

NORTH FORTY
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Don't forget the TC Library Ice Cream Social today, Wednesday, 2:30-5 at the library/museum, foot of Airport Road. Enjoy sundaes, cookies and visiting with your neighbors.

Bill DeWolf of the Trinity Lake Lions says to be watching for a flier in the next week which will be addressed to you as "Boxholder". Contained is a fact sheet on symptoms of heart attack and stroke which the Lions hope you will post in your home for easy reference. This is a community information program, sponsored by the Lions in cooperation with the Coffee Creek and Trinity Center Fire Departments. Thank you Lions and Bill!

Recently I attended a small retirement party at the Timbers Restaurant (Cedar Stock) at Trinity Lake Resorts. Shannon Lewis, a well known chef in the area, is the manger there and a local resident and he says North Lake people need a nice restaurant. He is willing to open the bar and dining room for small private gatherings even when the restaurant is not open to the public. The meal is excellent and reasonable, the staff is warm and welcoming and the desserts are "to die for". Give him a call at 269-944-9297 if you have an upcoming occasion.

I hope you didn't miss the 1st Annual Trinity Lake Fest, sponsored by the TCVFD Auxiliary. It was a tremendous success. Over 200 people enjoyed wine and appetizer tasting, delicious Clamper Philly and chicken sandwiches (we'll party with you anytime) and Lost Coast and Etna microbrews. Rose Andrews, an annual vacationer to the North Lake, organized a silent auction while Robin Reilly and team sold raffle tickets by the wingspan.

The crowd loved Aimee Fackrell Nolte and Hideaki Tokunaga, jazz musicians, who received technical support from Jim French and TCOE. Our 18 cookoff contestants wowed attendees with some outstanding appetizers so good that the judges could not decide how to break a first place tie. The two 1st place winners were Anne Bryant; and Carol Fall and Pat Frost. Other Judge's Choice winners included 3rd place Kim Mazzei and Nikki Creigler, 6th and Crowd Favorite Max Hochman, and 8th Betty Jenner who also won the Showmanship award. The cookoff judges, with their special culinary expertise, were awesome in selecting our winners. Thank you judges and contestants!

The event ran smoothly due to the vision, research and tireless efforts of our local dynamo Kelli Gant at the helm with her team of volunteers. (you know who you are; you're always there and only space keeps us from mentioning each name).

A huge "thank You" to Keith and Bonnie Groves of Alpen Cellars winery who served as our advisors and "shoulder to lean on". They were joined by Dogwood Estate, Meredith Family, Mount Tehama, and One Maple wineries. The wineries are so generous in providing wine for many Trinity County events and we sincerely appreciate it. You guys are terrific. We heard numerous comments about the quality of local wines.

Our generous sponsors included Redding Four Wheel (radio and TV ads), Mercer-Fraser, , the Mogensen Family, Rieke's Construction, Kathy and Jerry Hunter, Redwood Marine, Trinity Lake Lions, Jim Marcus, and Eureka Natural Foods.

Thank you to silent auction donors including Bonanza King Resort, Trinity Lake Resort, The Lube Rack, KOA Trinity Lake Pete Ulrich of Pete's Photos, Page Massey, and the Mogensen and Andrews families.

I think we can say a good time was had by all!

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