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Laurene Wright wishes to express her sincerest thanks to the all her friends, which includes the entire North Forty community, who have gathered around her and has showed her such love and willingness to help after the tragic accident that took Cheever from all of us. Laurene said she could not find the words that could adequately express how much all of this devotion has helped her. We all know that words are not needed. We are “family”, and we are here for each other, in any way we can be. And Laurene, we still are here for you.

The Trinity Lake Lions Club proudly presents our local but world renowned Artist and Photographer, Anderson Yang, Thursday 1/24/08 at the IOOF Hall. Social Hour begins at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:30 PM.

The public is invited but must call Cheryl Mogensen for reservations and details by 1/21/08 at 266-3216. Anderson Yang is famous for his wildlife and scenery work. In addition, he has been awarded many accolades through out the world for his accomplishments.

The Yang family also owned the Garden Nursery across the street from the Jaktri Market. It has now been sold to an out of town owner. I will tell you more as I get more information.

The “Pot Party” is still thriving after taking a hiatus over the holidays to allow for me to get a “Grandbaby fix”. Our next meeting will be Friday, January 25 at 12:00 p.m. (Please note the change from January 18 to the 25<sup>th</sup>). This will be a potluck meeting and videos of various clay techniques will be shown. All of my Christmas presents this year were pots I made in the pit fire at the KOA Campground. Now would be a good time to start on next years pots. We still have room for more “pot makers”, and we will continue our clay experience into different methods, such as; sculpture, making molds, pouring slip into molds, Raku, and other forms evolving from clay. There is no charge for the class, (which is held in the Eyman’s garage, so dress warmly) but you must provide your own supplies. It is a great way to fill the down time we have during the winter. Any questions please call Betty Eyman at 266-3440.

Bob Bryant offers another free fun class; PowerPoint, which is usually bundled in the Micro Soft Office software, and is great for putting together presentations, creating slide shows of your photos, and making posters and flyers. Plus much more that I will learn about when I attend the Power Point class that will be held at the TCVFD on January 18 at 6:00 p.m. You are invited and encouraged to bring your laptop computer with you. I have seen examples of Bob’s Power Point presentations, and they are incredible.

Trinity Center School has announced the name of the winning bidder of the fundraiser auction for the firewood that was held before the Christmas Break. The winner is a Weaverville resident, Terry Lane. Congratulations Terry, and thanks for helping our school with your bid.

Students at the Coffee Creek School are settling in after the Christmas break. They are enjoying the snow doing cross country skiing and snow boarding. None of the schools I attended offered that. Have fun kids.

The Community Service District board meeting was changed this month because of snow. The next meeting will be January 23 at the IOOF Hall at 7:30, following the 5:00 p.m. meeting where the “Brown Act” will be explained and discussed. The public is invited to attend both meetings.

According to Attorney General's Office, "The Ralph M. Brown Act (Gov. Code, § 54950, et seq., hereinafter "the Brown Act," or "the Act") governs meetings conducted by local legislative bodies, such as boards of supervisors, city councils and school boards"

It has been reported that a mountain lion is loose within our community. I haven't seen it personally, but why take chances? Keep close control of your pets. My little dog would be no match for the big cat, and he would make a tasty snack.

Pastor Fred and Roberta Boring celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Center Community Church. The festivities, Pastor Boring said, started out as a party he and Roberta wanted to give to the community for their love and support. They bought steak most of the year, a little at a time, and froze them for the event. But somehow the direction changed and members of his congregation stepped in to "help" and it grew into a very lavish social event that 80 people came to eat the good Pastor's steaks.

The love between these two people is evident with just a glance, but became even more apparent as Roberta sang, I Love You Truly to Fred. She said the Lord picked Fred out for her, because she never would have picked him. But, she added never once was she sorry, and after these 60 years, knowing Fred like she does now, she would have picked him out for herself.

Pastor Fred and Roberta said they have never had such a wonderful celebration. The steaks were wonderful, BBQ'ed just right, and the pot-luck took 4 banquet tables to hold all the food. There was also a pretty decent 3 tiered cake there too. Someone mentioned that the person who decorated it made it look like a professionally decorated cake. Oh yeah! That would be me, and I did decorate cakes professionally. So no "atta boy's" earned there.

Many many thanks to the Trinity Center Church and Pastor and Mrs. Simmons for the hospitality and the loan of their church. Bobby and Luke Lucas was on the spot for even the smallest need. Mary and Judy Paye burned up the telephone lines coordinating the gala event. For the rest of us, let the success of the occasion be our thanks.

I am still looking for a source for information from the far southern and northern part of the North Forty. We wish to include the entire community in our column.