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What Our Future Holds

By **Edward Dwyer, Mosquito Fire Chief**

Mosquito Fire Protection District

It has been a long and difficult month. Since just before Christmas, we have been battling the slides on Rock Creek Road and Mosquito Road. Our Mosquito Firefighters have given it their all, many times being out for 24 hours or more. Up until mid-January, we were able to handle the majority of the slides. They were minor in nature compared to what we are seeing now at mile marker 4.5. While we have endeavored to reduce the impact on El Dorado County DOT by clearing small slides and downed trees from the roads, we still have had to rely on EDCDOT considerably. The folks from DOT have been simply amazing! They are professional, courteous and dedicated to their profession. Many times, they go unseen and unsung. That being said, I have bumped heads with EDCDOT management. There are considerable differences in our priorities and understandably so. Look at it this way, our decisions are focused on the Mosquito community, its safety resources and the ability of some of these resources to access the community in case of emergency. DOT has the more difficult side of the equation. They must deal with all of the issues that impact the whole county. From my standpoint, they have been doing an amazing job. Every person, from line personnel to management, have performed their jobs admirably and at the end of the day go home with little-to-no recognition.



As I said, I have bumped heads with EDCDOT management, but that is just what it is. My primary focus is on the community, as I told them and as I will tell anyone. The community and residents of the Mosquito Fire Protection District must remain my priority. It is a commitment that requires a 24/7, 365-day focus on the safety of the residents, emergency response and management of incidents in the community, and identifying the threats that can impact the community. Because you all are my priority, I will do all that is necessary to ensure that safety. All members of the MFPD and I have received considerable support and gratitude from our residents. Not a day goes by that we do not receive some form of praise, and we humbly accept it.

We also have had considerable support from County Supervisor Ranalli. Brenda Bailey (District IV Assistant) and the Supervisor have constantly responded to our requests. From what I understand, Supervisor Ranalli has the largest geographical district in the county. Regardless, they maintain a focus on our community and are doing all that they can to assist us in meeting the needs of our residents.

I will never apologize for doing what I see is right for the community and I will always recognize those who assist us in our mission. EDCDOT and Supervisor Ranalli deserve tremendous accolades for their service to the community. It has been heroic and determined.

So where do we go from here?

We have focused on the MFPD from an internal to external view, focusing on what impacts our capability to respond to emergencies. Our initial focus was multifaceted: recruitment, retention and training of personnel, fire apparatus repair and maintenance, fire station repair and maintenance, and response capabilities. These were immediate threats and had to be managed quickly. Their financial impact on the district has been considerable. We have made tremendous strides in reversing years of neglect. We have turned the morale of the fire protection district personnel around. Though we have had a considerable recruitment of volunteer personnel, about half reside outside the community. We have

changed our training policy; we now require a 12-hour weekly commitment to station coverage. For this commitment, we pay the cost of a uniform, tuition, books and supplies, and all safety equipment. These are positive changes. Unfortunately, we will not reap the benefit until these volunteers have completed their training in June. Our paid personnel remain the lowest paid in the county.

On staff, we have three full-time personnel, including myself. We work a 40-hour week in order to provide station coverage from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day of the week. This leaves our district without immediate response capability for 13 to 15 hours each day. In our employ, we have one relief driver operator who covers the off days of the paid staff. We supplement when necessary with volunteer personnel. We do what we can to reduce the impact of reduced staff, as it remains a fact that the volunteers also must make a living to support their families and many times are not available. There are OSHA Regulations that require specific training for responders, which also affects our response capability and also the distance that our personnel have to travel to and from work. This fact is not lost on the MFPD Board of Directors as they focus on remedies. Positive yield from any action remains distant. The loss of professional and qualified career personnel remains a tremendous threat. I cannot and will not look poorly on any of our paid staff who seek to better the lives of their family; family must come first. Regardless of their compensation and benefits package, our paid staff remain diligent and committed to the residents on the "Hill." They give all that they have and more on a daily basis.

We have had a considerable number of threats which have impacted our community. Because of the slides, we have at times been completely cutoff from outside resources. We have had to adapt how we respond to emergencies, and we communicate and coordinate with outside agencies nearly every day to ensure any need for resources can be met.

So again, where do we go from here? Having been in the Fire Service for over 37 years, I know what modern-day fire service is. When I hear, "We've never done that before," or "We've never had that before," I always wonder why. The residents on the "Hill" are no less important, your lives are no less precious, than any other community. Being that we are so remote and being that it takes our external resources over 40 minutes to arrive, we must develop solutions that allow us to respond, not as first or initial responders but as a standalone, all-hazards department.

Though not scheduled yet, we will be holding open town hall meetings where I will discuss what is called a SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats). I can share what I see are our needs, and also listen to you identify what you see are the needs of the community. When the budget review has been completed, I will discuss the budget and its limitations.

Now I know there will be those who say, "We have never needed that here before," or "We have done fine without this or that." Every argument for or against will be heard. As my commitment is focused on the community, its impacts and its needs, everyone who wants to be heard should be. Supervisor Ranalli may be able to come to one or more of these meetings as well, based on his schedule. He, too, has great concern about the new bridge, tree mortality, and the community. Though I am not one who endorses politicians, Supervisor Ranalli has my tremendous respect.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for the support given to us. Though many of us do not live in the community, we are no less dedicated to your safety and wellbeing. Thank you and may God continue to bless you all.

The next MFPD Board meeting is Thursday, February 9th at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association (MVFA)

By the MVFA Board of Directors

The Thermal Imaging Camera requested by Chief Eddie Dwyer should be arriving soon! MVFA would like to thank the very generous donors - all from the Mosquito/Swansboro community, including the MVFA Crafters and Swansboro Pilots Association (SPA) - who, in less than two months, provided donations to cover the entire cost of \$4,300 for the Thermal Imager.

MVFA "Bingo at the Station" started up in January. Our normal date is the fourth Thursday of each month, which this month will be February 23rd. Games start at 7:00 PM. \$10 buys seven games. Half the proceeds go to game winners, half goes to MVFA Station 75 Fund - so everybody wins. Snacks, sodas and coffee will be available. Join your neighbors and have some fun.

Again this year, MVFA will present the Cowboy Chuckwagon Dinner. Bar-B-Que, baked beans, cornbread, pasta salad and coleslaw will be the fare. All are welcome, and all are encouraged to dress up in Cowboy, Cowgirl or Western attire for MVFA's first event of the New Year. There will be a gift raffle at dinner, and donors are requested to bring a gift, or drop one off at a board member's home ahead of time. In addition, there will be a 50/50 cash raffle. Get your raffle tickets early - starting at 5:30 PM. This event will be on **Saturday, March 18th** at the Fire Station: \$10 for Cowpokes and \$4 for little Buckaroos age 12 and under. Serving will begin at 6:00 pm. Look for more details of this event in the March Mosquito Byte.

If you have any questions about MVFA, please attend the MVFA Board of Directors meeting on the first Thursday of each month at the fire station. The 2017 MVFA Schedule of Events is posted on www.finnonrecreationarea.com; click on the "EVENTS" button. The annual "Cleanup Day" and "Christmas Bazaar" will be scheduled and listed by the Swansboro Pilot's Association (SPA).

MVFA is deeply concerned about the length of closure of the Mosquito General store due to the unfortunate event of the kitchen fire. Mosquito General has its own insurance policy, and MVFA is covered by a different insurance company. The matter of liability and repair costs are now, and have always been, in the hands of these two insurance companies.

The year-end audit of equipment costs that MVFA spent for Mosquito General in calendar year 2016 amounts to \$6,950.65. The total amount that MVFA has spent on equipment costs and replacement from 2014 thru 2016 is \$14,190.50. The total cost of taxable (BOE-571-L Schedule A) inventory items which were furnished by MVFA to Mosquito General is \$22,349.10, and the total of BOE-571-L Schedule B inventory items furnished was \$1,208.00.

MVFA is funded entirely by grants, donations, fundraisers, and rents and fees at Finnon Lake. MVFA receives no tax money from any source nor any dues money from SCPOA. MVFA has no financial connection to Mosquito Fire Protection District (MFPD). MVFA has no paid employees and operates entirely with volunteers, who donate their own time and often their own money to make our community a better place.

If you can't volunteer, please consider a donation to MVFA. We have a community fund designed to help neighbors in need and the MVFA Station 75 Fund that provides funds to purchase tools and other items at the Chief's request.

MVFA is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations may be tax deductible. A letter stating your donation will be provided on request. Send your donation to MVFA, 9009 Orval Beckett Ct., Placerville CA 95667.

For up-to-date information, photos from MVFA events and happenings at Finnon Lake, please visit www.GoMVFA.org and www.finnonrecreationarea.com. See the adjoining article about Finnon Lake in this issue of the Byte. Thank you for your support.

Join us for the MVFA Board meeting on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Finnon Lake Recreation Area

By Tom Harris

The MVFA Board of Directors is responsible for finding ways to pay the costs of keeping Finnon Lake Recreation Area open, operating safely and always improving. The MVFA Board alone is responsible for park maintenance and payments of more than \$10,000 in annual bills to keep the park open to the public. MVFA receives no money from the Fire Department (MFPD) nor any other tax source. MVFA receives no funds from the Swansboro Homeowners Association (SCPOA). MVFA is a private non-profit organization and totally self-supporting.

The \$6.00 Day Use fee covers day use activities - swimming, fishing, boating (including inflatables) and disc golf. Hiking, bird watching and bicycling at Finnon are free of charge. Every dollar collected from park fees and donations goes back into improving the site. MVFA has no paid employees; everyone who gives their time is a volunteer. MVFA offers an annual Day Use Pass for Mosquito Fire District residents at a reasonable cost. Contact Dave Angelo at 621-3688 to purchase the Resident Day Use Pass.

If you have any questions about MVFA, please attend the MVFA Board of Directors meeting on the first Thursday of each month at the fire station. Fish and Wildlife committee chairman Dave Angelo or Campground & Property Committee chairman Tom Harris can be reached by phone, or email at: mvfa95667@gmail.com.

Events held at Finnon Lake include the annual MVFA Community Picnic, the Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Trunk or Treat. Visit www.finnonrecreationarea.com and click on the "EVENTS" page for a complete 2017 Events schedule. Mosquito residents are encouraged to consider Finnon Lake when planning family events, church outings, and club or Scout campouts. Finnon Lake Recreation Area is open all year. To make reservations and to pay fees on-line, visit www.finnonrecreationarea.com. Click on the "Camping" page to check for campsites availability on the reservations calendar. For more information, and to make reservations by phone, call 530-409-5515.

The lake level continues to rise with each rainfall. As of this writing, the level is approximately 3 feet below the lip of the spillway. Since the dam reconstruction was completed in November of 2011, it is enormously gratifying to see Finnon Lake finally return to its former size and grandeur.

This January, the Property Committee had a transfer load of base rock delivered to repair the road damage just past the spillway bridge caused by the heavy rains, with more rain to come. Another two transfer loads of sand were delivered to finish the beach at the Day Use area. The sand bottom extends approximately one hundred feet out from the high-water level - to a depth of about eight feet. All of the work was accomplished by volunteers.

Other projects and maintenance work will continue at Finnon Lake under the MVFA Campground and Property committee and the Fish and Wildlife committee. Future projects include development of the beach/swim area, pedestal grills in the picnic area, a shower and handicap addition on the bathroom,

and a long-term plan for a Mosquito Community Building. We will continue to have our annual Campground Cleanup day late in the spring. Volunteers are always welcome. Many thanks go to Jan Okumura and friends for their ongoing volunteer work and contributions to the cafe gardens. Thanks also go out to the many volunteers who helped build, improve and maintain the park over the years. MVFA continues the work that it began many years ago. MVFA volunteers are people who want to give back to their community and make it a better place. If you would like to help, call Dave Angelo or Tom Harris.

If you can't volunteer, please consider a donation to MVFA. If you would like to contribute to Finnon Lake projects, visit www.GoMVFA.org - major credit cards accepted or you can send a check with a note specifying so to MVFA, 9009 Orval Beckett Ct, Placerville CA 95667. MVFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations may be tax deductible, and we will provide a letter specifying the donation amount. Also, please continue to attend our fundraiser dinners, and thank you for supporting MVFA and your Finnon Lake Recreation Area!

SCPOA Annual Meeting Rescheduled

By Roger Stenbock, President

Your association manager, Dan Young, of Management Trust, notified me that the notice of the annual meeting including ballots were mailed January 14, 2017. Your board of directors is elected at that annual meeting. California Civil Code §5115 requires that you be provided a thirty (30) day notice. To satisfy this notice requirement, the annual meeting is now rescheduled to Saturday, **February 25, 2017**, at the Mosquito Fire Station at 10 a.m. If you are voting by mail, your ballots must arrive no later than February 24, 2017 at 5 p.m. at the Management Trust office, P.O. Box 1459, Folsom, CA 95763-1459. I apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

Bark Beetle Eradication Program Funded

At the last board meeting, the SCPOA Board approved \$10,000 to implement the bark beetle eradication program. Connell Persico, chairman of the ad hoc committee, expressed his sincere appreciation to the entire board for their thoughtful consideration of the challenge facing our community, and especially wants to thank our committee members (Patty Caramango, Chuck Schnell, Toni Neukirchner, Scott Butler, Jerry Pullin, and Karen Pullin) for their attendance and support. A budget review indicates that this funding will not result in an increase in your dues or affect an anticipated reduction in your annual dues.

The SCPOA meeting is Thursday, February 16th at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!

2017 Mosquito Phone Book Updates

Listed below are new additions to the 2017 Phone Book:
Page 23 in the Mosquito Phone Book is for additional listings.

Additions:

ORR, Mary Lou.650-875-9239
3961 Highgrade Street



Birding at Finnon Lake

By **Dave Angelo**

Here are the bird watch results from our outing on January 14, 2017. We have moved our birding date to the third Saturday of each month, so our next outing will be Saturday, **February 18th at 10 a.m.** With the time change in March, we begin meeting at 9:00 am until the next time change in the fall. The group meets at the pavilion at Mosquito General, and the community is welcome to participate. It is a nice leisurely walk around Finnon Lake using the campground access road. For more information, call Dee Taylor at (530)626-1196.



US-CA-Placerville-9100 Rock Creek Rd - 38.7967x-120.7519

Jan 14, 2017 9:54 AM Traveling 1.10 miles 80 Minutes

All birds reported? Yes Comments: Temps in the 30's

8 Canada Goose	12 Bufflehead	5 Double-Crested Cormorant
1 Great Egret	6 Turkey Vulture	80 American Coot (Red-shielded)
1 Cooper's Hawk	7 Acorn Woodpecker	1 Northern Flicker
1 Black Phoebe	5 Steller's Jay	5 California Scrub-Jay
15 Western Bluebird	1 Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	1 Brown Creeper
1 Dark-eyed Junco	1 House Finch	

Number of Taxa: 17

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, and goodies. Our next meeting is February 24th. Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of each month from **10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Hope to see you on **February 24th**.

The New 2017 Mosquito Phone Book

The new 2017 Mosquito Phone Book is available for purchase at the Fire Station for \$5 when the office is open. What a bargain for information on our Mosquito/Swansboro area such as, Who Are They (MVFA, MFPD & SCPOA), Helpful Area Phone Numbers, A Timeline History of Mosquito, Mosquito Fire Department History & Other Useful Information, Map of our Area, Residential & Business Listings. You can call the office at (530)626-9017 for exact hours that they are open.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

Big Sale!

I am selling household items, tools, beds, garage items, patio furniture, and lots more. Please call Kathy tenNapel at 626-4281 to arrange a time to come by and see what's available.

Snow blower - Model is a 22" Ariens 9.5 HP. Original price \$799.00 at Home Depot. Willing to sell for \$300.00. It was used 2 times only. Contact Kathy tenNapel at 626-4281.

Fire Starters - Homemade by local boy. Get 4 for only \$1.00. Contact Dad, Dustin Sears at (530) 363-4991 (2)

FREE

Pine wood, ready for cutting up and splitting. There are 5 large trees down on my lot. You haul. 2901 Lawyer Drive, close to Buckboard. Call Hans at (530)622-2718 or (415)897-8548.

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

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 or call (530)295-0503.

SERVICES

FLOWERS ON THE HILL - Remember to order your Valentine's Day flowers from Sierra Life Flowers, your local florist on the hill! Call Elaine Galvan at 530-295-0503.

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February 2017

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			1	2 MVFA Board 7:00 p.m. Fire Station	3	4 Support Group 9 a.m. Fire Station Note time change for this month only.
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