

North Forty

Wasn't the rain storm great! I measured 3.8 inches this past week so we are already ahead of last year. October is definitely the month for cleanup and now we can burn again! Be sure you have your permit and call for approved burn dates.

Everyone is thrilled to hear that Pete Ulrich is planning on a full recovery after his fall off a roof. The prayers of many were answered with that good news. We know you must be in excruciating pain, Pete, with the broken vertebrae in your neck so we all wish that time and pain passes swiftly.

A group of fifteen ladies will be heading to the Cabaret in Ashland next Sunday to have brunch and enjoy the show, Music of the 70's. Let us know if you want to come along next year.

The November calendar is filling up fast with the weekend of November 13, 14 and 15 looking to be full of activity. A Town Hall Meeting will be hosted by the Republicans on Friday, November 13 at the IOOF Hall from 6:30-9:30. More details later but you are all invited.

Coffee Creek Church will host its free Annual Community Thanksgiving Luncheon from 12-3 on Saturday, November 14 at the Coffee Creek Community Center.

The Historical Society will meet at the IOOF Hall on the same day, November 14 at 1PM (please note time change). Lyn Scott will speak and present slides on the Scott Ranch, Old Trinity Center and some influential pioneers of the area. All are invited to come and bring a potluck dish to share for the luncheon.

A fundraising Tri Tip dinner is planned for the same date (Nov. 14; IOOF) from 5-8PM for a cost of \$15.00 per person. This is being sponsored by two of our high school students, Ana Niskanen-Alanis and Makani Brito and their parents Lara and Marco. The girls have the opportunity to travel to Paris, London and Edinburgh this summer with a Youth Tour Club. Director of their group will be local teacher Rachel La Fein. Come out and help the girls with your support while at the same time enjoying a good meal.

Which reminds me of the withdrawals I had this past Friday. It was the first Friday I had been in town since our wonderful Sasquatch Restaurant closed its doors. I had to go to Weaverville to get Chinese take out. A sad alternative to the Friday night gatherings with friends at the "Sas". I noted that Barry Bowen, as a "desperate community service" listed a number of local folks known for their culinary skills. I think he was slyly proposing that we might create our own social evenings. I'm into that too. One idea is to form small dinner groups with each couple hosting a month. More joint meals at the IOOF can be planned. Or better yet, join the Lions where you will be enjoying two fine meals a month.

Don't forget the Trinity Center Church Men's prayer breakfasts on the first and third Saturdays at 8 AM.

If you can add this: A much beloved community member, Dick Rymer, passed away Friday night. Services will be announced soon.