

MOSQUITO BYTE

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Chief's Corner

by Chief Bob Davis

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving has come and gone. Christmas is less than a month away and soon a New Year will be here. Time just goes by too fast.

With winter upon us, there's always a good possibility that we will lose power. It isn't as common as it used to be but it still does happen and you should be prepared. Extra flashlights, oil lamps, and lanterns should be available and functioning properly. If you haven't tested your lanterns lately, now is a good time. Remember to check the amount of fuel you have available. If your heating system requires electricity to work, try to obtain a backup heating source. A wood stove is the most common up here. Before you use it, it should have a safety check and the chimney cleaned. Make sure all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are in good order.

The rainstorm a couple of weeks ago did a pretty good job of officially ending the wildland fire season. CDF down staffed all of their stations and shut down their aircraft operations for the winter. We were very lucky this past summer as we only had two wildland fires. The fire on Buckboard had all the makings of a major fire like the one back in 2006. The fire started from an unattended burn pile and the wind came up and spread embers into grass which burned into what we in the fire service call "a chimney"-- a narrow draw or canyon which has an uphill slope. The fire also burned into a field up to the side of a home and threatened two other structures. With the quick response of our fire fighters, we were able to get a handle on the fire quickly. THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS AND SUPPORT GROUP !

We did respond to one fire outside of our district this summer on a mutual aid request - HWY 193 & Rock Creek Road. As I responded to the station coming down Highgrade, I saw the large column of smoke and knew right away that this fire could potentially

reach our District. We sent an engine and a water tender. Cal-Fire also responded with 6 aircraft, three helicopters and four bulldozers.

Now that we are dealing with the cold, rain and snow, the thought of a wildland fire is quite removed. Yet in about five months, we will find ourselves gearing up for it and hoping once again to get through a summer without an incident. Now is the time to be preparing ourselves, our houses and our land for that potential. Winter is the best opportunity we have for eliminating unnecessary ground fuels. If you have any questions or need information on how to best alleviate some of the serious vegetation fuel problems, please contact us at the station.

All in all, I don't really know of a good time of the year when things get quiet. The probability of something happening is always there. If you need assistance, give us a call. If there is a real emergency, calling 911 is the best and quickest way to get the fire fighters coming to help. Otherwise please call the Fire Station 626-9017. Mary, Curtis or I are at the station 7 days a week. Keep in mind that we may be out doing business in the district or helping someone out, but we do our best to be there. Be safe in the coming season. Chief Bob

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association Annual Board meeting will be on December 8th at the Christmas Dinner. This year the MVFA Board is please to announce that the ENTIRE Dinner will be provided. The dinner will be a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. We are asking the community to bring a non-perishable food item for the Christmas Baskets we give out each year to those on the hill who may be having a difficult time during the holidays. Please try to bring canned vegetables, yams, hams, frozen turkeys, fruits and boxed desserts. See the "Christmas Basket" article in this issue of the Byte.

During MVFA's Christmas dinner we will be electing new board members. We have openings on the Board and are looking for volunteers from Support Group, Firefighters and the Community at large to fill these positions, which means we are looking to you to become a board member and support your community. If you have an interest, please give me a call at 622-3903 and I will be glad to tell you about the MVFA board duties.

We recently had a broken water line that provides water to the Rock Creek Café & Campgrounds. This resulted in the Café being closed for a day and a half. I would like to thank Ralph Hern, Tom Harris, Tom Stuart, Leo Chaloux and Joe Lima for working many hours repairing the break in the water supply line.

Also a very big Thank You to Tom Harris, Dave Angelo, Tom Stuart, Nick Heyart, Margie Minor along with Ben Brown and the volunteers from CCC Greenwood Center for working in the rain at Fannon Dam on Saturday November 10th. They were able to clear overgrowth willows, buck brush, moved rocks and helped us get prepared for the next steps in the restoration project.

Hope that you had a great Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you at our next board meeting on December 6th at 7pm at the Fire Station.

Annual Christmas Dinner & Santa's Visit by Teresa Wren

Date: Saturday December 8th
Time: Santa Arrives at 5:30 pm
Dinner starts at 6 pm
Where: Fire Station

Santa's Visit:

Those of you with small children are going to want to be there at 5:30 for Santa's arrival. Santa will have a small bag of goodies for your child. He will only be able to visit with us for a short time since he has many stops to make so don't be late!!



Dinner:

The Entire Dinner will be provided by MVFA. You don't need to cook or prepare anything this year just come and enjoy the holiday season with family and

friends. We are asking you to bring an item for our Christmas Baskets instead, non perishable food items or gifts for children ages 6 to 14. Dinner is planned for 6pm so mark your calendars and get there early so you can visit with old friends and maybe meet some new ones.

Christmas Baskets 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 in the family. Want to help by donating.... we are looking for canned and boxed foods, vegetables, hams, turkeys and UNWRAPPED gifts for children (Boys 6 to 10 years and Girls 9 to 14 years). Please remember opened boxes, outdated food and perishables cannot be accepted for donations. Please have your donations to us no later than Tuesday December 11th. We will be distributing these baskets on December 15th. Donations may be dropped off at the fire station or Rock Creek Café. Thank you in advance for your help and may you have a wonderful holiday.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

In order to protect our roads, Jonathan and Kevin are continuing to work along our roads to insure good drainage for the winter rains. Culverts are inspected and cleared and brush removed where it is interfering. Our chipper has been working hard and there's a large pile of chips by the shed to prove it. If you're interested in acquiring some of these chips please call our Secretary Lynda at 621-0309. Your request for chips will be given to our maintenance crew who in turn will contact you for a time to pick them up. You may either load the chips yourself or arrange to have the maintenance crew load them for you, either way, you will need to haul them yourself.

We have a number of problem areas where owners are not keeping their property clear along the roads. The board decided to include letters going out to

these property owners in their annual packet advising them of the need to clear their property along the road. The best way to keep your property safe is to keep the grasses down for the summer and brush cleared away from the road. Help out your neighbors if they need it as many already do and everyone will be safer.

With the rainy weather our maintenance crew has been starting on one of their indoor projects which is replacing broken picnic tables, two have been completed with one more to go. The cost of these tables is just under \$200 each to make, if we were to have to purchase them they would run close to \$800 so we can thank the ingenuity of our crew for the savings.

Lynda is continuing to try to work with owners of delinquent accounts as well as pursuing judgements against those who do not make the effort to pay. So far we have been successful in recovering amounts owed but still have over \$66,000 outstanding. We will continue to file small claims cases against those who make no effort to pay and strongly encourage anyone who owes past dues to contact Lynda at 621-0309 to make some arrangements.

Last month the board approved the hiring of our new bookkeeper Heather, to fill the vacancy left by our prior bookkeeper. This time the transition has been very smooth and, with the assistance of our CPA, our financial reports are now up to date and can be reviewed in preparation for putting together next years budget. We also just received our updated reserve study which we will be reviewing, this will also provide important information for formulating next years budget

We had a budget meeting this month following the regular meeting. We reviewed where we are at so far in our current budget as well as looked at adjustments that need to be made for next year. Overall we are in pretty good shape. We have a few categories over budget but these are far outweighed by those that are under. With a few adjustments next years budget should be very similar and once we review the reserve study to determine how much will need to be placed in reserves we will be able to determine the ability to do road work as well as dues.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be Thursday December 20th at 6:00 PM, at the Fire

Station, we hope you will join us. This is the meeting where we will need to approve the budget and dues. Look for the signs posted for further budget meetings prior to the next regular meeting if you would like to participate.

Lela Edson
by Sharon Hern, Byte Editor

At the bottom of this page you will see a "In Memory" notice. Lela Edson, passed away on November 6th at her home in Medford, Oregon. Lela and her husband Dean were long time Swansboro residents and..... **26 years ago Lela conceived the idea and published the first edition of the Mosquito Byte.** Lela, remained the Byte's editor and publisher for 19 years until 2005 when she passed those duties on to me. We will miss you Lela but your memory will always be with all of us every time we pick up a copy of the Mosquito Byte.

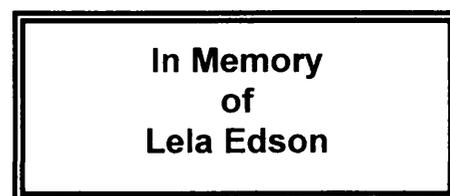
2011 Mosquito Phone Book Updates
Here's some changes to be made in your 2011 Phone Books.

- Additions:**
- DRURY, Kenny & Heidi.903-9354
2989 Highgrade Street
 - HERMANN, Mark & Karen.916-995-0679
6581 Log Cabin Lane

Crafters
by Sharon Hern

The Firehouse Crafters wish to "THANK" all of you who have supported us this year at our "Craft Sales", both here on the hill and off the hill in town. Our proceeds are used to help support the needs of the Fire Department.

We are taking a "Holiday" break and will resume our Craft meetings in January. Happy Holidays to All!



ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE

Glass*Jewelry*Photography*Woodcraft

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Knitting*Tote Bags

All Handcrafted Items By 6 Local
Artists

Saturday and Sunday December 1st &
2nd

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Both Days

News from the Café

by Frank Ethridge

We hope everyone had a fun and safe Thanksgiving. If we can help with any holiday event that you might have, feel free to call on us at 530-622-0210.

We are helping MVFA with collecting donations for the holidays. Bring your items in by December 11th.

We will be **closed** on the following days:
December 8th - MVFA's Christmas Dinner
December 15th - Private Party
December 25th - Christmas

We will **open** at noon on December 26th
New Years Eve we will be open our normal hours and running the full menu.

Theme Night Dinners:

Wednesday- Family Night

Thursday- BBQ

Friday-Asian

Saturday- South of the Border

Sunday - German

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 face book.

Happy Holidays Everyone, the Crew at the Café !!

Recipe of the Month

by Chef Frank

BREAD PUDDING - by special request

3 ½ cups Sugar
2 tsp. Ground Cinnamon
1 tsp. of Nutmeg
6 Medium Eggs
1 cup Heavy Cream
4 cups Milk
1 tsp. Vanilla
French bread, sliced thin

SAUCE

1 cup Heavy Cream
2 cups Whole milk
1 Tbsp. Corn Starch
1 Tbsp. Water
6 Tbsp. Sugar
½ cup Bourbon/Whiskey

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Grease 8" square baking pan. Combine sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a large bowl. Beat in the eggs until smooth, add the milk then work in the heavy cream, add the vanilla. Arrange the bread slices in the pan then pour the mixture over the bread. Allow bread to soak up the custard. Cover with plastic wrap and foil and place the pan in a water bath.

Bake for approximately 45-60 minutes, uncover the pudding and bake until the pudding has a golden brown color and is firm to the touch. If a toothpick inserted in the pudding comes out clean, it is done. The mixture of pudding should be nice and moist, not runny or dry. Serve warm.

To make the whiskey sauce, place the cream and milk in a small saucepan over medium heat, and bring to a boil. Whisk corn starch and water together, and add to cream while whisking. Bring to a boil. Whisk and let simmer for a few seconds, taking care not to burn the mixture on the bottom. Remove from heat. Stir in the sugar and the bourbon. Taste to make sure the sauce has a thick consistency, a sufficiently sweet taste, and a good bourbon flavor. Pour over the Bread Pudding and enjoy!

**In Memory
of
Debra Edmunds**

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.

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:

MOSQUITO BOOK CLUB - I'd like to start a book club on the hill that meets once a month. A good excuse to read new literature, meet new people and get out of the house without driving too far. The time and day of the week will be determined based on those who are interested. Please call Jeanine at 621-3875 or email me at sjkobza@gmail.com.

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>

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.

FREE:

3 WALKERS - 2 with wheels and seat, one regular. Call Sharron at 295-9155. (12)

HORSE - Brown Arabian gelding. Very sweet. Call Sharron at 295-9155. (11)

QUILTING MATERIAL - Antique fabric, partially done squares, needs finishing. Call Darlene at 621-1173. (11)

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.

MISTY'S CLEANING SERVICE - Move ins/outs, weekly, biweekly, monthly or one time cleaning. Lives in Swansboro, local references available. Call 916-879-0717.

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.

HOUSECLEANING/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZING - Wife and Husband team new to the area. Friday-Tuesday No job too big! Need trustworthy, reliable service; we're here to help with all your cleaning & organizing! Rates tailored to your needs. Call Ginny at 916-910-5280 or Ron at 916-910-5110 day or night.

WILLOW HOUSE - Parties and gifts. Call Kelly at 295-9165 or order on line any time at www.kellyhern.willowhouse.com.

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.

CALIFORNIA GARDENS - Landscape Design and Consultation. Web site at www.california-gardens.com or email li@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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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, 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.

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 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:

CHRISTMAS WEEK IN SOUTH LAKE TAHOE - Dec. 23-30th, available for rent. This 2 bedroom unit, sleeps 6, has 2 fireplaces, giant jacuzzi tub, outdoor pool and hot tub and is across from the Heavenly Valley ski resort tram. \$1250 for the week. Call 621-1049.

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

FOR SALE:

BARREL PUMP - Hand operated **NEW** . \$20. Call Ralph at 626-5268. (12)

SPLIT AND SEASONED FIREWOOD - \$150 per cord for softwood, \$250 per cord for hardwood. Add \$50 for delivery. If interested please Call Jeremy at (707)328-5887. (12)

HOT TUB - QCA two person hot tub. Variable water and air jets. Cost \$2000 new 5 years ago. Includes cover and stairs and some chemicals. \$750. Call 344 0897. (12)

TRAILER FOR QUAD/LAWN MOWER - Still in original box, assembly required. \$100/OBO. Call Jarrod at 295-3405. (12)

2005 HONDA 400 TRX-EX QUAD - Original Owner. Gun & Cargo Rack, Ramps & Gear Available too. \$2000/OBO. Call Jarrod at 295-3405 (12)

OAK HARDWOOD FLOORING - Bruce hardwood engineered oak flooring. 9 full boxes, 22 sq ft/box and one almost full box. Some edge pieces also. \$100 OBO for all. 626-1204 (11)

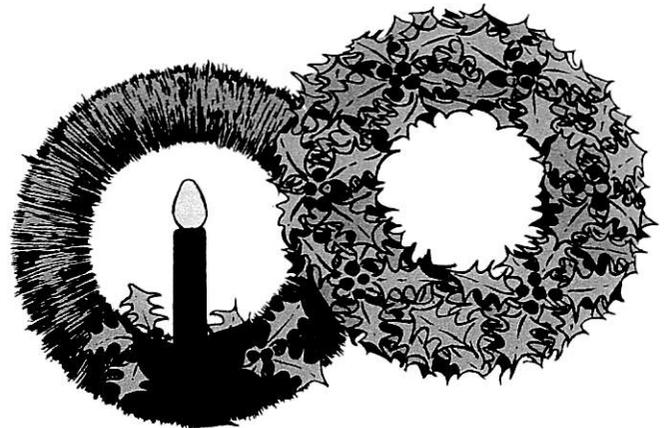
TUMBLING COMPOSTER - Still in the box, you get to assemble it. I paid \$100 for it: make me an offer. Or trade for ? Call Vicki at 626 7062. (11)

MISCELLANEOUS 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)

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 - Set of 20 pinking shears on a carousel \$5, nursery rhyme theme hatbox \$2, toy barn \$2, girl's china tea sets 504-\$1/piece, Toy Story toys \$1-\$5 piece. Can email or fax pictures. Call 626-7396. (10)



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
ALL MEETINGS ARE AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED						1	
2	3	4	5 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Chana	6 7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting	7	8 10:00 AM Support Group 5:30 PM Santa 6:00 PM Christmas Dinner	
9	10	11	12 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Meat Loaf	13 7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting	14	15	
16	17	18	19 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Chicken Enchilada	20 6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting	21	22	
23	24	25  Merry Christmas	26 5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special** Lasagna	27	28	29	
30	31  Happy New Year	**ROCK CREEK CAFE OFFERS A VEGETARIAN DISH ALONG WITH FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS.				ROCK CREEK CAFE WILL BE CLOSED: DEC. 8TH, DEC.15TH and DEC. 25TH	

The *MOSQUITO BYTE* is available by subscription and is mailed first class to subscribers. Cost of subscription is **\$15.00 per year** with 2 years as the maximum period for Byte subscriptions beyond one year. Please make check payable to MVFA and mail to 9009 Orval Beckett Ct, Placerville, CA, 95667-9040. Deadline for news and advertising is the 19th of each month.

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