# **MOSQUITO BYTE**



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Chief Dwyer is out of town this month teaching a class on "Emergency Medical Services Special Operations" at the National Fire Academy in Maryland. The audience is Chief Officers, Fire Commissioners and Command Officers from across the nation and 3 international students. In the place of the Chief's usual article, we are re-running a Byte article from 11/2015.



# Fire and Fall Injury Prevention in the Home

By Mosquito Fire Protection District

Each year, more than 1.6 million older Americans go to the emergency room for fall-related injuries. Among older adults, falls are the number one cause of fractures, and hospital admissions for trauma, loss of independence, and injury related deaths. Cooking is the leading cause of fire related injuries and the leading cause of fire related death is smoking.

Americans age 65 and older are 2.5 times more likely to die in fires and as Americans age, their fire risk increases. Contributing factors to fires and falls include medications, hearing/vision loss, loss of strength, balance, and mobility. It is possible to reduce your risk by reviewing these tips and changing or modifying your behavior, habits, and environment.

#### Fire Prevention Tips

- Never leave stovetop cooking unattended.
- Wear tight, short, or rolled up sleeves while cooking rather than loose or dangling clothing.
- Use oven mitts or potholders and never use a dishtowel as a potholder.
- If a pan catches fire, slide a lid over it, turn off the burner and call 9-1-1.
- In case of an oven or microwave fire, turn off the oven or microwave. Do not open the door, and call 9-1-1
- Do not cook if you are drowsy from medication. Plan meals around your medications.
- Keep clutter and combustibles away from your stove.
- If your clothes catch fire, STOP, DROP, and ROLL, or smother the flames with a towel or a blanket.
- Test smoke alarms monthly, replace batteries at least once a year and replace smoke alarms every 10 years.

#### Fall Prevention Tips

- Clear the way, keeping stairs and walking areas free of electrical and phone cords, shoes, clothing, books, magazines, and other clutter.
- Improve lighting in your home by using night-lights on the path between the bedroom and bathroom.
   Turn on the lights before using the stairs.
- Use non-slip mats in the bathtub and shower and install grab bars on the wall next to the bathtub, shower, and toilet.
- Use only throw rugs with rubber, non-skid backing. Always smooth out wrinkles and folds in carpeting and rugs.

The Mosquito FPD is willing to assist you with battery installation.

# The next MFPD Board meeting is Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!

# MVFA Cowboy Chuck Wagon Dinner

By Tom Harris

The Cowboy Chuck Wagon Dinner held at the Fire Station on March 18<sup>th</sup> was a great success! We had delicious food, great music by our own locals, Stacy and Mark Catrambone, and wonderful raffle gifts as well as a 50/50 raffle. We saw and welcomed many new faces, and we hope to see you soon at our next event. To all our neighbors, glad to see you there. We sure had a good time together. What fun we had dressing in our cowboy duds!

Of course, none of this is possible without all the great friends and neighbors who show up and volunteer their time and energy helping set up, tear down, donate and organize the raffle and cook and serve the great meal.

Thank you one and all! See y'all down the road at our next MVFA event.

# **Easter Egg Hunt**

By Sharon and Ralph Hern

The **EASTER BUNNY IS COMING OUR WAY!!!!** The Annual MVFA Easter Egg Hunt will be held at <u>10:45 a.m.</u> on **Saturday**, **April 15**<sup>th</sup> at Finnon Lake Recreation Area. Parents and children ages 2 to 12 should <u>arrive by 10:30 a.m</u>. for locations and directions. Teenage brothers and sisters are welcome to help our volunteers where they might be needed. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 10:45 a.m.

The Easter Bunny and its helpers need the help of the community to provide small wrapped candy to fill plastic Easter eggs. **Donations can be dropped off at the Fire Station now through Monday April 10**<sup>th</sup>.

SO HOP TO IT AND DON'T BE LATE! We look forward to seeing you the 15th!

# FINNON LAKE RECREATION AREA

By the MVFA Board of Directors

Finnon Lake Recreation Area is owned and maintained by MVFA and is open year-round for camping, fishing, boating, swimming, picnicking and disc golf. The MVFA Board of Directors is responsible for finding ways to pay the costs of keeping Finnon Lake Recreation Area (FLRA) operating safely and always improving. The MVFA Board is responsible for payments of more than \$10,000 in annual bills (dam fees, insurance, taxes and maintenance costs) to keep the park open to the public. Finnon Lake is a valuable community asset with potential for both recreation and fire abatement. Neither Finnon Lake nor MVFA is part of the Mosquito Fire Department (MFPD) and receives no money from MFPD or any other tax source. Neither Finnon Lake nor MVFA is a part of Swansboro Property Owners Association (SCPOA) and receives no money from them. MVFA is totally self-supported by park fees, rents, donations and fund-raiser events. All adult residents in good standing of the Mosquito Fire Protection District are automatically members of MVFA.

The \$6.00 Day Use fee for day use activities - swimming, fishing, boating (including inflatables), picnicking and disc golf - is collected on the honor system. Hiking, walking, bird watching and bicycling at Finnon

are free of charge. Every dollar collected from park fees and donations goes to paying bills and improving the site. The café is leased to a concessionaire who has full responsibility for its operation and upkeep. MVFA has no paid employees. Everyone who gives their time to help with park maintenance, improvements, websites and reservations, Mosquito Byte, Mosquito Phone Book, events and other projects, is a volunteer. To enhance your membership in MVFA, become a volunteer. MVFA offers an annual Day Use Pass for Mosquito Fire District residents. Contact Dave Angelo at (530)621-3688 to purchase the Resident Day Use Pass.

Thanks to the many volunteer members of the Hangtown Disc Golf Club who came up to Finnon Lake to do the work of maintaining the course over the past few weekends and to Marc Angelo for organizing the work parties at this critical time of year for course maintenance. On March 19<sup>th</sup>, Marc and Rusty provided a lunch for the work party!

MVFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community support organization, and its budget is public information. If you have any questions for the MVFA Board of Directors, we meet on the first Thursday of each month at the fire station. Or you can email us at: <a href="mvfa95667@gmail.com">mvfa95667@gmail.com</a>. The Mosquito Byte is available online at <a href="mvww.GoMVFA.org">www.GoMVFA.org</a>. Also, visit <a href="mvww.finnonrecreationarea.com">www.finnonrecreationarea.com</a> and click the "About" button for more information. Thank you for supporting MVFA and Finnon Lake Recreation Area!

Join us for the MVFA Board meeting on Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station.

# Where Is SCPOA Going This Year?

By Mark Hermann, SCPOA President

Fiscal year 2016/2017 is over, and as we march into the new fiscal year of 2017/2018 we bring change. We now have a new Board of Directors ready to get to work for this Community. All of us will be doing our part by working with the Community and on Committees to make Swansboro a better place to reside and visit. If you are not aware of the new Board, they are as follows:

President – Mark Hermann
Vice President – Scott Butler
Treasurer – Jerry Pullin
Secretary – Eileen Reisner
Member(s) at Large – Roger Stenbock, Marty Dominguez and Debbie Harris.

I plan on including informative articles in each Mosquito Byte Newsletter. The articles may cover what is new in our Community, DC&R complaints, County Code Violations, or the progress/status of Board actions.

First of all, I would like everyone to know, as of the publishing of this newsletter, you can now access our new SCPOA website at <a href="https://www.scpoa.info">www.scpoa.info</a>. We will be posting pictures and valuable information to keep you all informed.

For those of you who may not know, we do have a Management Company.

The Management Trust offers a web portal site that provides access to all SCPOA governing and community documents, including newsletters, minutes of Board meetings, monthly financial Statements, DC&Rs, Bylaws, Budget, Reserve Study, etc.

- Owners are also able to check their account, make assessment payments or submit concerns, complaints or requests on this web portal. To sign in, visit www.managementtrust.com.
- Each owner has a specific pass code that is unique to that owner. If you no longer have that sign-in information/code, please contact Assistant Manager Megan Malmgren by telephone (916) 985-3633 ext.134, and she can help you get logged into this great tool. You may also obtain your user name and password if you go directly to their website and click on the homeowner login button, it will take you to a login screen. Click "Help" and then "Tech Support" and you can then request your username and password. We're looking forward to an eventful year.

The SCPOA meeting is Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!

# **Mosquito Bridge Petition**

By Karryn Morris, MFPD Support Group

To all community members in favor of the new Mosquito Bridge, there is a group of recreational rafters who are demanding that funding and construction of river access and parking for their use be included in the construction of the new Mosquito Bridge. These demands may slow down the start of construction. We are advocating that the County go forward with the project for the safety and protection of our community. This winter showed more than ever how vital it is to our community to have the new bridge completed as soon as possible in order to provide a safe, reliable route in emergencies.

A petition and letters to the County Supervisors and elected government officials have been prepared in order to inform them of how important the new bridge is for Mosquito/Swansboro Country residents and to request that construction not be delayed for a special interest group.

The petition and preaddressed letters to our representatives are located at the fire dept. If interested, you are invited to visit the fire department, read and sign the petition and pick up copies of the letters to sign and mail. Thank you!

#### **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 Meetings. There's the fun of learning new crafts, meeting new friends, coffee, and goodies. Our meeting this month is on **April 28**<sup>th</sup> (see time and location below). We have lots of projects to finish and a several new projects to start in preparation for our next Craft Sale on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station Parking Lot.

Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **April 28th.** 



**Help the Easter Bunny!** The Easter Bunny and its helpers need the help of the community to provide small wrapped candy to fill plastic Easter eggs. **Donations can be dropped off at the Fire Station now!** Thank you for your support!

### An Abridged History of MVFA

By the MVFA Board of Directors

No history of MVFA is complete without beginning with Lois Pearson. Lois was one of the primary individuals involved in the founding of the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) in 1972. Lois's historical recollections of Mosquito can be found at <a href="https://www.adamsamigos.net">www.adamsamigos.net</a>.

The current Mosquito Fire Protection District (MFPD), was formed by voter initiative in 1978 and is an entity supported by property taxes from district property owners. The Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department continued to operate side-by-side in support of MFPD. All of MVFD's revenue came from donations, Finnon Lake and fund raising events.

Prior to 1997 the State of California owned the Finnon Lake property. In 1997, the Finnon dam was declared seismically unsafe. The MVFD bought the property for \$1.00 with restrictions that it had to be maintained for PUBLIC recreation and that if MVFA ever decided to sell the property, the state would get first right of refusal to repurchase it for \$1.00. State officials promised to waive most of the fees associated with maintaining a dam of this size, primarily yearly inspections by the Department of Water Resources, until the dam was replaced in 2011. Unfortunately, state personnel changed and as the economy got worse, the promise to forgive the yearly dam fees was soon forgotten. MVFD accumulated a large debt for unpaid inspection fees.

During the period of time MVFD believed that the dam fees were going to be waived, it was able to make significant contributions to the MFPD for equipment, facility maintenance and fire fighter recognition functions through the fundraisers and events originated by Lois Pearson.

In July 2005, MVFD reorganized from a 501(c)(4) to a 501(c)(3) non-profit community support organization. In late 2006, the name of MVFD was changed to MVFA (Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association). Every adult residing in the Mosquito Fire Protection District is automatically a member of MVFA.

On April 17, 2007 the Finnon Lake property deed was officially signed over to MVFA. At that time, the attorney for MFPD *advised against any financial connection between MFPD and MVFA* in order to avoid any taxpayer liability connected with the Finnon property, including dam fees, property taxes, liability insurance and maintenance costs. The MFPD board soon dropped MVFA from its liability insurance coverage, and MVFA purchased its own policy. At the same time, MVFA was informed of a large liability for past dam inspection fees by the State of California and for many years was forced to direct a large portion of Finnon Lake Recreation Area income and contributions from community members towards that debt, finally reaching the end of this obligation within the last few years.

The financial and legal separation between MFPD and MVFA does not stop MVFA from contributing to and volunteering for work to support the fire department. Projects such as replacing old drywall, constructing the brick fascia, remodeling the office space and bathrooms and replacing the window blinds at the station were needs that were not covered in the MFPD budget and were accomplished with donations and help from MVFA volunteers. Recently, MVFA sponsored a fund drive to purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera for the fire department. The mission of MVFA is to provide support for both the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department and support to the Mosquito community as a whole in the form of a food pantry, emergency financial aid, community activities, newsletter, and phone book.

For more information, go to <a href="www.GoMVFA.org">www.GoMVFA.org</a>, or visit <a href="www.finnonrecreationarea.com">www.finnonrecreationarea.com</a> and click the "About" button at the top of the page.

### **Birding at Finnon Lake**

By Dave Angelo

Our next outing will be Saturday, **April 15**<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The group meets at the pavilion at Finnon Lake with leaders Mike and Dee Taylor. 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

Mar 18, 2017 9:00 AM Traveling 1.10 miles 115 Minutes

All birds reported? Yes Comments: Overcast & ~ 60 degrees

4 Canada Goose 2 Mallard 2 Cinnamon Teal 1 Bufflehead 2 Turkey Vulture 41 American Coot (Red-shielded) 4 Killdeer 4 Bushtit

0 Least Sandpiper 23 Band-tailed Pigeon 7 Acorn Woodpecker 2 Hairy Woodpecker

1 Northern Flicker 2 Black Phoebe 1 Western Kingbird 2 Steller's Jay

8 California Scrub-Jay 4 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 30 Western Bluebird 10 American Robin

3 Yellow-rumped Warbler 6 Red-winged Blackbird

Number of Taxa: 22

### MVFA Cinco de Mayo Dinner

Mark your calendar for the annual MVFA Cinco de Mayo Dinner - **Saturday**, **May 6**<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station. Multiple chili dishes, cornbread and salad are the fare.

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 p.m. \$10 for adults and \$4 for niños. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. MVFA now accepts major credit cards. Join your neighbors and have some fun. Sombreros available.

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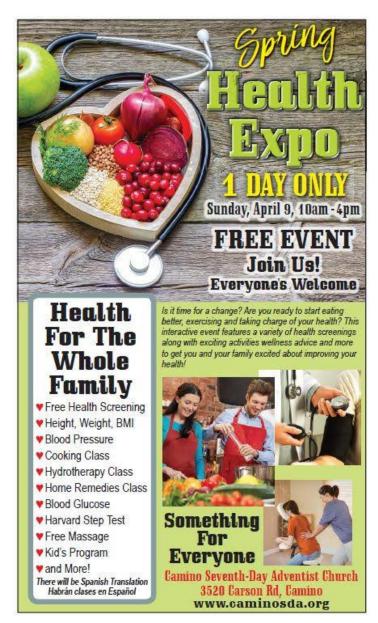
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# **April 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				March 30  3100  7pm  Fire Station		Support Group 10 a.m. Fire Station
2	3	4	5	6 MVFA Board 7:00 p.m. Fire Station	7	8
9	Happy Passover	11	12	MFPD Board 7 p.m. Fire Station	14	15 Birding at Finnon Lake 9 a.m. Finnon Lake pavilion Easter Egg Hunt 10 am Finnon Lake
16	17	18	19	SCPOA Board 7 p.m. Fire Station	21	Earth Day
30	24	25	26	27 BINGO 7 p.m. Fire Station	28 CRAFTERS 10 a.m. Darlene Rood's	29

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