

MOSQUITO BYTE

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IT'S DONE!..... (Almost)

Finnon Restoration

by Neil Matheny

Whew! The Dam Is Done. Well, almost. After lamenting last month about the delays caused by rain and prognosticating that the dam wouldn't be completed this year, the contractor suggested overtime and the Project Manager committed the funds. Around the clock operations began on October 31 and lasted for just over a week resulting in the dirt part of the dam being completed and inspected. The last major task is to install the sliding gate that covers the drain. It will have to be inspected and its operation demonstrated. The concrete support structures for the sliding-gate guides were poured on November 17th. Installation of the gate and operating mechanism may occur soon. Other than that, there are a few minor items that need to be done.

A new drainage system will be installed between the dam and the Café. The old drainage system emptied into the lake, but since drainage includes runoff from the parking lot, it now has to be directed away from the lake. Plans are being made to landscape the area around the café to take maximum advantage of the topography created by the new dam.

Before the lake is filled we need to create additional fish habitat. The bottom of the lake will be left "essentially" as you see it now. Some of the vegetation in the lakebed will be removed, but much will still be there to snag your lures. Spawning grounds will be created, rock piles and artificial "condos" will be placed.

Why is there a road half way up the backside of the dam? That's not a road, it's called a "bench" and it is a structural part of the dam. It acts to strengthen the dam much the way corrugations strengthen a flat plate.

As you can see, construction activities are still proceeding around the lake. There is still a lot of work to be done before the campground can be reopened. Please continue to stay out of the restricted areas. We will announce when it is safe to return to using the facility for walking and jogging.

(See page 4 for pictures of dam.)

Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving has come and gone, Christmas is less than a month away and soon a New Year will be here. Time just goes by too fast.

With winter upon us, it is a sure thing that we will lose power. It isn't as common as it used to be but it still does happen and you should be prepared for it. Extra

flashlights and lanterns should be available and functioning properly. If you haven't tested your lanterns lately, now is a good time. Remember to check the amount of fuel you have available for your generator if you have one. If your heating system requires electricity to work, try to obtain a backup-heating source. A wood stove is the most common up here. Before you use it though, the chimney should be checked for safety and cleaned. (See last month's Byte article)

If anyone is dependent on an oxygen generator to support their breathing or requires electricity for health needs, please let us know at the fire department. We have extra oxygen tanks at the fire station in case of emergency needs.

I don't really know of a good time of the year when things get quiet. The probability of something happening is always there. If it does happen to you, please do not hesitate to give us a call. If you think it's an emergency, using 911 is the best and quickest way to get the fire fighters coming to help. If it's NOT an emergency, you can call the fire station at 626-9017. Curtis, Mary or I staff the station 7 days a week between the hours of 8-12 & 1-5. We do have meetings and at times we are out doing business in the District or helping someone out. But we do our best to make sure someone is there during the business hours.

I have been getting a lot of questions regarding burn permits. Yes, burning permits are needed and you can get them at the fire station. Permits are required mostly because of the air quality control. Since permitted burning is now tied to air quality control criteria, don't be surprised when you decide that conditions are perfect for burning but you call the Burn Day Information number (621-5897) and you hear that it is a no burn day. Yolo, Amador, Placer and El Dorado Counties make up the Sacramento Valley Air Quality Control District. So if it's a bad air day in Sacramento, we often can't burn up here. When it is clear up here but foggy in the valley it will most likely be a "NO BURN" day. If there is too much smog from vehicles, or agricultural burning that's taking place in the valley, there's generally no burning allowed up here in the foothills. This doesn't make sense to me but that is because, being a fire guy, I want you to get rid of the brush and fire hazards and the most economical way of doing that is by burning it. But the air Quality Control folks don't see it that way, their concern about the air wins out.

Again, winter is here so please check your heating appliances and make sure they are clean and working properly. Also, it's a good time to check smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. And above all, be careful out there - remember to be vigilant with holiday lights and decorations. Be safe.

Our Annual Community Christmas Potluck dinner sponsored by the MVFA will be held at the Fire Station on Dec 10th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Teresa Wren

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association Annual Board meeting will be on December 10th at the Christmas Potluck. We have two members on the MVFA Board whose terms are up, Sandi Brauns with four years and Mary Ann Haywood with 3 years of service. I would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their years of service to our Community. They have served the community well, helping plan Christmas Potlucks, preparing Gift Baskets for the needy, keeping the food closet organized, helping out at the community picnic's, attending board meetings and just doing what needed to be done. Again, thank you both for your years of service to the community and remember you don't have to be on the board to volunteer.

If you have the time you might think about joining the MVFA Board. This is a very important time as we are in the middle of the Fannon Lake Restoration Project and we need people who care about the community to come forward and assist with the decision making on the board. If you have an interest please join us at our December 1st meeting at the fire station at 7pm or give me a call if you should have any questions.

During MVFA's Christmas Potluck we will be voting on a By-Laws change. In our By-Laws it is stated in Article III, Officers and Duties, Section 1, Board Members:

The Board of Directors of this organization shall consist of seven (7) members. At least two (2) members shall be from each the following components. The seventh Board member may be from any of the three component groups. However no single component may have more than three (3) Directors on the Board. The components are:

- A. Fire Fighters
- B. Support Group
- C. Community at large

We have not been able to get anyone from the fire fighters group to serve on the board and it will make it difficult to continue doing business without the following change.

This change will do two things, one if a fire fighter wants to join the board in the future they can and two, this change will provide us with a full board.

The change would be: The Board of Directors of this organization shall consist of (7) members. The seats of the board of directors to be of any number of the following groups:

Fire Fighters
Support Group
Community at large

Hope to see you at the Christmas Potluck. Next MVFA Board meeting is on December 1st at 7pm at the Fire Station.

Annual Christmas Potluck by Teresa Wren

Date: **Saturday December 10th**
Time: **6:00 pm**
Where: **Fire Station**

MVFA will be providing turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls and drinks. We are asking the community to bring a dish to share for 8 to 10 people. If your last name begins with:

A-H - Dessert
I-O - Salad
P-Z - Side dish

Dinner is planned for 6pm so mark your calendars and get there early so you can visit with old friends and maybe meet some new ones.

SANTA'S VISIT

Those of you who have children are going to want to get there early so you can see Santa. I understand Santa plans on being there from **5:30 to 6:00pm** to see the children and give them a little goodie bag.



grateful. In the past we have been able to provide a full Christmas meal and this is our goal again this year.

We are looking for canned foods, vegetables, hams and boxed food items. Please remember opened boxes, outdated food and perishables cannot be accepted for donations. We plan to distribute these baskets on December 17th so don't wait too long to donate. Gifts for children should be unwrapped so we can match them to the children's age. Donations may be dropped off at the fire station. Thank you in advance for your help and may you have a wonderful holiday.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew has had a very busy summer working on our roads. They have finally finished laying down the last of the road grindings for this year. Jonathan and Kevin have completed Pineneedle, Nugget, and Tumelli. They will be rolled with the 10 ton roller that Veerkamp was using at the Finnon project. This roller was scheduled to depart but Veerkamp agreed to keep it here another day to roll the courts for the same price it would have cost to rent the smaller one. With all the work on the courts our crew was not able to get to as many pot holes filled as they would have liked. Now the temperature has gotten cool enough that the patch material requires a torch to heat it up so it will work, but they will get to the worst of the holes as weather allows. The application of the grindings is complete for this year. We were able to complete 12 courts or road sections and used 74 transfer loads. We "Thank" Blain Stumpf trucking for their incredible flexibility in being available when the grindings were and providing the trucking at a reasonable price.

If you drive by Twin Ponds you will notice a significant difference in the look, Jonathan and Kevin have been removing the cattails from the shores. In the past we have had bids to harvest the cattails of well over ten thousand dollars, but with some ingenuity, left over steel and a few hundred dollars, our crew was able to build an attachment for the tractor to do the job and it's pretty impressive what they have done.

One of the issues our crew deals with is brush and berry bushes growing into the roadway. Property owners need to keep their property by the roadway clear. Many members help out their neighbors by maintaining a section of roadway since some are

Christmas Baskets

By Teresa Wren

MVFA has helped several families over the years at Christmas time. With your donations of food and gifts we can continue to provide gift baskets to those less fortunate. The families who have received these baskets have always been so surprised and are truly

unable to do the work or don't have the right equipment. We all need to do our part since nobody wants to pay higher dues in order to pay a crew to do this.

We have also had some recent vandalism which has included removal of the white vinyl fence caps and spray painting on the basketball court. We all pay for these repairs so if you see a problem you can contact the sheriffs department or speak with the individuals if you feel comfortable doing do, it is your property.

Lynda is continuing to try to work with members who are delinquent on their accounts. We still have 68 members who owe just over \$70,000. The board will continue to take those who owe the largest amount to small claims court, we have not lost a case and the extra cost associated gets added on so if you owe dues please contact Lynda at 621-0309 and save those extra costs.

The board is working on our budget for next year and will be holding a meeting at the fire station on December 12th at 6:00 PM. We hope to be able to finalize the budget at this time and know if we will need to raise the dues or not. We are waiting for the update from Browning Reserve. We were late in getting the needed information to them since we have just finished the road work grindings and wanted it reflected in the reserve report.

The board has been working with our new bank, Mutual of Omaha, to look at options for the association. One of which will be the ability to pay your assessments with a credit card. In the past we had looked at this option but the fees that the bank was charging were too high. The Mutual of Omaha branch that we are working with only deals with homeowners associations and will be providing this option for us at no cost. The December packet will provide this option for next year. Depending on which credit card you use you may be charged a small fee by them but it varies by card companies. We will be using a lock box system so that payments will go directly to the bank who then sends reports back to our Secretary, which will tie into the Tops Accounting System that we use. These are systems that a significant amount of homeowners associations use so while its new to us it's been around for awhile.

Our next meetings: Budget meeting Monday Dec. 12th at 6 PM and regular SCPOA meeting Thursday Dec. 15th at 6PM, both will be held at the fire station.

Finished Dam



Panorama of Finished Dam



Working on Slide Gate Support



6th ANNUAL HANDCRAFTED GIFT SALE

Glass Art, Jewelry & More By 4 Local Artists

Saturday & Sunday December 3rd & 4th

10 AM - 2 PM Both Days

At The Studio of Pam Angelo
6732 Log Cabin Lane
621-3688**BINGO at the CAFÉ**

by Tom & Dee Harris

Don't miss out on our next BINGO night - **December 12th**. Ten Dollars (\$10) buys you 3 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 pm for Pizza, 1 slice \$3.50 or two Slices for \$ 6.00 served with a small salad. Beverages and desserts will also be available for sale. This all supports the Finnon Lake Restoration Project. Hope to see you there!

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

We would like to "THANK" all of our Crafters and all of you in the community who have supported the "Firehouse Crafters" by donating crafts, making crafts, selling crafts and most of all to those who have purchased crafts at our various sales. Our sales help support the needs of our Fire Station.

We will resume our Craft Meetings in January. We wish you a wonderful Holiday Season.

In Memory
of
Ted Griffith

Business on the Hill – "SHOWCASE"**Pam Angelo Handcrafted Art**

My name is Pam Angelo, and I've lived in Swansboro for 8 years now. I started out doing ceramics when I was still living in the "flatlands" and working full time. Now I am happily retired from corporate America and spending lots of time in my art studio. These days I'm making mostly fused glass pieces. Fusing involves layering precisely cut pieces of glass into a design. The design is then fired in a special kiln to about 1500 degrees. A second firing is required to shape the piece into its finished form such as a bowl or vase. I'd be glad to explain more about the process and show you my work in my studio on Log Cabin Lane. I produce unique, affordable handcrafted items for home and garden. Also, I gladly accept custom orders and offer classes. I'm in the studio most days, but please call first to be sure 621-3688.

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

We hope everyone had a fun and safe Thanksgiving. With the Christmas Holidays right around the corner and time running short, we are here to help you with any holiday event that you might have, feel free to call on us at 530-622-0210 or e-mail fwethridge@gmail.com.

We will be helping MVFA by collecting donations for the holidays so feel free to drop off your canned food or toy donations and we will make sure they get it in time.

Rock Creek Café and Finnon Lake Tee Shirts are on sale at the Café and we are taking orders for sweatshirts, they make great gifts!

Join us for MVFA's BINGO games on Dec. 12th at 7:00pm at Rock Creek Café. The doors open at 6:00pm for Pizza, 1 slice \$3.50 or two Slices for \$ 6.00 served with a small salad. Beverages and desserts will also be available for sale.

Don't forget that you can pick up a Take N Bake pizza from the café, makes dinner easy when you are busy. Just call us with your order and we will have it ready when you are.

We want to send our thanks to the MVFA Finnon Project Steering Committee and to the MVFA Board for

all their hard work with the Dam Project. And we want to send along a very special thanks to Doug VeerKamp and his crew for their work on the dam. With the Dam project done for the winter, we will return to being closed on Sunday and Mondays. Please see the calender on page 9 for other days that the café will be closed this month.

New Years Eve we will be open our normal hours and running the full menu.

Happy Holidays Everyone!!
Thank-you all,
From the crew at the Café

Recipe of the Month by Chef Frank

BREAD PUDDING

Ingredients:

3 ½ cups Sugar
2 tsp. Ground Cinnamon
1 tsp. of Nutmeg
6 Medium Eggs
1 cup Heavy Cream
4 cups Milk
1 tsp. Vanilla
French bread, sliced thin

SAUCE

Ingredients:

1 cup Heavy Cream
2 cups Whole milk
1 Tbsp. Corn Starch
1 Tbsp. Water
6 Tbsp. Sugar
1/4 cup Bourbon/Whiskey

Bread Pudding:

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Grease 8" square baking pan. Combine sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a large bowl. Beat in the eggs until smooth, add the milk then work in the heavy cream. Add the vanilla, Arrange the bread slices in the pan pour the mixture over the bread. Allow bread to soak up custard. Cover with plastic wrap and foil. Place pan in a water bath and bake for approximately 45-60 minutes. Uncover the pudding and bake until the pudding has a golden brown color and is firm to the touch. If a toothpick inserted in the pudding comes out clean, it is done. The mixture of pudding should be nice and moist, not runny or dry. Serve warm.

Sauce:

Place the cream and milk in a small saucepan over medium heat, and bring to a boil. Whisk corn starch and water together, and add to cream while whisking. Bring to a boil. Whisk and let simmer for a few seconds, taking care not to burn the mixture on the bottom. Remove from heat. Stir in the sugar and the bourbon. Taste to make sure the sauce has a thick consistency, a sufficiently sweet taste, and a good bourbon flavor. Pour over the Bread Pudding and enjoy.

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>

FREE:

UPRIGHT FREEZER - Works great, you haul. Call 626-1956 or (925)305-8687. (12)

POLARIS ATV BATTERY - New, Sealed, 14AH, ESX15. Part 4011138 & One USED HUGHESNET SATELLITE DISH. Call 530 344 1870 to arrange pickup. (11)

WOOD STOVE -Very heavy, you load and haul. 344-0711. (11)

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

WANTED:

CAR RADIO: AM/FM/stereo with or without CD player. Used OK, Manual desired. Price TBD. James 621-1301. (11)

CHAMPION JUICER and Vitamix Blender in working condition. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (11)

SERVICES:

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

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.

WILLOW HOUSE - Parties and gifts. Call Kelly at 295-9165 or kjhern@yahoo.com. Order any time at: <http://www.kellyhern.willowhouse.com>.

IMAGES by CAROL SCHULTZ - Expanding photo card business to include enlargements, posters, card bundles (for gift giving) and high quality magnets. Call or email for price list. *Special requests welcomed!* Carol Schultz at 621-1301 or csstamper@aim.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.

AVON - Avon products are now available on the hill. Call Shannon at 621-2530. If unavailable please leave me a message.

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.

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.

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 or call Garrett at 409-1879.

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.

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

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

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 - li@california-gardens.com.

TRACTOR & BACKHOE WORK - 4x4 BACKHOE, Driveways, Gravel needs, Dirt moving, Grading, House pads, Power & phone lines, House, Barn & Garage footings, Water lines, Culverts, Brush Clearing, Stump Removal, Septic Systems, I Dig your needs!! Licensed & Insured. Call Jim Collins at 417-2827 or e-mail jbbackhoe@att.net.

WELDING & FABRICATION - Steel, Stainless steel, Aluminum. Certified to military standard. Call 626-0691.

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.

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.

MURALS AND MORE - Unique wall treatments for your home. Local personal references available. Call D. Harris for ideas and prices 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.

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

NO MORE DROPPED CELL PHONE CALLS! - Swansboro is a cell phone reception nightmare. 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 Chuck at 295-0503 for info & site evaluation - Sierra Life Technologies.

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.

REAL ESTATE SERVICES - Live the American Dream; the ownership of a home and a little acreage to call your own! Sally Long Johns, your resident Mosquito Road Realtor, will help you buy or sell any property in El Dorado County! Utilize your new neighborhood website www.mosquitoadneighbors.com, or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, snlongjohns@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION BUSINESS MINDED INDIVIDUALS - In need of an extra income? Consider a proven solution. No Selling, No Inventory, No Taking Orders. Work from home on your time. Absolutely No Risk. Over 2 decades of positive growth. Call Angela or Debbie Soto at 626-8536.

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.

GLASS/RAMIC 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FOR RENT:

CONDO - South Lake Tahoe across from Heavenly Valley ski resort available for Christmas week Dec. 23rd- Dec 30th. Two bedroom unit, sleeps six, giant Jacuzzi tub in room, two fireplaces and outdoor pool and jacuzzi. \$1200 for the week. Call 621-1049. (12)

REDWOOD LOG CABIN - 2+ bedroom, 2 bath, remolded kitchen with new appliances & fixtures. 1200 sq ft. 2 Acres with total privacy. Walking trails on property \$1100/month. Available Jan 1, 2012. Call 530-344-0897. (12)

FOR SALE:

BAR - Rustic maple top bar from historical Maloney's Bar in Greenwood. Built in 1940's, L shaped but could be cut down to fit most applications - \$1,100. Call 626-7873. (12)

SECRETARY/ DRESSER - Heavy duty solid pine secretary/dresser. Doubles as desk, dresser or storage. 59" H X 49" W X 26" D, dark Brown - \$150. Call 626-7873. (12)

TWIN BEDDING - \$20. Includes burgundy floral comforter, burgundy bedskirt, mattress pad, two flat sheets, one fitted sheet, two pillowcases. Good condition. Call Carol at 621-1301. (12)

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE - 2001 Dyna Lowrider, 33,000 miles, lots of chrome, Corbin custom seat, ruby slipper custom paint job, extra set of pipes, \$8,000.00. Call Larry or Doreen at 626-1956 or (925)305-8687. (12)

INDUSTRIAL AIR COMPRESSORS - 240 gal. heavy duty, industrial air compressor TANK only w/S.S. fittings, 200 psi rating, \$300. 120 gal. heavy duty, industrial air compressor TANK only, 200 psi rating, \$200. Call 642-9783. (11)

TRUNDLE BED w/ mattress \$150. DRESSER, 9 drawer w/2 mirrors \$100. QUEEN SOFA BED \$200. ROLL TOP DESK \$95. Please call 642-8181. (11)

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)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



December 2011

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>			<p>ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS. FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS \$7.00</p> <p>ROCK CREEK CAFE CLOSED: DEC.17, DEC 24-26 – ALL DAY</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Chicken Chana</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 AM Support Group</p> <p>5:30 PM SANTA's Visit</p> <p>6:00 PM Christmas Potluck Dinner</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 PM SCPOA Budget Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Meat Loaf</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Rock Creek Cafe closed all day</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Chicken Enchiladas</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Rock Creek Cafe Closed All Day</p>
<p>25</p> <p></p> <p>Merry Christmas</p> <p>Rock Creek Cafe Closed All Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Pork Chops</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p></p> <p>Happy New Year</p>



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