

# Mt. Lemmon Echoes

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## CELEBRATE THE 4TH

Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club welcomes you to their annual 4th of July Parade to be held Tuesday, July 4 at 12:00 noon in the village of Summerhaven. Other weekend events begin on Saturday, July 1 with the unofficial Mayor Race and Election sponsored by the Merchants Association. The 2nd Annual Mt. Lemmon Arts & Crafts fair sponsored by Kimball Springs Gift Shop runs from Saturday through Tuesday. Also on Tuesday, July 4th, Kids may participate in games following the parade. The Woman's Club will hold its annual bake sale from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Join in on the festivities

If you would like to be a parade participant contact Fran Zimmerman right away!

## WATER CO-OPERATIVE NEWS

Please conserve water. The situation is extremely dry and is continuing to be worse than first thought. Plan on outages. Have EXTRA DRINKING WATER on hand. This situation will continue until at least 10 days after the monsoons start. If you have questions, please call Michael Stanley 576-1538 and leave a message.

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## NOTES FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

by Charles P. Hammel, Chief.

After running the tanker from Flowing Wells around the mountain, we found that it did not meet our needs. So its back to square one looking for a Tanker/Pumper. The department is looking for the following equipment, a vacuum cleaner, a computer with printer, a set of dishes, 1,000 GPM pumper with 1,000 or larger tank, let us know if you know how we can get some of these items.

Keep in mind, that all donations are tax deductible. Hopefully the summer rains are close at hand, but until then lets not have any open fires. All it takes is one spark and the forest will be on fire.

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## MT. LEMMON WOMAN'S CLUB

by Dannie Hayhurst, President

The library has been open every weekend this month and a couple of weekdays too! Watch for our blue flag on the porch (12888 Sabino Park) signifying library is open. We especially enjoy seeing our young people browsing through the books and some of our volunteer librarians are happy to read stories to the children. A good book is a terrible thing to waste. Call me and I'll open the library especially for you 576-1512.

Our kitchen band needs a little more practice, a few more bodies, (and a few less daiquiris) so bring your kazoo and we will practice one more time on July 3rd at 4 PM at the clubhouse. No previous experience or talent needed. Also, we will be riding in the back of a pick-up so no walking required either. Can it get any easier than that?

The MLWC sponsors the Annual 4th of July Parade with the work done by Fran Zimmerman and Michael Stanley. Also a lot of helping hands from our members and members of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Assoc. We defer some of the expenses incurred by selling yummy homemade baked goods and nuts on the 4th of July at the MLWC building at 12888 Sabino Park Rd. We appreciate your patronage each year and hope you will again help support this event by buying baked goods from us again this year.

Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club is sponsoring a workshop open to the community on Saturday, July 1st from 1 p.m. till 2 p.m. Learn all about safe hiking, & how to protect from burglary and rape from Doreen Dorame of Citizens Against Crime ...See you at 12888 Sabino Park Rd.

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## ART & CRAFTS

The Second Annual July 4th Mt. Lemmon Arts & Crafts Fair sponsored by Kimball Springs Gift Shop will be held beginning Saturday, July 1 to Tuesday, July 4. If you would like to participate in the fair, please contact Susan at 576-1468.

## THE MAYOR SPEAKS!

by Psycho Manley

I can't BEAR this issue. Well, this may be this Mayor's last Echoes newsletter as the Un-official official. Election time is the 4th of July and that's in a matter of days. The participants running this year are many and of a great variety. Of course, everyone wants to be Mayor now that I've brought it up to a higher plane.

Election News Central will be covering all the political issues and keep you informed via newsletters posted at the local merchants establishments.

I'm sure this election will go down in the annals of Mt. Lemmon history as the most heated. It will probably break all records. Knowing all things on the mountain, I've decided to launch a secret weapon. Yes, Psycho Jr. will be campaigning beside his Prestigious Pop. We will have mud slinging from a midsized sidekick. After all,

Psycho Jr. is a graduate of Zimmerman School. We all know how politically sly those students are. So, expect a great campaign. The Mt. Lemmon public can surely expect fun, laughter, and the Lemmonite party all weekend. The funds will go to a good cause; fire hydrants. The election will be on Tuesday, July 4th.

If you wish to run for Mayor, please contact Bob 576-1333 or Roy 576-1468.

Remember, being an incumbent is all that it's cracked up to be. Pscych Jr. sez "Vote for my Rad Dad".

**BIRDS AND BEES  
FLOWERS AND TREES...  
AND BEARS!**

*by Sheri Lee*

A native of North America, the Black Bear is still common in many wilderness areas from Alaska to Florida. Unlike the vanishing Grizzly, he has managed to hang on to the edge of civilization, clowned his way into many woodland resorts, and become a familiar tourist attraction at many National Parks. He is naturally lazy with a fondness for mischief. His manner is deceptively friendly, but when provoked or startled, especially by kids or dogs, he can instantly turn ferocious.

Black Bears are primarily vegetarians and actually eat less meat than wolves or foxes. They thrive on berries, roots, grass, ants, bark and rodents like our chipmunks, moles and rabbits. They have also been known to rob beehives and devour bees. Not all Black Bears are black. They can be dark brown, cinnamon, silvery blue, and, there are even white Black Bears!

Although this bear sleeps much of the winter, he does not really hibernate. His pulse and respiration remain almost normal and he can be awakened. In midwinter, two half pound cubs are born.

These helpless, nearly hairless babies will huddle against their mother and nurse until she takes them out in the spring. As a mother she is affectionate but firm. She teaches her cubs to climb and cuffs them when they disobey. When danger is near, she sends them up a tree with a "woof" and grunts when all is clear. When she decides they are old enough to be on their own, between one and two years, she sends them up a tree and leaves. By the time hunger forces them down, the mother is miles away.

The full grown 300 to 600 pound Black Bears are agile tree climbers, possess great eyesight, keen smell, and high intelligence. These solitary beasts display surprising speed, awesome strength and an adaptability that commands respect.

Our Mt. Lemmon Bears are one of our natural resources. But we must understand they are driven by a natural biological need to build fat stores by eating up to 20 hours a day during the summer. When we find one or more hanging around our cabin we should first figure out WHY before demanding that Fish and Wildlife get right up here and trap it.

There is something about your property that attracts it, such as bird feeders, garbage, pet food, or as in my case, a greasy BBQ grill. Find out what it is and REMOVE IT AT ONCE! At our house, we raised the hummer feeders twelve feet off the ground and stored our grill inside. We have not fed one bear since. Now, if you are still hanging your feeders within reach and leaving your garbage and pet food out ..WHY? Do you realize that you are condemning these bears to DEATH?... for "once a garbage bear, always a garbage bear" and as the attached pamphlet says, "a garbage fed bear is a dead bear" meaning he will become such a nuisance he will have to be killed.

Our garbage bears will be with us for a long time so we must adjust and keep our bear attractions indoors or out of reach. They did probably

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become a problem because of the drought, but when it rains, contrary to popular opinion, they will NOT be going away. And at last consideration, there seem to be about a dozen bears roaming our mountain.

In a recent conversation with Tim Baumgarten of Fish & Wildlife I learned that in the Chiricahuas a bear had to be shot this month. He had been fed by the residents and when they went away he still wanted food, so he began breaking windows and entering cabins. When he broke through a solid door that is when they realized there was never any rehabilitating him, and he was killed. In Yosemite Valley bears broke so much glass in cabins and vehicles that they had to open a glass store. We too can expect to have windows and doors broken...just ask our Mayor about that. One came through his door last week! But until it happens to some folks, they will continue to attract bears and think that they are "cute". Don't be one of those ignorant persons who dooms another bear to death.

The attached pamphlet is courtesy of the Forest Service and the Arizona Bear Society. In talking with Tom Skinner at the Sabino Canyon office and learning about the Bear Society, I feel that they could teach us allot about living with bears and I hope to have them give us a seminar perhaps at the next Homeowners' Potluck. Until then, just don't feed them and stay out of their way.



Susan Garcia

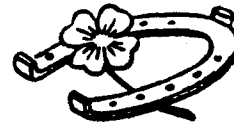
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## SANTA CATALINA RANGER DISTRICT

To Mt. Lemmon campers: Once again, due to high temperatures and lack of moisture, there are water shortages in the National Forest Recreation areas.

Starting June 19th, running water will only be available at the Rose Canyon Campground on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays until further notice. Spenser Canyon will continue to have water services during the week. If you have plans for camping on Mt. Lemmon during this time of the year, it is best to pack sufficient water for your visit.

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## WHITE LIGHTNING

by Bob Zimmerman

What is 20 miles long, about two inches wide, travels 90,000 miles per second and is five times hotter than the surface of the sun? No, it is not your teenager headed for the dinner table, it is lightning.

Aristotle explained to the world back in the fourth century that it was an "exhalation" from the sphere of fire in the nether regions of the sky.

Ben Franklin demonstrated it was electricity.

However, if you talk to Roy C. "Dooms" Sullivan, a park ranger for Shenandoah National Park, who is now in Guinness World Record for being struck by it 7 times, you might get a different viewpoint.

Dooms Sullivan has noticed that when his hair stands on end and he can detect an odor of sulfur, he is in a lot of trouble.

Besides his budget being out of kilter for clothes, he has noticed that his friends are rather standoffish during electrical storms. Many of the local restaurants, right next to the no smoking sign, mention that Dooms is not welcome during storms.

Lightning is well known to us on Mt. Lemmon, and is particularly evident during the monsoon soon to be upon us.

It is estimated that the earth is stuck by lightnings 100 times per second. It is believed that all this activity helped start life by creating amino acids, the building blocks of living organisms. It brought fire to man.

It starts about half of all fires in national forests and is a major cause of power outages. Lightning can explode a tree by turning the sap into steam.

About 100 people are killed by lightning each year which is more than killed by tornadoes, hurricanes or floods. Lightning kills by arresting the heart or respiratory system.

Your chances of being struck by lightning are 1 in 2.5 million. You are 50 times more likely to drown unless you take unreasonable chances.

The causes of lightning are not certain, but it is believed to be caused by ice and hail swirling around in the clouds. When you look at a large thunderstorm, its top becomes electrically positive while the bottom is negative. This massive negative charge at the bottom, up to 100 million volts, produces a balancing positive charge directly below on the earth.

Higher objects, like trees or buildings, focus the positive electrical charges creating "positive leaders" which search upwards. Similarly, the clouds send "negative leaders" searching downward the earth. When the leaders come within about 30 yards of each other, lightning occurs.

The thunder is caused by the shock wave. To tell how close the strike was count the seconds. Each second is about 1,000 feet.

Houses are generally a safe place to be during storms, but stay away from electrical equipment including your phone. Only 1% of deaths occur inside houses. If you are away from a structure, cars are a good place to be. Roll up the windows and don't touch anything metal or electrical.

Home lighting protection, because of the increased use of pvc plastic pipes and electrical appliances inside homes, is on the up swing. If you have noticed the trees around your home are scarred by lightning strikes, you may want to contact a contractor to have a protection system installed.

If your ambition is to edge out Dooms Sullivan in the Guinness World Record, please move to Ajo.

For more information write The Lightning Protection Institute's Installation Standard LPI-175, Lightning Protection Institute, POB 1039, Woodstock IL 60098-1039

## NOTICE

Trash dumpsters are now available for your use on the mountain.

Pima County Solid Waste Management has implemented a pilot program and established a transfer station inside the wastewater treatment plant next to the school.

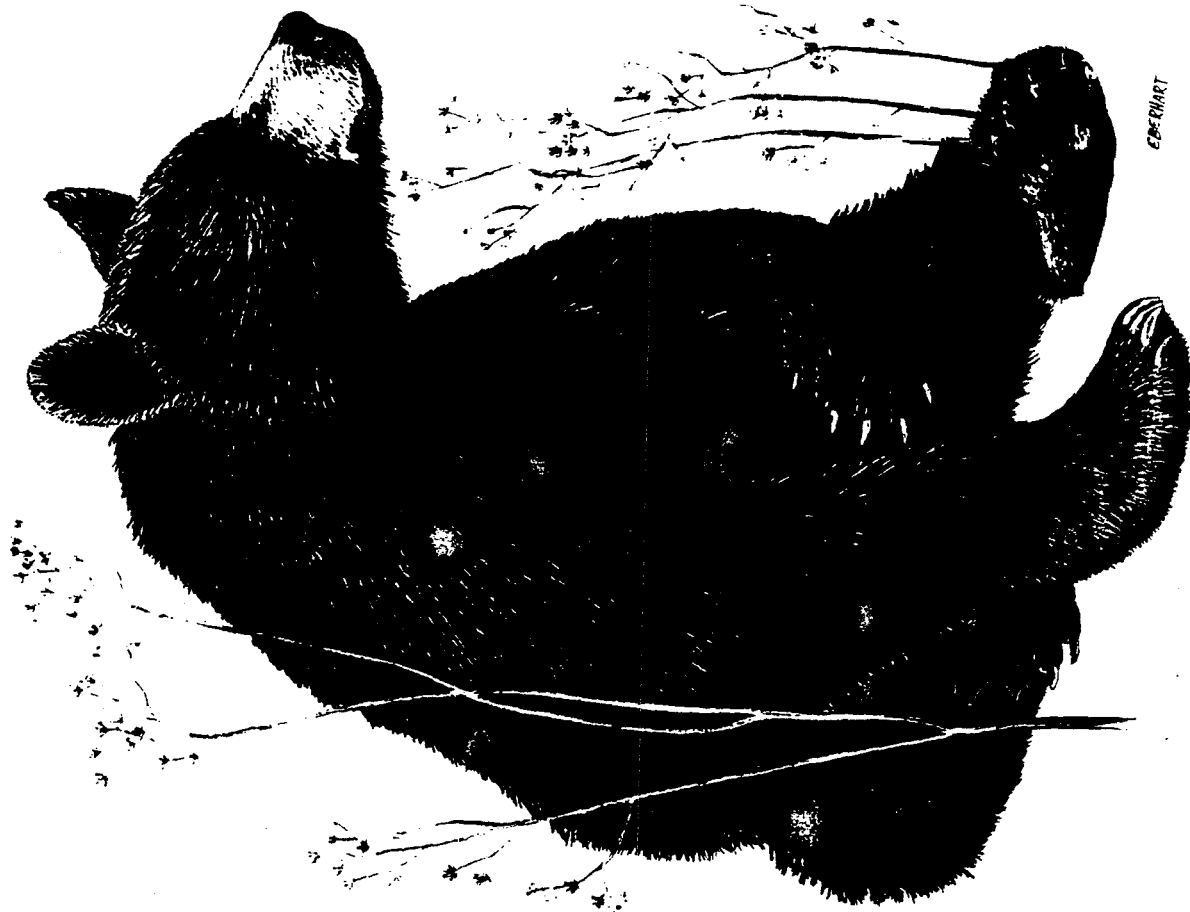
Hours are Wednesday through Sunday between 5:00-6:00 p.m. All trash should be bagged and boxes flattened.

This is the result of many requests for this service at the annual Homeowners meeting.

Any comments and questions should be directed to Cathie Brown, Task Force Chairman 325-6119 or 576-1358.

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