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Your North Trinity Lake Phone Directory is created and put together to benefit the Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire Department by the CCVFD Auxiliary, Fireflies. It is that time of year again that they will be updating the 2006 Phone directory, and they are asking anyone with changes, such as new phone number, new names, phone numbers that should be removed, etc, to please put it in writing and mail it to CCVFD, care of the Fireflies, Route 2, PO Box 3951, Trinity Center CA, 96091, or drop the written changes in any of the Phone Directory boxes at the Jaktri Market or Coffee Creek Country Store by the 15th of October. You will find a form to help you with this information at the very back page of the 2005 phone directory. A great deal of time and a good portion of the \$3.00 cost of the directory are used to produce this phone book, leaving a small margin of profit for the CCVFD. Last year, some of the copies were taken that did not get paid for. That cut the profit margin down even more. Let's all help these ladies out by getting the correct information to them, and support their efforts by paying for our copy of the phone book. You will be able to pick up your 2006 edition after the 1st of January at the Jaktri Market and Coffee Creek Country Store.

Holly Anderson, Trinity Center Postmaster, requests your help. She writes, "For a majority of our postal customers, a correct mailing address reflects a post office box number or a highway contract route and box number. Mail is not delivered to a home address, and mail addressed as such is considered insufficiently addressed and can be returned to the sender for a better address. We have noticed increased amounts of insufficiently addressed mail at the Trinity Center Post Office. In some cases, the postmaster notifies the sender of the problem. The customer can correct an insufficient address by completing the address correction section on an invoice or by calling the sender. Internet companies often ask for a delivery address and a billing/ mailing address. If a physical address is required, try adding the box number address to the end of the street address. Thank you for your assistance".

Twenty one members of our North Forty area have returned from a cruise to Alaska that included 40 or more other Trinity County residents. The North Forty people were, Roger and Sue Chatterton, Bob and Annie Bryant, Jim and Audrey Goss, Steve and Cheryl Mogensen, Norm and Linda Zappa, Phil and Wilma Villaloboz, Barry and Mary Bowen, Milt and Diane McConnell, Charles and Heather Lindsay, Pat McDonald, Carol Havens and her daughter. Three members of the North Forty group distinguished themselves in the following categories. Our favorite Crooner, Norm Zeppa brought the house down and won the title of "Sapphire Princess Pop Idol" with his rendition of "That's Life". Bob Bryant won the Hoola Hoop contest and Roger Chatterton came away with the prize for consuming the most smoked salmon. (As a matter of fact a cruise attendant was seen watching Roger, as he went for his last helping of Smoked Salmon, and as soon as his fork his plate, the attendant hastily grabbed the salmon platter and replaced it with sliced beef.) I believe Sue Chatterton deserves honorable mention for her ability to conquer her fear of flying in order to get to Seattle for debarkation. Well, OK! She had a little help from all the alcohol her "friends" filled her up with. When asked how the flight was, she responded, "What flight?" They all had so much fun; they are planning another cruise next year.

Crow is moving on to the next husband that let his mouth talk before his brain kicked in, and my sweetheart is extremely grateful. Bob Bryant, while on the before mentioned group cruise to Alaska was the first to make a rude and crude remark to his sweet, easy going wife. Actually we thought by the time the cruise was over, any of 6 other husbands would out do each other to earn the "Eat Crow Award". Bob's remark to Annie's statement, "I only weighed 2 lbs at birth", our hero said, "Yes, and you have been gaining steadily ever since". Men, here is a hint. Never mention anything about a women's weight or how she eats. You heard it here first because we care!

We have said goodbye to summer and we are beginning to winter proof our yards, and there is no one I have talked to that could tell me where summer went. The tourists have gone home and the children have returned to school, and there have been changes made in both Trinity Center and Coffee Creek Elementary Schools. Trinity Center has 35 students this year. Kindergarten through third grades have a combined total of 10 students, 4th through 6th grades have a combined total of 17 students and 7th and 8th grade classes has a combined total of 8 students. Kathleen Stewart, who worked at TC School many years

ago, has returned to job share with Cara Lou Mackay in the K-3 class room. Ms Mackay will also be Principal for one day per week.

Each year the students in Trinity Center School takes part in a state mandated testing program called the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program. This is one of the testing programs designed to help measure the students in their academic knowledge and skills. The States goal for this test is for each school to obtain a goal of 800. Trinity Center School achieved the score of 862 for the 2004-2005 year, up 28 points over the previous year.

Have you noticed our community is experiencing a mini building boon? Last year, according to Trinity County Building Department, 12 building permits were issued to the North Forty Area for all of 2004, and 10 permits already for 2005. Some of the new homes are vacation homes and others are for people who are going to be living in The North Forty area year round. These figures do not reflect people who have purchased existing houses, or are remodeling existing homes. It seems California's best kept secret about how wonderful Trinity County is, is no longer a secret.

Mike Bagnod, the Trinity County Red Cross Disaster coordinator, would like to start a Disaster Action Team in the North Forty area. He has already received a phone call from 2 of our residents that have expressed an interest in doing so. Jay and Cherie Macy have filled out the applications to be volunteers and have already been certified in the first 3 classes as of Tuesday in a mass class in Redding. The Macy's are going to go to the hurricane stricken areas as soon as they can be deployed. They have also expressed that they want to be on the Trinity Center Team. Bagnod is hoping that this will spark an interest in many more people. He said, "We need more people to get involved and get the classes they need to help your community. We need your help. Together we can save a life". He added, "We now have 3 teams that are certified, Weaverville, Hayfork and Lewiston. Mike said he is looking forward in coming to our area to teach and certify anyone interested. These are free courses for Red Cross Volunteers that includes CPR/First Aid". If you are interested in becoming a part of this vital organization, you can call Mike Bagnod at 530-623-1142 or my cell # 623-7163. Or Betty Eyman at 530-266-3440, or my email at, bettyeyman@tds.net

Only one person besides me has signed up for the "Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness for Trinity County". Volunteers are still needed from the North Forty area to stuff bags with breast cancers information and trinkets on either 10-8 or 10-15, and pass them out at the Trinity Center Post Office on October 20, from 11:00 to 12:00. If you are interested in volunteering, either call me at 530 266-3440, or email bettyeyman@tds.net, or contact Pam Forbes, Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness, Trinity County Chairperson, at Mountain Community Home Health, 530 623-6700.

TCVFD and CCVFD Calls from 8/31/05 to 9/17/05 are as follows:

8/31 – Medical dispatched to report of a fall victim;

9/6/05 - Medical Dispatched to report of unresponsive patient. Pt treated and transported.

9/11/05 - Medical Dispatched to report of pt with high blood pressure. Treated and transported.

9/17/05 - Fire Dispatched to report of out of control campfire between S/R 3 and Trinity Lake near Buckeye Creek. As this was USFS jurisdiction and USFS Coffee Creek had arrived and extinguished a 5' diameter area that fire had burned. TCVFD used thermal imager to cold trail fire and confirm that there were no latent hot spots. USFS Law Enforcement unit 14E3 to follow up as this was an illegal fire.

9/17/05 Medical - Dispatched to report of patient who had fallen. Treated and transported.