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Dear Trinity County Fair Association Member,

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Thanks largely to generous donations and sponsorship from individuals and businesses throughout Trinity County your Trinity County Fair and Event Center has continued to bring you the "Best little country fair in California". Without your continued support we would not have been able to keep the fair operating, and provide a venue for other activities and events held at the fairgrounds all year, every year.

2017 saw the beginning of our Summer Concert Series with a Willie Nelson Tribute, Merle Haggard Tribute with Merle's band and Scott Joss, a Tom Petty Tribute and more. The Trinity School Exhibits Participation Program was a huge success. We started the publication of our monthly Fair Newsletter "Fair Buzz". This year's fair had many new fair vendors and entertainment including Jeremy the Juggler, a Magician, The Drone Zone, and Pony Rides.

We had good news from Governor Brown this year when he signed legislation that will bring partial fair funding to the California Fairs Network. Three quarter of one percent of all taxable sales that occur on California fairgrounds will be distributed back to all fairs who wish to participate in the new program. We don't know exactly how much funding our little fair will be receiving but we are pushing for a larger percentage for all rural fairs. We will start seeing this new funding source in 2019/2020 fiscal year.

While all this is going on we will also be working with the California Dept. of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and California Fairs Financial Authority (CFFA) on the two deferred maintenance grant projects, abatement of the asbestos siding on the Dining Hall and Fire Sprinkler Systems in the Dining Hall. These two projects will need to be completed before June of 2018.