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Twenty Four people attended an airport meeting on April 20th at the IOOF Hall, where the main topic was the status of the Airport Layout Plan (ALP). The ALP is an official plan to guide future changes or growth as needed for the airport, and projects out for 20 years, but is updated every 10 years, and recommended to be reviewed every 5 years in order to keep up with needs and FAA regulations. Steve Wagner, the County Contractor presented an impressive display of full color 3X4 feet art boards outlining the present status and recommendation for the airport based on present conditions and estimated future needs. Some of the topics covered at the meeting were a landing pad for helicopters, additional hangers (4 new hangers have been approved with the possibility to acquire permission to build a total of 6) additional tie down spaces, and an extension to the south end of the runway with additional threshold displacement.

The FAA's predictions are that the growing general aviation fleet will include more of the recent growth in Very Light Jets, which are reported to be smaller, quieter and slower approach speeds.

The students in Ms. Gills' class at Coffee Creek School will be having a Car Wash – Bake Sale on Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The proceeds from this event, to be held at the Coffee Creek School, will be used for the 8th grade graduation trip. Those of us who have been supporting the students in past years know that they work hard and do a great job, and the home baked goodies are to “die for”. If it rains on that Saturday, the event will be rescheduled.

Francie Epperson's K-3 class is expecting baby chicks to hatch around April 28. This exciting process was introduced to the Coffee Creek students three years ago by Alice Buehler, a retired Kindergarten teacher who lives in Trinity Center. Mrs. Buehler donated two incubators and provides the fertilized eggs, which take 21 days to incubate. After the chicks arrive, the student “Mother and Father Hen's” place them in a brooder box, and it becomes their responsibility to love them, feed, water and clean the brooder box.

This will be the first year that Trinity Center will not have a voting prescient because all votes will be done by mail. Expect your voting ballot to be in your mail box the week of May 8. You will surely want to come to the Candidates Night at the IOOF Hall on Wednesday night, May 10. This will be your chance to hear and be heard from. All three 1st District Supervisor candidates and the two Sheriff candidates will be there. Your questions are welcome and will be an important part of the evening.

“Vote for” signs are popping up, and Judy Pflueger, one of the three candidates for Supervisor of District 1, has been seen going from door to door, working to earn your vote. Because the 1st District includes Coffee Creek, Trinity Center, Lewiston, and East Weaverville, it will not be possible for her to reach each household. May 10 will be a great time for you to voice your opinion or ask your questions to help you in your decision which Supervisor or Sheriff candidate you want to represent you.

The Trinity Lake Lions Club's Dick Rymer Student Speech Night will be at the IOOF Hall on Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m., where four students from Coffee Creek School and five students from Trinity Center School will present speeches.

The TCVFD Auxiliary is hosting a Cinco de Mayo Mexican Dinner Fundraiser Saturday, May 6th at the IOOF Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost for a adult dinner is \$12, and a child under ten is \$6. Dinner includes coffee and iced tea. You are welcome to BYOB if you would like wine or a mixed drink. Raffle tickets are being sold for a chance to win a beautiful hand

made grandfather clock by Travis Jenner. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 apiece or 6 for \$5. You do not need to be present to win. For raffle tickets contact Joann Mathis at 286-2217, Gloria Eisan at 266-3399, or Mary Hamilton at 266-3378

The Red Cross CPR/First Aid that was to be held on April 27 at the Weaverville Library has been cancelled because of a conflict of schedules. I will keep you posted when it has been rescheduled.

The Trinity Center School Third Quarter Awards Assembly, recognizing student achievement, was held on April 10th. The students who were honored for participating in the Academic Pentathlon at Weaverville Elementary School on March 15 are: Brittany Castner, Aren Johnson, Connor Christner, Courtney Christner, Leeanna Dunham, and Rebecca Wurth. Leeanna Dunham took 3rd place in the writing competition.

The Trinity Center honor roll students for this semester are:

High Honor Roll: Antonette Brito-Bersi, Gabe Burge, Connor Christner, Courtney Christner, Alexandra Dunham, Jeff Heinig, James Quinn, and Tiffany Wood.

Honor Roll: Brad Berglund, Chaney Councilman, Roy Councilman, Leeanna Dunham, Samantha Dunham, Charlotte Jasperse, Aren Johnson, Olivia McClellan, Jesse Miller, Josh Plotzke, Holly Wood, Whitney Wood, Rebecca Wurth,

The Readers Of The Quarter who will be treated to a dinner at the Sasquatch are: Jeff Heinig, Brad Berglund, and Holly Wood.

The students who participated in the Young Artist Showcase that was held on April 1-5 are: Brad Berglund, Antonette Brito-Bersi, and Christopher Brown, Roy Councilman, Leeanna Dunham, Tyler Heinig, Aren Johnson, Olivia McClellan and Tiffany Wood.

Two of Trinity Center School students were selected to participate in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Junior Duck Stamp Contest. They are: Jeff Heinig and Jesse Miller

Trinity Center School still has cookie dough and brownies for sale. This fundraiser is being done by the Trinity Center Booster Club general fund. Brownies are \$13 and cookie dough is \$12. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items or need more information, please call the school at 266-3342.