

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

Hold your breath, half way through the fire season and no major fires in our area. There are, however, several fires burning in the rest of the state. The other day a fire broke out on Shoo Fly Ridge Road at the top of Nelson Canyon. Leo and I drove down Rock Creek Road to check it out. There was a good view from just above Rock Creek Power House. Garden Valley Fire and Cal-Fire aircraft were able to make a good stop on the fire before it got out of control. I've heard that the cause was a distraught renter that was being evicted from his residence. I guess if he couldn't live there, he didn't want anybody else living there.

We have had two fires this summer in our District. Fortunately, we were able to get onto them very quickly. My biggest concern is that we will get one that will have a good wind on it and no matter how fast we go it runs ahead of us. There is still about 6 to 8 weeks of fire season left with the worse coming in September. With the coming of fall, the change in seasons usually brings erratic weather with more winds and drier humidity then we need.

Having said that, if you don't have one yet, now's the time sit down with your family and plan for the possibility of a large fire..... make an "Individual or Family Plan". Here's what the El Dorado County Sheriffs Office has to say about an Individual or Family Plan.

"The most important component of family readiness in dealing with emergencies and disasters is a family plan. The plan does not need to be a long document. In fact, the best plans contain ten or fewer steps that family members should take during and after a disaster. A long complicated plan will be too difficult to use in a crisis. Things to think about when creating your plan include:

1. Make sure that all family members participate in creating the plan. This insures that everyone understands it.
2. Make sure that your plan includes steps for children, seniors, disabled persons, and pets.
3. Make sure your plan includes two meeting places: the first one near your home, and one

farther away. Reuniting the family after the disaster should be a high priority.

4. Make sure your plan contains an "out of area" contact where family members can check in after a disaster. Pick a person who won't be affected by the same disaster you are.
5. Make sure your plan includes important telephone numbers such as home, office, school, pagers, cellular telephones, etc.
6. Make sure your plan contains the five to ten most important steps for each family member to do after a disaster. This should include what to grab, securing the house, what to do with the utilities, and who is responsible for what. Remember, keep it short and simple, there won't be time to read complex instructions after the disaster strikes."

Please, make a plan. Be Safe!

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS WANTED

The Mosquito Fire Department is looking for new members! There is no personal financial gain. However, the more you that you commit yourself to this community service, the more you will be rewarded. Through training, you can gain skills such as: fire prevention, firefighting skills, child and adult CPR, AEAD use, first aid, basic life-saving techniques. The skills that you learn will not only benefit the Mosquito community, but will give you the ability and confidence to assist your own family and friends in times of emergency. You will gain a deep feeling of self-satisfaction by providing a critical service to your community. If you think you can fill these boots, stop by the Fire Station any time and talk to Bob, Curtis or Mary.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

It has certainly been another hot summer with too many days over 100 degrees. Finnon Recreation Area started the season off pretty good with campers almost every weekend. But the heat, the lake water so low and no fishing has taken a toll on the number of campers at Finnon as the summer progressed. Most weekends we only have two or three campers. We really need to

promote Finnon Recreation Area, so tell your friends what a wonderful place it is. I know 2013 is going to be a great year at Finnon with the amount of calls I have received from people who want to swim, fish and camp.

In August, MVFA had a break with no activities. However, in September things are starting up again with the MVFA Yard Sale on September 8th. Lynda Lima will be the Chair of this event so give her a call if you want a space.

After the yard sale comes MVFA's Spaghetti Dinner on September 22nd. This event will be chaired by Chief Bob Davis and Ralph Hern. I hear from a reliable source they are doing a lot of serious research on spaghetti sauce recipes.

Then, mark your calendars for the community Halloween Party/haunted house in October. The party is once again hosted by Alyson Fox and Allison Moalli. The date is Saturday, October 20th at the fire station.

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 is Thursday September 6th at 7 PM at the Fire Station. Hope to see you there!

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew is back to their regular work schedule. Road patching is in progress and another load of patch material is on order. A walk through opening was made on the east side of Dyer Lake to allow easier access to area. Also scheduled is the replacement of the rotting stairs at the shed. We had 14 loads of road grindings delivered to Trout Lake to be used to fill areas along the roads where group mail boxes are located and provide a surface for parking at various common areas. The board will be looking at a plan to develop a parking area at Trout Lake off Mosquito Road for easier access.

The contract road work has been completed for the year with the sweeping of the areas where the double chip

mat was placed. We had a pleasant surprise when we got the bill from Delta for their work, oil prices had dropped so we received over a \$7000 discount on the total. Details of all work completed will be provided to our reserve company to update our study, so that we will be able to project future work.

Our Secretary Lynda is still attempting to collect assessments and the board is continuing to take members to small claims court if they make no effort to pay, so please contact her at 621-0309 to make arrangements if you are behind.

In an effort to increase the return on our reserve funds in this environment of low interest rates, the board approved opening an investment account and the deposit of \$200,000 into a Ginnie Mae fund. This fund pays significantly more in monthly dividends than our current bank accounts and is a fund given as an example of a safe investment for HOA's by Davis Stirling. Our CPA has no problem with this investment and as an additional precaution, we will place a 3% stop loss on the holding. This is one more effort the board is taking to minimize, if not prevent, future dues increases.

Our next meeting will be Thursday September 20th at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station.

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!

“Spaghetti Dinner” Fund Raiser by Pesto Meatbolli



Want to experience a taste of “Old Italy”... then come to the Fire Station on September 22nd (6pm till the spaghetti runs out) and take part in MVFA’s annual “Spaghetti Dinner”. This year “Master Chef Roberto Davisino” (also known as Fire Chief Bob Davis) and his crew will provide for you an unforgettable meal of Spaghetti topped with your choice of one of three masterfully prepared sauces & meat balls, or a white sauce with or without meat balls. The meal will also include salad, bread and desert. Coffee and punch will be available at no charge.

The recommended donation for this event is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children age 12 and under. The first \$500 of the proceeds will be **used to fund our annual Community Christmas Dinner** (which is free to all community members). Any amount in excess of \$500 will be used to help pay the State imposed Fannon Dam inspections fees.

Mark your calendars - **Sept. 22, 6pm** - and come join us and your neighbors for a memorable meal and evening.

Grand Opening and Oktoberfest by Joyce Radmanovich

Last month’s Byte announced that the ART BARN created by Joyce Radmanovich would hold its Grand Opening and Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 20th, and Sunday, October 21st. This event has been **POSTPONED** to an undetermined future date.

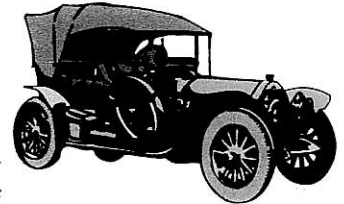
Halloween Party by Alyson Fox

Hey there kids, it’s time for the annual Halloween Party!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20th from 6:30 to 8:00! There will be games, prizes, and candy, candy, CANDY!! Prepare for a FRIGHT in the Haunted House, and prepare for a FIGHT for the winning space in the Cake Walk!

Wrapped candy and prize donations are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at the fire station or the Rock Creek Café until Thursday October 18th. Baked goods for the Cake Walk can be brought to the fire station the day of the party. AND we’re looking for

volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up as well as running games during the party. Please call Alyson at 626-7396 or email her at foxforcefour13@gmail.com. See you there!!

Mature Driver Class by Ralph Hern



Want to get a discount on your automobile insurance? Want to refresh your knowledge of the “rules of the road”? Want to learn what’s new at DMV in 2012? If your answer is “YES” and you are age 50 or older, an upcoming “AARP Driver Safety” class is just for you. To accommodate those who work during the week, the 8 hour class (presented in two blocks) will be offered on October 26th (7 pm to 9 pm) and Saturday, October 27th (9 am to 3 pm) at the **Mosquito Fire Station**. There’s NO TESTING and a DMV certificate of completion is issued if you participate in all 8 hours of the class. There is a \$12 class fee for AARP members and a \$14 fee for non-members. **Pre-registration, with payment, is required.** Call Sharon or Ralph at 626-5268 for additional information and to reserve your spot.

Legislature and Governor push through Fire Prevention “Fee” by Rob Lupient

Bills are in the mail for the Cal Fire “Deficit Reduction” “fee” from rural property owners in California effective July 1, 2011. They chose to call it a fee rather than a tax to reduce legislative opposition.

The amount is \$150 less \$35 because we have our own Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department. Our fire department currently provides all the services that the state says these fees will support. Our \$115 will provide little or no benefit to Mosquito/Swansboro residents according to George Runner of the California Board of Equalization. “There are no new services that are going to exist because of this” (Sac Bee 8/13/2012). He also cautioned that the fee needs to be paid to avoid penalties and other fees. Mr. Runner has started a website with instructions on how to appeal the fee (www.calfirefee.com). He recommends that individuals pay and then appeal. He also recommends that we contact our Legislators and Gov. Brown to voice opposition. Our representative, Ted Gaines already opposes the fee. More information can be found in an article in the Monday 8/13/12 Sac Bee.

Help for Seniors and those with Disabilities

by Sandi Brauns & Sally Bozeman

Meals on Wheels - If anyone is interested in meals on wheels it is now available in our area. It is delivered once a week. You get 6 frozen meals to be microwaved and 1 fresh meal. The meals are \$3.00 each/ \$21.00 a week. However, if you are unable to pay the meals will be provided free of charge. If you are interested, call Sally at 622-9196 or Sandi at 626-6248 and we will bring you an application.

Garbage Pick-up Help - If you meet the disability qualifications and currently have Sierra Disposal garbage collection service, for an additional \$8.00 per month they will pick up your garbage can at you house instead of curbside. To arrange for a site evaluation call Sierra Disposal at (530) 621-4746.

Crafters

by Sharon Hern

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS - Only 2 Craft Meetings left for this year.

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 September 28th.

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. Hope to see you on September 28th.

2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

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

Changes:

LANGDON, Ann. 306-5777
6535 Deer Canyon Court

Favorite Topics Revisited

by Taffy Warner

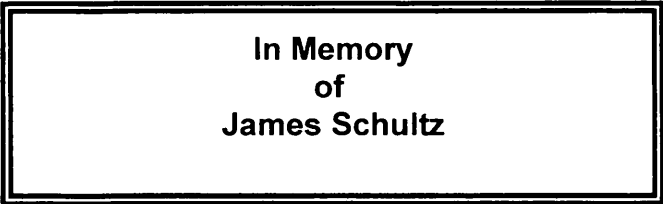
I was surprised and thoroughly entertained by a "Grumpy Ad" in the local Clipper Magazine. I rarely have occasion to peruse the local advertising publications but the title "Grumpy Ad" was enticing and I needed to kill some time. The author did disclose their name but the Grumpy Ad read as follows:

"Congratulations Mosquito! The county closed your bridge for two weeks and without skipping a beat you moved your race course from Mosquito Road to Rock Creek Road managing not to kill anyone in spite of all those near misses. Count the skid marks! You folks should celebrate this accomplishment by forming a clean-up crew to remove all the fast food wrappers, drink cups and beer cans you left along the roadway. Admittedly these past two weeks were not nearly as scary as those two months in 2010!"

I am not sure about anyone else, but I find myself driving slower on Rock Creek Road since the possibility of vaulting off the road into thin air, never to be seen again, presents itself curve after curve. Am thinking the author was just not used to the volume of cars on the road. However it is a good reminder to slow down a bit and savor the drive.

The report of trash was valid. While the bridge was closed we took the opportunity to walk down Mosquito Road to the river several times with garbage bags and it was clean by the time the bridge re-opened. In less than two weeks there are quite a few cans, fast food containers and plastic bags!! I am hoping to actually observe someone tossing out trash on the roadway so I can make sure I return the favor!! But in the interest of peaceful co-existence, please remind your family members and guests not to litter.

Mosquito Road provides the gateway to our community and roadside trash diminishes the true flavor and beauty of Mosquito-Swansboro. Running visitors off the road does not help dispel the myth that "only crazy folk live on that side of the bridge". Even if civility and courtesy is not high on your list of traits, at least value what Mosquito and Swansboro offer and help preserve the special qualities of life on the hill.



News from the Café
by Frank Ethridge

Well summer is almost done, the kids are back in school and fall is heading our way. With the changing of the seasons comes other changes, we are going back to our winter hours,(as promised to my daughter) Beginning September 1st the Café will be open Wednesday through Sunday 8am to 8pm. We will resume our summer hours in May.

We are working out the details for a fall wine tasting event. We will post all the information when all the plans are in order.

Don't forget about our web page www.rockcreekcafe.com and shoot me an email if you want to join our email list or follow us on facebook.

We really wish to thank the whole community for your support of the Café
Thank-you all

Theme Night Dinners

- Wednesday- Family Night
- Thursday- BBQ
- Friday-Asian
- Saturday- South of the Border
- Sunday - German

Recipe of the Month
by Chef Frank

Cajun Chicken Burgers - 4 Servings
Something fun for the grill

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound ground chicken
- 3 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 1 egg
- 3 medium scallions, chopped
- 1 tablespoon and 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning
- 1 tablespoon spicy brown mustard
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 4 slices Muenster cheese
- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- Hamburger buns
- Lettuce, sliced tomatoes, sliced red onion

DIRECTIONS:

1. In medium bowl, combine chicken, bread crumbs, egg, scallions, 1 tablespoon Cajun seasoning, and mustard. Shape into four 4-inch patties.

2. Place on the grill and cook for 3 to 4 minutes on each side or until the middle of the patty reaches 165 degrees. Top with cheese and let it melt.

3. Mix barbecue sauce and 1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning. Serve burgers on buns with lettuce, tomatoes, onion, and sauce.

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION:

1 serving: Calories 500; Carbohydrates 34g; Cholesterol 170mg; Fat 25g; Sodium 1250mg

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 September 7th, 8th & 9th 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

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

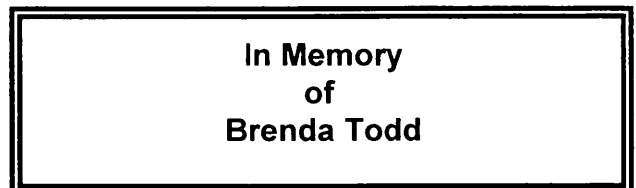
Location: El Dorado Disposal Material Recovery Facility
4100 Throwita Way, Placerville, CA 95667

Times: **ONLY** Fridays & Saturdays - 9am to 4pm

Household items that will be accepted include:

- Paint, Brake Fluid, Adhesives/Sealants, Batteries, Floor/Furniture Cleaners, Antifreeze, Solvents/Thinners, Pesticides/Herbicides, Aerosols & Photo Chemicals.

Maximum limit of containers that hold up to 15 gallons of any liquid material. For further information please call 642-0731



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>

LOST:

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

WANTED:

REFRIGERATOR - without ice maker, in good running condition. Also wood-burning stove for heating small house. Prefer free or low price. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (9)

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

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.

TUTOR - Fully credentialed Tutor with 20 years of tutoring experience. Homework, Reading, English Composition & Math remediation/enrichment. For further information call Joyce Radmanovich at 626 7062.

YARD SERVICE - Lawn & garden service weekly & biweekly, one time yard cleanups, weed eating, hedges, pruning, dump runs, bark deliveries, gutter cleaning, pressure washing, deck staining, fence and home repairs. Highly dependable. Lic#047282 Call Mark at 957-2072

PRODUCT SAVINGS - Are you interested in saving 30-40% on products you use every day? Are you in need of extra income? Would you like to be your own boss? Work from home on your own time. No inventory to keep track of. No products to sell. No orders to take. Call 205-0450 for more info.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 - 2 bedroom 1 bath home on airport available for rent at \$1200 per month. Hangar space negotiable. Please call 642-1200 for more information.

HOUSE - 3 bedroom 3 bath home with large two car garage and front deck in private setting available for rent in October. 621-1049

FOR SALE:

TABLE SAW - Ridgid 10" Contractor saw on factory rolling stand. \$250.00. Call Lou at 621-4613. (9)

1959 CHEVROLET FLEETSIDE PICKUP, 396 Big Block, Straight Body \$3000. 2004 Custom Motorcycle Trailer w/spare and ramp. Holds one bike, great for Harley's \$900 call Mark at 957-2072 (9)

CONTOUR CORE SCULPTING SYSTEM - Front (abs) and Back belts. Complete with Manual, workout DVD and extra gel pads. Used once. \$150 OBO. Call 205-0450 (9)

LEG MAGIC - Cardiovascular exercise system. Manual and workout DVD included. \$100 OBO. Call 205-0450 (9)


PROFESSIONAL INCUBATOR - Avey Cabinet Incubator. 4 shelves. Holds 240+ eggs (depending on type of egg). Adjustable thermostat control. High and Low temperature alarm. Used once. \$500 OBO. Call 205-0450 (9)

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2	3  Labor Day	4	5 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Enchilada	6 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	7	8 8:00 AM -1:00 PM Yard Sale
9	10	11	12 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Fried Steak	13 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Meat Loaf	20 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	21	22 6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner
23	24	25	26 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Roasted Pork Loin	27	28 Craft Meeting See Page 4	29
30	ROCK CREEK CAFE HOURS 8AM TO 8PM WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY CLOSED MONDAY and TUESDAY					

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