

Two things make the North Lake hum; food and lake water. And this summer we have both, starting with the MiniCat and Yellow Jacket grills being open for business; a lineup of community events that will amaze your taste buds, and rising water in the lake -- 2,311 feet as of June 5. Trinity Center Marina's ramp is 16 under water!

You can find the business hours for the MiniCat and Yellow Jacket on [NorthTrinityLake.com](http://NorthTrinityLake.com)

We will see you Saturday, June 12 from 4-7pm, at the Trinity Center IOOF Hall for the 18th Annual Flag Day BBQ to benefit the Trinity Center VFD. You will enjoy the famous Tri-tip, chicken, chili beans, fix'ns, and music- \$15 adults, \$7 children 4-10. Amazing desserts are sold by the Coffee Creek Fire Flies. This year the VFD is adding games, such as bucket brigade and tug-a-war over an open water pit. Be sure to purchase this year's VFD t-shirt.

Treat Dad to a full pancake breakfast on Father's Day, June 20, at the Coffee Creek Fire Flies breakfast from 9am to 12:30pm at the Coffee Creek Community Center. Cost \$10 adults, \$5 children under 6 years. The Fire Flies' next pancake breakfasts are July 11 and August 8.

Then get yourself ready for Philly steak and grilled chicken sandwiches, an appetizer cookoff, wine tasting, and microbrews at the 1st Annual TCVFD Trinity Lake Fest on July 17 at the TC IOOF Hall from 3-7pm. Weaverville native Aimee Fackrell Nolte and guitarist Hideaki Takunaga will entertain you with great jazz that will get your feet tapping. You can taste great local wines, including Alpen Cellars, One Maple, Meredith, and Mt Tehama. Compete for cash prizes in the Amazing Appetizer Cookoff. Cookoff details will be posted June 11 on [TrinityLakeFest.com](http://TrinityLakeFest.com).

The summer rounds out with Labor Day events. Start the weekend with the TCVFD Auxiliary pancake breakfast Saturday morning, September 4, from 8-11am at the TC IOOF HALL. With pancakes, hot syrup, and sausage, you can enjoy "waker uppers," juice, and coffee. On Sunday, relax and enjoy BBQ beef and turkey with sides at the XX Annual Trinity Lake Lions BBQ, Art and Crafts Show, and Fly-in, from noon to 6pm at the Scott Museum in Trinity Center.

Stepping away from food... The TCVFD firehouse construction committee is seeking an admin assistant. Duties at this time are limited to minute taking and record keeping functions once per month for an hour and a half, however as the project matures time requirements could increase. If you would like to help the committee, please call Dewey Baird at 266-3754.

On June 28, your input is needed to help identify ways to restore our North Trinity Lake area. The Trinity Lake Revitalization Alliance is holding its third community meeting at 6:30pm at the Coffee Creek Church Community Hall. After an update on Trinity Lake water issues, you will join your neighbors in a workshop to discuss challenges and opportunities that face our area. Community task groups will be formed to dig deeper into issues and projects. We will also be showing the short, 1960s marketing movie--*More Precious Than Gold*--that promoted the construction of Trinity Dam. Hope to see you there!