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Bill's "tongue in cheek" description of our summer visitors as "Terrible Flat Land Tourist" was meant to be humorous. However, there are a few people who do not know Bill and his "humorous personality" (Go Figure) and took his description seriously. There MAY be a few people who feel as Bill DeWolf's description concerning our seasonal residents and tourists, but not all of us. The economy of our town is greatly impacted by our summer visitors, and many are members of the community that have homes here. Many are personal friends and advocates of helping our community in anyway they can. A great number of the camping tourists have been returning to our area for 30 to 40 years, and have in a sense become a part of the community, and some are part of our families. They have boosted our economy by shopping at the Jaktri Market, and eating at the Yellow Jacket and Sasquatch. They also use the services of North Lake Auto & Marine. We love you Bill, but let us be careful not to label people as a group because of one or two bad experiences.

It is a fact that the Fire Department has been called to assist in a number of medical calls for our summer visitors, but you do not hear the fire personnel complaining. These men and women are dedicated to their avocation, and are happy and even grateful to respond, keeping their skills sharp and ready for when one of us who live up here full time have a medical crisis. Both CCVFD and TCVFD have made many calls for medical assistance to our residents. I know, after all I am a "frequent flyer", and there are many times we all forget to thank them properly . . . and they do not expect it. That is their job. And I say a job well done

North Trinity Lake Garden Club sends "Many thanks to Dick and Mary Hamilton for a great history walk through Old Trinity Center as it reappears from the bottom of Trinity Lake. Dick and Mary Hamilton's tour of old Trinity Center was, in every sense, a complete success. The water was low enough and the ground was dry enough, after our first small rain, for about 44 people to join Mary and Dick, who, with the help of June Spinola, BeeJay Groves, Nina Louerman and Sheri Overly, led the group pointing out foundations of the Forest Service building, IOOF Hall, Ycatapom, and more as it was before the Dam. Part of the air strip was visible. The group walked down the old main street past the old Red and White store and Bill Foster's Oil and Lube shop with its oil pit visible. Also visible was the site of the old barn that was donated to Old Shasta and now is standing behind the court house. What a wonderful experience for the 44 people that attended to learn more history of our area as it used to be.

Mary said since her early 20's she had heard rumors that a dam was coming to this area, but nothing ever happened, so people didn't get too excited. Then, Congress appropriated the funds and it happened very quickly after that. She said there was a meeting between property owners and the powers that be, but by that time it was a "done deal"

The same thing is happening to Scott Valley now. It is being threatened with being flooded for another dam. What a shame to destroy such beauty, and in the process take land for pennies on the dollar from people who have made farming their lives there for generations. It seems like something ought to be done. But the question is what? It is like history repeating itself.

Speaking of historical stuff, the Historical Society from Weaverville hosted a Pot-Luck dinner at the IOOF Hall Saturday, October 13, and after dinner there was a tour of the Trinity Center Museum. Mary and Dick Hamilton were there to answer questions. Mary said it was great that so many Weaverville people were here and showed such interest.

There is still time for you to sponsor a student in the Trinity Center School's Student Lap-A-Thon to support the eighth grade class of 2008 for their spring trip. You can help by sponsoring a student running or walking laps. If you still have "stuff" to get rid of after the Fire Department Rummage Sale, now would be a good time to give it to Trinity Center School's Flea Market that will be held on the same day as the Lap-A-Thon, which is, Sunday October 28th from 8:00AM to 3:00 PM at the school. Check the posters at the Post Office bulletin board as well as other boards around town, for further information. Any questions please call MonaWurth at 266-3594 Or Linda Solven at 266-3342.

Your Absentee Ballots should have arrived in your mail. Please note that Trinity Center will not have a voting polling place. All votes will be done by mail in ballots. Whoever your choice of candidates for the Trinity Center Community Service District Board is, it is very important that you take the few minutes it requires to fill out the ballot and send it in. These people are volunteering their time to serve our community. We need to show our support by, at the very least, voting. You have heard the old adage, "Every Vote Counts". In a small community like ours, one vote can decide if your candidate wins and who loses.

Please remember to sign your name and fill in the information on the outside of your ballot envelope, or it will not be opened or counted.

Don't forget to come to the "Pot Party" at the Eyman's, 190 Lakeview Drive. Pot Luck lunch starts at 12:00, and then we will go right into playing with clay. We will be doing this in the garage, so it will happen rain or shine. Everyone is welcome, but a call ahead would be appreciated so that enough chairs will be set up. Phone 266-3440. The date? Friday, October 26.

Go to <http://www.northtrinitylake.com/> to see the North Trinity Lake OnLine website. Kelli and Mike keep making it better and better. It now has a site for the North Forty Archive.

Coffee Creek Community Church will be having their free Thanksgiving dinner on November 11 at the Church. People attending church will eat at 11:30, and all others who wish to attend will eat from 12:30 to 2:00. I ate the food provided last year, and I can tell you it was top of the best. Free delivery to Coffee Creek, Trinity Center, and Covington Mill will be arranged for those who are sick or infirm and cannot make it to the church. Call Tony Valls at 266-3443 to put in your reservation for delivery.