

Mt. Lemmon

Echoes

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ANNUAL DINNER PROGRAM

The program is scheduled to start at 8 pm on Tuesday, April 25. The meeting will be held at the Savoy House at Trail Dust Town located on Tanque Verde.

Introductions will be given by His Honor, Mayor ~~Psycho~~ Manley who shall, in ~~addition~~, bestow upon us *The State of the Village Address.*

The planned guest speakers are:

Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Assn:
Ross Quigley, Co-chairman

County Supervisor: *Greg Lunn*

Solid Waste Management:
John Stufflebean

Forest Service: *Steve Plevel*

County Hwys: *Diane Madden*

Water Co-op: *Roy Garcia*

Fire Chief: *Chuck Hammel*

Merchants Assoc:

Steve Coppock

SAVOY OPERA HOUSE

You will notice that we have selected a different location for this event. If you have ~~ever~~ been to Pinnacle Peak or visited in Trail Dust Town, then come early and browse the shops.

The town square has a gazebo, an antique street clock, gas street lights, hitching posts, and wagons. Many of the old buildings are authentic and have come from far away places.

A real live blacksmith can be seen demonstrating his craft.

When you enter the Savoy Opera House notice the French beveled glass doors imported from London's Savoy Hotel. Inside notice two traditional bars. One of these was an 1800's soda fountain. The pressed tin ceiling and the chandeliers are Victorian replicas. The tavern ball glass windows are reminiscent of London's pubs.

Instead of the usual buffet, this year we will have a sit down dinner and you will have a choice of Mesquite broiled chicken or steak. Remember, this establishment is operated by Agro Cattle Co. and the steaks are voted the best in Tucson year after year.

There is plenty of parking 'way in back behind the buildings.

See the back page for reservation information.



Kimball Springs

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MT. LEMMON FIRE DEPARTMENT

by Chief Chuck Hammel

THERE IS NO HONOR IN FIGHTING A FIRE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

Last week I was sitting in my office thinking "What have I done?" It is so dry out that the smallest spark could set the forest ablaze. Tucson was never like this. I was trying to preplan what areas would be the most likely to be a problem first. I got into my truck and went to Loma Linda Picnic area and found that there were four camp fires left by day visitors. I used the water extinguishers that I carry and extinguished the fires. While I was still there a man came over and asked if I would put out his fire. I asked "Didn't you bring water?" He answered "I didn't think the forest was dry, you had snow last month." What I was thinking can not be expressed in the printed word that may be read by children. I instead told him that each and every one that lives and visits the mountain has to take it upon himself to help prevent fires. He asked what he could do. I told him that if you see an unattended fire put it out with water and dirt making sure that the stuff below the surface is also out. I also told him that if he picks up some of the trash that others have left, this will make the picnic site clean and just maybe others will think that this is so clean and beautiful that they will also leave it that way. I told him that is the only way it will stay this way if we all become involved. If we see a camp fire we extinguish it, if we see trash we pick it up. He thanked me and as he was going to his car, he picked up some trash. As I was leaving, I felt good, I had pos-

sibly made a thoughtful camper. I was sure glad I kept my cool.

STATION UPDATE: The inside of the station is almost done and the outside is coming along. If you are in the area, stop by and see your fire station. While you are at it, we have numbers for your homes. All we need is your lot and block to get the number. These numbers are free, the only thing you need to do is mount the board that comes with the numbers.

What is short, tall, big, little, young, middle aged, helpful, dedicated, underpaid, overworked, and happy? A VOLUNTEER WITH THE MT. LEMMON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE TIP OF THE DAY

Even though we just had a more then needed snow, we need to check the spark arrestors on our fire places. One stray spark can set the forest on fire.

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

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ZIMMERMAN ACCOMMODATION SCHOOL

by Florence Koch

Zimmerman Accommodation School ended 1988 with a production of The Grinch Who Stole Christmas at Ski Valley's Iron Door Inn. It was a success with all fifteen students doing a great job of learning their lines and songs. The Grinch was well done by David Lemke, a sixth grader. Fourth grader, Corey Chesleigh, as narrator, had many lines to learn which were carried in a clearly punctuated manner. The supporting cast with many difficult songs to learn and actions to do were the Whovillers: Jaimee Wilson, 5th grader, Janet Wilson, 3rd grader, Alexey Buglewicz, Clara Peterson, and Andy Chesleigh 2nd graders. 1st graders Christina Cooper, Paul Hopkins, and Leland Vought. Kindergartners Kellie Schubert and Daniel Vought. Max the dog, 1st grader Donny Wilson, Cindy-Lou Who, kindergartner Jodi Hopkins, and the mouse, kindergartner P.J. Buglewicz. The props and costumes were outstanding, thanks to the much help from parents and community members willing to give of their time and talents. A video movie was made for memories sake and may be checked out. The props have been transformed into a "Who-ville Library" which has been the impetus for research projects to start off the new year (1989).

Did you know that Dr. Seuss is a pen name for Theodore Seuss Geisel? A fringe benefit of the Dr. Seuss production was receiving the book, The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, with a special autographed message from the 85 year old writing and illustrating genius who now resides in San Diego, California.

Lisa Johnson of the Sheriff's Department's Community Resources talked to the student in regard to Drug Prevention Education. There will be a special presentation for the adults in the community on Monday, February 6 at 7 p.m. at the school. Come and be informed on an important topic.

Tucson/Pima Arts Council is sponsoring the Second Rural Arts Traveling Exhibition which will open February 5 at La Placita near the downtown community center. Cafe Gazebo will hang the exhibits and have refreshments. This is open to the public. On the same day, Tucson Sculpture '89 will also begin a traveling exhibition for Tucson and other sites through May 31. Zimmerman Accommodation School participants are Dave Lemke-paper mache and clay sculpture, Corey Chesleigh-crayon resist, Leland Vought-string brush, and Paul Hopkins-puff art. Two adults from the community who have entries are Leslie May and Mary Moran.

We have begun receiving two new periodicals, Chickadee and Owl. Our appreciation for these is due to Susan Garcia.

A bountiful basket of fruit, cookies and candy was given to the students just previous to our night "on stage" by Mary Grace Wendel. Our education services coordinator.

Tony Zimmerman continues to remember us with apples and treats. His visits always include a brief story which the children appreciate.

Thanks for the response to the stamp plea in the November Echos. That proves the power of the written word.

Mount Lemmon Women's Club

by Cathie Brown. President

Our Christmas brunch was held at the home of Sheri Lee. There was caroling, a gift exchange, and plenty of food. Our thanks to Sheri (and Bob) Lee.

Lana LaFramboise delivered our Christmas food box to a needy family. Thank you Lana.

We have gotten the County to include in their budget two dumpsters for five summer months for our mountain. Mary Moran of the Home-owners' is working with the Forest Service to find a location for them.

Our tentative speaker for our February meeting is Dr. Jim Griffith of the U of A on Folklore. This meeting will be held at the home of Cathie Brown on Wednesday, February 1 (this is a change from your printed schedule). The March 1 meeting is still as scheduled at the home of Midge Swanson. We will do some bead work.

MT. LEMMON MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The Mt. Lemmon Merchants Association has completed a number of major projects and has several more in the works.

The Visitors Association now has ads running in the TUCSON GUIDE and the OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE, published by the Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau. The ad is small, but striking, featuring an autumn scene and copy which says: "VISIT, HIKE, FISH, SHOP, STAY, SKI, DINE, RELAX, ENJOY. SEE YOU AT THE TOP. 32 MILES FROM TUCSON.

The ad has already generated inquiries from tourists and travel agents as far away as Mexico City.

Other projects in the works include a brochure and billboards.

The Merchants Association is also working on establishing better communication with the Pima County Sheriff's Department on highway closings as well as developing a plan and schedule for making future construction on the highway less painful for everyone involved.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

by Sheri Lee

SARA PLUMMER LEMMON (Third in a series)

The year was 1880. Arizona was definitely the Wild West. The Shoot Out at O.K. Corral in Tombstone was still in the future. And the arrival of the first train to Tucson with President Rutherford B. Hayes was a social event.

Stepping off that same train was Professor John Gill Lemmon and his new bride, Sara. Since botany had been the interest that brought them together, it was only natural that their first months as husband and wife be spent in pursuing their joint hobby.

A preliminary excursion was made to Sabino Canyon at the foot of the Santa Catalina Mountains. Because of the stories of sudden winter storms that could descend with no warning, the Lemmons decided to postpone their trip until spring. A botanist friend, Mr. Pringle, and General Carr, the founder of Fort Lowell, warned the Lemmons that no white man had ever succeeded in passing over the southern rim of the canyon and that, until recently, it was one of the strongholds of the savage Apache nation. This information intensified their resolution to penetrate those unknown mountains.

WATER CO-OP NEWS

by Roy Garcia, President

Well, it looks like winter is officially over. "Luckily" it ended with a great little snow storm that should help our spring flows this summer. Even so, the Board has updated the "Water Availability Status" conditions. Please see them below. With the possibility of slow spring flows and a major construction project to begin this summer, my suggestion is to keep several gallons of drinking water on hand, just in case.

The Annual Meeting is being planned and for the first time it will be held on Mt. Lemmon. It will be a pot luck held on May 20, at the firehouse. Watch your mail for notification and ballots from the board. Hope for a large turn - out. See you there.

WATER AVAILABILITY STATUS

The availability of water on Mt. Lemmon has historically been unpredictable. Factors relating to seasonal variance of precipitation, temperature, consumption rate and waste through broken lines are but a few of the changing intangibles that affect our water resource. It is evident that a means might be established by which the customers can remain aware of the "Water Availability Status".

Therefore the Board has established "Three Status Conditions" and they are:

1. **ADEQUATE WATER AVAILABLE -** This condition will be considered to be the routine status condition. This condition will exist as long as the reservoir tanks are essentially filled and the spring's run-off is

approximately 50 gallons per minute, minimum.

2. **WATER CONSERVATION STATUS -** This condition is to be used as a warning notice for all water users to voluntarily curtail their water consumption. It is expected this voluntarily curtailment will be at least 50% of normal usage. This status will be declared when the total stored water quantity is drained to such a level that our ability to replenish based on rate of flow is inadequate and that rate is less than the consumption rate.

3. **WATER RATIONING STATUS -** Water rationing will commence when the stored water is reduced to 350,000 gallons. This condition will require the continuance of water conservation procedures established by the "Water Conservation Status" and further water will be available only during the following hours.

a. 0530 -0800

b. 1700 -1930

c. Or other hours as deemed necessary by the Board.

Notification to implement the "Water Conservation Status" or the "Water Rationing Status" will be posted at the U.S. Post Office. The rescinding notice will also be posted at this location.

The Living Rainbow

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MT LEMMON HOMEOWNERS ANNUAL DINNER

TUESDAY, APR 25

SAVOY OPERA HOUSE

TRAIL DUST TOWN

6541 E TANQUE VERDE,

COCKTAILS 6 PM.....DINNER 7 PM.....PROGRAM 8 PM

This year we are doing things a little differently. Instead of the usual buffet, we are going to have a sit down dinner. If you have never been to Trail Dust Town and/or the Savoy Opera House, you are in for a pleasant surprise! Come early and visit the shops in Trail Dust Town.

There is a choice of two different entrees this year and at two different prices. You must specify whether you want:

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. 10 ounce Southwestern Steak for \$15.00 .
. or .
. 1/2 Mesquite broiled chicken for \$14.00 .
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Both menus include salad, baked potato, their famous "Pinnacle Peak" pinto beans, thick sliced bread, coffee, iced tea, and Texas cake. There will be a cash bar.

You need to indicate the NAME of each person and his choice of entree. We will be making up name tags in advance. Red for steak orders, and blue for chicken. Please cooperate so we do not have to call you later for this information.

Our contract with the Savoy says that we will give them a final guest count on APRIL 18. We must have your checks by then. Any questions? Call Sheri Lee 299-7143.

Mail your check to Mt. Lemmon Homeowners' Assn
P O Box 699, Mt. Lemmon, Az 85619

Name	Entree	Amount
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Total enclosed

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