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I found one more reason why I love this area. We are closer to the moon. (Or so it seems). The full moon on July 21<sup>st</sup> was big enough to “almost” see the craters without a telescope. It was a breathtaking sight. According to the “Farmer’s Almanac”, our next full moon will be August 21<sup>st</sup>. Also according to “Farmer’s Almanac” and garden experts, George and Becky Lohmiller, “No Doze” tablets makes plants grow 24 hours a day. I am sure the full moon helps. This one I gotta try! Sue Chatterton wonders if someone discovered that to be true and relabeled it for “Miracle Grow”. Maybe so.

The Robin Renton Chapter of Red Hat Society met for their July event at the Moose Lodge in Redding for a Fashion Show Lunch sponsored by the Redding Chapter, The Red Hat Rambler’s. The August event is one no Robin Renton Red Hatter will want to miss. It will be a Four Star lunch by Chef Doug at Cedar Stock on Trinity Lake. This is the day all the ladies will learn the official club dance, “The Robin Renton Shuffle”. Mark your calendars ladies, and get out your “dancing shoes”.

The Trinity Center Community Church celebrated its 25th anniversary Sunday, July 24, 2005 with a potluck lunch after the service. Judy Meyer, who along with her husband, Jerry, are two of the 14 original members who got together one Sunday afternoon and decided they would like to have a church in Trinity Center. Judy said they named their church the Trinity Christian Church and renamed it later to The Trinity Center Community Church to show that it was non-denominational. The Congregation met at the IOOF Hall for many years before they decided it was time to build their own building on the empty lot where the church now stands. The construction was done by mostly volunteer labor, such as members of the community and senior groups from other areas. The church hired a Superintendent, Dwayne Borrer, from the Craftsmen for Christ to oversee the project. It took three years to complete the building and dedicated in November of 2000. There have been three pastors over the years, and many speakers. The first pastor was John Morris, then Bob Berger, and now Pastor Tim Stone, whose father, Pastor Keith, was interim pastor while Pastor Tim finished his studies at Wheaton.

The Coffee Creek Community Church will be having a “Mortgage Burning Potluck” after Sunday services on August 14 to celebrate paying off the \$90,000 loan on the Parsonage within three years. Wow! Way to go! Pastor Fred and Roberta Boring will furnish the meat, and everyone else is invited to bring side dishes, salads, and desserts.

Here are some more dates to mark on your calendars. The Trinity Lake Lions Club invites the public to help celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, August 20th, and enjoy a free Hot Dog and Hamburger BBQ at the IOOF Hall from 1:30 to 3:30 at the IOOF Hall. Don’t forget the very popular Trinity Lake Lions Bingo every Wednesday and Saturday night at the Wyntoon Resort starting at 8:00 p.m.

If I sound like I am biased towards our TCVFD and CCVFD fire departments, it is because I am. The fire men and women are not only wonderful human beings who have put their lives on hold in order to serve our community, they, in fact, put in hours and hours of their volunteered time to train on new techniques and equipment to make our lives safer. There are times when they need our help! Aside from volunteering to become one of them, (which would be a service that is greatly needed), and joining the auxiliary to help during a crises or any other matter the fire departments need done to free up their time for saving lives, the next most important thing is to support their fund raisers in anyway we can. And, congratulations! We do that magnificently. It may seem like fundraisers are popping up more often, but there really has not been that many. And besides that, they have all been fun and delicious. The local businesses, for the most part, have been very generous with their donations of supplies, and you as a community have been very generous with your donations. Every single cent not used for expenses goes into the fire departments improvement fund. But the need facing the TCVFD now is very large. A much needed and expensive expansion on the fire house is now crucial to house new life saving equipment, and possibly to evacuate and care for fire victims. We are closer in our building fund, but we are not there yet.

To help further this cause, the TCVFD Auxiliary will be presenting a “Spring Talent/No Talent” show that promises to make donating to the building fund hilarious and painless. (Depending on the talented or

no talented people who are brave enough to participate). I have seen a large number of very funny people in our area. I keep thinking of the Forrest Fairies. One day when I have more space, I will tell you all about them. Auditions will be opening soon. Don't let us miss out on your talent?

In the meantime, the TCVFD and CCVFD have been very busy taking care of us. On July 17, they responded to a medical call at the Wyntoon Resort for a 63 year old male complaining of chest pains consistent to a heart attack. The patient was stabilized and transferred to the Trinity Center Swett Field and Mercy Air Helicopter for transfer to CHW in Redding. On July 20, they responded to a medical call on Bowerman Ridge Road, where a 43 year old male sustained a fracture to his right leg from being hit by a swinging log binder. The patient was stabilized and transferred to Trinity Center Swett Field where Mercy Air Helicopter flew him to SRMC in Redding. On July 21, the TCVFD, CCVFD and the US Forest Service Air and Ground Units responded to a smoke check and possible wild land fire North of Wyntoon Resort and East of State Road 3. No fire was found.

Jeremiah Solven, son of Rick and Linda Solven, Trinity Center, started basic training in the U.S. Army at Fort Letterwood, Missouri on July 7. Private Solven will graduate on September 23 and then spend 18 weeks in the Army Technical Engineering School. As soon as Jeremiah graduates basic training, I will furnish his address so you can write and send him pictures from home.

Look for more on our people in the military in the coming weeks. No matter where they are stationed, they makes us very proud.