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CHIEF'S CORNER

WE NEED RAIN!

Last year, we had an awesome amount of precipitation. Unfortunately, that doesn't appear to be the case this year. Despite the predictions of at least an average rainfall, we are nowhere near that amount. Unless March and April are "soggy" we could be in for long, dry and very dangerous fire season. (See the Safety Tip Below.)



Pump 275

Anyone even slightly familiar with our Department knows that we have a large, gasoline powered, trailered water pump called "Pump 75". We can tow that pump to one of our many lakes and supply water to refill the engines or the water tender when they are working at a fire. Pump 75 now has a companion thanks to the donation of a smaller portable pump which can produce 500 gpm. We will be looking to mount that pump on a platform that will allow for quick and easy deployment and will provide back up to Pump 75.

Retirements and Promotions

After many years of serving MFPD, Division Chief Tom Stuart has retired.

Captain Todd Hern will be promoted to the position of Division Chief.

Dion Nugent was named the District's Fire Marshal

And the following "Acting Company Officers" were promoted to Lieutenant: AJ Bechler, Curtis Harper, and Chris Garaguise

These promotions will provide for a consistent command presence during company operations, when full time command personnel are off duty.

Our Safety Tip for this Month

As we mentioned above, this coming summer and fall could be a dangerous wildfire season for us. So while it's still open "burn season", now is the perfect time to start cleaning up around our homes and outbuildings. Not only is it the prudent thing to do when you live in an area that has a high risk for a wildland fire, but it's also the law. Here's a synopsis of what California State Public Resources Code Section 4291 expects from us:

"Any person that owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains any building or structure in, upon, or adjoining any mountainous area of forest-covered lands, brush-covered lands, or grass-covered lands, or any land which is covered with flammable material, shall do all of the following:

1. Maintain a firebreak made by removing and clearing all flammable material, flammable vegetation or other combustible growth for a distance of not less than 100 feet. Removal does not apply to single specimens of trees, ornamental shrubbery, or similar plants, which are used as ground cover, if they do not form a means of rapidly transmitting, fire from the native growth to any building or structure.
2. Remove that portion of any tree, which extends within 10 feet of the outlet of any chimney or stovepipe.

3. Maintain any tree adjacent to or overhanging any building free of dead or dying wood.
4. Maintain the roof free of leaves, needles, or other dead vegetative growth.

There you go, the nuts and bolts of what the law expects from us. So please take this opportunity to cut some brush, trim some trees and create a safety zone so that we can continue to enjoy living in the country. If you have questions call 626-9017 or come down to the station. The staff will gladly answer them for you.

**The next MFPD Board meeting is Thursday, March 8th at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station.
You are welcome to attend!**

Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association (MVFA)

By the MVFA Board of Directors

MVFA will present the Cowboy Chuck Wagon Dinner on **Saturday, March 3th** at the Fire Station. Bar-B-Que Chicken, Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Coleslaw and Pasta salad is the fare. All are welcome, and all are encouraged to dress up in Cowboy, Cowgirl or Western attire for MVFA's first dinner event of the new year. Along with live music, 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. Dinner is \$10 for Cowpokes and \$4 for little Buckaroos age 12 and under. Serving will begin at **6:00 PM**, and take-outs will be available.

Don't forget, BINGO is back on the fourth Thursday of the month, **March 22nd**. Games start at 7:00 PM at Frank's Diner. Half the game proceeds go to the game winners and half goes to the MVFA Community Funds. Frank will provide food at a special Bingo price. Frank also offers catering, at the cafe or at your home. The café, patio and pavilion are also available for family events and club outings. Call Frank for more information at (530) 409-1977 or visit: www.franksmosquitodiner.com.

Then, on **Saturday March 24th**, the MVFA Easter Egg Hunt will take place again this year at Finnon Lake campground. Look for further information in this issue of the Byte, and visit www.gomvfa.org for updates. The complete 2018 schedule of MVFA events is at www.finnonrecreationarea.com. Click the "EVENTS" button.

The MVFA board is taking the next few months to review and make changes to its By-laws. The present By-laws are a carry-over from its pre-2006 days as the 501(c)(4) Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) which purchased the Finnon Lake property. Since the Finnon Lake dam was rebuilt, MVFA's financial responsibilities increased dramatically. Besides an annual dam inspection fee of almost \$8,000, MVFA was liable for back fees and penalties totaling over \$40,000. In addition, property taxes and insurance amounts to over \$3,000 annually. The primary reason for reorganizing as a 501(c)(3) and changing its name to MVFA was to separate these financial liabilities from district taxpayers.

MVFA is organized as a non-profit tax exempt entity and is funded entirely by grants, donations, fund raisers and rents and fees at Finnon Lake - which it owns. MVFA receives no tax revenues, nor any dues money from SCPOA. As per IRS mandate, MVFA gives no cash nor has any financial connection to any non-501(c)(3) organization or to the Mosquito Fire Protection District (MFPD). MVFA has no paid employees, and operates primarily with volunteers who donate their own time and often their own money to make our community a better place. If you would like to enhance your membership in MVFA, please become a volunteer.

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. And there are always maintenance and improvement projects at the Fire Station and at Finnon Lake Recreation Area.

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.

If you have any questions about MVFA, please attend the MVFA Board of Directors meeting on the first Thursday of each month at Frank's Diner, 9001 Rock Creek Road, Placerville, CA 95667 starting at 7:00 pm. At the meetings, you have the opportunity to obtain correct information about MVFA and its committees, legal obligations at Finnon Lake, events and volunteer opportunities.

In the meantime, please visit both MVFA websites for legal, historical and event information: www.GoMVFA.org for by-laws, mission statement, *Mosquito Byte* online and upcoming events. Also, look for the "Amazon Smile" link on the top right hand corner of the home page. By signing up for "Smile", and indicating MVFA as your charitable beneficiary, 0.5% of your Amazon purchases will go to MVFA.

Visit www.finnonrecreationarea.com and click "EVENTS" for the 2018 MVFA events schedule. Click "ABOUT" for the message board and historical information about Finnon Lake Recreation Area and MVFA. Or call Tom Harris at 642-2333 with any questions about the campground and/or Day Use facilities. Call Dave Angelo at 621-3688 with questions about the lake, fishery, and wildlife or to obtain a Resident Annual Day Use Pass. Or contact the board at mvfa95667@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Please join us for the MVFA Board meeting on Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Frank's Diner.

Finnon Lake Recreation Area

By Tom Harris

One of the principle reasons that the Finnon Lake property was purchased in 1997 by the former Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) was to provide a large local source of water for wildfire suppression for our district. At the time, this provision required the rebuilding and recertification of the dam. This was accomplished in 2011 through the efforts of MVFA and the El Dorado Resource Conservation District. In addition, Finnon Lake provides a training ground for various fire departments - including the Mosquito Fire Protection District (MFPD). Recently, about a dozen firefighters conducted "Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations" (LARRO) training on February 11th on the west face of the Finnon dam.

Community events such as the MVFA Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Trunk or Treat take place at Finnon Lake too. Visit www.finnonrecreationarea.com and click on the "EVENTS" page for the 2018 MVFA 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 campsite availability on the reservations calendar. For more information, and to make reservations by phone, call 530-409-5515.

Frank's Diner on Finnon Lake has returned - as a community hub and family meeting place. Frank & Heidi also offer catering - at the diner or at your home. The diner, patio and pavilion are available for family events and club outings. Call Frank or Heidi for more information at (530) 409-1977 or visit: www.franksmosquitodiner.com.

The MVFA Board of Directors is responsible for finding ways to pay the costs associated with Finnon Lake Recreation Area. 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 Country Property Owners Association (SCPOA). MVFA is a private non-profit organization and totally self-supporting.

A \$6.00 Day Use fee covers day use activities including swimming, fishing, boating (including inflatables) and disc golf. Hiking, bird watching and bicycling at Finnon are free of charge. The fees have been discussed with California state park officials and considered very reasonable. The fees are used for maintenance and improvements, and every dollar collected 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 price. Contact Dave Angelo at 621-3688 to purchase the Resident Day Use Pass.

This winter has been very busy at Finnon Lake for volunteers thanks to the mild weather. A transfer load of base rock was delivered to extend the parking area behind the cafe. More rock will be delivered this winter to repair the damage to the access road caused by last year's heavy rains. Improvements to the boat ramp area are also underway.

Another big improvement was the replacement of the concrete floor in the café pavilion. Many thanks to the participating volunteers and tractor drivers Kim Purcell, Joe Lima and Gary Morris who used their own machines to clear all of the old concrete out of the way. Many thanks to Jan Okumura and Ron Speake for their ongoing volunteer work and contributions to the cafe gardens. Thanks always 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 simply want to give back to their community, and make it a better place.

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 this spring. Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to help, call Dave Angelo at the number above or Tom Harris at 642-2333.

If you can't volunteer, please consider a donation to MVFA. If you would like to contribute to Finnon Lake projects, please send your check with a note specifying so to MVFA, 9009 Orval Beckett Ct, Placerville CA 95667. Or visit www.GoMVFA.org - major credit cards accepted. 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. Also, please continue to attend our fundraiser dinners, and thank you for supporting MVFA and your Finnon Lake Recreation Area.

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

Annual MVFA Easter Egg Hunt

by Eileen Guell

The EASTER BUNNY IS COMING OUR WAY!!!! The Annual MVFA Easter Egg Hunt will be held at **11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 24th** at Finnon Lake Campground. Parents and children ages 2 to 12 should arrive by 10:45 a.m. 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 at 11:00 a.m.

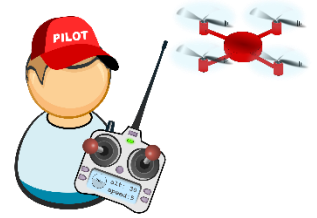
The Easter Bunny and its helpers need the help of the community to help provide small wrapped candy to fill plastic Easter eggs. Donations can be dropped off at the Fire Station now through **Wednesday March 21st**

SO HOP TO IT AND DON'T BE LATE! We look forward to seeing you March 24th!



SCPOA Report

by Roger Stenbock



Operating your Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) in the Swansboro Airport (01CL) Airspace

Drone or UAS operations are becoming increasingly more popular. Before operating your UAS, you need to become familiar with Title 14 Part 107 of the Code of Federal Regulations (the Regulations) as it pertains to the air traffic and general operating rules of UAS. A small UAS is classified by the FAA by two criteria:

1. The unmanned aircraft must weigh less than 55 pounds, and;
2. It must be operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.

The regulations are intended for civil small unmanned aircraft systems operating in the national airspace system for purposes other than hobby or recreation. However, even if operating your UAS for hobby or recreation, you must abide by all applicable Regulations. As a UAS owner, you must register your aircraft if it meets the following criteria:

1. Weighs greater than 0.55 pounds but less than 55 pounds, and;
2. Will be operated under the provisions of Title 14 CFR Part 107.

If you plan on operating your UAS aircraft for commercial purposes, such as an aerial photography business, you are required to obtain a Remote Pilot Certificate with a small unmanned aircraft system rating and adhere to the Regulations.

Just as in the operation of a conventional non-UAS aircraft, the Pilot in Command (PIC) has the final authority and responsibility for the operation and safety of the small unmanned aircraft system. If you plan to fly your UAS within the airspace of 01CL (Swansboro Airport), ensure that the operation poses no undue hazard to people, aircraft, or property in the event of a loss of control of the aircraft for any reason and you must be in compliance with all applicable provisions and Regulations. Your airport manager requires that, in addition to complying with all the applicable Regulations, you do the following:

1. Become familiar with the limits of the 01CL airspace. Consult the pertinent aviation aeronautical charts. These are available on line from a variety of online flight planning sources.
2. Become familiar with the SCPOA airport policy. It is available at <https://www/.SCPOA.INFO>
3. If possible, inform the airport manager or SCPOA manager of your intended operation
4. Consider using a portable aviation radio to monitor the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) on 122.9 MHz and announce your intentioned operation to other nearby aircraft. For example (when using the runway), *“Swansboro traffic, UAS N123 departing runway 27, maneuvering approximately 1 mile east at approximately 300 AGL feet”*. When your operation is complete, announce it as well.
5. Some operations may require a visual observer (VO) as a crew member. The role of the VO is to alert the crew of potential hazards in the air or on the ground. The use of a VO is optional. The PIC may use one or more VOs to supplement situational awareness and visual line of sight responsibilities. If using one or more VOs, the PIC must ensure: Each VO is positioned in a location where he/she is able to maintain continuous visual line of sight. Each VO possesses a means to effectively communicate the UAS position and the position of other aircraft to the PIC and the person manipulating the controls.

For further information, contact the FAA Unmanned Aircraft Systems at <https://www.faa.gov>, or one the many excellent aviation educational resources.

The SCPOA meeting is Thursday, March 15th at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!

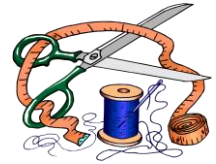
MS75

By Lisa Hampton

MS75's first year out, we successfully raised enough funds to help purchase a variety of new wildland firefighting clothing and equipment. Last year, we successfully raised enough funds to help outfit our volunteers in new structure turnouts, the heavy-duty jackets and pants that we wear to enter a burning building to help protect us from the high temperatures found in the enclosed spaces. This year, we are hoping to raise enough funds to help us purchase a long list of odds and ends – things like lumber to build training props, new tools, rescue equipment, etc. Our first pancake breakfast already has us well on our way to make these dreams a reality, so a huge THANK YOU to all who came out to support the department and the community.

Crafters

By Sharon Hern



We have a lot of new craft projects, so.....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 on **March 23rd** (see time and location below). Don't miss out on the Friday Fun Day!!! Our craft meetings are generally held on the 4th Friday of each month from **10 AM to 12 PM** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Hope to see you on **March 23rd**.

Birding at Finnon Lake

By Dave Angelo



The Finnon Recreation Area Bird Watch is held on the third Saturday (**March 17th**) of each month starting at the Pavilion at 9:00 A.M This is a leisurely walk around the lake and takes about 1.5 hours. The community is welcome to participate. These are the bird watch results for February 17, 2018:

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| 8 Canada Goose | 35 American Coot (Red shielded) | 13 Bufflehead |
| 13 Dark eyed Junco | 18 Western Bluebirds | 1 California Towhee |
| 4 Northern Flickers | 1 Great Egret | 32 Redwing Blackbirds |
| 25 Brewer's Blackbird | 1 Steller's Jay | 1 Turkey Vulture |
| 2 Common Terns | 4 Double-crested Cormorant | 2 Spotted Towhee |
| 1 Cinnamon Teal | | |
- Number of Taxa: 18

California State Fish and Wildlife Report

By Dave Angelo

Finnon Lake was stocked with 500 pounds of Eagle Lake strain rainbow trout on Thursday, February 15th at approximately 9:30 A.M. There were more than 1200 very healthy trout released. Finnon Lake is a catch and release lake for all species of fish. Only artificial lures and/or flies may be used. (No bait). A State of California fishing license is required for all fisher people 16 years old or older, except active military personnel.



Fannon Recreation Area Daily Passes

Daily use passes are now available for purchase. The one year pass is \$50.00 and expires on the 1st of January 2019. The 2 year pass is \$75.00 and expires on the 1st of January 2020. Please contact Dave Angelo at (530) 621-3688 for information about or the purchasing of these passes.

Franks Diner

by Frank Ethridge

Family Night Menus for March

- 7th BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Coleslaw
- 14th Corned Beef with Cabbage
- 21st Chicken or Beef Burritos with beans and rice
- 28th Beef Stroganoff

We thank the community for your continued support of Frank's Diner. Valentine's Day Dinner was a success! We look forward to serving you and getting to know you better. Don't forget to check out the movies in our library.

Have a pizza and a movie night at your house with one of our take and bake pizzas. (530) 409-1977 or www.franksmosquitodiner.com.

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FOR SALE

16' Toy Hauler (Carson FunRunner) sleeps four. Queen pull down mattress, 2 pull-down twin/bench seats, 1 removable dinette table. Kitchen/shower/toilet. Air Conditioner/Heater, Radio/CD, 1 propane tank, holds 2 batteries, and has AC hookup. Also comes with 2 large 80-watt solar panels to recharge the batteries. Back opens up for easy loading of ATVs, motorcycles, etc. Less than 500 miles on it. \$9,000 will consider an offer. Call Ken at 925 360-8262 for more info or to make an appointment to see it. (0418)

WANTED

LOCAL Farm seeking manure source. Specifically goat, sheep, llama or alpaca. Please contact Ryan at Goat Mountain Farms. 530-497-4279 or goatmntnfarms@gmail.com (0418)

MEETINGS

MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP – Meet new friends, get refreshed and restored. Join us for challenging Bible study, fun events and worship here in Mosquito. 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. (0618)

SERVICES

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Tuesday – Saturday 9 to 8
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ONE LOVE REFILL STATION - Protect your home: use products that are septic safe and biodegradable. Refill old clean containers at **ONE LOVE REFILL STATION:** 617A Main St., Placerville. (530)344-9058. Chemical free products sold in bulk! Shampoos, conditioners, lotions, cleaning products, essential oils & carrier oils, beauty products and much more! (0519)

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3000 Mosquito Road,
Placerville



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El Dorado County's premier source for the best hunting, fishing, archery and outdoor products. Mosquito Creek Outfitters is always stocked with the best gear to accompany you wherever you may roam. 530-621-4500

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NOTARY SERVICE – I'm a mobile Notary Public living here in Mosquito. I am experienced in all areas of notary work including loan packages, real estate transfers, etc. Call Elaine Galvan at (530)295-0503 (0618)

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 MVFA Board Meeting 7 pm Frank's Diner	2	3 Support group 10am Chuck Wagon Dinner 6 pm Fire Station
4	5	6	7 Frank's Family Night <i>BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich w/Coleslaw</i>	8 MFPD Board Meeting 7 pm Fire Station	9	10
11	12	13	14 Frank's Family Night <i>Corned Beef with Cabbage</i>	15 SCPOA Board Meeting 7 pm Fire Station	16	17 Birding at Finnon Lake 9 am Finnon Lake Pavilion
18	19	20	21 Frank's Family Night <i>Chicken or Beef Burritos with beans/rice</i>	22 Bingo 7pm at Frank's Diner  <i>See Article for Dinner Specials</i>	23 Crafters 10am at Darlene Rood's house	24 Easter Egg Hunt  11am (arrive by 10:45am) Finnon Lake Campground
25	26	27	28 Frank's Family Night <i>Beef Stroganoff</i>	29	30	31

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