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TRINITY CENTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S BBQ: I made some errors in last week's column concerning this BBQ that will be held on June 14 from 5 – 8 pm at the IOOF Hall. I reported it was the only fundraiser for the fire department. That is not the case. It is the MAJOR fundraiser for the year. And Mary Street will not be closed off, only the front of the IOOF Hall will be blocked off. There will be one last planning meeting at the fire department at 6:00 pm on June 11.

RED CROSS meets Thursday night June 5 at the Eymans at 6:30 to watch a video marathon preparing us for the evacuation simulation we will be doing around the 26th of June. There will be more information on this to follow.

POT PARTY: Our last Fridays Pot Party was a complete success. We fired our first Kiln load and made a mold. Linda Baird was the brave one to step up and bring a beautiful blue glass vase to use as the positive. Even though the oil was not applied to the second part of the mold, we were able to get it out without breaking the vase. The next class will be even more fun. We will be pouring slip into the mold and make a clay vase. The class is still open ended. We will catch you up. The next meeting will be this Friday night at 6:30. We don't usually meet in the evening, but I have a dentist appointment in Redding. I know you don't want me to miss it.

RECIPE BOOK: Speaking of Linda Baird, she is still waiting for your recipes. We all know what a great cook you are, so let us see some recipes. I issue a challenge. For every Recipe she receives from Coffee Creek, Covington Mill, and Long Canyon, I will send in one, including my orange rolls and pecan rolls. And for every recipe from Trinity Center, I will gather a recipe for my friends to match it.

TOWN HALL MEETING: First District Supervisor, Judy Pflueger will present her "State of The County" speech next Monday, June 9 at 7:00 at the IOOF Hall. It will be the same speech most of us missed when she spoke at the Sasquatch for the Republican Women Federated lunch. She will answer most of your questions concerning what she has been doing for the First District, how the tight money issues affect us, answer marijuana questions, and update the saga of the Airport fence. If you still have more questions, you may ask them at the end of her speech.

THE MOVING FORCE FOR THE CREATION OF THE TRINITY CENTER LIBRARY was Maude Scott and her love of books. How she found time to read after managing the Scott's Guest Ranch she and her husband, Edwin Scott owned is amazing. She decided there should be books to read in Trinity Center, but the nearest Library was in Weaverville, and in the 1920's the roads were in terrible condition and the trip was an over night occasion, but Maude would go to Weaverville twice a year and bring back boxes of books from the Trinity County Library and stock them on a shelf at the ranch for her guests and members of the community to read.

She continued this until 1959 when the old Trinity Center was moved to its present location. Her husband, Edwin wanted to build a Museum. Maude wanted a Library, so the agreement was made that there would be a room attached to the museum to house the Library.

Maude died in December of 1961, six years before the Library was completed and open to the public. Edwin Scott was determined to honor his wife's memory with the completion of the library. Mary Hamilton said her mother's love of books was passed down to her children. When she was a young girl, (and very obedient) she helped her mother with the Guest Ranch. She said there was always something to do. So she kept a book near by, and when she finished a job that was assigned to her, and before her mother could set her at another task, she would grab her book and find a hiding place to read. Usually in a tree, but some times Mary would climb a straight up and down ladder in the barn to get to its highest loft to hide and read her book. Her brother, Lynton Scott, has a personal library that is larger than the Trinity Center Library. (Or so I hear)

THE TRINITY CENTER LIBRARY is open each Wednesday from

THE SCOTT MUSEUM opened June 2. Docent, Wally Trapnell will be on hand Tuesday through Saturday from 1 pm to 5 pm to give you the history on the collection of antiques housed there. Wally is the author of "Lest we forget: Before the Dammed Dam". The book is still available at the museum. All the proceeds go to the museum.

NORTH TRINITY LAKE GARDEN CLUB will meet Tuesday June 10 at 1:00 pm at Olga Darlings in Coffee Creek for a flower exchange. The Guest Speaker is Carole Fall speaking about "pruning trees" The July 8 meeting will be a "Tea Party" Held at Bee Jay Groves. You need to call 266-3364 for reservations, as seating is limited to 25.

TRINITY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH will start their men's group on the morning of Saturday, June 7 at the church for breakfast and fellowship. Please call Bobby and Luke Lucas for the time. Chris Yeager will speak at the church on Sunday, June 8th at 10:00 am. A pot-luck will follow. Adult Sunday school is from 9:00 to 9:45. They are studying "Prophecy".

COFFEE CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH would like to thank all the hard working businesses in our community for their support with the Kidder Creek Fundraiser. Due to its tremendous success they were able to send eleven children to camp. A special thanks goes out to Trinity Lake Resorts; KOA, Trinity Lake Lions; Tops Market; Longs Drug Store; La Grange; Nugget Restaurant; Estrellita/Plotzke family; Yellow Jacket; Jaktri Market; Coffee Creek Country Store; Sasquatch; Costco; Food Maxx; and Grocery Outlet. Sue Mayo asks "The next time you patronized one of these fine businesses, mention how much you appreciate them. Without their support, we would not have been successful.

In a past column, I left out some very important names of people who have worked so hard to develop the Kidder Creek Camp. They were Joe Newman, Bobbie Graham, Jack and Judy Brustlighan and Mary Hamilton. I am Sorry! After my 20 lashes with a wet noodle "I will not do that again".

COFFEE CREEKS SCHOOL'S graduation will be Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30

TRINITY CENTER SCHOOL'S graduation is Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00 pm

I asked for information from you concerning you and your family to put in the column. Here is an example of what I was talking about.

Eleanore Scott and her daughter, Marilyn Cox just returned from a motor trip to Vernal Utah to complete some business at the Hacking (Eleanore's maiden name) family ranch and to "show off" 3 year old Kyle and 3 month old twins, Owen Grant and Claire. All three of the babies stole hearts and the show, but it was 3 year old Kyle that had Grandma Eleanore laughing. Kyle dropped a toy and Eleanore told him he should pick it up before someone stepped on it and broke it. Kyle replied "Oh Bah Bah, I can't. My hands are too young." This young man is going to be a great debater one day.