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We have plenty of snow, thank- you God, but we don't need any more. Aside from back strain digging our way out to the drive way and to our wood supply, there really hasn't been that much damage done by the four to five feet in Trinity Center, and up to 10 feet up Long Canyon. Scott Mountain remains closed by snow blockage, and that's a shame because Scott Mountain would make a fantastic "Kodak Moment". We need to count our blessings and enjoy our "Heaven on Earth".

Trinity Center resident, Linda Baird is chairing a project to compile a recipe book of recipes from all of the North Forty's GREAT cooks. Linda said, "The Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department needs our support. To benefit the department, a cookbook will be created using the favorite recipes supplied by our local area residents. We are looking for simple, creative, and tasty dishes to fill the pages of the cookbook. In addition, send recipes that can be made ahead of time and refrigerated. The cookbook will include: Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Casseroles, Breakfast Dishes, Main dishes to include Beef, Chicken, Pork, Seafood, Vegetarian, and Dessert Dishes".

If you would like to be part of this project please email your favorite recipe(s) to Linda Baird at tclakelady@yahoo.com. Your name will be included in the cookbook with your recipe. If your recipe comes from a family member or friend and you want their name included please add their names to your email. If you do not have email, you may call Betty Eyman at 266-3440

CCVFD-TCVFD Chief Roger Chatterton sends a big thanks to Luke Lucas of Covington Mill for suggesting contacting CalFire/CDC to have an inmate crew shovel out the fire hydrants in Coffee Creek and Trinity Center. Luke was the Assistant Chief of the Mammoth Lakes VFD when he lived there, and they used the con crews for that purpose. Roger says he never hesitates to steal someone else's very good idea.

The Robin Renton Chapter of Red Hats will have their annual "Pancake Breakfast" February 19 at the Sasquatch. All the Red Hatters come in PJ's (Red and Purple.naturally). Breakfast will start at 11:30, and the fee is \$12.00 including tax and tip. Please call Wilma Villaloboz, at 266-3628 for reservations and any questions.

Here is another "heads up". The Red Hat ladies will be going the Oregon Cabaret in Ashland Oregon in June to see Archy & Mehitabel .It is such a unique and original show based on the delightful poems written by Don Marquis in the '20s and '30s, they were given a jazz treatment by George Kleinsinger in the 1950s that reminds one very much of the wonderful music of Leonard Bernstein by way of George Gershwin. Add to that sassy and eccentric characters (Bill Bill the Tomcat, Broadway the Lightning Bug, Tyrone T. Tattersall the Actor Cat, the Ladybugs Who Aren't Exactly Ladies) and a script by the hilarious Mel Brooks (one of the first things he wrote for the theatre!). It's a gem.

DON'T FORGET - Friday, February 15 will be the 10th annual Valentine Banquet at the Trinity Center Community Church The meats are from R&R Meats in Redding and are prepared to perfection for you to enjoy with your sweetheart. Any questions? Call Luke Lucas at 286-2624 or 598-1308

Now for some sad news. Marion Fogarty said Ann Karchner passed away Sunday morning. Dan used to be a Deputy along with Thurm in Trinity Center. I do not have any funeral plans. Perhaps

someone will post them at the Post Office Bulletin Board. Our most sincere sympathy to the Karchner family.

Coffee Creek School will be closed Feb 15 (Monday) in honor of Presidents Day. The students will be going on a field trip to Mt Shasta Ski area on Friday February 22.

Get Ready for the beautiful spring bulbs. The CC School will be participating in a "Fundraising with Flower bulbs" through April 1, 2008. There are many beautiful bulbs to choose from at reasonable prices. Please contact the school at 266-3344 for more information

The CCVFD's annual Chili Feed and Auction will be held at the Coffee Creek Fire Hall on April 12 at 5:00 p.m. The silent auction will go until 6:30, and the live auction will start at 6:45. In the past, people have bought and donated new items, such as small TV's , small appliances, art work, etc. The committee is hard at work getting big name ticket items to auction. There is always some unlivable "stuff" that generates a bidding frenzy. Some items are bid on and returned to the bidding table to be bid on again. A single pie has been sold at least 4 times and a jar of jelly brought in "ton's" of money. It is a night you won't want to miss, even if you don't bid on anything.