

North Forty

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT RESIDENTIAL FIRE PERMITS: The TC and CC VFD Fire Chief, Roger Chatterton has been inundated with calls concerning confusion over burning days. He writes: "Because two agencies, Air Quality Management District and CalFire, are involved in permitting residential debris fires, and since each has somewhat conflicting interests and priorities, it creates a degree of confusion for residents wanting to burn legally. Hopefully this will clear it up. **AT THE PRESENT TIME CALFIRE (FORMERLY CDF) HAS CANCELLED ALL RESIDENTIAL BURN PERMITS UNTIL AFTER THE END OF FIRE SEASON**, this will be sometime late autumn. The confusion arises because people are calling the Air Quality Management District telephone number listed on the burn permit and the recording informs them that a particular day is a permissible burn day. However, that permissive burn day is only from the standpoint of air quality, not fire safety. Since residential burn permits are suspended, regardless of it being a permissive burn day from an air quality standpoint, it is not legal to do any yard or debris burning anywhere in the region."

TCVFD FLAG DAY BBQ: The Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department Fund Raiser BBQ held this past Saturday was an unqualified success. The new venue of using the IOOF Hall was the perfect setting, and it really was a town party. We had a great turnout from the community, not only attending but working and helping out before, during and after the event. This year, for the first time, we asked for sponsors to help underwrite the cost of putting on the event, and the response was overwhelming. Chief Chatterton says: "I must publicly acknowledge these extremely generous organizations and individuals:"

TRINITY CENTER SPONSORS: Mike and Kelli McHugh, Rieke's Construction, all of the crew members from Rieke's Construction, Jaktri Market, KOA Campground, Dick and Betty Eyman, and Pat Sprick. **COFFEE CREEK SPONSORS:** Bonanza King Resort, Greg and Debbie Amoss, and Jim and Linda Abercrombie. **ALSO:** Ace Hardware in Willow Creek, and Daniel Starck Construction in Junction City"

Chief Chatterton says, "Many of the people who helped put on this event put in a twelve hour plus day, so it truly was a community effort. I can't list all the volunteers here, and for that I apologize. There are however three whom I must recognize who not only put in a very long day on Saturday, but were involved in all the planning and preparation for this event from the beginning: Betty Jenner – Kitchen and food preparation, Tony Capstick and his crew – Our barbecue cookers, Pat Sprick – Food line staffing and organization. On behalf of your Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department I thank you one and all."

CCVFD FIREFLIES has scheduled two more Sunday morning pancake breakfasts on June 29th and July 20th. The menu is Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, Fruit, and Juice/Coffee. Breakfast will be served at the CC Fire Hall from 9-1 and the fee is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids.

POT PARTY PIT FIRE: We will have a Native American style pit fire for our pottery on Friday, June 27. (No, I will not fall in this time ... they are going to tie me to a tree) Our pit fire will be held at Diane and

Chuck Tibbets house. We will load the pit at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning, start the fire, which must burn and slowly cool down enough to be opened Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone is welcome to come and watch the fun. You do not need to be a member of the "Pot Party". We will have a pot-luck lunch on Friday. Bring your favorite dish and what ever you like to drink.

UPDATE ON THE TRAIL COMMITTEE: We are moving along getting application forms and information to present to the Forest Service for permission to use their land for our trail. It is **EXTREMELY** important that we show the Forest Service the community wants a trail, and will use it. With the fencing at the Airport, we need to have an alternate route to walk, run, etc. and to get a closer look at the lake. We will be having a "Town Hall" meeting in July for the trail project. We need to be able to fill the IOOF Hall with as many people as we can get there to show our support for the trail. I will have a date and time for you after July 8.

The trail will be completely handicap accessible, and will have benches along the way to sit and watch the planes come in and go out, or enjoy a closer look at the lake. There will also be a couple of picnic tables for those of you who wish to "Have lunch by the lake". Our trail will have 3 phases. The first phase will be along the new fence line between the airport and the lake. The other two phases will be to continue the trail to the TC Marina to the South and the KOA to the North.

Look for a survey concerning your needs and wishes for the trail. That will also show that we are serious about adding this to our community. I will be keeping you all in the loop on what is happening through the column.

KIDDER CREEK ORCHARD CAMP: In last weeks column I wrote about the TC Community Church sponsoring children who could not otherwise afford to go camp. I told you to call Bobby Lucas for information. It should be Ruth Grey at 266-3470.

YOU MEET THE NICEST PEOPLE at functions like our Flag Day BBQ. Kelly and Lynn Raine told me they fell in love with the Trinity Center from reading the North Forty column, so they decided to buy a home up here. Welcome to our paradise Kelly and Lynn and thanks for reading the column..

FOR CROW WATCHERS: Dick Eyman still has the crow. He thought someone was going to take it off his hands... but the wife would not holler "Crow" (and she really should have). However, the bet is no longer if Dick will get the crow again, but how soon will he get it back after he passes it on.

RED CROSS EVACUATION UPDATE: Our Trinity Center, Coffee Creek Disaster Action Team will be holding a true to life mock evacuation shelter set up on July 10. The two fire departments will partner with us to make it even more realistic. The scenario will be a wild land fire some miles away from TC. We need members of the community to volunteer to be evacuees. As the hypothetical fire progresses, it will threaten Trinity Center, and we will evacuate everyone to safety at the airport. If you are interested in participating in this drill please call me at 266-3440.