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Senior Flu Shots will be administered again this year on November 2, from 1:30 to 3:00 at the IOOF Hall in Trinity Center on a first come first serve basis - while supplies last. The shots are to be administered to seniors 60 years and older, and others with chronic health conditions per CDC guidelines and are unable to get vaccinated through their regular health care provider. There will be a \$5.00 fee. Other locations are posted on the bulletin board at the Post Office. For additional information, you may call 623-8209 or 1-800-766-6247. Pneumonia shots will not be available at this function.

Coffee Creek School is collecting empty inkjet cartridges and cell phones. If you wish to donate any, they should be put in a plastic bag to prevent leakage and dropped off at CC School. The re-cycling company will pay the school up to \$5.00 per inkjet cartridge and \$2.25 per cell phone. They are also collecting aluminum cans and plastic bottles. The recycler is giving them double refund for their cans because it is a school fund raiser. A community member dropped off two large bags of cans which, with the double fee, brought in \$32.00.

The volunteers who attended the "Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness" bag stuffing overflowed the "stuffing area" at the Mountain Community Medical Center's dinning room, and out the door, lining the corridor hall wall. It was very nice to see so many men also stuffing bags. The Trinity Center bags will be distributed at the Post Office on October 20, from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

The open house birthday celebration for Tops (___ Meyers) had ___ people coming by to help her celebrate her 90th birthday. The 14 years she worked at the Jaktri market endeared her to Trinity Center residents. She is seldom seen without a smile, or kind words. Tops said she saw many people she has not seen since she retired from the store

The Robin Renton Chapter of Red Hat's trip to Ashland Oregon Cabaret Restaurant to see a live presentation of "Looking for Love in All the Wrong Restaurants" was one of the few Red Hats events that husbands have been invited too. Milt McConnell, Barry Bowen, Dick Eyman and Phil Villaloboz, not only enjoyed the luncheon/cabaret show, but in keeping with the "Red Hat spirit" allowed pictures to be taken of them in borrowed red hats and purple scarves. They looked "way too cute". As a matter of fact, it was a little scary how cute they were. Of the four men, Barry Bowen has had the most experience donning womens clothing. One of these days I will tell you all about the "Coffee Creek Fairy Queens"

The Trinity Center/Coffee Creek "Red Cross Disaster Action Team Kick Off meeting" was very well received and the presentation put on by the Captain of the Weaverville DAT, Barbara Bagnod and her husband, DAT Coordinator, Mike Bagnod were very informative. Becoming a member of the Red Cross Disaster Action Team does not require participation in all emergencies or disasters. Members would respond only to the emergencies they felt comfortable with. They do, however encourage taking the training the Red Cross has to offer to prepare for any eventuality. The training is free to Red Cross Volunteers, and Mike and Barbara are willing to come to Trinity Center to teach the classes. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Trinity Center/Coffee Creek"Red Cross Disaster Action team, or wish to learn more about it, you may phone me at 530 266-3440, or email Barbara at trinitynanal@yahoo.com . Or Mike at mikebagnod@yahoo.com.

If you are interested in joining the TCVFD Auxiliary Fire Emergency Action Team, you may contact Joann Mathis - 286-2217 - hjmathis@tds.net, or Gloria Eisan - 266-3399 - Eisangp@tds.net . Both teams encourage men as well as women to join. Members of the TCVFD Fire Emergency Action Team's focus will be on assisting the fire department in local emergencies or disasters, doing such functions as traffic control, help in evacuation processes, assisting in clerical chores, or other tasks that would free the fire fighters to save lives and put out fires.