

North Forty

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I wish I could report to you on the lake levels meeting held Tuesday evening but the column is due into the Trinity Journal on Monday so if you weren't able to attend you'll have to wait for a report next week. Judy Pflueger did a fine job of bringing two men from the Bureau of Land Management to address the group with history and future of the lake (or reservoir as some prefer). I'm curious to see what they are going to do this summer and fall with lake outflows as it looks like we really are in a drought year with precipitation being only half of what it was this time last year. Let's hope we don't have a big mud hole with compromised fish!

Mystery Lovers come forth and share your views with the like-minded. Trinity Center Library Mystery Book Club will hold its first meeting Wednesday, January 28th at the librarian's home, 171 Airport Road (266-3980). Tasty finger foods will be served and the Maltese Falcon will be reviewed. I found the book interesting as it takes place in San Francisco and you can almost imagine the settings as the characters are up and down Bush and Post Streets. Even if you haven't read the book please come and help plan the future of the new book club.

Students from Coffee Creek School will be attending the musical, "Annie", in Redding this week. Trinity Center School held its annual spelling and geography bees this past week. An amazing 80% of the students made the honor roll. Parent, Veronica Stewart, has volunteered to offer a weekly after school program to the students. Featured activities will be art and sewing.

Did you mark your calendars for the Feb. 7 enchilada and taco Mexican dinner to benefit students planning to attend Kidder Creek Christian Camp? It will be held from 4-7 pm at the new Community Center at Coffee Creek Community Church on Coffee Creek Road. Adults and kids over 13- \$10; 12 years and under \$8. There's a good chance you may be able to win a nice prize with the good raffle items.

Please contact Trinity High School students by January 27 to buy a ticket for three great raffle packages Weaverville Adventure Package, Trinity Lake Outing Package or Cozy Cabins Package. You'll be supporting students in the AVID program to take their tour of college campuses.

The February 3rd CSD meeting will host Susan Price, executive director of LAFCO and David Nelson, Trinity County Auditor. They will be speaking on the possible annexation of other local communities into our current fire district and also explain how the CSD is funded. Kelli Gant reports that planning work has begun on the new Trinity Center Fire Hall. Call Roger Chatterton for more details. An update on the fire hall planning will be given at the CSD meeting.

Don't forget to write and send in your letters and comments on AB885, the septic tank issue. The public comment period ends Feb. 9. Time is running out. More information is available at the North Trinity Lake website.