

MOSQUITO BYTE

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"The Bugle"
by Chief Stuart

October is Fire Prevention Month

It has been fairly slow in Mosquito as we have dodged a bullet this year and have only had just a few small wild fires.....**SO FAR!!!** September and October historically have produced the most destructive wild fires in Northern California. We all need to be extremely vigilant to not spark a fire in our dry hills. Property owners still have time to create defensible space around their homes. Please take care using power equipment and remember, spark arresters are required on the exhaust system. Caution needs to be taken not to strike rocks or other spark-creating material. Leaves on roof surfaces and in the gutters create a big hazard even for non-combustible roofs. I use a gas powered leaf blower to clean these areas at my home. **Mowing should be done before 10:00 am when humidity is highest.**

CAL-FIRE has continued to suspend all door-yard debris burning. Please report any illegal outdoor burning and when in doubt, give us a call.

With fall arriving, it is time to make sure that your smoke alarms are in working order. Most alarms utilize a 9 volt battery and always work better with a good battery installed. Batteries should be changed annually regardless of the type of alarm you own. Hard-wired 120 volt smoke alarms have battery back-up in case of power failure. New building standards require smoke alarms on every floor, outside sleeping areas and in each bedroom. For those owning older homes, it may be a good idea to update your protection.

California is about to change from daylight savings time to standard time. This is what I use to remind myself to change the smoke alarm batteries.... **Change the clock...change the battery.**

If anyone needs assistance in changing his/her batteries or installing a new smoke alarm, please

give us a call at the fire station at 626-9017. We have a limited number of 9 volt batteries and smoke alarms that can be given to the public for those in need. Handout materials for the above-mentioned subjects are also available at Station 75.

Yours in fire prevention,
Chief Tom Stuart

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association
by Teresa Wren

I would like to thank Ralph and Sharon Hern for sponsoring the Spaghetti Feed. The idea for the Spaghetti Feed was originally Chief Bob Davis, with Ralph assisting, so that MVFA would have enough funds for our "free" annual community Christmas dinner. With the Chief's resignation, Ralph and Sharon stepped up and took the reins and organized the event. This year the Mosquito Fire Protection District Support Group helped out at the Spaghetti Feed along with Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association. It was great to see several other community members who worked on this event and I would like to thank you all for your service. A big thank you goes to Lynda Lima who did a great job organizing the raffle and getting the door prizes.

MVFA is advertising the lease of the restaurant in the "Clipper" and "Craigs List" along with other local advertising newspapers. We are accepting proposals from potential operators and will be doing interviews over the next month to come up with the best suited operator for the restaurant. The hope is to have someone in the restaurant as soon as possible.

This year I hope everyone plans to take part in the Halloween Trunk-Or-Treat at Finnon Lake sponsored by Alyson Fox and Allison Moalli. I have heard about these events that have been taking place all over the county the last two years. I can't wait to see all the different trunks decorated. So, let's all show our community spirit and be there for the kids. See more information in the BYTE.

MVFA will have openings on the board this year. If you have an interest in the community activates and would like to a part of the decision making on the board stop by and see the board in action. We meet once a month on the first Thursday at 7pm. The board is made up of Support Group, Firefighters and the Community at large.

See you at the next MVFA board meeting on October 3rd at 7pm at the fire station.

Business Opportunity

Café for lease at Finnon Lake Recreation area, located in the Mosquito/Swansboro area of El Dorado County.

Finnon Lake offers swimming, fishing, a disc golf course, and campground facilities; with a local population of approximately 2,000 residents. For information, please phone 530-409-5515.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew has been working on clearing brush and trees from Bass Lake and patching potholes as needed. They have also advised us that the road signs at the corner of Log Cabin and Maidu have been taken. These signs will need to be replaced at a cost to the community. This is not the first time that this has happened, so if anyone has any information about their disappearance please let our secretary know at 621-0309 or just return them to the shop. Our maintenance crew has also been finding household garbage bags in the trash receptacles at Dyer, these receptacles are for trash generated while using the common area not to provide free garbage service to individuals at the community expense.

Our road project this year completed the resurfacing of the last of our primary roads as well as several secondary ones. We also had a fog seal applied to the runway which will extend it's useful life as well as eliminate most of the loose rocks. The board will be meeting with the contractor to go over the project in order to make corrections in the square footage of work done as well as to get details on the extra \$31,000 that was charged. We need correct measurements of work done in order for our reserve study to be accurate.

We still have 58 members who owe their

assessments for this year, liens have been placed on the properties of owners who have not paid. The lien adds approximately an extra \$100 to what is owed, so we strongly encourage everyone to contact Lynda to arrange for payment to save this extra cost. Don't forget, that the association can accept credit card payments now for a small extra charge.

Our next meeting will be Thursday October 17th starting at 6:00 PM at the fire station. We will be discussing the our budget so that we can put the a budget together for next year.

HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL

Thursday, October 31st 6:30-8:00

Introducing a new event, Halloween Trunk-Or-Treat at Finnon Lake!!

But we need your help! Trunk-Or-Treat is like a Halloween tailgate party. Whether

you have a car or a truck, a trunk, a tailgate, or a hatchback, if you're willing to decorate it for Halloween (or any other fun or frightening theme you can think of!) and hand out candy to the kiddos that evening, please contact either Alyson Fox or Allison Moalli for instructions.

If you'd simply like to bring your kids to trick-or-treat, plan to arrive between 6:30 and 8:00, park in the designated area, and just make the rounds. Don't forget your flashlights! And if you'd like, non-perishable food donations are being accepted for the Mosquito Food Pantry, either at the firehouse at any time prior to the event or at the event itself.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Alyson Fox 626-7396 (home/VM) / 350-0729 (cell/text) / foxforcefour13@gmail.com
Allison Moalli 409-9469 / allimoalli@gmail.com



Grazie!, Grazie!, Grazie!
by Pesto Meatbolli

Thanks to members of our wonderful community, the net profit from the Spaghetti Dinner was \$590. This will be used to help fund our Annual Community Christmas Dinner (which is free to all community members). There's some special people who helped make this dinner a success and I would like to recognize them. First, the MFPD Support Group - those folks wearing the yellow shirts at the dinner. These volunteers did all of the work; set up, food prep, serving and cleanup. They are an awesome group and without them the event would not have happened. Frank Ethridge (Rock Creek Café) who prepared the spaghetti and meatballs. And Debbie Marshall who baked and donated the 100 delicious cupcakes that were served for desert.



And, I extend a special THANKS to Linda Lima who acquired the raffle gifts and coordinated the raffle. Thanks to the generosity of the community members who attended the dinner and to the following people who donate raffle prizes, we collected \$227 at the raffle. This money will be applied to the payment of our Finnon Dam Inspection Fees. Raffle prize donors were: Teresa & Bill Wren, Sandi Brauns, Shelia & Ed Igoe, Theresa & Tom Stuart, Virginia & Robert Fegans, Sally Martegani, Kathy & Fred tenNapel, Sharon & Ralph Hern and Lynda & Joe Lima. Also a big Thank You to Theresa Stuart for helping sell the raffle tickets and to Dylan Hern and Kyle Marshall for help with the ticket drawing.

Crafts

by Sharon Hern

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS - Last Craft Meeting for this year. We are currently working on crafts for Fall and the Holiday Season in preparation for our last craft sale of the year on November 8th & 9th.

We need your help.....doing simple (?) cut, paste/glue, paint, etc. jobs. The proceeds of our Craft Sales benefits our Fire Department.

Our craft meetings are held on the 4th Friday of each month from **10AM to 12Noon** at the home of Darlene

Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Hope to see you on October 25th.

2013 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

If you are listed in the 2013 Mosquito Phone Book and have changed your phone number or address, please let me know so that the Phone Book and Phone Tree Calling List can be updated. You can call me at 626-5268 or email to sahern@directv.net.

Here's some changes to be made in your 2013 Phone Book.

Page 24 in the 2013 Phone Book is for additional listings.

Additions:

GUTHRIE, Mel & Kari 626-1768
2921 Buckboard Road

Changes are underlined:

DINSMORE, Paul & Sandy. 707-548-1366
6701 Log Cabin Lane. . . . or 707-548-1089

FERRARI, Craig & Deanna. 621-3893
3409 Ponderosa Grove Drive

GOFF, Carl & Cindy. 344-0605
3133 Stope Drive

KRIEGER, Keith & Darcy. 642-2336
6460 Deer Canyon Court . . or 707-331-9140

NORRIS, Kelly & Cindy . . 919-3990/707-386-9409
6396 Wildflower Court

RODRIGUEZ, Alex & Deborah. 621-2120
3264 Cableview Court

WECTER, Ken & Sandra. 391-8348
6361 Wildflower Court

T-Shirt and Hooded Zip Sweatshirt Jackets

by Mary Ann Haywood

Just another reminder that MVFA has T-shirts and Hooded zip sweatshirt jackets for sale. Give me a call at 622-5477 and I will meet you at the Fire Station and show you what we have in stock.

Also, I will be making another order in Mid-October for some darker fall/winter colors. I am, also, ordering some long sleeve T-shirts for the up coming colder weather. So if you have an interest give me a call and you can pick your favorite color. The holidays are just around the corner--what a great gift idea.

Prices:

T-shirts: S-XL \$18.00 2-XL \$20.00

Long Sleeve T's: S-XL \$20.00 2-XL \$22.00

Hooded zip sweatshirt jackets: S-XL \$30.00 2-XL \$32.00

Finnon Dam Restoration Project

by Neil Matheny

We now have an approved design for the new bridge over the spillway. It is being sent out for contractor bids that, hopefully, will come in under budget. The road across the dam will be closed during bridge construction and roadway surfacing.



Under the watchful eye of Dave Angelo; members of the Finnion Committee and the RCD stocked Finnion with about 600 pounds of red swamp crayfish and a few bites of flesh from our hands. The crayfish will populate the lake and provide a food source for the bass.

Before the end of the year we expect to also stock Finnion with redear sunfish, Florida strain largemouth bass and possibly other fish species to be determined. An inventory was made of the current fish population in Finnion and it appears that the bass are reproducing quickly. A reassessment will be made next spring during spawning season and we will determine if additional stocking will be beneficial.

We still plan to re-open fishing at Finnion in January, 2014. NOTE, Fishing will be "Catch and Release" and California fishing rules (license requirement, etc.) will apply. Look for more information in future Bytes.

Why We Eat Your Garden

by The Local Band of Shingle Springs Deer & Shilo Nielsen

(Reprinted with permission of Front Yard Nursery)

We the deer, as the previous tenants on your land, eat in your gardens because we are hungry, and it is there. While this may be obvious to most, there are more complex reasons that add to it.



One is our increasing populations. Thank you very much for chasing and/or shooting most of the mountain lions! Thanks to your human intervention, this pesky predator is much less a threat now. And while there are still a few of you out there that like to go traipsing through the woods with guns, we see you! Fortunately most of you think we are much too cute to shoot or eat. Who needs to with all that lovely packaged stuff in the store?

Second, an offshoot from the above, more of us need to eat more. If you do take a walk in the woods, you will see that there are not a lot of nice tender young plants that we relish. Thank you Cal Fire for all your hard work in suppressing fires that keep our forests and your houses safe, but it does make it harder for us to scratch a meal. Tender seedling trees are rare, except in those areas you have fenced off! So if you were hungry, and your "pantry" was empty, where would you go? To the store - HA. Guess what? Your garden is often that "store."

And oh boy, do you humans know what we like to eat. Roses, thank you very much, are the best! Young tender lily buds, tomatoes, beans, lovely leafy vegetables, all very delicious. And the fruit trees! Excellent grazing! Yes indeed, plant all you like, we enjoy them immensely. Oh and by the way, stop planting those herbs, especially Rosemary and Lavender. They smell noxious. And don't try to

poison us with Euphorbias, Hellebores, Foxglove, and Oleanders either; we are too smart for that.

Now in the winter, we may be forced to eat some things we don't like as much. Rhododendrons will do, the once-wild ceonothus you have cultivated into a much yummiier variety with all the water and fertilizer is not bad in a pinch. But of course we do count on those of you who think we are so cute and actually put out hay for us. Wow, what a treat that is! We will keep coming back for more, and telling our friends and relatives as well!

We are well aware that most of you humans do not like us eating in your gardens. You put out all kinds of stinky stuff to keep us away, from Irish Spring soap to critter urine. While it may discourage us at first pass, we can learn to ignore it. We do appreciate the hot sauce you sometimes use, it adds a nice kick to the sometimes bland greens. As for coyote or mountain lion urine, even we know they can't lift their legs four feet in the air to deposit it on those rose bushes. And hair? How scary is hair? We know who put it there. As for that garlic stuff, talk about bad breath and gas. It takes some getting used to, but it has become quite an acquired taste for a couple of us.

So, if you think I am going to tell you what does work to keep us away, think again, I most certainly am not. Maybe you can figure something out, but we sure hope not. "We Make Your Garden Smile"

Sincerely, Deirdre Doe Deersky, Shingle Springs

Editors note: Sounds like our Mosquito/Swansboro deer are very close relatives of the Shingle Springs deer.

News from the Café by Frank Ethridge

October is bringing new changes for our family. We will be closing the Café October 13th. It has been a pleasure to serve our community for 6 ½ years. We can't thank our friends and our community enough for being there for us all these years. We thank MVFA for their support through this adventure. We won't be saying good bye, instead we'll say "see you around the neighborhood". Frank, Heidi & Chana

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

El Dorado Disposal Material Recovery Facility
Location: 4100 Throwita Way, Placerville
Times: **ONLY** Fridays & Saturdays - 9am to 4pm

Household items that will be accepted include:
Paint, Brake Fluid, Adhesives/Sealants, Batteries, Floor/Furniture Cleaners, Antifreeze, Solvents/Thinners, Pesticides/Herbicides, Aerosols & Photo Chemicals.

Maximum limit of containers that hold up to 15 gallons of any liquid material. For further information please call 295-2800.

WANTED

All CA CRV ALUMINUM CANS, BEER BOTTLES AND PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES. Please drop off bags from 8-5 at the fire station or call Sandi at 626-6248 for pick up service. MVFA THANKS YOU!

CLASSIFIED SECTION

MEETINGS:

VEGAN VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS – First Thursday of every month. At the Camino Adventist Church, 3520 Carson Road, 11:00 a.m. Have fun meeting new people, learning healthful lifestyle principles and discovering tasty new recipes. Handouts, videos and generous samples included. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441 to reserve your space.

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- denominational congregation of Christ's Church. The Celebration service features contemporary music, prayer, testimony and the Word of God. All events meet at 3342 Stope Drive in Swansboro. For more information, call 295-0503 or www.mfom.net.

MOVING SALE:

Huge Moving-Estate Sale - Saturday, October 5, 9:00am to 4:00pm, 6702 Peycos Dr. Everything must go! Furniture: queen sleigh bed, china hutch, dining set, couches & matching end tables, reclining chair, desk, steamer trunks; TV's; appliances; washer & dryer; numerous miscellaneous household goods.

FREE:

PIANO - Older upright piano, good condition. Call 621-4168. (10)

WANTED:

Need free firewood, call Shannon at 621-2530. If no answer please leave a message. (10)

Lawn mowing and yard service:...mowing, edging, fertilizing, etc. on a regular basis. Must have own mower and be reliable...please call...626-9209 ask for JoAnn Caesar (10)

MISSING:

Since July 1 - Black and white neutered male cat named Eddy. Eddy has at least 1 curly ear, maybe 2. If you have seen him call Shannon at 621-2530, if no answer please leave a message. (10)

SERVICES:

SOAP2- Save Our Ailing Planet: SOAP REFILL STATION! Bring empty bottles, refill with all natural soaps for hair, skin, laundry, dish, auto dish washer, baby, pets, and safe cleaning products! Much, Much, More! 344-9058, 617-A Main Street Placerville, next to the Independent restaurant. www.FillMySoapBottle.com "Clean everything the green way".

CLOCK REPAIR - Antique/Vintage, Electric and Quartz. Pick up and delivery free of charge in Swansboro area. Call Gary at 409-0526.

YARD SERVICES - Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or one time. Call Mark: 530-957-2072..

VIRTUAL ASSISTANT - Business owners: do you need occasional administrative or creative design assistance? Perhaps you have a one-time project you need help with, but you don't need or want to hire an employee to accomplish the task? A Virtual Assistant may be just what you need! Independent, professional, confidential and efficient. Call Clydene at 391-9889; email at clydene@premier-va.com; or visit www.premier-va.com to learn more. Help is just a click away!

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.

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..

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

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

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.

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

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

FRED tenNAPEL HANDYMAN SERVICES – Anything from A to Z that you can't do, I will. Home 626-4281, Cell 391-4258. Lic#044903.

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 5 3 0 - 3 4 4 - 1 3 0 0 .
www.diamondcentralbuildingmaterials.com.

SWANSBORO VACATION CARE - Up to twice daily visits to your home or boarding in mine for your pets - dogs, horses, cats, caged/terrarium-bound family members, etc. Mail pickup and plant watering, too! For more information or to make a reservation go to dogvacay.com at <http://dogvacay.com/pro/SwansboroPets>. Phone/text: 530-306-2350. Swansboro resident since 2001.

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.

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 or Swansbororealestate@gmail.com or www.swansboro.metrolistpro.com.

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

RIDLEY K-9 ACADEMY – Professional dog training and dog walking services. For more information visit www.ridleyk9academy.com or call Garrett at 409-1879.

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 – Since the restaurant will be closing, my cards will no longer be available in that location. I will continue to offer them at the semi-annual art sales at Pam Angelo's studio or you can contact me for requests by email at csstamper@aim.com or by phone at 409-2912. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FOR SALE:

FLAT BED TRAILER - 6 ft.6 inch. wide by 9 ft.7 inch long, drop axle no side boards, good tires, used to haul helicopter. Asking \$400.00 call 621-1173. (10)

PINE ROUNDS. \$75. per pick-up. You load. Call Bob at 642-9335. (10)


SEASONED WOOD - Delivered , Seasoned Oak \$280 cord or Seasoned Soft Wood \$250 cord. Call Bob at 642-9335. (10)

RV FOR SALE - 1995 Ford Tioga 24 foot, 104,000 miles Nice interior. Good for extra bedroom. Just drove to Yellowstone and back. It needs some engine work and a smog check. Call for details. \$4800 obo. 621-3875 (8)

PRETTY MARSALL AND WENDELL SPINET PIANO - \$100. Perfect for piano lessons. Electronic metronome included. You move. Very heavy. Call Alice at 621-3485 (8)

NOTES:

October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE FIRE STATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED</p>		1	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Herb Roasted Chicken</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM MVFA Board Meeting</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 AM Support Group</p>
6	7	8	<p>9</p> <p>5:00 PM Rock Creek Cafe's Family Night Special**</p> <p>Enchiladas</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 PM MFPD Board Meeting</p>	11	12
13	<p>14</p>  <p>Columbus Day</p>	15	16	<p>17</p> <p>6:00 PM SCPOA Meeting</p>	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>Craft Meeting see page 3</p>	26
27	28	29	30	<p>31</p> <p>6:30 PM -8:00 PM TRUNK or TREAT at Finnon Lake See page 2</p> <p>Happy Halloween</p>	<p>Rock Creek Cafe's last day of business is Sunday October 13th.</p>	

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