

THE MOUNT LEMMON ECHOES

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

by Rick Small

Well, I'll bet you've been wondering where in the (***)(&%\$**!) this issue has been and why it hasn't reached you until now. Well, what with a new word processor program and program munching disk drive and newer word processing program and all of the other activities in my life I am doing my best, even though it is a bit late.

It seems as though winter has come up on us again, as a matter of fact I think the first storm of the winter is moving in right now. I hope you all had a great summer on the mountain, I know we did !

Please enjoy the articles in this issue See you in March !!

MOUNT LEMMON HOMEOWNER'S BOARD:

by Sheri Lee - Secretary

When your Board of Directors had their first meeting last May they agreed that their goal for this year would be to help the community more than they had in the past. The most obvious way to accomplish this was to financially aid the fire department.

A pledge of \$2000.00 from your treasury and plans were made to coordinate a potluck and one other event to raise additional funds.

Under the direction of board member, Susan Garcia, two successful fund raisers were held. The June 27th potluck at the new fire station netted \$713.00, and the October 18 pancake breakfast brought in \$870.00, including donations and monies from the raffle.

After the breakfast , the Board met again and changed the amount pledged from the treasury so that the total contribution to the Mt. Lemmon Fire District was a check for \$ 5000.00. These monies were used to purchase a new used water tanker to help with the lower insurance rating and to act as a substitute until a new tanker can be purchased.

The social benefits have proven to be very popular with you and the money very popular with the Fire District. Next year the Board hopes to arrange more fund raisers for the benefit of the community.

MT. LEMMON WOMAN'S CLUB:

by Cathie Brown

The Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club wishes to thank you and your friends for helping make the Labor Day Bake, Rummage and raffle Sale a great success. Without your donations and many volunteer hours of work, the club could not have has its successful annual three day fund raiser.

The Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club sponsors the Community Church and library . A special thanks to Gloria Bell for quilting the piece goods provided by the club members. The quilt was our special raffle and the winner was Sid D'Hant.

Our thanks to Steve Hensel of the Forest Service for his enjoyable program given at the October meeting on Range Management.

Ladies, the General Federation of Woman's Clubs is one of our best kept secrets. Why don't we get out and share our volunteer service opportunities with a friend. Bring a friend to a meeting. If you have any interest in one of the largest volunteer service clubs in America and would like to join the Mt. Lemmon chapter, please call Cathie Brown @ 325-6119 or Dannie Hayhurst @ 298-6328

The Santa Catalina Ranger District has had a new phone system installed. The new number is : (602) 749-8700. For Sabino Information call - 749-3223 and for Mt. Lemmon information call - 749-2855.

Mt. Lemmon Fire Department:

by Fred Keerse - Chief.

It looks as though winter is again upon us and it is time to check you chimney for any creosote buildup. Chimney fires are a very dangerous hazard. Make sure to empty ashes from your fireplace or stove in a flame proof container.

Now for some important news, we were notified this week that our insurance rating of 8 will be effective February 1, 1988.

Our firehouse is continuing to be improved by our firemen and by Spring we hope to be completed.

Have a safe and happy holidays and we will see you in the Spring.

MT. LEMMON WATER COOP:

by Roy Garcia - Asst. Maintainence Chairman

Once again, winter is upon us and once again the Co-op has suffered a loss due to freezing water lines that burst in a cabin. The 30,000 gallon Carter Canyon storage tank was drained and the cabin was given a good drenching. The resulting bill for water damage and line repair , as well as the outstanding water bill will surely be a bitter pill for the homeowner to swallow.

However, unfortunate, it once again stresses the importance of maintaining your cabins' water system. It is and always has been the cabin owner's responsibility to insure against leaks on his side of the meter.

The Co-op suggests that the meter be turned off and the water lines to the cabin be drained, if the cabin is to be left for any amount of time. This is good practice for any time of the year, as we have had similar leaks occur in the summer due to supply lines under sinks bursting and not being found for several days.

The Board of the Co-op voted at the November meeting to purchase a pipe thawer to assist with the ever present problem of winter freezing of several of the older main lines. This item should assist greatly in reducing the Cooperative's down time.

If you are affected by such an occurrence or need advice on the winterizing of your cabin call Roy Garcia at 576-1468 or Ross Quigley at 576-1461.

A Quiz: A man is 15 years older than his wife. Twenty four years ago he was exactly twice as old as she was. How old are they now ?

MT. LEMMON POST OFFICE:

by Mark Hopkins - Postmaster

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You will get service with a smile and no lines. We have a complete line of retail mailing boxes and padded envelopes. I will be glad to help you with your packing problems.

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RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST OCTOBER 18,1987.

Pepper chimes donated by Living Rainbow were won by Bill Huggins.

Dog toys donated by Pet Pourri won by Steve Hunt

Antique paper weight donated by Timeless Treasures won by Debbie Voight

Margarita Mix donated by House of Gordon won by Ross Quigley, Eden Hackney, Harvey Goodman, Dannie Hayhurst, Bill Huggins and Howard Bernstein.

Fire extinguisher donated by Greth Iron Works won by Desi Billotte

Pant Warehouse gift certificates donated and won by Dannie Hayhurst, Steve Hunt and Alex Carrillo.

2 Sky ride tickets donated by Ski Valley won by David Lemkey.

Mt. Lemmon Cafe donated one double Cheeseburger, Fires and Drink won by Mike Stanley.

Door locks donated by Greth Iron Works won by Marlin Rose, Jean Barton and Paul ButterHoedt.

Note cards by Leslie May were won by Phyliss Guibor and Paul Hawkins.

McDonald gift certificates were won by Jeannie Plantage, Joyce Lemkey, David Lemkey, Bonnie Quigley, Bill Huggins and Michael Stanley.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO AL WHO DONATED TO THE RAFFLE AND TO THOSE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS IN SUPPORT OF THE MT. LEMMON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ed. Note:

As this letter reaches you close to the holiday and just after the big snow fall on the Mountain. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank several people for their tremendous help and friendship over the past year.

To Bob & Fran Zimmerman, thank for your humour, support and friendship, it has been a God send.

To all of the contributors of the past year , thankyou for your continued efforts and interest in this publication.

To my fellow Board members: Ross, Mike, Mary, Red, Paul, Sheri, Florence, Fran and others I may have forgotten. Thank you for your support and continued suggestions for the better of this newsletter.

To all the members of the Homeowner's Association. May to all have a safe and joyous holiday.

