

North Forty

Wasn't the weekend gorgeous?! All the boats and ATVs and people and the Yellow Jacket and Mimi Kat reopened. It felt very "revitalizing"!

Speaking of "revitalization", the community meeting sponsored by Trinity Lake Revitalization, held Monday, May 24 was awesome! About 60 community members from all over the area attended, including Coffee Creek, Trinity Center, Covington Mill, and Long Canyon, as well as representatives of SPI and the Trinity Lake Houseboat Owners Association. An update on the water situation was presented, and augmented with input from Rod Wittler from the Trinity River Restoration Project -- Thanks, Rod. Perhaps most exciting about Monday's meeting was the Community Visioning workshop that followed the water discussion. Those present broke up into smaller groups to identify the challenges facing the revitalization of our North Lake area. Many good issues and ideas were raised, and those attending were excited to be part of the beginning of the solution that will reinvigorate our area. Our next NTLA community meeting is June 28 at the Coffee Creek Church community hall at 6:30pm where we will set up working task groups.

The live Chess game at Coffee Creek School on May 23 was great fun as the pawns tried their best to protect the Queen. Thank You to the Trinity Journal and photographer, Phil, for the wonderful spread of color photos commemorating the event.

Trinity Center School held a Lap-A-Thon and Rummage sale on the Memorial Day weekend with good success. **I missed it as I was assisting with the hospital foundation wine tasting and art auction in Weaverville. Bonnie Groves was there representing Alpen Cellars along with Meredith Family Vineyards and One Maple Winery. A big Thank You to the wineries for their participation! These folks are asked to do and give a lot for Trinity County events and we appreciate it!**

Trinity Center School will graduate Theresa Dungan on June 10 at 6 PM while Coffee Creek School will hold its graduation for lone graduate, Jesse Miller, on June 16 at 6 PM. Parents in Coffee Creek are very sorry to see their two outstanding teachers leaving them at the end of this school year. Trinity Center is losing an excellent teacher, Angie Straatman, to Douglas City School but is able to bring back former teacher, Kathleen Stewart.

You all have the June 12 Fire Department BarBQue and Fun Day on your calendars. We really are hoping our local parents will bring their kids to the relays races planned. Even if you don't care to eat at the BarBQue please come and join the fun and Bernie's music. "Bring your dancing shoes". We want everyone in our community to enjoy playing together. It should be lots of fun!

At their recent meeting the Trinity Lake Lions Club hosted speaker Bernie Aguilar from the Department of Fish & Game who discussed fish stocking. East Fork, Stuart Fork and certain high mountain lakes have been approved for stocking. The department is working on getting Coffee Creek and the north fork of the Trinity approved.

The marina asks: No dumping of household garbage at the marina, please! This inappropriate use is hurting their budget.

The next CCVFD pancake breakfast will be June 20th, not the 13th. Please support them! Librarian, Marianne Keese, says "thank you" to the North Forty authors for donating their earnings to the library. Come in and give her your book wish list and check out the new titles.