

MOSQUITO BYTE

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“THE BUGLE”

by Chief Tom Stuart

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Mosquito Fire Department’s Board of Directors for showing their confidence by appointing me on February 13, 2014 to serve as this community’s Fire Chief. I vow to continue the fine service this community expects and deserves from its paid and volunteer firefighters and support staff.

As you “Byte” subscribers can recall from my February article, I foretold of the possibility of an early fire season. Before the ink could dry we were deluged with a number of days of significant rainfall. Even though the rain did begin to fill our nearly dry lakes, we are in drought conditions and we still need to pre-plan for the eventual long and dry fire season. Cal-Fire and the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council, which have eased burning restrictions and have re-opened its chipping program respectively, have excellent tips for creating defensible space around your home on their web-sites. Please set aside some time from your busy schedule to prepare your home for the summer months.

Come Join the Volunteer Firefighting Team

Recent retirements have left a gap in our volunteer firefighter ranks. The call continues to go out to our community’s men and women. Please step up and join our team of dedicated individuals with the goal of “service to others.” We’ll supply the training and camaraderie if you can provide the energy and willingness to help. Please stop by the fire station for more information. You will be glad you did!!!

Winter Wild Fires Keeping Firefighters Busy

Mosquito Fire responded to two wild fires in a week’s time this past January and February. The first, occurring on Rock Creek Road, consumed

about one half acre of grass, manzanita and scrub oaks. An ember got up in the wind currents and ignited a small spot fire away from the main fire. The second fire, in the Maidu/Log Cabin area, burned ½ acre of grass and spread to a large wood pile and a root cellar. Mosquito personnel were assisted by Cal-Fire, El Dorado County and Garden Valley units. Both fire causes remain under investigation but are believed to be human-caused. Citizens are reminded to remain vigilant while burning leaves, branches and other vegetative matter and keep a close eye on burn piles with a garden hose or extinguisher and hand tool close at hand. See your burn permit, which can be issued at your fire station, for other important safety information. Those wishing to burn larger than 4 by 4 foot piles are urged to contact the air quality management district for permit information.

Please remember to support the MVFA’s St. Patrick’s Day corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 15 at the firehouse.

Let’s be careful out there.
Chief Tom Stuart

**Part-time heroes needed...
Full time rewards!
Mosquito Fire 626-9017.**

MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSN.

by Teresa Wren

March is always a great time for M.V.F.A. as this is the start of the community dinners.

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 15th at 6pm at the fire station. The dinner will be traditional corn beef, cabbage, carrots and potatoes. We usually fill the room for this event so come early and enjoy the evening. If you can't make it to dinner on St. Patrick's Day and you're on the go, we will be glad to prepare your dinner to take out. We are still looking for donations for the raffles. If you are an artist, crafter, sell a product, prepare baked goods, have a trade or service, can make a basket of goodies, you might consider donating to MVFA for our raffle. We qualify as a 501C3 Non Profit Organization and will give you a donation letter for tax purposes. We have so much talent on the hill and this is one way to get your name out there for your deserved recognition. Give me a call to arrange to have your donation picked up. Thank you in advance for you consideration.

Thank you to the Steering Committee for removing the old bridge on the spillway at Finnon Lake. I understand they had so much help it only took 2 hours to complete the task. The spillway has been marked with yellow tape to indicate the area that has been removed. Thank you, Ralph Hern, Dave Angelo, Joe Lima, Tom Harris, Leo Chaloux, Milo Laguna, Neil Mathney, and Bill Wren for helping take down the bridge. Todd and Devin Hern, thank you for removing the T-Post on the dam and Corinne and Peter Chapman, thank you for the loan of the T-Post. If I have missed anyone who helped I sincerely apologize. With the old bridge removal you have all saved MVFA a considerable amount of money. Please remember to thank these volunteers when you see them.

Last month I listed the Easter Egg Hunt with the wrong date. The correct date for the Easter Egg Hunt is **April 12th**. Please make this change on you calendar. Also, the Halloween event will again be a **TRUNK OR TREAT on October 31st**, so you can add that to your calendar!

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

**MVFA
Calendar of Events for 2014**

**REVISED FROM LAST MONTH'S
MOSQUITO BYTE!**

- March 15 St. Patrick's Day Dinner**
- April 12 Easter Egg Hunt at Dyer Lake**
- May 3 Cinco de Mayo Dinner**
- June 7 Yard Sale**
- June 14 Community Picnic at Dyer Lake**
- July 4 July 4th Celebration at Finnon lake**
- September 13 Spaghetti Dinner**
- October 31 Trunk or Treat at Finnon Lake**
- December 13 Community Christmas Dinner**

Events will all be held at The Fire Station unless otherwise noted. Please watch future Mosquito Bytes for details.

MOSQUITO GENERAL MARKET AND KITCHEN

by the Editor

The new operators of The Mosquito General Market and Kitchen (formerly Rock Creek Café) are nearly ready to open. They've been handling all of the logistic challenges of starting a new business but plan to open the Market (there may be continued delays for the Kitchen) by March 1st. Watch for signs!

SCPOA

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual meeting and participated in the election of directors. We had three openings which were filled by Jeff Hand, Connell Persico, and Kim Hathorne. Congratulations to all three and a big thank you to Norm Nester, Mary Ann Haywood, Sandi Brauns and Bill Wren for counting the ballots and to Bill for acting as our inspector of elections.

Our maintenance crew, Jonathan and Kevin, have completed their cleanup at Bass Lake and it looks great. The falling down fencing has been removed along Mosquito Road and repairs continue at the women's bathroom at Dyer Lake. Repeated vandalism at the bathrooms has been a problem and the sink in the women's bathroom was torn off the wall. The bathroom will remain closed until all repairs can be completed.

The communities financial status is relatively good, especially when compared to other associations and our reserve is just under 70% funded. In this years budget a few of the items that make up what your dues bought per parcel are: roads \$394, operating budget \$240, airport \$12 and lakes \$16. Roads continue to be our biggest budget item although by changing our methods we have been able to bring the cost down significantly. Past projections showed we were going to need about \$800 per parcel just to cover roads so we've managed to cut the amount in half.

We still have members who have not paid past dues in the amount of just over \$46,000. The board will be taking them to small claims court to collect if they do not make arrangements with our secretary, Lynda Lima, for payment. We also want to remind everyone that you now have the option to pay your assessment by credit card; there will be an additional bank charge of \$10.

Our new treasurer, Adam, has been doing a great job working with our CPA to get a thorough understanding of our financial reports as well as to modify the formats so that they are easier to understand. We have some old debt on our books that includes some from the property the association now owns; a motion was made and approved to write this off. This doesn't mean we'll stop attempting to collect.

Our next meeting will be March 20 at 6:00 PM at the Fire Station.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

By Teresa Wren

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the annual MVFA St. Patrick's Day Dinner which will be held on Saturday March 15th, at 6pm at the Mosquito Fire Station. We will be serving a traditional corn beef and cabbage dinner with carrots, red potatoes and dessert. We are asking for a donation of \$10 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. In addition, there will be a raffle as we have had in the past. If you can't make it to dinner on St. Patrick's Day and you're on the go, we will be glad to prepare your dinner to take out.

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 Finnon Lake**

Campground, so MVFA

THANKS YOU!

SINCERE THANK YOU

From Kathy Wuestewald

There are no words to express the depth of gratitude my family and I feel for the tremendous support we received from the community during the prolonged illness of my husband. Jerry passed away Saturday, February 15. He was a beloved father and husband.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!

by Sara Infante

Girl Scout Troop 747 would like to thank their community for supporting the Girl Scout cookie sale held at the Mosquito Fire Station on February 28th. We enjoyed meeting all of you!

If you were unable to stop by, don't worry, we will be back at the Fire Station on Friday, March 7th from 3pm until 6pm for another cookie sale.

If you have a daughter interested in Girl Scouts please contact Allison Moalli at (530) 409-9469 (cell) or Sara Infante at (707) 689-1673 (cell). We would love to talk to you about Girl Scouts and what it can offer your daughter. We hope to hear from you.

Again thank you all for your support and a special note of thanks to the Mosquito Fire Department for letting us hold our meetings and cookie sales at the station.

FIREHOUSE CRAFTERS

by Sharon Hern

ATTENTION LADIES – Our 1st Craft Sale is scheduled for April 12th at Finnon Lake. This craft sale will be held in conjunction with the MVFA Easter Egg Hunt and will have Easter, Mothers' Day and Spring crafts for sale. The times will be posted in the April issue of the Byte.

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 is the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and of course table talk. The proceeds of our craft sales are used to help with items needed by our Fire Department.

Our next meeting is March 28th (see time and location below) and we will be in full crafting mode working on Easter, Mother's Day and Spring projects.

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 **28th of February**.

FINNON DAM RESTORATION PROJECT

by Neil Matheny

Those of you who have walked around Finnon lately noticed that you had to take a detour at the spillway. A gaggle of committee members and volunteers removed the old bridge on the 28th of January. After removing the railing and the decking, the joists were removed by Milo Laguna and his trusty tractor (see picture). Joe Lima and his trusty tractor cleaned up the debris and finally barricades were put up. The bridge contractors inspected the area and designed the bridge abutments, which should be poured fairly soon (weather permitting). Please avoid the dam and spillway area if you see any activity there.



RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED!!!

by MVFA

Attention local crafters, artists, and service providers: the MVFA would truly appreciate your support in providing donations for our fund raising raffles. This is a good way to get your name out to the community advertising your local business. All donations to the MVFA, an incorporated non-profit 501c3 organization, are tax deductible and a donation letter for your items or services will be provided upon request. Please contact Teresa Wren at 622-3903 if you have anything to donate. Thank you for your support!

SWANSBORO "NEXTDOOR" WEBSITE

by Jeff Hand

Have you heard about the private social network for Mosquito & Swansboro? Over 140 neighbors have already signed up. This website is invite only but is similar to Facebook and Craigslist plus a neighborhood watch. It's another great way to meet your neighbors and stay informed on whats going on in the neighborhood. For more information please contact Jeff Hand at 916-628-2289, or jeffreyrhand@gmail.com.

MVFA, MFPD, SCPOAWHO ARE THEY?

by the Editor

Last month I ran an article regarding the roles of the above three organizations. Please note the following clarification: SCPOA Board Meetings are open to current property owners and representatives they have designated in writing. SCPOA Board Meetings are not open to the public as stated last month.

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, anti-freeze, solvents/thinners, pesticides/herbicides, aerosols and photo chemicals.

Maximum limit of containers is 15 gallons of any liquid material. For further information, call 295-2800.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

FREE:

Back issues of the Mosquito Byte, from 1997 to 2013. Call Fred at 642-9441.

FOR RENT:

Airstrip home for rent. Call or text 650-637-9400 for more information.

MEETINGS:

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP – Meet new friends, get refreshed and restored. Join us for challenging Bible study, fun events and worship here in Mosquito. Groups for Men/Women/kids/young adults. We meet Sunday mornings 9:30am at 3342 Stope Drive and throughout the week. Check our website www.mfom.net or call 530-295-0503

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>

**If not YOU, then WHO? Join the Volunteers.
Mosquito Fire 626-9017.**

SERVICES:

AUTO DETAIL ON THE HILL. Hand wash & wax. Tire dressing. Windows, dash & chrome cleaned. Rug vacuumed. Car - \$55, truck - \$65 & oversized vehicles may be additional. Call Steve, 530 621-3643.

ONE EYE PHOTOGRAPHY: Family Portraits, children or pets. Winter specials available. Call Sandi 626-6248 or Joyce 626-7062.

Dreaming of a magical Disney vacation? I will create a customized vacation you will never forget! Call Clydene at [530.409.0083](tel:530.409.0083); email clydene.rogers@offtoneverland.com; or visit <http://clydenerogers.offtoneverland.com>. **Off To Neverland Travel®** is an Authorized Disney Vacation Planner. *As to Disney artwork, logos and properties: © Disney - Ship Registry: The Bahamas; CST# 2090317-40 / Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST3720*

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.

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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YARD SERVICES

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

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

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!

AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING BY FRANK SURFAS

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

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HAIR SERVICES--My name is Jessica and I live on the hill and work at Ava Jade Salon and Spa in Diamond Springs! I'm a hairstylist/makeup artist with 8 years experience and I do color, cuts, perms, makeup, weddings, kids cuts, men's cuts etc. For an appointment please call me at 530-409-8205.

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.

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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.

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

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.

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

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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 all2connect@att.net.

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.

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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.

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 17 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:

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES – by local troop 747 at Fire Station Friday, March 7, 3:00-6:00 pm

National Geographic magazines from 1916 to 2012. Earlier years are tattered and missing some issues, but from 1960 onward they are complete and in excellent condition. Make any offer. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441. (3)

Maytag Centennial Electric Washer 3.4 cu ft & Dryer 7.0 cu ft. Both Commercial grade. Just over a year old. Pristine condition. Upgraded to bigger. \$600 obo. Call Mark 530-957-2072. (1)

SEASONED WOOD—Delivered, seasoned oak \$290/cord or seasoned soft wood \$250/cord. Call Bob at 642-9335.

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WANTED

ACCEPT the challenge. Join "your" local Volunteer Fire Dept. Mosquito Fire 626-9017.

Double-wide mobile home in good condition, preferably here on the hill, but willing to consider other locations. Should have 3 bedrooms and 2 baths and be in clean, livable condition without roof leaks or deterioration. Call 642-9441.

Free firewood. Call Shannon, 344-2309

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

Did You Know???

by The Editor

The Mosquito Fire Protection District is looking for volunteers! If you are interested, or know of any men or women who might be interested, please call Tom or Mary at 626-9017.

I continue to hear about incidents of crime in our neighborhood. Monday, February 17th, out going mail was stolen from several mailboxes on Log Cabin Lane. The Postal Department was notified. I've also heard that in Placerville there has been a rash of dog stealing from the yards of private residences. It is believed the stolen dogs are used for fighting with the thief's dogs and obviously, the stolen dogs have not fared well. Let's all be diligent and call the sheriff's department (911) to report ANY suspicious activity.

There are also a lot of questions and rumors going around about the subject of possible replacement of the Mosquito Bridge. There may be some confusion with news about the **Finnon Lake Campground Bridge** across the spillway, which is a **much** smaller local project. (See earlier articles by Teresa Wren and Neil Matheny from this issue of the Byte.) As Teresa and Neil have both reported, the Finnon Bridge is progressing nicely.

As of today, I don't know of any decisive news about the Mosquito Bridge. If you want to research further, here is the contact information:

Janet Postlewait, Principal Planner
El Dorado County Community Development Agency
Transportation Division
(530) 621-5993
<http://www.edc.gov.us/MosquitoBridge/>

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