blogspot.com/. Go to the Video link and find "RCD News Reel--Finnon Lake Dam Reconstruction".

As always, everyone is invited to come to the café and the pavilion to watch the activities. Consider trying one of the café's \$5 "Looky Loo" breakfasts. There have been minimal problems with the public wanting to "Get a closer look." For your safety, please continue to stay out of the construction zone.

# Pinocchio's Status by Ralph Hern

The Dam Restoration Steering Committee, has gotten several inquiries recently about the status of Pinnocchio (our resident wild horse at Finnon). Well, he's doing just fine! Most of us thought he would move down to Carmaletta's Pond when the construction started but that hasn't been the case. He's apparently gotten use to the "beeping" of the heavy equipment and all of the activity and has chosen to stay right at his traditional location. He doesn't frequent the lake bed anymore but he can be seen drinking at the coffer dam or standing in the shade of his favorite tree.

# How Will We Fill the Lake?

by Ralph Hern

As with Pinnocchio, the Steering Committee has received several recent inquiries about filling Finnon with water once the dam is completed. The answer is fairly simple. We are hoping that the rains this winter will do their part to give us a good start. Then, the difference will be made up by EID water. Of course, ecologically we can't put chlorinated EID water directly into the lake so right now EID is designing a mechanism to remove the chlorine. What it will be and look like depends upon what the engineers come up with. We will have to wait another month or so before we know the answer to that.

# 2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

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 changes (changes are underlined).

# Additions:

STIMMELL, Jim & Pat Nicholson. . . . . 408-605-9638

# Changes:

Don't miss the MVFA Yard Sale September 24<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm Fire Station Parking Lot

# BINGO at the CAFÉ by Tom & Dee Harris



Our monthly BINGO night at the café continues to be a fun packed event. Last month we had 29 players who took advantage of the Cafe's Lasagna dinner and a chance to will the grand prize which turned out to be \$62.

Don't miss out on our next BINGO night -September 12<sup>th.</sup> Ten Dollars (\$10) buys you <u>3</u> 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. Hope to see you there!

# **Halloween Party**

by Alyson Fox

Save the Date of October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm!!!! Games, prizes, candy, haunted House and Cake Walk. Wrapped candy donations greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Fire Station or Rock Creek Café. Always looking for help, please call Alyson Fox at 626-7396 or e-mail foxes13@hughes.net.

# Crafters

by Sharon Hern

The "Crafters" are working on our Fall/Holiday projects in preparation for our Craft Sale on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at the Community Church on Cold Springs Road in Placerville.

All you crafters and those of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint etc. are encouraged to 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road, from **10AM to 12Noon. Our next meeting is on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Hope you can come.

In Memory of Sheila VanAmburg & Radda Vukovich

# Mosquito Runners/Walkers

by Niki Wenzel

Anyone who enjoys running or walking, come and meet together for Saturday morning group runs/walks. All the family is welcome. There will be a few routes differing in length to choose from; looking for people to lead long and short routes for runners /walkers.

Running/walking with others is encouraging, challenging, and fun. Come whether you are a beginner runner/walker, or an avid runner/walker. Will meet Saturday mornings starting August 27<sup>th</sup> at Dyer Lake by the basketball court at 7:30 am. Be sure to bring your own water.

Kids are encouraged to come, parents are responsible for their children. For further information, contact Niki at 295-5563. See you there!

# News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Well summer is almost done and the kids are back in school (3<sup>rd</sup> grade for my daughter) boy time does fly. We are going to spend time with our family Labor Day weekend, so we will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup> of September.)

The work being done on the dam is in full swing, they start at 7am so come on down and watch and while you're here catch the "Looky Loo" special for \$5.00.

Join us for Tom & Dee's BINGO games on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Café.

The doors open at 6:00pm for an early dinner, one slice of Pizza and small salad for \$3.50, 2 slices for \$6. Beverages and desserts are also for sale.

We are putting together a new order for T-shirts and Sweatshirts so come by or call to place your order.

Don't forget about our web page <u>www.rockcreekcafe.com</u> or follow us on facebook.

Look for our coupon on the bottom of page 8.

Thank-you all From the crew at the Café

**Recipe of the Month** by Chef Frank

Barbecued Bean Salad ( this recipe has been requested by many)

1-16 ounce can Pinto Beans 1-16 ounce can Kidney Beans 1-16 ounce can Garbanzo Beans 1-16 ounce can Cut Green Beans <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup Bar-B- Que Sauce <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup Apple Cider Vinegar 1/2 cup Olive Oil 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce 6 tablespoons Brown Sugar, packed 1 tablespoon Chili Powder 1 teaspoon Ground Cumin 1 teaspoon Salt 1/2 teaspoon Pepper 3 tablespoons Dijon Mustard 1 Med Red Bell Pepper, diced 1 Med Gr. Bell Pepper, diced 1 Med White Onion, minced 1 Med Tomato, Diced 1/2 cup Chopped Cilantro

Drain and rinse beans.

To make dressing: In 1-quart non- aluminum saucepan combines bar-b-que sauce, vinegar, olive oil, worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, chili powder, cumin, Salt, pepper. Bring to boil, reduce heat to low and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Whisk in mustard and set aside.

To assemble salad: In large bowl combine beans, bell peppers, onion and Tomato and the dressing mix with the chopped cilantro. Serve at room temperature.

# 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!

# **NEW FEATURE**

Editor

There are numerous "home" businesses in our community. It was suggested that we start a feature in the Byte to showcase one of these home businesses per month - space permitting. So, we are going to give it a try. If you are a subscriber, have a home based business and would like to let the community know more about your business or product, email your "Showcase" article to me at <u>sahern@directv.net.</u> I'll place them in the Byte, SPACE PERMITTING in the order in which they were received.

# **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Planning Commission meeting room in the EDC Government Center Building C. Call Adeline Penn at 621-2639 or http://www.hanging.ega-gpr.org/index.html

## YARD SALE:

Moving, Yard Sale - Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th from 9 am - 5 pm at 6346 Pine Needle Lane. Questions please call 626-9565.

FREE: MANURE/COMPOST- Call 621-1600 (9) TWO CHICKEN COOPS - Good plywood, ramps, two x four framing, and wire mesh. You remove. Please call 650-302-0870 or 650-575-3243. (8)

## **SERVICES:**

FRED TENNAPEL HANDYMAN SERVICES - Anything from A to Z you can't do, I will. Home 626-4281, Cell 391-4258. Lic# 044903.

IMAGES BY CAROL SCHULTZ - Quality photo cards of local (Mosquito/Swansboro) scenes including Mosquito bridge. Image mounted on color cardstock, identifier on back of card, blank inside, includes envelope. Mounted images of bridge for 8x10 framing. Currently available at Rock Creek Café. Call 621-1301 or email csstamper@aim.com

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.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING BY FRANK SURFAS -Service on all brands of Air Conditioning, Heating, Heat Pumps & Evaporative Coolers. Special Rate of \$37.50 on service calls. New installations & equipment change outs. High quality service since 1978. Call Frank at 622-4462.

CREDENTIALED TEACHER - Available for tutoring. All subjects, specializing in language skills. Call Tina at 622-4462.

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.

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.

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

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.

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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!)

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 – <u>li@california-gardens.com</u>.

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. Call 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.

HIMALAYAN CRYSTAL SALT LAMPS - Call Mel or Debbie Gephart at 626-7529 <u>peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com</u>

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.

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. 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.

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 <u>www.creativeadminservices.com</u> or call 295-1779.

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.

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

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, 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.

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 & 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 Par 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 SALE:

SPLIT & SEASONED FIREWOOD - Mixed softwood 150.00 a cord, you pick up or extra for delivery. Call Jeremy at 530-622-7453 or 707-328-5887. (9)

BRAND NEW INK TANKS FOR CANON PIXMA PRINTER - PG-5 Black, CLI-8 Black. My Canon MP-600 printer died, and I don't want to throw perfectly good ink away. Make offer. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (9)

D.R. POWER WAGON \$450. Call 621-1600 (9)

DP AIRGOMETER EXERCISE BIKE - An older model but works great for both upper body and lower body workout. Orig. \$450, asking \$45. Also REDWOOD STAIN -1 gallon Sherwin Williams redwood stain, new, opened, but not used, orig. \$35, selling for \$8. Call James or Carol at 621-1301. (9)

JEEP CJ5 - 1978. \$1950 OBO. Call Frank at 622-4462 (8)

GUN CABINET- Solid Oak, corner style, touch lighting,10 rifle rotating turret with locking storage. \$500 (retail \$1300). Call Dan at 925-321-0093. (8)

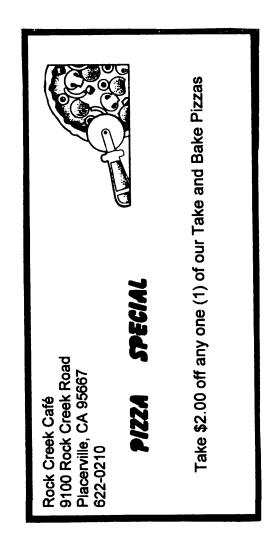
GENERATOR - Coleman Powermate, 4000 watt Commercial. Well maintained, runs like a top. Good for home backup. \$250. Call Ben at 622-9906 (8)

FRESH BROWN EGGS - \$2.50 a dozen. Locally raised on Log Cabin Lane, near Maidu. Please call first for availability at 916-717-9282. (8)

WATERFALL- Quality equipment for building a pondless waterfall, or with a pond. Pump, weir, well, pump, flex tubing, under lament, ... everything. Never used. Best offer. 626-5217. (8)

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)



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# Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED				] 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	2	3 10:00 AM Support Group
4	5 The second	6	7 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Roasted Pork Loin	8 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	9	10
11	12 7:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe	,13,	14 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Fried Steak	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Beef Stew	22 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	23 Crafts - see page 4&5	24 9am to 2pm MVFA Yard Sale at Fire Station Parking Lot
25	26	27	28 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Enchiladas	29	30	**ROCK CREEK   CAFE OFFERS A   VEGETARIAN   DISH ALONG   WITH FAMILY   NIGHT SPECIALS

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