

TRINITY COUNTY COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORT

APRIL-JUNE 2013

Community Outreach

Youth Resource Fair-Smart participated in the 3rd Annual Youth Resource Fair on May 30, 2013, along with HRN, Resource Conservation District, 4-H, and other local businesses. The event took place at Hayfork Elementary School and served students from the local schools as well as parents to introduce all of the local services, natural resources, careers, and recreational opportunities in the area.

4th Annual Shasta Cascade Tourism Summit-Smart attended the Shasta Cascade Tourism Summit at the Red Lion Inn on June 28, 2013. Among the speakers were Caroline Beteta, CEO of Visit California; John Severini, CEO of Cal Travel; Debra Lucero for Agritourism; and Carrie Davis, Director from SF Travel. All speakers were very knowledgeable about the tourism in the North State and the growing need of creating partnerships within each community to support tourism and the \$\$ it creates within a community.



Community Outreach Cont.

California Heritage Youth Build Project-Smart was invited to a meeting of the minds for a potential expansion of the CHYBA program out of Shasta Lake into the Trinity County area. The meeting was held at T.C.O.E and lead by Jolene Edwards. Other participants included, HRN, Health and Human Services, Probation, Head Start, Shasta Builders Exchange, and Cathy Taylor from CHYBA of Shasta Lake. The meeting of the minds was to establish an interest in providing the youth another chance to receive a diploma and work experience for those between the ages of 16-24 that dropped out of school or did not receive their diploma. The idea was to collaborate efforts from a variety of local resources to hopefully help establish an extension facility in Trinity County. It was the first step in initiating the potential. With more conversations to come, it is stirring interest. For more information about CHYBA please visit the website at: <http://www.chybacharter.com/about.html>.

Client Success Story-Hugh

Hugh moved back to the Trinity area and began looking for work. His previous experience was in energy engineering and environmental engineering, Trying to find engineering work in the Trinity area was challenging. Smart introduced Hugh to new opportunities and took into consideration his transferable skill sets into other industries. Hugh returned to the Smart Center weekly to view possible positions and built a relationship with all of the Trinity staff. After diligently searching, Smart helped find him a full-time position on a local ranch.

Hugh stated: The Smart “staff was instrumental in reflecting my strategies and suggesting alternative ways or avenues to consider regarding possible positions.”

Business Closures, Lay-offs, and Rapid Response

Trinity Alps Golf Course and Johnsons' Steakhouse closed on June 12, 2013. 20 + people were affected by the business closure. Smart provided Rapid Response information to the employer and employees. Several people have come in to Smart for assistance with updating resumes and seeking work opportunities.



Worksite Training and Work Experience

Smart is always looking for ways to help our clients get to work and our local business to grow. Through Worksite Training, Work Experience, and Internships, we are able to do that. Here are the statistics for this quarter, for the Trinity County:

Worksite Training-3

Job Placement-9

Training-3

Norcal Truck School, American Truck School, Trinity Mountain Products, Redwood Oil, Trinity River Lumber, HRN, Trinity Hospital, Horseshoeing Trade School, Shasta College, The Garden Café, Trinity Motel, Trinity Lakes Resorts, Trinity Building Supply, Golden Age Center, Schmidt Bauer, Trinity Animal Shelter, Sawmill Grill and Bar, Indian Creek Lodge, Alpine House, Marino's and Round Table, are some of the businesses we have or are currently working with to create more job opportunities within the Trinity Community. The Aztec Grill is hoping to finish the construction and opening doors in August, potentially opening up 20+ jobs within the community. Smart has been collecting resumes for a variety of available positions.



Computer Workshops

Available through Smart at Shasta College

