

MOSQUITO BYTE

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The Mosquito Fire Department is looking for new members!

Are you intrigued by the idea of working long hours under dangerous, uncomfortable and often filthy conditions, wearing unfashionable and cumbersome clothing, being dragged away from friends and family with no notice, all for absolutely no financial compensation? If so, then you may be a perfect candidate for Mosquito Fire Department. We are always looking for new talent to join the department and reap the substantial benefits of helping friends and neighbours when their need is greatest.

The most important attribute of the successful volunteer firefighter is the willingness and ability to make the substantial commitment of time and energy that is necessary to do the job.

Come to the Fire Station and check us out!

Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

Spring is coming and the grass is really growing. This just happens to be my favorite time of year. The ponds are full, the grass is green and the trees are starting to leaf out. It's this time of year when the days warm up

and you look outside at the garden and think about how nice it would be to go to town and buy some spring flowers grand vegetable plants. But don't let mother nature fool you. Anyone who has lived up here for a year or more knows that there's another snow event just around the corner. What's the old saying up here; Winter isn't over in Mosquito until it snows on the dogwood blossoms. All I can say is that it's sure nice working outside without having five layers of clothing on..... but the dogwoods have just started to bloom and to my knowledge they haven't seen the snow.

This is also the time of year that I get on my soap box about clearance around the home. Now is the time to take the opportunity to clear the brush, leaves and pine needles off your land and more importantly, get the 100 feet of clearance around your house that's required by State law. Do it while we can still burn.

Starting May 1st, burn permits will be required in order to do any dooryard burning. These permits can be acquired at the Fire Station or at any CDF station in the county. There is no charge for a permit and if you get one at the fire station, all you have to do is put up with our little speech about the rules and regulations and what can be burned with the permit.

Permits are issued for the burning of dooryard trash. That is defined as any vegetation that can be found in someone's yard such as leaves, pine needles, or small piles of cut brush. A dooryard trash pile can only be 4 feet in diameter so keep the pile small. Also, when you are burning, you must be in attendance and a water supply (such as a garden hose or a five gallon bucket of water) must be available for quick use. Remember that only vegetation can be burned so generally if an item is manmade, it cannot be burned. If you have any questions about the clearance around your home or permitted burning, please call the fire department. If you desire, you can arrange to have a member of the fire department come to your home and give suggestions on clearing.

And yes, that is my "Help Wanted" ad that preceded my article. We could use a few more volunteers. So please give it some serious thought and drop by the station if you have any questions or interest.

BE SAFE!

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Teresa Wren

Thanks to Mother Nature and the much needed rain, MVFA's Easter Egg Hunt this year was held at the Fire Station. But that didn't dampen the Easter Bunny's spirits at all. The candy filled eggs were hidden and the children managed to find every last one! The whole morning was threatening but it didn't start to pour until 11:03 - just when the kids started the hunt. Thanks to all of your donations, we had plenty of eggs and gifts for the children. I would like to thank Kathy tenNapel for chairing this event and all those who stuffed and hid the eggs. And a special thanks to Debbie Marshall who came with delicious cupcakes for all of us to enjoy.

MVFA's May event is "Cinco de Mayo Dinner" on Saturday, May 5th, at 6 pm. We plan to have beef tacos, chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, chips, salsa and dessert. The cost for dinner is \$10 adults, \$4 children 6 to 12 years and 5 years and under free. The dinner will be held at the Mosquito Fire Station. Be sure to get to this dinner on time as it was a sell out last year and the food went fast. We are also doing a raffle again so if you have anything you would like to donate to the raffle please give Lynda Lima or myself a call and we will gladly make arrangements to pick it up. Net proceeds will be applied to paying our past due dam inspection fees.

We already have several people signed up for the Community Craft and Yard Sale taking place on Saturday, June 9th in the Fire Station parking lot. The sale will take place from 8am to 1pm and the cost to rent a "selling space" is \$20. For reservations call Teresa Wren 622-3903.

Camping is again a reality at Finnon! MVFA's plan is to open the Finnon Recreation Area on Memorial Day weekend. We already have several camp sites booked for that weekend and we are now taking reservations for the remainder of the year. AND, you can book your campsite on our new website finnonrecreationarea.com. The official "Grand Opening" of the facility will take place sometime later in the summer. We would like to have as much of the work done (roads, bridge, trail and electricity to the restrooms, etc) so that we really have something to celebrate as a community.

I would like to thank Rick Clemens for his time on the MVFA Board. Rick has resigned and we thank him for his years of service. If you have an interest on working

on the MVFA Board let one of the board members know.

I look forward to seeing you at our next MVFA board Meeting on Thursday, May 3rd at 7pm at the fire station.

Easter Egg Hunt Thank You by Kathy tenNapel

A Big THANKS!!!! to our community for donating all the candy & gifts that made our MVFA Easter Egg hunt a big success this year - despite the rain!!!. I would also like to thank all the Easter Bunnies in training along with the little chicks for a successful event; we couldn't do it without you guys!!! THANKS AGAIN. And a very big Thank You to all of you parents for bringing your children to the Easter Egg Hunt despite the weather conditions. And lastly, Thank You, to our Fire Department for hosting the Easter Egg Hunt at the last minute.

Finnon Recreation Area to Open Soon by MVFA Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of MVFA would like to make the public aware of our opening plans for the new Finnon Recreation Area. Disc golf opened soon after the dam was completed, and the campground is scheduled for opening on Memorial Day weekend. Our grand opening ceremonies are scheduled for sometime in July. Updated information can be found on our new website at: www.finnonrecreationarea.com.

It is important to know that the costs of maintenance and operation of Finnon Recreation Area are financed solely through donations and local Fundraisers. We are not affiliated with SCPOA, and receive no money from that organization, nor from California State or El Dorado County taxes. The grant money we applied for is designated for specific projects like road and drainage improvements, wildlife habitat, etc. The new dam is paid for thanks to private grants and the work of Mark Egbert and the Georgetown Conservation Resource District. However, we incur dam inspection fees of over \$6,000 per year, plus we have deferred dam fees of \$ 46,164.77. In addition, we have insurance, property tax and utilities bills to pay.

To help pay these bills, the MVFA board feels it is prudent to charge a small use fee for certain activities at the lake such as fishing, boating and disc golf. Fees for camping are competitive with other campgrounds in the area. There will be no charge to hike or bike

through the park, and the fees apply to Mosquito Fire Protection District (MFPD) residents (that includes all of us) and outside visitors alike. Please refer to our new website for details.

Due to the volume of disc golfers, hikers, bicyclist etc., there are no off-roading opportunities in the park, and ATVs, dirt bikes and OHV's are prohibited.

In conclusion, we look forward to a full lake and a beautiful park, and want to thank all the workers and community volunteers who made it possible.

Cinco de Mayo Dinner

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual MVFA Cinco de Mayo dinner. It will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 6 pm at the fire station. We will again be serving delicious enchiladas, tacos, rice and beans, plus an extra special dessert! Imagine all this for only \$10 for adults, \$4 children 6 to 12 years and 5 years and under free. In addition, there will be a raffle for many fun and interesting prizes. All profits from the dinner will be used for payment to the Department of Water Resources for the back Finnon Dam inspection fees. The MVFA sincerely appreciates the community's support of these Fundraisers.



What Do They Mean????

By: Editor

Seen the two-digit, white numbers that were recently painted on the right edge of Mosquito Road. Know what they mean? Well, it doesn't mean that we are going to get DSL. It doesn't mean that DOT is are going to widen the road. It doesn't even mean that we are going to get a new bridge. (All of these are

"rumors" circulating up here). According to the Byte's contacts at County DOT, the little white numbers are "Pavement Management Markings". Another way of saying "reference points" that they will use this summer to internally identify locations during their maintenance activities. So, if you are stopped by a flag person and happen to overhear a radio message about work taking place at PMM 42, you'll know where on Mosquito Road they're working... thanks to the BYTE.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Jonathan and Kevin have been hard at work clearing out some of our little known common areas for use, the latest is lot 70 which is off Swansboro Road. Clearing out these areas will provide a fire break as well as some great areas that can be used for walking as well as riding horses. The area starts at the back of Trout lake, goes along Swansboro Road to behind Dyer, check it out next time you're in the area. Our crew has also refurbished the basketball court backstops and installed new baskets, more will be done to the court as things dry out, including the future installation of some benches. Mowing and road patching will continue as things warm up.

Our secretary Lynda continues the quest of collecting unpaid dues. Eight more cases have been filed with small claims court. The Board wants to strongly encourage anyone who is delinquent to please contact Lynda at 621-0309 to arrange to make payments, avoid the extra costs incurred with small claims court.

The board approved the opening of another bank account at River City Bank in order not to exceed the FDIC insurance limit.

The big news for the meeting was the information about the road bids and work to be done this year, we had already awarded one contract to chip seal over the road grindings that were placed last year. This second contract will finish off all the roads that just had the asphalt leveling course on them and repair and complete all of Log Cabin. Sixteen bid packets were sent out, three contractors came up to walk the job and all three submitted bids. The bids came in with the amounts of \$385,505, \$349,369 and \$328,512 all of these were much lower than we anticipated. It was decided to eliminate the high bid and carefully review the two remaining. In the past the board has looked at the numbers only when considering a bid. We have learned a lot over the past years, so this year we added

a number of other factors. These include the amount of materials in each bid, reputation of the companies and past performance including how the work was done, extra work completed in past contracts, adhering to industry standards and response to problems or concerns with work done. We felt that with our tight budget and doing everything we can to avoid dues increases we really wanted to be sure we were getting the best value for our money. Based on these factors the board awarded the contract to Delta Construction in the amount of \$349,369, work will begin the middle of July. Roads to have work done will include Dyer, Lawyer, Gold Trail, Stope, Maidu, Claim, Swansboro and all of Log Cabin will be completed.

We held a brief budget meeting after the regular meeting to discuss making changes to our current budget to reflect the new cost of the road work. The original budget only had \$115,000 in it for road work so the appropriate adjustments will be made to reflect the cost of all the work that is currently planned.

Our next meeting will be Thursday May 17th at 6:00 PM at the fire station. We hope you will attend.

SPRING ART SALE

Just In Time For Mother's Day!

Fused Glass * Jewelry * Wooden
Jewelry Boxes

All Items Handcrafted By Mosquito
Artists

Saturday & Sunday May 5th & 6th

10:00 AM til 2:00 PM Both Days

At The Studio Of Pam Angelo
6732 Log Cabin Lane

BINGO Takes a Break

by: Harris' and Hern's

Our declining attendance might be an indication that BINGO at the Café needs to take a break. So that's what we are going to do. There will be **NO BINGO** at the Café beginning in May and continuing through the summer. In August we will meet with Frank and discuss the viability of starting back up in September. We would like to thank the "faithful's" who continuously showed up during our one year of operation and helped us raise a total of \$2,188 for the Fannon Restoration Project.

2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

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

Additions:

SMITH, Kevin & Marlana. 626-4463
2919 Swansboro Road

Girl Scout Troop Forming in Mosquito

by Alison Moalli

Allison Moalli, Karen Pullin, and Sara Infante are going to start a Girl Scout Troop this summer. We will start with Daisies (KG /1st Grade) and Brownies (2nd/3rd grade). If your daughter(s) are interested, please call Allison at 530-626-9469 or email at allimoalli@gmail.com.

Fannon Dam Restoration Project

by Neil Matheny

The straw put on the down-stream side of the dam seems to be working. Your local volunteers, and the geese that are eating the straw, are pleased we won't have to cover the dam with sheets of plastic.

As the water rises, questions arise about when fishing will be allowed. Our best guess, subject to change, is that there will be no fishing this year as we are restocking and restoring the fish population; then a catch-and-release policy will be in effect for several years. During this time only artificial lures and flies will be allowed – no organic bait such as worms, crickets or cheese.

As mentioned in the March Byte, EID is obligated to supply Fannon with water (based on a century old water rights contracts). The problem is that it is illegal, and bad for the fish, to dump chlorinated water into the

lake. EID is getting close to having a plan to supply dechlorinated water but we don't have the details yet.

When the rains quit (and we aren't in any rush for that) we will be clearing debris and large trees from below the ancient high-water mark to keep them from floating into the lake. We will also be cleaning up and preparing the campground for opening on Memorial Day. We are installing electric power to the restroom and will have interior lighting soon.

We are still working on the dam, roads and campground. Camping will occasionally be limited as will the size and type of vehicle that can be accommodated. If you are considering using the campground for yourself or for guests, please contact MVFA for status.

The water depth in Finnon reached 23 feet on April 15. It is now at the same level that it was from 1997 until we drained it in January 2011.

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

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.

We are busy with our craft projects for our next Craft Sale at the Community Picnic in July.

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 **25th of May**. Hope to see you on the then.

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.

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Check out our new summertime hours. **The café is now open on Sundays from 7:00am to 8:00pm.** We will still be closed on Mondays.

Also, please note that the Café will be **CLOSED on May 4th** to permit Hedi and I to attend a school function with our daughter..

We will be open our normal hours for Mothers day (May 13th) with some special menu items for the day... treat Mom on Mother's Day, come celebrate with us.

For many of us Summer = Parties. So as summer heads our way please let us help with any special catering functions that you have planned. We can be reached at 530-622-0210 or at fwethridge@gmail.com

Don't forget our "Theme Night" Dinners too:

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

We would like to thank the MVFA and everybody on the Hill for their continued support. See you here at the Café

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

Old Fashion Potato Salad

Ingredients

4 cups cubed peeled potatoes
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
2 celery ribs, thinly sliced

1/4 cup chopped green onions
 1/4 cup diced red onion
 1/4 cup sweet relish
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 2 tablespoons Champagne vinegar
 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Directions

Place potatoes in a saucepan and cover with water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Cook for 20-25 minutes or until tender; drain, while still hot drizzle the champagne vinegar over the potatoes and let cool. Place in a large bowl; add eggs, celery and onions. In a small bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Pour over potato mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Yield: 6-8 servings.

Nutritional Facts 1 serving (3/4 cup) equals 241 calories, 16 g fat (4 g saturated fat), 95 mg cholesterol, 273 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 4 g protein.

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>

MOVING SALE:

One day only - Saturday May 5th. 10:00 - 4:00 at 6287 Log Cabin Lane; 3500 watt remote start generator, 12" builders miter saw, chain saw, Echo back pack blower, misc items.

FREE:

FREE FUNCTIONAL PUSH LAWNMOWER- Call Esten Atwood 626-3280 (5)

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)

SERVICES:

FRED tenAPEL 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>.

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.

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.

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 – 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. Also computer repairs/software services & telephone services/repair and 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.

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

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 Stults 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 Gambee 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.

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!)

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.creativeadminsolutions.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.

HANDCRAFTED GLASS ITEMS: birdbaths, flower pots, plates, bowls, etc. Also handmade wooden jewelry boxes. Affordable and unique. Studio open most days, call first. Do your gift shopping here on the hill! Call Pam or Dave 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.

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.

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:

2 TWIN BEDS - Matching set with Brass Headboards and mattresses. Includes complete sets of Bedding (sheets, electric blankets and comforters). \$75 each/\$150 both. Call 626-9344. (5)

JOHN DEER 4X2 GATOR - \$6000.00....Original cost, over \$7000. Has Essential Package & Brush Guard. Has only 37 HOURS of use. Contact: Sally @ 626-4604. (5)

BUILT-IN GE OVEN - Black, older, but works, looks nice and is clean. Self-cleaning, user manual included. \$50 obo, Call Dustin at 363-4991. (5)

LADIES! NEW SKETCHERS - "Shape Ups" size 8 1/2, worn once! White with silver/blue trim....@\$95 when purchased new, \$50 or best offer. Can't use due to back trouble. Call 622-1616. (5)

STEAMER/SANITIZER - By Steamfast. 48 oz capacity, 45 min of steam, 1500 Watts. Barely used ! \$75 or best offer, call 622-1616. (5)

MISC ITEMS - Pressure Washer, 35 psi, 5hp gas engine \$350. Air Compressor 5hp, 220 Electric, on wheels, has had very little use \$200. Drill Press, Heavy Duty \$150. Steel work bench with vise, has three drawers \$50. Steel Shelving, Have 25 or more \$30 takes all. Parts Washer, like new, used very little, \$100. Call 622-1616. (5)

MISC ITEMS - Air Compressor, double tanks, Honda gas engine, cost \$850, sell for \$200. Floor Jack, like new \$35. Steel desk, 6 drawers, very good for shop \$30. Old records "BIG BAND" era (12 inch) \$1.00 ea. Call 622-1616. (5)

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} still 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)

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Community Happenings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL MEETINGS/EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>		1	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 AM Support Group</p> <p>6:00 PM Cinco de Mayo Dinner</p>
6	7	8	<p>9</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Meatloaf</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	11	12
<p>13</p>  <p>Mother's Day</p>	14	15	<p>16</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Tostadas</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p>	18	19
20	21	22	<p>23</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Chef Salad</p>	24	<p>25</p> <p>Craft Meeting See Page 5</p>	<p>26</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Finnon Recreation Area Campground Opens</p> </div>
27	<p>28</p>  <p>Memorial Day</p>	29	<p>30</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Pulled Pork</p>	31	<p>**VEGETARIAN MEALS AVAILABLE</p>	

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