

The

Mt. Lemmon Echoes



Serving the Homeowners of Mt. Lemmon

"You can overlook Tucson, but you can't overlook Mt Lemmon"

The Mt Lemmon Homeowner's Annual Dinner will be April the 17th (the 1st Tuesday after your federal taxes are due) at the Hidden Valley Inn Restaurant & Saloon, 4825 N Sabino Canyon Road, Tucson. The price for dinner is \$19.50 for all entrees, which includes tax, gratuity and coffee or tea. For those who missed having a dessert last year, 5 different desserts will be

available on a cash basis.

Banquet Entrees:

8 oz. prime rib (medium)

"boneless teriyaki chicken breast

half rack BBQ pork ribs

Vegetarian dish; Pasta with veggies

with: house salad and ranch dressing, baked potato with butter and sour cream, fresh bread.

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Cash bar at 6PM

Dinner begins at 7PM

Program & speakers starting at 8 PM

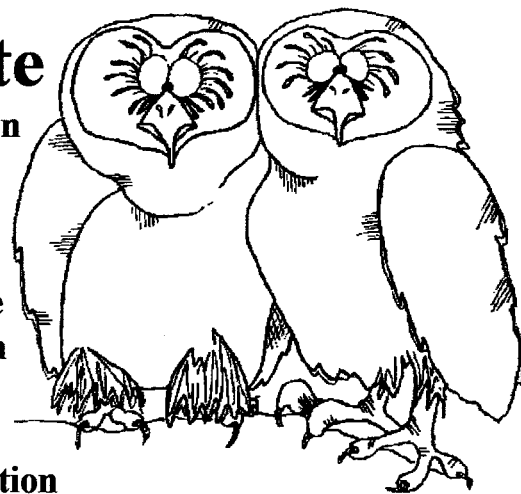
Door prizes !!!!! Please RSVP no later than April the 10th. A tear off section below. Please mail in your dinner choices today! Thanks. The program and business portion of the annual banquet agenda will include speakers who will give you an update on basic issues relevant to Mt Lemmon.

Highway Schedule Update

The Federal Highway Administration and C.S. McCrossan continue working to improve the Mt. Lemmon Highway. The current traffic schedule will remain in effect through February 28th.

The environmental constraints imposed for the owl and the falcon extend, in various areas, from February 1st through May 31st. During February a portion of the lower construction area could continue to be worked on, however, as of the first of March, the entire lower construction area falls within the owl and falcon protected areas, while only some portions of the upper construction area fall within those boundaries.

As of March 1st, there will be no work on the lower construction section, and work on the upper construction site will continue only in the areas not affected by the owl and falcon restrictions.



Fire District Update

by DeAnna Barnella

News travels quick! Especially on Mt. Lemmon. Chief John Roads is on vacation for the month of February. I hope he's bringing us all back some fish to burn!

So far so good. The call volume

has been minimal, and nothing life threatening. We recently had a firefighter resign, and Rusty Mixer has taken on a full-time position with the Department. We are always looking for extra manpower and in hopes of additional staffing from the village.

We are happy to announce that we have been getting positive response from our continued efforts. Samantha Ingalls and John James (Pesto) have joined us as Trainees. They just finished their Basic Wildland course and have been working shifts and are "on-call" in the evenings. Again, I would like to include that we have also been getting "Resident

Volunteers" coming in to the station and calling to inquire about becoming involved with the Fire Station. There have been some questions: "bringing a book?" "what would we be doing all day?" All that we ask the Volunteers to do is to be available. Depending on which aspect of the Fire Department that you are interested or capable of being trained for; Dispatching, EMS or Driving Apparatus, we will be happy to assist. What that requires of you is to check in during your available time on the mountain, grab a radio and/or give us a phone number to reach you. When we receive a call, we will contact you so that you can respond to the Fire Station to assist our personnel on duty. Please give us a call if you have any questions, summer is coming and we would love to have everyone trained and ready for the upcoming season. Donations! Donations! We appreciate them all! Special thanks going out to Fred and Olga Pace. They generously donated a wood chipper to the Fire Department. I'm sure that will keep us busy over the summer months! And to keep us quenched, Mrs. Helen Forrester has donated a refrigerator to the Station. Thank you all for thinking of us.

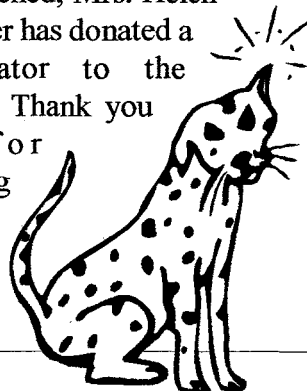
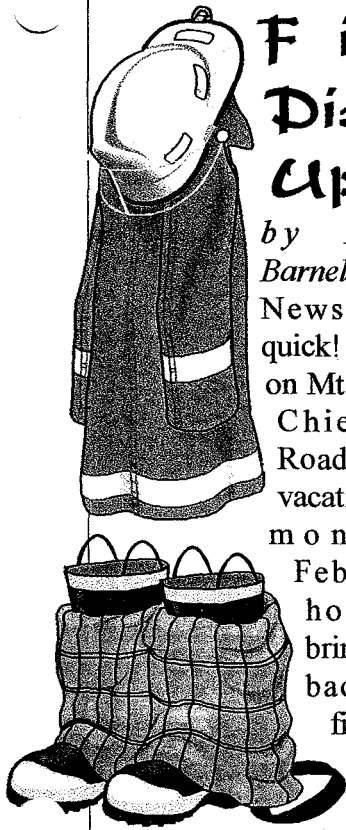
School Days

by Suzanne Hensel, teacher

The school year has been rolling by quickly. The snow livened things up a bit for the kids. They have enjoyed making snow forts and collecting icicles. We have also enjoyed going to Ski Valley for some exciting skiing. Many thanks to Jay and George Davies for allowing us to ski for free. I'm sure many of us never would have tried it. I have to admit I wasn't too thrilled about the idea, but once I learned to turn and stop it was actually fun. If you haven't tried it you don't know what your missing..

The students have also been busy studying the history and science of flight.

We are preparing for a field trip to the Pima Air and Space Museum. At the museum the students will get the opportunity to experience a voyage to Mars. We were quite fortunate to get in on this program that is run through the Challenger Education Center at the museum. But before we go there we will be going to Sabino Canyon. This will give the kids a chance to learn where the melted snow in Sabino Creek ends up. Luckily we have had plenty of snow that will



keep the creek running for a long time. Thank you to Barbara Welch for helping me arrange this trip. Barbara works at Sabino Canyon teaching the young children about the desert. I know she does this very well because of her talks and walks with the Kids' Club.

There will be a meeting at the school on March 9 at 2:00 to discuss the tax donations. Please attend the meeting if you would like to give your ideas about how the money should be spent. If you cannot attend, and you would like to make some suggestions please

feel free to call me at home (576-1272) or at the school (576-1340).

Unfortunately, the money will not be used to

purchase new playground equipment. Hopefully, we will find other ways to upgrade the playground. Thank you to everyone that did make a donation. I will keep you informed as to how the money will be spent.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

Luann Waldron, President,
Since we had no meetings in January & February, we need to get our calendars out and mark these dates. Our next 3 meetings will be held in Tucson. March 7th

Wednesday 7:00 PM. Our meeting will be held at Barb Haynes. We will be learning "stamping & embossing" for cards. Call 760-8594 for more information. April 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM. Health issue topic.

May 2nd Wednesday 7:00 PM. TBA

The Southern District Woman's Club meeting will be held March 31st. This will be at the Tucson Woman's Club 6245 E Bellvue. Anyone interested in going please contact Luann Waldron 743-3034 or Helen Quigley 749-0361 before March 15th. The cost is \$8.00.

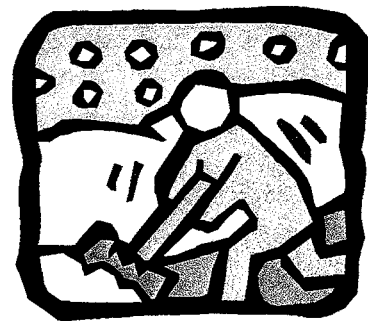
We have a busy summer scheduled for our meetings on the mountain starting in June. These are held on the 1st Saturday of the month. Hope to see many of you who do not get to the meetings during the winter. Anyone with ideas for meeting please contact any of the board members. We are always looking for new ideas.

From the President

by Larry Waldron
Mark says we are doing fine with moisture

YTD snow = 88 inches
Equivalent rain = 12.28 inches
Low for February 9 degrees on 2/9
High for February 55

degrees on 2/22

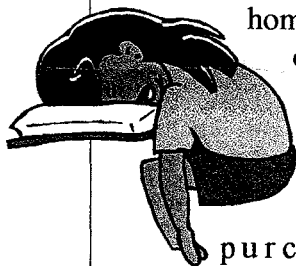


Highway Hotline 751-9409

Giving Life a Chance

by Bryson Barnella

Today, as yesterday, and the day before, I find myself in a struggle. It seems that my wife and I must decide on a life impacting decision. Our son to be, Seth, has been diagnosed with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS). This is a condition in the heart where the left side is underdeveloped and cannot pump the required amount of blood to his body. Due to the fact that Seth is in utero, Shannon is assisting him to receive the necessary blood flow he needs to continue life. Now due to modern technology we were able to detect this complication early enough. We were given three options. The 1st option is the Norwood procedure which is a series of 3 surgeries before the age of three. With this



surgery, Seth will never be able to have a dog or cat as a pet. Due to the way his heart will be reconstructed, his life expectancy is between the ages of 15-25. The second option is a heart transplant. We will have to go out of state for this procedure. The only facility on the west coast who performs pediatric heart transplants is Loma Linda in California. This will mean relocating for approximately 8 months. The side affects related to the heart transplant are that Seth will be at risk of rejecting the heart and will be dependent on anti rejection medicine for the duration of his life. Both procedures will require my wife to provide for Seth's daily child care. He could never go to a day care center, not even for a day. And the 3rd and final option, that has already been ruled out, would be to take Seth home, without surgery and without medication, and let him die on his own in our care. Due to the fact that both my wife and I are the most stubborn people in the world, we feel that if Seth has just a little bit of that, he will live as long as he can.

So, as we prepare for our 1st son, and Taylor's 1st brother, it is at this time I put aside my pride, as a husband, and as a

father. I ask for my son to have what every single person needs, a chance. Donations to help with the care of Seth Barnella can be made to any Bank of America, (acct # 467599932143) or mailed to 8207 W Yukon Drive, Peoria, Az 85382.

High Lights

Mt Lemmon Community Events coordinators are busy planning upcoming spring and summer events. The "This Old, Old Cabin" is gathering lots of interest, and it sounds like a lot of you would enjoy learning how to do simple repairs, fix ups and installations. More on that this spring..

The MLCECs will be planning an Easter party for the children at Zimmerman Elementary.

We Don't want to let the bunny out of the bag too soon - but there

will be some fun surprises in store for the kids just before they break for spring holiday. And we'll tie it into their visit to the

Pima Air Museum and their mission to Mars

experiment.

Still too much snow falling to get into the frame of mind to string lights on your cabins -

but spring is just around the corner, so keep those strings of lights handy for the summer lighting contest. Every holiday is being celebrated with lights now - there was a sale after valentines of strings of lights. Watch for the pastel lights I'm seeing for the Easter holiday in the stores for more decorating ideas.

Cabin fever sufferers are giving us event overload with neat suggestions for upcoming events. We'll be getting the information out as soon as we have solid plans.

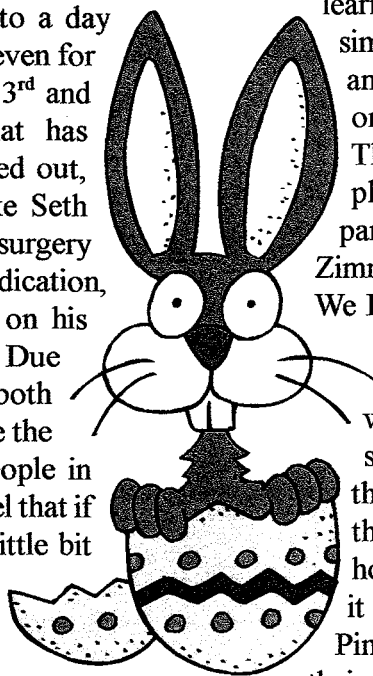
Just remember - keep the lights burning ... and not the forest!

Mountain Horror-scopes

by Joann Neal

PISCES (February 19-March 20): You love the apple tree that bears fall out of. Partnership with Virgo. Can you swim in snow? Swim like a fish, but not a Rose Canyon or you might float to the top instead of rising to the occasion. For St Patrick's Day honor the Irish by taking an Irish vacation - visit a new bar.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tuesdays are your best days - strawberry your scent. So



... So spend Tuesdays listening to old Beatles songs.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Roses are your flower, but like Ferdinand, you may step in a cow pie if you smell too many of them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Wednesdays are your best days. If you are wondering how gas station restrooms are so clean, spend a day doing house chores.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Don't sidestep the truth. If you remain on the path you're on you'll just end up where you are going.

LEO (July 23-August 22): Your lucky numbers are 3 and 12: watch out for 12 year olds on 3 wheelers.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Virgos from Virginia beware: There really is a Santa Claus and he wants to know what you put in his pipe.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Stay on track - shovel some snow. Stay in a good mood by weighing your options and not yourself!

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Just because there is a drink named after you doesn't mean you should pay your favorite bar's electric bill.

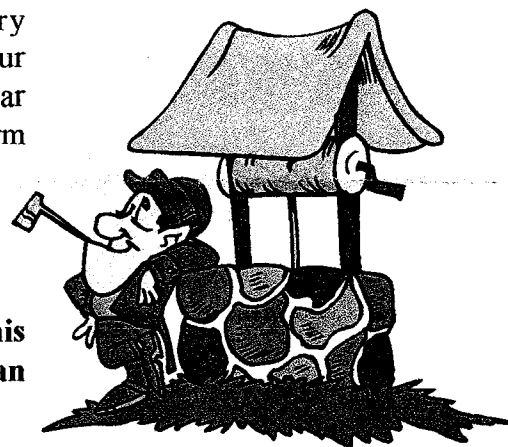
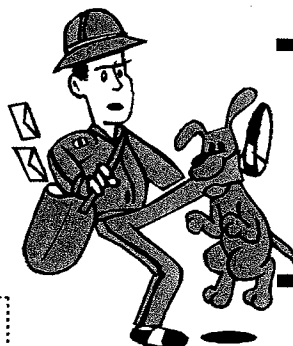
SAGITTARIUS (November 22- December 21): You are right on target if you remember that a boat that no one steers ends up at every port.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Climb every mountain, but don't create them from molehills first.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Water is your tool, but don't wash your car & then drive through a swarm of killer bees.

From the Watering Hole -

No news is good news in this case - situation better than normal!



Thanks for mailing your MLHO dues and dinner reservations today

Next issue of the Echoes is the first week of April - please send in your dues & annual dinner reservations today!

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Mt. Lemmon Homeowners' Association

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The Mt. Lemmon Homeowners' Association (MLHO) was formed in 1969 to protect the welfare of the Mt. Lemmon community and to be involved in all aspects of its improvement. The concerns of the organization are not limited to private property owners. Full membership, with voting rights, is accorded to private owners and leased land holders upon payment of yearly dues.

The most visible product of the MLHO is the ECHOES; a newsletter published eight times a year consisting of approximately seven pages. The Association organizes social events such as potlucks, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials and raffles enabling owners to mingle while at the same time raising funds for various community causes. This group has always depended upon volunteer support and found strength in numbers. An elected board acts on behalf of and for the benefit of the membership.

Being organized, having a legal fund and having active LOCAL voice participation enables the Association to accomplish most of its goals. Pima County has said the MLHO is the strongest and most respected homeowners' organization in the entire county.

Creating a volunteer fire department and preventing condemnation of private and leased land were the priority issues for which the MLHO was originally established. A list of accomplishments includes: establishing the volunteer fire department, helping to purchase its needed equipment, involving the County in development, planning and zoning, expediting highway maintenance and snow removal, fund raising for the Water Co-op, working to improve the environment, assisting in settlement of reserve boundaries, paying for water tank chlorinators, buying fire hydrants, renting a private water tank to "quick fill" fire tankers, establishing the Mountain Watch program, numbering houses for emergency services, helping reduce the 1989 unorganized school property tax and supporting, politically, the now completed land exchange. Two of the most essential accomplishments were assisting to prevent permittees on Mt. Lemmon from suffering the same fate as those in Madera Canyon and hiring an attorney to save the domestic water supply from termination by the Sierra Club. Currently the MLHOs are working with the fire department and water cooperative to add fire hydrants to the distribution line from Miner's Ridge to the Loma Sabino tank.

The Annual Dinner and Meeting is held each year on the first Tuesday after taxes.

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