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## Living in a High Hazard Fire Environment

By **Mike Hazlett**, Mosquito Fire Chief



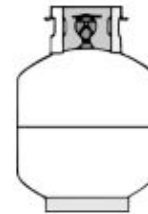
Most of El Dorado County is considered a high hazard fire environment. Based on past experiences, this area possesses all the ingredients necessary to support large, intense, and uncontrolled wildfires. Within this hazardous environment, there are individual homes, subdivisions, and entire communities. Many homes, however, would be unable to survive an intense wildfire. Since it is not a question of "if" wildfires will occur but "when" they will occur, the likelihood of human life and property loss is great and growing. Our ability to live more safely in this fire environment greatly depends upon our use of "prefire activities". Prefire activities are actions taken before a wildfire occurs which improve the survivability of people and homes. They include proper vegetation management around homes (known as defensible space), use of fire resistant building materials, appropriate subdivision design and other measures. Research clearly shows that pre-fire activities save lives and property.

### The "Why We're Worried about Wildfire" Equation

Fire is a natural part of our environment. Our forests and range lands were burning long before there were Mosquito, Placerville, Garden Valley, or Georgetown communities. Many homes are built and maintained in this fire environment without regard to wildfire. With more people using our wildlands, there is a greater chance of wildfire starts. Today's wildfires can burn intensely and be difficult to control. Therefore, the potential exists for greater loss of life, increased property losses, more damage to natural resources, and more money needed for firefighting.

### Propane Safety – Tips for Your Home

- To readily recognize a leak, know what propane smells like. Propane retailers have pamphlets available with a scratch-and-sniff spot so that your entire family can recognize the smell.
- If you smell a leak, immediately evacuate everyone and call 911 from a neighbor's home. Do not remain in the building, use the telephone or light switches or try to determine the source of the leak by yourself.
- Be aware of where propane gas service lines are located, especially when working in the yard.
- All furnaces can collect lint and dirt and should be cleaned regularly. Contact your local propane supplier or follow the manufacturer's instruction for information on proper cleaning.
- Have your range serviced if the burner flame is not blue. The blue flame indicates complete combustion. A yellow flame means air inlets are clogged or burners need adjustment. Contact your propane supplier's service department immediately.



### More resources

- 100 feet of defensible space: [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org)
- NFPA Propane Safety: <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/gasoline-and-propane/propane-safety>

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**The next MFPD Board meeting will be Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!**

### **Thanks for your support**

Thank you to those of you who came to the recent Mosquito Station 75 Firefighters Association and Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association events. These events provide additional funds and equipment and are essential to providing you the dependable, quality fire service you deserve. Please look forward to more exciting events this year. And thanks to all of you for your overwhelmingly friendly welcome and I invite all of you to stop by YOUR fire department and meet YOUR new Fire Chief.

### **Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association - Finnon Lake History**

By Darcy Krieger

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In 1906, Finnon Dam was constructed by the Finnon brothers. At the time, water filled the resulting lake from the Summerfield Ditch, which was constructed by James W. Summerfield in 1854. (You can still see some remnants of the Summerfield Ditch along Stope Road, just above Highgrade.) Summerfield filed a claim for water rights in June 1889. In 1939, these water rights, after passing through several public utility companies, were transferred along with real property encompassing Finnon Dam to the Mosquito District Mutual Water Company. This company later became part of the El Dorado Irrigation District.

In 1955, the Finnon Recreation Area, including campground, lake and store, was sold for \$30,000 to the California State Wildlife Conservation Board, later becoming the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The sale included water rights of 600 acre feet per annum that was to be used for recreation and fish culture. Through the years the actual amount of water to be provided to Finnon Lake has been reduced through sales of surrounding properties that had been part of the original Summerfield Ditch water rights filing. In 1997, Finnon Dam was condemned after an inspection which concluded that the dam could liquefy in an earthquake. The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department decided that they would purchase Finnon Recreation Area and repair the dam. It was felt that, after repairs, Finnon Recreation Area would be an important resource for the community and the fire station. The property was offered as a quitclaim deed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for \$1, with the understanding that in the event of a decision to sell Finnon, they would have right of first refusal at the same price.

The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department, now the Mosquito Fire Protection District, formed a committee to undertake reconstruction of the dam and at the same time established the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association (MVFA) as a nonprofit to provide community and fire station support and hold ownership of Finnon Recreation Area. In 2004, the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) acknowledged that, as the current owners of the Summerfield Ditch, they did need to honor the original contractual obligation to provide

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We will be reviewing this proposal at the next August MVFA board meeting. I do need to insert, however, that there are many who have water rights going back to the 19th century, and currently with this drought, some of those with water rights are being told that these will not be honored. But one step at a time. At this point, we are seeking a wildlife safe system to get water to Finnion Lake, and it appears that EID is close to giving us that. The complete history of this whole process makes for fascinating reading. Sadly, I do not have room for it all here, but I want to acknowledge the excellent documentation done by Lois Pearson and others. Lastly, I thank the many volunteers who have contributed so much towards making Finnion Recreation Area (<http://www.finnionrecreationarea.com/>) the wonderful place it is.

**Join us for the next MVFA Board meeting on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. at Mosquito General.**

### **SCPOA**

By **Connell Persico**

Director Kim Hathorne has submitted, and the Board accepted, her resignation. We acknowledge her 17 months of service to the community. The August 20<sup>th</sup> meeting the Board will choose a replacement who will serve the remaining 6 months of her term. If you are interested in serving, please send me an email at [cpscpoa@gmail.com](mailto:cpscpoa@gmail.com) no later than August 7, 2015, and include a brief description of your experience and interests. The only requirement is that you wish to serve your community.

Have you noticed Doug Veerkamp Engineering delivering rock to the community? Road work is scheduled to begin on Monday, **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. As the Byte is published monthly, we will use Next Door, the Mosquito/Swansboro Country Facebook page, along with postings at the café and fire station whenever we have advanced notice about where the work is to be done. Remember to contact Veerkamp for an individual bid if you want to have a driveway put in or are in need driveway repair.

At the July meeting, the Board decided to proceed with the selection of a property management firm to handle its support role and functions. These firms serve as staff and execute the directives of the Board. We will be interviewing prospective firms in early August and will set up a community meeting for SCPOA members to meet the property managers once selected. This is a new experience for all of us and we will keep you informed as the process moves along.

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## **News From the Trading Post**

By Vicki DeKay and Joyce Radmanovich

The next Trading Post will be held on **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**, from 9 a.m. to 11a.m., at the Mosquito General Market and Kitchen! This past Trading Post in July offered free coffee, coffee cake and muffins, plus squash, cupcakes and breads, homemade soaps and accessories, birdhouses, plants of all kinds, jellies and jams, crafts, handmade jewelry, garlic, Javita (a coffee helping weight loss), and WORMS!! We had two happy winners at the raffle too!

The Trading Post wishes to thank Darcy Krieger, Jenny Berg, Jeff Hand, Jan Okumura, Ron Speake, Dee and Tom Harris, Sally Bozeman, Karen and Wayne Holley, Shar Fields, Heidi Ethridge, Tara Johnson, Peggy and Richard Paradise, Linda Heyart, Dawn and Gus and the Worm Lady (name?). Special thanks to Kelley Stults, Jazzlyn, Jason and Ryan for helping at the end to pack up the Trading Post.

Expect more of all this plus tomatoes, zucchini, greens, and anything you have too much of from your garden on **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**! Please call to reserve a place: (530)626-7062. COME ON DOWN!!

## **Crafters**

By Sharon Hern

**ATTENTION LADIES** (men too, if you want!): 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 and goodies. We will be working on our summer crafts and getting ready for our annual summer craft sale at the Cold Springs Community Church in November. Our next meeting is on **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Our craft meetings are generally the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Hope to see you on August 28<sup>th</sup>!

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By Tom Harris

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Without a permit, a fee of \$6.00 per vehicle is requested for day use activities such as swimming, boating, fishing, picnicking and disc golf. No fee is requested for anyone (resident or not) who is only walking or bicycling in the Recreation Area. The day use fee can be paid inside the Mosquito General Market and Kitchen or, if it is not open, you can use the payment envelopes and drop box outside on the left side of the building.

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By **Kim Purcell**

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## **2015 Mosquito Phone Book Updates**

By Sharon Hern



The MVFA publishes a phone book for locals. If you are listed in the 2015 Mosquito Phone Book and have changes to your listing, please let me know so that the Phone Book can be updated. You can call me at (530)626-5268, or email me at [sahem@exede.net](mailto:sahem@exede.net). If you'd like to purchase one for \$5, please go to the Trading Post or send me an email, and we'll get one to you. The phone book also includes ads from Mosquito locals, so if you are interested in running an ad for your service or products, please let me know. We have reprinted the phone book every 2 years but might be able to start doing it more frequently soon.

### **MOSQUITO GENERAL MARKET AND KITCHEN**

Open Wednesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed Monday and Tuesday

(530)295-4980 or [mosquitogeneral@live.com](mailto:mosquitogeneral@live.com)

Watch for Specials on our Community Facebook page!



Firewood, soft wood. You cut and haul away. Call Lionel (530)622-7472. (7)

#### **For Sale**

One (1) white, across truck tool box; two (2) white, side mount tool boxes; one (1) diamond plate, truck tool box. For prices and more information, call Fred tenNapel, (530)626-4281. (10)

Everlast boxing heavy bag and speed bag on sturdy stand. In great shape, has been used indoors only. \$50. Please call (530)344-1870. (8)

2 acre parcel of land at 3081 Stope Drive for sale. No water or power ready. Make offer. Call Donna Borchin at (209)624-3918 (9)

FIREWOOD: Call Dustin Sears at (530)363-4991. (7)

SEASONED WOOD—Delivered, seasoned OAK \$290/cord. Call Bob at (530)642-9335. (7)

1¼ cord split soft wood, \$195. You pick up. Call Tim at (530)622-4419. (7)

#### **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 10 a.m. at 3342 Stope Drive and throughout the week. Check our website [www.mfom.net](http://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 samples provided. Have fun interacting with other health-

### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

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Pine rounds, ready for splitting. We have plenty! You haul. call Tim at (408)859-3182. (7)

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