

North Forty  
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The Labor Day weekend is almost here! It is time for a long weekend of enjoying the lake, the mountains, and friends and neighbors.

Start your weekend with an "eye opener," all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast to benefit the Trinity Center VFD. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, and coffee will be served from 8 to 11am at the Trinity Center IOOF hall. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids 6-10 years, and children under 6 are free. For adults, bloody marys and mimosas will be available for purchase.

Show off your singing talent Saturday night at KOA Karaoke night. The mic will be open from 7 to 10pm. Come on out and "Be the Star That You Are"!

The Trinity Lake Lions Club is throwing its annual Labor Day weekend BBQ and airplane fly-in for the 44th time. Food will start being served at noon on Sunday, Sept 5. BBQ Tri Tip and turkey will be served until 6pm, giving you plenty of time to dance to the live music, find the perfect Christmas gift at the arts and crafts fair, and explore the Scott Museum. The BBQ cost is \$15 for adults, \$6 for kids 6-12 years, and children 5 years and under are free.

Labor Day isn't the end of our 2010 North Lake activities. Mark your calendar for the Colors in Coffee Creek weekend on Oct 2 and 3. Saturday starts with a photographers' walk to special areas in Coffee Creek that have the best display of Fall colors. Late Saturday afternoon will be a terrific BBQ to benefit the Coffee Creek VFD. Begin Sunday morning with a Coffee Creek Fire Flies pancake breakfast or a guided hike to Stoddard Lake. The cost of the hike includes a great "North Trinity-Hike It" t-shirt and energy snacks. Look for more details in upcoming columns, on [NorthTrinityLake.com](http://NorthTrinityLake.com), and the North Trinity Lake Facebook page.

Lake revitalization news: We have not heard back from the USBR on our request for help and support to extend and expand the lake boat ramps and marinas. Hopefully we will get word before or at the next Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) meeting on Sept 21 in Weaverville. Congressman Herger's office is helping with our effort and Trinity Lake Revitalization Alliance representatives will be meeting with Herger's field representatives the first part of September.

The tentative date for the next North Lake community meeting is Monday Sept 20 in Trinity Center. At this meeting, we will get an update on the lake issues and state water battles, hear a recap of all of the great community visioning input, finalize our community vision statement, and identify top community projects.

So... how is that "Wave" revitalization going? I am noticing more waves within the communities, but am still hard pressed to get return waves on Highway 3. It is fun to see a return wave, and the addition of a smile really reminds me how special our neck-of -the-woods really is.