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The crow is on the move. It has been sitting, very quietly, and for a very long time in the home of Bob Bryant, who earned the crow for making a rude reference to his wife's weight (again). But the crow is moving on to my sweetheart for making an unkind, and embarrassing comment about me. I immediately hollered "CROW"! The crow was to be transferred to Dick at a dinner at the Bryant's home, where Dave and Pat Forbes were also in attendance. Dave Forbes became a first time recipient of this dubiously prestigious award when he joined in the fray, and made a rude comment to his wife, Pat. Dave has been skating on thin ice for a very long time, not getting the crow only because Pat could not remember exactly what he said, which is a requirement. Dick was very quick to back up the ladies chorus of "Crow", passing it on to Dave.

The students at Coffee Creek School were treated to a musical performance entitled "The Amazing Human Voice" at the Lewiston School, where two internationally renowned opera singers entertained the students in a fast-moving, interactive and humorous assembly. After which Soprano, Annalisa Winberg and Tenor, Roy Stevens conducted personalized workshops for the grade level and interests of the students. Winberg and Stevens, who are married to each other, and their 4th grade daughter, travel the world performing at venues such as the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, and the San Francisco Symphony

On March 30, the Coffee Creek Students went on a skiing trip to Mt. Shasta. The Ski trip had been cancelled twice, because of all things, too much snow to make it over Scott Mountain. Each student got a morning ski or snowboard lesson, and a second lesson in the afternoon, plus an all day ski pass. They all enjoyed pizza for lunch. The whole trip was made easier by the wonderful Coffee Creek parent involvement.

The Friday Night Movie, which Coffee Creek School provides for all students in the North Forty area, featured the new version of "Yours, Mine, and Ours" at the 3:30 run last Friday, and the most recent Harry Potter movie was shown for the older students at 5:30 allowing time for the Trinity High School students to get home from Weaverville. The moviegoers were treated to lots of popcorn and homemade pizza by Dorien Peck. We will post the upcoming schedule when it comes to us.

The Coordinating Council for the newly formed FEAT (Fire Emergency Assistance Team), which consist of two members from Trinity Center, Pat Sprick, and Pat Forbes, and two members from Coffee Creek, Laurene Wright and Barbara Langford, appointed Bob Bryant as FEAT Commander, Norman Zeppa as FEAT Captain, and Dave Forbes as FEAT Lieutenant. Ann Bryant and Lynn Hartley have volunteered to be Equipment Officers. The Training Officer position has not been filled as of yet. If you are interested in this position, you should contact FEAT Commander, Bob Bryant or a member of the FEAT Council.

The first regular FEAT training meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the TCVFD fire station. Training will be conducted by TCVFD Asst. Chief Roger Chatterton. The topic will be Introduction to TCVFD and CCVFD. It will include an overview of the two fire departments and an introduction to the equipment these departments use. This is mandatory training and is required for all new FEAT team members.

On Saturday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m., FEAT will conduct the second segment of the mandatory training. This session will include Call-out Procedures, Communications, Traffic Control, Crowd Control and Flare Handling. The Saturday training session is scheduled to take about four hours.

FEAT Members who complete Wednesday night's training and Saturday's training will then be eligible to respond to call-outs.

The Fun Club's Spring Fling Dance was a complete success with more than 40 people attending. The finger food each couple brought to share was scrumptious. Plans are already in the works for the Fall Festival Dance. I will keep you posted when the exact date is selected. We know you will not want to miss the next one.

The Cinco DeMayo Mexican Food fundraiser at the IOOF Hall sponsored by the TCVFD is coming up very quickly. Don't forget to mark your calendars for May 5th. Tickets will be sold at the door.

The family of Louise Birch invites all of her friends from the North Forty area to a 90th birthday celebration at Calvary Lutheran Church, 909 North East "A" Street, in Grants Pass, OR, on Saturday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In order for the family to order enough food for this gala affair, an estimated head count is necessary. If you plan on going, please call Dick Eyman or myself at 266-3440 by May the 5th. The family request "no gifts" please.

There will be a meeting concerning TC Jim Swett Airport at the IOOF Hall on April 20th at 6:30 p.m. The Trinity County Consultants will be presenting the results of the aviation forecast and resultant airport layout for the near and long term improvements. All interested community members are encouraged to come.

The next Bass Tournament scheduled on Trinity Lake to benefit the Jason Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund. is April 23rd. Sign-up sheets are at the Yellow Jacket restaurant in Trinity Center and the Launch at the Trinity Center Ramp. The entry fee is \$40; \$5 Smallie Pot; and \$5 Largemouth Pot. A Buffet Breakfast will be available.

Let's catch you up on the Fire Calls for the month of March:

3/1/06 - Training – Joint w/CCVFD @ TCVFD. SCBA use. 3/2/06 - Medical - Female patient fall victim. Treated. 3/8/06 - Medical –Dispatched then cancelled enroute on seizure call. 3/13/06 - Medical - Female patient reporting back pain. Treated and transported. 3/14/06 - Medical - Female patient reporting vertigo. Treated and transported. 3/16/06 - Training – medical – joint w/CCVFD @ CCVFD. Ob/gyn/pediatrics.