

North Forty – 07/14/10 edition
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Sunday's pancake breakfast at the Coffee Creek Fire Hall was, as usual, great. I can't thank the Fire Flies enough for the work they do for the fire district. If you missed this one there will be others.

My wife and I were able to make this pancake breakfast. We also got to see quite a few of our Facebook friends/Farmville neighbors. It's always nice to see Farmville neighbors in person. I have a lot of Farmville neighbors and a good many of them are from the North Trinity Lake area. I haven't met all of you, but as names are mentioned in conversations I match the name with the Farmville avatar.

About half of people's avatars match their physical traits, and the other half do not (and in those cases, nowhere close to their profile picture). My theory is there are two approaches to creating an avatar. The first approach is making the avatar somewhat close to one's physical appearance. The second approach is creating an avatar that matches one's personality (or at least how one perceives his/her personality). Although I used the first approach to create my avatar, I like the second approach. The second approach allows one to sport a green mohawk and still be taken seriously at the grocery store.

This Saturday, July 17 is the Trinity Center VFD Trinity Lake Fest. This benefit will include wine tasting from 6 wineries, an appetizer cookoff with cash prizes, famous Clamper Philly steak sandwiches, local microbrew sales, and live Jazz by Weaverville native Aimee Fackrell Nolte. General admission is free, tasting kits are \$25 and include tasting cookoff appetizers. Event hours are 3-7pm. It is recommended to bring a lawn chair. All the details including costs for the other tasting kits are available at www.trinitylakefest.com.

It's that time of year for ice cream. Wednesday, July 21 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. is Trinity Center Library's Ice Cream Social. Come by and visit with friends and neighbors while enjoying a tasty bowl of ice cream. This event raises funds for the Trinity Center Library.

Fun and exciting things are happening at the Country Store in Coffee Creek. The store already had a special lunch a few weeks ago featuring cheese burgers with New Mexico green chile. Store owner, Esther Montana, said it was a success. She was sold out for both weekends. Esther assured me it will come again. The next meal is a steak dinner Saturday, July 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. The steak dinner includes all the trimmings including corn on the cob, salad, bread and a desert. The dinner cost \$15.99 for adults and \$9.95 for children 10 and under. Reservations are required by calling the store at 266-3233 and giving the time you'd like to dine and the number in your party. If the steak dinner is a success, the store will plan other lunches and dinners.