

The North 40

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It has been quiet around the North Lake as we all settle into the lazy, hot days of summer. It is fun to have many of our part-time residents arrive for summer visits. The warm afternoons are perfect for reconnecting and catching up.

Summer activities in the North Lake area will climax over Labor Day weekend. On Saturday Sept 5, we have the Trinity Center VFD Open House (come get your free hot dog) and yard sale. The yard sale is a great fundraising event. You might even find an unnoticed treasure.

The highlight of the Open House is the presentation of six retirement plaques to recent retirees from the Coffee Creek and Trinity Center VFD. The award ceremony will take place at 2pm. Retirees are Bob and Linda Cunningham, Jim and Linda Abercrombie, Sue Chatterton, Dr. Glenn Koby, Jimbo Dahm, and Jerry Van Gieson. These are wonderful people who have selflessly given of themselves to help protect you and me. In total, this group represents more than 40 years of VFD service. Please join us at the Trinity Center Fire Hall at 2pm to show our retirees just how much the North Lake community appreciates their service and how much it means to us that they are a part of the North Lake family.

In addition (at no extra charge!), we will acknowledge the latest group of VFD inductees with the highly prestigious CCVFD - TCVFD Well Done Award.

Robin Reilly is still collecting items for the VFD yard sale. Please call her for item pickup or drop off, 266-1725.

I am assuming that you have the Trinity Lake Lions' Annual Labor Day BBQ, Arts and Craft show, and aircraft fly-in and display written on your calendar in dark permanent marker. Activities start at the Scott Museum at noon on Sept 6 and dinners are served until 6pm.

In other notes: The North Trinity Lake Garden Club will tour the gardens of Mary and Barry Bowen on August 11, Tuesday at 10 am (please note time change- we want to beat the heat!)

A Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Saturday, August 9, at 8 am at Trinity Center Church. All men welcome.

The Coffee Creek Sunday School had a great time going on a picnic to Bonanza King Lookout last weekend. The day was pretty perfect, they could see from Willow Creek to beyond Mt. Shasta. The school is now planning their annual gold panning expedition for August 16.

Let's be safe out there. The Shasta-Trinity USFS implemented fire restrictions on July 31. Pretty much the rule is no fires, campfires, or smoking on USFS land except in a developed recreation site, fire safe site, or within ten feet of the lake edge and at least fifty feet from vegetation. No operation of an internal combustion engine except below the high waterline line of the lake and on certain trails. You can read the complete restriction at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/shastatrinity/>.