

MOSQUITO BYTE

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GRAND OPENING of FINNON RECREATION AREA

The Ribbon Cutting marking the “official” opening of the Finnon Recreation Area will take place on July 4th at 12:30 pm. The event will take place on the north end of the dam (near the Café). Also, Rock Creek Café is offering a BBQ starting at noon along with live music and a bounce house for the kids. MVFA would love to have a big crowd to show those who have worked so hard on Finnon Dam how much we appreciate them so please plan to join us.

Chief's Corner by Chief Bob Davis

In previous articles, I've mentioned that it was just a matter of time before a wildland fire happened in our district. Well last month it happened! The home owners were doing the right thing by clearing the ground fuel around their home. They had the standard 4x4 pile of leaves, pine needles and small branches and were burning on a designated burn day. It was just before the last little bit of rain we had in June and like most of us would do, they assumed that the rain would be sufficient to drown out any residual embers. Now the home is located on the south side of the American River canyon, and the wind can really blow up through there. On the day of the fire, it was blowing with gusts around 15 MPH. A resident in the area noticed some smoke and called 911. I am very grateful that they called it in. Being cautious is a wise thing in this area.

The Fire Department was toned out for a smoke check and as I responded, I saw some pretty heavy smoke at Stope and Maidu. I drove down Maidu and noticed the smoke appeared to be coming from a home that was set back off the road. There were two mail boxes located at the end of the driveway **WITH NO ADDRESS NUMBERS ON THEM. THIS CAUSES FRUSTRATION BECAUSE IT COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE OF SAVING YOUR HOME OR NOT.** So please understand how important it is to have visible

address numbers on your mail box. It is difficult to report where a fire is, or respond to a MEDICAL CALL without a visible address.

I gave Camino Dispatch a description of where the the smoke appeared to be coming from and continued down the driveway. There was a vehicle in the front of the house but no one was home. I saw the flames and again contacted dispatch to let them know that we had an escaped control burn, about ¼ acre in size and requested a standard wildland fire response. I walked the fire's edge and noticed that the fire was surrounded by dirt driveways and a black top road. That was in our favor. I asked dispatch to direct the first arriving engine to take the first driveway to the west after passing Dogwood and to protect the house above the fire. Engine 75 arrived on scene with two Firefighters and started on the left flank. Tender 75 arrived on scene with one Firefighter and was instructed to start a hose lay down the driveway and take the fire's right flank. Two more Firefighters were brought to the scene by the Support Group.

Let me stop right here and recognize our **FANTASTIC SUPPORT GROUP!** These are the Volunteers you see in yellow shirts that do multiple jobs for our fire department. They are the people you see out on road closures. They bring water, food and firefighters to incident locations. They run the station when all the firefighters are out on calls. They also work with the

Swansboro Pilot's Association in case an evacuation to the airport is initiated. They are appreciated so much for their efforts and I would like them to know their contributions do not go unnoticed.

AGAIN A BIG THANK YOU TO THE SUPPORT GROUP!

Okay, back to the fire. The fire worked its way up the hill under a row of heavy brush. Luckily the fire stayed on the ground and we were able to surround it with hose lines. Some application of water and the fire started to calm down before it reached the house. Cal-Fire arrived on scene and supported the two flanks. I notified dispatch that we had the fire contained but that we would be two more hours of mop up.

Now let me mention the reason for my telling you about this event. The actual "burn pile" burning occurred several days before the wildland fire ignited. Even with the rain, there was still some hot embers beneath the crust and the wind got them going. So, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FIRE IS COMPLETELY OUT when you stop your burning project.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS AND THE SUPPORT GROUP WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

At this time of year, our biggest threat to the interruption of our lives is a wildland fire. We must be prepared. Please remove the ground fuels around your house. Make your driveways wide enough so you can get out and we can safely get in. Plan ahead with your family about what should be done if it does happen. Please take responsibility.

DON'T BE THE CAUSE OF A FIRE!!! BE SAFE,

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

MVFA's 2nd annual yard sale on June 9th was a great success. Twelve vendor spaces were rented and you just can't imagine all the great treasures that were sold. MVFA also sold hot dogs, chips and soda to the vendors as well as the "treasure buyers" thanks to Master Chief, Dylan Hern's handiwork at the BBQ. MVFA's proceeds from this event will be applied to past due dam inspection fees. Thanks to all who participated and helped and we hope to see even more of you when we do our next "yard sale" in September.

July is going to be a busy month for MVFA and our community. Take another look at the header on page 1. . . OUR Grand Opening for the Fannon Recreation Area is July 4th! "Ribbon Cutting" will take place at 12:30 pm. Rock Creek Café is also offering a BBQ starting at noon. Live music and a bounce house for the kids are also in the plans. So plan to join us there on the 4th.

Our Community Picnic will take place just 10 days later on July 14th, from 11 to 3pm. We are still looking for raffle prizes for the annual raffle. We will take anything new you might have. If you're an artist you might want to donate one of your creations and maybe you might pick up some business. We are also interested in bottles of wine, certificates for landscaping, airplane rides, flower vases, riding lessons, all types of art and anything else you might think of. This is our #1 fund raiser for the year and any help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Speaking of appreciating, last month we forgot to thank Sandi Brauns for donating the beautiful Ikebana flower stand and Barb Beacham for two bottles of Lava Cap wine we used in the raffle at the Cinco de Mayo dinner. Thanks so much for your donations to MVFA.

The MVFA Board has been without a representative from the fire department for quite sometime. We are happy to announce that Ed Igoe, a volunteer fire fighter, became a Board Member at the June meeting. Thank you Ed, for your commitment to the community.

See you at our next MVFA Board Meeting on Thursday, July 5th, at 7pm at the Fire Station.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

The deadline for the Byte this month fell prior to our June meeting so we thought we would use the space for some reminders. We have two types of road work being done this summer. In June, Veerkamp will chip seal the courts that had road grindings placed on them last year. In July, Delta will do the chip mat process on Swansboro, Maidu, Stope and all of Log Cabin. Our maintenance crew has been making preparations for the planned road work, but we need to remind owners that all areas along the roads need to be kept clear. This is for fire prevention and to allow clearance for vehicles along the roads.

We would also like to remind owners to contact Lynda at 621-0309 if they have not paid their assessments (this year or past years) in order to avoid incurring further costs. The board will continue to take the steps needed to insure all members pay the assessments as agreed to when they purchased their property. We understand many members are having difficult financial times but those who do make their payments have requested that the board do everything possible to insure that everyone else do the same.

As we move into summer, wildfires must be considered, of course we hope not to have one but you need to be prepared just in case. A reminder that if an evacuation is needed the pilots group and fire department have a plan in place, everyone will report to the airport where you will be taken care of and kept up to date as best we can until either further evacuation is needed or you can return home. Small animals can be brought in carriers or on leashes to the airport while large animals as well as trailers will be kept at the East end of Dyer Lake near the basketball court.

Our next meeting is July 19th at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station, we hope you can join us.

Finnon Dam Restoration Project by Neil Matheny

The official function of the Finnnon Lake Restoration & Habitat Improvement Project Steering Committee (that's us) will end with the Grand Opening on July 4th. There are still a few projects that we will continue to support, but at a reduced level.

The committee members are:
Ralph Hern – Chairman, motivator, and problem solver
Leo Chaloux – Water Recovery
Tom Harris – Campground and Property
Dave Angelo – Fish Habitat and Stocking
Neil Matheny – Public Information
Tom Stuart – Roads and Parking
Karl Weiland – Ad Hoc Member
Todd Hern - Ad Hoc Member

There were two members whose terms were shortened by events: Rick Clemens and Donna Blesi

There were also numerous community members who donated a great deal of time and effort on this project. Thank you!

Thanks to our Mosquito community for supporting this project and tolerating trucks on Rock Creek Road, construction on Trail Gulch Road, dust, noise, loss of use of the Finnnon facility and our occasional calls for help. Finnnon is a significant asset to this community. It will allow MVFA to provide greater support to our fire department and Mosquito activities over the coming years.

These websites contain information about Finnnon activities, check them out:

MVFA's official site:
<http://www.finnnonrecreationarea.com/>

Rock Creek Café
<http://www.rockcreekcafe.com/>

Finnnon Lake
<http://www.finnnonlake.com/>

2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

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

Additions:

KERR, Robin & Terri. 831-818-1315 or
3991 Stope Drive 831-818-3266

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 Meetings. There's the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and of course table talk.

Fall is just around the corner and now our craft projects turn to Fall items and of course the Holiday Season. Join us in July to see what we have planned as our new projects.

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 July**. Hope to see you on the then.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

by Teresa Wren & Dave Fox

Mark your calendars ** **SATURDAY- JULY 14th**, **11AM to 3PM at Dyer Lake**. Enjoy a fun day at Dyer Lake with your neighbors and friends! 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" plus a soda or water and dessert. For a suggested donation of \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12 you can have a wonderful lunch which will be served from 11:30 to 1:00 pm.

Mosquito Fire Department will be on hand with their fire equipment on display and they have again promised to spray the kids (and adults) who are in the lake with the water from the fire hose.

MVFA will have Tee Shirts, Chili Bar Fire Books, Mosquito Memories and the local phone book for sale. Our local "Firehouse Crafters" will have a variety of crafts for sale, the proceeds of which benefit our Fire Department.

Dave will have fun games & prizes for the kids starting at 12:30. Mountain Fellowship Church will be doing the cardboard boat races this year at the annual picnic starting at 1:30pm (see the following article).

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.

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 14th 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:

1. Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape **ONLY**.
2. 2 people per boat riding **inside**.
3. Boats built for the Middle School race must be built by the kids. Any boat that is obviously built by adults will be disqualified.
4. Boats may be decorated with paint.
5. **NO** rude or obscene markings on boats. This is a family event.
6. Boats and teams must be complete and on the starting line at 1:30 pm in order to race.
7. Both team members and boats must cross the finish line in order to win a prize.
8. **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

Plastic Plant Pots Wanted

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Do you have plastic pots leftover from planting? We'll take them and put them to good use. All sizes and shapes can be used so don't through them away. Give me a call at 621-1049 and they will be picked up

Café Cats Need a Home

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Remember the two young cats that were at the Café ? They are now healthy, have their shots, spayed and neutered and need a good home. The black male is just over 1 year old, very social with people and animals and wants lots of attention. The long hair gray female is very shy and needs a quieter home and someone who can have some patience with her. If you are interested please call 621-1049

Antique/Classic Aircraft Display

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Want to take an up close look at some airplanes that are 35 years old and older? Now's your chance. Stop

by the Swansboro Airport on July 20th, July 21st or July 22nd between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and take a look at the aircraft on display. Come see the great variety of aircraft. For further information please contact Kim at 621-1049.

HELP WANTED

Job Opening: Volunteer Fire Fighter
Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week.
Working Conditions: Hot, Cold, Wet, Smoky, Dark & Deadly.
Training: Free, lots of hands-on.
Location: Station 75
Uniforms: The best gear we have
Tools: Trade related only and taught to you free of charge.
Advancements: Whatever you set your sights on can be achieved.
Pay Scale: Are you kidding? You volunteered, remember?
Rewards: Cup of coffee, can of pop & a sandwich and a pat on the back.
Retirement Benefits: Honorary Status after 10 years of service.
Personal Awards: Self gratification, a smile or look that says "Thank You".
Social & Public Rewards: The appreciation of the Residents of our Fire District.

Just think, now is your chance to fulfill your childhood dreams to ride on a fire truck, blow the siren, climb a ladder and squirt the hose. On this job, the pay is cheap, but the self-esteem is great. Now you can be a hero and help someone in need. Please think it over and join today.

MOSQUITO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

News from the Café by Frank Ethridge

Our Annual 4th of July BBQ is from 12 noon to 4 pm . The cost of the BBQ is: Adults \$12.50, Kids 5 to 12 \$7.50 and under 5 free. There will be a bounce house for the kids and live music with "Ronnie and the Flight". Come on down and enjoy and don't forget the Grand Opening of the Finnon Recreation Area and Ribbon Cutting beginning at 12:30.

The Café Hours are: Tuesday thru Sunday from 7am to 8pm. Closed Monday. Pizza's available from 11am on.

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. Follow us on Face book or sign up for our email list

Theme Night Dinners

Tues.-Italian	Fri. - Asian
Wed.- Family	Sat. - South of the Border
Thurs.- German	Sun.-Southern Country

Don't forget that our Family Night Specials on Wednesday's are still only \$7.00 with a Vegetarian dish available.

Thank you from the crew @ the Café

Recipe for the Month by Chef Frank

Barbecued Bean Salad

16 oz. can Pinto Beans
 16 oz. can Kidney Beans
 16 oz. can Garbanzo Beans
 16 oz. can Cut Green Beans
 ½ cup Bar-B- Que Sauce
 ½ cup Apple Cider Vinegar
 ½ cup Olive Oil
 2 Tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
 6 Tbsp Brown Sugar -- packed
 1 Tbsp Chili Powder
 1 tsp Ground Cumin
 1 tsp Salt
 ½ tsp Pepper
 3 Tbsp Dijon-style Mustard
 1 Med Red Bell Pepper - diced
 1 Med Gr. Bell Pepper - diced
 1 Med White Onion - minced
 1 Med Tomato - diced
 ½ cup Chopped Cilantro

Drain and rinse beans.

To make dressing: In 1-quart non- aluminum saucepan combines bar-b-Que sauce Vinegar, olive oil, Worcestershire sauce, brown sugar, chili powder, cumin, Salt, pepper. Bring to boil, reduce heat to low and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat, whisk in mustard and set aside.

To assemble salad: In large bowl combine beans, bell peppers, onion and Tomato and the dressing mix with the chopped cilantro. Serve at room temperature

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:**

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:

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)

SERVICES:

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.

LOG SPLITTING - \$25/hour and light electrical work. Call Phil Etheridge at 919-5296.

YARD WORK - Weed-eating and dump runs. Reasonable Rates. Call Beau Etheridge at 919-5296.

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

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>.

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.

D & R Services - Wood-Cutting and Yard Work- Two-Hard Working Student's @ \$9.50 an hour or by the job. 3 years experience and references. Call 530-919-8115 and leave a message with brief detail and best time to call back.

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.

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!)

HIGH SPEED INTERNET – Depending on your 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 and repair. Located in Swansboro. Call Bryon at 530-417-1963 or alt2connect@att.net.

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.

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

RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY – Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit www.ridleyk9academy.com or call Garrett at 409-1879.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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 icbackhoe@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, solongjohns@yahoo.com.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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)

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)





July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 12:30 PM Grand Opening Finnon Lake Recreation Area 4th of July BBQ Rock Creek Cafe	5 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	6	7 10:00 AM Support Group
8	9	10	11 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Tacos	12 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	13	14  Community Picnic at Dyer Lake- See Page 4
15	16	17	18 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Build Your Own Hot Dog	19 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** SouthWestern Chicken Salad	26	27 Craft Meeting See Page 3	28
29	30	31	<p>ALL MEETINGS/EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p> <p>**VEGETARIAN DISH AVAILABLE</p>			

