

North Forty
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Tom Burge and his assistant Coach, Eric Plotkzr (I hope I spelled you name correctly Eric) have given our young people, age 4 through high school, a wrestling program that develops the kids self esteem and discipline through some of the roughest times of their life's. Tom also drives the school bus to Weaverville High School, and coaches baseball, and is raising 4 children; 2 year old Maggie, 7 year old Tommee Leigh, 11 year old Jacob, and 13 year old Gabe. Jacob and Gabe are members of the wrestling team.

Tom said he is "paying forward" what wrestling and being mentored by Weaverville High School Coach, Kyle Davis did for him. When Tom was on the Weaverville wrestling team, one of his teammates was Eric Keating, who is now a wrestling coach at Weaverville, and a lifelong friend, and now mentor.. Tom is so committed to working with the kids because of his relationships with Coach Davis and Coach Keating, and because he feels they helped make a difference in his life. Tom said "It takes one person to change a kid's life, and he hopes he can make a difference in some of these kid's lives.

Trinity Center Wrestling Team was started 6 years ago, and does Collegiate and free style wrestling. The TC Wrestling Team is a feeder program into Weaverville High School. The team travels all over Northern California to attend Wrestling competitions. They have brought home many trophies. Gas has become an issue with the steadily rising prices. Tom is hoping there will be a large turnout for Trinity Youth Wrestling Team Pancake Breakfast at the Sasquatch, Sunday March 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 12-00 p.m. The meal will include Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice and Coffee. Each meal is a \$6.00 donation. What a wonderful way to help this team out. By just going out for breakfast, which is cheaper than most restaurants in Redding, and the Trinity Youth Wrestling Team benefits.

We send a special thanks to Pat and Rick Gifford for ALWAYS being there to help the kids of Trinity Center and Coffee Creek schools.

Patricia Banducci, a long time (12 to 15 years) Director of the Trinity Center Community Services District Board, has resigned her seat, for personal reasons. There is 2 years left on her position. When this happens, the Board selects a qualified person to fill that seat until the 2 year term has been filled. At the end of the 2 years, that director may choose to run for another 4 year term, or step down. I received the following from the TCCSD Board.

Notice of Board Vacancy: There is a Trinity Center Community Services District Board member vacancy. This is an appointed position for the remainder of a 2 year term (through December 2009). The appointment will be voted on by the Board Directors in an upcoming CSD Board meeting. Minimum Required Qualifications are: You must have your primary residence within the TCCSD boundaries and be registered to vote in this District. You must be able to attend monthly, evening Board meetings on a regular basis. Other needed qualifications: Be able to make a commitment to working during and between meetings for the good of the community. This is a non-compensated position. Please send a letter to apply to: TC CSD

PO Box 177, Trinity Center, CA 96091-0177 , Or drop off at: Lucky's, 450 Mary St.

The letter must be received by March 28th, and should include any relevant experience and skills that you feel you bring to the position. The letters will be discussed in the April 1st CSD Board meeting. Candidates are welcome to attend this meeting. If you have questions, please call Glen Ahmann (Chairman of the TCCSD Board of Directors) at 266-3504.

Trinity Transit Bus will be shuttling Trinity Center residents to Weaverville and return to Trinity Center. Every Thursday, starting March 20. A bus will come from Weaverville, pick up folks and bring them into Weaverville. You will have enough time, about 3 hours, to eat at the Golden Age Center or another restaurant, visit the doctor before coming back. We are very excited about this new service and hope the folks from the North Forty area will ride on transit! Kitty Wilson, Transit Coordinator, will be bringing in bus schedules and dropping them off to all the local businesses. The transit fee is \$3.00 each direction. With the cost of gas going up, this is a good thing.

Don't miss the Mexican Feast at Coffee Creek Elementary School on March 20th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a delicious dinner while contributing to the Student Enrichment Fund at the same time. Adults \$10, Children \$5 (under age 10), or reserve a table for \$40 (up to 6 people at your table). There will also be a raffle. You will have the opportunity to win some wonderful merchandise and services donated by local businesses and individuals.

If you haven't already purchased flower bulbs from one of the Coffee Creek students, you can do so at the dinner. These bulbs are wonderful! There are both perennials and annuals for sale. The flowers will be gorgeous. They will brighten your yard and they make wonderful gifts.

TRINITY LAKE WATCH: December 17 was the lowest point at 2291 feet. Last week it was at 2302 feet and this week is at 2304. It seems to be a steady two feet a week. The National Weather Service is predicting rain from Wednesday to Friday. That should melt a lot of snow.

Judy Pflueger is still looking for folks that wish to participate in the Relay for Life for the North Forty area. The Relay for Life is a 24 hour walk-a-thon where a member of each team has at least one walker on the walking course at one time. It is a wonderful party atmosphere. Tents are pitched, fires are built, food and drink is served. If you are interested in helping Judy get this very worthwhile project up and running, please call Judy Pflueger at 266-3236. Or if her line is busy you may call me at 266-3440, and I will forward your message to her.

Linda Baird is still looking for recipes for the cook book she is compiling as a fund raiser for the TC Volunteer Fire Department. I know there are some talented cooks out there that has recipes I would love to have. You could mail them to Linda, send them by email, or even drop them off at Linda's home. Her phone number is 266-3269.

The CCVFD is still looking for more items to auction off at the annual Chili Feed and Auction to be held at the Coffee Creek Fire Hall on April 12.