

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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**The deadline for Articles and Ads for the July issue of the Byte is  
June 16<sup>th</sup>.  
The editor is going on vacation!!**

## **Chief's Corner**

by Chief Bob Davis

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A MATCH TO START A FIRE!!!!** Every year, some people who are trying to eliminate their fire hazards by mowing, start fires instead. Hot, dry, and windy weather are perfect conditions for a fire originating from a spark from a mower blade striking a rock or other object. Here's how to keep cool, eliminate the fire hazard and prevent a fire:

1. **Don't mow during the heat of the day!** Mow before 10:00 AM or after 7:00 PM.
2. Keep the mower's exhaust system, spark arrester in proper working order and free of carbon buildup. Use the recommended grade of fuel and don't top off.
3. Before mowing check the area for rocks. A grass-hidden rock struck by a metal mower blade is enough to start a fire.
4. Keep the engine and cooling fins free of oil and dust and debris. It reduces the chance the mower will catch fire and it will let the mower run cooler and last longer.
5. Keep the mower free of flammable materials. Check the grass outlet, around the blade, and the grass bag for obstructions.
6. Spark arresters are required on all portable gasoline equipment. (Tractors, Chain Saws & Mowers are all included in this requirement!)
7. And lastly, keep a shovel and fire extinguisher handy.

**BEWARE- LAWN MOWERS ARE DESIGNED TO MOW LAWNS, NOT DRY GRASS OR WEEDS!**

## **Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association**

by Teresa Wren

Finnon Recreation Area certainly got a face lift on April 21<sup>st</sup> when more than 30 community members showed up with tools and equipment in hand to help get Finnion ready for camping. Everyone pitched in weed whacking, picking up pine cones, burning shrubs, and general cleaning. Lynda Lima who was not able to make it to the clean up day made macaroni salad and brownies for all the workers. Debbie Marshall cooked the hot dogs and helped clean up after lunch. Thank you all for the work you did improving the Finnion property and especially Tom Harris who chaired the clean up day.

Cinco de Mayo was another great success thanks to the efforts of Lynda Lima and Linda Buchanan who chaired this event. Everyone enjoyed the delicious Mexican food. We were happy once again to have the youth group from Mountain Fellowship Church help us with serving our guest's and clean up. They are really a great group of kids and it showed by all the complements we received about them. Thank you to all who donated the great raffle gifts. Thank you also to those who set up, cooked, cleaned up and especially those who joined us for dinner. Thanks to the success of Cinco de Mayo, we were able to send another check to the Department of Water Resources towards our delinquent dam inspection fees.

On May 25<sup>th</sup> the campgrounds open for camping. We have been getting a great response from people who are excited to camp at Finnion Recreation Area. It's going to be a while before the lake is full for swimming and maybe a year or two for fishing but that's not stopping anyone from signing up for campsites. We're off to a great start.

If you want to take part in the community Yard Sale on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, we still have a few spaces left. The sale will take place at the Fire Station parking lot from 8am to 1pm. The cost is \$20 a space to sell your goods. For reservations call Teresa Wren 622-3903.

I look forward to seeing you at our next MVFA Board Meeting on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Fire Station.

### **Work Day at Finnon Lake Campground**

by Tom Harris

The April 21 Community Work Day at Finnon Lake Campground was a huge success! There were 30+ volunteers in attendance. All the work that needed to be done was accomplished. Thanks to YOU, your campground at Finnon Lake will be ready for opening on May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day weekend. Come and see.

Thanks to everyone who donated their time and efforts to this event. To those who could not make it, this event will take place next year around the same time. Special thanks to those who donated their tractors with bush hogs and back hoes: Dick Rood, Kim Purcell, Tom Stuart, Mark Bozeman, and Gary with the beautifully restored Ford 8N.

MVFA and the campground staff want volunteers to do "Host" duties on Mondays during the summer. Duties consist mainly of emptying trash cans and checking on bathroom facilities. Contact Teresa Wren at 622-3903 for scheduling.

"Many hands make light work" John Heywood 1546

### **Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting for Finnon Recreation Area**

by Teresa Wren

The Grand Opening for Finnon Recreation Area will be on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 pm. We're inviting MVFA's Steering Committee and El Dorado County dignitaries who did so much for the community getting the dam rebuilt. The ribbon cutting will be at 12:30 at the entrance to the park at the top of the dam. Rock Creek Café will be doing a BBQ from 12 to 4pm. Music is planned and a jump house for the kids to enjoy. We will have to wait until next year when the water is higher to have fireworks providing the county allows it. Please plan on joining us to thank all those who have worked so hard to make Finnon Recreation Area a success.



**Mosquito Fire Station**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**8am to 1pm**

Call Teresa Wren at 622-3903 to reserve a table for \$20.

### **Cinco de Mayo Dinner Thank You's**

by Lynda Lima

The dinner for Cinco de Mayo was a great hit; we had over 100 people attending. We would like to thank Linda Buchanan, Kathy tenNapel, Debbie Marshall, Teresa Wren, Mary Ann Haywood, Joe & Lynda Lima, Sandi Brauns, Bob Davis and Curtis\_Schleth for help in setting up and serving the food. Also thank you to Linda Buchanan for cooking the taco meat, Kathy tenNapel for cooking the rice, Mary Ann Haywood for cooking the beans and Lynda Lima for making the enchiladas. Everyone had a great time. A big thank you to Teresa Wren, Linda Buchanan, Kathy tenNapel, Sharon Hern and Joe & Lynda Lima for their generous donations of the baskets and prizes, which were wonderful. We would also like to thank all who attended and the Mosquito Fire District for letting us use the fire station for the event. Hope to see you at our next function.

### **SCPOA**

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Jonathan and Kevin are doing a wonderful job keeping the common areas looking great. Lots of mowing and trimming of trees has been done. A refurbishment of the basketball court at Dyer with new nets, painted backboards as well as fresh markings on the court has been completed. Some road patching has been done and more will happen when time allows, as prep work will start soon for the upcoming road work this summer.

All of Log Cabin will be completed in this year's road work, growth next to the road has to be removed. We encourage all members who live on Log Cabin, as well as all other roads scheduled for work, to get out and make sure everything along both sides of the road is cleared away, encourage your neighbors to do the

same. We will be completing work on Swansboro Road, Maidu and Highgrade and Log Cabin with a double chip mat starting mid July, with work being done by Delta Construction, 916-364-0292. All courts that had the grindings placed on them last year will have a chip seal placed over them starting mid June with this work being done by Veerkamp Construction, 916-933-7077. Some members have asked for contact information in order to get estimates for work they might want done while the companies are up here.

Our secretary Lynda is continuing to work with members to collect dues, we will continue the small claims court process for those who do not make an effort to pay. Contact Lynda at 621-0309 to arrange to make payment if you haven't done so yet.

Our maintenance crew has brought to our attention a problem that we need the horse communities help with. They have had to clean up piles of horse manure in the picnic and beach area of Dyer including next to picnic tables and BBQ's. While we understand that it isn't practical to carry an appropriate size pooper scooper while riding and it's fun to take your horse to Dyer, please be considerate to others and return after your ride to clean up after your horse.

Our next meeting will be Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM at the Fire Station, we hope you will join us.

**Swansboro Garden Tour  
Saturday, June 16th, 2012  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Join us in visiting several outstanding gardens in the neighborhood. There will be plant sales, light refreshments, guided tours, a fruit tree pruning demonstration and other interesting activities. Each garden is unique and will have much to offer in terms of beauty, inspiration and advice.

Tickets will be available for sale at Rock Creek Café for \$10 each. All proceeds support MVFA and are slated for landscape improvements at the restaurant.

For more information, or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Li Vellinga via email: [li@california-gardens.com](mailto:li@california-gardens.com)

**Recycling Nets Us Big Profits**  
by Recycle Volunteers

THANK YOU, to all who are dropping off **CRV recyclables** at the Fire Station for our volunteers to "recycle". So far we have earned \$725.67 for the Finnon Lake Campground Fund in 2012. But we need your help. The recycling center will only purchase those things with a **CRV VALUE - soda cans, beer cans & bottles and plastic drink bottles**. Plastic milk containers, laundry detergent containers, steel/tin cans, etc ARE NOT CRV RECYCLABLE. Bottom line...if you paid a CRV deposit when you purchased the item, we encourage you to drop the container off at the Fire Station. If you were not charged a CRV deposit at the time of purchase, please put those items in your recycle "blue bags" and set them out with your garbage.

**Finnon Dam Restoration Project**  
by Neil Matheny

Your volunteer committee has been working very hard to get ready for the summer recreation season.

- Community work day – see separate article by Tom Harris
- Cleared brush and trees around the lakeshore and spillway
- Cut the grass, mowed the weeds and took out the trash
- Installed traffic control signs and barriers along the top of the dam
- Groomed parking areas
- Installed electricity in the restroom with motion sensor lights

If you can't make it beforehand, please come to the MVFA Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for the new Finnon Lake Recreation Area on July 4<sup>th</sup> and Ooh and Aah over what we have accomplished. See MVFA news for additional information.

Check out the new outdoor dining area at the café before skeeter season.

FAQ – Why was the south end of the dam moved?

ANS – The original dam was built in 1905 to 1907. The café was built on the dam when the area was converted to recreational use by the State of California. Replacing the dam in the original location would require tearing down the café. Veerkamp removed as much of the old dam as possible without interfering with the café and leaving enough room for vehicle access to the

new dam. The south end of the dam was rebuilt between the lake and the café so the café is no longer on the dam.

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

Check the "Meetings" in the Classified section for knitting/crochet classes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Our craft meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from **10AM to 12Noon** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Our next meeting is on the **22<sup>nd</sup> of June**. Hope to see you on the then.

#### MVFA Community Picnic July 14th

by Teresa Wren

Our Community picnic will take place on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm. This is a good time to show the firefighters how much we all appreciate them with a great turnout.

This year at the picnic we will be serving good old burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad, green salad, and all the "fixins", a soda or water and dessert. For a donation of \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12 and under 5 free, you can have a wonderful lunch. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:00 pm.

Mosquito Fire Department will have their fire equipment on display and they have promised to spray the kids who are in the lake as they do each year with the fire hose.

Our local crafters will have a variety of crafts for sale. Speaking of our local crafters did you know they

purchase their materials themselves, make the items, sell them and then donate the proceeds to Mosquito Fire Department. What a great group of ladies!!

MVFA will have Tee Shirts, Chili Bar Fire Books, Mosquito Memories and the local phone book for sale.

We have plans for kid's games starting at 12:30 with some fun prizes. Mountain Fellowship Church will be doing the cardboard boat races this year at the annual picnic starting at 1:30pm. (See more info in the BYTE)

The community raffle will take place again this year. If you have something to donate such as bottles of wine, art items, certificates for massage, landscaping design, yard work, catering, riding lessons or even an airplane flight we would truly appreciate it. Just give Teresa Wren a call at 622-3903 and she will be happy to pick the item up.

So, all you need to do is round up the kids, bring your bathing suits and head for Dyer Lake on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 for a day of fun.

#### Cardboard Boat Race

by Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship would like to announce the return of the CARDBOARD BOAT RACE. This year we are happy to be joining the MVFA at the community picnic! The date is Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> at Dyer Lake. The picnic starts at 11am and the boat race will begin at 1:30pm. We will not be having the potluck lunch but will be supporting the MVFA fundraiser. Please come join us in supporting our wonderful community and enjoy a fun filled day that is sure to bring a lot of laughs!

We will be holding 3 races this year. One will be for Elementary School kids, one will be for the Middle School kids and the other will be open to whoever wants to participate. The rules for all races will be the same and are as follows:

- Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape **ONLY**.
- 2 people per boat riding **inside**.
- Boats built for the Middle School race must be built by the kids. Any boat that is obviously built by adults will be disqualified.
- Boats may be decorated with paint.
- **NO** rude or obscene markings on boats. This is a family event.

- Boats and teams must be complete and on the starting line at 1:30 pm in order to race.
- Both team members and boats must cross the finish line in order to win a prize.
- **Life jackets are required, you will not be allowed to race without one.**

If you would like to donate duct tape / need duct tape or if you have any questions call Debbie at 642-0695

### 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. Include your address, phone number, and e-mail address. Send your essay to: Pilots Association, 2724 Swansboro Rd, Placerville, CA 95667.

### News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

Here it is already June and school is out and the summer heat is on the way. The Café is open Tuesday thru Sunday from 7am to 8pm. Pizza's are available from 11am on.

Don't forget Fathers Day is the 17<sup>th</sup>, and we will be running our normal hours with a few additional menu specials so treat Dad.

With the Dam finished and some water in the lake, we will celebrate by having our 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ from 12 noon to 4 pm. BBQ prices are: \$12.50 Adults, \$7.50 ages 5-12 and under 5 free. We will have a bounce house for the kids and live music with "Ronnie and the Flight," come on down and enjoy. Maybe we can even do the bunny hop down our newly constructed dam.

### Theme Night Dinners

Tues.-Italian

Wed.- Family

Thurs.- German

Fri. - Asian

Sat. - South of the Border

Sun.-Southern Country

Having a backyard Bar-B-Que or a summer get together? Need a little extra help or maybe just an extra side dish to finish off that special event? Give us a call @622-0210. Thank you from the crew @ the Café

### Recipe for the Month

by Chef Frank

### Chipotle-&Orange Grilled Chicken

4 servings Total Time: 25 minutes

#### Ingredients

2 tablespoons orange-juice concentrate, thawed  
 1 tablespoon finely chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, (see Note)  
 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar  
 2 teaspoons unsulfured molasses  
 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, trimmed  
 Salt to taste

#### Preparation

Preheat grill or broiler.

Whisk together orange-juice concentrate, chipotle pepper, vinegar, molasses and mustard in a small bowl. Lightly oil the grill or broiler rack (see Tip). Season chicken with salt and grill or broil for 2 minutes. Turn, brush with the glaze and cook for 4 minutes, brushing occasionally with glaze. Turn again, brush with the glaze, and cook until the center is no longer pink, 1 to 2 minutes longer.

#### Tips & Notes

**Note:** Chipotle chiles in adobo sauce are smoked jalapeños packed in a flavorful sauce that contribute a rich smokiness. Look for the small cans with the Mexican foods in large supermarkets. Once opened, they'll keep up to 2 weeks in the refrigerator or 6 months in the freezer.

**Tip:** To oil a grill rack: Oil a folded paper towel, hold it with tongs and rub it over the rack. (Do not use cooking spray on a hot grill.) When grilling delicate foods like tofu and fish, it is helpful to spray the food with cooking spray.

In Memory  
of  
Jeff John

**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

# HELP WANTED



**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!

**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 - New Meeting Date - We are meeting on the third Tuesday of each month - Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or other project to the Cafe at 9:30 a.m. Learn techniques, share supplies, exchange ideas, etc. For more information, call Sheila 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](http://www.mfom.net)

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD - Hanging By A Thread Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Planning Commission meeting room in the EDC Government Center Building C. Call Adeline Penn at 621-2639 or <http://www.hanging.ega-gpr.org/index.html>

**FREE:**

MANURE/COMPOST - Spring is here! anybody with vegetable and flower gardens or to improve their soil let me know, I have free manure/compost. Call 621-1600 (6)

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 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](mailto: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.

LOCAL REALTORS - Rusty & Debbie Harris, Swansboro Land & Homes, Inc. Lic.#01781489. Area specialists since 1975. Office next to Fire Station at 8781 Rock Creek Rd. Stop by for free maps & info. Happy to put our experience to work for you; buy, sell, short sales & REO's.. Call 622-6822. Swansbororealestate@gmail.com or www.swansboro.metrolistpro.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](mailto: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 Etheridge at 919-9652.

YARD WORK - Weed-eating and dump runs. Reasonable Rates. Call Beau Etheridge at 919-9652.

CALIFORNIA GARDENS - Landscape Design and Consultation. Web site – [www.california-gardens.com](http://www.california-gardens.com) or email – [li@california-gardens.com](mailto:li@california-gardens.com).

ARBORIST- Semi-retired, local arborist available for consultations and summer fruit tree pruning. Call 510-926-3947 or email: [dennisjames@gmail.com](mailto:dennisjames@gmail.com).

EVERGREEN HERB & SCHOOL of INTEGRATIVE HERBOLOGY - 28<sup>th</sup> year on the hill! Herb classes, garden tours, plants and consultations. [www.evergreenherbgarden.org](http://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.

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

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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!)

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**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.

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**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.

**SWANSBORO VACATION CARE** (formerly Jill of all Trades): all species pet care at my home or yours. Watering and mail pickup available, too. Mosquito resident since 2001. Call for references, quote - Elisabeth Bingham 306-2350.

**VEGAN VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS** - First Thursday of every month. At Camino Adventist Church, 3520 Carson Road, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Have fun meeting new people, learning healthful lifestyle principles and discovering tasty new recipes. Handouts and generous samples included. Interested? Call Fred or Diana Adams at 642-9441 to reserve your space.

**FOR RENT:**

**HOUSE** - 3 bedroom 3 bath home with large two car garage and front deck in private setting should be finished and available for rent July or August. 621-1049

**FOR SALE:**

**BOXSPRINGS** - Cal-King boxsprings. Brand new, never been used. \$250 OBO. Call Steve/ Becca 530-903-6620 (6)

**LOCAL BROWN EGGS** - \$2.50 a dozen, near Maidu on Log Cabin Ln. Please call for availability - Sheila 916-717-9282

**WEED-EATERS/RECLINERS** - For sale: 2 weed-eaters, 2 green recliners. Best offer! Call Lionel at 622-7472. (6)

**IROOMBA ROBOT VACUUM.** Brand New. Never been used. Still in box. \$250 OBO. Call 530-903-6620 (6)

**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)

**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)



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3	4	5	6 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**  Chicken Fried Steak	7 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	8	9 8:00 AM -1:00 PM YARD SALE
10	11	12	13 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**  Roasted Pork Loin	14 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting   Flag Day	15	16 Garden Tour - See Page 3
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