

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

We recently had a weather event come through our district with a lots of lightning and a little bit of rain. Cal-Fire recorded over 400 lightning strikes in our area. We can be thankful for the rain we had along with the lightning strikes because to our knowledge only two fires resulted. Bald Mountain lookout spotted smoke out in the forest around road 12N59. We were dispatched to check it out. It took about an hour and half to find the fire which was about 400 feet off the road. By the time we got it controlled, it turned out to be a relatively small 3 acre fire. The next day, Bald Mountain lookout again spotted smoke, this time around Mosquito Road and Sand Mountain Boulevard. Forest Service was en route and we were requested to send a water tender to support their fire fighting effort. They had two Forest Service Engines and one hand crew working the fire. It was contained within one and a half acres.

Don't be fooled! The little rain, as nice as it is to have, is also a bit deceiving. As soon as the sun comes out, everything will dry out and we will be back in the wildland fire season. So even though there has been some rain, it wasn't enough to lessen the danger. So caution still needs to be exercised through September, October and even November. It seems that there is always someone who thinks that since we have had rain, that it is OK to go out and burn. That is not true so don't let your guard down.

I would like to remind everyone that the District has an evacuation plan in the event that an evacuation is needed. The evacuation route is clearly marked by signs at every intersection. The greatest hazard likely to cause an evacuation is a wild land fire. During such an event, there will be a great deal of confusion, noise, limited visibility and danger. The signs are there to provide direction to the Swansboro Airport - our evacuation center. Several of the pilots have offered their hangers as temporary shelters in the event of an evacuation. With Rock Creek Road on one side of the hangers and the runway on the other side there is very little fuel in the area so that makes the hangers the safest place in our District from a wildland fire.

Our evacuation plan is referred to as a "shelter in place" plan. Quite simply, this means that you go to a safe place in the District (the airport) for a short period of time. It then becomes the responsibility of the Sheriff's Department to get us off the hill and find long term shelter if they deem it necessary.

One problem that we have in our community is "access". Sending a large number of cars down Mosquito Road if a fire is coming that way could be dangerous. All it would take is one vehicle accident and the road could be blocked with little or no ability for others to turn around. Evacuating down Rock Creek Road to Placerville is also very risky as fire equipment and other resources will be using that road to get to into our District. In the past, we have had incidences of a car hitting a fire engine on Rock Creek Road. And, if Rock Creek Road gets blocked, then responding firefighting equipment can only access our District through the forest. So in the event of an emergency, everyone needs to drive calmly, carefully and shelter in place.

The Support Group and others, including myself, have started a list of people who would need help in the event of an evacuation. If you know of anyone who would need assistance during an evacuation process, please notify the Support Group or the Fire Department with the following information: NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND ANY SPECIAL NEEDS (FOR EXAMPLE, MEDICINE, OXYGEN, OR FAMILY NOTIFICATION).

As far as animals are concerned, please take them with you if you can. If there are animals left behind, leave a note on the door for firefighters. Please note any large animals that would need to be let out of their pens.

I hope these evacuation routes never have to be used. However, we do have an action plan in hand for your safety in case of an emergency, so please be aware and familiar with them.  
**BE SAFE!**

## Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

MVFA's annual Halloween Party is set for October 22<sup>nd</sup> Chaired by Alyson Fox & Allison Moalli with their enthusiastic team of volunteers. Each year we ask those of you that are able, to bring wrapped candy donations to the Fire Station for the Halloween Party. This party is very well attended by the children and they really look forward to it. So if you can help with a donation of candy just bring it by the Fire Station. You can see more information on this event in the BYTE.

If you happen to see any of the Finnon Lake Steering Committee around the dam you might want to stop and thank them. The Steering Committee consists of; Chairperson Ralph Hern, committee members, Tom Harris, Leo Chaloux, Dave Angelo, Neil Matheny, Donna Blesi, Tom Stuart and Karl Weiland. This committee is the heart and sole of the effort to get the dam completed. Without their expertise it would be much more difficult to be where we are today.

Rock Creek Café has been selling Finnon Lake tee-shirts and has donated all the profits to MVFA for the Finnon Dam Restoration Project. If you haven't purchased your tee-shirt yet, stop by the Café and buy one. Thank you, Frank and Heidi Ethridge for your continued support of MVFA.

Plans are now underway for our Christmas Food and Gift Baskets Drive which we do every year for those on the hill who may be having a hard time during the holidays. Our goal is to provide a Christmas dinner for the family and a few gifts from Santa for the children. If you're planning on donating to a good cause this year please think of those on the hill. The MVFA Christmas Food and Gift Basket Drive would be a good one. We will have containers for donations set up at the fire station starting in November.

See you at the next board meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Fire Station.

In Memory  
of  
Ken Jones

## Halloween Party

by Alyson Fox

When: **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Time: **From 6:30 to 8:00pm**

Where: **The Fire Station**

Hey there moms and dads, boys and girls, it's time for the annual community Halloween party! There will be games, prizes, and candy, candy, CANDY!! Prepare for a FRIGHT in the Haunted House, and prepare for a FIGHT for the winning space in the Cake Walk!



Wrapped candy donations are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at the fire station or the Rock Creek Café until Thursday, October

20th. Baked goods for the Cake Walk can be brought to the fire station the day of the party.

And we're always looking for a few good men, women, and (older) children to help with set-up, running games during the party, and (the DREADED) clean-up (c'mon, it's really not so bad!!). Please call Alyson at 626-7396 or email at [foxes13@hughes.net](mailto:foxes13@hughes.net).



## **Finnon Dam Restoration Project**

by Neil Matheny

The contractor began overtime operations on the 20th of September that will include 10 hour days and working on Saturdays. This will improve the chances that the dam will be completed before winter. Veerkamp has encountered some mechanical problems with their equipment along with the late heavy rains, cool summer and excessive moisture in the old dam soil. These have slowed the construction progress a little.

In spite of these impediments, the north side of the dam has been getting smaller and the south side bigger. It's not always easy to observe the changes, especially since the observation point at the café is some distance away and much of the current construction is at the bottom of the dam. Another sign of progress is the amount of dirt that has been piled on the lakebed. Old dam materials now occupy most of the lakebed from the "point" on the North, across the lakebed to the south shore and westward to the dam (although some soil has already been removed from the lakebed as part of the reconstruction process). With overtime operations, changes will occur much faster. They are working feverishly to beat Ol' Man Winter.

### **"Working on the north side of the dam"**



Additional construction photos and information can be found at: [www.rockcreekcafe.com/finnonlake](http://www.rockcreekcafe.com/finnonlake) and [www.finnonlake.com/FinnonDamProject](http://www.finnonlake.com/FinnonDamProject)

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.

## **SCPOA**

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Jonathan and Kevin are doing their best to keep up with all the projects they have going. They have been focusing on laying road grindings down and rolling them into the areas that were prepped. The comments regarding this process has been positive. The board agreed to commit another \$20,000 to purchase more grindings for Pinecone, Log Cabin, Corder and Wildflower Courts and will hope to continue on to Nugget Court and other dead end areas. The potholes will be taken care of as quickly as possible.

A significant part of prepping for any road work consists of clearing brush, unfortunately many property owners do not clear brush along the roadways so our maintenance crew must do it. There has really been only one way to dispose of this brush and that is to burn it, again unfortunately most of the clearing occurs in the summer so the brush sits until burn season. The board has been looking into the possibility of purchasing a chipper, our new insurance company is willing to provide coverage so it has become feasible. Our Treasurer Tee was able to find an appropriate type chipper for an incredibly reasonable price, in good condition and with the present owners willing to deliver it as well as go over maintenance with our crew. We will be considering the purchase at the next meeting, this would ultimately save us money since brush could be taken care of at the site rather than hauled off and piled for burning.

Discussions are starting for our budget next year. We know our reserve study has projected a dues increase so we will be looking at more savings options. We will need to ask Browning, our reserve study company, to look at what effect doing the courts with grindings has had since this is a much lower cost process than the original plan. Budget meetings will be held after the regular SCPOA meetings and we would really appreciate constructive input from the community.

Our secretary Lynda has been working with Rob Lupient to improve the website, they are trying to make it as user friendly as possible as well as add pictures.

Please check it out at [www.scpoa.net](http://www.scpoa.net) and feel free to contact us with any suggestions you may have for improvement.

We still have a pretty large outstanding balance for owners who have not paid their dues. Those owners who have made no attempt to make payment will be taken to small claims court. We know times are difficult and Lynda and the board will do whatever is needed to work with owners who are having difficulty in making their payment but communication is necessary. Please contact Lynda at 621-0309 and she will be happy to work with you.

We have been dealing with a complaint about an illegal structure for a number of years now, it is and has been in the hands of code enforcement. They have taken the owner to court and won but nothing was happening since then. The board decided to ask the assistance of Ron Briggs and his office so a letter was sent describing the issue and the lack of response from code enforcement. Within a few days we received calls from Ron Briggs' office with some suggestions of actions we could take and suddenly code enforcement was moving forward. We hope that this issue will finally be resolved and would like to thank Mr. Briggs' staff for their quick and helpful response.

Our meetings are scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month with the next one being October 27th at 6:00 PM at the fire station, we hope you will join us.

**BINGO at the CAFÉ**  
by Tom & Dee Harris



Our monthly BINGO night at the café continues to be a fun packed event.

Don't miss out on our next BINGO night - **October 10<sup>th</sup>** Ten Dollars (\$10) buys you **3** 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.

The doors open at 6:00 for Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans & Cole Slaw for \$5.50. There will be beverages and desserts for sale as well. This all supports the Fannon Lake Restoration Project. Hope to see you there!

**Business on the Hill – “SHOWCASE”**

*Images by Carol Schultz*

There is a new business available here on the hill. I am selling quality photo cards of local (Mosquito/Swansboro) scenes, including our Mosquito bridge, the Swansborough Vineyard in four seasons, our lakes, flora and fauna. Each image is mounted on color cardstock, and each card has an identifier on the back, includes an envelope and is sealed in a clear bag to keep it crisp and clean.

These photo cards are blank inside, so they are useful for sending on any occasion; they also make nice gifts, bundled with a ribbon. It's a great way to share images of our beautiful community with people you know. I also have larger images of the bridge, mounted and ready for 8x10 framing. Any of my images can be prepared in this way, and I'd be happy to accommodate special requests you may have, for example, a special scene or view of your home that you can use for Christmas cards.

**Local scene cards are currently available at the Rock Creek Café. If you prefer, you can Email me at [csstamper@aim.com](mailto:csstamper@aim.com) or call me at 621-1301.**

Cards are \$2 each (a real bargain price!) and the 8x10's are \$12. Stop by the café to take a look and to enjoy one of Frank's wonderful meals!

\*\*\*If you are interested in other scenic photo cards, my library includes Statue of Liberty, New England fall color, Mt. Rushmore, Death Valley, Rhyolite Ghost Town, Yellowstone National Park, Shenandoah Valley (Amador Co.), coastlines, and many others. Contact me to view these.

**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).

**Changes:**

RICE, Walt & Josie . . . . . 919-6258

**Crafters**

by Sharon Hern

The "Crafters" are working on their Fall/Holiday projects in preparation for the 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 last meeting is on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can come.

**News from the Café**

by Frank Ethridge

The holidays will be here before we know it and with all the hustle who has the time to cook, well I do, so if you need help with that little Dinner Party or Large Get-together or just an extra hand getting Dinner ready after a long day give us a call at 530-622-0210. We can design a menu to fit your needs. Want an easy dinner, you can pick up a Take N Bake pizza from the café.

The Café is here to serve you, If there is anything that I can do to help or any menu ideas that you would like to see please call and let me know. Rock Creek Café and Fannon Lake Tee-shirts are on sale at the Café. Getting ready for the colder weather, we are taking orders for sweatshirts.

News Flash - Bob Saxon was welcomed to the Café with a very special dinner for Family Night, just ask him!!!

Join us for MVFA's BINGO games on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Rock Creek Café. The doors open at 6:00pm, serving Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans & Cole Slaw for \$5.50. Beverages and desserts are also available for sale.

Please note the following dates and times that the Café will be closed in October:

**On Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> we will be closed at 2 pm**

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> we will be closed from 8am to 5pm. Will be open for Dinner at 5pm**

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be closed all Day**

We really wish to thank the whole community for your support of the Café.

Thank-you all,  
From the crew at the Café

**Recipe of the Month**

by Chef Frank

**Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette**

Ingredients:

½ cup of clean chopped cilantro

¼ cup canola oil

¼ cup honey

1-2 tbsp fresh lime juice

1 tbsp apple cider vinegar

Salt and pepper to taste

1 clove garlic, minced

½ tsp minced fresh jalapeño

1 tbsp Dijon mustard

Use an immersion blender or a regular blender to blend the dressing. Let the flavors mingle for at least 30 minutes before using.

I have had a number of requests for this; hope you enjoy this very refreshing recipe

**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 [sahern@directv.net](mailto:sahern@directv.net). 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](http://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>

### FOUND:

**MEN'S NECKLACE** at Dyer Lake on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Call 642-0695. (10)

### FREE:

**WINTER IS COMING, FREE FIREWOOD** - 2837 Gold Trail, next to the street. (10)

**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)

### MOVING SALE:

6346 Pine Needle Lane- Oct. 8th and 9th, 9 am to 4 PM each day. Call 626-9565 for more details.

### 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](mailto:csstamper@aim.com)

**WILLOW HOUSE** - Parties and gifts. Call Kelly at 295-9165 or [kjhern@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**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. Please call 621-4168.

**HOUSE HELPER** - Mother of 3 needs work!. Need help around the house with any small projects? I will do house cleaning , painting, yard work , weed eating and anything else you may need help with. Excellent References! Please call Kelly at 621-4168.

**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.

**CREDENTIALLED 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](http://www.ridleyk9academy.com) or call Garrett at 409-1879.

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

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.

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](http://www.california-gardens.com) or email – [lj@california-gardens.com](mailto:lj@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 417-2827 or e-mail [jcbackhoe@att.net](mailto: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 [peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com](mailto:peacefultrailstradingco@yahoo.com)

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.

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 [www.creativeadminservices.com](http://www.creativeadminservices.com) 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](mailto:ripmcg@aol.com).

HANDYMAN - Your best friend. Odd jobs - Reasonable rates. Call Ken Gамbee 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.mosquitoadneighbors.com](http://www.mosquitoadneighbors.com), or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, [srlongjohns@yahoo.com](mailto:srlongjohns@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 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.

**SWANSBORO VACATION CARE** (formerly Jill of all Trades): all species pet care at my home or yours. Watering and mail pickup available, too. Mosquito resident since 2001. Call for 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:**

House in Swansboro, 3 bdrm, 2 ba, lg bonus rm, 2 story, lg detached 2 car garage w/storage loft, 1800 sq. feet. Propane heat & instant hot water system. All appliances in tiled kitchen w/ pantry. Carpet, tile and vinyl floors. Cathedral ceiling in dining/living/great room. Multilevel decking on 2 plus acres. Fenced yard and asphalt driveway, \$1250 per month.\*

\*MUST have good rental referral history and good credit to apply. Call 707-552-8691 to get local number to call to make appointment after October 1, 2011 with tenants.

House available between October 16th and Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. (10)

#### **FOR SALE:**

**UPRIGHT 17 CU FT TAPPAN FREEZER** - Shelf area 16.5 sq.ft., height 64.5", width 32" & depth 26.5". Working great( just needed a larger one). \$75, call 295-9165 (10)

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

**RCA 5CD CAROUSEL CHANGER** -100 watt power, digital am/fm tuner, never opened, \$50. **QUILT BATTING ROLL** - 4' wide, 16" roll, never opened, \$50. **32" PAPER ROLL DISPENSER** - never used, \$20. Call Nancy at 626-7975 (10)

**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)

**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)

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*Community Happenings*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>						<p>1 10:00 AM Support Group</p>
2	3	4	<p>5 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**  Meatloaf</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	7	8
9	<p>10 7:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe</p>	11	<p>12 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**  Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage</p>	<p>13 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	14	15
16	17	18	<p>19 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**  Chili &amp; Corn Bread</p>	20	21	<p>22  6:30 PM -8:00 PM Halloween Party</p>
23	24	25	<p>26 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**  Chicken Pot Pie</p>	<p>27 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p>	<p>28 Crafts - see page 5</p>	29
30	<p>31  Happy Halloween</p>	<p>**ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS. FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS \$7.00</p>				

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