

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## **CHIEF'S CORNER**

by Chief Bob Davis

Once again Mother Nature has not delivered the rainfall she promised. Winter is turning out to be one of the strangest and driest in a long time. We received some precipitation during the first part of February but we need much more. I sure hope the next few months bring us more precipitation. Even a little snow might be nice for those of us who don't mind it. Our area looks really majestic with a blanket of snow.

With this being a dry winter we need to take extra precautions when we burn our leaves and brush. Make sure you have cleared around your burn pile (10') and have a shovel and water near by. Be aware of the small winds that blow your hot ash from your burn pile to nearby debris. With average amounts of precipitation we don't normally have to worry about the hot ash as much because the debris has high moisture content. Since we have had a lack of precipitation, the nearby debris will not have the high moisture content and will burn much easier. With the right wind, your small control burn could turn into much more.

The U.S. Forest Service has been, and will continue (weather permitting), to burn off large slash piles from their fuel reduction projects just outside our community. Don't be surprised to see several large piles burning in the evening hours on your way home.

A Chipping Program is being offered by the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council. This program makes it possible for you to cut your brush, leave it next to a driveway or the road and a chipper and crew will come up and chip it. Forms for this program are available at the fire station, or go on line at El Dorado County Fire Safe council and take advantage of this program.

If anyone you know might be interested in becoming a fire fighter by joining our Volunteer Fire Association, now is the perfect time. If interested then I urge them to come down and see if it would be something they

would like to do. We have trainings every Tuesday night starting at 1900 hours (7:00 PM) and observers are welcomed!

Being alone is one of the greatest fears older adults have as they grow older. The You Are Not Alone (YANA) Program has been credited with saving the lives of many older adults. This **FREE** service allows older adults to find comfort and security knowing that someone will be checking in on them on a daily basis and in the event something does happen, family or friends will be notified. The enrollment process is easy and it provides the senior with two-morning flexible calling schedules and multiple contacts in the event of an emergency. To learn more about this service, please call the YANA Program at 530-621-6255.

Be Safe, Chief Bob

## **Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association**

by Teresa Wren

I was pleased with the turnout we had at our annual MVFA's St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Everyone enjoyed our corn beef & cabbage dinner with all the trimmings. A BIG thank you goes to Frank Ethridge from the Rock Creek Café for cooking the entire dinner for MVFA to serve. Another BIG thank you goes to Debbie Marshall, one of our board members, who baked two delicious St. Pat's Day carrot cakes for dessert. There was no standing in line for food. The guests were served once again by the Youth Group from Mountain Fellowship. They did a great job and we received many compliments on how well everything was handled.

The raffles are getting better and better with gift baskets individually custom made and some baskets even had St. Patrick's Day themes. A BIG thank you to the following people for their generous donations to the raffle: Sandi Brauns, Linda Buchanan, Dee Harris, Sharon Hern, Karen Holley,

Sheila Igoe and Theresa Stuart. Your donations really were very much appreciated.

I wish to express my appreciation to those who set-up, mopped the floors, helped with the food, greeted and collected the money, cleaned-up, and took out the garbage. Many thanks go to the MVFA Board for their continued support and hard work in making these events a success and the MFPD Support Group who are always there with helping hands. This ended up being another great success because of all the community support.

Cinco de Mayo is just around the corner and MVFA is planning on another Mexican Dinner at the fire station on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout last year and hoping to see you all for dinner again. So save the date and see more information in the BYTE.

Please join us at the next MVFA board Meeting on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the fire station.

### **SCPOA**

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew has been continuing to remove brush from along our roads as well as continuing to work on the common area behind Dyer Lake. Several large tree trunks removed from the area have been turned into six nice benches which will soon be placed in the common areas for use. Some road patching has been done and will continue as we get days with higher temperatures.

The first lake treatments were done and lakes inspected, we will need some chemical treatment later but initial treatment with beneficial bacteria was started and will continue through the summer. DBI brought bacterial packets up and explained the procedure to Kevin who will continue the treatments. By having our maintenance crew educated and applying treatments it saves us from having to pay DBI to do it. They will also be installing an aeration system in Dyer but that may have to wait until the water level is lower to allow for trenching.

We still have just under \$46,000 in outstanding dues from last year. This is an improvement over last year so our efforts in small claims court seem to be paying off. We are also now able to accept credit card payments for a much more reasonable fee. One of our banks just restructured their fees so it's now only a \$10

up to \$3000. Unfortunately this change did not occur prior to sending out our packet so we were unable to include the information. If you wish to use your credit card to make your payment just contact our secretary, Lynda, at 621-0309 and she will be happy to help you.

Our association is due for a new reserve study so we will be approving a new contract with the Browning group to do this later this spring. This will review all of our assets and evaluate replacement costs over time so that we can incorporate this in our budgeting process. Our budget year has ended and our CPA is currently working on closing out our books, once this is done we will have an accurate accounting of how much was left over from last years budget. We know we are under budget and we had agreed that this amount will be applied to road work for this year. Since we currently only have just over \$17,000 allocated, no road work was again projected in our reserve study. With the assistance of Jonathan and Kevin we came up with a list of roads most in need of repair. We will be speaking with contractors, evaluating funds available and weighing the benefit of borrowing from our reserves to come up with a plan of how much work to do and on which roads this summer.

Our next meeting will be Thursday April 18th starting at 7:00 PM at the firehouse.

### **Mosquito Pantry**

By Sharon Hern & MaryAnn Haywood

For several years, the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association had maintained a "Food Closet" in which donated, non-perishable food items are available for any member of the community who might find themselves on hard times. MVFA is continuing that community service. There are, however, a few slight changes. First, here are some things that have CHANGED: (1) The program will now be referred to as the Mosquito Pantry. (2) Food items can only be picked up from the "Pantry" on the first Saturday of each month between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

Now, here are the things that have NOT CHANGED: (1) The Pantry is still located at the Fire Station. (2) The program still accepts donated food and cash. Just drop it off at the fire station.

**The Mosquito Pantry will be open Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. If you find yourself in need, don't hesitate to visit the Mosquito Pantry!**

## Finnon Dam Restoration Project

by Neil Matheny

We last reported to you in July when the official function of the Finnon Lake Restoration & Habitat Improvement Project Subcommittee ended. I mentioned that there were still several projects that needed our attention. Since July of 2012, we worked to prevent erosion on the face of the dam and continued to clear brush from around the shoreline. We planned improvements to the facility such as a new bridge over the spillway and a swimming beach.

Other activities include monitoring the health of the aquatic animals and developing fish spawning areas. According to our fish expert, Dave Angelo, bass and bluegill spawn in relatively shallow water and in gravelly soil. Before we stock the lake with bass, we needed to provide appropriate spawning areas to promote fish population growth.

This picture shows Dave Angelo pouring gravel into one of 85 spawning beds that were placed around the east end of the lake. Each bed is 2 and one-half to 4 feet in diameter and contains about 4 inches of gravel. The beds are placed where they will be 3 to 5 feet under water during spawning season.

In the next few months, we expect to stock the lake with "feeder" fish and crayfish to give them time to populate the lake before stocking with additional fish.



## FIRE PROTECTION FOR COMMON AREAS

By Deanna and Joe Snyder

We are working toward getting the downed debris in the Dogwood Common Area burned and cleaned from the last three winters. The area was done by hand crews that cleared from the road back 50 feet and then it was sprayed by Sears to keep the new growth in check for fire protection in the last few years. This has been a very heavily treed and brush area for fire protection equipment to come through safely. One of the former fire chiefs warned that he would have a hard time bringing manpower in if it were to catch fire; it was not a safe area for his crew. So if it is not safe for the fire crew and is left unchecked or waiting for airplane coverage a large fire could develop right in the middle of the subdivision. If your property should back up to Dogwood Lane especially between Mosquito Road and Stope Drive you may want to participate with the clean up because fire usually burns up the hill, not down.

Before Swansboro was developed, Dogwood Lane was logged several times by hand crews with horses but that has been forty to sixty years ago. The area was cleaned and cleared of brush about 20 years ago by local homeowners and a riding-walking trail was established for people and horseback riding to get them safely off the lane. We have continued to work in small work parties over the years with mostly the people who live on Dogwood and our friends helping us to keep it under check. But a lot of trees have fallen over the years that need to be cut and burned and to keep the blackberries in check.

If you like to run, jog, walk your dog, bicycle, do bird watching, ride your horse, take pictures or just use Dogwood to pass through for sightseeing you may want to join in. There are a large number of people who use the lane and the trail daily; we see them from our home on Dogwood.

We will have the help of the fire department for a water supply on April 13, 2013. We will be having our first official work day on April 11 and 12 at 9:00 am; we will meet on the lane about midway. If April 13 is not a burn day, we will reschedule to another burn day, but we can still continue to work at preparing the project for burning. So, if you can help...please bring your clippers, hand pruners, shovels, gloves, chainsaws, weed eaters, drinking water. etc. In the meantime, you may see small work parties already working on the trail as time and weather permit. If you decide to work on a common area in and around your own home, please contact the board and obtain the needed insurance form from Lynda Lima before you begin. If you have any questions, please call Deanna or Joe at 626-5278... Hope to see you there

## EASTER EGG HUNT

by Mary Ann Haywood and Ed Igoe, Co-chairs

What a beautiful day we had for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children appeared to be having a great time finding all the eggs that the Easter Bunny hid. (Over 650 eggs and 100 candy bags were found and/or passed out!). A big thank you goes out to the community who donated candy. Without your generous donations the Easter Egg Hunt would be a difficult event to put on.

The Easter Bunny wants to thank all of his helpers: Sheila Igoe, Ralph and Sharon Hern, Susan Smith, Bill and Teresa Wren, Norm Nester, Sandi Brauns, Allison Moalli, Joe Lima, Linda Buchanan, Curtis Schleth Chief Bob Davis, and anyone he may have forgotten. Without all of your help the Easter Egg Hunt would not have been the big success it was. And a special thank you to MVFA Board member, Debbie Marshall, for the homemade cookies that every one enjoyed. Happy Easter to all!

## Crafts

by Sharon Hern

**ATTENTION LADIES** - If you're a "crafter" or just one of us who can do simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint, etc. jobs, you are encouraged to come join us at our Craft Meeting. There's the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and of course table talk. We are working on our Summer projects as well as all of the unique gift items and useful household items that we have available.

Thanks to all of you who visited our Craft Sale on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our next Craft Sale will held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> during the Community Picnic.

Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from **10AM to 12Noon** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Our next meeting is **April 26<sup>th</sup>**, hope to see you there.

## MOSQUITO ROAD HOMELESS CAMPER

by Rob Lupient

Our resident camper and refuse gatherer, Ocie Johns, has moved to San Diego. He asked me to express his gratitude for the rides, food and clothing left by residents of our community. He has a job on a boat and a place to stay in San Diego.

## MOSQUITO/SWANSBORO BROWNIE AND DAISY TROOP

by Sara Infante

Troop 747 would like to thank all those who supported the troop either through purchasing cookies, helping during our sales and/or donating money so the girls could ship cookies and other supplies to troops overseas.

Through your generous support the girls were able to send 7 boxes filled with Girl Scout cookies and other supplies to our troops. Troop 747 would like to give a special thanks to Dee Harris for assisting and organizing that project with our girl scouts. The girls will be sending an additional 3 packages to members of our armed forces over seas in the up-coming weeks.

Troop 747 would like to invite you and your children to a presentation and demonstration of our El Dorado County Search and Rescue team. The exact date and location have not been set, but please keep your eyes open for information posted at the bridge or the cut off. The presentation will teach children and adults what to do if you ever find yourself lost in the woods. We hope to see you all there.

## News from the Café

Heidi and I wish to thank everyone for all the Support you have given us. Please let us help with any special catering functions that you have planned, we can be reached at 622-0210 or at [fwethridge@rockcreekcafe.com](mailto:fwethridge@rockcreekcafe.com).

**Don't forget that you can pick up a Take N Bake pizza from the café.**

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

**Recipe of the Month** (by request) by Chef Frank

### **BREAD PUDDING WITH WHISKEY SAUCE.**

Yields 6

#### **BREAD PUDDING**

3 ½ cups sugar, 3 tsp. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 9 medium eggs, 1 cup heavy cream, 4 cups milk, 1 tsp. vanilla, French bread, sliced thin

#### **WHISKEY SAUCE**

1 cup heavy cream, 2 cups whole milk, 1 tbsp. corn starch, 1 tbsp. water, 6 tbsp. sugar, 1/4 cup whiskey or bourbon

To make the bread pudding, first 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 and pour the mixture over the bread. Allow bread to soak up custard. Cover with plastic wrap and foil and place 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 whiskey flavor. Pour over the Bread Pudding

### **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY**

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

Times: ONLY Fridays and Saturdays 9am-4pm

Household items that will be accepted include: paint, brake fluid, adhesives/sealants, batteries, floor/furniture cleaners, antifreeze, solvents/thinners, pesticides/herbicides, aerosols and photo chemicals.

Maximum limit of containers that hold up to 15 gallons of any liquid material. For further information, 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**

Join the book club! Meets once of month to discuss a book chosen by the group. The current meetings take place on a Thursday afternoon at rotating houses. The time and day is flexible depending on the schedule of the group. Contact Jeanine at 621-3875 or [sjkobza@gmail.com](mailto:sjkobza@gmail.com) for more information.

**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.htm>

**MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP** – Sunday Bible Study begins at 9:30 am followed by a Celebration Service at 11 am. Mountain Fellowship is a non- demoninational 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).

#### **WANTED:**

**PRESTO QUARTZ HEATER** – Older tower type with 2 elements, must be in working condition. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (1)

**FREE:**

Grey Cockatiel: 10 years old. Happy, social, need one on one work if want to hold. Call Sharron 295-9155 (1)

**SERVICES:**

**JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN/HANDYMAN.** Will work on weekends or weekday evenings. \$40 an hour. 2 hour minimum. Up to \$500 total. Can refer to licensed contractor if necessary. No job too small. Call Steve at 916-996-3367.

**CHAINSAW SHARPENING ON THE HILL - \$6.50 per chain.** Call Bob, after 4:00 pm, 621-1266.

**PET CARE -** Pet feeding while you're 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 and garden service: weekly and biweekly, one time yard clean ups, weed eating, hedges, pruning, dump runs, bark deliveries, gutter cleaning, pressure washing, deck staining, fence and home repairs. Highly dependable. License # 047282. Call Mark at 957-2072.

**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.

**DIAMOND CENTRAL BUILDING MATERIALS -** (next to the dump on hwy 49). We have all your masonry and landscape needs. We can deliver to Swansboro area with discounts on full truck and transfers of rock/gravel. If you have any questions please call 530-344-1300. [www.diamondcentralbuildingmaterials.com](http://www.diamondcentralbuildingmaterials.com)

**TUTOR -** Fully credentialed tutor with 20 years of tutoring experience. Homework, reading, English composition and math remediation/enrichment. For further information call Joyce Radmanovich at 626-7062.

**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 and organizing! Rates tailored to your needs. Call Ginny at 916-910-5280 or Ron at 916-910-5110 day or night.

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

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

**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](http://www.california-gardens.com) or email [li@california-gardens.com](mailto:li@california-gardens.com).

**PRODUCT SAVINGS -** Are 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.

**FRED tenNAPEL HANDYMAN SERVICES -** Anything from A to Z that 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.

**AVON -** Avon products are now available on the hill. Call Shannon at 621-5230. If unavailable, please leave a message.

**LOCAL REALTORS -** Rusty & Debbie Harris, Swansboro Land & Homes, Inc. Lic.#01781489. Area specialists since 1975. Office next to Fire Station at 8781 Rock Creek Road. 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](mailto:Swansbororealestate@gmail.com) or [www.swansboro.metrolistpro.com](http://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- 2 hardworking students @ \$9.50/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.

**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.

**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.

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**IMAGES BY CAROL SCHULTZ** – Local scenes of bridge, lakes, vineyards, etc. Available in cards, posters, enlargements, high quality magnets, and card bundles, all suitable for gifting or personal use. Custom orders on request. Available at Rock Creek Café, call 409-2912, or email [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. Open Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 am-5:30 pm. 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](mailto:alt2connect@att.net).

**EVERGREEN HERB AND 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.

**ATTENTION BUSINESS MINDED INDIVIDUALS** – In need of extra income? Consider a proven solution. No selling. No taking orders. Work from home on your own 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 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, 40 yrs experience, 25 years right here on the hill. Very dependable, with excellent references. I am experienced in all phases of construction and masonry work: 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.

**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.

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**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.

**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.

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**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. Will help you design your menu. Catering on the Hill by Rock Creek Café. Call Frank at 622-0210 or FAX 530-622-0211.

**HAND CRAFTED 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 previously 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 957-0710 (cell)

**VEGAN VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS** – First Thursday of every month. At Camino Adventist Church, 3520 Carson Road, 11 am to 1 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.

**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.

**NO MORE DROPEd CELL PHONE CALLS!** – Swansboro is a cell phone reception nightmare. Install a cell phone signal booster designed especially for difficult reception areas in your home and stop dropping those cell phone call. Save big \$\$ when you eliminate your expensive land line phones. Call Chuck at 295-05053 for info and site evaluation. Sierra Life Technologies.

**FOR RENT:**

**FOR RENT – HOUSE:** 2 bedroom 1 bath home on airport available. \$1200 per month. Hangar space negotiable. Call 642-1200 for more information.

**FOR SALE:**

**MITSUBISHI 65 INCH REAR PROJECTION CRT TV** (model WS-65315, HD 1080I). Great picture. Always watched in wide screen. No remote. Can deliver locally. \$400 OBO. Call Dave 626-7396. (4)

**HANDYMAN SPECIAL:** Mantis Tiller, very little use. Needs carburetor replaced. Originally \$350...will sell, for \$150. Beautiful pine, Calif. King bed frame.\$200. Call Sally @ 626-4604 (4)

**SNOW CHAINS.** one for 14” tires and one set for 15” tires.

Actual chains, not cables. Very good condition, \$15 each set. Call Don 626-7816. (3)

**SEASONED WOOD**—Oak or soft wood, delivered. Call Bob at 642-9335. (3)

'92 FORD F-150 – Low miles, original owner, 4WD, club cab, automatic transmission, dual fuel tanks, trailer hitch and tool box, asking \$3900. Call Carol Schultz at 409-2912 to see. (2)

**TABLES** – Beautiful marble and glass topped coffee table and end table for sale. Like new \$225. Please call 295-9295. (2)

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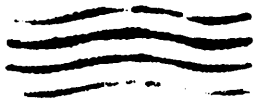
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday                                | Friday                 | Saturday   |
|--------|--------|---------|--|---|------------------------|--|
|        | 1      | 2       | 3<br>Rock Creek<br>Café Family<br>Night Special<br>Pork Chops<br>and<br>Applesauce | 4<br>7 PM<br>MVFA<br>Board<br>Meeting   | 5                      | 6<br>9-10 AM<br>Mosquito Pantry<br><br>10:00 AM<br>Support Group |
| 7      | 8      | 9       | 10<br>Rock Creek<br>Café Family<br>Night Special<br><br>Asian Salad                | 11<br>7 PM<br>MFPD<br>Board<br>Meeting  | 12                     | 13   |
| 14     | 15     | 16      | 17<br>Rock Creek<br>Café Family<br>Night Special<br><br>Chicken<br>Enchiladas      | 18<br>6 PM<br>SCPOA<br>Board<br>Meeting | 19                     | 20   |
| 21     | 22     | 23      | 24<br>Rock Creek<br>Café Family<br>Night Special<br><br>Beef<br>Stroganoff         | 25                                      | 26<br>Craft<br>Meeting | 27   |
| 28     | 29     | 30      |  |   |                        |  |

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