

# Mt. Lemmon

# Echoes

MAY 1989

## ANNUAL HOMEOWNERS'S MEETING

Our annual meeting was held April 25, 1989 at the Savoy Opera House. We had the best turn out in recent history when 144 hungry people enjoyed the Mesquite broiled steak or chicken prepared by the Pinnacle Peak Steak House.

Mayor Michael Stanley introduced the guest speakers during the evening. Many subjects were discussed. Some of the highlights include the next construction phase of the highway which is scheduled to begin September 1990 and cover 5-1/2 miles at a cost of a million dollars a mile.

John Stufflebean from Solid Waste Management held a discussion on where to locate the County provided dumpster from Memorial Day to Labor Day. A task force was formed with Women's Club past president Cathie Brown as chairman.

District Ranger Steve Plevel spoke about the partial rejection of the new Forest Service lease by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. He feels we in the Catalina District have little to worry about and that a final decision on the paragraphs in question would quite likely be favorable to the permittees.

Supervisor Greg Lunn spoke on the importance of community unity. He encouraged that communication be kept open.

Co-chairman Ross Quigley advised us that at least one individual on the mountain has admitted to auditing and taping our cordless telephone calls. We are not certain that this is the full extent of his activities. Seems that there may be no anticipation of privacy on cordless phones.

Co-chairman Ross Quigley let us know that the Consent Decree is officially dead. Using money from the legal fund we hired attorney Sandy

Forbes to fight and win this battle with the Sierra Club for us.

Steve Coppock, owner of the Pine Cone Suites formerly Mt. Lemmon Accommodations talked about the Merchants Association advertising and promotion of Summerhaven businesses.

Roy Garcia of the Water Cooperative warned of possible water outages. We must be very conservative of our water and keep containers filled for emergency use. The Co-op will be installing an 8" main from Miners Ridge Tank to the pump house and from there down Sabino Canyon Parkway to Forest Service property boundary this summer.

Fire Chief Chuck Hammel emphasized the extremely high fire danger this summer. Rake up those pine needles and check chimneys for soot and debris buildup. Make sure your spark arresting screen is in place before ever lighting your first fire.

No MLHO board member terms expired so no elections were held at the meeting. (However, later our retired postmaster, Luke Boerger, resigned from the Board stating that he could not be on the mountain this summer. Chris Coppock was appointed to a one year position.) Mary Moran (Summerhaven) was elected chairman; Rick Small (Bear Wallow) vice-chair; Sheri Lee (Middle Sabino) secretary; and Florence Wilhoite, (Upper Loma Linda) as Treasurer. Your other board members are Chris Coppock, Bob Evison, Susan Garcia, Red Greth, Paul Hawkins, Dannie Hayhurst, John Mulay, Fred Pace, Ross Quigley and Fran Zimmerman.

New chairman, Mary Moran, invites you to contact her on any issue of interest to the general membership. Her home phone is 576-1428.

## WATER CO-OPERATIVE NEWS

*by Roy Garcia, past president*

This years annual meeting was held at the Mt. Lemmon Fire Station on Sunday, May 21st. There was a Potluck Lunch at 12:00 noon followed by the business meeting.

There was a report of the status of our grants in process and of our Farm Home Loan application. We expect to have our loan approved and the project to begin in August and be completed in approximately 90 days of the start date.

Spring flows are running low and the Board has declared the water availability status to be at the conservation level. This means we are asking everyone to conserve 50% of the water they would normally use. Everyone's help is asked for in order to insure an adequate water supply for the upcoming season.

Nominees to fill Board vacancies were Phil Silvers, Steve Coppock, Don McGaugh and Norm Ulmer. There were no nominations from the floor and the nominees were accepted by acclamation of the membership.

### NEW OFFICERS

President ..... Norm Ulmer  
Vice President ..... Ross Quigley  
Secretary ..... Eugene Stewart  
Treasurer ..... Dick Miller  
Maintenance Chairman ..... Alex Carrillo  
Assistant Chairman ..... Roy Garcia

Thanks to all who were able to attend. It was a good meeting with good food and an excellent opportunity to socialize with neighbors.

Remember to keep a couple gallons of drinking water on hand just in case. Have a great summer!

FOR RESULTS OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON  
QUESTION OF FIRE DISTRICT  
ORGANIZATION, SEE LAST PAGE

## FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON THE CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

The following is a quote from the USDA Forest Service news release dated May 12, 1989:

"Fire restrictions on the Coronado National Forest are in effect as of 0800 a.m. Friday, May 12, 1989 due to the extreme dry conditions of forest fuels.

Current fire restrictions prohibit building, maintaining, attending or using any open fire, except in forest service developed campgrounds or picnic grounds using the provided grills or rings."

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### NOTES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

*by Charles P. Hammel, Chief.*

I would like to thank the voters of the district for their show of confidence. I will do my best to earn the confidence.

This month two of the firefighters told me that they are leaving the department to take a trip up the coast of California. Sounds like a great time. We wish them the very best of luck. Replacing them are Chris Shaw and Tim Shaw. Yes, they are brothers. Both are trained firefighters and EMTs.

We will be testing a tanker from the Flowing Wells Fire Department during the next two weeks to see if it can be used on small roads in and around Summerhaven. So, when you see this ugly truck don't laugh, the pump is twice the size of E-1 and it carries 1250 gallons of water. Does anyone know a good body man?

With the fire danger so high, all of us need to think fire safety. Check your spark arresters. Rake your duff. There are no open fires allowed in the forest. Along that same thought, we are in desperate need of volunteers. Our meetings are held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Remember fire safety is up to each and every one of us!

## KIMBALL SPRINGS EXPANDS -- MERCANTILE OPENS

Susan Garcia, owner of Kimball Springs, announced the relocation of her gift shop into enlarged quarters just upstairs from its original home. The move also makes room for a new business, Kimball Springs Mercantile.

The mercantile will serve the community in a variety of ways. "I'm thankful to the homeowners for their support. They've made my first year in business a joy. In appreciation of their needs, and that of our visitors, Kimball Springs is now offering basic groceries, hardware and sundries at reasonable prices."

Lack of a small repair part for your cabin, a diaper for the baby, or steaks for the grill need no longer send you reluctantly back to Tucson.

Weekend newspapers will be a regular summer service. Bagged ice, sodas and snacks are available in abundance. Delicious and intriguing specialty foods invite you to try something new.

Susan smiles, "We want your stay on the mountain to be comfortable. Stop by and let us know what we can provide. You continue to be our valued customer in both the gift shop and the mercantile."

Soon homemade fudge and popcorn will fill the air. Sounds like your kind of place. —pd adv.

## SARA PLUMMER LEMMON (Last in a series of five)

The Lemmons had climbed the Catalinas via the north side. Sara was the first woman to reach the top.

Several years later when George J. Roskrige constructed a map of Pima County, he placed Sara Lemmon's name on the map so that the peak became officially known as "Mount Lemmon". While several mountain peaks are named for women, Mt. Lemmon appears to be the only peak in the United States named after the first woman to climb to its top.

After the Catalinas the Lemmons visited the Chiricahua Mountains and the Fort Huachuca, Arizona. In September 1882 John wrote to friends in California. "This botanizing in the land of the Apaches and cowboys is a very risky business to be sure, but most satisfactory".

According to her grandnephew, Dr. Harold St. John, Sara Plummer Lemmon was enthusiastic, sincere, intense, a driver, and an organizer, cultured, literary, and scientific. She devoted her life to "doing something"

One of the most amazing facts about Sara and John Lemmon is that on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary they again returned to Tucson. And with Mr. Stratton again as guide, the Lemmons once more climbed the highest peak in the Santa Catalinas. At this time she was 70 and her husband was a spry 74.

In addition to having the mountain peak named for her, Sara Plummer Lemmon had an entire group of plants named for her by the outstanding U.S. botanist of the 19th century, Harvard's Asa Gray. The plants, plumera, yellow wildflowers in the daisy family, somewhat resemble the goldenrod and bloom each summer from July through September in southeastern Arizona.

In 1890 Sara Lemmon undertook to get the golden poppy adopted as the California State Flower. She was the author of the bill which was passed in the California State Senate on March 7,

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1891. The eagle quill with which Governor Pardee signed the bill was presented to her by the governor.

In addition Sara Lemmon served as Artist for the California State Board of Forestry from 1887 to 1891. She also wrote and published "Marine Algae of the West", and "Western Ferns". She continued to travel with her husband and collect specimens. During the World Exposition in New Orleans in 1884-5, the Lemmons took six first place botany awards. Apparently Sara Lemmon was active in club work. In 1900 she published a pamphlet for the California Federation of Women's Clubs entitled, "Some Hints Upon Forestry". She did this in her capacity as first Chairman of the Committee on Forestry for the California Federation. In 1902 she served as Chairman of the Executive Board of the California State Red Cross. As a warm, personal friend of Miss Clara Barton, Sara was very active in the organization and edited, "The Record of Red Cross Work on the Pacific Slope".

Sara Lemmon lived a full and remarkable life. She was 93 when she died on January 16, 1929. But the monuments to this woman live on.

The preceding excerpt was from articles written by Frances Morse and reprinted here with her permission.

## MT. LEMMON WOMEN'S CLUB

*by Dannie Hayhurst, President*

New officers are installed and eager to get on with the parade - the 4th of July parade, that is. The club is planning to enter a kazoo kitchen band. So, all you musically inclined members gather your kitchen instruments. We'll try to practice at least twice in June so we all march to the same beat on the 4th of July. If not, we can always try to buy off the parade judges with some of the wonderful baked goodies we'll be selling that day.

Our next meeting is 1 P.M., June 3rd at the clubhouse. It's an ice cream social. Watch for a postcard from Sheri

detailing the meeting or call me at 298-6328.

Cathie Brown is still working on the dumpster location dilemma. We hope to get one or two dumpsters situated somewhere on the mountain soon. If you think you can help, give Cathie a call.

Welcome new officers. Sharon Thomas is 1st Vice President, Sheri Lee is 2nd Vice President, Fran Zimmerman is secretary and Helen Quigley is Treasurer. Our dues are now due and payable. Please send your check of \$12.00 to Sheri or Helen Quigley. Remember, we are not tax deductible. The library is now open part time. Call Dannie for more info at 298-6328. We accept donated books.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

## DUES GOING UP

Next January your dues will increase to \$25. a year. (\$20 for associate members). Dues will still be prorated by trimesters.

Our major expenses are insurance, and the typing, printing and mailing of the "Echoes". We also have incurred some legal costs fighting the Consent Decree.

We have been told by the County that we are considered the most effective and respected homeowners organization in the entire county! The membership of 250 owners extends all the way into Willow Canyon.

Board members put in many volunteer hours working on programs and policies to protect the interests of the entire area.

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# ZIMMERMAN ACCOMMODATION SCHOOL

*by Florence Koch*

Summer is almost here! The last day of class for the kids at school is Thursday, June 1. Graduation will be held on Sunday, June 4, at the school. It will begin at 2 P.M. and everybody is invited. We will have a pot luck and we are asking that everyone bring their own dishes and eating utensils.

On Thursday, May 18, Edward McCain from Arizona Highways Magazine came up to take pictures of the children at school. He and Lawrence Cheek are doing an article about the Mt. Lemmon Highway and the village of Summerhaven. The article should be out within the next year to year and a half.

All of the kids took time to write about an accomplishment that they are proud of this year.

Alexey Buglewicz, "I am proud of my cursive. I was bad at b's and f's, but now I can do my b's and f's."

P.J. Buglewicz, "I am proud of the field trip that we took to the Desert Museum. I liked the Bobcat because he had a big piece of meat by him."

Andy Chesleigh, "I'm proud because I did an experiment for science about electricity."

Corey Chesleigh, "I'm proud that I did the high jump."

Aimy Escoto, "I am proud because one day I asked Jodi to share the swings with me, and now we are friends."

Jodi Hopkins, "I am proud because I got to have good friends this year."

Paul Hopkins, "I am proud of my spelling work."

Dave Lemke "I'm proud that I'm graduating."

Clara Peterson, "I am proud of getting to see where the forest fire was and planting a tree close to the school."

Kellie Schubert, "I am proud of the Christmas play because it was fun. The Grinch forgot to take our candy cane, but that's okay."

Daniel Vought, "I am proud that I got to share the coyote skull with the rest of the class."

Leland Vought, "I'm proud of my reading because I finished level 9 on Friday."

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER FROM ALL OF  
US AT ZIMMERMAN ACCOMMODATION  
SCHOOL!

## DOG WARNING

Tell your friends and renters that Pima County leash laws apply on the mountain and this includes the National Forest. Loose dogs kill the little animals that make our forest so appealing. They also chase and bark at other people.

## BEAR WARNING

We do have at least one troublesome bear wandering about the area. Keep your trash cans inside and take your pet food inside at night. If your dog is barking a lot, check it out. He may be making some bear angry and this is not in the best interest of your dog's health.

## BIRDS AND BEES, FLOWERS AND TREES

*by Sheri Lee*

The first report of the return of the hummingbirds was on March 9. Since then they have survived snowstorms and freezing temperatures.

Hummers do not have the fluffy downy feathers that our other birds have. They cannot fluff and have a layer of insulation to protect themselves from the cold. Instead they become "torpid", that is, they lapse into a hypothermic state. Their body heat drops and their heart rate slows. Breathing can actually stop for short periods of time. During this time they are susceptible to predators because

they cannot fly. The hummers survive the cold temperatures better if they have a good dinner at dusk. This is why you have so many more birds at your feeders just then.

When the weather warms the birds begin to "awaken" as their body heat rises nearly a degree a minute until it gets to about 105 degrees and the heart rate returns to around 500 beats per minute.

But how well will they survive the lack of blossoms due to our drought? Feeder operators report that they have a constant "swarm" of birds this year, and it is hard to keep enough sugar water prepared to refill the feeders. One permanent resident reports using more than 10 pounds of sugar a week during this dry season.

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The recommended syrup for hummers is:

5 parts water

1 part sugar

Boil six minutes to kill bacteria and retard spoilage. At a lecture by the Desert Museum we were told DO NOT ADD RED FOOD COLOR. It is not really good for the birds. They can find the feeder with just the slightest bit of red on it.

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If you only come up on weekends, you might try boiling up a batch of syrup and bringing it up in a gallon milk container so you can fill your feeder immediately upon arrival. Keep any extra syrup in the refrigerator.

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## TO THOSE WHO SERVE

*Here's to those who possess the courage  
and civic concern to serve on the  
community boards.*

*Here's to those who suffer the stings  
and barbs of criticism and yet continue  
to serve.*

*Here's to those who have the guts to  
present their convictions by motion  
made which may never get a second and  
yet support those motions which  
carry.*

*Here is to those who serve on Boards,  
for without their gift of time, forever  
taken from their lives, evil would  
prevail.*

*This small community and, yes, this  
nation's strength, is based on actions of  
those who serve.*

*So, here is to those who serve as  
their only reward is to know they did  
well by their fellow man.*

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May 17, 1989

MT. LEMMON ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1989

PARADE BEGINS 12:00 NOON

I, Larry Bahill, Pima County Director of Elections, do hereby certify that the following results are true and correct; and that the Mount Lemmon Fire District Reorganization Election held on May 16, 1989, was conducted according to the laws enumerated in the Arizona Revised Statutes.

MOUNT LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT REORGANIZATION ELECTION  
MAY 16, 1989

TOTAL BALLOTS PROCESSED: 99

SHALL MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT REORGANIZE AS A FIRE DISTRICT ADMINISTERED BY AN ELECTED CHIEF?

	POSITION	COUNT
YES	7	24
NO	10	75

THE FOLLOWING 2 OFFICES WILL BE VALID AND TAKE OFFICE ONLY IF THE ABOVE REORGANIZATION PASSES.

CHIEF

	POSITION	COUNT
HAMMEL, CHARLES P.	14	70
KEERS, FRED T.	15	26

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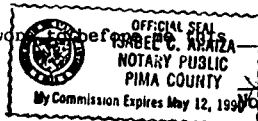
	POSITION	COUNT
BROCKMAN, DAVID C.	17	17
ROADS, SARAH J.	18	80

ABSENTEE BALLOTS RECEIVED AND COUNTED ..... 52  
VERIFIED BALLOTS (QB'S) VERIFIED AND COUNTED .... 1

*Larry Bahill*  
LARRY BAHILL, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA



Subscribed and Sworn before me this 18th day of May, 1989



*Michael C. Craig*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 05/12/90

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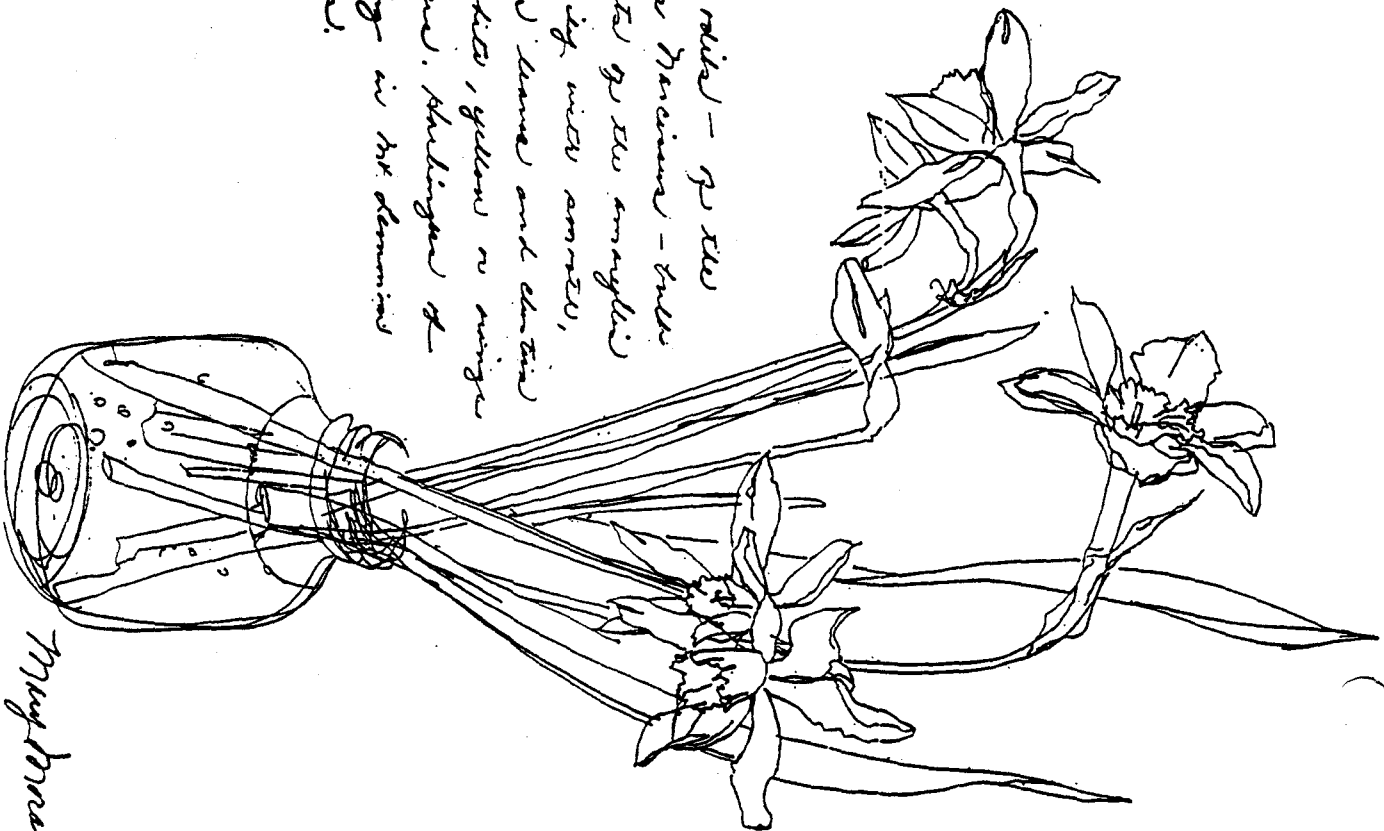
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