

North Forty
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A big North Lake thank you to Billie Higgs and supporters for their above-and-beyond the call of duty effort on the Covington Mill rummage and bake sale. The sale earned over \$4,000 so far to help offset annexation fees. Thank you to everyone who purchased an item. We sold Christmas ornaments to airplane rides to a mink and fox coat (Thanks you Bernie and Marsha.) Another sale is planned for the summer. We are sure that Billie is happy to have her garage back.

There is a special Trinity Center Community Services District meeting on May 18 at 6:30pm at the Trinity Center IOOF to review all annexation information and call for a Board vote on whether to proceed with the annexation of communities south of Trinity Center to Cedar Stock. Please attend this meeting to show your support of our North Lake neighbors.

Pack up the kids for the Trinity Lake Lions Annual Fish derby. The pond is stocked and ready. Registration is 8-9am, derby starts at 9am and runs to noon. There is an age limit (sorry Dads)--children ages 4 to 15. Bring your own pole or borrow tackle onsite. Only bait fishing is allowed. As usual, there are great prizes! Free hot dogs, chips, and drinks for everyone. For information, call Dennis King 266-3338.

Memorial Day is just around the corner...the North Lake area is absolutely beautiful right now. Trees, dogwood, and Red Bud are in bloom with a backdrop of snowy mountains. Trinity Center Marina's docks are in place and boats are launching. It is exciting to have the ramp in the water for the first time in two years. Cedar Stock and Trinity Center marinas have a limited number of short-term slips and ball rentals available. Call Forever Resorts for reservations.

Also over Memorial Day weekend, the Trinity Center School Booster Club is holding a Lap-A-Thon, BBQ, and rummage sale. The Lap-A-Thon is from 9am-2pm on Saturday May 29. The rummage sale is open 8am to 3pm Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Monday is the famous \$1 Bag Sale. Saturday's BBQ is for everyone who comes to the Lap-A-Thon or sale. The school needs unused and unwanted items (no clothes, please). Bring items to the TC school from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm when the school is open. No drop-offs.

The Trinity Lake Revitalization Alliance is holding its second community meeting on May 24 at 6:30pm at the Trinity Center IOOF. Our first community meeting was a great success with 78 people attending to hear about where Trinity Lake water goes and what might be done for better management of our watershed and water.

The May meeting will update you about the water releases and the latest water politics. We will hold a mini workshop to solicit input from you about what could be done to revitalize our North Lake area to its better times in years past. Beside restaurants, lodging, and tourism, what other issues are roadblocks to recovering our economy and improving our community's quality of life? Hope to see you there!