

North Forty
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Have you heard about FEAT, the Fire Emergency Assistance Team? They are a dedicated group of volunteers who train to assist the Trinity Center and Coffee Creek fire departments in traffic and crowd control, search and rescue, and evacuations. They monitor emergency calls to the VFDs and send members out when needed. In recent months they have assisted several times with traffic control thus freeing up fire personnel for other assignments. FEAT is the only group of its kind in Trinity County and members meet once a month for training. If you are interested in joining, call Drew Rusnak 286-2290.

On March 18 at 6pm is the CC School's annual Science Fair. All are invited. On March 26 at 6pm, CC School holds its monthly movie night with free popcorn and soda.

March 20 is our 2nd Northlake Potluck dinner at 6pm. We won't have Bingo this time so that you and your neighbors can relax and visit. Bring your favorite drink, your place settings, and a dish to share.

On April 3, I hear that Mr. Easter Bunny will again visit the annual Lions Easter Egg Hunt! Come to TC School for a fun time with the kids! There will be even more Golden and colored Easter eggs, and plenty of candy! For details, call Brian Bogdanich 266-3305.

April 10 is the 1st Annual Lions Spaghetti Sauce Cook Off, with a \$250 Prize, at the TC IOOF Hall. Sauce categories are meat and non-meat. Entrants must provide their own heat source and bring a gallon of sauce. Judging is at 4pm. Following judging is a community dinner at 6pm. The spaghetti dinner includes salad, garlic bread and a drink for only \$8. Call Brian Bogdanich to enter your sauce.

We are looking for North Lake area pictures from the late 80s and early 90s to showcase the activity in the area at that time. These photos will be used on the NorthTrinityLake.com website and in public presentations with your photo credit. To share your memories, please contact Virginia Allin.

We are also collecting a list of cottages that are available for 1-2 night rental. With all of the great activities that are scheduled in the North Lake this year, we are getting visitor inquiries about rental availability. To include your cottage on the NorthTrinityLake.com website and lodging brochure, please email kgant@tds.net.

Save these dates! April 24: CCVFD Chili Feed and Auction; May 22: Lions Kids Fishing Derby; June 5: 18th Annual TCVFD Flag Day BBQ; July 17: 1st Annual TCVFD Benefit Wine Tasting and Food Festival; Sept 5: Lions BBQ and Fly-in.

The TCCSD Annexation petition drive continues until April 30. Findings will be presented at the June 1 CSD board. If you want more information or wish support this project, please contact Virginia Allin 266-3518.

The Census count has started. Many homes have received the form to be mailed by April 1. If you did not get a form or have any questions, stop by the Jaktri Market. Bernie is our area's Census answer man.