The North Forty

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The Trinity Center VFD submitted its application for a FEMA Fire Station Construction grant on Thursday July 9. If we are awarded the grant in September 2010, the grant will pay for 100% of the cost of a new fire station adjacent to the current station. To help show community support, the VFD is asking for support letters from property owners and businesses. Four sample support letters, our application's narrative, and the mailing address are posted on the northtrinitylake.com home page. Please take a few moments and help us catch the attention of the grant reviewers by sending your letter by Friday July 31.

At the July 7 Trinity Center CSD meeting, Pat Frost of Trinity County Resource Conservation District, presented Trinity Center with its FireWise Community/USA designation. The Firewise recognition program enables communities to apply for grants to create defensible space, retrofit home roofing, improve access/egress roads, and improve water supplies for firefighting. To learn more about the FireWise program, visit www.firewise.org/usa.

Alex Cousins, also for TCRCD, is asking for volunteers to join a North Lake Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) workgroup. The committee will help TCRCD identify high risk fire areas within our communities, develop education programs, and set priority fire mitigation projects for grant funding. If you would like to serve on this NTL committee, please contact Alex at 623-6004 or acousins@tcrcd.net by Friday July 24.

A couple of years ago, many couples from Trinity Center and Coffee Creek cruised the Alaskan Inside Passage. We had a blast. We also started talking about our next cruise. Well, Pat Treadwell has sent out the notice that The Alaska/Land cruise has been booked !!!! The dates of the cruise are: August 28 - September 11, 2010. We will fly from Sacramento to Vancouver, B.C. and board The Diamond Princess for a 7 night cruise then depart to the Kenai Area for 7 nights on land at 3 different lodges. Pat has set up a cruise presentation at her new store "CLUTTER" in Weaverville on Tuesday, August 25th at 1 p.m. The deposit is only \$100 per person during the week of the presentation. Call Pat at 623-4292 for more information or come to the presentation.

Trinity County Life Support is holding an American Heart Association CPR class this Thursday at Weaverville VFD. Cost is \$40.00 per person and begins at 1:00 p.m. If you'd like to earn or renew your CPR card, call TCLS at 623-2500. The class is limited to 15 people.

Remember to call Virginia Allin to pick up your donations for the Labor Day weekend Yard Sale to benefit the Trinity Center Volunteer Fire Department. You don't have to wait, we have storage for your items and will pick them up right away. We need your treasures and you need the room. Just Call!