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There is still no trace of Crow. The crow was bird-napped almost three weeks ago by robed and hooded cowards that held a knife, pistol, and rifle to the crow's blindfolded head. The Husbands for Justice have claimed responsibility, but true to the nature and level of cowardice of these individuals, not one of the "Husbands for Justice" has come forward to identify himself.

The CCSI (Crow Crime Scene Investigators) have investigated the scene of the crime, and according to Sue Chatterton, from whose home the crow was bird-napped, "We have obtained enough evidence that we feel we can go to the Grand Jury for Indictments of certain members of the community. But we are holding off in Hopes the Task Force is successful in locating and returning Crow unharmed and unmolested".

The Task Force, led by Roger Chatterton, is being very secretive and closed mouthed about their investigation, citing "breach of confidence", "classified", and "not wanting to jeopardize the case if it should go to trial". However, Chatterton did say that two members of the Weaverville community called him with promising leads, but in order to keep his Weaverville informants safe until a possible placement in the Federal Witness Protection Program, he could not divulge their names or the information they had to offer.

When asked if the Task Force would conduct a house to house search for poor Crow, Chatterton said, "That would be unlawful search and seizure and we don't want to do anything that would jeopardize a conviction". He said, "We feel certain Crow is alive and we are very close to rescuing Him". Among accusations that Crow is wearing cement booties and is at the bottom of Trinity Lake, Chatterton said he searched the North end of Trinity Lake, trolling back and forth with a fishing pole in an effort to snag Crow, should he be at the bottom of the lake. When asked why he zeroed in on the North end, he smiled sheepishly and said that was the only place he could get his truck in.

When interviewed, Task Team Members, Dick Eyman and Dave Forbes, had no new information to offer, citing "For security reasons, we can not discuss the case". Leading one to think there has been little done by the task force as a unit aside from a lot of "lip service" from Team Leader, Roger Chatterton, who has been named an expert on making useless dialog sound official.

An extremely distraught member of Crow's family flew into Trinity Center last Friday in hopes of helping the search parties locate his loved one. Task force leader Chatterton and Task Force member, Dave Forbes, said they conducted an aerial search for Crow over the weekend spanning from Trinity Center to Ashland Oregon. This reporter happens to know that the Chatterton's and the Forbes were married on the same day 30 years ago, and they flew to Ashland, Oregon to celebrate the anniversaries. One has to wonder how much can be observed from 10,000 feet in the air.

A very official looking letter has arrived from the FBAI, Federal Bureau of Alien Instigation, announcing they were becoming involved in the case because local agencies could possibly be compromised. The letter states; "Agents Fox Moldy and Dana Scurvy, from the X-File division, slightly diseased and traveling undercover are enroute and due to budget cutbacks are arriving via FedEx". It also states; "Local authorities are advised to cooperate with our agents and avoid violations of the US Humor Code 1229, Practical Jokes Subsection. Failure to comply may be referred to Agent Richard (Dick) Head, SA-D/SAIC, Office of Professional Responsibility of Hubris (OPRAH). You don't want to deal with OPRAH".

The community held its annual Runway Party Friday, May 27 in back of Dick and Elaine Tews' residence. Forty to fifty people attended the potluck affair where each airplane that landed was judged on a scale of one to ten on its landing techniques. The party judges had to wait for quite a few landings before they could award a score the judge's average out to be a "two". The pilot, Dewayne Green, a Trinity Center resident who has been flying for fifty years, embarrassingly grinned and said he would have given himself a lower number, but beings he walked away from the plane, it could not have been a

zero. His wife, Dottie, as a good supporting wife should, smiled and said she didn't think it was such a bad landing.

Presold tickets for The Coffee Creek Community Church Kidder Creek Camp Fundraiser that will be held at the Coffee Creek School, June 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. are being sold door to door by students from both Coffee Creek and Trinity Center Schools that attend the Coffee Creek Community Church. Tickets are also available at the Coffee Creek Country Store, the Coffee Creek Forrest Café, and in Trinity Center, the Jaktri Market, the Sasquatch Restaurant, and the Yellow Jacket Café. The fundraiser will benefit students from both schools that attend the Coffee Creek Community Church. This fundraiser will also offer a bake sale, hot dogs and cold drinks. Sounds like a great time to buy lunch and dessert for dinner and while getting your car washed. Tickets cost \$5.00 for an outside car wash, and \$8.00 for inside and out. Donation over and above the cost of tickets would be cheerfully and gratefully received.

The camper can choose from three different types of camping experiences. The "Timberline" is a Round Up day camp that run from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., where Students age 5 to 8 have programs that includes games, crafts, experiential learning, Bible stories, and pond time. Students from 7 to 12 have crafts, fishing, riflery, obstacle course, swimming, waterslide, crazy games, and campfire fun, all centered on God's love. Students from grades 6 through 12 have the "High Adventure Programs" that include high ropes course, rock climbing, cliff jumping, team-building games, and white water rafting on the Klamath River.

The Ranch Camp is also separated into age groups from 8 to 17, and offers a range of activities from basic horsemanship, handling and riding skills, and basic rodeo events such as gymkhana, roping and calf riding. The Ranch Camp also offers a Mother/Daughter ranch experience that includes trail riding, arena lessons, campfires, devotions and time together.

The Wilderness and White Water Camp is offered to Junior and Senior High students, and offers whitewater rafting, rock-climbing, backpacking, the high ropes course, waterskiing and more. The Water Ski/Whitewater Week offers skiing, wakeboarding, knee boarding and tubing, and ending the week on the wild rapids of the Klamath River. The Wilderness and Whitewater Trips offers backpacking into the high mountain lake and ends with a wild trip of fun and sun down the rapids of the Klamath River.

Kidder Creek Orchard Camps also offer a free Whitewater Weekend for adults only that offer whitewater rafting on class 3 and 4 rapids, and a chance to get to know more about their programs for kids. You will be invited to make a donation for camper ships for at-risk and underprivileged kids to attend camp.

For more information about these camping experiences, call 1-888-CAMPFUN. For more information about the Car Wash Fundraiser, call Mary Bowen at 266-3623

The North Trinity Lake Lion's Club has presented scholarships to two local girls, Jodie Vandergrift, daughter of Lynette and Dave Vandergrift of Coffee Creek, and Jessica Bruner, daughter of Bill and Lisa Loucks of Coffee Creek. Both girls, best of friends for 5 years, are graduates from Coffee Creek School, and soon to be graduates from Weaverville High School, plan to become roommates as they attend American River College in Sacramento.