

The



Mt. Lemmon Echoes

Serving the Homeowners of Mt. Lemmon



Mt Lemmon's Uptown Saturdays & Lemmon Light Nights



by Chief Roads

VILLAGE EVACUATION PLAN –

The Evacuation Air Horns (as of this writing) are in shipment and should be arriving any day. The horns will be set up as soon as possible. In this issue of the Echoes is a SUMMERHAVEN RESIDENTS EVACUATION PLAN Brochure. Please find it, read it, and keep it handy. As I write this article, I am reviewing the news reports from Los Alamos, New Mexico, where last week, approximately 400 homes were lost or damaged to the Cerro Grande Fire. Thousands of residents have been evacuated. We, as a community, must be prepared.

THE BIG RED PACER Burn Trailer has had extensive use in the past couple weeks. Approximately 5000 cubic feet of needles have been incinerated. The burner has suffered some heat related damage and is currently in the shop for modifications and repairs. The burner should be back in service soon. In the meantime, the Fire District has provided a pine needle and tree slash only dumpster, just behind the station. Feel free to haul your needles there. As always, donations are appreciated to help offset the cost of the dumpster.

SEVERITY FUNDS – The Arizona State Land Department has notified MLFD that a portion of Governor Hulls' State Severity funds will be utilized to provide 2 firefighters, 8 hours per day, seven days a week for the Mt. Lemmon Fire District. The firefighters will be utilized to continue with the fuels reduction program, emergency planning and public education functions. The severity shifts will run approximately 60 days beginning May 22nd unless fire conditions change.

FIRE FIGHTER GRADUATION – Four Mt. Lemmon Fire District personnel graduated May 13th from the Pima Community College Fire Fighter II Certification program – Larry Bednarek, Kelly Shanahan, Matt Petroski and Jeremy Stevenson are now Arizona State and National Certified Fire Fighters. Please offer these four your heartfelt congratulations.

THANKS – The Fire District wishes to extend a special note of thanks to Erik Simonsen for his hard work, time and generosity in maintaining the Fire Station Generator. Erik has taken it upon himself to keep the Fire Station out of the dark. Thanks Erik!

PREVENTION – Prevention is the key word as we work our way through one of the driest years of the past century. We only need a fire start to put us to task. Eliminating the fire starts is the only guarantee of a safe summer. Please be careful with any kind of fire, especially the disposal of fireplace and grill ashes.

Ashes cannot be dumped indiscriminately on the ground. They must be cold to the touch before disposal. Remember last year, several cabins were threatened by the improper disposal of ashes.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS – Effective May 12th, fire restrictions are in effect for the Coronado National Forest. MLFD expects all residents of the village to also comply with the following restrictions:

1. Open campfires will be allowed only in developed recreation sites with existing campfire rings.

2. Smoking will be allowed only in developed recreation sites, inside building or vehicles, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter cleared of all flammable materials.

3. Charcoal grills are not allowed.

4. Fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices are not allowed on National Forests at any time.

Gas and propane stoves and grills are permitted. Everyone's help is required to insure a successful and safe fire season.

If you have any questions or need our assistance, please call the Fire Station at 576-1201. If you have an EMERGENCY – DIAL 9-1-1.

And remember, as soon as the horns are in place – if you hear the horns, EVACUATE THE VILLAGE

IMMEDIATELY.

Light Festival

If you are unsure, after the last half dozen issues of the Echoes, what the Light Fest is about, check out the

display board of events inside the Living Rainbow, the large sign outside the Alpine, and the flyers available at most of the businesses. Read on in this issue ...

Light Up the Nights

Mt Lemmon Light Festival

Lighting Contest :

We're asking cabin owners and renters to "light up" their cabins - no matter where the location is - because lights in the canyons and mountain sides are visible in the village, there's a safety issue with no street lights to help guide you or your neighbor when walking in the evening, ... and well, it's just flat pretty. We're talking Christmas type lighting... with a feel similar to Winterhaven or Old Tucson's Winter West Fest (where Old Tucson was decorated with over 30,000 lights). This is not a Christmas theme because this is happening in the SUMMER - when people are attracted to Mt Lemmon and would want to walk in the evenings.

The Light Fest will start on Saturday, June 3rd and we'll be asking you to turn your lights on every Saturday night (possible) this the summer through Labor Day weekend! Yes, many of us are not up every weekend, so don't worry about those weekends you'll be out of town. If you're concerned about using a timer, use your better judgement or ask a neighbor to turn them on & off for you. Of course be careful for summer rain & weather related situations, use common sense and keep safety in mind! Light Up as many weekends as you can.

You can decorate with just a string of lights, or go crazy & have a fun time with decorating! Even a flood light aimed toward the streets will aid those walking and enjoying the evening activities. (Parking is always a problem on Mt Lemmon, so

we'd like to encourage property owners to leave their cars at their cabins and walk to events in the village area.) There will be Awards for lighting!!!!

There are 4 events Saturdays - we encourage you to "dress" for each event - a space theme, as a car for the biped fun rally, in blue jeans for the Bluegrass, and renaissance, woodland fairies, trolls, etc for the final Saturday - and also to plan to join in on the square dance August 5th! It's that easy - Lights on every Saturday during the Summer, and enjoy the 4 Saturday Events being planned:

June 3rd - judging of lights starts at dusk - test your lights out the weekend before ...

June 10th Aliens are landing - build a big flying saucer for a grand prize - dress for the occasion - think aliens
June 17th Hot Cars Cool Nights
There will be a Breakfast Rally by the Tucson Street Rod Association at the Alpine June 17th @ 9 AM - you'll see some classic rods parked in front of the Alpine. Jim and Annie Chumbler, cabin owners and members of the Tucson Street Rod Association set up this fun breakfast for the Tucson Street Rod Association. There will also be a Biped Fun Rally with all donations going to the Mt Lemmon Fire district. *See the back cover for an entry form for your Hot Car or Biped Car Rally.*

Here's a partial list of those who have already agreed to light up their cabins - their names are in the barrel for a weekly drawing of prizes. There are 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awesome trophies and many honorable mention special ribbons will also be awarded.

Those who are Lighting Up include in no particular order- Bruce & Nancy Capsuto, Jeannie Mayer & Leroy Day, Debbie Hardesty, Linda & John Mulay, Mike & Sonja Stanley, Kay & Gary Slocum, Regina & Bill Rhind, Bonnie & Jack Simmons, Bill & Cathy Brown, Bob

& Viv Danielson, Bill and Jan Leavelle, Jack & Joann Foster, Jeannie Hartman, Helen & Ross Quigley, Darby & Robert Lindholm, BJ Singh, Bill & Mary Lou Piatkiewicz, Wally & Beth Platt, Dani & Pat Hayhurst, Carrie & George Reitz, Tom & Patty Thomas, the Shirley cabin, Helen Forrester, Bonnie & Jim Lohman, Dorothy & Roger Crawford, Rachel Crawford, Donna & Ed Roll, Phil and Carol Mack, Sonni & Jost Wendt, Don Underhill, Karen Shunk, John Carroll & Carol Niehoff, Fred & Olga Pace, Debbie Zimmerman, Sally & Stan Coulthard, Maggie & Dennis Cozzetti, Bob & Fran Zimmerman, Sheri Addis, Karen Brewer, Eden & Jerry Hackney, Skip and Anne Andree, Jack and Joanne Foster, Rick & Paula Birch, Kathy & Rod Shields, John & Joanne Eader, Dan & Linda Cutler, Enrique & Kathy Rosano, Larry & Luann Waldron, John (Water Guy) & Andy, Ron & Dorothy DeSchalit, Darlene & Bernie Keegan, Paul & Cindi Edwards, Stepany Gibert, Maddie O'Conner, Jim & Judy, Chuck & Karen Autrey, and you!- if you don't see your name, e-mail me (hayhurstaz@aol.com) or phone (298-6328) so I can add your name & address to the list for prizes given every Saturday. We'll be having a Bingo Game with Lots of Prizes in August as a thank you to those of you who participated in Lighting Up. Also in August, there will be a Grand ol' Square Dance on August 5th at the Fire Station! Even if you've never square Danced before - come & join the fun!!! **Look up the Light Festival web page:** <http://members.aol.com/lightfest2000/> Everyone who adds lights to their cabin has a chance to win fun prizes weekly! We'll either use the address or assign a number for each property lighting up, and, on top of prizes for categories, prizes will be awarded weekly by drawing for any cabin that has decorated with lights. One winner per cabin (in case you own more than one) - this is open to Willow Cyn, the Palisades area, and Loma Sabino Pines. So, everyone light up! Need Lights?? Can't get to the Christmas Boxes

Now?? FYI There are "rope" lights available at Costco. The rope of light is 25 foot in length, costs \$10 and can be strung up to 150 feet continuously. Currently, the rope light can be found over near the small cell batteries aisle at the Costco on Grant.

TEENS WANTED!

to the teens of the community - if you would like to help out in any capacity with the Light Festival, call Helen Quigley 749-0361 and leave a name and we will call them when something comes up. Since this is a community event, I will give out certificates of service. This helps with resumes for employment and school. This shows that you volunteer too!

No Bunko in June so everyone and enjoy the Light Festival. The next Bunko will be July 22 6:00 pm at the Alpine. It will be Bar-b-q Chick or pork ribs for \$12.95 including drink tax and gratuity. Watch for the June issue as a reminder.

THE

BUSINESS

ADVANTAGE

by Don Underhill

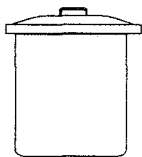
OWNER OF THE ALPINE LODGE & PRESIDENT OF THE MT. LEMMON BUSINESS ALLIANCE SINCE 1996

Those of you who regularly use your cabins know the joy and relief of escaping the city heat during the upcoming summer months. Others in the city want the same recreational relief if only on a daily basis, thus the creation of this years Mt Lemmon themed Light Fest. Our resident community who primarily live and earn their living here need to attract new visitors to the mountain to supplant the lost business due to the road construction

project as well as provide our visitors with various forms of family entertainment as a bonus to the natural beauty. Those of us who serve the general public encourage you and your friends to come visit the mountain, light up your cabins and participate in the fun events!

We're asking the Homeowners to string lights around their cabins, no matter where the location, to help create a summer wonderland of twinkling lights, and to participate the 5 scheduled Saturday events - June 10th, Aliens Landing, June 17th, Hot Cars Cool Nights, July 1st, Bluegrass and Apple Pie, July 15th Woodland Renaissance of Fairies and Trolls, and a Square Dance at the Fire Station August 5th.

Then, for all you who have helped and participated and lit up, there will be a Bingo Party scheduled for later in August with loads of free prizes as a way of saying thank you to all of you! The MLCECs, who are working on this, are just a conglomerate of folks who sit on every board in the community, and some who have never served on any board, but are happy to be a part of the community in a fun way!



Garbage Cans

& Litter How to deal with the possible

littering of canyons and streams from visitors to the special events: "Adopt a Can - Keep the Forest Clean and Green" individuals OR ENTIRE FAMILIES can "ADOPT" a metal garbage can - decorate by painting any way they want, PERSONALIZED (with family name, date cabin was "established", or something creative like hand prints of family members, paw print, stars, moons, something humorous, a business name, logo, etc. ad slogans like "keep the next 100 years litter free", a "clean planet is a happy planet"). Place out only on

each Uptown Saturday (June 10th, June 17th, July 1 & July 15th). That person or family is responsible to put the can out, take the can in at night, and for disposal of garbage in can. Make sure it and all your garbage is not available and attractive to a bear or other wild life! This will help to control litter and protect our environment and streams and shows we are gracious hosts to the Tucson visitors.

THERE'S TWO THEORIES TO ARGUIN' WITH A WOMAN. NEITHER ONE WORKS.

School Daze

by Suzanne Hensel

What a night! What a year! I'd like to say that time has really flown and that I just can't believe summer break is right around the corner, but I can't. It has been a very long school year. Everyone who is or has been a teacher told me that the first year is the worst. Well, I have worked harder this year than I have ever worked or ever hope to work again. Despite the long hours of planning and organizing and juggling (teaching 6 different grades involves a lot of juggling) it was well worth it! I learned so much about what it means to be a teacher. Next year will be a little easier and I think it will also be a whole lot better for me and the students.

On Saturday, May 13th, the students put on a production for their parents and the community of Summerhaven. The first play called "The Boy Who Cried 911" turned out great. The audience really inspired our young actors to put on quite a show. Our second play called "The Windchime Makers and the Trolls" had a little problem. One of the actresses had to go home sick. Luckily, the students figured out how to replace her and the show went on with only a few rough spots.

After the two plays were presented I gave the students a some awards. I

calendar of upcoming events

- Kids Club Every Saturday 10AM - noon June & July (see next article)- Hiking every Sunday Morning starting June 4th at 8:30 AM. Meet at the post office

May 21 Sunday Dedication of ne Fire Building 2-4PM

June 3rd 1st Night to Light Up - Judging & Prizes on Light displays

June 10th Saturday 10AM - 10 PM Uptown Saturday Aliens landing

June 17th Saturday 10 AM- 10PM Hot Cars Cool nights Fun Events

June, 24th Annual Water Coop @10AM at the Fire Station,

MLWC Tea in afternoon

July 1st Saturday 10 AM- 10PM Bluegrass & Apple Pie

July 4th Tuesday Parade at High Noon

July 15th Saturday 10 AM- 10PM A Mountain Renaissance of Trolls, Fairies & Romance

July 22 Next Bunko Night

- look for next issue of the Echoes around June 20 for upcoming events for Bluegrass, apple pie contest , the July 4th Parade, Bunko, and all July and August events. reserve August 5th for a Square Dance at the Fire Station Bingo Game for all those who "light up" later in August - lots of fun prizes!

really wanted to show how wonderful they truly are to the community. I also thanked the adults that helped to make this a wonderful year. Thanks to Jim and Malisa Grantham, Janelle Miranda and my husband Steve.

Because of their help I was able to start the first day with a clean and well organized school. It made a tremendous difference. Thanks to Jeanne Hartman for her 3 years of service to the students as their art/music teacher and also for running the Chess Club. Her presence always brightened our day. Thanks to Herman Bleibtreu for donating many hours working with the students. He was a wonderful source of inspiration and encouragement for both the students and the teacher. Lastly, thanks to Chuck Autrey for getting the tax donations set up for the school. Not only does the school benefit from the donations given this year, but it will continue to benefit from these generous donations given in the years to come under this same program.

I am looking forward to a long rest from a wonderful, yet exhausting year. But I am also looking forward to returning in August to start my second year of teaching.

KIDS CLUBS

This is the 4th season the Mt Lemmon Woman's Club will be sponsoring the Kids Club each Saturday morning from 10AM to 12 noon during June and July this summer. We have a fun variety of activities planned... including a nature hike, geology study, rhythm band, cooking, scavenger hunt, art work and much more. We have different MLWC members and Moms in charge of each meeting and the meeting places also, will change each week. To find out where these meetings will be held, please call either the person listed after each date below, or the Mt Lemmon Realty office @ 576-1300. By getting these young people together, the Mt Lemmon Woman's Club is providing them an opportunity to meet new

friends, have fun, be safe, and learn some new skills. Please keep the following information in a prominent place in your cabin and be as prompt as you can to each meeting. We hope to see even more kids this year!

June 3 Pace's cabin rhythm band Olga 576-1420 June 10 Hensel

Cabin outdoor games and bubbles

Suzanne Hensel 576-1272 June 17th

TBA Bonnie Simmons 576-9573

Joanne Eader, Malisa Grantham

June 24th Chestnut cabin TBA

Wendy Chestnut 576-1011 Kathy

Shields July 1 - no meeting

July 8th Pace Cabin cooking &

geography Carol Niehoff, Olga Pace

576-1420, Kay Solcum This will be

PARENTS DAY AT THE KID'S

CLUB. While your kids are busy

cooking, Shirley Harbison from

KUAT - Channel 6 will cook up

some ideas and fun for parents.

She'll introduce the great new

programs, internet sites, and

community outreach for children.

There will be materials and books

from the public broadcasting station

as well as a chance to discuss the role

of TV in your children's education.

July 15th TBA Art Project Jeannie

Hartman 576-1956 Donna Roll

July 22 TBA Nature Hike & Geology

study Barbara Welsh 576-1566,

Helen Quigley July 29th Lawson

Cabin Scavenger Hunt Wendy

Lawson 576-1267 Patsy Riley .

Dedication of New Fire Building

This Sunday 2-4PM

All are cordially invited to attend the dedication of the new Fire Building next to the Fire Station on Oracle Control road this coming Sunday 5/21/2000. The Fire Station will have an OPEN HOUSE to view the new building and all equipment from 2 pm to 4 pm. Subject to calls, there will be a demonstration of the Compressed Air Foam equipment. Children invited. The dedication of the building will be at 3 pm.

Refreshments will be served.

Bob Zimmerman

From the President

by Larry Waldron

May is bringing June weather to Mt. Lemmon with extreme fire conditions. We have seen reports of incredible fires in New Mexico that have decimated a few communities. As we drove up the mountain Friday afternoon I had the horrible thought: could this be the year that we have "that fire" sweep through the community? To this point we are thankful of being spared that fate. Those of us who call Mt. Lemmon home need to be extra careful this summer, and be wary of tourists and campers who do not understand these extreme conditions. A carelessly discarded cigarette, or unattended charcoal grill could have a terrible result.

On a more positive note the annual homeowners' dinner was very well attended with more than 190 homeowners and guests. This was our first year at the Hidden Valley Inn, and I am sure there are suggestions to improve next year's dinner. If you have a suggestion regarding the menu or facilities please contact a homeowner's board member to voice your thought. We would like to negotiate these ideas into our reservation for next year. What a fantastic job Red Greth did in acquiring door prizes, and a special thanks to Frannie Crowe, Florence Wilhoite and Fran Zimmerman for the help in organizing the dinner.

THANK YOU

from Luann and Larry Waldron,
Y2000 Summitt Award Recipients
We would like to thank the previous Mt. Lemmon Summitt Award winners for recommending us as this year's award winner. We are very humbled to be considered worthy of this award



and hope to measure up to the standard set by those before us. The following poem reflects our feelings toward this special community we are a part of.

*If nobody smiled and nobody
cared and nobody helped us
along.*

*If every moment looked after
itself and good things always
went to the strong;*

*If nobody cared just a little
about you and nobody cared
about me,*

*and we stood alone, in the
battle of life, What a dreary
old world this would be.*

*Life is sweet, just because of
friends we have made
and the things which in
common we share.*

*We want to live on, not
because of ourselves,
but because of the people who care.*

*It is doing and giving for
somebody else on which all of
life's splendor depends.*

*The joy of this world,
when you've summed it all up,
is found in the making of
friends.*

(Author Unknown)

Sunday Hikes

Luann Waldron

It's time again to start our Sunday morning hikes. The first one is June 4th at 8:30 AM. For those of you who are new to the mountain or have never been hiking with us, we are a "leisure-hiking" group. We do not do marathon hikes, we just like to get together and enjoy walking and talking along the way. We do enjoy the wonderful beauty that is there for us.

Wear your hiking boots and bring along water, we are usually gone about 1 ½ hours.

We meet in front of the Post Office and decide from there where to go. We

hope you will join us this year.

Water Co-op News

by President Chuck Autrey

Annual Water Meeting June 24th

Your Mount Lemmon Cooperative Water Company will hold its annual meeting at the Mount Lemmon Fire Station on Saturday, June 24th at 10AM. There will be an election of three board members, a financial status report and a review of what your company accomplished the past year. We will also discuss future projects and answer any questions you may have on the water system in general. It shouldn't take more than an hour, so mark your calendar and come give the board your thoughts and ideas on how we can make the system better for everyone.

As for the current water situation, it's not good. We're trying to keep the tanks full but it's truly an uphill battle. The spring flow rates are getting slower everyday. If you assume a 5 gallon per minute flow rate, that means we can only pump 216,000 gallons per month. In the past, the average monthly usage, May thru September, is about 550,000 gallons per month. That means we use 344,000 gallons of reserve each month. We have the ability to store a total of about 1,100,000 gallons. So if you assume that the tanks were full on May 1st and we don't receive some sustained rain that will increase spring flow rates, we will reach a critical water situation some time in early July. With that said, I ask each of you to conserve water anyway you can! Also when many of you open your cabins and turn on the water for the first time, please check thoroughly for any leaks. Remember, think water conservation and rain showers without lightening. See you on June 24th at the annual meeting.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

New Store Opens



MT LEMMON GENERAL STORE & GIFT SHOP

PHIL & CAROL MACK

P.O. Box 754

12856 N. Sabino Canyon Parkway

Mt Lemmon, AZ 85819-0754

520-576-1468

520-576-9375

FAX

Cabin For Rent
Gift Shop
Groceries
General Store
Homemade Fudge

Phil and Carol Mack have purchased and re-opened the former Kimball Springs property as the Mt. Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop. The General Store, operated by Phil, is carrying a wide selection of grocery items, including but not limited to, milk, cheese, frozen foods (pizza!), canned goods, and chips and snacks galore. There's also rental movies for those quiet nights that might get too quiet. Phil & Carol's daughter Leanne is making all the fresh fudge. They will soon be expanding to include some emergency hardware items for the cabin owners.

If you are in need of some quick cash, the General Store has an ATM inside. This really brings the mountain up to the 21st century now.

The Gift Shop is still upstairs and is being operated by Carol. The Gift Shop features a wide selection of T-shirts, souvenirs, Mill Creek Studio artwork, and new merchandise arriving regularly. Whether you are looking for something to say ARIZONA or MT. LEMMON or just to say I Love You, the Gift Shop will have that special something for every budget.

Right now both stores are open 6 days a week from 10:00 AM to 6:00

PM. Closed on Thursdays. Summer hours will be 7 days a week starting sometime around Memorial Day. Phil and Carol would like you to stop in, introduce yourself and say hi.

The Bear News

by Wildlife Manager
John McGehee,
AG&FD.

Summer time is near. As we escape to Mt

Lemmon, it is time to remember our animal neighbors. The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for the management of all wildlife in Arizona. My responsibility as a wildlife manager is to manage and protect these wildlife resources in the Santa Catalinas.

Last summer followed a very dry winter. While the monsoon rains were plentiful, early summer forage was poor for bears. Bear forage improved only slightly over the summer, but remained marginal. The trend is the same again this year. Winter 2000 was the driest since 1904 and the prognosis for bear forage this summer isn't good. Bears were seen all over the Mt Lemmon and until the end of the summer remained out of the cabin areas. In August, I received reports of a bear in Summerhaven. A bear was scratching on cabins and getting into garbage. People forgot that Mt Lemmon was bear country and left their garbage on the porch. Bears that learn to associate humans with food quickly lose their natural fear of humans and may become aggressive and destructive in their attempts to get food. These bears often have to be relocated. Pima County and the Forest Service have enacted special regulations for

the protection of public health, safety and property. These regulations prohibit the feeding of ALL animals on federal forest lands and the feeding or attracting of bears in Pima County. The feeding and attracting includes placing water, animal or human food, or edibles (garbage) where bears are present. This would include Mt Lemmon since bears are present on the mountain.

A strong recommendation would be to keep all birdfeeders inaccessible to bears. People intentional feeding other wildlife like raccoons should be aware that their actions would be in violation.

If you have any questions regarding bears, contact Arizona Game and Fish 628-5376. John McGehee (This article was edited because of space limitations.)

Chipmonks

by Barbara Welsh

HOW THE CHIPMUNK GOT HIS STRIPES

One day Chipmunk and Bear were playing in the woods. Bear was bragging that he was the most powerful animal in the forest and he could do anything. I bet you can't stop the sun from coming up tomorrow." Said Chipmunk. "Of course I can because I'm so powerful." Said Bear. That night bear sat up all night and kept thinking about the sun not coming up in the morning, but of course it did. Chipmunk had been hiding behind a log and he started laughing and laughing at Bear. Now Bear did not like to be laughed at so he put his paw on top of Chipmunk and said "Now I'm going to eat you for laughing at me." "At least let me say my prayers before you eat me Bear and I am sorry for laughing at you." "Well, hurry up because I'm hungry." Chipmunk asked, "Could you loosen your paw so I can breathe to say my prayer?" Bear let up his paw just a little bit but it was enough for

Chipmunk to scurry our and run into his hole. However to this day the Chipmunk still has the Bear's claw marks on his back to remind him not to make fun of other people. There are 17 species of chipmunks in the west. These small creatures have facial markings and stripes along their backs. Other ground squirrels do not have the facial markings. They live in burrows and ate solitary except when they are mating or raising their young. Each chipmunk has its own burrow but they are not territorial. Home ranges overlap and they will chase others away from the area about three feet around their burrow. Chipmunks are very vocal and their call is often mistaken for a bird. The call is a high-pitched "chip" or "chuck" at 1 or 2 second intervals. This is accompanied by the tail moving like a metronome. No wonder they charm us. Breeding takes place near the female's burrow then after about 30 days the female has 4 to 6 babies. They weigh about 3 grams and are hairless and have their eyes closed. The female rears them alone. After

4 to 7 weeks the babies leave the burrow to forage for food on their own.

Chipmunks collect and store seeds, nuts and fruit. We've all seen them sitting up and holding the food between their paws. They remove the seeds from the pods and store it in their cheek pouches. When their cheeks are full they either bury the food or take it back to their nests. When they bury the seeds the also cover the hole with leaves or needles. In the spring they will eat insect, earthworms, flowers and, berries until the seeds, nuts and fruit is ripe.

Not much is known about their hibernation. They may go into a torpid state immediately and waken every 1 to 8 day to eat some of their food supply or another view is they do not hibernate until their food supply is gone.

Some of the enemies of the chipmunk are Hawks, weasels, foxes, snakes coyotes and in inhabited area dogs and cats. These animals are useful to us because of the seeds they have

Mt Lemmon Suites & Fine Crafts

Newly opened Village Market

(Please identify yourself as a homeowner or resident to qualify for 10% discount in Village Market)

12880 N. Sabino Canyon Parkway

TEL: (520) 576-1664

Owner: Sonni Wendt

stored in the ground. Because they cover them, some can grow into trees, shrubs and other plants. Our summer homes would be less interesting and less enjoyable without chipmunks dashing across the forest floor and across our decks.

The Echoes is the publication of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association for its membership. Membership dues are \$25 annually. Renter and Friends of the mountain may obtain an associate membership for \$20. Send your check to MLHO, PO Box 699, Mt Lemmon, Az 85619.

Eight to Nine issues are mailed from February to November with updates on community events and information.

This Echoes is brought to you courtesy of the Mt Lemmon Homeowner's Association. It's one of the benefits of being a member. Your board members are President Larry Waldron, Vice President Franny Crowe, Secretary Kathy Shields, Treasurer Florence Wilhoite, Carrie Reitz, Fran Zimmerman, Chuck Autrey, Olga Pace, John Mulay, Pete Krauss, Red Greth, and editor of the Echoes, Dani Hayhurst.

PO Box 699, Mt Lemmon, Az 85619

Resident Road Update
Hotline: 751-9409

Saturday, June 17th:

Father's Day weekend. Cars of the Future compete with Cars of the Past, along with games, unusual races, music, and ELVIS sightings. Come for one of the most unusual car shows that includes lots of entertainment for the whole family and especially dads! Come watch & listen to INTERNATIONAL DRAG RACE HALL OF FAME MEMBER RED GRETH fire up his blown hemi nitro burning roadster in the mountain canyon -caution - bring your ear plugs!



HOT CARS COOL NIGHTS

MT LEMMON FUN RUN

Saturday, June 17th

Application for your "hot" car show space: First 75 cars will be assigned a show space, arrival time 10AM to 11AM, Saturday, June 17th on Mt Lemmon. Cars will remain parked for show until 5 PM. There will be a Poker Run with a twist - all entries will "dress" as cars and cruise through the streets powered by their own two feet! All proceeds go to the Mt Lemmon Fire Department. Prizes for the afternoon **Biped** Poker Run will be given for best poker hand and most game points and best of show too! For more details, contact Dani or Pat Hayhurst 298-6328 after 6 PM.. See information on <http://members.aol.com/lightfest2000/>

General parking in Mt Lemmon is extremely limited. Cars will go through a construction zone in traveling up to the village of Mt Lemmon at 8,000 to 8,600 foot elevation. The Catalina Highway is under construction between milepost 9.6 and 11.4 and between milepost 16 and 20.9. In those construction zones there may be short sections of graded dirt instead of asphalt.


-Entry to Car Show-Please Detach and return to-

----- Mt Lemmon Light Festival 2000, 100 N Avenida Javalina, Tucson, 85748-----
or fax to 298-6326 - no entry fees but donations to the Mt Lemmon Fire District greatly appreciated

name _____ street address _____
phone # _____ Car/Truck/Specialty Vehicle (circle one)
Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Stock _____ Custom _____
Will you be participating in the "Biped" Poker Run also ? ☐ yes ☐ no

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Mt Lemmon Community Events Coordinators, the Mt Lemmon Woman's Club, the Mt Lemmon Fire District, Pima County and all Mt Lemmon community businesses and volunteers from and against all liability of loss or damages that the participant and/or family, relatives or guests may sustain or incur as a result of claims, costs or judgements arising from participation in the Hot Cars Cool Nights show or Biped Poker Run.

Signature of Participant(s) _____ Date _____



WHEN IS EVACUATION NEEDED?

We hope it is never needed. However, fire conditions this year do exist that may make it a necessity. Fire can run from the bottom to the top of a ridge in a short time. It is possible, under the right conditions, for a fire to sweep up a Summerhaven slope in 10-15 minutes. In this worst case scenario, the flames could reach 50-300 feet. A fire of this intensity is way beyond the control capabilities of any local fire department. Escape ahead of the fire is the only means of survival. In this case, you would have only minutes to evacuate the area.

WHEN YOU HEAR THE HORNS—
EVACUATE NOW!!!!!!

TWO TYPES OF EVACUATION

2+ HOURS- This evacuation plan is based on having a minimum of 2 hours, possibly even 24 hours or more, notice to evacuate the village. This plan would be implemented in the event of a forest fire moving relatively slowly towards the village. In this situation, the Pima County Sheriff's Office would be notified. PCSO would dispatch the Sheriff's Assist Team to the mountain and conduct a cabin-by-cabin evacuation notification. Please follow their instructions.

IMMEDIATE- In this scenario there will be less than 2 hours notice. Therefore, there will not be enough time to dispatch the Sheriff's Assist team. This plan will be implemented in case of a threatening fire within or adjacent to the village. In this scenario, the evacuation horns will sound. Please follow instructions listed in this brochure. Keep in mind, during an immediate evacuation, MLFD firefighters will be extremely busy trying to control the emergency and will not be available to assist you in the evacuation.

WHEN YOU HEAR THE HORNS -
LEAVE NOW!!!

WHEN WILL IT OCCUR?

Just because there is a fire in the village does not automatically mean an evacuation is necessary— the horn may not sound. The evacuation horns will Sound when there is an imminent threat to the village and its occupants. Please remember, when the horns sound you must evacuate as quickly as possible. The decision to sound the horns and evacuate the village will be made by fire personnel, based on the nature of the situation, the expected forecasts and predicted fire behavior. There may be situations where small fires threatening several cabins may not warrant an evacuation. There may be fires involving several cabins that will not require an immediate evacuation of the village. Fire personnel will evaluate all situations and determine the need for an immediate or 2+ hour evacuation. If you spot a fire within the village, maintain an awareness of the situation, be prepared, and act accordingly if the horns are activated. As always, if you spot a fire, and the fire department is not already there immediately dial 911 and report the fire.

PREPARATION- The key to any successful evacuation is to be prepared ahead of time. This will prevent delays, unnecessary exposure to the emergency, and panic. Panic is the number one cause of death and injury during a major emergency. Remember staying calm will help you make rational decisions.

EVACUATION KIT- An evacuation kit is an emergency kit built and maintained by you. The kit should be ready to go at all times. The goal is to evacuate your cabin within minutes of the horns sounding. The evacuation kit should be maintained near the door. When the horns sound, grab the kit and go.

The kit should include anything you deem necessary to have at all times— eye glasses, car keys, medications, flashlights, pet leashes, drinking water, appointment books, etc. Anything that you cannot leave behind or live without, should be kept in the kit and ready to go. You will not have enough time to gather these things after the horns sound. Speed is of essence when an evacuation is initiated.

EVACUATION PROCESS- In the event of the evacuation horns sounding— immediately grab your evacuation kit, shut your windows and doors, get in your car and leave the area. As you are leaving, watch for smoke and anticipate where the fire is going. Fire usually travels up hill, and with the wind. If you are in the path of fire, DO NOT PANIC. STAY CALM. THINK CLEARLY. Drive very carefully. In smoke, very familiar routes will seem foreign and unfamiliar. Concentrate on the road, count driveways if necessary, watch for fire apparatus and continue to drive calmly. DO NOT CALL THE FIRE STATION ASKING IF THIS IS REAL. Our department will already be overwhelmed by the situation. EVACUATE NOW-ASK QUESTION LATER. It is very difficult to detail every possible scenario, however, the one MLFD is most concerned with involves moving people out of Summerhaven and down the highway towards Tucson. An initial immediate evacuation could be to go to a wide area of the highway like Spencer Canyon. This will move you far enough away from a problem in the village, allowing you a place to stop where you won't interfere with responding emergency vehicles, and keep you close enough in case we are able to recall the evacuation. There may be situations where heading down the highway may not be feasible. In such a case, the evacuation might involve moving traffic down the back road. In addition to attempting to control the fire, Fire Department and Sheriff personnel will attempt to route vehicles to the safest place. Once you reach the evacuation area, remain calm and please be patient. We will provide all the necessary information as soon as it is possible.



Summerhaven Residents Evacuation Plan

**This brochure is
designed to assist you in
conducting an orderly,
and safe evacuation in
case of a forest fire or
other threatening
emergency**

**MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT
P.O. Box 759
Mt. Lemmon, Arizona 85619
520-576-1201**

Emergency—Dial 9-1-1

(520) 576-1333
(520) 576-1300
(520) 299-126.. (RES.)



MT. LEMMON REALTY

ALAN LAWSON
Sales Associate

P.O. BOX 1
MT. LEMMON, AZ 85619-0751

TUCSON (520) 298-6328
MOBILE 349-8580
MT. LEMMON 576-1512
E-MAIL:
hayhurstaz@aol.com



DANIELLE L. HAYHURST
REAL ESTATE BROKER

100 N. AVENIDA JAVALINA
TUCSON, AZ 85748



OLD ADOBE
REALTY CO.

MISTIE M. QUIGLEY
REALTOR

2870 N. Swan Road #160
Tucson, Arizona 85712
E-mail: mistieq@excite.com

Office (520) 322-5050 Ext.155
Cell (520) 235-5121
Fax (520) 322-9698
1 (800) 216-6044

SUMMIT REALTY
altitude is everything

Dick Bloomfield
Broker

p.o. box 611 • mt. lemmon, az • 85619 • (520) 576-1632 • fax (520) 576-1391



Gregg Ferguson
Owner

G.S.F.
Construction 471-6322

SUMMIT REALTY
altitude is everything

Cornelia (Nell) Bloomfield
Associate Broker

p.o. box 611 • mt. lemmon, az • 85619 • (520) 576-1632 • fax (520) 576-1391



Hand-Made For All Ages
folk toys

By

Gerry Hackney
(520)299-3819

CHECKERED FLAG CARPET CLEANING

Dennis Fetter
Owner/Operator



Office 298-9119

*Digital Pager 793-1363

Mobile 419-2325

9257 E. Colette
Tucson, Arizona 85710

*All pages returned within 10 minutes

Quality, Guaranteed, Expert Cleaning • Licensed and Insured

C.R.
BIRCH

EXCAVATING & GRADING

"We dig our work"



RICK BIRCH
Owner

Office 749-2902
Mobile 405-8836

George R. Reitz

Realtor

Multi-Million Dollar Producer

LONG
REALTY
COMPANY

Office 520 790-7320
Fax 520 790-7574
Toll Free 800 280-7320
Hm. Off. 520 722-1265

7810 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85710



TIERRA



EXCAVATING & HAULING

Ross Quigley & Randy Tyler

520-749-0361

520-749-1323

Tucson, Arizona Mobile 520-237-1293

576-1333
576-1300



MT. LEMMON REALTY

FRANCES E. ZIMMERMAN
Sales Assoc./Property Management

P.O. BOX 1
MT. LEMMON, AZ 85619-0751

ARIZONA-TERRITORIAL
termite & pest control co.

State Licensed 173 - Insured
#1 2049 BC

Home Inspection Report
VA & FHA Termite Wood Infestation Report



KEN VAN ZANDT, Owner
2569 E. FT. LOWELL
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85716

PHONE 881-8535

Summerharen
Coffee House

Jim Bredice

Chef & General Manager

12872 N. Sabino Canyon Pkwy
Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619

(520) 576-1586

Offering the Finest in Coffees
& Gourmet Sandwiches

The Living Rainbow, Inc.

P.O. Box 753-S
Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619
(520) 576-1519
1-800-858-6364 (Outside AZ)
Debbie Hardesty

Windchimes & Gifts Since 1979

576-1333
576-1300



MT. LEMMON REALTY

ROBERT T. ZIMMERMAN
Broker

P.O. BOX 1
MT. LEMMON, AZ 85619-0751



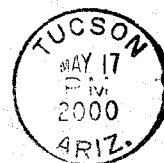
Aspen Trail
Bed & Breakfast
Mountain Hideaway

Hosts: Alex & Char Carde
Phone: 576-1588

P.O. Box 572
Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619



MLHO Assoc. Inc.
PO Box 699
Mt Lemmon, Az 85619



Larry & Luann Waldron
4470 N. Cerritos Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85745