

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner by Chief Bob Davis

Well it has been busy around the fire department during the first month of 2012. We've had more calls in the first three weeks than we did in the last two months of 2011. 3 Medical Calls , 1 Public Assist and 1 Structure Fire.

The structure fire started about 9:15 pm. The first call to dispatch was smell of smoke, later I found out that a 10 year old girl made the first call. It was toned out as smell of smoke. The home owner called back and stated that it was a chimney fire. As I arrived on scene, I noticed lite smoke coming out of the attic vents. I made sure everyone was out of the home, then I went inside and saw fire above the ceiling around the stove pipe. The first engine to arrive connected a water supply line to a near by fire hydrant and then continued on to the scene. The engine crew attacked the fire "knocking it down" and kept it from extending into the rest of the home, Our Fire Fighters did a fantastic job keeping the fire contained to a very small area of the home. We also had help from our neighbors; Engines 25, 46, 251 and Medic-48.

With Fire Fighters it's always a good feeling when you can save someone's home from burning to the ground; that's what we train for on Tuesday nights. But then the reality sets in. In this case, the family that lives in the home has two small children. So if there is anyone out there that can donate clothes, money or food, the family would greatly appreciate it. You can drop off your donations at the fire station.

EMT Class Offered by the Mosquito Fire Department starts January 30th. Cost of the class is \$400 and a total of 127 hours of class work. If you are interested in taking the class contact Chief Davis at bdavis@mfpd.us or call the Mosquito Fire Department at 626-9017.

The rains finally got here on the 3rd week of January. Let's just hope it continues throughout the remaining

months of our winter season. But also keep in mind that rain and snow present an increased potential for driving incidents. So let's be extra careful out there on the roads!

MOSQUITO FIRE EXPLORER PROGRAM

Fire & Emergency Service Career Exploring is open to young men and women ages 14 (and completed the 8th grade) through 20 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the field of Fire & Emergency Services.

Fire & Emergency Services Exploring is a hands-on program that exposes participants to many career experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within fire and emergency services and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and country.

We are starting a new Fire Explorer Class. If interested contact Bob Davis at bdavis@mfpd.us or call Mosquito Fire Department at 626-9017.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Teresa Wren

What a great day January 4th was for everyone in our community. That's the day that we heard that Fannon Dam had officially passed it's inspection from the California Department of the Division of Safety of Dams. Mark Egbert was the driving force behind this project with a vision and dedication in attaining the grants from Sierra Nevada Conservancy and El Dorado County Water Agency. Without Mark's unwavering

leadership and the generosity of Doug Veerkamp this project would never have been completed.

At the end of 2010, Mark Egbert came to a MVFA board meeting and he suggested that we form a committee to work on projects that the community would need to take care of during the project. After that meeting, we approached Ralph Hern and he volunteered his services to form a "Steering Committee". The Committee's primary purpose would be to interface with Mark and to look out for the community's interest during the project. This committee has been meeting monthly prioritizing what needs to be done at Finnon and then getting it done. They truly are dedicated to making this project a success. The Steering Committee consists of; Chairperson Ralph Hern, committee members, Tom Harris, Leo Chaloux, Dave Angelo, Neil Matheny, Todd Hern, Tom Stuart, Donna Blesi and Karl Weiland. We also have had other community volunteers who have committed a lot of hours to help get the projects completed like Dick Rood, Milo Laguna and Joe Lima. Probably our youngest volunteers were Devin & Dylan Hern who worked on the Coffey dam road, brushed and help repair the service road, cleared the Trail Gulch drain(s) and helped with the Café drain & Café Fence.

We even had "outside" volunteer help! This week I met a bulldozer operator from Sac Metro Fire Department who had just finished working eight hours on his day off leveling the day use area and other projects Tom Harris and Tom Stuart needed done. Chief Davis has been out there with his crew burning brush as a training exercise to help us out too. There are so many other people who have done so much to help rebuild and contribute to the project that it is impossible to list and I thank you all.

I would also like thank those who have contributed by your donations. The money you have donated is what we will use to get the rest of the projects done.

We still have a lot of work to get done in preparing for an official opening on Memorial Day weekend. Lets all pray for rain so that the dam will begin to fill and people will become aware of Finnon Dam once again.

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association had its first meeting of the year on January 5th. Our first item of business at that meeting was to prepare this years schedule of events. Please mark your calendars for these dates and events:

- Mar. 17 - St. Patrick Day Dinner (Fundraiser)
- Mar. 31 - Easter Egg Hunt
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo Dinner (Fundraiser)
- Jun. (?) -Big Boy Toy Show, (MFPD Fundraiser)
- Jul. 14 -MVFA Annual Community Picnic
- Oct. (?) -Halloween Party
- Dec. 8 -MVFA Annual Christmas Meeting & Dinner with Santa's visit

I look forward to seeing you at our next MVFA board meeting on **Wednesday**, February 1st at 7pm at the fire station. (Note change of date)

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew has been working on opening up another one of our common areas; the area off Swansboro road behind Dyer Lake. Jonathan and Kevin have been clearing out some of the lower growth as well as clearing low hanging tree branches and removing dead trees. This has opened up a 1.7 acre area for walking or horseback riding. This clearing not only opens the area for use but also provides a fire break. The clearing operation(s) have also resulted in a large amount of firewood available to our members. Some of the wood has been put out by the telephone pole by the SCPOA shop on Sluice street. In order to allow more members access to the wood, we ask that you contact our secretary Lynda at 621-0309 if you have a need for additional wood, she will coordinate with our maintenance crew to leave it out for you.

During the first part of the month, while the days have been warm and dry, our crew has been unable to get any road patching done due to the very cold nights. The patch material becomes like concrete when it gets cold and there hasn't been enough heat during the days to soften it up. When we move into warmer weather in the Spring, it will be workable again. We are also on hold with the chipper we purchased. It has been serviced and is ready for delivery but is being held up by a certificate that's required by the state. It should arrive in the next month or so.

Lynda is still doing her best to work with members who owe dues from last year, we still have just over \$58,000 still owed. We will continue to take non-paying members to small claims court where we have not lost a case when no payments have been made. Please contact Lynda at 621-0309 if you owe dues and at least make an effort to start payments. We have many

members struggling yet they manage to make payments.

We are planning two road projects for next year: 1) We will have a double chip seal placed on the areas where grindings were put down last year and 2) Have a double chip mat applied to the areas where asphalt leveling courses were applied. A bid package will be put together and sent out to all interested contractors by the first part of March. Once bids are received we will be able to determine how much of the work we can complete. We hope to have all work completed in July.

Our Annual Meeting will be on Saturday February 11th starting at 10:00 AM at the Fire Station. Ballots **MUST be received by 9:00AM on February 9th, 2012.** Please remember NO ballots will be received at the meeting. The results of the election will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Our next regular SCPOA meeting will be Thursday February 16th at 6:00 PM, at the Fire Station.

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS - If you're a "crafter" or just one of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint, etc. jobs, you are encouraged to come join us at our Craft Meeting. There's the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and of course table talk. We are working on new Easter and Spring projects, getting ready for our first Craft Sale.

Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of each month from **10AM to 12Noon** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Our next meeting is on the **24th of February**. Hope to see you on the then.

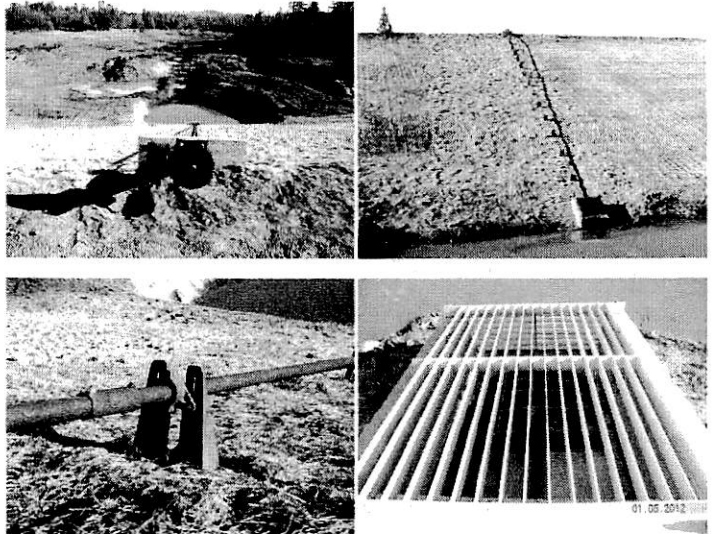
Finnon Dam Restoration Project

Neil Matheny

It's time for those who were doing rain dances last Spring to dust off the drums and start dancing again. The slide gate over the lake drain is now closed and is holding back a small amount of water. A wet winter and spring would be nice.

In the picture of the slide gate system that follows, the top-left shows an overview of the lake and the gear mechanism that is used to open and close the slide

gate. The top-right shows the complete slide-gate system as seen from the lakebed. The lower-left is a close up of the connecting rod and one of its support structures. The lower-right shows the slide gate inside the safety grate and concrete housing.



A nice fenced area was created between the café and the lake that will eventually provide additional seating for the café and enjoyment of the lake. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department returned for additional training on their heavy equipment. They helped us by clearing an area near the north end of the dam for disc golf parking and they started clearing an area for launching boats in the day-use area on the north shore.

Mike Roberts of the Mountain Democrat published a nice article about Finnon Lake reconstruction on Friday, January 13. You can see it at mtdemocrat.com.

Correction: Ryan Revolinsky was incorrectly identified as "Brian" in last month's Byte story on fish habitat.

**In Memory
of
Joyce Davidson**



Bingo Night

Rock Creek Café
February 13th,
2012
7 PM

Doors Open at 6:00 for Pizza and a small salad-
\$3.50 1 slice, \$6.00 2 slices. Beverages and
desserts for sale as well. Games start at 7:00.

**Ten Dollars (\$10) buys you 3 BINGO cards for
all of the games played. Half of the proceeds
are returned as cash prizes and the other half
goes to the Finnon Dam Restoration Project.**

This all supports the Finnon Lake Restoration
Project so hope to see you there on the 9th!

Thank You Community

by Critter Don

Mucho thanx to all my neighbors in "skeeterville",
MVFA and the Pilots Association for my wonderful box
of groceries and goodies for Xmas.

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:

JOHNSON, Gary & Pat. 530-409-0526

Bob Fritz (Part 1 Of 2)

by Li Vellinga

This is a long-over-due THANK YOU to all of my
wonderful neighbors in Swansboro and Mosquito.

In the late evening of February 4th, 2011, almost a year
ago now, my beloved husband, Bob Fritz, peacefully

passed away after a 25-month journey with an
especially aggressive type of brain cancer,
Glioblastoma multiforme. Up to this point, it has been
too difficult for me to sit down and formulate my
gratitude to all those who stood by our side along the
way. I have often sent out numerous Thank You notes
in my mind, as various anniversaries made me think of
all the incredible love and support we received
throughout our journey, but not everyone can read my
mind, so I would like to take the opportunity to write a
note here in the Mosquito Byte.

It all started on December 16th, 2008 when Bob had a
grand-mal seizure in our home office. I was sitting right
next to him and had no idea what was happening. I
thought he was having a heart attack and that I would
lose him right then and there. I absolutely panicked, but
managed to call 911... and that was the first of many,
many visits from our incredible Mosquito Fire
Department. We learned to respect and appreciate
each and every one who came to our home at all hours
of the day and night. One of the most surprising times
was when not only the firefighters and EMT's came to
help Bob, but a special couple from the Mosquito Fire
Department Support Group, who had heard yet another
radio call from our household - this time at 5 AM,
offered to drive me to Marshall Hospital because they
wanted to spare me the stress of having to follow the
ambulance in my own car. How very thoughtful!

And, there were other times when different members of
our Fire Department would come over and help lift Bob
from his recliner into bed each night, when his body no
longer could participate in the process and he became
too heavy for me to handle on my own. Imagine the gift
that was; it gave Bob an extended "normal life"! Instead
of being bed bound 24/7, he was able to sit upright in
our living room and participate in the flurry of activities
that were exciting to him and always seemed to be
going on in our household during those days. As his
bodily functions decreased, it became clear that we
needed a Hoyer Lift so I could move him by myself at
a moments notice. At that time, several neighbors
gathered in our home and took turns to be "the
patient", so I'd have ample practice time to learn how
to use the equipment. That was so very comforting for
me, since I was truly worried that I might drop my
sweet husband who was almost fully paralyzed by then,
if I didn't know exactly how to operate the equipment
before I attempted to move him.

Then there were also the endless moments of moral
support and social gatherings by neighbors who truly

transitioned in status from Friends to Family (which was especially heart-warming since our own family members lived in Colorado, Japan and Sweden). From the very beginning, someone in the neighborhood would check in with us almost daily, either by phone or in person. They would make sure to include us in their activities, whether it was a large party, a smaller dinner event, or a spontaneous outing to Rock Creek Café. It became a tradition to always make it for Family Night Dinner at the Café on Wednesdays and we learned to love our times there, especially since Bob would get so many big, rejuvenating hugs from others who were also there. It was always so uplifting for us to feel like we were such a big part of the community. When Bob's health declined and he couldn't walk as well, there was a core group of beyond-words-fabulous friends, who would pick us up and literally carry Bob into their car for the Wednesday night outings. And they did it with such love, tenderness and enthusiasm!!!

Eventually it became too difficult and too much of a strain on his body to leave his recliner, at which time many ordered take-out Family Night Dinners and came to our house instead. That meant that Bob still had company, which made him feel so special... To the very end, he had company! And, to the very end, he LOVED IT!!! (To be continued in the March issue of the Byte.)

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

The Café will be **Closed** on the **16th thru the 20th of February.**

On Valentine's Day, in addition to our regular menu, we will have some very special dishes.

Rock Creek Café and Finnon Lake T- Shirts are on sale at the Café and you can order sweatshirts.

Join us for MVFA's BINGO games on February 13th at 7:00pm at Rock Creek Café. The doors open at 6:00pm for Pizza- 1 slice served with a small salad for 3.50 or 2 slices for 6.00. We also have beverages and desserts for sale.

Theme Night Dinners served from 5pm until closing.

Tuesday	Southern Country
Wednesday	Family Night Specials
Thursday	South of the Border
Friday	Asian
Saturday	Italian

Don't forget that you can pick up a Take N Bake pizza from the café. Just call us with your order and we will have it ready for you to pick up. Let us help you with any catering needs that you may have. You may reach us at 622-0210 or at fwethridge@gmail.com

Follow us on Face book and be sure to send us your contact info so we can put you on our email list. We wish to thank everyone for your support of the Café and look forward to serving you this year. Thank you from the Crew at the Café.

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

Easy Steak Sauce

1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
 1 tablespoon sesame oil
 2 tablespoons sugar free maple syrup/pancake syrup
 1/4 cup water
 1 teaspoon garlic powder
 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/4 teaspoon liquid smoke flavoring
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 1 pinch cayenne pepper 2 packets sweetener* Optional if the syrup isn't sweet enough
 2 tablespoons tomato paste

Bring all ingredients except salt and tomato paste to a simmer and let simmer for 5 minutes. Whisk in tomato paste and let simmer to thicken (about 5 minutes). Taste and add salt as desired (or not). Let cool completely to room temperature and then refrigerate. Yield 1cup

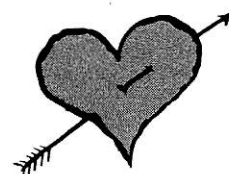
WANTED

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!

Happy

Valentine's

Day



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)

USED HUGHESNET SATELLITE DISH. Call 530 344 1870 to arrange pickup. (2)

WANTED:

EMPTY PLASTIC-TYPE ANIMAL FEED SACKS (in relatively good shape). Chicken, horse, dog, etc. I'm using them for a craft project. Call 916-717-9282 for pick up. (2)

YOUR OLD HONDA -CT110 Trail motorcycle (1981-1985) or Honda ATC125 3 wheeler (84/ 85 only) Need not be running. Call Ken at 925 370-8262 (2)

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.

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.

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.

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

EVERGREEN HERB & SCHOOL of INTEGRATIVE HERBOLOGY - 28th year on the hill! Herb classes, garden tours, plants and consultations. www.evergreenherbgarden.org or call 626-9288.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 SALE:

HANDCRAFTED UNIQUE TOTE BAGS- Locally upcycled from clean animal feed sacks. Great for groceries, gifts, craft projects, laundry, etc. Be among the first to sport your originality with these by your side. Approximately 14"x 14"x 6". Various designs. \$10.00 each. Call 916-717-9282. (2)

16' TOY HAULER (Carson FunRunner) Sleeps 4, removable dinette table. Kitchen/shower/toilet. AC/Heater, Radio/CD, microwave, hook-up for AC power, AC/DC refrigerator, 1 propane tank, 2 battery compartments with 160-watt solar charging system, tie downs. Back opens up for loading of ATVs, motorcycles, etc. Less than 500 miles on it. \$10,000 or make offer. Call Ken at 925- 370-8262 (2)

PRO FORM SR 30 RECUMBENT STATIONARY EXERCISE BIKE -Monitors heart rate, distance/time traveled, calories burned. Like NEW condition. \$100 Call 622-2039. (1)

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 - 2001Dyna 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)

February 2012

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>			<p>1</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Tostadas</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p> </div>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 AM Support Group</p>
			<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Beef Stew</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe</p>	<p>14</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Valentine's Day</p> </div>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Pot Pie</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>Rock Creek Cafe Closed</p> </div>	
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Presidents' Day</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>Rock Creek Cafe Closed</p> </div>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Southwestern Salad</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Crafts - see page 3</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 AM Support Group</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Wrap Combo</p>	<p>** ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS.</p>		

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