

North Forty
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Congratulations to Bob Bryant for passing the National paramedic written test -- the first time! Bob is the medical director for Trinity Center and Coffee Creek VFDs. We are all so proud of you Bob.

The North Lake Shines holiday lighting contest is underway with 17 entries equally divided among our 3 villages. The contest runs until Sunday Dec 19 and lights will be on from 7-9pm. Several of the entries are pretty creative. You can download of list of entries from the NorthTrinityLake.com website or view a list at the TC Post Office.

Trinity Center School's Holiday Show will be held at the IOOF Hall on Wednesday, December 15 at 6:00 pm. The show is called "Christmas Musical" and should be great. Mary Hansen and the kids have been working extra hard to bring a knock-your-socks-off performance to the community. There will be refreshments served following the performance; families are asked to bring in a plate of goodies to share with everyone after the show.

The following evening, Thursday Dec 16, is Coffee Creek's "Christmas around the World" from 7-9pm at the school. These kids and their teachers are just amazing and many long hours of practice have gone into the production. Tell your family, neighbors, and friends to come out enjoy some holiday song and dance!

Lions Club Santa will be making an early visit to Trinity Center School on Fri. Dec 17 to drop off some goodies. On that day, students will also enjoy a luncheon and open Secret Santa gifts that the students get for each other.

Don't forget to continue collecting "Box Tops for Education" and "Labels for Education" for our schools. The points are used to exchange for equipment and school supplies. You can turn in the tops and labels to the school office.

The annual Trinity Lake Lions Senior Dinner on Saturday Dec 11 was a great success. 75 plus dinners were served or delivered. Thank you to Chair Ken Rieke and right-hand men Tony Capstick and Mike Mayo for coordinating this event and to all who helped with setup, serving, and cleanup.

The Lions also held their annual Christmas party on Thursday Dec 9 complete with a gift exchange and a visit from "Santa." Everyone enjoyed a delicious Cajun dinner created by Chef Shannon Lewis and Lion Cheryl Mogensen. The beignets, spicy jambalaya and gumbo, and banana foster were fantastic. Thanks!

Trinity Lake is at 2310'. The lake has been rising slowly but steadily since mid-October The lake is up 9 feet from the Oct low water mark. We have had rain here in Trinity Center 19 out of the last 23 days, and to date we have received 19.55" of rain and melted snow. Last year as of this date we had received only 6.55". This year is off to a terrific start!