

**North Forty**  
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COFFEE CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH had their first Sunday school activity Wednesday, June 18 at the Redding Waterworks Park. Fifteen students and 10 adults attended. Sue Mayo said, “We had so many adults we were able to chaperone in shifts and allow for shopping.” That’s making great use of gas!

Also planned for future events for the Sunday school students is a boat outing on Saturday July 19, gold panning and BBQ on Sunday August 10, and a family campfire BBQ on Sunday, September 14.

The Coffee Creek Community Church, along with Susan Mayo and Lynn Hartley, sends a “Big Thank you” to Trinity Center Community Church for their help in sending a student to Kidder Creek Camp. Without their financial assistance, this student would not be going.

**LIBRARY STORY TIME:** The Wednesday’s “Story Reading” time has gotten off to a slow start. It is open to children of all ages to come and listen to stories read from books at the Trinity Center Library located next door to the Scotts Museum on Airport Road. Story time begins at 4:00 pm.

**FIRE DRILL THURSDAY JULY 10:** The Red Cross Disaster Action Team will conduct a mock evacuation/shelter drill as if a real danger of fire existed for us. The purpose of the drill is to help our Red Cross Disaster Action Team have the experience of opening and running a shelter before disaster strikes for real. The evacuation shelter will be at the **TRINITY CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT**. The shelter will open at 1:00 p.m. and will close at 5:00 p.m. Come in at any time between 1 and 5 that fits into your day. A very important part of the drill is to register each family as they come in, and sign them out when they leave. In a real disaster, this information helps us respond to your worried families that you are safe. A free “Thank You” spaghetti dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions about the drill please call me at 266-3440.

THE TRINITY LAKE LIONS CLUB had their 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Installation and Awards Banquet on June 26. Last years president, John Wagner, was awarded a “triple tribute” receiving ribbons and recognition for Citizen of the Year, Lion of the Year, and the Chairmanship Ribbons award. Cindi Ahmann was recognized with the Service Award, and was applauded for her “over and beyond” work for the Lions.

Bill DeWolf is the 2008/2009 President, and starts the new year with three new members; Tony Capstick, Marianne Keesee, and Michael King. Tony Capstick has jumped right in with the spirit of a “Lion” and accepted the nomination as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

The Trinity Lake Lions Club now has 36 members, and they encourage and welcome any new member to come and join their ranks. Every cent that the club brings in from fundraisers and dues (plus the good natured fines during meetings) goes right back into the community to supply

eye glasses for needy adults and children; provide scholarships to students and improvements to the community, and much more.

PRAYERS ARE BEING ASKED for Sue and Roger Chatterton's 13 year old granddaughter who is gravely ill from a toxic reaction to a prescribed medication that contained sulfa. Only 1 in a million people are affected by this reaction, and they are usually senior's. The sulfa creates burning from the inside of the body outwards, causing blisters to form, and eventually causing the skin to peal away. Sterling is in a Santa Clara Burn hospital where they have been able to reduce her 106 degree temperature to near normal and stabilize her in critical condition with her body covered with bandages from head to toe. The name of the syndrome affecting Sterling is called "Steven Johnson Syndrome" and those affected with it are in extreme pain. Sterling has been placed in an induced coma to relieve her of the pain and give her body time to heal. The family asks that the phone calls be restricted and visitors limited to close family members. Sue is working on a "Caring Tree" where she will be able to send updates via email. If you wish to be included, please email your email address to me and I will forward it on to Sue and Roger.

The family of four that was living above the Forest Café that was destroyed by fire has increased to a family of five. Richard and Winter Biggers gave birth to a 7 pound 13 ounce baby girl measuring in at 19 inches long. Dana Rae Biggers joins her two sisters, Tessa and Jolene who live with their parents in Douglas City.

A WORD FROM BETTY: I have reached the point once again where I must holler "Uncle" and trim off some of the commitments I have invited myself into. The problem is there is not one of the tasks that I do that I do not love and is not a very worthwhile project for the community. So what to do? One of the solutions is to ask for help with the North Forty again via guest columnists. If you would like to be a "guest columnist" one week out of the month, please call me at 266-3440 or email me at [bettyeyman@tds.net](mailto:bettyeyman@tds.net) .

It is also very helpful that you email what ever you want to appear in the column. That way I have your information where it does not get lost on my desk surface, which I have not seen for a while. Please accept my deepest apology if there is something I missed putting in.