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Trinity Center is receiving its first snowfall of the season. I am still new enough to think it is beautiful, almost mesmerizing, to watch the flakes of snow silently fall to the ground, at least those that made it past the trees and bushes. So I am proposing the same waning this year..... Send out a Amber alert when Betty Eyman is driving through snow.

Sue Chatterton has lost a charm from her charm bracelet. The charms size is between a nickel and a quarter is round gold, and engraved with "Lady I need you" and was given to her the night Dick Chatterton proposed. She last remembers wearing it at the IOOF Hall on 11-11-09. Here's your chance to be a hero, the charm has a very deep sentimental value to Sue. If anyone happens to find it, please call Sue at 266-3677.

Coffee Creek School students have returned from their 2 day campout on the coast, reporting fantastic adventures like a walk through a second generation redwood forest, scavenging for shells and agates on the beach, and getting up close and personal with subjects from their literature series. They also learned how the Pacific Northwest's economic development was linked to East Coast Entrepreneurs. There were no bears on this trip, but they did have small visitors during the night that made off with their bagels and jam.

To raise funds for the Eighth Grade Trip later this year, CC Eighth grade students went up to the 7000 foot level of the Trinity Alps and cut beautiful Christmas trees which are being sold at the Country Store and Forest Café. The students wish to thank Sierra Pacific Industries and the local Coffee Creek businesses for making this fund raiser possible. The trees and selling quickly

Lisa Preschel has been teaching the CC students about Kiwifruit as the "Harvest of the Month" for California. Kiwi is the top selling "fruit" in the nation and 7<sup>th</sup> in the world. It made its debut to California when Carl Heinke was the first commercial grower of California Kiwifruit. He planted nine vines next to this grape vines in Paradise, California in 1960. Bet you didn't know that. I didn't, but the Coffee Creek Students do. And now they will be able to play on their new playground slide, thanks to fund raising efforts and the CC School Enrichment Team.