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Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association

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MLHO PICNIC and ANNUAL MEETING!!!!

The annual meeting and picnic was held June 21, 1980 at Sykes Knob, with approximately 50 attending. The business meeting was held following the meal of some very tasty dishes of food. The meeting was conducted by the President, John Montgomery. The Board of Directors had discussed previous, of using \$2,500.00 of the membership fees toward the purchase of a First-Aid vehicle for the Fire Dept. This was discussed with the membership and they in turn found it to be an excellent idea and voted for it. The election of new officers was held and the new Board of Directors are as follows:

PRESIDENT-----	Joyce Howell	Fred Keers	
V. PRESIDENT ----	John Montgomery	Joe Wilhoite	Dennis Patton
SEC. & TREAS.----	Kenneth Gavitt	Vic Stryker	
MEMBERSHIP -----	Madonna Miller	Elizabeth Weinstein	

Talks were given by Steve Merrick, the local Deputy and Terry Diaz and Greg Lebo of the Forest Service. Terry on Fire Prevention and Greg on what is being done to the roads and picnic areas.

The meeting of the new Board of Directors had just been completed when we witnessed our first sprinkle of the season. Just enough to make things cosy. Wouldn't be a picnic without rain, ants, and flies.

The membership now stands at 203 and 97 are new members. KEEP THEM COMING!!!! This is a benefit to all of us on the mountain in some way or other. Our goal for the year is still 250, and we are still short of goal.

YOUR NEW PRESIDENT SPEAKS !!!!!!!

Your new board has met once, and then only briefly, following the picnic and annual meeting on June 21, 1980. Our first goal is to continue increasing our membership. Madonna Miller has agreed to be chairman of our membership again this year. Here you can help. We are the only Homeowners Association on the mountain which is open to all cabin owners anywhere on the mountain, and now we have an associate membership for renters. The next goal is to work with all other Homeowners Associations on the mountain. We have invited a representative of each to our board meetings. The next meeting is July 19, 1980 at 10:00 A.M. in Madonna Miller's office. These are not closed meetings, so join us if you wish. Our third goal is to help and to work with the Water Cooperative in any way we can. Eventually we hope all groups on the mountain will work together for the good of us all. If we don't strive to high goals, we won't reach the little ones..... (The boss has spoken) Ed. !!!!!!!

Joyce Howell
President of the Association

THE MT. LEMMON WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

16 members met at the newly decorated cabin of Kasey Murphey on June 25, 1980 to be treated to one of the most beautiful cheese and fruit trays. I counted 8 fruits and at least 7 different cheeses. Add bread sticks, crackers, tea, coffee, and lemonade and you get the picture.

Newly elected Joyce Howell represented the Homeowners Association and we hope that Joyce will continue to be at our regular meetings and become a member of our club.

We have both good news and bad news for our report this time. The BAD !!!!! is the Forest Service representative, Steve Plevel, declared that in no way would he issue a permit for an organization such as ours for the cabin we wanted to purchase for our community building. REASON GIVEN!!!!!! Was that in 6 years when the lease was up we would ask for a renewal and it is easier to deny 1 person alone rather than 40 women in an organization using it as a church, community building, voting precinct, and a library for the Village.

Good news is our July 4th. celebration went as scheduled by committee members Fran Zimmerman, Kasey Murphey, and Francie Morse. We had more participation from members and other women on the mountain joining in. Mrs. Ted Steelman is to be THANKED for her contribution to the white elephant sale. And then joining in for the whole time with her booth and selling her antiques. Vivian Vaughn worked all day with Maude Stowe on the 4th. and not only sold a tremendous amount but was fun to be with. The parade was bigger and better and seem to draw more laughter and applause than before. The food booth was busy as could be and Madonna Miller filled the air with the sweet odor of cotton candy and corn on the cob. Members of the Alpine Lodge brought more fun to the mountain with a pie eating contest, childrens games and a beer drinking contest.

As yet I don't know how much money we made, but we sure did have a good time for 2 days and that is what it is all about anyway.

Betty Mobley and Barbara Quaid are sending out invitations for our membership tea to be held at Barbara's cabin on July 30, 1980 at 2:00 P.M.

Our next meeting is to be a potluck luncheon on Wed. Aug. 6, 1980 at 11:00 A.M. at the cabin of Florence Wilhoite. This is to be our charter member meeting also. SEE YOU THEN !

Regina Rhind, President
Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

On June 20, we had our first fire on the mountain and our department was in control from the very first. The Forest Service also assisted as it spread to the National Forest. They also left their hose for our men to use when they had their work complete. We also received a check from the Bunker's in the amount of \$50.00 for taking care of the fire for them. We appreciate the check.

The budget for the year is in, but we have no idea as to the amount of funding we will get as the value has not been established yet, due to the new legislation. But you can bet they are going to be busy cutting as we put in a good one.

The Homeowners Association voted to appropriate \$2,500.00 for the purchase of a First Aid vehicle for the fire department. We are looking for one now. Hopefully before the next issue we will have one in service.

Also Trico has our meter on the fire house now and all we need is to finish the wiring from the meter to the siren. This will be completed within a few days. SO HOLD YOUR EARS!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The one you heard at the 4th. of July parade will be nothing in comparison to this one.

We also purchased 200 more feet of new hose and the transmission to the big tanker is being rebuilt and should be done in a few days and

ready for installation. The pump has been repaired on the tanker, Thanks to Fred Keers. So you can see that any money that has been donated or any help with the Fire Dept. of the Homeowners membership fees are going to help upgrade the mountain in some way. Thanks to you all!!!!!!

WATER CO-OP NEWS OF THE MONTH

At press time I guess Bob has been too busy to do his job so will have to let this part go until next time. SORRY FOLKS!!!!!!

THE FUTURE

Because of the events of the recent past, permittees in the Federal System of Forests are at a crossroads in their dealings with the Forest Service. As I read what consensus that exists in the permittee community, the feeling is that improvement in relations will only come with the permittees taking a more positive and active role in Forest Planning and Management. Along with this is the need for the permittees to organize to use the political process. The outcome of this process can only be the attainment of fair and equitable treatment by the government.

The first step in this process is the development of a strong and viable representative organization to provide a voice of rationality in behalf of all forest users. NFRA is this organization.

To best carry out this goal, NFRA must represent the majority of all forest users. This requires that we double our membership and recruit forest users outside the permittee community. Put on your missionary hat and recruit two new members this year. The leadership of NFRA, must, with your help, make NFRA an organization that provides benefits for its members, and offers a reason for permittees and all forest users to belong. The benefits of NFRA membership are; a strong voice representing YOU in the future planning activities that reflect on you and your children maintaining your cabin, representation of YOU at levels above district in the Forest Service, and communications between permittees on matters that effect us all. Part of this is a well-written and informative NFRA NEWS.

With this strength, and a unified voice, we can enter into political process and obtain recognition of our positive and contributive role in management of the forest.

We can no longer assume a passive role in this, we must press our case with all who will listen. Write the press, introduce yourself to your congressman, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF FOR PROMOTING REASONABLE USE OF THE FOREST..... By Rollin Reynolds

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