

# MOSQUITO BYTE

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## CHIEF'S CORNER

by Chief Bob Davis

Greetings all! Have you noticed the new window blinds at the fire station? A big thank you goes out to the crafters for purchasing the blinds. And a big thank you to Ralph and Sharon Hern for taking the time to install the blinds.

Next I would like to congratulate four of our Volunteer Fire Fighters: Sam McClung, Kathy Ponting, Todd Spivey, and Crosby Markgraf who just completed the El Dorado County Fire Academy. The Fire Academy started in January with training on Wednesday nights and weekends and the class was graduated at a ceremony on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The addition of these new grads strengthens our fire fighting team in protecting our community.

This has been a strange summer so far. It seems that one-week the temperature will be in the 100's and the next it is down in the low 80's. We just need to stay prepared for whatever the weather brings and have plenty of water on hand to prevent dehydration.

I have been asked about the Fire-Safe wood chipping program hosted by the El Dorado County Fire-Safe Program. To date the chipping program is in effect until August, so get your orders in now. Contact number is 530- 647-1700 or find the El Dorado Fire Safe Council website. On their site, click on the chipping program and fill out the order form.

**ALL BURNING SUSPENDED  
AS OF JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>**

**On Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 till 1:00 we are having an Evacuation Drill at the Swansboro Airport.** There will be information on what to do in the event you have to evacuate your home: where to go, what to bring, what to do with your animals and the next step if you were to lose your home. We will serve lunch and drinks and you can meet the Fire Department Support Group. As you drive around the district you can see evacuation signs showing the way out of the district down to the airport. If and when we have a big event, the Swansboro Airport is a safe zone in our district. With fire fighting equipment coming up Rock Creek Road, it would be too dangerous to drive.

El Dorado County Animal Control and an Incident coordinator from EARS (the Emergency Animal Rescue Service) will also be present. This is an all volunteer organization which has the ability to come into an area during a severe emergency and collect, monitor, help, and house animals. They help large animals as well as cats and dogs. They have volunteers who bring trailers, cages, corrals, supplies, and feed into an area so that all the needs of all animals can be met. This is a very worthwhile group that will be here if ever they are needed. The fire department will coordinate all rescue activities with them and animal control if there is a fire. Hopefully, we will not need their services, but it is great knowing they are there.

The plan, if it becomes necessary to implement, is to evacuate everyone to the airport. It is safer to evacuate those who are living here to a safe place locally. The American Red Cross plans have been put in place where people can be evacuated to safe areas such as the hangers at the Swansboro Airport. Many of those who own the hangers have offered to allow them to be utilized for safe housing areas if the need should arise. If an evacuation becomes necessary everyone will be asked to go to the hangers where The Pilots Association and Fire Department Support Group will

provide initial assistance. Within minutes representatives from the American Red Cross will be notified. They would assess the needs of the community and start bringing in food, water, and shelter items as needed. An event this size would not happen without the volunteers from The Pilots Association, MVFA Support Group and the Fire Department.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PILOT'S ASSOCIATION AND FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT GROUP!**

Hopefully we will be fortunate enough to have these plans in place but never have to use them. There is still a great deal of summer with hot and dry days to come so please be careful with all outdoor activities.

If you have questions call the station 626-9017.

Be Safe, Chief Bob

**Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association**  
by Teresa Wren

The yard sale on June 8<sup>th</sup> turned out to be the hottest day this year. We had 10 spaces rented but only 7 brave souls showed up. Everyone had great items to sell but I think the weather kept many buyers away. I would like to thank the Moalli's, Mikel's, Lupient's and those who left items at the fire station to donate. Thank you to Lynda Lima, Mary Ann Haywood and Sandi Brauns who handled the sales booth for MVFA. I would also like to thank Chief Bob Davis, Curtis Schleth, Tom Harris, Ralph Hern, Joe Lima and my husband, Bill who helped with the set up, tear down, getting tables, awnings and going to Hospice. The profits from MVFA sales will go to Finnon Dam back fees.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association would like to Congratulate Crosby Markgraf, Sam McClung, Kathy Ponting and Todd Spivey, they have just successfully graduated from the Volunteer Firefighter's Academy.

The Steering Committee recently worked for three days on the water line so when EID relocates our meter we are prepared. They spent their time installing the

water line, rock facing, the culvert and cleaning/improving the EID water channel from the south road to the lake. I understand there was a lot of brush cutting, trench filling, pipe gluing and digging by hand and backhoe. MVFA would like to thank the following volunteers for three days of hard work and bringing out their equipment to get the job done; Leo Chaloux, Tom Harris, Tom Stuart, Neil Matheny, Dave Angelo, Nick Heyart, Ed Igoe, Joe Lima, Bill Wren, Milo Laguna, Nate Chaloux, Devin Hern, Dylan Hern and Chairman Ralph Hern. I also heard Devin Hern did some work earlier to help get thing ready.

The BYTE article will be due prior to the community picnic on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. I would like to thank in advance, Ed Igoe and Debbie Marshall for sponsoring this event. Ed Igoe, Lynda Lima and Mary Ann Haywood did all the shopping for the food. Thank you those who set up, cleaned up, cooked, gave donation, procured donations and worked that day.

Supervisor Ron Briggs was able to get permission from The Board of Supervisors for MVFA to have fireworks on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Finnon Lake. We will have safe and sane fireworks in the middle of the lake as we have had before. They will start at sunset so don't be late for a good parking space. You might check out the Rock Creek Café's article regarding their planned BBQ. Thank you Supervisor Briggs for always being there when we have needed assistance.

See you at our next MVFA Board Meeting on **Wednesday, July 3rd** at 7pm at the Fire Station. (Note, date change to Wednesday instead of Thursday due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July)

**FIREWORKS**  
  
**ARE BACK AT  
FINNON LAKE ON  
July 4<sup>th</sup> AT SUNSET!**  
  
**ARRIVE EARLY FOR PARKING  
AS WE  
EXPECT A LARGE CROWD**

## SCPOA

by Rob Lupient

Now that burn permits have been suspended, Kevin and Jonathan have spent many hours reducing the volume of weeds and grass in the common areas. This work reduces fire hazard as well as improves the appearance of our community. Other projects include tree and brush removal at Bass Lake and continued work patching and ditching roadways.

We have awarded this year's roadwork to Doug Veercamp and they will begin work on Swansboro Road, Dickenson, Lupin, White Oak, and Stope Drive in mid July.

Veercamp has agreed to put in asphalt driveways to any resident at a reduced cost since their equipment will already be onsite. If you want to take advantage of this opportunity, please call Veercamp offices at 626 0825.

Open discussion at our recent meeting included how to cover volunteers working in common areas under workman's comp. Our insurance refuses to allow volunteers to work in these areas even to help clear brush and dead trees to reduce fire hazard. It seems hard to imagine that an insurance company would prohibit residents from reducing an obvious fire hazard, but it seems they do. We have agreed to look for a more reasonable insurance carrier when this contract expires.

We have contracted with Transworld Systems to help us collect from members who do not pay their Property Owners Dues. This agency will concentrate effort on our collections and allow our secretary Lynda to spend her time in other areas to benefit our community.

Volunteers are needed to serve on the SCPOA board next year. There are three terms that expire and these vacancies must be filled. If you have interest in helping guide our community toward continued progress, please consider being nominated. Or if you know a resident who possesses talents that could benefit Swansboro, please call Lynda at 621 0309 with their name and we will actively recruit them.

Our next meeting is July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at the Fire Station.

## Mosquito Bridge Closure

by Neil Matheny

The bridge will be closed July 8 to 25. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Look for the electronic information sign at the corner of Mosquito and Mosquito Cut-off for updates. Allow time to take Rock Creek Road. If you have deliveries or craftsmen coming in they will appreciate this information.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

by Ralph Hern

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association, with the support of the volunteer fire fighters, has been successful in obtaining the proper permits for a small, FREE fireworks display for the kids in the community on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The fireworks display will take place on Finnon Lake beginning at dusk. Want to make an evening of it? Start with a barbecue at the Rock Creek Café (see the Rock Creek Café article for information on the BBQ and LIVE music) and then stick around for the fireworks display. Come join in the fun and food with your neighbors.

## Finnon Dam Restoration Project

by Neil Matheny

Thanks to Dave Angelo, Committee Chairman for Fisheries, for that excellent report on fishing at Finnon.

We hoped to have water from EID flowing into the lake by this time, however, they continue to have problems with the de-chlorination facility. It appears that water will not flow until next October.

The contracts for the improvement of the access road and design of the new bridge over the spillway are moving forward. There is no schedule yet, but we expect completion this year.

The campground will remain open except during the roadwork and bridge replacement, which are expected to take 2 to 3 weeks. Disc golf is open as is walking and jogging around the lake. Come out and have fun!

## 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 now working on our Fall projects as well as all of the unique gift items and useful household items that we have available.

Many "THANKS" to all who stopped by our Craft Tables at the Community Picnic. Your purchases enable the "Crafters" to help our Fire Department when the need arises. If you have been by Station 75 recently you may have noticed that there are new window blinds in the kitchen windows, in fact all the windows in the Station now have new window blinds. This was made possible by your continuing support of the "Crafters".

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 **July 26<sup>th</sup>**, hope to see you there.

## 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. Please consider this option when you organize your recycled materials. (Wine bottles don't have CRV!) This is a very important fund raiser for the Fire Department so **MVFA THANKS YOU!**

## MOSQUITO PANTRY

By Sharon Hern & MaryAnn Haywood

Need a small helping hand to get through some temporary hard times? The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association maintains the "Mosquito Pantry" where donated, non-perishable food items are available to any member of the community who might find themselves in need. The Pantry is located at the Fire Station and is available anytime the Station is open. So if you find yourself in need, don't hesitate to visit the Mosquito Pantry!

## 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, A&EAD 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.

## News from the Café

We will be having our 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ (\$14.50, \$8.50 for kids, 5 and under free), with a bounce house for the kids and live music with "Ronnie and the Flight," come on down and enjoy! Starts at 4pm. The café will be closed July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Our price for Our Wednesday Family Nights is \$8.00. Check the calendar on the last page of The Mosquito Byte for the weekly Wednesday \$8. specials as well as for the Theme Night Dinners. Remember, we always offer a vegetarian alternate.

**Our summer hours will remain: 8:00 am-8:00 pm Wednesday through Sunday!**

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**

### **Some Thoughts from the Editor**

by Candy Lupient

The circulation numbers for the Mosquito Byte have been decreasing in recent months as people have been moving out of the area and not renewing. If you know people "on the hill" who are not receiving The Byte, perhaps you would ask if they would be interested in subscribing. You might even consider making a subscription a Welcome to the Neighborhood gift for new neighbors. The \$15.00 annual subscription fee covers the cost of 1<sup>st</sup> class postage and printing.

As you probably know, The El Dorado County Department of Transportation is reviewing options for replacing the Mosquito Bridge. In recent inspections, CalTrans has found the bridge to be unsafe and it is no longer cost effective to maintain. If you are curious about the status of the options review you can contact Anne Novotny, Project Coordinator, phone: (530) 621-5900, email her at [anne.novotny@edcgov.us](mailto:anne.novotny@edcgov.us) or check the Department of Transportation website: [http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/Mosquito\\_Bridge\\_Study.aspx](http://www.edcgov.us/Government/DOT/Mosquito_Bridge_Study.aspx).

Like many neighbors, I've noticed traffic on Mosquito Road has become not only more abundant, but also much faster. To me it seems just a matter of time before two of the overly aggressive drivers meet each other from opposing directions with tragic results. Please slow down and drive defensively. As so many people are moving on and off the hill, I will periodically run an article concerning Mosquito Road Etiquette. It would be helpful if you would share these rules of the road with expected guests and new neighbors. Many problems could be avoided simply with increased awareness. Here are a few suggestions and I welcome other suggestions from you!

1. Drive on the right side of the road. ALWAYS ASSUME there is oncoming traffic.
2. Yield to UPHILL traffic; they have the right of way.
3. Dim your headlights.

4. Keep a good distance from the car ahead of you. They may need to stop suddenly for wildlife.
5. Drive at a speed safe for conditions.
6. If you have an aggressive driver behind you, find a safe place to pull over and let them pass. When re-entering the road, beware of sharp road edges which can cause punctured tire sidewalls. If you are the one wanting to pass, give the car ahead of you time and space to pull over in a safe spot. Allow yourself adequate time to reach your destination. Drivers will not always pull over for you. I believe they are usually newcomers and simply not aware.
7. Remember, only one car at a time on the bridge. Always look to see if there is already a car on the bridge or a car waiting on the other side. Take turns! Neither direction has the right of way. If no one is waiting, allow the car ahead of you to exit the bridge before you enter.
8. Going toward town, if there is already traffic on or waiting for the bridge, pull all the way down to the guardrail nearest the bridge entrance, leaving room for exiting traffic. If you stop at the top of the hill it makes it difficult for the car going up the hill to pass.
9. Smile and wave; I believe it actually promotes more courteous drivers. It's a "Mosquito Thing!"

If you have news or information you would like to have included in the Mosquito Byte, please don't hesitate to let me know!

### **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.

### **Mosquito Bridge Closure**

The 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 electronic sign at the corner of Mosquito and Mosquito Cut-off 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](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).

### **SERVICES:**

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

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**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

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**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.

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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](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 Angel or Debbie Soto at 626-8536.

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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.

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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 to make an appointment.

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**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.

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**PINE ROUNDS.** \$100 per pick-up. You load. Call Bob at 642-9335. (7)

**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 (6)

**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 (6)

**SEASONED WOOD**—Oak or soft wood, delivered. Call Bob at 642-9335. (6)

### **WANTED**

Free firewood. Call Shannon, 344-2309

### **NOTES and NUMBERS:**



# July 2013

| Sun                                 | Mon | Tue | Wed   | Thu  | Fri                                | Sat  |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
|                                     | 1   | 2   | 3<br>MVFA Board Meeting 7pm<br>Rock Creek Cafe'Special: Lasagne | 4<br>4 <sup>th</sup> of July Barbecue at café 4:00<br>Finnon Fireworks at Dusk | 5<br>Café Closed                   | 6<br>Rock Creek Café: South of the Border  |
| 7<br>Rock Creek Café: German Night  | 8   | 9   | 10<br>Rock Creek Cafe'Special: Wraps                            | 11<br>MFPD Board Meeting 7pm<br>Rock Creek Cafe' Barbecue Night                | 12<br>Rock Creek Cafe' Asian Night | 13<br>Rock Creek Café South of the Border  |
| 14<br>Rock Creek Café: German Night | 15  | 16  | 17<br>Rock Creek Cafe'Special: Build your Own Hotdog            | 18<br>SCPOA Board Meeting 6pm<br>Rock Creek Cafe' Barbecue Night               | 19<br>Rock Creek Cafe' Asian Night | 20<br>Rock Creek Café: South of the Border |
| 21<br>Rock Creek Café: German Night | 22  | 23  | 24<br>Rock Creek Cafe'Special: Chicken Enchilada                | 25<br>Rock Creek Cafe' Barbecue Night  | 26<br>Rock Creek Cafe' Asian Night | 27<br>Rock Creek Café: South of the Border |
| 28<br>Rock Creek Café: German Night | 29  | 30  | 31<br>Rock Creek Cafe'Special: Beef Tips                        |  |                                    |  |

Rock Creek Café Hours: 8am-8pm Wednesday through Sunday.  
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at The Fire Station.

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