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Eleanor Scott is under doctor imposed "house arrest" while she is recuperating from a total hip replacement performed on March 7 at Sutter General in Sacramento, and would love your phone calls and visits. She went in on a Tuesday and returned home on the following Saturday. She is doing very well, and she said she does not have any back or butt pain, but she has a close relationship with her walker. Eleanor was quite excited that both of her legs are now the same length, and she said she is a "good patient" and follows her doctor's instruction. I guess that comes from her long career in nursing. Eleanor will be off work until June. Those of you wishing to send cards of good health and cheers may send them to PO Box 100, Trinity Center.

Eleanor would like to express how "totally grateful" she is for the outpouring of concern and care from the community. As I have said before, the North Forty community is a family. We all feel sorrow and pain when we have lost one of our community members and we mourn along with the families when that happens. But we rejoice when something as wonderful as Eleanor's successful hip replacement happens.

Mark your calendars for the May 10th Candidates Night forum sponsored by the NTLIA at the IOOF Hall. We will be bringing you more news on this event during the next two columns. It will be a great time to meet all of the candidates running for offices in the June 6th election. For those folks that have prior commitments for May 10, there is also a candidates night scheduled for May 17 in East Weaverville and May 23 in Lewiston

Judy Pflueger's campaign committee is ramping up for the "Judy Pflueger for 1st District Supervisor" campaign. Pflueger, a long time Trinity Center resident is running on the platform of putting the county's financial woes as a priority and listening to and being accountable to her constituents.

FEAT (Fire Emergency Assistance Team) held its 2nd informational meeting Thursday, the 23rd of March at 7:00 p.m. at the TCVFD. One of the developments of the meeting is the plan to select the TCVFD FEAT Coordinating Council. The administration of the TCVFD Auxiliary will select two members of the Trinity Center community and two members of the Coffee Creek community to be members of the Coordinating Council. The Coordinating Council will then select a FEAT Commander, Captain and Lieutenant from those who have shown interest in these positions.

Other developments include the decision to go with vests rather than the yellow uniform shirt as well as the announcement of the meeting/training schedule. Meetings/training will be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the TCVFD station. The first official meeting will be held on April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the TCVFD station and will include a short business meeting followed by the first session of mandatory training. The meeting should last no more than two hours.

Norm Zeppa also made an announcement that he is in contact with several sources, and may be on the verge of obtaining six to eight VHF radios for FEAT. He's also got a line on Cal-Trans type vests and may be able to obtain pagers from yet another source. Thanks to Norm for his hard work in attempting to obtain equipment.

For those of you who are interested in FEAT but haven't yet gotten your application turned in, hurry and do so. We have many interested people who have already submitted their application and, as you can see, training is going to begin soon. We're going to select a Saturday in early

May to have the “Basic” training day which will get us officially trained and ready to respond to requests for assistance.

This very worthwhile organization is still open for new members. It is a great way to help your community through the TCVFD when you are unable to meet the physical demands of fighting fires or rescuing people.

The CCVFD annual Chili Feed and Auction is coming up at a very fast pace, to be held on April 1 at the CCVFD hall. The items collected for the auction this year rival the ones that made last year so successful. To list a few of this years auction “bootie”; A private cocktail and dinner party for 6, a snow blower, a scenic flight over the Alps for 3 people, a horseback back packing trip, a pontoon fishing boat, and a dinner and wine tasting party for 8, an autographed photo of the WW2 Hell Cats signed by each member, and much more.

The Trinity Center/Coffee Creek DAT will be meeting at the Eyman’s home on Lakeview Drive, on March 31st at 7:00 p.m. The Red Cross Disaster Action Team is still open for volunteers. If you have any questions, or need directions, please call me at 266-3440.

I will be returning from Santa Rosa this week after pulling “Grandma” duties for a week. My sweetheart tells me we have had a pretty good snow fall up there again. Dick is just as excited with each new snow fall as he was with the first one of the year. He is one of those fools that love to use their snow blowers. He has been known to wake himself up at 2 or 3 o’clock in the morning to go out and clear the drive way. Okay, I realize we could get up to three feet of snow in an hour’s period, and it could freeze over, and then we would really have a problem. I know this because Dick told me so.

The Trinity Center Aerobics class is returning to summer hours as of April 1st. The Class will start at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday s, Thursday s. and Friday s at the IOOF Hall. It is an open class and you can join at any time. The only criteria are you must be a woman... sorry guys, no men allowed.

The Robin Renton Chapter of Red Hats will have their “Pajama Breakfast” at the Sasquatch at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 5th of April. The Red Hat ladies are welcome to wear their most outrageous “sleep wear”, keeping in the Red Hat traditional colors of purple and red. Of course the hats should be red. I wonder how many of us will be brave enough to come without makeup? ... Not me! I wouldn’t do that to my friends. But then again, cold cream and curlers could be a pretty good distraction.