

MT. LEMMON ECHOES

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MT. LEMMON'S 'ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH'

Once again it is that special time of year when Mt. Lemmon entertains with the Annual Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club - three days of fun, games and food for all - adults and children alike. It is our way of celebrating the Fourth of July and will take place on Sunday the 2nd, Monday the 3rd and Tuesday the 4th. Special events will be held each and every day, with the final activities being the Annual Parade on the Fourth of July, arts and crafts displays and winding up with a Potluck in the evening.

Sunday the 2nd - Festivities begin with a Flag-Raising Ceremony to be at 10:30AM at the Post Office flagpole. At 11:00AM everyone is invited to join in an inter-denominational Church Service to be held in front of the Post Office building. The booths will open immediately following the Church Service and will feature arts, crafts, 'Sweeten the Lemmon T-shirts', foods and other miscellanea too numerous to mention. At 2:00PM the World Famous 'Banjo, Fiddle and Guitar Contest' sponsored by the Guiltar Workshop will be held on the Ponderosa Patio. (It is rumored that last year this could be heard in Tucson!!)

Monday the 3rd - Children's Day activities will begin with a Flag-Raising Ceremony conducted by the Cub Scouts of Troop #208 from Mt. Lemmon. There will be games and contests of all sorts to delight the young and the young at heart. Events such as Balloon Popping Contests, Bicycle Races, Pea Races, Pit Eating Contests - and even more, with prizes awarded to the winners. There will be the ever-popular Fishing Booth, for which there will be a slight charge, but every one's a winner - no losers here!

Tuesday the 4th - The Big Day will start promptly at 11:00AM with a Flag-Ceremony conducted by the Girl Scouts from Camp Whispering Pines, followed at 12:00NOON by the Annual Gala Fourth of July Parade, complete with Color Guard, Bagpipers, Scottish Dancers, Forest Fire-fighters, Girl Scouts, Smokey the Bear, Woodsey the Owl, Manna - a singing group, the Mt. Lemmon Volunteer Fire Dept. Truck, the Zion Mountain String Band, a contingent from the Mt. Lemmon Sanitation Dept. as well as other entries still signing up.

At 6:00PM there will be a Potluck - this will be held in the Stockade just south of the Mt. Lemmon Inn site. One and all are welcome - bring a covered dish and your own service. Coffee and Lemonade will be furnished.

In addition to the above mentioned wonders there will be a Raffle for a lovely quilt (one must be 18 to be eligible for the drawing) and last - but far from least - the hot and heavy race for MAYOR OF MT. LEMMON!! With hats in the ring at the moment are Mother Lemmon ("Sweeten the Lemmon - hear!!"), Jimbo Morse ('Youth Shall Be Heard') and Comanche (What Mt. Lemmon needs is a little Horse Sense!!) This race is always charged with excitement - claims and counter-claims, thrills, chills, ballot-box stuffing and all the trimmings! Write-In Candidates are welcome. Tutu Devine will not be with us this year so proceedings could possibly be honest and above-board - but not very likely! That would spoil the fun. (Tutu will be missed.)

The Woman's Club booths will be open each day and space is still available for setting up a booth if you so desire - the price being a modest \$5.00 for an 8'x8' space to set up a display as you choose. Even at this late date if you care to rent space call either 791-9705 or 325-1267.

Watch for TV spot coverage of this event on KGUN, Channel 9 and KOLD

Channel 13 and perhaps KVOA Channel 4. A special tip of our tassled tam to KGUN, Channel 9 who did the promotional spot free of charge. KZAZ, Channel 11 will carry a spot for the great 'Banjo, Fiddle and Guitar Contest. The media is very good to us on Mt. Lemmon.

Y'ALL COME!!!

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On a weekend following the Fourth of July festivities Madonna Miller and Kasey Murphey are planning a big, community-wide clean-up. The time and date will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the Post Office and in the window of the Alpine Lodge. Let's all keep our eyes peeled for the date and help clean up 'Michelob Lane'. It's not only a fun thing, great exercise and a good way to see the scenery, but certainly helps beautify the mountain for everyone.

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WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALLATION

On Wednesday, May 3, 1978, the Installation of Officers for the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club for the new year was held at the home of Katherine Lovett, 4201 Texas Circle, Tucson, following a decorative and delicious luncheon. The officers installed for the new year were President: Katherine H. Lovett, 1st Vice-Pres: Fran Zimmerman, 2nd Vice-Pres: Mary Ann Arford, Secretary: Regina Rhind and Treasurer: Florence Wilhoite. The Installing Officer was Mrs. Baarent (Maggie) Biecemeyer.

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MT. LEMMON CHAPEL!!!

At long last there is a church on Mt. Lemmon. After many prayers from mountain residents the Lord has moved Grace Chapel at Pima and Wilmont in Tucson to establish a full church here on Mt. Lemmon. Dean McKinney, the pastor here, is assigned to Mt. Lemmon full time now and is a wonderful, spirit-filled Christian - truly a Man of God.

The Church at present is without a building, and Sunday morning services are held on the Choate's deck at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Christian Fellowship and prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:15 is held at the Bell's - across the road from the school. Everyone is welcome regardless of denomination - children, too. We'd really like to see all the mountain people there and as many visitors, too, as would like to come.

Should there be a change in time on Sunday, July 2nd, because of the Arts and Crafts Festival, the change will be posted on the Post Office Bulletin Board.

-Ted Choate-

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CHARLES KING FOR GOVERNOR

The Mt. Lemmon Echoes is proud to call to your attention the Candidacy of Charles King for Governor (Republican) of Arizona. Many of you who live on the mountain know him as he has had a cabin on the mountain for many years and is also a member of long standing of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association. Born, raised and taught to work on a Kansas farm, he followed this up with nine years of college in Finance, Accounting and Law and is a Graduate of both the University of Kansas and the University of Arizona. He served nine years as a Naval Officer and Pilot and has spent twelve years in private Law practice - principally in family and small business law.

He served in the Arizona House of Representatives during the years 1970-1974 and two years as Pima County Republican Chairman - from June 1976 to June 1978.

Very active in civic affairs, he is 48 years of age and has been married for 24 years to Phyllis King - their four children being two sons, Bob and Bill at the U of A and N.A.U. and two daughters, Terry and Jill at N.A.U. and Wash. S.U. A member of numerous organizations (among them - Masonic Lodge, Tucson Urban Crime Commission, Rincon Rotary Club, Pima, Arizona and American Bar Association, D.A.V. Post 18, VFW Post 4903, American Legion Post 36, Episcopal Church, Retired Officers Association) he makes the following statement regarding his aims: "I am running for Governor because someone must

stand up for the middle class, the working man and woman, the retired, the youth, the medium and small farmer and businessman, and the betterment of Arizonans".

For further information and questions regarding our fellow mountaineers' candidacy, see Madonna Miller and she will be more than happy to fill you in. Good Luck!!

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RAVES FOR 'ROBOT'

Bob 'Robot' Jaquith, fellow Homeowners Assoc. member, was selected by the 'Copper State CBer "The Citizen Band Newspaper"' as CB'er of the Month for the month of April, - known among his buddies as a guy always ready to help - whether it is putting up CB antennas, taking gas to stranded motorists or transporting the handicapped to CB Coffee breaks. However, he served above and beyond the call of duty when a paraplegic became stranded on the back side of Mt. Lemmon. 'Robot' immediately volunteered his services and his 4 wheel drive for what turned out to be a nightmarish six hour rescue ordeal - at night - on a road washed out in one to two feet deep gullies from the melting snow and boulder strewn landslides.

The young man, CB handle 'Superwheeler', can drive his Ford Mustang with hand controls. He had heard about the back road to Mt. Lemmon and after leaving Oracle on a nice, smooth, graded road thought it all right, but that road soon turned into something else! He became lodged on a boulder, but the last three miles were worse so he never would have made it. His distress called was picked up in San Manuel.

'Robot'said, "I'll pick you up in my 4 wheel drive.". This was the start of the night rescue. The mountain trail bore little resemblance to a road, making in necessary to shine flashlights over the crevice to see how deep it was and to remove boulders from their path.

'Big John', who lives up at the Mt. Lemmon lodge, helped with the rescue, taking his 4 wheel down. 'Superwheeler' said it was enough excitement to last him a long time - on top of which it snowed on the mountain that night.

-Excerpts from the Copper State CBer-

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TRAILS TO EXPLORE

LET'S GO TO THE MEADOWS

The trail in to the Meadows is a very easy one. Even the greenest beginning hiker can handle it with ease.

To go there, drive to the very top of the mountain by the Radar Base, but be careful not to park your car on the helicopter pad.

On the left side of the road are several small buildings outside the Main enclosure. The left of the first one is a well defined trail. This is it!! Follow the path around the Radar Base and on into the woods on the Southwest corner of the base. The trail opens out into lovely green meadows, pine, fir and aspen trees and a truly "enchanted spot at the top of the forest". Perfect for picnics, easy walks and just relaxing.

-Ted Choate-

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Third in a Series

****WHISPERING PINES****

A Bit of History

Mt. Lemmon Fire Guard - 1919 Style (Con't)

I slept in the Ranger Station that night. The next morning my bed roll and groceries were delivered. Knagge's camp was about 3½ miles before reaching Soldier Camp, so he stopped there overnight to let the burros rest. The three oldest boys rode horses and each drove four or five burros so they could keep moving. The next morning I found out why I had been hired. The man who had been hired before was told to take the pine needles from the tennis court, but would lie down and sleep instead, so he was fired. I cleaned off the tennis court and then did little odd jobs for a few days.

The Forest Service decided to build a barn in back of the station to store fire fighting equipment and feed for the rangers horse and government burros - they had three burros to use packing supplies to fires.

There was an area fenced in with barbed wire to be used to keep the animals and the barn was to be connected to this pasture. There was to be a small log corral attached to the barn with the roof overhead so the horse and burros could be kept and fed hay and grain. The barn was built with logs and a wood floor. After the walls were up about five feet, I was given the job of dragging 2x4's and 1x4's from the steam operated sawmill at Summerhaven. The mill was operated by Jim Westfall and was situated in front of where the Post Office is today. I tied one end of the lumber up to the pack saddles on the 3 burros and another rope around the lumber about six feet back and rest was dragging on the ground. Four 2x4's were on each side of a burro, making twenty-four for each trip. I made two round trips in the morning and two round trips in the afternoon.

My shoes had leather soles and after walking on pine needles for awhile the soles became slick and I had trouble standing up while going uphill or down hill. One of the summer residents had a young boy that did a lot of hiking and had an old smooth tread tire that was unfit to use on a car and used it to put a rubber sole on his shoes. He gave me enough of the tire to put on my shoes. I opened the tire, centered by shoe on the inside of the tire and marked around the outside of my shoe. After cutting the piece from the tire, I drove small nails from topside of the shoe, thru the welt and thru the piece of tire. I then bent the nails out and up - which kept the tire on the shoe - no more slipping on pine needles!!

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****PINE NEEDLES****

The Wee but Wonderful Library is now open for the summer. New books have been added to the Library, but more books for children could be used. The hours, at present, are on Tuesday and Friday from 10:00-11:00AM. If there is a need, these might be expanded.

The Chuck Wagon is now 'Open for Business' with hamburgers, not dogs, cold drinks and ice cream. Hours are 11:00AM-2:00PM Monday thru Friday and 10:30AM-5:00PM on Saturday and Sunday. Easy on the onions!!

The Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association would appreciate it very much if all residents on the mountain - both renters and owners - would haul their trash back to the valley. The barrels placed in the Village by the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club are for the littering 'public' and many times these barrels are so filled with resident's garbage that the visitors have nowhere but the ground to toss their cans, wrappers, etc, so please do your bit to keep Mt. Lemmon beautiful and haul your garbage back down the mountain - it takes no more gas and certainly would be a big service to the community.

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