

MOSQUITO BYTE

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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Chief Bob Davis

Hardening Your Home: Flying embers destroy homes up to a mile from wildland areas. Prepare (harden) your home now before fire starts.

Roof: The roof is the most vulnerable part of your home. Homes with wood or shingle roofs are at high risk of being destroyed during a wildfire. Build your roof or re-roof with materials such as composition, metal or tile. Block any spaces between roof decking and covering to prevent embers from catching.

Vents: Vents on homes create openings for flying embers. Cover all vent openings with 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch metal mesh. Do not use fiberglass or plastic mesh because they can melt and burn. Protect vents in eaves or cornices with baffles to block embers. (Mesh is not enough.)

Eaves and Soffits: Eaves and soffits should be protected with ignition-resistant or non-combustible materials.

Windows: Heat from a wildfire can cause windows to break even before the home ignites. This allows burning embers to enter and start fires inside. Single-paned and large windows are particularly vulnerable. Install dual-paned windows with one pane of tempered glass to reduce the chance of breakage in a fire. Consider limiting the size and number of windows that face large areas of vegetation.

Walls: Wood products, such as boards, panels or shingles, are common siding materials. However, they are combustible and not good choices for fire-prone areas. Build or remodel your walls with ignition resistant building materials, such as stucco, fiber cement, wall siding, fire retardant treated wood, or other approved materials. Be sure to extend materials from the foundation to the roof.

Decks: Surfaces within 10 feet of the building should be built with ignition-resistant, non-combustible, or other approved materials. Ensure that all combustible items are removed from underneath your deck.

Rain Gutters: Screen or enclose rain gutters to prevent accumulation of plant debris.

Patio Cover: Use the same ignition resistance materials for patio coverings as a roof.

Chimney: Cover your chimney and stovepipe outlets with a non-combustible screen. Use metal screen material with openings no smaller than 3/8 inch and no larger than 1/2 inch to prevent embers from escaping and igniting a fire.

Garage: Have a fire extinguisher and tools such as a shovel, rake, bucket, and hoe available for fire emergencies. Install weather stripping around and under the garage door to prevent embers from blowing in. Store all combustible and flammable liquids away from ignition sources.

Address: Make sure your address is clearly visible from the road!

Driveways and Access Roads: Driveways should be built and maintained in accordance with state and local codes to allow fire and emergency vehicles to reach your home. Consider maintaining access roads with a minimum of 10 feet of clearance on either side, allowing for two way traffic. Ensure that all gates open inward and are wide enough to accommodate emergency equipment. Trim trees and shrubs overhanging the road to allow emergency vehicles to pass.

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If you have questions call the station 626-9017.

Be Safe, Chief Bob

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

May started out with Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association's Annual Cinco de Mayo dinner at the fire station. Debbie Marshall chaired the event this year and did a great job. The dinner was excellent with homemade chicken enchiladas and Spanish rice made by Elvia Davis, Chief Davis wife, and the tacos, taco bar and margarita cake were all prepared by Debbie Marshall. Thank you Debbie and Elvia for all the hard work you put into the dinner, it sure was good. The children from Mountain Fellowship Church donated their time serving the community at the dinner. This is the third year they have helped us and we always get plenty of compliments about them. Thank you to those who worked that evening and Debbie Rood for organizing the children. We received several donations for the raffle and I would like to thank Karen Holley, Theresa Stuart, Sharon Hern, Sandi Brauns, Dee Harris, Lynda Lima, Sheila Igoe and Kim Kirkpatrick. Thank you to the Support Group for setting-up for the event with Mary Ann Haywood as supervisor.

It is always wonderful to see how many of you come to the events and support the functions.

On the same day as Cinco de Mayo we had the clean-up day at Finnon Recreation Area chaired by Tom Harris. Several community members showed up with tools and equipment in hand to help get Finnon ready for opening. Everyone pitched in weed whacking, picking up pine cones and general cleaning. Ed Igoe cooked polish dogs for lunch for the volunteers. Thank you all for the work you did improving Finnon property and especially Tom Harris who chaired the clean up day.

Since the clean-up at Finnon went so well we have opened the campgrounds to the public. The weekend of May 17th a Disc Golf Tournament took place at Finnon and they rented the whole campground for the weekend. We are looking forward to a very busy and prosperous summer. I do need to remind everyone that there is NO FISHING until next year.

The parking lot at the Rock Creek Café needed to be cleared of pot holes and prepared for resurfacing. Ralph Hern called me and said he had gathered four tractor drivers with tractors and five laborers to get the job done. They cleared all the broken asphalt and made the surface pedestrian friendly in one day. Aren't volunteers great!! Thank you very much Ralph for volunteering to take on this project. The volunteer tractor drivers were Dick Rood, Milo Laguna, Kim

Kirkpatrick and Ralph Hern. The other team members were the laborers: Bill Wren, Jim Burkhalter, Tom Harris, Nick Heyart and Gene Swystun. Thank you all for your part in helping making our parking lot more pedestrian friendly.

If you plan on taking part in the annual yard sale give me a call to reserve your table. The sale will be at the fire station on Saturday, June 8th from 8am to 1pm and spaces are \$20.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the community picnic on June 22nd. We have always done the picnic in July but we received several comments it was too hot in July so we changed the picnic to June to see if we get a better turn out. (See more info in this issue of The Mosquito Byte.)

I look forward to seeing you at our next MVFA board Meeting on Thursday, June 6th at 7pm at the fire station.

Community Yard Sale

MVFA's Community Yard Sale is scheduled for
Saturday, June 8th from 8am to 1pm.

This is a good opportunity to clean out that garage and bring those items to sell at the yard sale. It will take place in the parking lot at the Mosquito Fire Station. The cost is \$20 a space to sell your goods. For reservations call Teresa Wren at 622-3903.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance men, Jonathan and Kevin, have been busy trying to keep up with the mowing and weed eating to keep the common areas looking good. As time and weather permit they have also been doing some pot hole patching and other road maintenance projects.

A road bid package was sent by the Board out to contractors for proposed road work this year and we had two contractors show up to review the proposed project. We confirmed measurements and best procedure suggested for each area of the proposed

roads. We also reviewed applying a fog seal to the runway. May 30th the Board will meet to review the bids and determine what work can be done. Any work approved will again be completed by the end of July.

The board listened to a brief presentation by Transworld Systems. This company offers solutions for collecting assessments from delinquent owners at a reasonable price. The board agreed that this could be a good option. Pending further review of their contract we will determine the number of accounts to turn over to them. Any owner who is behind on their assessments is strongly encouraged to contact our secretary, Lynda (621-0309), to arrange a payment schedule.

Next month we will have a budget meeting to review our current years budget status as well as the year end statement. This meeting will follow the regular SCPOA meeting which will be held on Thursday June 20th starting at 6:00 PM at the fire station. We hope you will join us.

FINNON LAKE NEWS

by Dave Angelo

The lake is at its highest level in almost 15 years, and water clarity has improved over the last two months. Small bass can be seen cruising the shoreline along the dam face, indicating a successful spawning by the native bass last spring. Fish stocking permits have been approved by California Fish & Wildlife. Initially we will stock forage fish such as bluegill and mosquitofish and also crawdads. These bait species will insure a good food supply for the native fish and for the future bass we plan to introduce to the lake.

After their de-chlorination structure has been completed, EID will be delivering a significant quantity of water to our lake. This past winter volunteers constructed 85 bass spawning beds out of rocks and gravel. We are hoping that the additional water from EID will cover those beds.

The lake is still closed to all fishing. January 2014 is our tentative target to reopen fishing. The lake will be designated as a "catch and release" fishery, which was a condition of receiving the grant money for the Finnon Lake Restoration Project. No bait will be allowed, only artificial lures and flies. Barbless hooks are recommended but not required. A further condition of the grant is the installation of a boat cleaning station. All boaters will be asked to clean their craft prior to launching to prevent introducing invasive species (such as zebra mussels and quagga mussels) to our lake. No

gasoline powered motors will be permitted. We envision Finnon Lake becoming a premier fishing destination for catching large bass and bluegill. As such, it will boost our local economy by increasing business at the campground and restaurant.

Annual Community Picnic by MVFA

Mark your calendars ** SATURDAY-JUNE 22ND, 11AM to 3PM at Dyer Lake. Enjoy a fun day at Dyer Lake with your neighbors and friends! A great turnout will show firefighters how much we all appreciate them.

This year at the picnic we will be serving burgers, hot dogs, salads and all the "fixins" plus a soda or water and dessert. For a suggested donation of \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12 you can have a wonderful lunch which will be served from 11:30 to 1pm. Don't be late for lunch!

Mosquito Fire Department will be on hand with their fire equipment on display and they have again promised to spray the kids (and adults) who are in the lake with the water from the fire hose.

MVFA will have Tee Shirts, Chili Bar Fire Books, Mosquito Memories and the local phone books for sale. Our local "Firehouse Crafters" will have a variety of crafts for sale, the proceeds of which benefit our Fire Department.

Mountain Fellowship Church will be doing the card board boat races again this year at the picnic. You don't want to miss this fun filled, exciting and entertaining race. (See the article in the BYTE)

We will also have our community raffle taking place. If you have something to donate such as a bottle of wine, and art item, certificates for a massage, landscaping design, yard work, catering, riding lessons or even an airplane flight we would appreciate it. This is our main fundraiser and the community has always been very generous in the past and we would like to thank you for your continued support. Call Teresa Wren at 622-3903 to make arrangements for your donation.

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

by Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship would like to announce the return of the CARDBOARD BOAT RACE. This year we are happy to be joining the MVFA at the community picnic! The date is Saturday June 22nd at Dyer Lake. The picnic starts at 11am and the boat race will begin at 1:30pm. We will not be having the potluck lunch but will be supporting the MVFA fundraiser. Please come join us in supporting our wonderful community and enjoy a fun filled day that is sure to bring a lot of laughs!

We will be holding 3 races this year. One will be for Elementary School kids, one will be for the Middle School kids and the other will be open to whoever wants to participate. The rules for all races will be the same and are as follows:

1. Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape **ONLY**.
2. 2 people per boat riding **inside**.
3. Boats built for the Middle School race must be built by the kids. Any boat that is obviously built by adults will be disqualified.
4. Boats may be decorated with paint.
5. **NO rude or obscene markings on boats. This is a family event.**
6. Boats and teams must be complete and on the starting line at 1:30 pm in order to race.
7. Both team members and boats must cross the finish line in order to win a prize.
8. **Life jackets are required, you will not be allowed to race without one.**

If you would like to donate duct tape / need duct tape or if you have any questions call Debbie at 642-0695.

Finnon Lake Fireworks Return!

4th of July

Check July Mosquito Byte for details.

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.

Don't miss our Craft Sale at the Community Picnic on June 22nd. We will be in our usual spot under the big oak tree with many tables containing outdoor decorations, indoor decorations and all of our unique household items and gift items. Something for everyone and don't forget our proceeds are used for our Fire Department.

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 **June 28th**, hope to see you there.

Yard Sale
Mosquito Fire Station
June 8th from 8am to 1pm
Call Teresa Wren at 622-3903 to reserve
a table for \$20.

Finnon Lake Campground Clean-up Day

by Tom Harris

Thanks to all who participated in our annual Finnion Campground clean-up day. We did a lot of work in a very short time. Thanks to Glen and Donna Blesi, Dave Angelo, Neil Matheny, Ed Igoe, and Tom Stuart. I hope I'm not forgetting anyone. We had two tractors with bush-hogs run by Joe Lima and Gary Staub, two garden tractors run by me and Chief Davis, and a lot of string mowers. Special thanks to Nick Heyart and Wayne for staying after lunch and mowing the day-use area, and to John Moalli for letting us use all his power equipment and Jeep. Thanks to Bill and Teresa, Ralph and Sharon, and Curtis and Chief Davis for setting up and serving lunch, and Jerry Avery for supervising.

Mosquito Pantry

By Sharon Hern & MaryAnn Haywood

The Mosquito Pantry will be open Saturday June 1st, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. If you find yourself in need, don't hesitate to visit the Mosquito Pantry!

ANTIQUÉ/CLASSIC AIRCRAFT SHOW

By Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Want to see the great variety of unique airplanes based at our airport? Here's your chance! Stop by the Swansboro Airport on June 7th, 8th or 9th between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and take a look at the aircraft on display. For further information please contact Kim at 621-1049

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, AED 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

News from the Café

Here it is already June. School is out and the summer heat is on the way. The Café is open Tuesday thru Sunday from 8am to 8pm.

Don't forget Fathers Day is the 16th, and we will be running our normal hours with a few menu specials. **Just a note: the Café will be closed on the 28 and 29th of June for private parties.**

With the Dam finished and some water in Finnon Lake, we will be having our 4th of July BBQ (\$14.50), with a bounce house for the kids and live music with "Ronnie and the Flight." Come on down and enjoy. We can do the bunny hop down our newly constructed dam.

Wednesday Family Nights: **\$8.00**. See the calendar for specials. Remember we always offer a vegetarian alternative.

Having a backyard Bar-B-Que or a summer get together? Need a little extra help or maybe just an extra side dish to finish off that special event? Give us a call @622-0210.

Thank you from the crew @ the Café!

**Don't forget that you can pick up a Take N
Bake pizza from the café.
Call 530-622-0210**

Mosquito Bridge Closure

The tentative dates for the regularly scheduled maintenance on the Mosquito Road Bridge are July 8-25, 2013.

During that time period the bridge will be closed Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm.

Check the July Byte for updates!

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.

SERVICES:

POOLMAN IN MOSQUITO - Weekly pool service, repairs and upgrades. Swimming pool solar. Call Pat at 391-8587.

CREDENTIALLED TEACHER - Available for tutoring. All subjects, specializing in language skills. Call Tina at 622-4462.

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING BY FRANK SURFAS -Service on all brands of Air Conditioning, Heating, Heat Pumps & Evaporative Coolers. Special Rate of \$37.50 on service calls. New installations & equipment change outs. High quality service since 1978. Call Frank at 622-4462.

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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 & Dylañ'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.

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.

RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY – Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit 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.

FIREWOOD SALES AND MORE – Log splitting, dump runs, general land maintenance and more! Friendly honest service. Sears & Sons Land Management. Contact Dustin at home 344-8402 or on cell 363-4991.

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.

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 Angel 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.

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

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 or call 295-1779.

TRACTOR & BACKHOE WORK – 4X4 backhoe. Driveways, gravel needs, dirt moving, grading, house pads, power and phone lines, house, barn & garage footings, water lines, culverts, brush clearing, stump removal, septic systems. I DIG your needs! Licensed and insured. Call Jim Collins at 417-2827 or email jcbackhoe@att.net.

REAL ESTATE SERVICES – Live the American Dream: the ownership of a home and a little acreage to call your own! Sally Long Johns, your resident Mosquito Road Realtor. Will help you buy or sell any property in El Dorado County! Utilize your new neighborhood website www.mosquitoadneighbors.com or 295-4641 or toll free 866.SALLYRE. snlongjohns@yahoo.com.

CATERING/FOOD SERVICES – Special event planning. Large or small. 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.

FREE

Kittens available at Veterinary Clinic of Mosquito 621-9999.

Get your gardens ready, free manure/compost. Call Cindy 621-1600

FOR SALE:

1973 VW SUPER BEETLE. Automatic. Started to refurbish but lost interest. Already has man new parts! Blue with white interior. \$6000 or best offer. Sharron 530-295-9155

Heirloom Tomato plants available for a donation to MVFA. Support MVFA and grow some great tasting and unusual tomato's. I also have basil as well as other edible and non edible plants available for donations. Call Kim at 621-1049

PELICAN PEDAL BOAT with canopy: holds 2 adults and 2 children. Excellent condition, used once. (what were grandma and grandpa thinking!) 1/2 price at \$325. 642-9783 (6)

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)

**Pick up a Take N Bake pizza from the café.
622-0210**

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pantry Open 9-10 am Support Group Meets 10 am Rock Creek Café: South of the Border
2 Rock Creek Café: German Night	3	4	5 Rock Creek Café Special: Meatloaf	6 MVFA Board Meeting 7pm Rock Creek Café Barbecue Night	7 Rock Creek Café Asian Night	8 MVFA YARDSALE 8-1 Rock Creek Café: South of the Border
9 Rock Creek Café: German Night	10	11	12 Rock Creek Café Special: Roast Pork Loin	13 MFPD Board Meeting 7pm Rock Creek Café Barbecue Night	14 Rock Creek Café Asian Night	15 Rock Creek Café: South of the Border
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23 Rock Creek Café: German Night	24	25	26 Rock Creek Café Special: Sloppy Joes	27 Rock Creek Café Barbecue Night	28 Crafts 10AM-noon Rock Creek Café CLOSED	29 Rock Creek Cafe CLOSED (PRIVATE EVENTS)
30 Rock Creek Café: German Night				July 4 Barbecue and FIREWORKS at Finnon		

Rock Creek Café Hours: 8 am-8pm Wednesday-Sunday. Rock Creek Café always offers a vegetarian alternative.
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at Fire Station

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