

The



Mt. Lemmon Echoes

Serving the Homeowners of Mt. Lemmon - the residents Highway information/ hotline is 751-9409

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

BUNKO

August 18th at the
Summerhaven Coffee

House Dinner @ 6:00pm

Menu: Choice of

Three cheese chicken Cordon

Bleu with wild rice *OR*

Tenderloin of beef stroganoff
with mushrooms and fettuccine

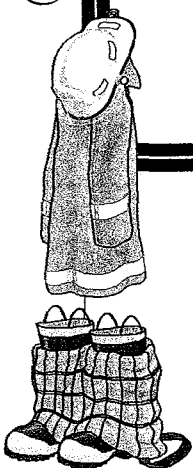
\$16.00 includes Caesar salad,
beverage, tax and gratuity

RSVP ASAP

to Linda Mulay at
327-4615 or 576-1417

Fire District

Update by DeAnna
Barnella



As the Lemmon twists, so does our Fire Station. In July, John Roads resigned from the position of Fire Chief to start his own business in the Wildland Arena. We are pleased to announce **Dean Barnella** as our new Fire Chief. We also wish to thank everyone for the incredible welcoming party and the support you have given.

The Fire District has a new full-time FireFighter as well. **Dennis Rankin** has taken over "A" Shift. **Rusty Mixer** has accepted a full-time position with South Tucson Fire

District. We are also excited to be getting another reserve who lives on Mt. Lemmon, **Todd Mead**. Again, we are always looking for extra manpower from our residents. Our current Resident Volunteers have been very active in assisting with calls. I would love to see more faces on our Picture Board!!

To our community members and local businesses, we appreciate all of your extra efforts for our fundraising during the 4th of July. The money raised sent 2 of our FireFighters to the Southwest Regional Trauma Conference on August 16th & 17th.

Special thanks go out to **Karen Shunk and Mrs. Dorothy Crawford**. Karen had great success with donations from the

Arts, Crafts & Psychic Fair.

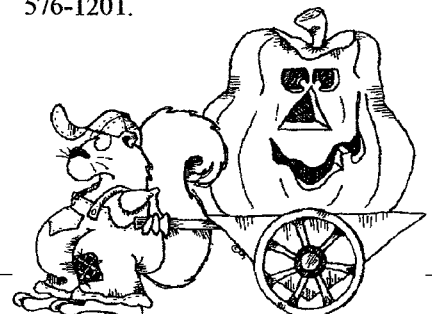
Dorothy Crawford, Bonnie Lohman and the MLCEC's organized the 2nd Annual Square Dance at the Fire Station. The donations at the square dance raised \$525.00 for the Mt Lemmon Fire Department's Morale & Education fund! With the aid of this money, we were able to register 3 of our FireFighters for the State Fire Marshal School in September.

Thank you **Jeanne Mayer and Chief Dean Barnella**. On August 8th, they put together a CPR/Basic First Aid Class. We had Business owners, Forest Service employees, FireFighters, residents and **Chris Early** attend this free training. Great turnout! We are hoping to get

the opportunity to put another CPR class on in the Fall.

Are you FireWise?? The next scheduled meeting is on August 18th at 8:00am at the Fire Station. The "Committee for Building a FireWise Community" has been holding monthly planning meetings. This meeting is open to the public and we would like to see more involvement from our homeowners. Mt. Lemmon has received grants to improve the health and safety of our properties. Many groups, organizations and businesses have been coming together in this joint effort. The Mt. Lemmon Fire District would like to thank **Judy Epstein** in particular for all of her time and assistance she has devoted as our Chairperson. Please check out the 20 minute revision of "A Matter of Time" in VHS or CD Rom. These are available at the Mt. Lemmon General Store, the Mt. Lemmon Realty Office or the Mt. Lemmon Fire District.

Looking ahead.....Halloween. The tentative date for this year's Halloween Party is being planned for Friday, October the 26th! (SoCal plays the U of A in Tucson Saturday the 26th, so out of respect for all you football fans, we'll have the Halloween Party on a Friday night.) Anyone who would like to participate in any way, please contact **DeAnna** at the fire station 576-1201.





Chief Barnella & family

**WELCOME to
the New Chief of
the Mt Lemmon
Fire Department -
Chief Dean
Barnella! We're
glad to have you
on board.**

Dean brings his expertise as a paramedic, as well as his training as a fire fighter to the Mt Lemmon Fire District. Dean and his wife Deanna, and son Garret, have a home on Mt Lemmon, and have been an active part of the Mt Lemmon community and Fire Department.

**BUILDING A
FIREWISE ✓
COMMUNITY**

✓ **checklist for Evaluating
and assessing your own lot:**

*A way to improve forest health and
reduce chance of devastating fire
damage*

*Prepared and distributed by Judy
Epstein, 760-2802*

*Chairperson for the Committee for
Building a FIREWISE
Community*

Look for the following: (These
will be marked for removal)

- ✓ Downed, dead or dying trees
- Branches with mistletoe
- ✓ Trees with bark beetle infestation
- ✓ Deformed or damaged trees
(broken tops, crooks, or excessive
leans)
- ✓ Ladder fuels (branches, especially
dead ones, extending down to the
forest floor from 10-15 ft. above)

Identify the following: (These will
be marked for thinning)

- ✓ Thickets of smaller, thinner trees
growing close together
- ✓ An abundance of large trees with
overlapping canopies

Instructions:

Preview your own lot using this
checklist and **mark the above items
using ½ wide green stretch
tie/garden tie.** (This will blend in
with the forest and prevent an
eyesore for you and your neighbors,
as well as eliminate the chance of
accidental removal by work crews in
the area.) **Judy Epstein, 760-2802,**
is available to assist anyone who
wants or needs help.

Later a qualified and experienced
person will review your lot,
clarifying whether something was
missed or unnecessarily marked.

**REMEMBER: No one is required
to act on any of these
recommendations and for Loma-
Sabino Homeowners, the LSHO
Board must APPROVE every
tree before it can be removed.**

Mt. Lemmon homeowners are
becoming involved with FireWISE
(Will It Survive Embers) activities.
About 50 people have watched the
20 minute version of "A Matter of

Time" (available for free checkout at
the Mt. Lemmon General Store or the
Fire Station). This video serves as an
excellent catalyst for understanding
the predicament of our community and
motivates people to look more closely
at the forest around them and their
own property. Since last publication,
30 people have signed up to be on the
list to have their lot assessed by a
qualified person. The list continues to
grow and **you may add your name by
contacting Judy Epstein, 760-2802
or nRichLife@aol.com and provide
the following information:**

your Mt. Lemmon address,

your Tucson phone number,

and if available your Mt. Lemmon
phone number and e-mail address.

This year's climatic conditions on the
mountain have been very favorable for
warding off devastating wildfires, yet
none of us know what next year will
bring or the years to follow. **NOW** is
the best time to become educated and
carry out plans that improve your
cabin's chance of surviving embers,
either from a neighbor's cabin fire or
a wildland (forest or wilderness) fire.

Last summer when conditions were
extreme, our concerns were heightened
by the loss of homes in the Los Alamos
fire. I remember reading that they
were 4 years into their firewise
educational program. On Monday,
August 6, I visited Los Alamos and
spoke with the **Deputy Fire Chief,
Doug Tucker,** and the **Fire Marshall,
Robert "Robbie" Stibbard.** To
understand what happened there,
specifically what had been done
"firewise" and if it made any real
difference, I asked bold questions and
got honest answers.

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Needless to say, most of the residents did nothing or very little. A firewise program is only as effective as the actions the homeowners take. However, had they taken the firewise action, **Fire Marshal Robbie Stibbard** estimates that losses would have been reduced by 40-50%, if not more. Robbie explained that as the forest fire reached homes bordering the forest, the dynamics of the fire changed and the fire "laid down" (lowered from the crowns to the ground). Unfortunately, preventative actions were not taken and embers began to catch the homes on fire. One home's fire spread to the next and a chain reaction began to occur especially in the direction of the wind current, which in most cases is uphill. One home amongst all the homes that did burn down survived. It survived the embers from the forest and the embers from surrounding homes because on this property, trees were thinned and the homeowner had followed firewise preventative measures. This more than anything illustrates that **YOU can make a difference!** Please review the FireWISE flyer attached to last

month's Echoes or go to our website www.mtlemmonfire.com and click on the link for the FireWISE flyer in the body of text.

Other valuable information gained from this visit to Los Alamos was learning about products that shield a home from catching on fire. The most practical means for our community (other than replacing siding and roofing) is the use of fire retardant on structures. Fire fighting foam, soap, and gel products are not recommended for our community because they need to be applied as the fire is fast approaching (it protects for as little as 4 hours after application) and these products require water from a garden hose to apply. Fire retardant products, on the other hand, are applied via a sprayer and protect for a minimum of 5 to 10 years. The products are applied directly and dry with a clear finish, or are mixed in with latex exterior paint. A rough estimate for an individual to purchase enough fire retardant for 1000 sq. ft. cabin would cost about \$320, however the firewise committee is researching these costs and the fire district may purchase larger quantities for a much lower price per gallon, passing on the savings to homeowners.

Robbie also explained fire ratings to me. He said concrete has a rating of 1 whereas wood has a rating of 100 and Trex (a new material made of recycled plastic grocery bags and sawdust) a rating of 80. A new Wildland-Interface Building code ordinance passed this February for the Los Alamos County requiring stricter fire ratings. For example all new decks must have a rating of 70 or lower, also referred to as a Class II Flame Spread Classification. Applying a qualified fire retardant brings a wood deck's rating to acceptable levels, below 70. The Mt. Lemmon Fire District, 576-1201, will soon have pertinent

information on many of these products, providing an economical means for better safeguarding our cabins and community.

SQUARE DANCE Thank You

by Dani Hayhurst

Compliments of Dorothy Crawford & Bonnie Lohman, with help from the decorating magic of the MLCECs and the fire fighters on duty that day, the fire station bays were transformed for a fun filled evening at the fire station (and community gathering place). **Fred Field** was the caller again this year for the second annual community square dance, and live music was performed by **Ray Blumenstetter**, fiddle, **Rachel Crawford**, fiddle, **Jerry Taylor**, guitar, **Leber Schlesinger**, guitar, **Ronnie Riggs Dobro**, **Bonnie Lohman**, bass.

Around 80 folks showed up to enjoy the live music and square dancing. Donations were gratefully accepted by the new chief, **Dean Barnella**, for the Firefighters Morale and Education fund - and a grand tune of \$525 was donated. The fire department furnished drinks, desserts, and contributors **Don Underhill** of the **Alpine Lodge** donated two large veggie plates and the MLCECs helped with the food. **Jay Davies**, of Ski Valley donated passes for free buckets of balls or time on the chipping green at Ski Valley and the new Chief gladly passed these out to a number of lucky folks who attended.

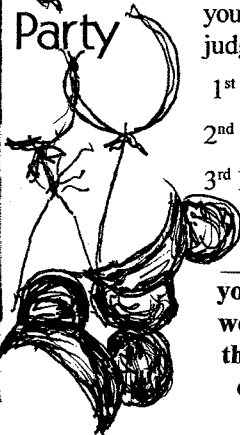
Bonnie Lohman is also the **Festival Co-ordinator, Desert Bluegrass Association for Tucson's 2nd Annual Bluegrass Festival October 26, 27th, and 28th, 2001.**

DESERT BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

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BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

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Invitation to a Birth-day Party



Light Festival Winners were announced on the 4th of July. The winners for the Light Festival were judged on June 30th -to win one of 3 globe shaped chiming trophies, you had to have your lights on that night for the judge's review. The winners were :

- 1st Place: **Donna & Ed Roll**
 2nd Place: **Patty & Tom Thomas**
 3rd Place: **Christie & Craig Spencer**

you can get FS one day and one week permits only across from the fire station if anyone needs one instead of going clear to Palisades

Here are some recent suggestions. **Your feedback is important.**

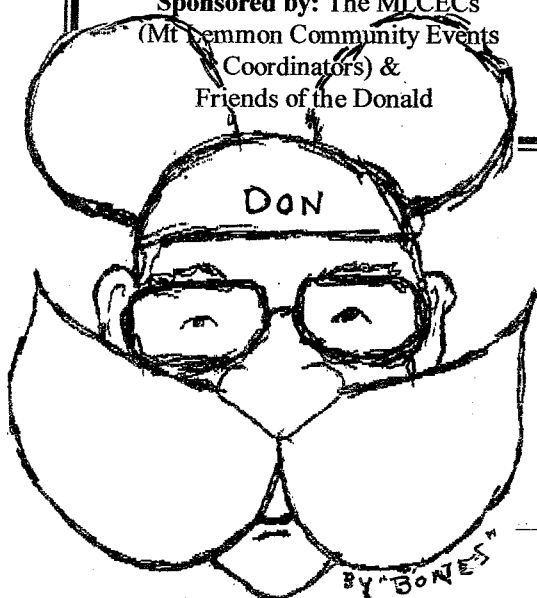
- ☐ PRESENTATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.
- ☐ TRASH REMOVAL
- ☐ LANDSCAPE DEBRIS REMOVAL.
- ☐ ENTERTAINMENT
- ☐ TRAFFIC
- ☐ COMMERCE
- ☐ FOR PROFIT SERVICES
- ☐ NON PROFIT SERVICES
- ☐ SECURITY

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE COMMITTED TIME? INCREASED MEMBERSHIP DUES? BY HOW MUCH? Send your comments, and your name & Mt Lemmon address to the MLHO Assoc, PO Box 699, Mt Lemmon, AZ, 85619.

COMMUNITY INVITATION YOU'RE INVITED

What: Don Underhill's 60th Birthday owner of the Alpine in Summerhaven
When: September 5th, Wednesday
Where: The Alpine
Time: 6PM
Theme: The Mouseketeer Club
 the Bonnie Lohman Players will perform a skit ... bring your mouseketeer hats!
Details: Desserts only
 Everyone is asked to bring a decadent dessert to share (for Don's Sweet tooth)
Etc: Prizes for BEST COSTUMES and the BIGGEST Mouse ears!!

Sponsored by: The MLCECs
 (Mt Lemmon Community Events Coordinators) &
 Friends of the Donald



HELP US HELP YOU

by board member Chet Goldberg

THE MT LEMMON HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE MEMBERSHIP WANTS MOST FROM THE ASSOCIATION. CURRENT PROJECTS INCLUDE THE PUBLICATION OF THE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER THE "ECHOES", REPRESENTING THE HOMEOWNERS ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION ISSUES AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT ISSUES, WATER CO-OP ISSUES AND A NEW FIREWISE COMMUNITY EFFORT.

CAN THE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION DO MORE? WOULD THE MEMBERS LIKE THE BOARD TO EXPLORE WAYS OF IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITY?

Special Thanks to Tucson Lifestyles magazine and Arizona Highways for their recent publications of some wonderful articles about Mt Lemmon. If you have an opportunity to read the August issue of Tucson Lifestyles, and the June and July issues of Arizona Highways, and enjoy the articles, be sure to pass on a "job well done" note on to the writers and editors of both magazines. Most of us know how fortunate we are to have a stake in this mountain, either as property owners or from earning an income from the folks who come up to enjoy our "hidden hamlet".

KIDS CLUB Bread in a Bag

(MLWC Kids Club at Olga Pace's)
 by Carol Niehoff

Combine 2 cups of white flour with 1 cup of whole-wheat flour.
 Add eleven kids and six adults.
 Put the flours, 3Tbs. nonfat dry milk, 1 tsp. salt, and 3Tbs. sugar into a gallon Ziploc bag.

Measure carefully, keep the bags upright, make sure all the ingredients get into the bag. Everybody gets a chance to measure and pour.

Dissolve 1 package of Rapid Rise yeast in one cup warm (125 degree) water. Let stand. Watch the yeast bubble. Smell the yeast. Talk about what yeast is and what it does. Remember: yeast is fungi ("fun guy!") Add the yeast mix and 3Tbs. vegetable oil to the bag.

Close the bag tightly and begin to mix. Have a good time mushing and squishing the ingredients until everything is well mixed. Pass the bags and squish, squish, squish. Wash and dry all 22 hands. Put the dough on a clean, floured surface and knead for 3 to 4 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap and let rest for 10 minutes.

Little hands need to knead for more than 4 minutes. Knead, knead, knead. Whew! Time to play tag outside while the dough sits.

Roll the dough out to a 12 by 17 inch rectangle. Roll the rectangle up from the narrow end, lightly oil loaf, and fit into a greased loaf pan. If the loaf pan is small, divide the dough. Cover the pan(s) and let the dough rise in a warm place for 20 minutes. Time to learn about the history of bread and to sample different kinds of bread. Cracker bread cracks and pita bread has a pocket.

Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes 'til lightly browned. At last, the bread is baked and samples are passed around with nutrition books and flyers from KUAT-Channel 6. A big MLWC thanks to all the parents and helpers who kept the morning safe, fun, and moving along. See photo on back cover compliments of Carol Niehoff.

Zimmerman Elementary will be starting soon - Suzanne Hensel is the teacher again and her class has 10 students enrolled - 9 boys and one girl - little Mindy Hensel.

MT.LEMMON WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

by President Luann Waldron
743-3034, or 576-1568

August 4th meeting was held at **Rachel Crawford's** cabin. **Steve Hensel** was our guest and he gave a wonderful and informative talk on the tree's on Mt. Lemmon and the health of our forest. Steve was able to answer many questions the women had about trees in their own area.

Our next meeting will be September 8th at **Helen Quigley's** cabin. We are planning on having a speaker from Arizona Fish & Game.

October 6th will be our family "potluck" at **Suzanne Hensel's** cabin. This is a great time for the family's to get together and for all the children who attended "KID'S CLUB" to see each other again. The activities will start at 12:00 noon. The club will provide hamburgers & hot dogs.

Do You Need Paving?

Please let me know if you would like a bid on paving to be done this September. Hope to reduce costs by getting several jobs. If you know of a good paving contractor let me know. Please **contact Bob Zimmerman** by 8/28. Call 576-1333 or email bobzim@mindspring.com.

SKI VALLEY - FORE!!!!

By Jay Davies

Ski Valley does GOLF ! If you haven't been to the area lately, come on up and take a look ski side down in the valley bottom. Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley has a chipping range and a putting green ready for the golfer who doesn't want to drive all the way to Tucson. Enjoy the cool and a

great setting. The cost for a bucket of balls is \$6.00 and there is a deposit of \$20.00 whether you use our clubs or not. The putting green costs \$4.00 for 30 minutes, again with a deposit of \$20.00 which will be returned when you are finished. **FORE !**

Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley has been celebrating Oktoberfest since 1970. We're doing it again the last two weekends in September and the first two weekends in November.

Ski side will have German bands, German dancing, German beer and great German food on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:00 to 5:00 P.M. The **Motherlode** has some fun German gifts and don't forget the German Chocolate homemade fudge. The Iron Door will have German food on the menu Thursday through Monday. Bring your blanket and stretch out on the hillside or join the chicken dance on the deck - great fun for families, singles, seniors or whatever is left ! See you September 22,23,29,30th or October 6,7,13, and 14th.

(During the Meet & Greet of Chief Dean Barnella last month, Jay Davies donated some free passes for chipping or free buckets of balls for the golf range. These were passed out at the Square Dance at the Fire Station July 28th by Chief Dean Barnella. Chief Barnella appreciates this donation from Ski Valley and all community support for the Mt Lemmon Fire Station.)

To Our Mountain Family

We wish to express our heart felt appreciation for your prayers and much needed support during this very difficult time of crisis in our lives.

Hopefully Jesse will recover and be able to come home to the mountain he loves and the people he loves someday. Thank You and may God bless you and your families.

Love,

Jesse Shaver & Bunny Raio

if you'd like to make a contribution to help Bunnie & Jessie Shaver -any contributions would be welcomed - and can be sent c/o Don Underhill , PO Box 811, Mt Lemmon, Az 85619

26th Annual 4th Of July Parade 2001

by Fran Zimmerman

Many thanks to those who participated in this 26th /annual 4th of July Parade. The 3 judges chose Original: 1st place - **Sunrise Chapel**, 2nd place - **Funk'n Lata Samba Band**, 3rd place - **Jammin Guys**.

Humorous 1st Place - "Life is a Beach", Families & Friends of **Carter Canyon**, 2nd place - **Mt Lemmon Woman's Club**, 3rd Place - **Living Rainbow**.

Patriotic: 1st place - **Mt Lemmon Marching Mandolin Band**, 2nd Place - **The Hensel Family**, 3rd place - the **Mt Lemmon Fire Department**.

Come and join us next year!

Classified T. S. Experimental 1965 Phenomena

Was a Parade Entry Special
forces Experimental Design
operator Ed Roll



This 1965 Chrysler Experimental Personal Craft for US Special Forces was designed to run on snow, water or land. A forth option was to convert the UNIT into an ultra light airplane.

This vehicle was tested on Mt Lemmon in 1965 until the army discontinued the program. The vehicle was discovered in a remote cave on Mt Lemmon by **Patty Thomas** on one of her Saturday morning hikes. UNIT restoration by **E2 Racing of Tucson** and will be in the Rose Bowl Parade.

Pictures of this vehicle in ultra light Configuration has led **Bob Zimmerman** to form his Mt Lemmon Aero Squadron. Anyone having pictures of the ultra light confiuration should contact Bob Zimmerman so he can complete the restoration of a unit with a snow plow.

STROLLING THROUGH THE PARK

by Barbara Welsh

We weren't really in the Lemmon Park but we were close. In June, eight of the Sunday strollers headed for the Lemmon Rock Lookout cabin and we learned so many things along the way. As we were walking the road we began to smell smoke, and as we rounded the next curve there was a huge "bonfire" blazing about 20 feet in the air. There were several smaller fires at various sites nearby. After some discussion over who brought the marshmallows, we saw some firefighters standing guard over each of the fires.

If you hiked up in that area last year I'm sure you noticed all the dead trees piled in the form of a teepee. We had guessed they were beetle infested trees that had to be cut down.

Of course, we stopped and talked to the firefighters and learned that these were controlled burns.

The trees were cut last year and allowed to dry, a large circle was cleared around each of the "teepees" and one fire at a time was lit. As it died down the next one was started; One firefighter stayed with the dying fire and several were close to the newly lit fire. These particular firefighters were from Northern Arizona.

We continued our walk up to the lookout cabin thinking we would see the smoke from the fires. To our surprise there was no smoke to be seen even though the fires were less than ¼ mile away. So back we went to the firefighters for more questions. They told us in a very hot fire there is very little smoke. They let the fires burn down until there are only ashes and they are completely out. Further up the trail there was a truck with more men and we hoped they were bringing some water for the heavily dressed men, but they were there to determine if the outside temperature was getting too warm to continue with the burns. I think all of us came back with greater respect for these men and women who carefully are tending our forests.

Footnote: There have been rumors of crocodiles or alligators on the mountain. However from the description of the animal, (two black lines under the chin) this must be a Cayman. Alligators have long snouts and Crocodiles have broader noses and the eyes are in line with the nostrils. The Cayman is the one with two black stripes under its chin. All three are reptiles, and as such are cold blooded and are unable to live on our mountain.

New Firewise Photo Boards going up outside the Alpine Lodge, inside the Summerhaven Coffeehouse, and near the Blue Spruce by the Post Office.

An Informative newsletter called "Living with Fire" is displayed in various businesses for you to pick up a copy and read.

The WATER DUDE'S NEWS

by Michael Stanley

M.A.S.

It is so nice to have a "normal" water year. All of the tanks are full and there have been only a few customer and main line leaks. Thank you to the customers for keeping your water meters off when you're not at the cabins. This seems like a small item but really saves water. The Co-op continues to work on the Sabino Spring Source. We have scheduled the completion of the new 212,000-gallon storage tank for September and October. Work is limited due to the spotted owls in the canyon. Soon we will be pumping from the new tank and removing the old 30,000-gallon storage that was installed in 1945 and is beyond repair. We have several projects that will be completed before the snow flies. If time permits; the line along the creek, across from the school, the line on upper Loma Linda and the line at Yuma and Upper Loma Linda will be repaired and lowered to help prevent freezing. We will also be working with the Fire District to replace the four Fire Hydrants along Sabino Canyon Park Road. These existing hydrants are low pressure and will be replaced with new high pressure ones. We hope all of you have had a great summer. Remember to shut off your water meter when you leave.

SUMMER IS FLYING BY!

by Ross A. Quigley

President - Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Board

Summer seems to be passing more rapidly than in past years, but it has been a cool and wet one, something we all have enjoyed. With the

beautiful weather on Mt. Lemmon, we have had a great many visitors from Tucson, and this means more trash and debris along the main road. Your Board has decided to follow in the pattern of past Boards and **organize a clean-up for Sabino Creek as it passes through the village. We invite you to join us on September 8th** to help out. All of you folks that are interested may meet us **in front of the Post-Office at 9 AM and we will pick up any litter through the village and along Sabino Creek** as far as the bridge to Loma Sabino Pines at Marshalls Gulch. **Bob Zimmerman** and myself have offered our trailers to haul the trash to Tucson and any volunteers will be provided with rubber gloves for sanitary purposes. Please pitch in and help keep Summerhaven beautiful!

One of the events that I missed most in recent years was the Firehouse Potlucks. For some reason, we have had fewer and fewer of these. Many years ago we even had pancake breakfasts, and I loved the smell of bacon, sausage and pancakes in the chilly fall air. **We have decided to bring back the pancake breakfast and on September 22nd we invite all of you to join us at the Mt. Lemmon Firehouse at 8AM for a fund-raiser breakfast.** The cost of admission is anything you care to donate to the Fire Department and we will serve coffee, pancakes, sausage and bacon. Your cooks will gladly accept any harassment you care to dish out and we hope to see all of you there to meet your neighbors and support your Mt. Lemmon Fire Department.

Your Board is determined to support the efforts of our Fire Department and the newly formed Fire-Wise Community group. To that end, we would like to hear from any of our senior citizens who are unable to do the necessary work to clean up their lots. At this altitude it is exhausting

for even the younger members of our community to remove pine needles and limbs. We have made arrangements for some **Boy-Scouts** to come to your aid if you would like some assistance in cleaning up around your cabins and all you need to do is call me at 576-1461 or 749-0361. I will put you on a first-come list and arrange to have some helpers come and put your lot in an acceptable condition for a Fire-Wise community. These young men will not cut any brush or trees, but will clean down and dead fuels off your property. Remember --- every little bit helps!! (This service is only available to our senior citizens who truly need the assistance)

Keep in mind that there will be a **"No Rules -Anything Goes Chili Cook-Off" on October 7th** and I would like to have as many contestants as possible. All proceeds will be donated to our Mt. Lemmon Fire Department so please call me to sign up as a Chili Cheff. The last time we had 48 cooks and raised \$650.00.

Let's top that this time!

If any of you think of a worthy cause you would like us to investigate, please don't hesitate to call one of your Board members or myself.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday

September 22

8AM til the food is gone
at the Fire House

coffee, pancakes,
sausage & bacon

Donations go to the
MLFD

Hot Stuff" is coming to Summerhaven Sunday October 7th **HOT Chili - HOT Apple Pie - HOT Salsa** contests throughout the village of Summerhaven

1st: Located in the Mt Lemmon General Store & Gift Shop parking lot we have Ross Quigley's "ANYTHING GOES / NO RULES" Chili Cook off with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards, a showmanship award and a crowds choice award. There will also be Chili tasting for the public with all proceeds to benefit the Mt Lemmon Fire Department.

2nd: Located at the Summerhaven Coffee House there will be a HOT Salsa contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards .

3rd: Located at the Alpine there will be a HOT Apple Pie contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards (The Alpine will also be serving grilled "brats" and cheddar cheese to promote Oktoberfest) ,

AND there will be a **PIE AUCTION** at the Alpine so those of you who can make a pie (all kinds welcome) or you can enter a store bought pie but use your imagination in the packaging - creativity counts! All pies will be auctioned with an award to the person whose pie gets the highest bid! So remember to bring your check books, all proceeds benefit the **Mt Lemmon Fire Department** - all winning bids are a tax deductible donation to the fire department.

Contact Ross Quigley at 576-1461 or 749-0361 or Dani Hayhurst 298-6328 for more information on entering any or all of the three contest and the pie auction.. More information in the next issue of the Echoes ,

Hot Stuff is being sponsored by : the MLCECs, the Alpine Lodge, the Mt Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop, The Alpine Ice Cream Stop, the Summerhaven Coffee House, and the Living Rainbow, Inc.



FOR SALE

LABOR DAY WEEKEND


LOOK FOR OUR SIGNS

HACKNEY'S - MAIN ROAD

BETWEEN GIFT SHOPS

IN SUMMERHAVEN





"ROBIN'S NEST"

One Bedrm. Cabin
For Rent


By Week Or Weekend

(520) 299-3819 Eden or Gerry

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Another cabin almost lost to a Chimney fire!
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