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As you may know, Chief Dwyer and several of our Mosquito firefighters are off fighting fires in other communities. Remembering the King Fire 3 years ago and our current Red Flag Warning, we are rerunning an article about how to prepare in advance for an evacuation with your pets and service animals.

And positive thoughts for the safety of all firefighters who are out there now combating wildfires!



## **Wildfire and Your Pets and Service Animals**

Reprint from 10/2015 Mosquito Byte

Every wildfire plan must include your pets. If you know a wild fire evacuation is imminent, bring your pet inside immediately. Get your animals under control as quickly as possible either using a leash or by putting them in a pet carrier.

Wildfires strike suddenly, often while you are away from home. You can improve your pet's chances for safety if you leave him/her inside, with collars and identification tags, when you go out. Consider an arrangement with a trusted neighbor who would be willing to evacuate your pets in your absence. Make sure the person knows your animals, can locate your emergency supplies, and has a key to your home. Provide him or her with instructions and phone numbers on how to reach you.

Keep your animal's license and identification current. Keep up-to-date identification on your pets at all times. Use a properly fitting collar with an identification tag. Consider using a microchip for identification. Keep current color photographs of your pet, showing any distinguishing markings, with your emergency supplies.

If you evacuate, take your pet. Your animal's best protection is to be with you. Remember, taking your pet with you requires special planning.

Locate a safe place for your pets before wildfire strikes. Evacuation shelters generally do not accept animals for public health and safety reasons. Service animals, on the other hand, are allowed to accompany their owners to an emergency shelter. Call hotels and motels in your immediate area and a reasonable distance from home to see if they will accept pets and under what conditions. Also, contact local boarding kennels and veterinary hospitals with boarding facilities. Ask friends and family members whether they will provide foster care for your pets.

NOTE: El Dorado County Animal Shelter, located in Diamond Springs, will provide temporary foster care for owned pets in times of wildfire, but this should be considered only as a last resort.

### Emergency Supplies Kit.

Assemble a portable pet emergency supplies kit to provide for your pet's needs for seven days. Pack the supplies in a carry case, in case you evacuate. Include the following:

- Medications and medical records, including vaccination records (stored in a water proof container) and a first aid kit. Name and telephone number of your veterinarian. List medical conditions and special considerations.
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses, and carriers to transport pets safely and ensure that your animals can't escape.
- Current photos of your pets in case they get lost.
- Food, portable water, bowls, cat litter and pan, and can opener.
- Plastic bags/paper towels for disposing of animal waste.
- Favorite toys and pet beds with kennel or carrying case.
- Maintain a list of emergency contact numbers in the kit.

Even with a wildfire plan in place, pets and their owners can sometimes run into trouble, or a wildfire can exceed local resources.

To learn more, contact:

El Dorado County Animal Services

(530)621-7631 (530)573-7925 <http://www.edcgov.us/AnimalServices>

**The next MFPD Board meeting is Thursday, October 12th at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station.  
You are welcome to attend!**

## **Mosquito Volunteer Fire Association (MVFA)**

By the MVFA Board of Directors

Halloween is approaching. MVFA will again host a "Trunk 'R Treat" at the Fannon Lake campground on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. To volunteer to be a "Trunker," call Eileen Guell at 642-3588 or Elisabeth Bingham at 306-2350. Trunkers will start setting up their vehicles at 6:00PM. This event will be followed by a campfire and weenie roast for all "Trunkers" and volunteers. We call it "Weenies & Wine." Watch our website: [www.fannonrecreationarea.com](http://www.fannonrecreationarea.com) for any updates or changes.

There has been interest expressed for positions on the MVFA Board of Directors. Four directors will be running for election at the **December 9<sup>th</sup>** dinner and membership meeting. The election will follow the guidelines of the MVFA By-Laws and the California Corporate Code (CC5000). In addition, the Board agreed it would be appropriate to provide a list of some of the duties and responsibilities of board members. These duties are accomplished whenever possible by volunteers. Lacking a volunteer, the duties are assigned to board members by the Chairman. Below is a partial list of these duties.

1) There are four officers on the board, and those positions are a one year term: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Treasurer is a non-voting, non-elected officer position who serves at the discretion of the board. The Chairman presides over all meetings, calls special meetings when necessary and coordinates all committees. The Vice-Chair fulfills these duties in the absence of the Chairman. The time spent on Chairman's duties is approximately 10 hours per week; Secretary duties average 1 hour per week. The time spent on Treasurer duties averages 10 hours per week. MVFA Board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. Members are expected to attend each meeting, including any special meetings, and an absence from multiple meetings may be cause for removal from the board.

2) MVFA maintains two publications and two websites. MVFA publishes the Mosquito Phone Book every two years and offers it for sale at cost. Copies are available at the Fire Station. MVFA publishes its newsletter, the *Mosquito Byte*, monthly. Articles are submitted to a volunteer editor, then compiled by a group of volunteers for mailing. Time spent monthly on this endeavor is approximately 5 hours for editing and 4 hours for stamping, labeling and mailing. In addition, MVFA periodically compiles and delivers a welcome packet with local information for new residents.

3) All MVFA events and fundraiser dinners are provided by volunteer committees, and directed by committee chairpersons - usually a board member. These chairpersons are assigned at the beginning of the year along with the schedule of upcoming events. There are presently nine scheduled MVFA events each year. The responsibility for set-up, take-down, decorations and cooking of meals belongs to the event committee. Any additional events proposed by a board member will be chaired by the board member who initiates the proposal.

4) There are additional events which MVFA co-sponsors with the Swansboro Pilot's Association (SPA). These include the annual Mosquito Road Cleanup and the Community Cleanup Day. MVFA board members are expected to help at all these events.

5) MVFA supports our Fire Department and most MVFA board members are also members of the MFPD - Support Group. Training meetings are held the first Saturday of each month, and members are expected to attend. Support Group members conduct road control during fires or vehicle accidents, helipad control, road patrol during bad weather and any other duty called for by the Fire Chief. For example, Support Group members stayed behind during the King Fire to manage the station, answer the phones and provide meals for fire department personnel.

6) MVFA Bingo is conducted on the fourth Thursday of each month and the proceeds provide money to the MVFA Station 75 Fund. Board members are expected to help set-up, take-down and provide food for this event.

7) MVFA maintains a CRV recyclable bin behind the fire station that was built with former Chief Bob Davis as a service to the community. The proceeds from this activity benefit the MVFA Community Funds. MVFA Volunteers meet once a month to sort the glass, aluminum and plastic. The sorted bags are taken to the recycle center the following day for cash-in. The time spent on this activity averages five hours per month.

8) Finnon Lake Recreation Area is owned and managed by MVFA. The MVFA Campground & Property Committee is responsible for the maintenance and management of the campground, Day Use area, Café Patio & Pavilion, and the Disc Golf Course. This includes regular maintenance of the campground bathrooms and weekly emptying of garbage cans, in addition to mowing, trimming trees etc. The committee chair also updates the Finnon Lake website. Time spent by the committee chairman on these activities averages 25 hours per week from March thru November, and about 10 hours per week during winter.

Working with the Campground Committee is the Campground Reservationist. The duties for this position include answering the MVFA cell phone, taking online reservations, updating the online reservation calendar and responding to reservation requests via phone or email. Time spent on these duties averages 15 hours per week.

9) The Building Committee is responsible for the café building as described in the lease agreement with the tenant. This includes inspections inside the building and coordination of any repairs as reported by the tenant. The chairman of the Building committee is the Café Liaison. Time spent on these duties varies. Lately, however, with coordinating the cleaning and repair efforts due to the café fire, it's been approximately 6 hours per person per week.

10) The Fish and Wildlife Committee is responsible for maintaining the lake and wildlife habitat around the lake. The committee has been working with EID on a plan to provide water to Finnon Lake. In addition, the committee works with the Bureau of Dam Safety which conducts annual dam inspections, the California

Department of Water Resources, and the California Department of Fish and Game, among others. The amount of time spent on these activities is approximately 10 hours per week.

The commitment of MVFA volunteers is second to none. They are dedicated to making our community a better place. MVFA offers a venue for residents to give back to the community they love. MVFA volunteers are carrying on the work begun many years ago by the Mosquito Volunteer Fire Department and MVFA founder, Lois Pearson. The enormous amount of work involved with fund-raising events and maintaining Finnon Lake is carried out mostly behind the scenes with no expectation of recognition or reward.

MVFA is a limited membership non-profit community support organization and is funded entirely by grants, donations, fund raisers and rents and fees at Finnon Lake. MVFA receives no tax revenue 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 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 also the MVFA Station 75 Fund which provides funds to purchase tools and other items at the Chief's request. And there are always future planned projects at Finnon Lake Recreation Area such as an ADA compliant bathroom.

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](http://www.GoMVFA.org) and [www.finnonrecreationarea.com](http://www.finnonrecreationarea.com).

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. 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, wildlife or to obtain a Resident Annual Day Use Pass. We can also be contacted at [mvfa95667@gmail.com](mailto:mvfa95667@gmail.com). Thank you for your support.

**Please join us for the MVFA Board meeting on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station.**

### **Roadside Vegetation Abatement**

Mark Hermann, SCPOA President

Roadside Vegetation Treatment will be conducted by Excel Tech Inc. during the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 as weather permitting. Postings at the entrances to Swansboro Country (Rock Creek Road and Mosquito Road) indicating the anticipated start and ending dates will take place two weeks prior to the proposed spraying dates. The following roads will be treated in Swansboro;

**Swansboro Rd, Claim St, Claim Ct, Gold Ct, McGuire Ct, Cordor Ct, Orval Beckett Ct, Poke Ct, Sluice St, Riffle Ct, Buckboard Rd, Dyer Wy, Nugget Ct, Laywer Dr, Indian Wy, Gold Trail, Immerville Dr, Shilo Dr, Amber Ln, Highgrade St, Highgrade Ct, Peycos Dr, and Yankee John Ct.**

If you desire to maintain the frontage of your property to the roadway's edge, and want to opt-out of the roadside spraying treatment, you can obtain a form at our website [www.SCPOA.INFO](http://www.SCPOA.INFO). If you do not have computer access please contact "The Management Trust" at (916) 985-3633 x5160 to request an opt-out form.

**The SCPOA meeting is Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station. You are welcome to attend!**

## **MS75**

By Lisa Hampton

Save the Date of **October 14<sup>th</sup>** for Fire Prevention Day at Station 75! The fact that I cannot reveal any more information at this time has nothing to do with the fact that our firefighters, including our Chief, have been sent out on fires all summer long and have not yet had the opportunity to discuss the specifics, and everything to do with my desire to drum up interest in the event by being mysterious about the details. That's my story and I'm sticking to it! But I feel comfortable in saying that it will be a great time to learn more about fire prevention and the role you can play in it. As Smokey the Bear is famous for saying – "Only you can prevent forest fires" – come find out how!

## **Mosquito Trading Post**

By Sharlyn Fields

The Mosquito Trading Post will have a get-together on Wednesday evening, **October 4<sup>th</sup>**, from 4 PM to 7 PM. Our last get together at the parking lot of the Finnon Lake Cafe was a great success with lots of folks dropping by, new and longtime residents alike. Come by and enjoy your neighbor's creative offerings.

## **Crafters**

By Sharon Hern

This is our LAST Craft Meeting for this year as well as our last Craft Meeting before our Holiday Craft Faire in November. We still have a lot of finishing of projects to do **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 **October 27<sup>th</sup>** (see time and location below). Our craft meetings are generally held on the **4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month** from **10AM to 12Noon**. Don't miss out on the Friday Fun Day and see our Holiday projects!!!

**Don't forget October 27<sup>th</sup> 10AM to 12 Noon** at the home of Darlene Rood, 2211 Swansboro Road. Hope to see you on then.

## **New Mosquito Byte Editor Sought**

Do you love to write? Is Grammar Geek your middle name? The Mosquito Byte is seeking a new Editor. The work mostly involves twisting arms to get articles submitted in time and deleting a lot of commas from submitted articles. Karen Rapponotti formats all these articles and adds all the nice clipart. If interested, (sorry, this is a volunteer position so all you'll receive is a warm feeling from seeing a nicely put together Byte!) please contact Tom Harris at [mvfa95667@gmail.com](mailto:mvfa95667@gmail.com).



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### **WANTED!!! ALL CA CRV ALUMINUM CANS, BEER BOTTLES AND PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES.**

Please drop off bags from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Fire Station. Please consider this option when you organize your recycled materials. (Sorry, wine bottles do not have CRV so we cannot use them)

NOTE: Lids/Caps on plastic and glass CRV containers **MUST BE REMOVED** before they can be redeemed. If you have a chance and can remove the lids, it will sure help the recycle volunteers.



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**MVFA THANKS YOU!**

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## **Birding at Finnon Lake**

By Dave Angelo

Our next bird watch will be on **Saturday, October 21st** at 8:00am. We meet at the Finnon Lake dam behind the restaurant. 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 August 26, 2017 6:59 PM  
Traveling 1.10 miles 70 Minutes All birds reported? Yes  
Submitted from eBird for iOS, version 1.5.2 Build 149  
Comments: None

27 Canada Goose	2 Mallard	1 Great Blue Heron
2 Killdeer	15 Western Bluebird	4 American Coot (Red-shielded)
1 Great Egret	3 Acorn Woodpecker	1 Black Phoebe
6 Mourning Dove	2 California Scrub-Jay	12 Violet-green Swallow
1 White-breasted Nuthatch	10 American Robin	11 Brewer's Blackbird
1 Lesser Goldfinch	1 Pied-billed Grebe	

Number of Taxa: 17

## **CLASSIFIED ADS**

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## Iced Pumpkin Cookies

*Recipe By:Gina*

"Wonderful spicy iced pumpkin cookies that both kids and adults love!"

### Ingredients

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter, softened	2 cups confectioners' sugar
1 1/2 cups white sugar	3 tablespoons milk
1 cup canned pumpkin puree	1 tablespoon melted butter
1 egg	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	



### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, ground cloves, and salt; set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, cream together the 1/2 cup of butter and white sugar. Add pumpkin, egg, and 1 teaspoon vanilla to butter mixture, and beat until creamy. Mix in dry ingredients. Drop on cookie sheet by tablespoonfuls; flatten slightly.
3. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes in the preheated oven. Cool cookies, then drizzle glaze with fork.
4. To Make Glaze: Combine confectioners' sugar, milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add milk as needed, to achieve drizzling consistency.

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# October 2017

All events are held at the Fire Station unless otherwise noted.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Trading Post 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.	5 MVFA Board Meeting 7 p.m.	6	7 Support group 10am
8	9	10	11	12 MFPD Board Meeting 7 p.m.	13	14 MS 75 Event
15	16	17	18	19 SCPOA Board Meeting 7 p.m.	20	21 Birding at Finnon Lake 8 a.m. Finnon Lake Pavilion
22	23	24	25	26 Come join the fun!  BINGO 7 p.m.	27 CRAFTERS 10 a.m. Darlene Rood's (see article)	28 Trunk R Treat Finnon Lake Campground 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.  trick or treat
29	30	31 	1	2 MVFA Board Meeting 7 p.m.	3	4 Support Group 10 a.m.

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