

MOSQUITO BYTE

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CHIEF'S CORNER

by Chris Johns, Battalion Chief 7502

2014 has certainly been an eventful year!

In the hopes that our holiday season will be safe and healthy I have some requests of you, my neighbors.

1. **Check batteries** in smoke detectors and **install carbon monoxide** detectors, if you don't have them already. I recommend a smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector in every bedroom.
2. Have your **chimney checked** and cleaned by a licensed professional.
3. Obtain a **burn permit** here at the fire house and follow the instructions before you light burn piles. You must call the numbers listed on the burn permit before you burn and please listen to the whole message as it may limit you to certain hours for burning.
4. Please **be smart and drive safely** – it's that time of year to have your vehicle checked out: tires, brakes, antifreeze and chains. Keep a blanket, gloves, bottled water and some nonperishable food in there too! If it's snowing and you're not an experienced driver in the snow, stay put! Stay home, stay at a friends, or stay at work. The snow will melt and you will get home eventually.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday, December 13th at 6 p.m. for our annual community holiday dinner – I've heard that Santa will be visiting too!

Nearly every Tuesday night at 7p.m., here at your fire department, we train our fire fighters to protect homes and save lives. Come on down, learn something new, and see if you would like to become a Volunteer Fire Fighter. You don't have to have any previous experience, we will teach you what you need to know.

Stay safe and warm and have a Happy Holiday Season!!!

NEW MOSQUITO BRIDGE

by Janet Postlewait, El Dorado County DOT

The Mosquito Fire Protection District Station 75 on Rock Creek Road was packed with almost 200 local residents on Saturday afternoon, November 15, 2014, for an update on El Dorado County's progress to replace the Mosquito Road Bridge. The County Transportation Division and their consultant, Quincy Engineering, presented a detailed explanation as to how they are currently evaluating seven alternatives and narrowing them down to the three alternatives that will be carried forward into the environmental document. The criteria upon which this analysis is based comes from a combination of documented community concerns from the 2013 Public Workshop, technical studies, and the fundability requirements set forth under the Highway Bridge Program (HBP). This bridge is 100 percent funded by the HBP, but the chosen alternative must still be approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Caltrans who administer the program.

(Bridge Project, cont.)

The seven alternatives consist of three basic themes: (1) The lower options that would replace the bridge near its current location; (2) The middle alternatives that would bypass the lower switchbacks; and (3) The higher alternatives that would bypass most of the switchbacks leading up the bridge.

The next public meeting is anticipated to occur in spring of 2015 to present the results of the criteria analysis and receive additional public input. The County is planning to complete the environmental studies and design by 2017, and construction by 2020.

For more details, the presentation and fact sheets are located on the County's website at <http://www.edcgov.us/MosquitoBridge/>. County contacts are as follows: mosquitobridge@edcgov.us or Jon Balzer, County Project Manager and Senior Engineer, (530) 621-5900 / FAX (530) 626-0387, or Janet Postlewait, Principal Planner, (530) 621-5900 / FAX (530) 626-0387.

MOSQUITO VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSN.
by Teresa Wren

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association Annual Board Meeting will take place at the Fire Station at our Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 13th. We have three vacancies on the board and we will be voting on new board members at the dinner meeting.

MVFA Board terms are for two years and if you are interested in more information about the MVFA Board, please join us at our next general meeting December 4th, at 7pm at the Fire Station. In order to prepare a ballot I will need to know who is planning to run.

MVFA is pleased to announce that the entire dinner will be provided at no charge to the community. Dinner will include traditional turkey and all the trimmings. We are asking the community to bring food donations for our Christmas Baskets. Each year we prepare gift baskets for those on the hill who may be having a difficult time during the holidays. Please refer to more details in a separate article in this issue of the Byte.

Our big event in October was our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat. With her enthusiasm and diligence, Alyson Fox did a great job! She kept us all up to date on necessary changes due to the rain as we ended up inside the Fire Station instead of at Finnon Lake. Several vehicles backed into the garage with their decorated trunks while many other adults showed up just to socialize and pass out candy. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and awards were won by 1st Keith and Darcy Krieger, 2nd Karen and Jerry Pullin and Mari Martin, and 3rd Dee and Tom Harris. Thanks to Alyson and all who participated in making this a fun and safe event!

Have a great Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing you all at our Board Meeting at 7pm December 4th as well as at our Community Christmas Dinner December 13th.

SCPOA
by Kim Purcell Kirkpatrick

Due to the Mosquito Byte deadline prior to our SCPOA meeting, November's update will be included in the next issue. In the mean time, the board is working to finalize our budget for next year and we are hopeful it will not be necessary to raise dues. We will also be discussing a major road work project for next summer. The budget will be finalized at our December meeting and will be included in the annual packet. Hope everyone had a very happy and safe Thanksgiving!

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DONATIONS

by Sharon Hern & Mary Ann Haywood

MVFA is asking for donations of canned and boxed foods for the Christmas Baskets. Please remember that opened boxes, outdated food, and perishables cannot be accepted for donations. Donations may be dropped off at the Fire Station **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th**. If you wish to donate either a turkey or a ham please let us know by calling either Sharon at 626-5268 or Mary Ann at 622-5477. Thank you in advance for your help and may you have a wonderful holiday.

And don't forget our "Chips for Kids" toy drive. We are "teaming" again this year with the California Highway Patrol. There is a donation barrel at the Fire Station. 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.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER & SANTA'S VISIT

by: Dave Angelo, Tom Harris & Mary Ann Haywood,
Co-Chairs

Date: Saturday December 13th

Time: Santa Arrives at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm

Where: Fire Station

SANTA'S VISIT: Those of you with small children are going to want to be there at 5:00 for Santa's arrival. Santa will have a bag of goodies for your child. He will only be able to visit with us for a short time since he has many stops to make so don't be late!

DINNER: The entire dinner will be provided by MVFA. You don't need to cook or prepare anything this year, just come and enjoy the holiday season with family and friends. We are asking you to bring an item for our Christmas Baskets: non perishable food items or gifts for children. Dinner is planned for 6:00pm, so mark your calendars and get there early, so you can visit with old friends and maybe meet some new ones.

LOCAL HISTORY

by Jo Thomas

I'm a genealogist and in my research I came across this article that I found interesting. I don't know if anyone else will find it interesting but it is from our past. The following article (complete with spelling we would find erroneous today) was published in The Mountain Democrat in 1859. Mountain Democrat Editor Michael Raffety granted permission for it to be reprinted in the Mosquito Byte.

"THE WAY WE WERE, PLACERVILLE,
Saturday, April 9, 1859.

Road to Musquito Canon - The survey and location of this road, ordered by the Board of Supervisors last month, has been made by County Surveyor E. W. Welton. The route selected leaves Upper Placerville and, passing west of Reservoir Hill, crosses the South Fork of the American River a short distance above the mouth of Rock Creek, whence it runs on an easy grade to the village of Musquito, - about three and one fourth miles from the river. The maximum grade is five degrees. We are informed that the route passes over favorable ground for road building, clear of rocks, and that a good road can be constructed upon it at little cost.

The citizens of Musquito are prepared to build that portion of the road on their own side of the river, unaided, and only desire assistance in building the bridge and about two miles of the road on this side of the river. It is to be hoped that the Board of Supervisors will make an appropriation in behalf of this improvement, as the amount required is the merest trifle, compared with the great benefits to be derived from the building of the road. There are some fine farms in the neighborhood of Musquito, but the lack of a wagon road has disabled the farmers there from taking their produce to market, and consequently they have had but little inducement for the cultivation of their rich fields. It is singular that a section of country like this, so valuable for its mines, its extensive forests of giant spruces, firs and pines, and its rich and fruitful valleys should have remained so long locked up within eight miles of this city.

We hope the "trotting up" grade will be soon complete."

EARN MONEY FOR MVFA WHEN YOU SHOP AMAZON

by Pam Angelo

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support MVFA every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to MVFA!

Simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. On your first visit, you will need to select your charitable organization to receive donations. Of course we hope you choose MVFA! You will need to specify Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association (there is another MVFA listed) before you begin shopping. Once you've made your selection, Amazon will remember it for all future visits to AmazonSmile. Then shop as you normally would, and Amazon will make a donation on every eligible purchase! Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. With the holidays fast approaching, you can get your shopping done AND support our community at the same time! Just remember to always start at smile.amazon.com to get the donation. I recommend setting up a bookmark, then it will happen automatically every time.

FIREHOUSE CRAFTERS

by Sharon Hern

The Firehouse Crafters wish to "THANK" all of you who have supported us this year at our "Craft Sales", both here on the hill and off the hill in town. Our proceeds are used to help support the needs of our Fire Department.

We are taking a "Holiday" break and will resume our craft meetings in January. Happy Holidays to All!

8TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE

**GLASS *JEWELRY * PHOTOGRAPHY
WOODEN TOYS & PUZZLES * WOODEN
CURIO BOXES**

**ALL ITEMS HANDCRAFTED BY LOCAL
ARTISTS**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DECEMBER
6TH & 7TH**

10:00 – 2:00 BOTH DAYS

**AT THE STUDIO OF PAM ANGELO
6732 LOG CABIN LANE**

MOSQUITO TRADING POST

"As the Worm Turns"

by Janiss Okumura

For all you folks interested in participating in the Trading Post next summer, now is the time to prepare your garden beds for spring planting. We are hoping for more people to participate in trading their fruit and vegetables next year.

First, get a job! (To pay for the plants that the deer and gophers eat. Haha!) Seriously, we all are aware of the challenges to gardening but they are outweighed by the rewards. If you haven't already, put a tight woven wire on the bottom of your beds, and fence in your garden. The next thing on the agenda is to clean up old beds. If you have chickens, let them help you out by de-bugging your garden beds and eating some of the remains of garden plants that they enjoy. Another option is to start a compost pile with old vegetable plants. It helps to grind old plants before putting them into a compost pile.

“AS “As the Worm Turns” cont.

Now you can work amendments into your soil. Some suggestions are sources of calcium and phosphorous. You can add bone meal, alfalfa meal, and fresh manure. Hunt down your neighbors who have livestock: they might be very happy if you cart off their manure. When done amending your soil with the material you want to decompose during the winter, cover with about two inches of mulch such as chipped wood, leaves, ground prunings, etc.

If desired, you can first sow a cover crop before mulching. In spring, you will till the cover crop into the soil to add a source of nitrogen. All of the above applies to fruit trees as well. If you have nectarine or peach trees, it is time to spray when leaves have fallen and again in late winter. Use a dormant spray product to prevent peach leaf curl. Products containing copper applied with 1% horticulture spray oil increases effectiveness.

Fall is the best time to plant trees and shrubs. November is when you should sow wildflower seeds and plant bulbs. Direct seed bok choy, fava beans, garlic, lettuce, mustard, onions, peas, radishes and spinach.

MOSQUITO GENERAL MARKET AND KITCHEN

Winter Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday:

10:00 am-7:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Monday and Tuesday: CLOSED

530-295-4980

Announcing Mosquito's First FAMILY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 NOON-3:00 PM at the Fire Station

**Sponsored by The Trading Post
in conjunction with MVFA and featuring:**

*Fresh Evergreen Wreaths, Swags, & Garlands

*Seasonal Arts and Crafts

*Fine Art Photography (prints and cards)

*Gourmet Jams and Jellies

*Art to Wear Handmade Jewelry

*Della Nonna Lavender Gifts

*Handmade Soaps

*“Hands On” Primary Educational Gifts

*Holiday Breads, Pies, Cookies, and Candies

*Professional Gift Wrapping

*Hot Dogs and Drinks

*Christmas Raffle

*Live Music

**AND A Special appearance by Mr. and Mrs.
Santa!**

CLASSIFIED SECTION

FOR SALE:

Christmas and Garage Sale, December 4, 5 & 6, Time: 9-5 at 2749 LaPaz Road. Do your Christmas shopping early: Toy's, Santa's, Jewelry, China, Furniture, Tools and Miscellaneous items.

1997 DODGE DAKOTA, 99,600 miles, V-6 automatic, single cab, longbed, good brakes and shocks. \$1500. Call Kurt before 7pm, 626-6450. (12)

UTILITY TRAILER - Heavy duty, 7.5' x 13.5' trailer. 2' sides with hinged (and removable) tail gate. Built by El Dorado HS, ROP Auto as class project. Street legal and ready to tow. \$500. Contact Devin Hern 295-9165. (11)

Tires for Sale- Set of 3 Toyo MT Open Country Mud & Snow tires. Tire size 37X12.50, Rim size 22x12.5. 70% Tread left. \$300 OBO. Call Devin at 295-9165 (11)

Honda ATC 125M 3-wheeler for sale. \$350 This 1984 classic has a new seat, new battery, new front tire and is ready to go. Call 925 360-8262 to make an appointment to see it. (9)

1980 MGB Roadster, Licensed till June, 2015. New Carpet kit, Battery, Alternator, electric Fuel Pump, and Visors, Top is like new and tires are excellent condition mounted on wire knock off wheels, 4 speed overdrive. Shows well and drives well, \$4,500.00. call Larry , 530- 621-1071 (9)

Triple Mix Horse Hay: I bought extra hay this year since I was hauling it up the hill anyway, it's not real heavy in grains, very clean and from a grower I trust. If anyone is interested please let me know. \$14 a bale. Call Kim Kirkpatrick at 409-2357 (9)

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.

FREE VEGAN VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES – Food preparation demonstrations, recipe handouts, video clips and resource materials, along with very generous samples provided. Have fun interacting with other health-minded folks, learning healthful lifestyle principles and discovering tasty new recipes. We meet once a month at the Camino SDA Church, 3520 Carson Rd. on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Call Fred Adams at 642-9441 for dates and to reserve your space. Or email AdamsAmigos@gmail.com.

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>

SERVICES:

SEARS & SONS LAND MANAGEMENT - Wood Splitting - Fire Wood Sales - Tractor Work - Tree & Brush Removal - Dump Runs and More.....! Give us a call, free estimates. If we can't help you, we'll put you in touch with someone who can. **FRIENDLY HONEST SERVICE** - Dustin K. Sears Sr. Call 530-363-4991.

DO YOU NEED YARD WORK, general maintenance done around your property? I am responsible, hardworking and have references here in Swansboro. Call Mike 530-621-1504, please leave a message.

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.

Let's plan your winter vacation! All-Inclusive Resorts, Ocean & River Cruises, Disney Destinations, weekend getaways. Customized travel plans; white glove service. Contact Clydene: clydene.rogers@offtoneverland.com or 530-409-0083. **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. ST37203*

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

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

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."

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.

FRED tenNAPEL HANDYMAN SERVICES – Anything from A to Z that you can't do, I will. Home 626-4281, Cell 417-5986. 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.

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.

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!)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FREE:

Free: Pine rounds, ready for splitting. We have plenty! You haul, call Tim at 408-859-3182

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.

WANTED:

Canoe, kayak or small fishing boat in good working Condition. Call Daniel Adams at (530) 444-0163.

LOST:

Black and white cat. Please call Shannon at 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
Mosquito General Market and Kitchen	295-4980

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!**

December 2014

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MGM&K= MOSQUITO GENERAL MARKET AND KITCHEN
ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT THE FIRE STATION

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