

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

Finally we have received some decent rain and snow. The "unofficial" rain amounts that we received were in excess of 9 inches. Then add the snow on top of that and we see that the middle of March gave us a much needed jolt in our moisture accumulation totals for the season.

Even with the latest snow fall covered virtually the entire the district, we had no emergency calls. A significant snowfall, which this last one was, usually is accompanied by auto accidents and public assists., none of which materialized. But, to be prepared we put snow chains on all of the fire rigs after the St. Patrick's Dinner at the fire station Saturday night. And as you know, Saturday night turned out to be the heaviest snow fall of the storm. On Sunday the power was out in the upper district for about 7 hours. With the snow falling on Saturday night and Sunday there were more people at home and less people on the road, it was a quiet weekend for the fire department.

Here are some cold weather tips now that cold weather is here. When working outside wear several layers of loose fitting clothing and shield all exposed areas of your body. Do not smoke because nicotine constricts finger and toe capillaries. Be careful when walking on snow and ice covered surfaces. Wear rubber-soled shoes and take short steps, planting feet firmly with knees bent. If you feel a loss of balance, relax and fall limply to your side. Make sure your wood stove pipe and chimney are functional and clear of obstructions. Have it checked yearly for any loose fittings, burned through holes, cracks, or loose bricks. A spark arrester is a good idea. And please remember to use smoke detectors throughout your house.

BE SAFE, Chief

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

It has been a busy month for MVFA. We started off the month with an appreciation dinner for those who gave so much of their time to accomplish the restoration of the dam. We were please to honor Doug Veerkamp,

John Youngdahl, Mark Egbert, our Steering Committee led by Ralph Hern and so many others who placed the restoration of the dam a priority in their life. I would like to thank Sharon and Ralph Hern, Pat and Neil Matheny for the organizing the dinner and Frank for making the meal special for everyone.

MVFA's St. Patrick's Day Dinner was even more of a success than last year. The snowy night didn't keep anyone away from showing up at the fire station to enjoy our corn beef & cabbage dinner with all the trimmings. I was worried again this year that we would only have a few for dinner but by the time we were ready to serve dinner we clearly had a full house. A BIG thank you goes to Frank Ethridge from the Rock Creek Café for cooking the entire dinner enjoyed by all. Another BIG thank you goes to Debbie Marshall, one of our new board members, who baked two delicious St. Pat's Day cakes for 100 people. There was no standing in line for food. The guests were served once again by the Youth Group from Mountain Fellowship. They did a great job and we received many complements on how well everything was handled. This year we added a raffle with gift baskets made and donated by Lynda Lima and other donations from friends of MVFA. This ended up being a big success. I wish to express my appreciation to those who set-up, mopped the floors, helped with the food, greeted and collected the money, cleaned-up, and took out the garbage. Another thank you goes to Curtis for all your efforts to help make the evening a success.

Another fun event coming up is MVFA's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st at Dyer Lake. Parents and children need to be there **by 10:30am** for locations and directions, the Easter Egg Hunt will **begin promptly at 11:00 am** and remember ***don't*** be late as it is over before you know it. While the kids hunt you can stop by the Crafter's Booth and pick up some great gift items.

We will be having a community clean up day at the camp grounds scheduled for Saturday, April 14th at 8:30 am. If you plan to attend the clean up day, a free "thank you lunch" is scheduled around 1pm. We need your help to get the camp grounds ready for opening day. See more info in the BYTE.

Cinco de Mayo is just around the corner and MVFA is planning on another Mexican Dinner at the fire station on May 5th. We had a great turnout last year and hoping to see you all for dinner again. So save the date and find more information in the May BYTE.

I look forward to seeing you at our next MVFA board Meeting on Thursday, April 5th, 7pm at the fire station.

Finnon Lake Campground Workday

by Tom Harris

Saturday, April 14, 2012 will be our community work day at Finnion Lake campground. There was no work day last year due to dam construction, so now there is even more to do.



There were volunteers working during the winter months, and a lot of big projects were completed: electrical power pole relocated, day use parking lots graded, lake bottom and new shore line cleared and

burned, drainage improved along the access road, bridge temporarily repaired, picnic tables repaired and painted etc.

The work in the campground will consist of picking up fallen branches and pine cones (ugh), and weed eating and mowing. The disc golf folks have been busy all winter too, and have done a great job keeping up with maintenance in the areas outside the campground. We have volunteers who are bringing their large tractors with bush hog mowers, so what we will need are lots of weed-eaters (string mowers), a few small trailers to pick up debris and carry it to the burn piles, and lots of eager hands.

We want to get started early - 8:30 am, and finish up with a hot dog lunch and soft drinks served by the MVFA board. Thanks in advance, and see you on April 14th.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Jonathan and Kevin have been taking advantage of the weather to clean up more of the common area behind Dyer Lake. The chipper has been put to use with the chips being used in the cleared areas. Some dead trees have been removed including a large pine, the trunk will be cut into benches that can be placed along the new trails. Kevin estimates that about 19 cords of wood have been removed and made available to members, if you would like some of this fire wood please let Lynda know at 621-0309 so it can be made available to you.

Dyer Lake: The BBQ pits at Dyer have been repaired and are ready for use. There seems to be an increasing problem with paper towels stopping up the toilets again. Since it appears that possibly the towels may be used as toilet seat covers, the board decided to provide tissue seat covers to hopefully alleviate the problem.

Some road repair has been done on Dogwood and will continue as temperatures allow, it was also noted that some garbage had been dumped off the side of the road.

Lynda is doing her best to collect assessments and is making a dent but we still have over \$54,000 outstanding. The board will continue to take delinquent owners, who make no effort to pay, to small claims court. When SCPOA wins, the extra costs get added on to the amount owed as has been the outcome on all previous instances. Please contact Lynda to make arrangements for payment and avoid the extra costs and possible wage garnishment.

We currently have a road contract out to bid. We had three contractors spend 3 1/2 hours going over our roads and making suggestions on our options. We added an alternate area of Log Cabin to the original road plan and will be making a final decision before the end of March. We will have a budget meeting after next months regular meeting with a primary focus on how we will deal with the cost of this years road work. It will be significantly greater then the amount budgeted but will also complete quite a few miles of roads.

Our next meeting will be Thursday April 19th starting at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station. The budget meeting will follow shortly after 6:30 PM so we hope you will attend.

Beware of our Wild Animals!

by Editor

Ok, we got a good snow storm a few days ago but Spring is "officially" here and the warmer weather is just around the corner. And with the warmer weather comes more outdoor activities. So it's time to remind everyone of the wild animals that live with us in this beautiful area. Bears are often seen in several locations, as well as mountain lions. Coyotes are getting hungry, cats and small dogs are one of their favorite meals. You can help by not leaving any food out for nature's wild four legged animals to eat. They are awesome to look at and watch, but they are wild and do what mother nature intended, prey on the food chain.

2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

Please contact Sharon Hern at 626-5268 with any additions or changes (changes are underlined).

Additions:

AGRI, Ticia. 621-2213
6276 Dickinson Road

PENCE, Roger & Billie. 622-2180
3140 Nugget Drive

Finnon Dam Restoration Project

Neil Matheny

The hydroseeding that was applied to the dam provided grass seed and a light "cap" over the soil. It was expected that they would control erosion on the down-stream side of the dam. The seed didn't germinate fast enough and the "cap" was too light for the rains that arrived. Members of the RCD and your local volunteers spent several days cleaning up silt and distributing straw over the dam. If this doesn't work, we may have to cover the dam with plastic sheets.

How deep is the lake now? Rather than give you a month-by-month report on the water depth, you can estimate it yourself. The lake-side face of the dam was graded to a slope of 1 foot elevation change for every 3 feet of horizontal distance. The slide gate activation system is parallel to the face of the dam. There are 13 support structures for the slide-gate connecting rod and they are exactly 10 feet apart measured along the face of the dam. Thus as the water rises from one support to the next, the water depth will increase about 3.16 feet. (For those of you who remember your trigonometry, this is 10 times the sine of the angle whose tangent is 1/3.

This list gives the depth of the water, in feet, above the toe of the slide gate when the water level is at the base of each support structure, counting down from the top: #1 – 42.7, #2 – 39.5, #3 – 36.3, #4 – 33.2, #5 – 30.02, #6 – 26.9, #7 – 23.7, #8 – 20.5, #9 – 17.4, #10 – 14.2, #11 – 11.0, #12 – 7.8, #13 – 4.7.

Now, and over the next few months, additional information about the development of the dam and other recreational facilities at the park will appear on the **new MVFA web site** www.finnonrecreationarea.com

Driver's Safety Class

by Ralph Hern

Want to save \$\$ on your auto insurance?

Age 50 or older? Just complete the 8 hour "AARP Driver Safety" class being offered at Mosquito Fire Station.



The class is presented in two 4-hour blocks; Block #1 on 5/1 and Block #2 on 5/2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. The class will keep you up to date on current DMV information, present a review of the rules of the road and introduce defensive driving techniques for older drivers. NO TESTS to take and a DMV certificate of completion is issued if you participate in all 8 hours of the class. There is a \$12 class fee for AARP members and a \$14 fee for non-members. Pre-registration, with payment, is required as class size is limited to 15 participants so call Sharon or Ralph at 626-5268 for additional information and to reserve your spot.

Unfortunately, not everyone subscribes to the Byte, so please pass this information on to your friends.

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. Check the "Meetings" in the Classified section for knitting/crochet classes.

Don't forget our Spring Craft Sale on March 31st 10 - 12 at Dyer Lake Pavilion.

Our craft meetings are 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 **27th of APRIL**. Hope to see you on the then.

We Want Your Old Jeans!

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

The crafter's are working on a project to be sold at the craft fairs and we need those old jeans that you can't wear anymore, color doesn't matter so let us help you clean out your closet. Our proceeds from the sales go to our fire department so give us your pants to support the fire department! You can give me a call at 621-1049 or drop them off at the fire department and I'll pick them up.

BINGO NIGHT

April 9th, 2012 at 7 PM

Rock Creek Café

Doors Open at 6:00 for Sloppy Joes' for \$5.50. Beverages and desserts are for sale as well. Games start at 7:00.

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

Swansboro Pilots Association Scholarship

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

The Swansboro Pilots Association is again offering Swansboro/Mosquito high school seniors a chance to compete for a college scholarship. If you live in our community and are a high school senior going on to college next fall, you can apply for the scholarship.

To apply, send at least a one-page, double-spaced, typed essay (postmarked no later than 6/30/12) that states: who you are, including any community service or projects you have done, what college you plan to attend, your life plans, why you should receive our scholarship and how it will help you and lastly, your grade point average. Please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address if you have one. Send your essay to: Pilots Association, 2724 Swansboro Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

Last Plea

by Mosquito RV Club

Rock Creek Road, brush, RV's and everyone. Have any of you had trouble driving down Rock Creek Road and getting your RV or large vehicle of any kind, scratched, roof ripped, vents or other items on top ripped off, with the bushes and low hanging trees? We sure have!! Other than having a pilot car to warn you so you can take your half out of the middle, your rig gets damaged. We have called DOT, several times but nothing is happening.

With the warm weather and spring approaching, (or here ..?), it would make the road much safer for everyone, trying to dodge the bushes, stay on their side of the road, and help preserve our investments.

If more people called to voice their concerns, it would be of benefit to all. If you too have had this problem, or wish to help, please call DOT and let them know. 530 642-4909. They are very nice about it, and suggested more people call in. Thank you!

Celebrity Chef to Cook Free Dinner for the Public

by Fred Adams

Chef Mark Anthony is a regular on 3ABN worldwide television and has done special free cooking shows in every state in the U.S. A resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, he is also a personal chef to stars like Jack Nicklaus, Montel, Joan Jett, STYX, Journey, Jerry Brown, and dozens more.

He has lost 80 pounds by going on a plant-based lifestyle, and he has dropped his cholesterol from 263 down to 118. No longer on the diabetic short list, he will be sharing with you the secrets that helped transform his life. "It's easier than you think when you just get the right game plan and knowledge."

Mark Anthony will be presenting his FREE cooking show and dinner on Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 pm at the Camino Seventh-day Adventist Church Sage Hall gym, located at 3520 Carson Road (near Snowline Hospice Thrift Store) in Camino.

This is a free event, although donations will be accepted. Seating is limited, so come early! For more information, contact Fred Adams at 642-9441. You may check out some of Mark's work and get free recipes at www.ChefMarkAnthony.com.

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Yes that's right, the café will be opening again on **Sundays starting April 15th**, 7am - 8 pm. We will remain closed on Mondays.

Join us for MVFA's BINGO games on April 9th at 7:00 pm at Rock Creek Café. The doors open at 6:00pm For Sloppy Joes for \$5.50. Beverages and desserts are also for sale. This all supports the Finnon Lake Restoration Project.

We still have some of the Finnon Lake Restoration Project Tee Shirts and Sweat Shirts for sale. Get your "Historic" tee shirt or sweatshirt while they are still available.

"The Rock Creek Pizza Parlor" is moving along quite nicely. The crust is made fresh daily and the sauces are made fresh right here and since they are made to order you can get them either thin crust or regular so give us a call and order one from our list or make up one (as long as I have the ingredients). 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.

Well winter is behind us and the warmer weather is just around the corner. We are putting together some plans for a few outdoor events. We are sending out a weekly news flash and if you would like to receive it contact us at fwethridge@gmail.com

Thank-you and we look forward to serving you at the Café

Theme Night Dinners served from 5pm until closing.

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

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

BREAD PUDDING WITH WHISKEY SAUCE

Yields 6

BREAD PUDDING (back by request)

3 ½ cups Sugar
3 tsp. Ground Cinnamon

1 tsp. of Nutmeg
9 Medium Eggs
1 cup Heavy Cream
4 cups Milk
1 tsp. Vanilla
French Bread, Sliced thin

WHISKEY SAUCE

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

To make the bread pudding, first 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. 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.

To make the whiskey 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 whiskey flavor. Pour over the Bread Pudding

Tire Amnesty Days

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

The third Saturday of each month is tire amnesty day at the dump from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, you can bring up to 9 tires off the rims at no charge. They also have household hazardous waste collection every Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, just pull up and they will unload it for you. If you have any questions give them a call at 626-4141

WANTED

All CA CRV aluminum cans, beer bottles and plastic water bottles. Please drop off bags from 8-5 at the fire station or call Sandi at 626-6248 for pick up service. MVFA THANKS YOU!

CLASSIFIED SECTION**MEETINGS:**

FIBER FUN - Knitters and crocheters unite! Come out and enjoy your craft with us at the cafe at 9:30 a.m. on the Tuesday following the 4th Friday of the month. Learn techniques, share yarn, exchange ideas, etc. For more information call 916-717-9282. Hope to see you there.

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:

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

WANTED:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sorting and filing; maintaining office organization and action item list. 4-6 hours / week to start, in Swansboro. For more information call 530-642-1200. (4)

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>.

LOG SPLITTING - \$25/hour and light electrical work. Call Phil at 919-9652.

GIFT WRAPPING - All Year! All Occasions! Forget gift wrap or tape? Bring your gifts to me and I will wrap them for you. Large selection of gift wrap, gift bags and more, for all occasions! VERY reasonable prices! Call Becca at 530-903-6620.

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.

HIGH SPEED INTERNET - DSL not available, there is a broadband high speed internet service. Depending on location, you may be able to get broadband service from 300Kbps to 4Mbps (50 to 500 times faster than dial-up), this is not satellite. We also offer computer repairs/software services & telephone services/repair. Can also provide internet & telephone service. Located in Swansboro, call Brian 417-1963, Alternatives 2 Connect.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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!)

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.

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.

MURALS AND MORE - Unique wall treatments for your home. Local personal references available. Call D. Harris for ideas and prices at 642-2333.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 SALE:

HP PHOTOSMART A-610 610 Series- used only 4 or 5 times since purchased. Paid \$175 on sale, it's yours for \$100. I just don't need it. One Photosmart 564XL Photo Black cartridge} brand new in the package} included. Call Nancy at 626-7975 (4)

TIRES - 4 BF Goodrich tires, 285/70R17. Like new, 80% life left. \$1200 OBO. Call Steve/Becca at 530-903-6620 (3)

BOXSPRINGS - Cal-King boxsprings. Brand new, never been used. \$250 OBO. Call Steve/ Becca 530-903-6620 (3)

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE - 2001 Dyna Lowrider, 33,000 miles, lots of chrome, Corbin custom seat, ruby slipper custom paint job, extra set of pipes, \$6,500 Call Larry or Doreen at 626-1956 or (925)305-8687. (3)

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)

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE
FIRE STATION UNLESS
OTHERWISE NOTED

April 2012

Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																			
1	2	3	4 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Pork Chops w/Apple Sauce	5 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	6	7 10:00 AM Support Group																																																																																																			
8  Happy Easter	9 7:00 PM BINGO Fundraiser at Rock Creek Cafe	10	11 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Spaghetti	12 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	13	14 8:30 AM Finnon Campground Workday																																																																																																			
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22	23	24	25 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Beef Stroganof	26	27 Craft Meeting See Page 3	28																																																																																																			
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