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Have you heard of FEAT – short for Fire Emergency Assistance Team? Have you wanted to lend a hand in an emergency without being a fulltime volunteer firefighter or EMT? Please consider becoming a member of FEAT. We currently have 4-5 openings for responders. We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month for a couple of hours of training. Our job is to back up the firefighters/EMTs by assisting with traffic control and crowd control. We may help record information at the scene, assist in a larger operation with procurement of local equipment and personnel or by offering support to the operations administration. We are trained in the use of radios and know how to set up traffic control equipment as needed. We are also prepared to assist with evacuations. In other words we train for those things we hope will never occur. I think all of us feel we are providing a necessary service to our community. Please consider coming to the next meeting on August 22nd at 6pm at the Trinity Center Fire House and/or call Drew Rusnak for more details.

Some thank yous are in order! The Ice Cream Social benefit for the library in Trinity Center was a big success with a total of \$340.00 raised. Thank you all for your generosity and thanks also to the Trinity Center Library Booklovers (you know who you are) who donated all the toppings and gave their time to make this happen. A special “thank you” to Bob Main of KOA who donated all the ice cream! George Lundquist was thanked last week for his gardening help at the CCFVD Fire House. This week we thank him for his generous help with the grounds at Coffee Creek Church, made beautiful through the labors of Mary Bowen and her crew.

Do you remember recently getting an informational letter from TCVFD with a stamped envelope enclosed? Did you send it back with a check? If not, you still have time to be one of those who keep our Trinity Center volunteer firefighters well equipped.

Mark your calendars now for the Labor Day TC fire department open house and HUGE rummage sale to be held Saturday, September 5. Free hot dogs and a tour of the big engines included. Also held on Labor Day weekend, Sunday September 6, is the annual Lions Club Fly In and Pit BarBQue featuring turkey and roast beef. Craft fair and library book sale starts at 10 am.

The most amazing rock appeared recently at the entrance to Trinity Center and then suddenly a handsome plaque entitled “Trinity Center Then and Now” was mysteriously installed on the face of the rock. To some of you this may not be a mystery at all so hopefully someone will explain this informative addition to our town. While I don’t know for sure, I understand the “Clampers” may be responsible. We’d like to more adequately acknowledge the responsible parties so please email me at the above and I’ll make sure credit and thanks are given.