

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

### FIRE DANGER ON THE MOUNTAIN -- YOU ARE NEEDED!

This is the time of year when the fire danger becomes extremely high. Forest fire professionals observed that 1000 hour time-lag fuels (big logs to most of us) are at the lowest moisture levels ever. All around us, large fires have raged, some of them of unprecedented size (Arizona, 450,000 acres, 24,000 people evacuated and Colorado, 500,000 acres; 20,000 people evacuated.) Count your blessings, neighbors. Somehow, we in Mosquito Fire Protection District (MFPD) have had no serious wildland fires in past few years - we dodged the bullet. And we should all be most thankful that our 186-or-so days without significant rain did not include dry lightning strikes or significant winds in the District. If they had, our community could have suffered the fate of some of those in Colorado and Arizona.

In the past I've written about the concern of dangerous amounts of fuel in the Mosquito-Swansboro communities. I have spoken of the frustration of *knowing* that the MFPD cannot protect all of the homes in the district during average-worst fire weather, because of this heavy fuel loading. As Chief I have asked for community involvement to abate the accumulated fuel hazard.

Guess what; I'm asking again and now we have the opportunity to get help through the **El Dorado County Fire Safe Council**. What's the catch? Well there's no catch! The "Chipping and Disabled Senior Assistance Program" provided by the Fire Safe Council are available if you want to use them.

Why bother, we've done fine so far! You might say. Well it all depends on one's confidence in bullet-dodging; and considering what each year does to increase the odds against us, a high level of confidence would be simply foolish. For example,

everyone knows that the danger in playing Russian Roulette with a six-shooter is not the odds (which favor a live round in the chamber only 1 in 6 tries), but the *consequences* that you face if that 1 in 6 happens to come up! Now how many of us who live in this forested community stop to think that the natural fire cycle (the time it takes for ground fuels to build to a point where they promote rapid fire spread) in this part of California is between 3 and 25 years. And, that the last major fire we had was the Chili Bar Fire of 1979. Are you with me here? Haven't we already taken at least one statistical first click on that six-shooter? We dodged the bullet for the last several years but how many more "chances" do we want to take?

Remember the "Fire Triangle". Three things are needed for any fire to burn: fuel, oxygen, and heat. Take away any one of them and the fire will go out. We cannot control oxygen supply or disperse heat except in a limited way by savvy, technical, and expensive firefighting. But we can control the fuels. They are on our property, and there are safe, effective ways to keep them within Fire Safe limits while maintaining the beauty and health of the forest.

Since we can do something about the fuels, then our destiny with regard to destructive wildfire is literally in our own hands. If there isn't enough available fuel on and near the ground to propagate wildfire, then even very bad fire weather need not defeat us, especially with the quality of firefighting forces that we can call upon. I can't help but think that most of us here would like to see our homes and our forests remain about like they are. That's why we ought to seize this opportunity to help ourselves.

Where can I learn more? The El Dorado Fire Safe Council and at Station 75. Call 626-9017.

Be Fire Safe

**Editor's Note:**

For information on wildland fires in our area you can call 642-5218, Incident Information of Amador-EI Dorado Unit of Cal Fire. This will give you a recorded update on any fires in our area.

**Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association**

by Teresa Wren

The planned MVFA Community Yard Sale on September 8<sup>th</sup> had to be canceled due to lack of interest. Our June yard sale was well attended and was very successful so plan on a June Yard Sale next year. Save your treasures for next June and join us for a day of fun (any maybe personal profit).

I would like to thank Ralph Hern and Chief Bob Davis for "chaining" the Spaghetti Feed. I hope everyone had a great time trying the different sauces that were prepared. I know there were several other community members who worked on this event and I would like to thank you all for your service.

We have another community group on the hill who gets together monthly to sort and organize our recyclable cans and bottles. There is a team of about 12 community member's coordinated by Sandi Brauns who volunteer their time and efforts to help raise money for MVFA. Chief Bob Davis has even built an enclosure just for our recyclable materials in back left corner behind the fire station. Thank you all for helping and showing your community spirit.

MVFA's annual Halloween Party and Haunted House is set for October 20th organized by Alyson Fox and Allison Moalli and their team of volunteers. Each year we ask those of you that are able, to bring *wrapped candy* donations to the fire station for the Halloween Party. This party is very well attended by the children and they really look forward to it. So if you can help with a donation of candy just bring it by the fire station. You can see more information on this event 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 is Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Fire Station. Hope to see you there!

**MVFA Board Vacancy**

by Linda Buchanan

Over the last several years the MVFA board of directors has collaborated with the RCD to ensure completion of the Finnon Restoration Project, developed a plan to retire our outstanding bill for dam safety fees with the Department of Water Resources and continued to promote events and activities that benefit the entire community. How does this all happen? Through the efforts of the dedicated group of volunteers that make up the MVFA Board of Directors and strive to make this community an even better place to live. Currently there is vacancy on our board and we invite any interested community member to help in these efforts by volunteering to join us. The compensation is nil but the rewards are great. Here is your opportunity to make a difference in your community. If you are interested in being a board member please contact Teresa Wren, Board Chair at 622-3903.

**SCPOA**

by Kim Purcell-Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew has been busy catching up on pot hole patching and clearing near culverts to maintain the drainage required to protect our roads. More patching material was recently delivered, so patching will continue as long as the weather allows. They have also done a beautiful job of rebuilding the rotting steps to the maintenance shed and improving the look of the area. Some projects that will need to be considered soon will be cement pads in front of the bathrooms to help eliminate dirt on the floor as well as painting the pavilion and bathrooms.

We still have 72 members who owe assessments for just over \$77,000 and the board continues to pursue small claims court action against those who have made no effort to make any payments. We strongly encourage members to make arrangements with our secretary Lynda if they are behind.

All information from this past years road work has been turned over to our reserve study group and we hope to have an update in the next month. Once we

have this information we will be able to start the process of next years budget. If the information is received we will have a budget meeting following next months regular SCPOA meeting , watch for the meeting sign and come join the discussion.

Our next regular meeting will be Thursday October 18th starting at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station, we hope you will join us.

### Halloween Party

by Alyson Fox

### Halloween Party Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:00

It's almost time for the Halloween Party!! We'll have games, prizes, and LOTS of candy! Come see your friends and neighbors, and show off your costume (you too, adults!). Catch a prize at the fishing game, win a baked treat in the Cake Walk, or, for the truly daring, brave the Haunted House!! 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 still (always!) looking for volunteers who can help out before, during, and after the Party. Please contact Alyson at 626-7396 or foxforcefour13@gmail.com.



### Grazie!, Grazie!, Grazie!

by Pesto Meatbolli

Thanks to members of our wonderful community, the net profit from the Spaghetti Dinner was \$480. This will be **used to help fund our Annual Community Christmas Dinner** (which is free to all community members). There's some special people who helped make this dinner a success and I would like to recognize them. The Sauce makers: Kathy tenNapel, Sharon Hern and MaryAnn Haywood. These ladies made and then donated the 5 gallons of sauce that we used. The MFPD support Group who set up and decorated the Station. Sheila Igoe who made the aprons and hats for my "crew". Frank Ethridge (Rock Creek Café) who prepared the spaghetti and garlic bread. Linda



Lima (with help from Kelly Hern, Dylan Hern and Joe Lima) who provided the prizes and conducted the raffle. And, of course, to my **special crew** of organizers and servers: Todd Hern, Bob Davis, Bill Wren, Joe Snyder, Tom Harris, Ed Igoe, Devin Hern and Ralph Hern.

### Christmas Basket Recipients

by Sharon Hern

Over the years, MVFA has helped families in our community who have found themselves in a "less fortunate" position at Christmas Time. Traditionally, we have been able to provide the recipients with a full Christmas meal along with gifts for any children family members. So that we can begin our planning for 2012 we are asking for the community's help. If you know of someone in our community who you think could use this kind of help please get the following information to us: Adult names, children's name and age, address and phone number. You can give the information to Bob, Curtis or Mary at the Fire Station, Sharon Hern (Christmas Basket Chairperson) 626-5268, or Teresa Wren (MVFA President) 622-3903. The information given is treated as "confidential".

### Mosquito Community Blood Drive

by Kim Purcell kirkpatrick

The Swansboro Pilots group has teamed up with BloodSource for a community blood drive on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at the Mosquito Fire Station. The pilots group will be setting up appointments and providing refreshments afterwards. You must be 17 (or 16 with parents consent), at least 110 lbs, in good health and no colds or flu symptoms for 48 hours. If you would like to set an appointment call 409-2357 or you can sign up at Rock Creek Café for an appointment call. There will be an opportunity to do a simple mouth swab and join the bone marrow registration at the same time. BloodSource offers reward points for donations which can be redeemed for great items but more importantly donating blood can save a life so we hope you will join us in donating.

**In Memory  
of  
Larry Hipple**

**Editor's Note:**

Byte publication guidelines prohibit articles that contain political endorsements or statements of candidate positions. However, the MVFA Board may grant an exception to this policy if the candidates are for a MVFA, MFPD or SCPOA Board position and all candidates for the position are afforded an equal opportunity. At the request of a candidate for a position on the Mosquito Fire Protection District Board, an exception was granted. The following are statements submitted by the three candidates running for the two open MFPD Board seats.

**MVFA does not endorse a candidate or their statement. These statements are present in alphabetical order as a service to the members of our community**

**Tom Harris**

Education/ Experience: Lewis University- Lockport, Illinois: BA- Business Management  
 U.S. Army- 2 yrs, United Airlines- 26 yrs, IBM Corporation- 2 yrs, Safetech Engineering- 2 yrs  
 Memberships: MFPD Board of Directors- 4 yrs, MVFA Finnon Dam Restoration Steering Committee, Finnon Lake Campground Committee  
 I would be privileged to have your vote.

**Ken Joseph**

"Experienced – 20 year emergency services, 9 years volunteer firefighter, 33 years Information and Technology Management, consensus building, balancing priorities, problem solving"

Focused – fire department mission, services to the community, safety, long and short term growth, frugal and effective spending, team mentoring and leadership, enhancing strengths, minimizing weaknesses, collaboration

Questions? joseph4mfpd@gmail.com"

**Ron Ralphs**

I'm Ron Ralphs, A resident of Swansboro for 26 years and a (M.F.P.D.) Board Member for 8 months, chosen for my straight forward approach. My back ground includes, 3 combat tours in Vietnam, Bechtel Engineering and Owner of Vintage Trailer. My goal is "Safety First" with "Fiscal Responsibility"

**"2013" Mosquito Phone Book**

by Sharon Hern, Byte Editor

The Mosquito Phone Book is reprinted every 2 years and now the 2013 Phone Book is being compiled. The phone book will be printed in December and available for purchase in early January 2013.

**Want to be listed in the Phone Book?** The phone book also serves the Phone Tree Committee. The Phone Tree is used to notify those listed in the phone book of any item of vital interest to the community, such as notifications in case of a fire. If your in the current book you'll be in the new one. BUT any additions, corrections or other changes must be received by **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact me at 626-5268.

**Want to Advertise in the Phone Book?** You can have your business card printed in the advertising section of the phone book for a fee of \$5.00. If you are interested please send your business card and \$5 check to: MVFA Phone Book, 9009 Orval Beckett Court, Placerville, CA 95667-9040. Need to receive it by **November 15<sup>th</sup>** to be included!

**Last Chance**

by Ralph Hern



Don't want to end up like this do you? Well maybe the ARP Drivers Safety class will help prevent it. The last class for 2012 "on the hill" will take place at the Fire station on October 26<sup>th</sup> (7 pm to 9 pm) and continuing Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> (9 am to 3 pm). Refresh your knowledge of the "rules of the road", get a discount on your automobile insurance and learn what's new at DMV. 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. Call Sharon or Ralph at 626-5268 for additional information and to reserve your spot.

**In Memory  
 of  
 Faye Cincotta**

**2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates**

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

**Addition:**

Berro, Chris & Bonnie Ember. . . . . 622-7027  
6252 Pineneedle Lane  
Holley, Wayne & Karen. . . . . 209-712-1331  
6291 Dickinson Road  
Johnson, Steve & Naomi. . . . . 919-616-4926  
3682 Stope Drive  
Knowlton, Bill & Rose. . . . . 642-0551  
2652 Gold Trail  
Thulin, Marsha. . . . . 644-1791  
6757 Log Cabin lane

**Delete:**

Vukovich, Suzana. . . . . 642-8181  
6381 Log Cabin Lane

**Crafters**

by Sharon Hern

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS** - Last Craft Meeting for this year. We are currently working on crafts for Fall and the Holiday Season in preparation for our last craft sale of the year on November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, look for more details in the November Byte.

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 October 26<sup>th</sup>.

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. Hope to see you on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**News from the Café**

by Frank Ethridge

The holidays will be here before we know it and with all the hustle who has the time to cook, well I do so if you need help with that little Dinner party or Large get together or just an extra hand getting dinner ready after a long day give us a call @530-622-0210. We can design a menu to fit your needs. The Café is here to serve you, **if** there is anything that I can do to help or any menu ideas that you would like to see please call and let me know.

Don't forget about our web page [www.rockcreekcafe.com](http://www.rockcreekcafe.com) and shoot me an email if

you want to join our email list or follow us on face book.

**Theme Night Dinners:**

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

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

**Recipe of the Month**

by Chef Frank

There are so many folks out there who have taken up gardening and may be wondering what to do with the bountiful crop of tomatoes we have seen this year.....

**Gazpacho**

Preparation: 4 quarts of tomatoes, chopped and seeded, so approximately 10 four-inch tomatoes; adjust if using a smaller variety. I prefer organically-grown heirloom tomatoes, but Beefsteak or Roma will also work. Blanch 8 to 10 minutes, until skins look like they're falling off and then place them in cold water momentarily. Drain. Yields six quarts; about 14 servings

1 cup chopped and seeded cucumber  
1 cup chopped sweet onion  
1/4 cup Anaheim pepper (you can also use pasilla or jalapeño peppers, depending on the degree of spiciness you prefer)  
1/2 cup roughly chopped large pimento-stuffed green olives  
10 roughly chopped garlic cloves (approximately 2 tablespoons)  
1/4 cup Spanish sherry vinegar  
1/4 cup dry sherry wine

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix gently together. One portion at a time (there will be about four portions total), run ingredients through your food processor until fully pureed or adjust to meet your own taste. Season to taste using fine sea salt and fresh, ground pepper. I like to serve it warm or kicked up by adding a bit of chili sauce. Keep in mind the peppers

in the gazpacho will heat up. You may want to let the flavors bloom a bit before adding chili sauce.

### 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 295-2800.

#### Note from Fred tenNapel:

This is to the gentleman who called me on Thursday night September 20<sup>th</sup>- My phone died so we did not get to finish our conversation, sorry!

### 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

Sharron Brogaard is the new assistant editor in charge of the Classified Section. To place ads, change ads or delete ads, you can reach her at [mommyronnie@aol.com](mailto:mommyronnie@aol.com) or in writing and mailed to MVFA - Byte Ads, 9009 Orval Becket Court, Placerville, CA 95667.

#### 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](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>

**ESTATE MOVING SALE** - October 5,6 & 7 from 8-4. Two families at 6321 and 6347 Pineneedle Lane. Furniture, electronics, housewares, treadmill, tools and more! Don't miss out—everything must go!

#### LOST:

**DESERT TORTOISE** - Lost September 11<sup>th</sup> in vicinity of Dyer Road & Nugget Drive. Please call 622-2180 if found. (10)

**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. (10)

#### 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.

**CLEANING SERVICE** - The Moreno Sisters Cleaning Service provides reliable, responsible, reasonable and ready to go cleaning. Call Silvia at 621-4152.

**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>.

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

**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 Becca at 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.

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](mailto: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!)

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).

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](mailto:alt2connect@att.net).

AVON - Avon products are now available on the hill. Call Shannon at 621-2530. If unavailable please leave me a message.

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.

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](http://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](mailto:jcbackhoe@att.net).

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

**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](http://www.mosquitoadneighbors.com), or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE, [snlongjohns@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**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.creativeadminservices.com](http://www.creativeadminservices.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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**FOR SALE:**

**SEASONED WOOD** - Oak & Soft wood, delivered. Call Bob at 642-9335. (10)

**VALLCO 13.6" FISHING BOAT** - New 8hp Mercury 4 Cycle motor with electric start. Boat, Trailer, Motor, \$2,000. Call 621-1173. (10)

**CHILDREN'S ITEMS** - Twin quilt & sham \$10, matching pair of twin quilts & shams \$20, dressmaker dummy decorative earring/jewelry display \$4, hard cover books (Lemony Snickets books #1-6 \$5/set, Twilight graphic novel \$2, pirate books \$2/each, blank journal \$2). Can email or fax pictures. Call 626-7396. (10)

**CHILDREN'S ITEMS** - Set of 20 pinking shears on a carousel \$5, nursery rhyme-themed hatbox \$2, toy barn \$2, girls' china tea sets 50¢-\$1/piece, Toy Story toys \$1-\$5/piece. Can email or fax pictures. Call 626-7396. (10)

**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)

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**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)

**BALL PYTHONS** - Males and females. regular, het-albino, pastel, and albino. Total of 6 for sale. Need a good home. starting at \$50. Call 205-0450 (9)





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ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED	1	2	3 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Beef Stew	4 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	5	6 10:00 AM Support Group
7	8	9	10 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chili & Corn Bread	11 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	12	13
14 1:00 PM -5:00 PM BloodSource Blood Drive	15	16	17 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Corn Beef & Cabbage	18 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	19	20 6:30 PM -8:00 PM Halloween Party 
21	22	23	24 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Pot Pie	25	26 Craft Meeting See Page 5	27
28	29	30	31 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Lasagna & Salad	 <p>Happy Halloween</p>		

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