# MOSQUITO BYTE

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#### MFPD UPDATE

by John Moalli, President MFPD Board of Directors

As many of you probably know by now, Chief Tom Stuart resigned his post last month. The MFPD Board of Directors would like to thank Tom for his service and hard work. Tom stepped up and filled the Chief position in a time of need, and was diligent in his pursuit of training, safety and readiness for the department.

When Tom resigned, Chris Johns took the initiative to make sure that a command structure remained in place, and thanks to his efforts, there was no gap in command coverage on the hill. The Board has appointed Chris to the position of Battalion Chief of Operations, and Chris will remain in this position through the fire season. Chris and his team of firefighters responded to a wild land fire in the lower part of the district on Sunday, May 18, and quickly brought the situation under control. If you have the chance, please join the board in thanking Chris for taking charge in his new leadership position.

At our scheduled meeting earlier this month, the Board had an agenda item to discuss the possibility of a functional consolidation with the Georgetown and Garden Valley fire districts. The concept of a functional consolidation is to maintain the identity of our district, while sharing some services with other districts. For example, if Mosquito was able to share administrative work with Georgetown, our firefighter secretary could devote more time to firefighting. The goal of the board is to increase the level of coverage (and lower response times) in our district while keeping costs as low as possible. While it has been suggested that a functional consolidation would mean that service to our community would only be provided Georgetown or Garden Valley, commensurate high response times, this is absolutely not the case.

Over the next few weeks, MFPD will be hiring an additional firefighter, bringing the number of full time

employees in the district up to four. The funding for this position will be coming from patch monies allocated by the county as part of an effort to change the funding mechanisms for all fire districts, and especially rural districts like ours, throughout El Dorado County. We are pleased that this new position will enable us to increase coverage in Mosquito.

If you are interested in learning more about how the district operates, feel free to come to a Board of Directors meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the station. For those of you who wish to learn more about volunteering, contact Chief Johns or come to the volunteer training at 7:00 pm on Tuesday evenings.

#### MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSN.

by Teresa Wren

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association had a very successful Cinco de Mayo dinner at the fire station. This event was chaired by Darcy Krieger and Sandi Brauns. Darcy and Sandi spent a lot of time figuring out how much food to purchase for dinner, not knowing how many would show up. The dinner was excellent with homemade chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beef tacos, salsa, chips, and cake for dessert. Darcy made the entire dinner with Connell Persico lending a helping hand with the rice. Thank you Vicki DeKay, Joyce Radmanovich, Karryn Morris, Dee Harris and the board members who assisted with warming food and decorating the fire station. Darcy and Sandi, thank you for taking on this event and making it a job well done!

The community was very generous again with wonderful donations for the raffle. We had gorgeous baskets, fused glass plates, gift certificates, a homemade apron and plants, just to name a few items.

Thank you to all who brought donations and purchased tickets for the raffle; it was very successful because of all your efforts!

Mountain Fellowship Youth Group did an outstanding job serving dinner. I think the kids enjoy serving us as much we enjoy them. They took their task very seriously and did a great job. Thank you Mountain Fellowship Youth Group, you guys rock!

The evening ended with everyone pitching in and cleaning up the fire station. It is always wonderful to see how many of you come to the events and support MVFA.

#### Up coming events:

If you plan on taking part in the annual yard sale, give Tom Harris a call at 642-2333 to reserve your table. The sale will be at the fire station on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 1pm and spaces can be rented for \$20.

Our Community picnic is set for June 14<sup>th</sup> (see more information in the BYTE on these events).

I look forward to seeing you at our next MVFA board Meeting on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the fire station!

#### **SCPOA**

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Our maintenance crew has been busy mowing and cutting weeds to keep up with the rapid growth. New cement pads were also poured in front of the bathrooms at Dyer Lake in order to keep dirt out. A new load of sand will be ordered and spread at Dyer to make the beach more usable for summer.

We still have owners who have not paid their assessments for this year; pre lien letters have been sent and small claims court actions will begin soon. If you need to make a payment, please contact out secretary, Lynda, at 621-0309 to make arrangements and avoid the extra costs.

One of our newer board members, Connell, is working on a survey to be included in the June packet. This will help the board determine what is most important to members and we will be able to look at the items in our DC&R's that need to be changed. We hope that members will take the time to fill out and return this survey in order to help the board improve our community!

The board is looking at providing sick leave for our three employees; a guideline was drawn up that would allow for one week each year with a maximum accumulation of two weeks. This would be cost neutral if only one week each year is used since employee pay is based on 52 weeks and have pretty minimal cost if more needs to be used. The board also approved continuing services with our current CPA. Tom Balarsky. We agreed to change insurance companies for insuring our airport. This change in airport insurance will save us almost 50% and provide better coverage.

Our next meeting will be Thursday June 19th starting at 6:00 PM at the fire station.

#### **A Special Request**

from the MVFA Board of Directors

MVFA has an opportunity to have the parking lot of the Mosquito General Store and Deli Cafe paved with chip & seal in conjunction with the work being done on the dam road. The grant money used to install the bridge and pave the road to the dam cannot be used for the parking lot. MVFA has a budget item for this work for future completion, but wants it completed now, while the contractor's equipment is here. The MVFA budget of \$11,307 however, is \$5,982 short of the bid proposed by the contractor. The Board has decided to borrow this amount in order to take advantage of this proposal.

We are asking for donations from the community to make up the borrowed amount of \$5,982. As you know, MVFA is totally self-supportive. We receive no taxpayer funds, nor any funds from SCPOA. We rely on donations, fund-raiser events and fees from Finnon Recreation Area, and the Board agrees that this proposal will be a benefit to the community.

If you would like to make a donation for this cause, please send your check with a note specifying so to MVFA, 9009 Orval Beckett Ct., Placerville 95667. MVFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations may be tax deductible, and a letter specifying the donation amount will be provided to you. Thank you for supporting MVFA and Finnon Recreation Area.

# 4th Annual MVFA Community Rummage and Craft Sale

by Tom Harris

The sale will be at the Mosquito Fire Station parking lot on Jun 7, 2014 from 8:00am until 2:00pm. Booth spaces are \$20.00. Spaces are large enough for one provided table, plus any additional tables supplied by vendors. Community artists and crafters are also invited.

To donate items to MVFA, to reserve a table and booth, or for item pick up, contact Tom Harris at 642-2333 or email at <a href="mailto:twin@internet49.com">twin@internet49.com</a>.

Lunch will be available for purchase at 11:00am - Hot Dogs, Chips and a soft drink for \$3.00.

MVFA will accept donated, sellable items (not junk), and proceeds will benefit Finnon Lake Recreation Area. Any unsold donated items will be donated to Snowline Hospice.

Thank you for supporting MVFA!

# **Finnon Dam Restoration Project**

by The Finnon Steering Committee

By the time you read this, the dam spillway bridge will have been installed, and the road across the dam will have been connected to it. In addition, the concrete anchor of the dam valve gate mechanism will be reinforced, and the slide gate will be operational. This is according to the contractor!

Many thanks go out to the Dam Steering Committee members led by Ralph Hern, and to the many volunteers who gave their time and expertise to overcome the numerous obstacles that were encountered in the Finnon dam replacement project. Moving fish when the lake was drained, surveying and clearing the entire lakeshore of vegetation below the high-water line, spreading straw that controlled erosion on the entire dam face, and diving on the gate valve for inspection and cleaning are just a few. Make no mistake about it, this project would not have been possible without your help.

Only one more task remains ahead of us, and that is the installation of the guard rails across the dam. The guard rail system will be delivered in pre-drilled, pre-fitted kit form. The post holes will be dug by a professional contractor. At that time, the Dam

Committee will need volunteers to install the posts and connect the rail system on both sides of the road using the hardware supplied in the kits. Many hands make light work. Please contact Ralph Hern (626-5268) or Tom Harris (642-2333) with your phone number or email address so you can be notified when the rail system arrives in June, and the project is scheduled.

### **COMMUNITY PICNIC JUNE 14TH**

by Tom Harris

Our MVFA Community Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 14th at Dyer Lake from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Lunch will be served from 11:30am - 1:00pm. Adults are \$8.00, kids are \$4.00. Cardboard boat races start at 1:30pm. In addition to food and drink, we will have raffle prizes, face painting, craft tables, and swimming. This event benefits the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association.

We are asking for donations of raffle prizes. In past years, residents have donated gift cards, bicycles, canoes, theme baskets, and airplane rides - just to name a few. In addition, the Raffle is a good opportunity for local artists and crafters to donate a sample of their work, and for local business people to donate their services so the community learns who they are. Any questions can be directed to Tom Harris at 642-2333 or email twin@internet49.com.

Please set aside this date and join your neighbors for a good time. Thank you for supporting MVFA.

#### CARDBOARD BOAT RACE!

By Debbie Rood

Mountain Fellowship would like to announce the return of the CARDBOARD BOAT RACE. This year we are happy to be joining the MVFA at the community picnic! The date is Saturday June 14th at Dyer Lake. The picnic starts at 11am and the boat race will begin at 2:00pm. Please come join us in supporting our wonderful community and enjoy a fun filled day that is sure to bring a lot of laughs!

We will be holding 3 races this year. One will be for Elementary School kids, one will be for the Middle School kids and the other will be open to whoever wants to participate. The rules for all races will be the same and are as follows:

- 1. Boats and oars are to be constructed of cardboard and duct tape **ONLY**.
- 2. 2 people per boat riding **inside**. No Rafts, the boat must have sides.
- 3. Boats built for the Middle School race must be built by the kids. Any boat that is obviously built by adults will be disqualified.
- 4. Boats may be decorated with paint.
- **5.** NO rude or obscene markings on boats. This is a family event.
- 6. Boats and teams must be complete and on the starting line at 2:00 pm in order to race.
- 7. Both team members and boats must cross the finish line in order to win a prize.
- 8. Life jackets are required, you will not be allowed to race without one.

If you would like to donate duct tape / need duct tape or if you have any questions call Debbie at 642-0695.

# Firehouse Crafters Craft Sale

At the Community Picnic: June 14<sup>th</sup>, Dyer Lake 10:30-2:00

# **Swansboro Aircraft Display**

by Kim Kirkpatrick

Our airport has a variety of interesting, older and unusual aircraft housed in their hangars. These aircraft will be out for public display this month on June 13, 14 and 15 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM each day. Come out and look, but please be respectful and don't touch! Also, be sure to remain clear of our active runway. If you have any questions you can contact Kim at 621-1049.

In Memory of

**Howard Griffin** 

# PILOT'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

The Swansboro Pilots Association is again offering Swansboro/Mosquito high school seniors a chance to compete for a college scholarship. If you live in our community and are a high school senior going on to college next fall, you can apply for the scholarship.

To apply send at least a one-page, double-spaced, typed essay (postmarked no later than 6/30/11) that states: who you are including any community service or projects you have done, what college you plan to attend, your life plans, why you should receive our scholarship and how it will help you as well as your grade point average. Please include your address, phone number, and e-mail address if you have one. Send your essay to: Pilots Association, 2724 Swansboro Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

# Finnon Lake Update

by Tom Harris

The Finnon Lake Recreation Area opened May 23rd for fishing and camping!

There are two assigned day-use parking lots in the park. Campground parking is for overnight campers only. Please do not use the cafe parking lot for day-use activities. Only highway licensed vehicles are allowed in the park - No dirt bikes or ATVs.

A \$6 day-use fee will be requested at the main entrance to the park for activities like fishing, boating, picnicking and disc golf. Pay at the kiosk or at the cafe. There is no fee for hikers, bicyclists or maintenance workers. Due to restrictions of our insurance policy, horseback riding is not allowed on the Finnon property. An annual day-use pass for residents is in planning stages.

All watercraft should be washed at our boat cleaning facility located just past the recycling bins behind the restaurant. No gasoline powered boats are allowed on the lake, but electric motors are allowed.

Please remember that all the expenses of running the park - \$6,000 annual dam inspection fee, plus insurance costs, property taxes and maintenance costs - are paid by your fees, private donations and MVFA fundraisers - exclusively. The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association Board of Directors manages the park,

and receives no money from any tax source or from SCPOA. All Mosquito Fire Protection District residents are members of MVFA.

MVFA has no paid employees. All maintenance workers volunteer their time and equipment. To volunteer, call Tom Harris at 642-2333. Thank you!

#### FINNON LAKE OPENING:

by Dave Angelo

The opening date for fishing on Finnon Lake was May 23rd. Fishing regulations are the following:

- 1. Fishing License Required: Anglers aged 16 and older MUST have a valid California fishing license in their possession.
- 2. Catch regulations: This lake is CATCH AND RELEASE only. Please release fish gently. Avoid handling as much as possible and try not to touch the gill area.
- 3. Fishing Gear Regulations: Only one (1) rod or fishing line per angler. NO BAIT- artificial lures or flies ONLY. Barbless hooks are encouraged (pinch barb(s) with pliers to close the barb.

Your patience and co-operation is and will be much appreciated for generations to come!

# MOSQUITO GENERAL MARKET AND KITCHEN

Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am-8:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00am-7:00pm

Monday and Tuesday: CLOSED

530-295-4980 or mosquitogeneral@live.com

#### Girl Scouts Thank You!

by Allie Moalli & Sara Infante (Troop 747 Co-Leaders)

Local Girl Scout Troop 747 would like to thank the following people:

Mary Joseph at the Fire Station for putting our water conservation slogan on the Fire Station Marquee! Dee Harris, our Craft Leader, for helping the girls make the "water drops" water conservation mobiles (and the many other crafts throughout the year!). Dawn and Gus at Mosquito General Store & Kitchen for allowing Dee to hang the mobiles in your restrooms and letting us have our end of the year "Bridging Ceremony" outside on the patio. The girls and their families had a great time and enjoyed a yummy lunch!

And last, but not least, a big thank you to everyone who purchased Girl Scout Cookies from our Troop during our sales at the Fire Station in February and March. We hope to see you at our sales next year!

Please remember: "Like water? Then use a little!" The Girls Scouts in Troop 747 ask you to please conserve water!

#### **Firehouse 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 is always the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, goodies and table talk. The proceeds of our Craft Sale are used to help with items needed by our Fire Department.

Look for our Craft Corner at the Community Picnic on June 14<sup>th</sup> at Dyer Lake. This is our big Craft Sale of the year on the Hill!!!

Our next meeting is June 27<sup>th</sup> (see time and location below). We will be in full crafting mode, working on Fall projects for our next Craft Sale in November.

Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 10AM to 12Noon at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Hope to see you on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June.

# 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.

### 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!

### **CLASSIFIED SECTION**

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Bolens 42" lawn tractor. Ran when parked last year. Needs battery. Pick up at Fire Station, or will deliver. Call Tom at 642-2333.

Horse/compost manure for home or garden call Cindy 530-621-1600

Firewood, soft wood. You cut and haul away. Call Lionel, 530-622-7472.

#### **FOR SALE:**

RBW Industries 5th wheel hitch. Call Fred at 642-9783

Saeco Lead Furnace, model 24. Two 4 ingot Saeco molds, 150 pounds of range lead in ingot form, I brick of lead (25 pounds), some scrap lead, I Bank sinker mold, 8 slots: 4 sizes BKSM1. I small wood handled lead scoop. Great for re-loader's or fishermen. \$200.00 for the lot. Call Larry 621-1071

FRESH EGGS for sale on Log Cabin Lane, \$2.75 per dozen. Call 530-626-4882 or 209-765-8640.

SEASONED WOOD—Delivered, seasoned OAK \$290/cord. Call Bob at 642-9335.

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Planning Commission Meeting room in the EDC Government Center Building C. Call Adeline Penn at 621-2639 or <a href="http://www.hanging.ega-epr.org/index.htm">http://www.hanging.ega-epr.org/index.htm</a>

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#### YARD SERVICES

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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.

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# **Important Phone Numbers**

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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
Mosquito General Market and Kitchen	295-4980

# June 2014 (MGM&K= MOSQUITO GENERAL MARKET AND KITCHEN)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MGM&K, 10am-7pm			MGM&K, 10am-7pm	MGM&K, 10am-7pm	MGM&K, 10am- <u>8pm</u>	RUMMAGE SALE
				7:00 MVFA Board Meeting		MGM&K, 10am-7pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
MGM&K, 10am-7pm			MGM&K, 10am-7pm	MGM&K, 10am-7pm	MGM&K, 10am- <u>8pm</u>	COMMUNITY PICNIC, CRAFT SALE
				7:00 MVFA Board Meeting		& BOAT RACE MGM&K, 10am-7pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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