

MOSQUITO BYTE

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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Chief Bob Davis

Spring is in the air and I am starting to hear the sound of weed trimmers and lawn mowers. Before you know it, fire season will be upon us. Take time to step back, look at your house and ask yourself if your home would survive a wildfire.

1. Create a Defensible Space

Defensible space is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire. It's the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs and other wild land fuel that surround it. This space is needed to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and it protects your home from catching fire, either from direct flame contact or radiant heat. Defensible space is also important for the protection of firefighters defending your home.

2. Are You Doing the Right Thing the Wrong Way?

Each year we respond to wild land fires started by using equipment the wrong way. We live in a high fire zone and all equipment must be used with extreme caution. Lawn mowers, metal-bladed trimmers, chainsaws, grinders, welders and tractors can all start a wild land fire if not used properly. Do your part to keep your community fire-safe.

3. Here is How to Do It the Right Way

When mowing, metal blades striking rocks can create sparks and start fires in dry grass. In wild land areas, **spark arresters** are required on all portable gasoline powered equipment. This includes tractors, chainsaws, weed trimmers and mowers. Keep exhaust systems, spark arresters and mowers in proper working order and free of carbon buildup. Use the recommended grade of fuel, and don't top it off.

Be Safe, Chief Bob

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE
May 11TH 10:00 till 2:00
**FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN BECOME A
VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER!**

CHECK OUT YOUR FIRE TRUCKS

FREE LUNCH KIDS WELCOME

CPR At the Fire Station

Open to the public

Date; May 19th

Time; 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fee; Free or \$10 if you need a CPR card

Future Dates; August 11 & November 17

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

MVFA's next fundraiser is "Cinco de Mayo," Saturday, May 4th, 6pm at the Mosquito Fire Station. All profits from the dinner will be used for payment to the Department of Water Resources for the back Finnon Dam inspection fees. We will be doing a raffle so if you have anything you would like to donate please give me a call and I will make arrangements to pick up your donation. I'm sure this will be a great evening out for everyone so be on time and don't miss out on this dinner. The MVFA sincerely appreciates the community's support of these Fundraisers.

If you have been down to the Rock Creek Café recently you probably noticed the wonderful landscaping project on the patio. Li Vellinga, who organized the Mosquito Garden Tour last year, is using the profits to landscape the patio. Li Vellinga, Milo Laguna, and Sheila and Ed Igoe worked all day weeding, trimming, and planting trees and flowers. It really looks inviting to sit on the patio, have breakfast, and take in the view of our lakeside and campgrounds. Thank you Li, Sheila, Milo and Ed for volunteering and taking on this project, it looks great!

MVFA would like to thank Sharon Hern for volunteering to edit the BYTE for the last 12 years. Sharon usually set aside a week each month to go over the articles and edit them for the newsletter. She really took her job seriously and it showed with the professional newsletter produced. Thank you, Sharon, for your years of service as editor of the BYTE.

Candy Lupient, our new BYTE editor, is on her own with this being her third newsletter. Candy offered to be the editor because she wanted to be involved in our community. She knows how much work is involved and she still wanted to take on the job. Thank you, Candy, for helping our community as the new editor of BYTE.

Our third annual yard sale is set for June 8th, at the Mosquito Fire Station parking lot. The sale will take place from 8am to 1pm and the cost to rent a "selling space" is \$20. We have had a good turn out in the past so clean out that garage and pack up you goodies and head for the fire station. For reservations call Teresa Wren at 622-3903.

Don't forget to save the date for MVFA's annual picnic on June 22nd.

Please join us at the next MVFA Board Meeting on Thursday, May 2nd, 7pm at the Fire Station.

ANY LITTLE KIDS ON THE HILL?

by Ellen OBradovic

We are moving to Swansboro this summer with our 4 year old daughter. We would like to meet other families with kids around the same age for play dates, picnics, etc. Please call or email me at 510-289-1133 or ellenobradovic@gmail.com. Thanks!

SPRING ART SALE

Glass * Jewelry * Photography * Woodcraft

All Items Handcrafted By Local Artists

Saturday and Sunday May 4th & 5th
10 AM to 2 PM Both Days

At The Studio of Pam Angelo
6732 Log Cabin Lane

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

With the warm Spring temperatures arriving early, Johnathan and Kevin are spending a lot of their time mowing and weed eating. The large logs along Dogwood are being removed as soil conditions allow and Kevin is getting pretty good at converting them to benches. You may notice these benches in some of the common areas.

We had a brief discussion about the remaining wood fencing and questioned if we could just remove it to replace later. We have not included new fencing in the budget in order to maintain dues without increase and focus on roads while oil prices are down. Kevin thought it could result in duplication in labor if the fence is not replaced when removed so the discussion was tabled to a later date.

Our CPA is in the process of closing out our year end books. This should be finalized soon and we will have a budget meeting after our regular meeting in May to review. At this point we are financially in good shape especially when compared to many other associations. We will also be doing a new reserve study this year in August which will give us a very accurate estimate of our status.

Last month we had a road meeting with suggestions on roads that should be done this year. While we have very little allocated to road repair this year we will have excess funds from last years budget to use and can borrow from our reserves as we did last year. The board agreed to proceed with getting a bid package

out which will include Swansboro, Stope, Dickenson, White Oak and Lupine. When we receive bids we will be able to determine which roads can be done. If oil prices stay low, it will have a very positive effect on our reserve status. The lower oil prices allowed us not to raise dues while still fulfilling our reserve obligations.

One of our members offered assistance in going through the process with Cal Fire to get them to remove trees in our area for fire safety. As an alternative, it is possible for individuals to be teamed up with other owners through the Fire Safe Counsel. This might provide an easier way to create the necessary defensible space at little or no cost. SCPOA will do what it can to help out, so look for information on how to participate in the June packet.

We also had a question about why a "NO TRESSPASSING" sign was posted at Buckeye Court. A homeowner who posted the sign thinks the court is his private property. Buckeye Court is a public road, which can be verified by public records. Anyone who has a problem or feels threatened when using that road needs to contact the Sheriffs department and file a report as they are aware of the issue.

Our next meeting will be Thursday May 16th at the firehouse starting at 6:00 PM followed by a budget meeting.

Cinco de Mayo Dinner

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual MVFA Cinco de Mayo dinner.

It will be held on **Saturday May 4th, at 6 pm** at the **Mosquito Fire Station**. We plan to have delicious enchiladas, tacos, Spanish rice, beans, chips, salsa and dessert. Imagine all this for only **\$10 for adults, \$4 children 6 to 12 years** and 5 years and under free. In addition, there will be a raffle with lots of great gifts. All profits from the dinner will be used for payment to the Department of Water Resources for the back Finnon Dam inspection fees.

Finnon Lake Campground Clean-up Day

by Tom Harris

The Finnon Lake Campground Community Clean-up Day will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 8:00am until Noon. Lunch will be served by MVFA. A lot of the limbs, branches and pinecones were picked up by the Boy Scouts at their Jamboree on April 20th. What needs to be done now is mowing and weed-eating, and some tree trimming in the campground and day-use area. Please bring a weed-eater or string mower.

Special thanks to Jerry Pullin who donated much-needed fire rings for the campground. The rings were installed in sites T-12 and T-18.

Yard Sale

Mosquito Fire Station

June 8th from 8am to 1pm

Call Teresa Wren at 622-3903 to reserve a table for \$20.

Mosquito Pantry

By Sharon Hern & MaryAnn Haywood

The Mosquito Pantry will be open Saturday May 4th 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. If you find yourself in need, don't hesitate to visit the Mosquito Pantry!

In Memory
of
Sandy Nester

Rock Creek Café Landscape

by Li Villenga

Have you been to Rock Creek Café lately? If so, we hope you've noticed the spruced up planting beds and the beginning of a new look to the patio dining area. Here is a nice email note that came from Tom Harris after he first saw it: *"The 'Al Fresco' area of the café looks fantastic! And all the trimming of the plants look wonderful"*. Thank you, Tom! That is such a nice compliment, especially coming from someone who puts in hundreds and hundreds of volunteer hours to keep things beautiful around Finnon Lake and the café. Any and all compliments truly belong to all of you who have contributed in one form or another. First: A heartfelt Thank You to the incredible hosts and volunteers of the 2012 Swansboro and Mosquito Garden Tour. We only had a couple of weeks to put it all together, but everyone worked hard and put in many long hours to make it happen. It was very hot on the day of the tour, which was Father's Day weekend, but people braved the 100F degrees and the turn-out was pretty amazing. So second; many thanks to all the enthusiastic and supportive garden tour guests! You have also made the new improvements at the café come to fruition... Without your participation, the funds would not have been there.

Between the income of the garden tour and private donations, we were able to buy all the items that are currently there (except the wooden arbor, which is on a temporary loan from yours truly ☺ until we can install the intended design feature). Although there is much more to come, it feels wonderful to finally start the process of creating some ambiance for the outdoor dining area in the wake of the dam construction. And on that note, I'd also like to give a Big Thank You to those who helped pick up the material and/or install the planters etc. Every hand, shovel, truck and tractor helps and makes it a lot more fun!!! ☺

Because of the new dam construction, we are not allowed to plant trees directly into the ground, hence the barrel planters. The idea is to let the trees grow in for a few years, then sell them as they mature since we can't let them grow to full size in the barrels. This will hopefully be another way of raising more funds for future garden improvements and buy new trees to replace the mature ones. And, going forward, we hope to create more ambiance with additional barrel plantings, soft lighting, multiple colored umbrellas, local art work and focal features.

In closing, I'd like to mention suggestions by several neighbors encouraging us to accept donations for

specific garden features and additional barrel plantings as a way to achieve our goals faster. Please look for a list of needed items (and their approximate costs) displayed at the café. People who want to contribute with donations for specific items will be acknowledged with a custom made plaque in the garden. Yes, let's all meet at the café for some 'Al Fresca' dining!

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS WANTED!

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

Swansboro Pilots Association Scholarship by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

The Swansboro Pilots Association is again offering Swansboro/Mosquito high school seniors a chance to compete for a college scholarship. If you live in our community and are a high school senior going on to college next fall, you can apply for the scholarship. To apply, send at least a one-page, double-spaced, typed essay (postmarked no later than 6/30/12) that states: who you are, including any community service or projects you have done, what college you plan to attend, your life plans, why you should receive our scholarship and how it will help you and lastly, your grade point average. Please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address. Send your essay to: Pilots Association, 2724 Swansboro Road, Placerville.

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

Neighborhood Security

by Candy Lupient

Monday, April 15th, I was off the hill when the news of the Boston Marathon tragedy started to break. My initial response was to immediately return home to the safety and serenity of my quiet home on the hill. Upon my return I learned that a house in the area of Stope Drive and Pawdick Court had been burglarized a short time earlier. In this case the homeowner returned and the robber (s?) fled unseen through the back door. A neighbor noticed a small white pickup truck in the driveway earlier. This may or may not be relative to the incident. If you have any insight or information that could shed light on this crime, please contact the sheriff's office. Earlier this year there were robberies on Rock Creek Road and Mosquito Cutoff as well as Log Cabin Lane. Alas, we can't assume all is well on our beloved hill. Just like in the big cities, we must all be diligent in our awareness! Please take another look at your personal security options and make it a point to notice any unusual activity in other parts of the neighborhood as well.

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.

Our next Craft Sale will held on June 22nd during the Community Picnic.

Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of each month from **10AM to 12Noon** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Our next meeting is **May 24th**, hope to see you there.

News from the Café

We will be open our normal hours for Mothers day (May 12th) with some special menu items for the day. As summer heads our way please let us help with any special catering functions that you have planned. We can be reached at 530-622-0210 or at fwethridge@gmail.com.

We would like to thank the MVFA and everybody on the Hill for their continued support. See you here at the Café.

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 Chef Frank

OLD FASHIONED POTATO SALAD

(Yields 6-8 servings)

INGREDIENTS:

4 cups peeled, cubed potatoes
 3 hard cooked eggs, chopped
 2 ribs celery, thinly sliced
 ¼ cup chopped green onion
 ¼ cup sweet pickle relish
 ½ cup mayonnaise
 2 tablespoons Champagne vinegar
 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper

Place potatoes in sauce pan and cover with water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Cook 20-25 minutes, until tender. Drain potatoes. While potatoes are still hot, pour vinegar over the potatoes and let cool. Place in a large bowl. Add eggs, celery and onion. Combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Pour over potato mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour.

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.

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 for more information.

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.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.

FREE:

Sertapedic queen size mattress from spare bedroom, like new, free to a good home. Call Jerry or Sandi @ 626-6248.

SERVICES:

HAIR SERVICES--My name is Jessica and I live on the hill and work at Ava Jade Salon and Spa in Diamond Springs! I'm a hairstylist/makeup artist with 8 years experience and I do color, cuts, perms, makeup, weddings, kids cuts, men's cuts etc. For an appointment please call me at 530-409-8205.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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 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- 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.

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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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OPTOMETRY CLINIC – Dr. Dan Morrill in Placerville. Eye examinations, eyeglasses & contact lenses available at Precision Eyecare, 118 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.

EVERGREEN HERB AND 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 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.

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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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.

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 DROPPED 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.

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.

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)

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

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Rock Creek Café Family Night Special: Chicken Dumplings *	2 MVFA Board Meeting 7pm Rock Creek Café: BBQ Night	3 Rock Creek Café: Asian Night	4 Finnon Cleanup 8am Log Cabin Lane Art Sale 10am Cinco de Mayo 6pm
5 Rock Creek Café: German Night	6	7	8 Rock Creek Café Family Night Special: Chicken Fried Steak *	9 MFPD Board Meeting 7pm Rock Creek Café: BBQ Night	10 Rock Creek Café: Asian Night	11 Fire Station Open House 10am-2pm Rock Creek Café: South of the Border
12 Mother's Day Special Menu at Rock Creek Café!	13	14	15 Rock Creek Café Family Night Special: Tostadas *	16 SCPOA Board Meeting 6pm Rock Creek Café: BBQ Night	17 Rock Creek Café: Asian Night	18 Rock Creek Café: South of the Border
19 CPR Class 8am-2pm Rock Creek Café: German Night	20 Mosquito Bite Ads and Articles due!	21	22 Rock Creek Café Family Night Special: Chef Salad *	23 Rock Creek Café: BBQ Night	24 Crafts 10am-noon (see article for location) Rock Creek Café: Asian Night	25 Rock Creek Café: South of the Border
26 Rock Creek Café: German Night	27 Memorial Day	28	29 Rock Creek Café Family Night Special: Pulled BBQ Pork *	30 Rock Creek Café: BBQ Night	31 Rock Creek Café: Asian Night	

*Family Nights at the Café' always offers a vegetarian alternative!

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at the fire station.

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