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Mt. Lemmon Echoes

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

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Ross A. Quigley

President - Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Board
President Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Association

In light of the events of this past week, I can only remind you that we are all Americans and ask that you remember this each and every day! We try in our own ways to do what we can to make a difference and to help in any way we can. As a community we may be able to make a difference by supporting not only our firefighters, but those of New York City by coming to the fund-raiser breakfast at the Mt. Lemmon Firehouse this weekend. We had planned this fund-raiser to try to purchase a new kitchen stove for our firefighters, but with your help and participation we may be able to send the excess to New York City to help with their rescue efforts.

Your Homeowners Board has assembled a group of ready and willing volunteers to provide you with a great menu for a Saturday breakfast. We will be serving scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, orange juice and of course, coffee. Please join us on **Saturday, the 22nd of September** and help make a difference for the men and women of our country who give so much to protect us.

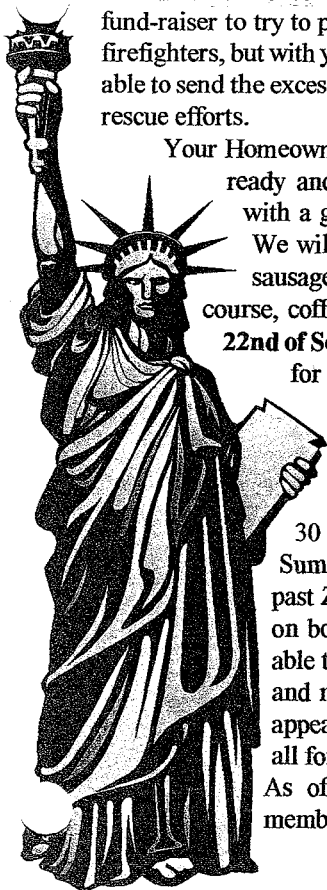
This past weekend, many members of our community pitched in to help clean up the village area. More than 30 folks showed up to help clean up Summerhaven from the Post Office to just past Zimmerman Accommodation School on both sides of the main road. We were able to gather two trailer loads of garbage and make a tremendous difference in the appearance of our community. Thank you all for your help and support!

As of this date I have had only three members of our community ask for help in

cleaning up their lots. There is a small group of **Boy-Scouts** who have volunteered to assist our senior citizens who have no family or funds to effect a clean-up of their lots. This clean-up will take place in the next month, so please contact me if you need help. Keep in mind, these Scouts will only help those who cannot help themselves! If you have family members capable of doing your lot clean-up, please don't ask them for help, however don't be shy! They really want to help make Summerhaven a FireWise Community.

This may seem to be a small item at this time, but I would like to ask that you help in stopping an annual problem. Every year the apple trees in Summerhaven are stripped by people who do not own the apple trees. These homeowners have asked for your help in stopping the thefts. If you see anyone stripping apples which don't belong to them please report the theft or ask the thieves to stop. It takes a year to grow them, but only an hour or so to strip a tree! Please help your neighbors.

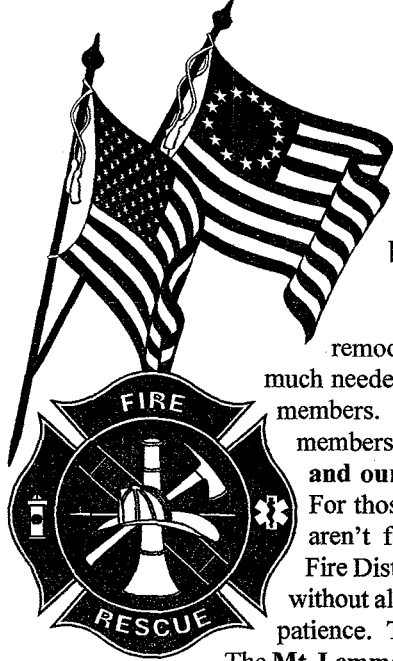
In closing, I would like to ask you all to invest in America. Support our Federal Government in the War on Terrorism and do whatever you can as individuals to make a difference. **Invest, don't divest!** Let's show the world that America is strong and we believe in our economy!!



**Mt Lemmon Homeowner's
Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Station
this Saturday,
September 21st starting at 8AM ...
til the food runs out... or the cooks give out**

**For a donation to the Mt Lemmon Fire
department you will get a delicious "home
cooked" breakfast of pancakes & syrup,
scrambled eggs, coffee, orange juice,
bacon, and sausage.**

**The men of the Homeowner's board will be the
"chiefs" of the day, and the women will bus the
tables and serve.**



Fire District Update

by Chief Dean Barnella

The Fire Station is getting remodeled!! We have been receiving much needed support from our community members. This includes our board members, **Fred Pace, Dani Hayhurst and our chairman Bob Zimmerman.** For those of you on Mt. Lemmon who aren't familiar with the Mt. Lemmon Fire District, we wouldn't be as efficient without all of their ongoing assistance and patience. **Thank you.**

The **Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association** is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on **Saturday the 22nd**, which will be raising funds toward a new stove for the kitchen. The roofs have already been repaired and are ready for this upcoming winter. The restroom is underway for wheelchair accessibility, and much more. Thanks to everyone again, we look forward to all the work being done.

If you come into the Fire Station, please take the time to check out our picture board. We try to keep it up to date with our newest employees and volunteers. We'd like to welcome **Wayne Jenderny** and his wife **Anja**. **Wayne** works for **Davis Monthan Fire** and **Anja** volunteers for us as a dispatcher. More help comes from **Charles Fish**, who also works for **Davis Monthan Fire**, **Jacob Jirshelle**, **Laura Spitler**, **Scott Hamblen** and a new resident of Mt. Lemmon, **Steve Hulland, Jr.**

As many of you may already know, the Mt. Lemmon Fire District has received 2 of the grants involving Wildland Urban Interface. This would also include the hard work put into the slash removal of the village. **Please remember that the slash removal is only natural material that needs removed and not to include decking and building materials.** We have an ongoing list for pick up and also provide a dumpster behind the Fire Station for the residents to utilize. The dumpster will only be available until the end of October, unless weather does not permit, so please take advantage. Our personnel will be happy to assist in your needs, just give **DeAnna** or myself a call at **576-1201**.

We have received little response on the annual Halloween Party for ideas and assistance. We have it scheduled for Friday night, October 26th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. If you have any suggestions or are willing to volunteer for this fun event please call **DeAnna**.

Have a wonderful month and God bless our fallen Americans.

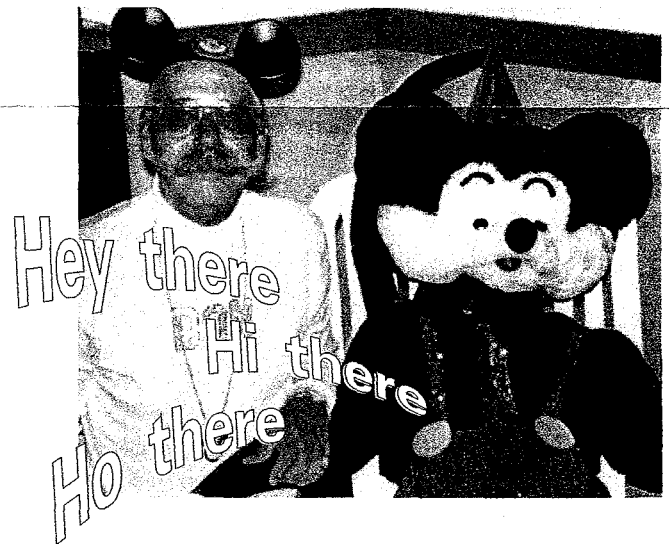


From the Village "Don"

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the village residents, homeowners and all the other 80 or so wonderful people who came to celebrate with me the 21st anniversary of my 39th birthday at the **Alpine Lodge**. As one of the original mouseketeers, the theme was, of course, the Mouseketeer Club and the evening festivities

began with **Bonnie Lohman** and friends performing a Club Skit to the great delight of all present. It was truly humorous and honoring at the same time. A Special Thanks must be extended to my "Mom" and friend **Patty Thomas** as well **Dani Hayhurst, Donna Roll, Tom Thomas and Chet Goldberg** for all their personal efforts to make my evening special. A wonderful array of food was prepared by **Jim Bredice**, whose talents certainly satisfied the guests. Many other wonderful dishes were also brought and enjoyed by all of the guests. The comradery and friendship enjoyed by all the guests certainly was evident that evening. The village is certainly alive and well and thanks to you all for the great and meaningful gifts and friendships.

Thanks . **Don**

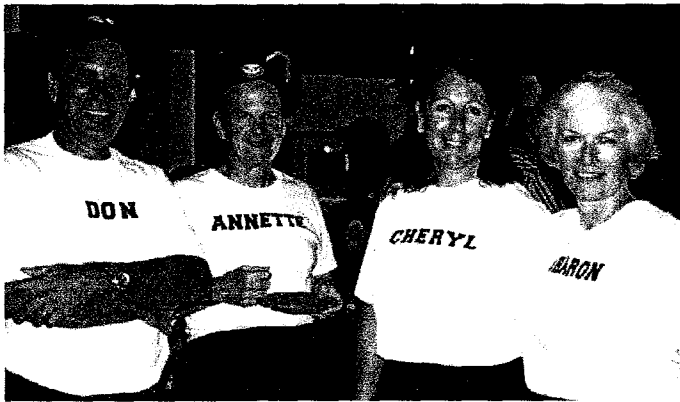


The 60th Birthday Bash held for Don

Underhill, owner of the **Alpine Lodge** was a huge success. Over 80 people from the community attended the party held at the **Alpine lodge** on September 5th. **MLCECs Dani Hayhurst, Donna Roll, Patty Thomas** and newest member of the **MLCECs Jerry Edwards** handled all the decorating including having built a 6 foot Mickey Mouse for the guests to have their photos taken near. **Chet Goldberg and Tom Thomas** paid for the catered dinner from the **Coffee House**. Also, many people from the community brought mouth watering desserts.

The **MLCECs** had **Maribelle's Bakery** on Grant create a

rich chocolate creme filled one of a kind Mickey Mouse Birthday cake. Don received lots of great birthday gifts including a "group gift" from friends of a 32 inch screen color television, VCR, surge protector and tape. No excuses now Don All winter movie parties to be held at your cabin!!!



Entertainment was handled by the **Bonnie Lohman Players** who created a very memorable Mouseketeer skit that had everyone in stitches especially "Annette" & "Don"! Bonnie, where did you find size 11 patent leather tap shoes for **Jim** ... better question ... how did you ever talk him into wearing them *and the wig*? The black handlebar mustache on young mouseketeer Don got big laughs! By the end of the sketch everyone in the audience joined in singing "Now it's time to say good-bye to all your family .. M...I...C... - see you real soon, K...E...Y..... Why because we LOVE you, Happy 60th Birthday DON - M...O...U...S...E..... Photos from the party will be available at the MLHO Pancake breakfast If you'd like to make a donation to the Fire Department they're yours ,... otherwise... you may see them in the New Years edition of the Echoes. **Paul & Cheryl's son, Adam**, won the contest for the "Biggest Mouse Ears" worn that evening!

MT. LEMMON

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

by **Olga Pace**

The KIDS CLUB would like to say **Thank you** to the many wonderful volunteers who made our last summers meetings so interesting and fun. We :

..... hiked, picked wild flowers and made laminated book markers with **Barbara Welsh, Don Dalton, and Suzanne Hensel**.

.....enjoyed listening to Hoedown music by **Bones Weikert** (guitar) and **Rachel Crawford** (violin) and then played in our own rythm band with help from **Helen Quigley and Olga Pace**.

.....learned interesting facts about Air & Space travel and our planets from pilot **Barbara Welsh**, with help from **Eileen Dalton and Suzanne Hensel**.

.....**Dr. Peter Crowe and John Mulay** talked to us about

Dangers in the Desert and how the Ski Patrol helps keep us safe.

.....we made our own delicious bread with directions from **Carol Niehoff and Kathy McFarland** from station KUAT. Kay Slocum told us how yeast works to make the bread rise.

.....**Suzanne Hensel** opened up the Zimmerman (one room) school to us for a fun day of crafts and games.

.....Supervisor **Deanna Barnella** took us on a field trip through the fire station and demonstrated many pieces of equipment for us. Several fire-fighters added their expertise.

.....our last meeting of the summer was held at **Wendy Chestnuts** home where we enjoyed a scavenger hunt, made delicious "dirt pie" snacks painted creative clay pots and then planted flowers in them to take home. **Patsy Riley** was our helper that day.

Many other Women's Club members and parents helped with snacks, drinks, driving and supervising. We thank you all. This concludes our fifth summer of Kids Club programs sponsored by the Mt. Lemmon Women's Club and I believe we came close to meeting our original goals for the children in most of the meetings: meet new friends ,learn some new things try different experiences ,have fun in a safe environment

I will be stepping down this year as coordinator but will gladly pass any and all notes I have on to some new moms who wish to continue with this program next summer. It has been a wonderful experience working with all these bright, happy young people and I hope in a small way, the Kids Club has made our mountain community a better one.

(Special THANKS to Olga Pace for creating and implementing the Kids Club for all the children on the mountain!)

THE NATURE OF THINGS

THERE IS A NEW GAME IN TOWN

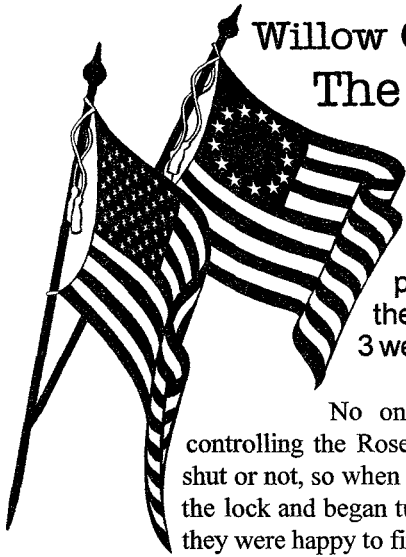
by **Barbara Welsh**

There is a new game that involves hiking, gadgets, and a treasure hunt. It exists in all fifty states and 30 countries. The range of people that this is suitable for is all ages from 3 or 4 years until ? It can be as simple or as complicated as you choose.

These are the rules.

1. Find the cache. (a cache is a hiding place)
2. Take something.
3. Leave something.
4. Write in the log book that you were there.

Are you curious about this new sport? It is called "geocaching" and involves using a G.P.S. which stands for Global Positioning System and your computer. The GPS. Tells you where in the world you are (usually within two to twenty feet) and the computer tells you where the cache is hidden. The one we found was in Willow Canyon and only about 300 yards from the parking place.



Willow Cyn The Marines have Landed

ROSE LAKE PROJECT
UNDERWAY - the
project began Sept 10th &
the Marines will be there for
3 weeks draining & dredging.

By Mia Hansen

No one really knew if the valve controlling the Rose Lake Dam would be rusted shut or not, so when AZ Game & Fish workers cut the lock and began turning the valve last Tuesday, they were happy to find out that it did indeed work.

It took just 46 hours for the water to drain out of Rose Lake through the gate built into the dam in 1958. Fortunately, those forward thinking engineers back then used brass, which doesn't rust. The only downside of draining so quickly was that the Marine Reserve unit did not get to practice using their giant pumps they had hauled up the mountain. No problem, the water is still flowing down the stream into the lake, so the pumps are getting a workout after all. A temporary dam is keeping the water back so that it can be pumped around the dredging site and out the dam gateway. The upside of the quick drain is that it gave them a head start on the dredging of the over 11,000 cubic yards of silt at has settled into the lake over the past 50 years.

The dredging project is scheduled until the end of September. It is a joint project between the Forest Service and AZ Game & Fish to bring the lake back to its original depth and size. AZ Game & Fish will also eliminate the non-native sunfish, crayfish and bullfrogs, thereby enhancing the Lake as a trout fishery. The project will also include improvements that will result in safe, unrestricted Lake access for all Forest users, including the physically challenged.

The Marine Reserve unit is providing the man (and woman) power to do the dredging, trail repairs and other improvements as part of their training. A field camp has been set up in the Rose Lake parking lot to house and feed the Marines. The entire Rose Lake campground and recreation area is closed to the public during this operation and the Marines are keeping a tight perimeter guard to keep the public out of danger from the heavy equipment being used. Signs have been posted at Rose Lake entrance and at Willow Canyon trailheads to warn the public of the temporary closure.

If you are hoping to catch a glimpse of the now empty Rose Lake, don't worry: the plan is to allow it to fill up naturally. So, until we get some rain or snow, you will probably be able to check out the big hole after the heavy machines are gone in October. Meanwhile, the Lake is getting much

needed repair and the Forest Service assures us that with a possible El Nino looming, we should get plenty of moisture to fill it up within a year.

In case you were wondering, nothing interesting was found at the bottom of the Lake...only some old coke bottles and a few fishing rods from frustrated fishermen.

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How Do Crazy People Go Through The Forest? They Take The Psycho Path.

Zimmerman Elementary School Prepares For the New School Year -School Updates

by Mark Jones

Pima Accommodation District Director

Time has a habit of passing quickly, and so, here we are again with the 2002 school year about to begin! The first day of school began on August 15, 2001. We are pleased to announce that **Suzanne Hensel** returned to Zimmerman for the new school year. The Pima Accommodation District certainly appreciates all her past efforts and her continuing commitment to the students and the Mount Lemmon community.

Change is inevitable, and the Pima Accommodation District is no different, constantly evolving and growing. We have a new Administrator of the District, **Che Hirsch**. Che brings to the district extensive educational administrative experience. She is a committed, motivated person, dedicated to ensuring that our district continues enhancing student achievement, and she will work hard at fostering community relations and making sure that your input counts. Prior to accepting the district superintendent position, Che was the Arizona Supreme Court's juvenile education director, working at the state level promoting educational issues within the justice system. Che personally looks forward to meeting as many as possible of the residents of the mountain community. You will find her an able listener and willing to exchange ideas that can improve our Zimmerman School. Let's welcome her onboard!

Changes are about to occur at Zimmerman. The District is working hard to improve the facilities and services for our students at Zimmerman. The following are some of the proposed improvements:

- Remove the old CLASS B fire alarm system and install a new Class A system in all three classrooms. This improved fire alarm system should provide greater security to staff and students.
- The lighting levels in the computer classroom will be enhanced with new fixtures.
- Vinyl siding of the exterior of the school will occur.
- The old concrete basketball court and goals will be replaced with new a court and goals. The six by ten feet asphalt landing will be replaced with concrete. In addition,

the playground entry steps will be replaced with concrete steps.

- The two school bathrooms will have some modifications for easier handicapped access.
- New chain link fencing will surround the stone walls to eliminate failing hazards.

As you can see, the District has a lot to complete, but students do come first. We at the District look forward to a great year ahead. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

FireWise Updates

By Judy Epstein, Chairperson for the Committee for Building a Firewise Community on Mt. Lemmon

The next meeting of the **Committee for Building a Firewise Community** on Mt. Lemmon is scheduled for **Saturday, October 20, 2001 at 8:00 a.m.** at the Fire Station. This is a planning meeting and anyone interested in helping or learning is welcomed to attend.

FIREWISE THINNING AND PRUNING NEWS:

On Tuesday, September 4, 2001, State Forester **Tom Warfield**, **Fire Chief Dean Barnella** and **Judy Epstein**, Chairperson for Building a Firewise Community on Mt. Lemmon reviewed trees marked for possible thinning. This endeavor included 8.6 acres of private land, or the equivalent of 70 standard Mt. Lemmon lots of 50 ft. x 100 ft. Many of these properties are close to the outer borders of our community and if properly thinned would serve as potential buffer zones from a forest fire approaching those borders. A special thanks goes to the individual property owners who are taking initiatives to lead the way in helping to restore forest healthy and to prevent forest fire devastation. They include the neighborly effort of many residents on Carter Canyon Road and Miner's Ridge Road and other property owners throughout our community. Thinning and pruning trees on private properties is critical to building a Firewise community, actions which ultimately may spare our community from a catastrophic forest fire.

Applause also goes to the **Loma Sabino Homeowners Association**. Using their own state grant with matching private funds, several acres, possibly up to 11 acres, of Common Areas will be pruned and thinned. This project is scheduled to begin this week and may take 2 and ½ weeks to complete. Several homeowners within this group also took initiative by participating in marking trees on their individual lots as mentioned above.

And thanks also goes to the **Mt. Lemmon Fire District**. This fall they have plans to thin and prune strategic areas to safeguard our community. Please refer to the article by **Chief Dean Barnella** for additional information.

The responsibility of pruning and felling of trees on private property is currently up to each individual homeowner. They can hire someone skilled in these matters and/or find friends or neighbors who are skilled and able to help. Please note that any use of a chainsaw can be

extremely dangerous. Think safety first! People available for hire to fell trees or do pruning often advertise in the Echoes and/or have their contact information available on the bulletin board at the **Coffeehouse**. Another possible option with a very small window of opportunity might be the company hired by **Loma Sabino Homeowners Association**. If you are interested in exploring this option,

please call **Judy Epstein** at 760-2802 ASAP so she can put you in touch with them before they leave the mountain.

FIREWOOD STORAGE:

Upon walking around the community, State Forester **Tom Warfield** pointed out a few recurring problems with firewood storage. All too often, firewood is stored underneath an open deck on the downhill side – exactly where a fire approaching will throw its first embers. Once catching the firewood on fire, the deck and cabin are sure to follow.

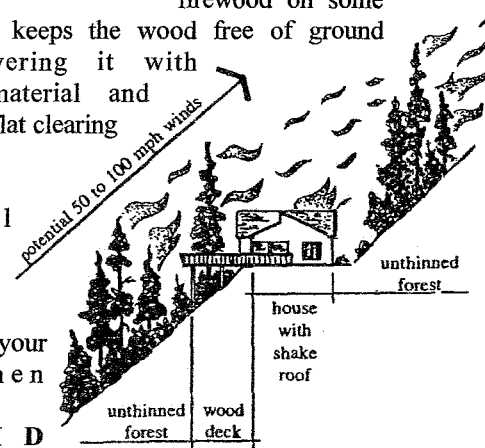
Another common problem is firewood stacked between two or more living trees. Unfortunately the firewood often contains or develops bark beetle activity and then passes this infestation onto the living tree. Storing firewood between living trees puts the trees at greater risk for becoming infested and dying.

Ideal firewood storage involves stacking the firewood on some surface which keeps the wood free of ground contact, covering it with waterproof material and having it on a flat clearing away from the cabin and all flammable structures, preferably uphill from your cabin when possible.

LIQUID PROPANE TANKS:

Often propane tanks sit wherever they were initially placed. In many cases, these sites remain fine – they are clear of all flammable materials, including vegetation. However, some sites now have vegetation growing in very close proximity. The danger is that should the vegetation catch fire from embers, the ventilation to the tank will automatically cause the tank to catch fire, exploding as flammable liquid gas does. Needless to say, this dangerously puts the cabin, neighboring cabins and the forest at risk for an intense fire.

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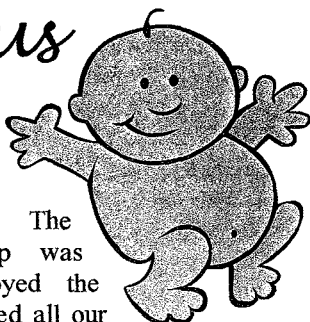
Occasionally a tank is located beneath a tree or in one case, against the cabin. This too is a fire danger. An exploding LPG tank will ignite an intense and devastating fire very quickly.

Sweet Dispositioned Cat Found

Eden Hackney found a female declawed cat, with a very sweet disposition on Mt Lemmon near the Mack's Mt Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop. If you lost a short haired cat with black tan and white markings, please contact Eden at 299-3819 or see Pam at the Mt Lemmon Café.

Thank You

Chris and Amy Massingill would like to say thank you to everyone who attended and brought great food and neat gifts to our baby shower at the Alpine Lodge. The thoughtfulness and freindship was overwhelming. We truly enjoyed the wonderful evening and appreciated all our friends sharing this beautiful time with us.



"HOT STUFF"

is coming to Summerhaven

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH

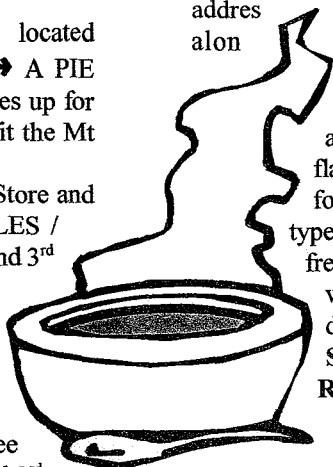
HOT CHILI - HOT SALSA - HOT

APPLE PIE 3 FOOD CONTESTS located throughout the village of Summerhaven PLUS → A PIE AUCTION for the public, with all varieties of Pies up for Bid. All "HOT STUFF" Proceeds to Benefit the Mt Lemmon Fire Department, Sunday, 1 PM til

① **CHILI**: Located at the Mt Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop parking lot, there will be a NO RULES / ANYTHING GOES Chili Cook-off, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards, a Showmanship award and a Crowd's Choice award. Starting at 1 PM the public will be able to purchase an empty cup and sample all the chili for a \$3 donation to the MLFD.

② **SALSA**: Located at the Summerhaven Coffee House there will be a Salsa contest with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards. Starting at 1PM the public will be able to sample the salsas. Your "Sassy Salsa Server" is Navarra Peterman. Tortilla chips will be provided by the Coffee House. There is NO CHARGE for this, but donations to the Mt Lemmon Fire Department will be gladly accepted.

③ **APPLE PIE**: Located at the Alpine Lodge & Restaurant, there will be an APPLE PIE CONTEST with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards. The Alpine will also offer grilled brauts and sliced cheddar cheese on it's menu to celebrate Octoberfest.



PLUS - A PIE AUCTION ~ PUBLIC WELCOME TO BID Located in an "UPSTAIRS ROOM" at the Alpine Lodge, we will have a "SILENT AUCTION" of ALL VARIETIES OF PIES. The public may view the pies and start the bidding at 1PM, with the opportunity to bid on pies ending at 3PM. The Alpine Lodge will be awarding PRIZES to the "Cooks" whose pies get the HIGHEST BIDS. The "winning bidders" of the pies will be able to pay for and pick up their pies immediately at 3PM. ALL proceeds to benefit the Mt Lemmon Fire Department.

RULES ARE SIMPLE:

The rules for the No Rules Anything Goes Chili Cook off: Since there are no rules, contestants can make any kind of chili with any ingredients they wish! Some will cook their chili on site, while others will cook it at home and bring it to the event. Many chili participants tables will be decorated and the public will be able to sample the various chili entries for a \$3 donation with all proceeds to benefit the Mt Lemmon Fire Department. Any "bribes" to the judges will be confiscated & given to the Mt Lemmon Fire Department. Please sign up in advance with Ross Quigley, so we have enough tables available. Set up for contestants is between 10AM and noon. All donations to the MLFD are tax deductible..

Rules for the Salsa Contest:

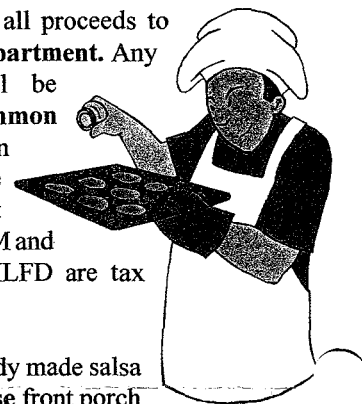
Contestants bring their already made salsa to the Summerhaven Coffeehouse front porch no later than 1PM. Bring salsa in a disposable plastic container if possible, with your name, phone number & address printed on a piece of paper in an envelope along with your salsa for the judges to use in marking the awards. The Coffee house will provide chips, unless you feel your salsa needs a particular type of chip to bring out the best flavor ... small disposable plates will be available for salsa & chips. If you need a "fire extinguisher" type liquid, come prepared ... All salsa samples are free - but donations to the Mt Lemmon Fire Dept will be gratefully accepted. Try some chili next door at the Mt Lemmon General Store & Gift Shop parking lot too!

Rules for the Apple Pie Contest:

Decision of the Judges by 1PM
All apple pies to be judged need to be brought to the Alpine between 9AM and 11AM Sunday morning October 7th. Please include an envelope with your name, phone number & address printed inside. Decisions by the judges for the apple pies entries will be available by 1PM, along with the awards. The sampled apple pies will be finished off promptly at the fire station.

RULES for the "SILENT AUCTION" Pies -

Public viewing & Silent Bidding 1 PM - 3 PM
1 pies for the silent auction must be delivered to the Alpine no later than 11 AM Sunday morning.



Arrangements can be made for delivery of pies the night before, and for "refrigerator" pies. Pies for the "silent auction" do not have to be homemade, they can be "store bought" & creatively "packaged". Door opens for silent auction bidding at 1PM, and all bids must be made by 3PM when bidding will be closed, and the highest bid will take the pie. If bidders do not "claim" their winning bids by 3:30PM, the 2nd highest bidder will have the opportunity to take the prize pie. All pies must be picked up no later than 4PM. All donations from winning bidders go to the **Mt Lemmon Fire Department** - make your checks out to MLFD. All donations to the MLFD are tax deductible. We have been advised that not only are many people and businesses donating a "very tasty" variety of pies, but that some peoples's pies promise to be very creatively packaged and come with "extras". One pie entry is titled "Waiter, there's a talking turkey in my pie!" This pie comes with its own life size talking/singing turkey to keep you happy while you enjoy your pie. Then there's the flying saucer pie entry .. A very funny shaped pie with little green men inside Make a good chocolate silk pie? - add a desirable plate underneath it & know that the highest bid for your creation will benefit the fire department. Creativity counts..... and there are no rules - and any kind of pie can be entered. Accompanying each pie entry must be the "cook"s name, address, and telephone number, and must be delivered to the **Alpine** no later than 11AM October 7th.

If you'd like to "enter" your **CHILI**, **SALSA**, or **APPLE PIE** in any of the 3 contests or **DONATE A PIE** to the **SILENT AUCTION** or have any questions, please phone 298-6326 (Dani) or 749-0361 (Ross).

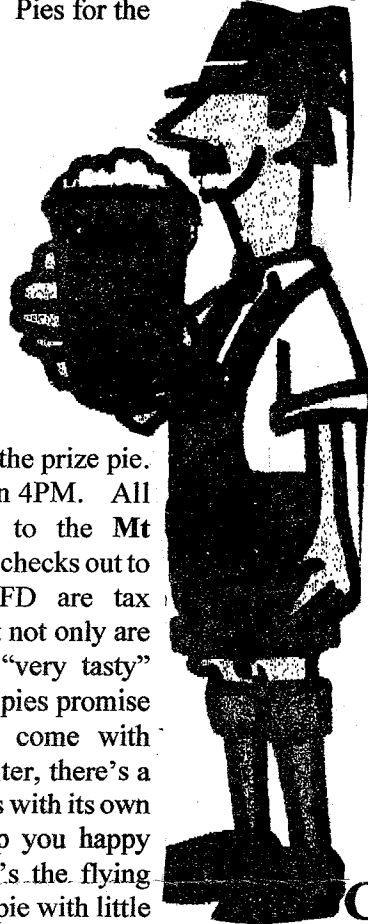
Hot Stuff in Summerhaven is sponsored by : the **MLCECs** ((Mt Lemmon Community Events Coordinators), the **Alpine Lodge**, the **Mt Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop**, the **Alpine Ice Cream Shop**, the **Summerhaven Coffee House**, the **Living Rainbow, Inc.** and Summerhaven's own "**Chili Honcho** ", Ross Quigley.

ALL PROCEEDS from the "HOT STUFF" events in Summerhaven benefit the Mt Lemmon Fire District.

SKI VALLEY - OKTOBERFEST

By Jay Davies,

Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley presents Oktoberfest 2001, weekends **September 22nd through October 14th**. Each afternoon the decks ski side will host German dancers and German bands. A great German feast will be served on the deck below and , of course, German beer will add to the festive atmosphere. The audience has the option of joining the dancers or spreading a blanket on the hillside to enjoy the cool, the food, the music and the woods - a great day for young and old and everyone in between. The **Iron Door** will be serving German food Monday, Thursday and Friday as well (we're closed Tuesday and Wednesday.) Just a reminder - **Ski Valley** serves a full Thanksgiving dinner on that special day November 22. Reservations are suggested. 576-1321. *Ski Valley is open on Saturday and Sunday for breakfasts from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. Included with breakfast is a free skyride except during ski season*



Community Doings

By Trudley

Dr. Michael Maximov sauntered into my office the other day. He excels at sauntering. His is almost like trucking but with a lackadaisical indifference. I have noticed similar walks in other doctors. Maybe it is an occupational thing. Anyway, he sat down and arranged a very serious and stoic countenance. I feared he was ill or trying to cover up a lower belch, but he was just thinking. He asked, in sort of a rhetorical fashion, "If a married man is talking to himself while walking in the forest, is he still wrong?" I was stuck, but my wife, Fran, clearly had the answer as evidenced by her audible smirk. This prompted me to offer up a wise comment that saying "Yes, Dear" with robust enthusiasm is very important in marital relationships. Michael thought saying it with originality was far superior. We left the topic wondering why marital and martial are so close in spelling- just interchange the "i" and the "t."

No help in this from the audible smirker.

A rather traditional question has to do with the chicken and the road. This intriguing question came to mind whilst attempting to cross over to the post office about 4:08 one Monday afternoon. Normally, when I place foot onto the roadway, out of respect for my advanced age, approaching motorists slow and allow me to cross.

Not so, at 4:08 p.m., which is about the last minute, one can leave the village and make the fifteen-after-the-hour down time. I was driven back three times by speeding dervishes. I

I would have had better luck crossing the brickyard on the Fourth of July. And, these were my normally quite friendly neighbors! All hunkered down with the wheel clinched in both hands and the right foot hard-pressed against the floorboard, they flew by like Barney Olfield. This chicken gave up. The mail could wait. From this a revelation sprung upon me; this Pilgrim is certain that the chicken came first, otherwise how could it get to the other side of the road.

This whole Carter Canyon Dam thing has gotten out of control. Folks are talking of hydro-eclectic power. Several floats' themes in the Fourth of July parade involved the Carter Lake or alligators. Once again, I am embarrassed for the community.

Debbie Fagan, owner of the Living Rainbow, swears she saw something in Carter Creek during an evening jaunt that could have been an alligator. She says it was low, green and bumpy. Maybe slimy. Several images flash to mind, but I would vote for Alan Lawson retrieving golf balls in his SCUBA gear. I know he has taken an interest in the creek after installing a golf course on his property. The course will feature across-water holes. If alligators are reintroduced, you will be substantially penalized for falling into the lake. However if the ball lands on an alligator, there is no penalty, as that will be deemed a playable lie. I think alligators have fast twitch muscles. This could be one of your tougher courses, or even your last. Alan and Wendy claim to have the first lakeside golf course on Mt. Lemmon. When Ski Valley finishes their putting green, Mt. Lemmon may become a golf destination resort.


See past Echoes to find out who Trudley really is

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