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“The Bugle”

by Tom Stuart, Interim Chief

Happy New Year!!! I hope you and your families all had a joyous and spirited holiday season.

At the time of this writing, the demolition and reconstruction of Station 75's apparatus room roof structure was underway. The uncovering of two layers of composition roof and sheathing revealed a much bigger problem than was thought to have existed. Originally thinking that only two roof trusses (rafters) were compromised, we learned there were actually five of the fourteen trusses showing serious signs of failure. The proverbial straw that breaks the camel's back could have been closer than we all thought. It is fortunate it was caught in time.

With the roof repairs behind us, we can now begin to get back to full confidence in our fire station to house the men, women and equipment that provide the excellent service this community expects and deserves. We can also return to providing a safe and comfortable facility for our organizations' meetings and other social gatherings, which I know is important to many people in our community.

In the coming weeks, the fire department expects to fill the vacant full-time firefighter position. In the mean-time your fire department has had the great opportunity to work with some new temporary paid firefighters who the Board of Directors have approved. These eager and motivated individuals will have staffed from mid-December and will continue to mid-January when the full time position is filled. These new faces

are the future of this state's fire departments. All have passed their respective volunteer firefighter academies and most have goals of becoming EMTs with ultimate aspirations of becoming full time firefighters. We are lucky to have them.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I would be remiss in my duties if I neglected to share a fire safety message with all of you. Why not make your New Year's resolution to make your home more fire safe for yourself and your family? We all know that we have had a dry summer and fall with little rainfall. We all know what the summer of 2014 will bring... hot and dry weather. Please just do something to make your home more fire safe. Whether it is clearing brush, improving the visibility of your address, changing the smoke alarm batteries, adding a fire extinguisher, discarding your woodstove ashes properly, clearing the combustibles away from the water heater; it makes no difference. Just resolve to do something!!!

The Mosquito Fire Staff and Theresa and I all wish you a Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Let's be careful out there.
Chief Tom Stuart

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association

by Teresa Wren

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association has had quite a year. We started this year thinking the work on Fannon Recreation Area would be completed. While the dam water level is still low and work is ongoing, we have made great progress toward our goals. Mark Egbert, District Manager for El Dorado County & Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District Board has worked closely with Ralph Hern and the Steering Committee this year. The Steering Committee started off with a long laundry list of "to do's" and has made great progress. That committee is made up of Chair Ralph Hern, Leo Chaloux, Dave Angelo, Neil Matheny, Tom Harris, Tom Stuart and Joe Lima. Always there to help are Todd Hern, Karl Weiland, Milo Laguna, Nick Heyart, Ed Igoe, Dick Rood, Kim Purcell, Roger Stenbock, Jim Collins, Floyd Baumgartner, Devin Hern, Dylan Hern, Bill Wren, and many other volunteers. The team has just completed the water line for the boat washing area behind the café. Without the on going commitment to this project from this hardworking team, Fannon Recreation Area would not be as close to completion as it is today. As I understand, the new bridge at the spillway, the top on the dam, and the parking lot should be done by May of this year. This will allow us to have the campgrounds open year round. Thank you all for all you have done to make this project a reality.

We have so many community members who have contributed so much to the MVFA this past year. Dee Harris has created all the signs for all our events. Sharon Hern is still donating her time as treasurer for MVFA although she retired as editor of The Mosquito Byte earlier this year. Candy Lupient took over as BYTE editor and is doing a wonderful job. This year the MVFA Board was able to provide the following events for the community to enjoy: St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Easter Egg Hunt, Cinco de Mayo Dinner, Yard Sale, Community Picnic and 4th of July Celebration. The MFPD Support Group was responsible for the Spaghetti Dinner and it was very well received. Allison Moalli and Alyson Fox put together a wonderful Trunk-Or-Treat with a terrific community turn out. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus (Darcy and Keith Krieger) dressed in authentic costumes to visit the children of Mosquito on December 6th that very snowy day. Thank you, Floyd Baumgartner for using your magic tractor clearing the way for Santa to land safely in the parking lot at the cafe. MVFA Board Member Debbie Marshall provided all the delicious cakes at the events this past

year. We would like to also thank the community for their generosity donating food, baking cookies and delivering the baskets. Additional thanks to Sharon Hern and Mary Ann Haywood for sponsoring and organizing the Christmas Food Baskets

We have so many other volunteers in the community like Frank and Heidi Ethridge who donated tee shirt profits and cooked and donated food and their time to MVFA. Bob Davis and Curtis Schleth always supported all our events and were there to help MVFA whenever needed. A BIG thank you also goes to those of you who donated the door prizes for our events over the year to help reduce Fannon Dam inspection fees. Li Vellinga, thank you for organizing the Mosquito Garden tour, using the profits to landscape the café patio. Dave Angelo did a wonderful job, with help from his friends, making the beautifully crafted bar table for the patio. Sandi Brauns has organized the recycling project for years and has a group of volunteers who sort, bag it, and then drive it to the recycle center. Ralph Hern and Tom Harris also have been assisting with needed repairs at the café to help us get it re-opened.

Where else can you live and have such an overwhelming response to the community needs? If I have forgotten anyone I truly apologize.

MVFA has great news with regard to the café. Congratulations to Dawn and Gus Moore, our new concessionaire's who live in Mosquito. The name of the business is Mosquito General Store and Deli. They are busy getting needed equipment and working on the design of the store and deli-style eatery. We are looking forward to their opening in January.

I would like to thank the MVFA Board for their tireless efforts this past year. The members leaving the board are Linda Buchanan, Lynda Lima, Debbie Marshall and Curtis Schleth. The 2014 MVFA Board members are Dave Angelo, Sandi Brauns, Tom Harris, Mary Ann Haywood, Ed Igoe, Darcy Krieger and Teresa Wren.

See you at the next MVFA board meeting on January 2nd at 7pm at the fire station.



Members of the Finnon Lake Recreation Area steering committee worked hard at Finnon Lake.

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Thank you to everyone who attended the December meeting, even though we couldn't get the heat working in the café. Thank you to MVFA for allowing us the use of the café while the Fire Station roof was still under construction.

Our maintenance crew, Jonathan and Kevin, had to deal with frozen pipes and a few breakages at Dyer lake due to the cold spell. They also dealt with some vandalism issues. The sink in the women's bathroom at Dyer was broken off the wall. That resulted in broken pipes within the wall which caused further damage. The bathroom is closed until the wall and sink can be repaired. It was suggested that perhaps the bathrooms should just be locked at the end of the maintenance crew's day to prevent some of the vandalism. Kevin said they had tried that in the past and it just resulted in people using the area in front of the bathrooms as their toilet. He preferred not to have to clean that sort of mess again. If anyone sees or knows of anyone causing this damage please contact the sheriffs department. We all have to pay for the resulting repairs.

One of the most important items for this meeting was to pass a budget and set the dues for next year. By finding more economical ways to accomplish what has needed to be done, we have been able to maintain the community and roads over the past 6 years without an increase in dues. This is pretty much unheard of in homeowner's associations but we knew it couldn't go on indefinitely. Costs such as insurance, electricity, garbage and vandalism have increased and we have

nothing more to cut. In hopes of avoiding the forecasted larger increases of \$100, the board decided to make a small increase of \$23 for this upcoming year. We felt that, while nobody wants any increase, a smaller one is easier to manage than waiting until a larger one is required. Remember, your board members also pay the assessment. We do everything possible to keep dues as low as possible while maintaining a healthy financial status for the association.

One of the ways we have managed our expenses over the past several years was to defer fence replacement and we have none planned for next year. A suggestion was made to have our maintenance crew remove the old fencing that has fallen down along Mosquito Road, even though it can't be replaced until a future date. The Board approved this so as time and weather allow, Jonathon and Kevin will start the process.

We hope everyone enjoys the Holiday Season! Our next meeting will be January 16th starting at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station.

Finnon Dam Restoration Project

by Neil Matheny

In October, I reported that the Resource Conservation District sent out a request for bids for constructing a new bridge over the spillway and for constructing a road across the top of the dam. Unfortunately the bids came in over budget. The work was split into three parts and sent out again. This time we received bids that will allow us to build the bridge and pave the road. Construction of the restraining barrier along the top of the dam is still being negotiated. We don't have start dates yet and progress will depend on the weather.

Because of uncertainty of the construction schedule and the need to protect the top of the dam, the area will be closed to camping and fishing until about May 1. Day-use parking is still available at the café and the disc golf course will remain open. The Fishing Derby has been postponed indefinitely.

Several committee members spent days with their tractors and hand tools removing the old deteriorating pavement on the café parking lot and spreading AB gravel to help reduce mud holes and trip hazards. We hope to find enough money to pave at least a portion of the parking lot this year.

Good Work, Chief Stuart

By Don and Ellen Penrod

Recently we had a fire issue in our neighborhood and Chief Stuart responded immediately and effectively. It was a burn pile and Chief Stuart kept us apprised of the situation and how it was handled.

We want to say thank you to Chief Stuart for a job well done and appreciate the professional and commendable way he is handling this very responsible position.

Thank You Firefighter Joe Lima!

Joe Lima announced his retirement from the Mosquito Fire Department capping an eleven year career beginning in December 2002.

Joe and his wife Lynda relocated from the bay area in 2002 following Joe's 37 year career with United Airlines where he was a lead mechanic while working on air frames and power plants on Boeing, Douglas and Airbus jets. Joe and Lynda have two daughters and one grandson.

Joe has never been one to sit still for any length of time as he joined the fire department shortly after moving to the area. He graduated with honors from the El Dorado County Volunteer Fire Academy in 2003 and quickly rose to the rank of Firefighter/Engineer in which he was responsible for driving the engines and water tenders and operating the respective pumps. "Joe was always the "go-to" guy when it came to the water tender," quipped former Chief Leo Chaloux. Joe prided himself in being first to the station to staff the water tender whether the need was in the district or "off the hill." He also worked the Muleskinner, Rollins, 193 and Poho fires, to name a few. Some of these fires lasted eight hours and others for many days. Joe continues his service to the community with his involvement in the Finnon Lake Steering Committee where he has taken charge of roads and associated signs.

"We always hate to see someone with such vast life-time and fire experience leave the department. His know-how and ability to teach the new firefighters is irreplaceable. He leaves a big void in our training arsenal." Says Interim Chief Tom Stuart. "Guys like Joe don't come around every day."

In Memory of Lynn Szykowny

Christmas Baskets

by Sharon Hern & Mary Ann Haywood

What a wonderful community we live in! With all of the food, toys, gift cards and monetary donations that were received, MVFA was able to make a lot of Families and Seniors smile.

Many thanks to all who donated to the Christmas Basket Project. We would also like to "Thank" our helpers who sorted and packed the food baskets and sorted and wrapped the presents: Tom Harris, Linda Heyart, Darcy Krieger and Susan Smith. And to our Delivery Team, many "Thanks": Sandi Brauns, Tom Harris, Mary Ann Haywood, Ralph & Sharon Hern, Darcy Krieger, Joe & Lynda Lima and Bill & Teresa Wren.

And a very "BIG THANKS" to Dee Harris and all of her "Cookie Elves" for the wonderful Cookie Boxes for all our Christmas Baskets and plant recipient's.

Crafters

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. Our first meeting of 2014 is on January 24th (see time and location below) and It's our planning meeting where we plan our Craft Sales for the year and determine the projects that we will be working on.

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, Hope to see you on the **24th of January**.

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! We can't use them) This is a very important fund raiser for the Fire Department so MVFA

THANKS YOU!

Everyone we know is probably fighting a battle we know nothing about. Let's be kind. Always. (Taken from IBelieve.com)

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
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Location: El Dorado Disposal Material Recovery Facility
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Times: ONLY Fridays and Saturdays 9am-4pm

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Maximum limit of containers is 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>

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Burn Day Information	621-5897

January 2014

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