

North Forty (November 11, 2009)
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Everybody can breathe a sigh of relief. The North Forty is back. On behalf of my fellow columnists, I would like to apologize for the missing editions of the North Forty. The articles were written (I do have copies), however, we had technical difficulties with email and, in one case, the writer was lost out at sea.

November is a busy month, so I hope I got everything. Also, I'll play catch up this week with some bits of the previous missing articles that are running around lost in cyberspace or, as in the last case, floating around the Pacific in a bottle.

Dave and Pat Forbes hosted a potluck dinner to present Bob Bryant a check for \$2,300 to help defray tuition and costs for Bob to attend paramedic school. Thanks to you Bob, and thanks to Annie for giving you up on weekends.

Coffee Creek Church will host its free Annual Community Thanksgiving Luncheon from noon to 3pm on Saturday, November 14 at the Coffee Creek Community Center. Everyone and their appetites are invited.

The Historical Society will meet at the IOOF Hall 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.

Following the Historical Society's meeting will be a memorial for Dick Rymer, a much beloved community member. The memorial will be held at 5pm at the IOOF Hall. Coffee and cake will be served.

H1N1 shots will be available for the at-risk population Nov 19 from 4:30 to 6pm at the IOOF Hall. The shots are free. The following high-risk priority groups for the H1N1 vaccine include: pregnant women, people who live with or provide care for infants younger than 6 months (parents, siblings, day care providers) and people 6 months to 24 years of age.

Coffee Creek Elementary School's youngest, preschool through second grade, will perform a Veteran's Day Recital at the Lion's Club meeting Nov 12 at 7:30pm.

The Department of Fish and Game will give a deer hunting and habitat presentation. Fish and Game will be at Coffee Creek Elementary School Nov 19 at 1pm. The community is invited to attend.

To make up for a lack of restaurants in our area, Barry Bowen has been on a culinary talent search. Here is his current list: Bob Lewon and his rack of lamb, Lisa Loucks and her pasta salad and Doug Weaver with his BBQ ribs.