

MOSQUITO BYTE

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MOSQUITO FIRE BOARD APPOINTS INTERIM CHIEF

On September 12, 2013 at the regular board meeting, the Mosquito Fire Protection District Board of Directors appointed Captain Tom Stuart as interim chief. Tom enjoyed a long career in firefighting at Sac Metro Fire and, since retiring in 2007, has been an active member of the volunteer force in Mosquito.

On October 3, 2013, at the regular board meeting, the MFPD Board approved creation of a committee consisting of Directors Ken Joseph, Dick Rood, and Captain Leo Chaloux for the purpose of implementing procedures for the identification of qualifications, advertisement and hiring a permanent chief. While this process is fluid, our goal is to have a permanent chief in place by next Spring.

“The Bugle”

by Tom Stuart, Interim Chief

These cool and clear mornings signal that fall is upon us and the holidays are nearing. It is easy to let our guard down thinking that wildland season is over. Folks, I can assure that wildland season IS NOT OVER as Cal Fire maintains its seasonal staff and is still having fires in El Dorado and adjacent counties. Mosquito Fire recently had a ¼ acre fire on Mosquito Cutoff which could have been much worse had there not been a gravel road near the fire’s origin. The fire easily could have spread uphill and taken twenty acres or more. Luckily, your staff and volunteer firefighters were ready for the task and were able to quench the flames limiting any damage.

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ARE NEEDED NOW. Your fire department is anticipating some retirements in the near future which necessitates a call for help. We cannot do it alone and we need able-bodied men and women to step up to the plate. For your sweat and hard work, we can give you a sense of accomplishment and membership into a dedicated community-minded team of individuals. Fire Academy rosters are now forming. Please sign up today.

Door yard burning is still suspended until we get a significant amount of rainfall. Citizens, please report any burning activities. If in doubt, give us a call. Last month a concerned citizen called the Mosquito station to report door yard burning when the station was unstaffed. To avoid unnecessary delay, please call the sheriff’s department non-emergency line which has a direct line to fire dispatch. I have included important numbers that you can clip and keep by your telephone.

Let’s be careful out there,
Chief Tom Stuart

Important Phone Numbers

Fire, Medical, Police Emergency	911
Mosquito Fire non-emergency	626-9017
All other non-emergency	621-6600
CA Highway Patrol non-emergency	622-1110
Burn Day Information	621-5897

ANNOUNCEMENT

Vacancy for the position of Mosquito
Fire Protection District (MFPD)
Director for the term of
December 12, 2013 – December 7, 2014

This is a volunteer position that will require a commitment to attend monthly meetings. The director will be appointed to fill the unexpired term noted above. All directors, which compose a five member board, have a vested interest to operate the business of the District to the best of his or her, ability and conscience.

If interested, please contact the District Secretary @ 626-9017 no later than 12:00pm, November 30, 2013.

This notice will be posted for 30 days at which time the Board of Directors will select and appoint the new director to complete the existing term of December 12, 2013 to December 7, 2014.

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association
by Teresa Wren

I was over at Finnon Lake this week and noticed the tree by the spillway was cut down. This was on the Steering Committees things to do list at Finnon Lake. I understand Ralph Hern, Joe Lima, Tom Harris and Curtis Schleth got this task taken care of. Thank you all for time and commitment to helping the Finnon Lake project.

With the closing of the café, MVFA has had many inquires as to when we might have the restaurant open again. The MVFA Board has advertised the available business opportunity at the café and talked to several interested prospective tenants. The committee will bring their recommendation to the board at the November 7th MVFA meeting. We hope to have the restaurant reopened in January. In the mean time we are going to restart our BINGO night. The dates are November 13th and December 11th. Please see more in information in the BYTE.

I would like to thank Alyson Fox and Allison Moalli and all their helpers for organizing the Halloween Trunk-Or-Treat tailgate party this year. I'm hoping we have a great turnout to show the kids how much community sprit we have. See more info in the BYTE.

MVFA will have opening on the board this year. If you have an interest in the community activities and would like to be 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 November 7th at 7pm at the fire station.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew, Jonathan and Kevin, have been continuing their work at Bass Lake off Log Cabin Lane. They have most of the area cleared including easier access into the area and they have installed two wood benches. This is a really nice area that most members don't even know about so check it out if you have a chance. Please be considerate of the neighbors who surround it.

The aeration system has been installed at Dyer Lake. You'll see several small areas of bubbles which will help break up the material at the bottom of the lake and improve water quality. We waited till fall for the installation since the water level is lower and made the project a little easier.

We still have just over \$57,000 owed in dues by members, if you have not made arrangements already, please contact our secretary Lynda at 621-0309 to do so. We will continue the process of small claims court with those who don't pay and the extra expense is added to the amount owed. We're starting the process of putting a budget together for next year. At this point it looks like we may have to do a small increase in dues but we won't know for sure until we have our reserve study updated. We had a new study done this year but needed the correct measurements of the road work done in August for it to be accurate. We have just received this information and it will now be forwarded to our reserve company and incorporated into the study.

You may have noticed that many rocks have become loose on several portions of our road work from this year. Veerkamp Construction will be returning soon to sweep them again.

Thanks to our secretary, Lynda, tracking down what seemed impossible, she was finally able to get written confirmation that the property SCPOA obtained in a foreclosure has free title. A second letter was received from the attorney saying that they were owed \$293 to release the prior lien. The board agreed to pay this fee so we can proceed to sell the property.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 21st at the Fire Station starting at 6:00 PM. We will be making decisions on the budget and possible dues increases. We may also be having a budget meeting prior to this but the date has not been determined. Look for the sign at Mosquito and La Paz for the announcement of date.

Firewood for SCPOA Members

Our maintenance crew will be bringing wood from trees removed from the common areas to the shop and placing it by the pole on Sluice near Swansboro Road. This wood is available for members of SCPOA to cut up and take. We do ask that you be considerate and share with other members who may also need some and that it be for personal use.

Mosquito Road Complaints

At our most recent SCPOA meeting, members brought up the poor condition of several areas of Mosquito Road. Both Rock Creek and Mosquito Roads are maintained by the County Department of Transportation (DOT). It usually requires lots of complaints before they do any repairs. If you would like to see some improvements please give them a call and tell your friends and neighbors to do the same. DOT's main number is 621-5900 and maintenance is 642-4909

DON'T FORGET!
HALLOWEEN ON THE HILL
Thursday, October 31st at 6:30
FINNON LAKE CAMPGROUND
Call Alyson Fox (626-7396) or
Allison Moalli (626-9469)
for more information

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 are some changes to be made in your 2013 Phone Book. Page 24 in the 2013 Phone Book is for additional listings.

Additions:

HOFFMAN, Mike & Susan 916-628-3104
6757 Log Cabin Lane
916-761-6474/503-7162 (cell phones)

MOORE, Richard & Dawn 642-2556
7006 Stope Court

Changes are underlined:

CROCE, Louie & Sammi 510-773-1408
6540 Deer Canyon Court

HAND, Jeff & Jenny 913-9437
6641 Log Cabin Lane. or 916-628-2289

HIEB, Paul & Beatrice. 409-1196
2830 Lawyer Drive

ROBNOLTE, Kris 916-215-5747
2973 Dyer Way

SARGENT, Michael 919-2836
3374 Lupine Lane

STANDLEY, James. 916-212-7899
980 Story Lane

VARENKAMP, Greg & Cecelia 622-2039
3050 Dyer Way

In Memory Of Elsie Collins

BINGO NIGHT RETURNS!

by "The Bingo Helpers"

Bingo returns at the restaurant - **November 13th at 7pm sharp**-Ten Dollars (\$10) buys you **3** BINGO cards for all of the games played during the evening. Half of the proceeds go to the Restaurant Fund and the other half is returned as cash prizes to the BINGO winners, so the more card packages sold, the larger the cash prizes.

The doors open at 6:00 for those who wish to purchase food. Hot Dogs (Polish or Beef), Chips, Sodas or Water will be available for \$3.50. Hope to see you there!

Next Bingo Night, December 11th, mark your calendars.

Local Book Now Available in Digital Format

By Jan Escamilla

Paul Hinds has written his experiences as the first paid MFPD Fire Chief during our 1979 fire which destroyed 5 structures and 7000 acres from Chili Bar up the American River Canyon, through Finnon Lake, and Crosier's Loop. Paul has included an 11" x 17" topographic map depicting specific areas involved. Also included are: a list of those on the scene, chronology of primitive MFPD fire equipment available in 1979, and more.

This book is now available **digitally** on **Amazon.com** for **\$9.99**. To order, just search for **The Chili Bar Fire, a Rural Chief's Recollection.**

There are a few hard copies available (signed and numbered) from the **LAST printed version** of this book for **\$20.00** at the **Placerville News Company** on Main Street.

Proceeds from the sale of this 90+ page book will be directed to the **MVFA**. For questions contact Jan Escamilla 621-4271

Crafts

by Sharon Hern

Our final Craft Sale will be held at the Cold Springs Community Church, 2600 Cold Springs Road on **Friday November 8th 9-5 and Saturday November 9th 9-3**. We have a variety of "Holiday" items for sale, both Fall and Christmas. We hope to see you there. We will resume our Craft Meetings in January.

Christmas Basket Recipients

by Sharon Hern

Over the years, MVFA has helped families in our community who have found themselves in a "less fortunate" position at Christmas Time. Traditionally, we have been able to provide the recipients with a full Christmas meal along with gifts for any children family members. So that we can begin our planning for 2013 we are asking for the community's help. If you know of someone in our community whom you think could use this kind of help please get the following information to us: Adult names, children's name and age, address and phone number. You can give the information to Sharon Hern (Christmas Basket Chairperson) 626-5268, or Teresa Wren (MVFA President) 622-3903. The information given is treated as "confidential".

Want to help by donating... This year MVFA is joining with the California Highway Patrol and their "Chips for Kids" toy drive. There will be a donation barrel at the Fire Station beginning November 1st for donations. Gifts for children should be unwrapped so they can be matched to the children's age and please don't forget our pre-teens and teenagers

MVFA is also asking for canned and boxed foods for the Christmas Baskets. Please remember opened boxes, outdated food and perishables cannot be accepted for donations. Donations may be dropped off at the Fire Station. Thank you in advance for your help and may you have a wonderful holiday.

Another Crime Alert!

by the Editor

A few weeks ago I received the following message from a community member who wishes to remain anonymous:

"On 09/26 around 3 pm a white male attempted to break into a residence on Lupin Lane near Mosquito Road. People inside the house heard and saw him trying to open a locked back door and when the guy realized people were home, he fled the property. He was seen getting into a white pick-up truck that quickly left the area. 911 was called and two Sherriff's deputies responded reasonably quickly. One interviewed the homeowners while the other drove around looking for the truck. Both hung around the area for a while after that. They filed a report and notified detectives who are already aware of the recent reports of copper thefts and suspicious-looking activity in the subdivision. Because of all this recent activity, deputies will be making increased patrols up here. Some time ago a very similar incident occurred with a similar truck in the same part of the subdivision. Please be on the lookout for any suspicious activity anywhere in the subdivision, especially during the day when a lot of homes are empty while people are at work/school, and report it immediately to the police."

I am also aware of a break-in that occurred in September in the area of Highgrade and Stope. That incident occurred during the day when the homeowners were at work and many electronic and valuable personal items were taken. **Let's all be aware and report suspicious activity!**

CHP NEEDS SENIOR VOLUNTEERS!

The California Highway Patrol's Placerville Area Office is looking for senior volunteers to assist in both administration and field activities. To qualify, you must be 55 or older, can work a minimum of 8 hours per month, pass background check, have a good driving record and complete the CHP Senior Volunteer Training Program.

If you're interested, contact Officer Quinn Cuthbertson at 530-622-1110 or email him at qcuthbertson@chp.ca.gov.

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!

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:

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-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:

Free older leather couch and matching chair. Also old maple table and some chairs. You pick up.
Call Mike at 626-1196

Older upright piano, good condition. 621-4168

MISSING:

Tortoise: went missing on Sept. 11, 2013 when a corner of property caved off on Dyer Road and Nugget Dr., please call 622-2180 if located.

Since July 1, Black and White neutered male cat named Eddy. Has one, possibly two, curly ears. If you have seen him please call Shannon at 621-2530.

SERVICES:

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!

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 in Swansboro area. Call Gary at 409-0526.

FLU SHOTS RIGHT HERE ON THE HILL

This year, Vicki DeKay will provide seasonal flu shots. Cost is still \$25, and if you have Medicare, it may be free. If you want a flu shot you may call Vicki at 626-7062 or (916) 889-1363 to arrange. Flu shots don't hurt (most folks say they didn't even feel it!) and *they don't cause the flu!!* Be protected this year and protect your community, family, and friends as well.

YARD SERVICES

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

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 and to make a reservation see my ad on dogvacay.com at <http://dogvacay.com/pro/SwansboroPets>. Email: elisabeth.bingham@gmail.com. Phone/text: (530) 306-2350. Swansboro resident since 2001. Thank you!

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 – 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. 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.

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.

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.creativeadminsolutions.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 jbackhoe@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, salongjohns@yahoo.com.

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 calls. 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:

Delta Pro/Full Size, Pick Up Bed Tool Box
Model # PAC1580000 \$295.00
Call Joe: 530-622-5541 (11)

12' Aluminum Jon Boat Smoker Craft \$350.00
Call Joe: 530-622-5541 (11)

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. Call 621-1173. (10)

SEASONED WOOD—Delivered, seasoned oak \$280/cord or seasoned soft wood \$250/cord. Call Bob at 642-9335.

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

WANTED

Free firewood. Call Shannon, 344-2309

“In the end, only three things matter: how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.”
Buddha

November 2013

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT FIRE STATION!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
				HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT 6:30		SUPPORT GROUP 10:00 AM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				MVFA BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	MVFA CRAFT SALE @ COLD SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH 9-5	MVFA CRAFT SALE @ COLD SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH 9-3
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			BINGO! 6:00 PM	MFPD BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				SCPOA MEETING 6:00PM		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				HAPPY THANKS- GIVING!		

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