

North Forty
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Coffee Creek Community Church is sponsoring fundraisers to help students who are unable to attend the “Kidder Creek Camp” without financial assistance. There will be a barbecue chicken dinner on Sunday April 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. The students will be selling tickets for a raffle to be held at the barbeque. There will be four drawings. Prizes include; Three Patio Boat rentals and a gift basket. Raffle tickets cost \$1.00

The church wishes to thank the following people and businesses; Trinity Lake Resorts, K.O.A., Trinity Lake Lion’s, Top’s Market, Long’s Drug Store, LaGrange Café, Jaktri Market, Coffee Creek Country Store, Yellow Jacket, Estrellita/Plotske family, Costco, Food Max, and Grocery Outlet. This fundraiser could not happen without the help of these businesses and the Trinity Lake Lions.

A great big Thank-you to Susan Mayo who starts organizing the next years “Kidder Creek Camp” experience as soon as this year’s camping students come home. She puts in many hours putting this very worthwhile program together and chairs the fund raisers. If you have any questions or would like to contribute, please contact Susan Mayo.

The phrase “Unsung Heroes” has been used to describe people in the North Forty area who work behind the scene again and again to make things happen years before I came here 4 years ago. These folks do what they do, not for praise, but for the opportunity to help make “things” happen. Our two fire departments could not survive without the volunteers from the chief down to the newest recruit and the men and women who work tirelessly seeking out donations and putting together fundraisers to bring in the necessary money to keep our firefighting and rescue equipment in top notch condition.

Many hours go into the planning of an event the size of the CCVFD Chili Feed and Auction. And, usually it is the same people year after year who work to make it a success. I have yet to hear ANYONE complain that they “have” to do this job. The success of the event is all the thanks our “unsung heroes” need.. And you, the North Forty Community, support us time after time by attending, giving contribution, or have a great time at the Auction.

The Chili Feed and Auction is right on tract for April 12 at the Coffee Creek Fire Hall. Sue Chatterton and her crew of “choppers” work for two days (sometimes more) preparing the world’s best chili. Many months of acquiring auction items are put in year after year. The quality of the auction items will amaze you. Check your calendars to make sure you have April the 12th set aside for this event.

While you are looking at your calendars, check to make sure you have Thursday, March 20th marked for the Coffee Creek Schools Mexican Feast from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Adults are \$10.00, children under the age of 10 is \$5.00. Or you can reserve a table for up to 6 people for \$40.00.

March 20th marks our first Trinity Bus Shuttle that will pick passengers up at Jaktri Market and take them to Weaverville. There are lots of stops along the way that has everything covered. (The Library, Hospital, Court House, Tops Market, and more.) Transit coordinator, Kitty Wilson, has dropped transit schedules off at the local businesses.

One more reminder; check your calendar for March 29th for the Trinity Lake Lions “Little Reno” night. You folks that have been at this yearly event know how much fun this is. Once again, I will be out of town being a “mom and grandma” and I will not be able to attend. You will have to do it for me.

I hope you noticed I used the name TRINITY LAKE LION’S three times in today’s column, and got it right each time. You can too teach old dogs new tricks.

The community was treated to a free “World Class” piano concert by G Richard Deal at the Trinity Center Community Church last Thursday, March 13. There were only about 20 people who attended, but those who did had the chance of a lifetime.

Interim Pastor Robbins will be bringing back his “Blue Grass” band, “The Strings of Glory”, Saturday, April 19 at 5:00. The reports I have heard from the folks that were able to attend the first time, this is top notch blue grass. Pastor Robbins put this 6 piece band together from students at Shasta College and himself. The group is in the process of making a free CD of their music.

The Pancake Breakfast for the Trinity Wrestling Team was a HUGE success. Thanks to all of you for once again supporting our North Forty youths. I am sure Tom will let us know just how successful it was.

There will be a “Pot Party” this Friday from 1:00 p.m. to about 3:00 p.m. Come and make a woven bread basket bowl. Remember it is a free class and is open ended. You do not need any experience with clay. I will teach you all you need to know