

North Forty
Sept 3, 2008

LION'S BBQ/FLY-IN: The Labor Day weekend brought another year to a close on our summer camping season when our temporary population swells by several hundred to a 1000 people, bringing with them a much needed infusion of money into our local infrastructure. We close the season each year with the Lions Fly-In BBQ and Art show and sale. Between 40 and 50 airplanes of all makes and vintages flew in and were put on display for our enjoyment.

The Art Show, coordinated by Pete Ulrich, had 14 booths of works from local artists ranging from photography, thousands of year old fossil rocks, quilts and other needle work, jams, jellies, wood puzzles and a new addition this year, high end cutlery and many other booths. The Trinity Center Library had a booth selling used and like new books that sold out.

The BBQ served over 570 dinners, which were even more than were sold last year. Every cent of the profits for the BBQ goes to the Lions, who in turn, spend it back into the community. Good job Lions, local artists, and all who supported this event.

COFFEE CREEK SCHOOL: When asked if the school was in jeopardy of closing, Principal Francie Epperson laughed and said she is quite certain the school is okay for at least the next couple of years. They have nine students this year with the possibility of 2 more coming on board.

Ms. Laura Umpierre comes to Coffee Creek School from Poway City Schools in San Diego. She will teach the upper grade classes. Mr. John Garrett also joins CC Staff this year to teach Art and Music.

The school has a new paint job thanks to parent Eddi Fencil, and the grounds are beautifully manicured, thanks to groundskeeper extraordinaire, Annie Burke. The students will be returning to 6 brand new Computers thanks to Ms. Umpierre's parents, Dr. Phil and Fran Geiber for helping to get a great bargain on the computers.

September 24th is Coffee Creek's Back to School Night with the unveiling of a plaque honoring 112 years of education when the school opened in 1896. Donations to cover the cost of the plaque would be greatly appreciated and can be made in care of the Coffee Creek School Student Enrichment Program.

Bobbie Graham from the Coffee Creek Community Church would like to remind folks that she has a large selection of high quality commodities available for families who could use a boost in their grocery needs. For more information, please call Bobbie at 266-3537.

Welcome back Pat and Dave Forbes who have just returned from a 3 month 8500 mile road trip to Barrow Alaska and back. They said Alaska was beautiful with "interesting" weather. Some of the highlights of their trip were the 108 pound halibut that Dave caught. Pat and Dave both caught their limit of Halibut and Salmon.

I thank all of you for your inquiries on how I am doing. I am doing FANTASTIC!