

6/28/06

According to the Weather Underground, Saturday, July 1 will be a perfect weather day for the TCVFD and CCVFD's 4<sup>th</sup> Of July BBQ at the KOA (formerly Wyntoon) Campground. The forecasted weather for that day is 82 degrees with a maximum wind speed of 2 mph. The BBQ is the most important fundraiser of the year for both volunteer fire departments who depend on the proceeds to keep their life saving crews and equipment running the rest of the year. Without the presence of these trained medical teams, many lives would be in critical jeopardy, or perhaps lost. Then, there is the fire hazards to worry about.

Because both departments have so few active fire fighters, these few volunteers dedicate their lives to saving ours. They put in long training hours, and put their personal lives on hold to be here when tragedy occurs. Now they need the community's help. Let us all support this fundraiser, and what better way than to have a fantastic meal, listen to a live band, and visit with our friends and families.

This 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 1, 2006, 4 to 8 pm at Trinity Lake KOA (Formerly Wyntoon Resort). They will serve open pit barbecue pork & tri-tip, salad, beans and garlic bread. Iced tea and coffee included. The donations are; Adults – 12 years and up \$12 - Children – 4 years to 11 years \$6, and Children 3 and younger eat free. There will be dancing to live music provided by Trinity Lake KOA from 8 to 11 pm. Donations (cash or check payable to T.C.V.F.D.) will be accepted at the gate only

There will be a "Celebration of Life for John Warren on Thursday, July 6, at 6 P.M. at the Coffee Creek fire hall. Bring a dish to share and your own table settings.

John was born on June 19, 1942, and died June 13, six days short of his 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday. He is survived by his wife Okhia Kim, daughter, Brooke Nicole and her mother Roylene Bishop, granddaughters, Maia Shae, Kendall Blair and Madison Rose and their father, Michael D. Lenardo; siblings Judith Warren Flinn and husband Steven of Napa and Robert E. Warren and with Tamara of Redding; Okhia's children, Rich and Juanita Loomis and Grandchildren Heather, Joshua, Kaylee and Meeko.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions could be made to the Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire District, PO Box 3951, Trinity Center, CA 96091 or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society-Donor Services, PO Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202

Pi Jon, the white racing pigeon that made his home at Linda Cunningham's birdfeeder at the Eagle Creek Ranch for a few weeks has continued his journey from Oregon to his home in Millville by Redding. But a second racer pigeon with the same metal bands on his ankles landed in Trinity Center where Martin DeWolf picked up the friendly bird and took him to his girlfriend, Dee Dee Michl who works at the Jaktri Market. She remembered the story about Linda's adventurous racing pigeon, and called her for instructions. Linda contacted the internet site pigeonalert911 that helped her find that the pigeon was racing from Idaho to Walnut Creek. The owners requested Dee Dee to feed, water, and confine the bird over night and then take him about five miles out of town and lift him in the air and he would continue his journey home. Dee Dee said she followed his instructions and the bird took flight and disappeared into the horizon... hopefully home bound. Maybe they are following the Oregon Trail??

The Redwood Empire Mini Enthusiasts with 32 registered mini coopers and more than 50 people stopped at the Yellow Jacket in Trinity Center for lunch, Friday, June 23. The Mini Cooper

enthusiast's Redding Shasta Run that started in Healdsburg CA, took the back country mountain roads to Gazelle, Weed, and south to Mount Shasta. Moira said the visitors arrived at the Yellow Jacket at 12:00 noon, and they were able to serve them all and have them on their way by 1:15. Wow!!!!

The car that was speeding in Trinity Center and around the Trinity Center Airport runway was located and given a stern warning from the CHP Saturday, June 23. Besides endangering lives on the streets of Trinity Center, it was trespassing on County property and was a hazard to the many airplanes that were taking off and landing.

Dennis and Brenda Carpenter's son, PFC Max Carpenter has just left for Iraq to serve in the Infantry. I promised Max I wouldn't say things that would embarrass him to his military bosses, so, let's leave it at "The body armor supplied by our U.S. Government is not the best for the conditions over there". The Wives for Weapons Squad has put together a raffle to benefit all the men and women sent to Iraq to obtain the upgraded armor. The first prize is \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$500 and there are 2 prizes for \$250. The best prize is getting good body armor for our military people. The tickets are sold 10 to a book and are \$2.00 per ticket, and can be purchased by calling Brenda Carpenter's cell phone at 530-524-1567 or Linda Solven at 266-3241.

And now a recap on just how busy our fire departments have been: 5/8/ Medical - Male patient complaining of pain to chest following fall. Treat/transport. 5/8/ Medical - Male patient complaining of chest pain and indigestion. Treat/transport. 5/8/06 Fire - Dispatched on mutual aid to Weaverville VFD on structure fire at Cedar Stock Resort. 5/8/06 Medical - Assisted CCVFD on patient with chainsaw cut to leg. Treat/transport. 5/17/06 Medical - Report of patient who had lost consciousness. Treat, POV transport. 5/17/06 Fire - Dispatched to smoke check on Alpine Ct, Lake Forest Estates. Fire located extinguished. 5/18/06 Training - medical, joint with CCVFD at CCVFD. SCBA testing, CPR recert. 6/3/06 Medical - Report of patient with possible broken nose. 6/4/ Medical - Report of patient unresponsive/not breathing. Deceased. Stand-by to assist TCSD and coroner. 6/7/06 Meeting - Planning and inventory for annual BBQ. 6/9/06 Medical - Patient with possible fractured rib. Treat/transport. 6/14/06 Training - Joint w/CCVFD @ TCVFD. Pump and booster pump drills. 6/18/06 Medical - Report of unresponsive male. Treat/transport. 6/21/ Medical - Report of female poss CVA. Treat/transport. 6/21/06 Training - Joint w/CCVFD & FEAT @ CCVFD. ICS 100+ as mandated by Nor Cal EMS.