

North Forty

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I'd love to start out by giving you a smoking hot fishing report but I haven't been on the water since early last week. At that time my son and I found largemouth and smallmouth bass, late in the afternoon, deep in Jackass Springs. They were taking Senko worms and black tube baits and were still in very shallow water. We didn't hit the water until after four o'clock in the afternoon but still did okay.

This past Sunday Coffee Creek Community Church celebrated the dedication of its new multi-purpose building which has been several years in the making. After morning services, a pot-luck lunch was served to church members and guests. Pastor Fred Boring, Barry Bowen and others spoke of the effort it took to finance and complete the building. The building, next to the church, has a kitchen and will be available to the community for activities. It'll also be used for Sunday School, youth activities and other church activities.

The Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire Department Fireflies are again offering pancake breakfast on May 24 & June 21. \$10.00 will get you scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit and juice or coffee. Come to the Coffee Creek Fire Hall, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the Coffee Creek Volunteer Fire District.

Coffee Creek School has a full calendar of events coming up including;
May 15- stargazing w/ astronomer- Bonnie Groves or Francie Epperson, contact
May 20 Track Meet at Lewiston
May 21 Visiting author Day- Susan Casey
May 27 "Black Tie" Ballroom Dance Event -5:30 Public Welcome
May 27 and June 3 - ventriloquist doing presentation on values
June 9- School Play Lion, Witch and Wardrobe 5:30 Public Welcome
June 10 Turtle Bay Field Trip: A T-Rex named Sue
June 12- School Pool Party

At Trinity Center School, students in grades 2-8 will take the STAR test May 1- May 8. Attendance during this time is EXTREMELY important as it is difficult to arrange for make-up tests. We appreciate your help in this matter. Help your children be successful on the STAR test by making sure they get plenty of rest that week and come to school after a nutritious breakfast. Curtailing after-school activities on these dates is strongly recommended. Students will not have homework, but pleasure reading is a great way to unwind after a day of testing.