

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

This has been a rather different summer so far. One-week the temperature will be in the 100's and the next it is down in the low 80's. Keep in mind the worst part of the fire season is coming up. August and September are the usual months that burn in El Dorado County. This is when the fuels are at their driest and, as the weather starts to change, we get more wind. Please exercise extra caution with outdoor activities and always think fire prevention.

On Sunday June 24th, we had the 2nd wildland fire in our District. Thanks to the quick response by our volunteers, we managed to jump on the fire quickly and prevent it from becoming a repeat of the 2005 Buckboard Fire.

Here's what took place. A home owner was burning behind his home and momentarily left the fire unattended. A gust of wind came up and the fire took off. Engine-275 and I arrived at the scene at nearly the same time. I saw a person in the middle of some berry bushes with a garden hose trying to put out the advancing fire. Fearing for his safety, I shouted for him to abandon his attack.

The fire was about 100' on the down hill side of the road and advancing toward the road and other structures. We positioned E-275 next to the home and started an attack on the berry bushes which were the left flank of the fire. The other volunteer on scene was assigned to attack the right flank.

As I reached the head of the fire which was moving towards two structures, Camino Dispatch informed me that they had aircraft available. With the close proximity of Catfish Lake, I requested a helicopter and asked dispatch to hold the additional aircraft.

The right flank of the fire appeared to be the most threatening as it was now about 10' from a structure. Tender 75 arrived on scene with additional manpower, water and hose lines. After some effort (advancing and extending hose lines) we were able to extinguish this part of the fire.

Next we focused on the head of the fire that was burning towards the road and up between the two homes. We attacked that part of the fire and extinguished it. I notified dispatch that the fire was contained and cancelled the helicopter.

Looking back on this incident, it looks like a long drawn out event, but in reality all of this took place in a matter of 10-15 minutes. Two Cal-Fire engines arrived and helped us with mop up. The burned area was contained to 1.6 acres thanks to the fantastic efforts of our volunteer firefighters: Joe, Brian, Curtis, Ed, Ben, Leo and Christian. Also thanks for the great effort by the Support Group for road closure and shuttling of firefighters and supplies to the fire.

While I'm thanking people, I would also like to thank a special group of people behind the scenes that make the firefighters and support groups' job safer and easier. These people are the "Crafters". They are a small group who live on the hill and who enjoy crafts as a hobby or in their spare time build and/or make crafts to sell. You see them at functions on the hill or you'll see them in town at craft fairs and car shows selling their creations. Using the proceeds from their sales, they purchase and then donate tools, safety equipment and fire house upgrades. Next time you see them out, give them a BIG thanks and buy one of their many items! **THANK YOU CRAFTERS!**

All burn permits have been suspended probably for the rest of the summer. This means there is no outdoor burning allowed at all, not in a barrel and definitely not in a pile. If you smell or see smoke, please do not hesitate to call 911. We will be dispatched to check it out. Believe me, we do not regret doing that! It could mean the difference between just putting out a small fire or having to deal with a major problem.

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

Mosquito Fire Department Open House

August 11th 11AM to 2PM
 Find out How You Can Become a Volunteer
 Fire Fighter
 Check out Your Fire Trucks
 Free Lunch
 Kids Welcome

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association by Teresa Wren

July was a pretty busy month for MVFA. We started out with the "Official" Grand Opening for Finnon Recreation Area with the Ribbon Cutting on July 4th. The turn out was wonderful with over a 150 people attending and cars



overflowing onto Rock Creek Road. There was a short presentation thanking all those who worked so hard rebuilding Finnon Dam and then of course the Ribbon Cutting. Standing on the completed dam and speaking to the community who worked so hard to accomplish so much really made me feel proud to live in Mosquito. This is a great community and thank you for all you've done to improve our Finnon Recreation Area.

A BIG thank you goes to Frank & Heidi from Rock Creek Café who did the BBQ for the Grand Opening. The restaurant area looked great with all the decorations for the 4th. Frank always goes out of his way to make things perfect for our events and we all appreciate it. I hope everyone enjoyed the music and Heidi was even able to join the band playing her guitar. Frank set up the bounce house and snow cones for all of us to enjoy. Thanks again Frank & Heidi for your continued community spirit.

The next MVFA event was the Community Picnic on July 14th. I was happy to see that the temperature was

a little cooler than in past years. The day started off with our local firefighters preparing the site for the picnic, bringing the BBQ's, tables, chairs and awnings. Chef Joe Lima and his Assistant Neil Matheny were at the grill preparing burgers, dogs, hot links and polish sausage. Lynda Lima set up the serving area with lots of salads and all the trimmings. It was all topped off with delicious cupcakes for desert. Thank you to Linda Buchanan, Lynda Lima, Debbie Marshall and Sharon Hern for making the side dishes.

The kid's games were organized by Debbie Marshall and Dave Fox, it was reported that everyone had a great time!! The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department Explorers spent the day manning Pump 75 so that those swimming in the lake could have an extra shower of water. They also manned the "Squirt the Bucket on a Rope" game for some added fun and drenching.

Mountain Fellowship joined MVFA this year and held their cardboard boat races at the picnic. The kids really had some unique boats out on the water and the boat races generated a lot of cheering from the crowd on shore.

A special thank you to all who worked on the picnic, donated raffle items, bought tickets for the raffle and especially Dan Fiorillo and the Coca Cola Company for your donation of soda and your continued support of our community.

And now a "**BIG Thanks**" to all helped put the picnic together, manned the different areas and especially to all who came and made this day a great success.

Our next event is the Fall MVFA Community Yard Sale on September 8th. (more info in the BYTE)

These website's contain information about Finnon activities, check them out:

MVFA's official site:

<http://www.finnonrecreationarea.com/>

Rock Creek Café

<http://www.rockcreekcafe.com/>

Finnon Lake

<http://www.finnonlake.com/>

Our next MVFA Board Meeting on Thursday August 2nd at 7 PM at the Fire Station. Hope to see you there!

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

As most of you have seen, we have had a significant amount of road work done in July. Delta will be returning in August to sweep the roads they completed. We know many members are not happy about the rocks but they need to be driven on to embed them in the surface for awhile before the excess is removed in order to have a surface that lasts. There are plenty of signs suggesting a speed of 25 and a little slower is even better. We apologize for the delays during the work, but there really is no alternative other than no work which is not an option.

With road prep done, Jonathan and Kevin are finally able to move on to other maintenance items. They'll be getting back to pot hole fixing as soon as another load of the patching material is delivered so please be patient. New sand was delivered to Dyer just in time for the Community Picnic. Our major lakes were all treated for unwanted growth and are looking great.

Vandals have struck again..... at Dyer Lake; graffiti on the bathroom walls, carving into the wall and two of the fishing signs disappeared either Saturday evening after the Community Picnic or Sunday. At Catfish Lake the grates that keep debris out of the culverts have been tampered with and damaged. This costs all of us money so if you have any information about any of these acts of vandalism, please can call Lynda at 621-0309.

The board is continuing to go to small claims court with owners who make no effort to pay their dues. Remember when you purchase property you also agree to the assessments. After each case is won, an abstract judgement is filed against the person who owns the property and this remains until the debt is paid. If you're behind in your assessments please contact Lynda at 621-0309 and make some payment arrangements to avoid these extra costs, aggravation and consequences.

A road and budget meeting followed our regular meeting this month and bottom line is that our budget looks pretty good, although a few adjustments will need to be made. Our CPA even made the comment that whatever we're doing is working because we are in really good shape compared to most associations. After a review of the road work that was completed, it noted that a few issues still need to be addressed.

Our next meeting will be Thursday August 16th at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station.

2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

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

Additions:

INFANTE, Jarrod & Sara. 295-3405
7001 Log Cabin Lane

MVFA Fall Community Yard Sale

September 8th from 8AM to 1PM

At the Mosquito Fire Station parking lot.
The cost is \$20 for a space with 1 table.
Space is limited..... so call Lynda Lima
at 622-5541 for reservations.

Seasonal Flu Shots

by Vicki DeKay

Flu shots will again be available at the next community yard sale Saturday September 8th. Flu shots are \$25; pneumonia shots also available for \$45. Free for most Medicare recipients (bring your card). If you have a shut-in at home who cannot come to the yard sale, I can come to your house. Flu shots provided by Vicki, a retired RN from Sutter, Questions? 626-7062 or vdeokay@surewest.net. Protect your health! See you there!

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS -

We are currently working on crafts for Fall and the Holiday Season. We need your help.....doing simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint, etc. jobs. The proceeds of our Craft Sales benefits our Fire Department. Please join us at our next Craft Meeting on August 24th.

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 **24th of August**. Hope to see you on the then.

Garden Tour

by Li Vellinga

It was a spontaneous decision to organize the Swansboro-Mosquito Garden Tour that took place in our little community on June 16th. Seven unique and lovely gardens were chosen for this MVFA fund raising event, with proceeds slated to improve the landscape at Rock Creek Café.

The prep time was short (less than three weeks) but it all ran amazingly smooth thanks to great organization skills and focused implementations by our volunteers. We received so many positive comments from attendees and participants alike. Everyone seemed to enjoy the variety of garden styles, the labor or love that each garden conveyed, and the camaraderie that developed throughout. There was so much enthusiasm in the air both the day of the event and during the planning phase, that it was easy to see how it became a very memorable event for all involved.

Considering that we took in \$1016 from ticket sales and donations, it was a great success on all levels. Now we can buy some large trees and containers to create shade and ambiance in the outdoor eating section of the dam, where it is prohibited to plant directly into the ground.

I would like to extend a very special Thank You to everyone who made this possible.

For those of you who weren't able to attend the garden tour, you can go to our website www.swansborogardentour.org to see pictures of the gardens and read more details about the event. So, please stay tuned... I hope to do periodic updates on the website as time goes on.

**IN MEMORY
OF
SHIRLEY McMANNIS**

DVD's of Fannon Dam for Sale

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association has DVS's of the Reconstruction of Fannon Lake Recreation Area for sale.

The DVD's show the day by day progress of the dam and were produced by Neil Matheny. You can purchase one at the Rock Creek Café for \$10.00. We only have a limited number remaining so don't wait.

TUTORING AT ROCK CREEK CAFÉ

by Joyce Radmanovich

Fully credentialed, Joyce Radmanovich brings 20 years of tutoring experience to Mosquito. Beginning August 28th, she will offer homework tutoring services, reading, English composition, and math remediation/enrichment. For further information you can meet with Joyce at the café on Friday, August 24th, from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. You may also call 626 7062.

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS WANTED



The Mosquito Fire Department is looking for new members! Come down to the Fire Station, check out our fire equipment and talk to us about joining our ranks and becoming a Volunteer Fire Fighter. Give us a call at 626-9017.

Grand Opening and Oktoberfest by Joyce Radmanovich

The ART BARN created by Joyce Radmanovich will celebrate a Grand Opening and Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 20th, and Sunday, October 21st, between 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. at 6530 One Eye Creek Court, Mosquito. Come see Joyce's fine art photography, antique signs and furniture, and wood wall sculpture. Glasswork and autumn crafts by local artisans will also be displayed. You may also sample local beers, wines, cheeses, and seasonal baked goodies. A 50/50 raffle supporting MVFA will be held on Sunday at 2 PM. This is an early invite, so please mark your Calendars

News from the Café by Frank Ethridge

Well school starts in a couple of weeks; the nights are getting longer already looks like fall is heading our way and hopefully the rain. We wish to thank everybody who came to our 4th of July BBQ and looking forward to next year.

We are hoping to do a couple wine dinners here in the near future and will keep everyone posted.

We will be spending time with family **Aug 6th -10th** before my daughter goes back to school, so please take note.....**Café will be closed.**

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

Thank you from the crew @ the Café

Recipe for the Month by Chef Frank

Marinated Vegetable Salad

This simple salad is a wonderful combination of textures and flavors; perfect for a late summer dinner with grilled meats. Prep Time: 25 minutes Serves 6

Ingredients:

2 tomatoes, cut into wedges
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1 yellow summer squash, thinly sliced
1/4 cup minced red onion
1/3 cup red wine vinaigrette salad dressing
1 Tbsp. minced fresh parsley
1 Tbsp. minced fresh basil

Preparation:

Combine all vegetables and stir gently to mix. Combine salad dressing with parsley and basil and pour over vegetables. Mix gently. Let mixture stand at room temperature for 1 hour to blend flavors. Enjoy!

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.

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 Aug. 17th, Aug. 18th or Aug. 19th 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

WANTED

All CA CRV ALUMINUM CANS, BEER BOTTLES AND PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES. Please drop off bags from 8-5 at the fire station

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>

YARD SALES:

Only on July 26,27 & 29

6381 Log Cabin Lane - Call 642-8181

Furniture, Household Items, Garden Tools, Plants - Indoor & outdoor potted plants.

Fri 8/3, Sat 8/4 & Sun 8/5. - 8am to 5pm each day.

2749 La Paz Road - Call 622-9472

Ladders, work benches, cabinets, tools, Large rugs, jewelry, materials & lace, mens shoes (new) & Misc.

LOST:

CAT- Pale Orange Long haired, neutered Male. His name is Thomas. He has light tiger stripes. Call 621-2530. (8)

WANTED:

BRUSH CHIPPINGS - By the truckload to mulch our garden and small orchard. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (8)

NEWBIE ON THE HILL! - I am looking for someone to do pedicures, massage or housekeeping. Also, anyone interested in my old New Yorker magazines? It comes once a week, full of news, commentary, great jokes, art, reviews and short stories by well-known authors. I would love to pass them on to a neighbor up here. vdeokay@surewest.net or 626-7062. (8)

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)

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.

IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER - IHSS registered. Current CPR, First Aid, and Livescan. All aspects of service. Extensive experience in adults with disabilities. Available in the Greater Mosquito area. Call Heather at 344-8210.

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. Website – 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:dennislames@gmail.com](mailto:dennislames@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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.mosquitoroadneighbors.com, or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, snlongjohns@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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:

VALLCO 13.6" FISHING BOAT - New 8hp Mercury 4 Cycle motor with electric start. Boat, Trailer, Motor, \$2,600. Call 621-1173. (8)

SEASONED WOOD - Oak & Soft wood, delivered. Call Bob at 642-9335. (8)

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)

August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ALL MEETINGS/EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED			1 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Beef Tips w/Pasta	2 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	3	4 10:00 AM Support Group
5	6	7	8 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Closed	9 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	10	11 11:00 AM -2:00 PM Fiire Station Open House
Rock Creek Cafe Closed						
12	13	14	15 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Smoked Short Ribs	16 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Sandwich Wrap	23	24 Craft Meeting See Page 3	25
26	27	28	29 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Herb Roasted Chicken	30	31	**VEGETARIAN MEALS AVAILABLE

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