

The

Mt. Lemmon Echoes

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HOT HOT HOT EVENT made \$7,400- PANCAKE BREAKFAST over \$1,900

HOT HOT HOT Events Gross \$7,400 in donations for the MLFD!

The "Something Fishy" pie entry turned out to be something **very grand** - as the beautifully decorated mermaid floating on a seascape of treasures from the deep, next to a wooden ship named the Utopia was the highest bid of the day - as one of Mt Lemmon's long time best friends, **Bea Shirley**, made the high bid of \$5,000 for this work of art created by MLCEC **Patty Thomas**.

I could not be more proud of our community than I am right now. Thanks to all of your generosity the breakfast was an extremely fun event and a tremendous success. We managed to raise over \$1900!!! Your Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Association donated all of the supplies for this breakfast, and all funds raised were given to our Mt. Lemmon Fire Department. As I mentioned in my last article, a \$1000 contribution will be made to aid the families of the New York Firefighters on behalf of our Fire Department and the balance will be used to purchase a new stove and kitchen items for our firefighters. There are many very generous folks in our small community and they are greatly appreciated !!

Just two weeks after the breakfast, I imposed on many of my friends to cook for the **HOT STUFF** event - hot chili, hot salsa, hot pies and Pie Auction (including the No Rules-



Photo of Bea & Joe Shirley when receiving Lemmon-aid Award 2000 -& Patty Thomas with her creation- mermaid



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT!

by Ross A. Quigley

President - Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Board
In the last article of the Echo's I asked all of you to come to our **Community Fund Raiser Pancake Breakfast** to support not only our Fire Department, but the New York City Firemen who lost their lives on September 11th.

Anything Goes Chili Cook-Off . This was the second time we held the no rules chili cook off and everyone got to enjoy some of the best Chili ever concocted. I can't thank everyone who participated enough and I hope you all enjoyed a day of visiting with your neighbors as much as you did the great chili's. (Some were so memorable we "enjoyed " them for days).

I believe Deanna has listed the "winners" of all the events in her article from the Firehouse, but I would like to thank and congratulate them again on some awesome food. The Chili cooks who made this culinary weekend such a success are: **Bob Danielson, Bill Leavelle, Jim Bredice (winner), Dani Hayhurst, Alan Lawson, Mistie Quigley, Heather**

Martinez, Dolly Quinn, Soni Wendt, Alex Carrillo, Leroy & Jeannie Day, Donna & Ed Roll, Lynn Richardson, Cathey Early, Deanna Barnella, Greg Cranwell, "Red- Neck & Squirrel", Randy Salgado, and if I've forgotten anyone I truly apologize. (I should have written all the names down) In addition, the Chili Cookoff and the resulting \$1600 that was raised from it could not have happened without the generosity and help of **Phil and Carroll Mack**. They provided us with the ideal location, soda's and palate cleansers for our brave judges and even electricity for hot-plates. I'm sure the tasters thank them for having plenty of cold soda's on hand in their **Mt. Lemmon General Store**.

While Deanna has covered the Trophy winners, I would like to make special mention of two outstanding entries. One was a chili by **Greg Cranwell** that was so hot, one of our judges almost threw in the towel !! I have eaten some really hot chili in my time but this was by far the spiciest. The other was the Crowd Favorite by two of our Tucson neighbors who heard about the contest only the day before. "**Red-Neck and Squirrel**" are to be commended for a truly great recipe.

Dolly Quinn won best showmanship award when presenting her chili!



Dolly Quinn -Chili cook-off Showmanship award winner & master pie maker!



photo of Ross Quigley, Sharon & Quintin Thomas and Alan Lawson during chili cook-off.

The Pie Auction was also very successful - with 32 pies - made and bid on - for another \$5,751.50 added to the donations of the day's events. The total donations to the Mt Lemmon Fire Department for the Hot Stuff events was around \$7,400!

I think we all need to recognize and thank some very special people in our community who worked extremely hard to put the Chili Contest, the Salsa Contest, the Apple Pie Contest and many other wonderful events together this Summer. They are **Donna Roll, Patti Thomas and Dani**

Hayhurst. They have performed above and beyond by spending many, many hours in set up, supervision and gathering supplies. My hat is certainly off to them and the rest of the **Mt. Lemmon CEC'S** for a summer filled with fun for almost everyone on the mountain !!

In closing I will put on my other (Coop) hat and remind everyone that winter will be here soon, so please help us out by properly shutting your cabins down. Close your lines at the meter and completely drain your water lines. This will help us prevent major water losses and keep you from paying not only large bills to the Coop, but expensive repairs to your cabins.

No more Mon - Thurs 6 PM - 9PM Road closures as of October the 15th - traffic will be guided by pilot car during those hours on the hour or half hour, just as during the rest of the day from 5AM to

11PM. Road is still closed from 11PM to 5 AM Sunday nights through Friday mornings.

ROSE LAKE PROJECT

UNDERWAY - perspective & photo by Mike Stanley

On 9/20/2001 Steve Hensel asked Ross Quigley and I if we would like to see Rose Canyon Lake since it was drained. We went down and met Steve at the entrance. He took us down to the lower parking lot next to the lake. The area looked like a full blown military camp. The draining and the excavation of the upper end of the lake is being done by the Marines and the Seabees. They first thought they would have to pump the water out of the lake, so big pumps were moved in. However the lakes' old drain valve still operated. With this valve opened the draining took 2 days. At the lake there were 3 big loaders, a big dozer and a track backhoe working in the 4 to 5 feet of mud above the lakes rock bottom. Most of the sediment is at the upper end of the lake. Steve had said one of the D-7 dozers had been stuck in the mud for a few days and took another dozer to help remove it. The lower part of the lake looked Erie as if it was on the moon all dried and cracked. We were able to get Ross almost to the dam via a wheelchair path the Forest Service has been installing over the last year or so. This path is excellent and will enable access to areas of the lake that before were very difficult to get to. Steve and I walked down to the dam and through the bottom of the lake. It is much deeper and the little island next to the dam is much bigger and goes into the lake much farther than I thought. This area is where I usually fish. Something that was pretty strange was all of the little oak twigs that had grown as the lake was filling were covered with fishing stuff. Things like lures, sinkers, leaders, spinners and fishing line were bunched on almost every twig below the water line. Steve even pulled out a rather large salt water rod and reel. The bottom of the lake was less littered than it was thought to be. A rod, a shoe, a can, a bottle and some other items were seen but overall the bottom was in pretty good shape. As Steve and I walked the bottom there

was evidence of the access roadway where equipment was moved in and out during construction. We also saw several



Drained Rose Cyn Lake photo M. A. Stanley

plastic buckets spaced along the bottom. Steve thought these were use during depth soundings in the mid to late 60's. I had heard that this was a time the lake was drained and cleaned. The Marines and Seabees will be working till the end of September on this project. They are using this as training on equipment and field support. Besides the removal of the sediment they are also building retainer walls, removing obstructions and when an operator gets a piece of equipment stuck then they have to cut cattails from the edges. This work was long needed and will provide us with a nice, healthy, little lake once again.

ML Fire District Update

by Chief Dean Barnella

What a busy month! We can't thank everyone enough. The **pancake breakfast on September the 22nd** was a huge success. There were firefighters, residents, drive-by tourists and even campers enjoying the hot coffee, orange juice, sausages, bacon, eggs and lots of pancakes!! Special thanks to the following **Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association** members for all of their time and hard work: **Ross & Helen Quigley, Red, Kenton and Marge Greth, Pat & Dani Hayhurst, Bob & Fran Zimmerman, Pete & Sandy Krauss, Tom & Patty Thomas, George & Carrie Reitz, Ed & Donna Roll, John & Linda Mulay, Wally & Beth Platt, Judy Epstein and Kathy Shields.** Red and Kenton made and donated a large griddle for the pancake breakfast that really smoked (and we mean that in a very good sense of the word). Loads of bacon, sausage and pancakes came piping hot from the griddle. This event brought in over \$1900.00! The money raised will be more than enough for a new kitchen stove for the fire station, so it was decided by all that \$1000.00



Linda Lebec & Don Underhill

would be sent to assist the New York firefighters' families.

October the 7th, "Hot Chili, Hot Salsa, Hot Apple Pie". We had a blast! Another huge success. Special thanks to **Ross Quigley** and the **MLCECs** for organizing all of the judges and participants; **Phil and Carol Mack** for their contributions and donation of "Mr. Minky" which totaled \$1000.00; **Don Underhill** and **Tucson Trophy** for the awards and judges ribbons; **Navarra Peterman** and her daughter for serving up the salsa and accepting donations for the fire district; the **Alpine Lodge**, the **Summerhaven Coffee Shop**, and the **Mt. Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop** for hosting the "Hot Stuff"; our judges, **Tom Thomas, Janet F a y l e e n , Clementine & John of Tucson Trophy, Jonas Hunter of Radio Station 96.1, Todd Mead and Sharon Pesce; the Alpine Ice Cream Shop** for donating ice cream to all the judges, and those behind the scenes, including **MLCECs Donna Roll, Patty Thomas, Dani Hayhurst, Chet Goldberg, Judy Epstein**, all of **Don Underhill's staff** - especially **Barbara Johnson** and our staff at **MLFD**.



Some of Our judges before testing chili - Todd Mead, Tom Thomas & saucy salsa server Navarra Peterman

We also want to thank **Howard Quinn**, co-owner of **Dolly Quinn Salons**, a frequent flyer to New York, and **Dolly Quinn's** husband, for bringing back 5 New York Fire Department Memorial Hats as a gift to our firefighters in the **Mt Lemmon Fire Department**. Howard repeated what has been said - those of us who have not physically the destruction can not ever imagine how devastating it is. This was a very kind act by **Howard**, showing his respect and support for the **NYFD & NYPD** and for our **Mt Lemmon Fire Department**.

LOTS OF WINNERS!!

Mr Minky winner:- **Andie Olander**

APPLE PIE CONTEST

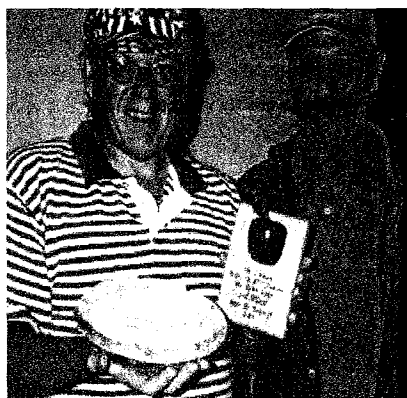
- 1STPlace - **Linda Lebec**
- 2nd Place - **Patty Haskell**
- 3rd Place - **Roger Luebke**

SALSA WINNERS

- 1ST Place - **Jack Quigley**
- 2nd Place - **Mike Searle**
- 3rd Place - **Janet Fayleen**

CHILI ENTRANTS

- 1ST Place - **Jim Berdice**
- 2nd Place- **DeAnna Barnella**
- 3rd Place - **Ed & Donna Roll** (or should we say **Donna & Ed** - since Donna really made the chili...)



Roger Luebke & Don



Patty Haskell

"MR. MINKY"

What would we have done without the help of the following list of generous persons who took the time to enter their most creative pies?? Thanks again to: **Patty Thomas, Judy Epstein, Joel Pesce, Dani Hayhurst, Dorothy Crawford, Tom Thomas, Roger Luebke, Ed Roll, Kathy Early, Ross Quigley, Donna Roll, Connie Gallardo, Wally Platt, Anna Gallardo, Joann Neal, Dolly Quinn, Sue Hochwert, Wendy Lawson, Carlson/Hunter Clan, and Karen Shunk.**

There were **32** wild and wonderful entries, raising another **\$5,751.50**. We had everything from home baked pies like **Dolly Quinn's** apple cinnamon, **Sue Hochwert's** Cherry Berry Peach Pie, **Wendy Lawson's** French Silk Chocolate and **Dorothy Crawford's** blueberry, to the exotic, **Patty Thomas's** very special "something fishy about this pie" with a beautiful mermaid along a sunken wooden ship and **Karen Shunk's** artistic Potpourri Flower Garden pie of hand painted flowers. Even our new deputy **Joel Pesce** got into the mood with his Dracula cherry pie complete with mask and candy! A big thank you to all buyers. The winning bidders included: **Bea Shirley, Roy**



Carlson/Hunter Clan made a Dirt & Worms Chocolate Pie for the pie auction

Lundstrom, Jessie & Sunshine, Jan Leavelle, Tucson Trophy, Joann Neal, Donna Roll, Janet Fayleen, Karen Shunk, Navarra Peterman, Dean Barnella, Leanne Mack, Colton Shunk, Dani Hayhurst, Don Underhill, Patty Haskell, Connie Gallardo, Jeanne & LeRoy Day, Muffie Gallardo, and Scott Patterson.

The Mt. Lemmon Fire District continues with building a **FireWise** community. Our last scheduled meeting for this year was on Saturday, October the 20th. The fire district has begun work toward our grant on Red Ridge. We have had homeowners like **George & Jay Davies** and the **Lochner family** support our project and allow us to begin with their properties. There is a lot of hard work ahead, and we are hoping for everyone's continued efforts for a healthier forest within our community. If you need any assistance with your slash removal, please call **DeAnna** at **576-1201**. The slash dumpster will be at the Fire Station until the end of October.

In advance - **Thank you to the volunteers for their help with the annual Halloween Party at the fire station. This will be Potluck on Friday the 26th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.** Please bring a dish to share. This will include games for the kids, costume and pumpkin contests, and the Haunted House. See flyer in Echoes.

General information WEB sites regarding bio-terrorism information: www.hs.state.az.us and click on bio- terrorism info or www.bt.cdc.gov

Welcome to our 2 new deputies -

Deputy **Joel Pesce** and wife **Sharon** have a son, **Joel Jr** in the forth grade at ZES.

Joel was kind enough to enter a pie in the pie auction - his was a Count Draula Cherry pie. His wife, **Sharon**, was one of the judges in the Hot Stuff Chili Contests. **Sharon** also does volunteer service at the Mt Lemmon Fire department dispatching when needed. It's great to have them as part of our community!

The newest deputy is **Brad Judd**. His arrival is so recent we don't have any information to share - yet ... but if you meet either of these guys and their families, be sure to give them a warm Mt Lemmon welcome - and show them how much we appreciate having "the good guys" in our neighborhood!



Sharon & Joel Pesce

THE FIRE DANGER WITHIN

By **Jane Force**

We had a little excitement at our cabin this Spring and I thought I'd tell you about it. We managed not to burn the whole place down, and maybe you can avoid this scenario if you learn from our little story.

We've been trying to find someone to sweep our chimney for several years now. We even went so far as to call several places in Tucson a couple of years ago, and see if they'd come up. We had no luck.

We have lots of fires in our airtight stove as we spend a lot of the winter on the mountain, and we burn some pine. Anyhow, I started up a fire one chilly morning last spring and pretty soon it was burning briskly along. I tossed in a shoebox we needed to get rid of, and it too burned briskly along. Out the window we noticed a fair amount of smoke, more than seemed altogether reasonable. It was kind of wafting among the trees. It looked pretty thick. "That's odd," I said to my husband. All of a sudden there was a rather subdued "whoosh". "Amazing," I said, "just like folks describe when a chimney fire takes off." But it was such a gentle "whoosh" that I dismissed it. I know such back drafts are supposed to be pretty impressive. Then some flames backed out the air vents, "Wow," I thought, "just like a chimney fire. But of course that's not what THIS is." Eric decided it was time to go outside and look at the chimney. He called in, "It's probably a good idea to phone the fire department." He came in to say flames were indeed spouting out of the top of the chimney. I called the fire department, and Eric closed down all the intake vents in the airtight stove, and that quelled the enthusiasm of the fire so that by the time the fire truck arrived the show was over. The chimney continued to smolder for 24 hours, but the danger was over. Also we got some great looking chunks of frothy black, crystallized pine tar, kind of like pumice, that came out through the melted spark arrestor. If our gutters had been full of pine needles, these could have caught our roof on fire.

That afternoon our friend **John Eaton** stopped by to give us a "howdy". We told him about the drama of the morning, and he said he cleaned chimneys. Since his full name at our house is **John Eaton**, The Man Who Fixes Everything, I guess we shouldn't have been so surprised, but we'd never thought to ask John if he cleaned chimneys. So he showed up the next morning and he and Eric took the stove out and lowered the chimney pipe and he cleaned that chimney and stove until they were nearly shiny. Then they replaced the spark arrestor and put everything back together again. Just in time for a snowfall to start.

So if you're intending to use your fireplace, insert, or wood burning stove, get the darned thing cleaned, especially if you burn pine. **John is at 576-1620 or 795-2632.** It's a lot cheaper than replacing the whole cabin.

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Another cabin almost lost to a Chimney fire!
I'd like to offer free chimney sweeping to
Everyone - no mess. Call 795-2632
John Eaton

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CHIMNEY FIRES

By **Judy Epstein** with information and excerpts from the website of CHIMNEY SAFETY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA: www.csia.org/home/chimfire.html

Snuggling in front of your cozy fire or basking in the warmth of your wood stove is a common cold weather ritual on Mt. Lemmon. When doing so the last thing you are likely to think about, especially if you are a native Tucsonan such as myself, is the condition of your chimney. However, a dirty chimney can cause a chimney fire that can cause structural damage, burn down your cabin, catch the surrounding forest on fire, and injure or kill someone.

Chimney fires can shoot flames, dense smoke and/or hot residue particles from the top of the chimney and can be noisy and dramatic or quite subtle. Noises from a chimney fire can range from a low rumbling sound that some say reminds them of a freight train or a low flying airplane or they can make a subdued "whoosh" as Jane Force described hers. Worse yet, such sounds can occur when no one is around to witness or hear them. With proper chimney system care, chimney fires are entirely preventable.

CREOSOTE & CHIMNEY FIRES: WHAT YOU MUST KNOW

Fireplaces and wood stoves are designed to safely contain wood-fueled fires, while providing heat for your cabin. The chimney expels the by-products of combustion - the substances given off when wood burns. As these substances exit your fireplace or wood stove, and flow up into the relatively cooler chimney, condensation occurs. (Because condensation occurs when these substances come in contact with the cooler environment of your chimney, chimneys located along an exterior wall of a cabin will have more condensation - they have more exposure to the outside cold than a chimney located in the center of a cabin.) The resulting residue of by-products from your fire that sticks to the inner walls of the chimney is called creosote. Creosote is black or brown in appearance. It can be crusty and flaky, tar-like, drippy and sticky, or shiny and hardened. Often, all forms will occur in one chimney system.

Whatever form it takes, creosote is highly combustible. When it builds up in sufficient quantities, it catches fire inside the chimney flue. This is called a chimney fire. Although any amount of creosote can burn, concern is when creosote builds up in sufficient quantities to sustain a long, hot, destructive chimney fire. Creosote buildup is enhanced by the following conditions:

Restricted air supply:

Fireplaces: closed glass doors or by failure to open the damper wide enough to move heated smoke up the chimney rapidly in fireplaces

Wood Stoves: closing down the stove damper or air inlets too soon and too much, and improperly using the stovepipe damper to restrict air movement in a wood stove

Unseasoned or green wood:

Unseasoned or green wood results in cooler smoke because most of the fire's energy and heat is used to drive off the water trapped in the cells of the unseasoned, moist logs

Cooler-than-normal chimney temperatures:



Nickie Roll found a nice box at Pie Auction under the tables and took a nap

Fireplaces: starting up a fire in a cold chimney, especially one located on the outside wall of a cabin on a particularly cold day

Wood stoves: fully-packed loads of wood that give large cool fires burning for 8 or 10 hours.

Ponderosa Pine produces large amounts of creosote so some suggest burning a Ponderosa Pine fire "hot" to help with this. No matter what you burn, regular sweeping of your chimney is critical to preventing chimney fires, but especially if you are burning Ponderosa Pine. Long time resident **John Eaton** is aware of and concerned about the danger chimney fires pose so he is generously offering free chimney sweeping on the mountain. (Donations are acceptable.) He can be reached at 795-2632 or 576-1620. Also remember that fire ashes must be stored in a covered metal container. These ashes may still have hot embers that can easily spark fires even when snow is present. The Committee for Building a Firewise Community of Mt. Lemmon and the Mt. Lemmon Fire District has plans to make Ash Buckets available for sale on the mountain. A discount coupon for these Ash Buckets will probably be located inside important Firewise reading material that they distribute. So be on the lookout!

Loma Sabino Homeowners Association's thinning project extends over approximately 15 acres.

Now is the best season to fell trees. A list of local people who fell trees (uninsured) on Mt. Lemmon is posted on the bulletin board at the Summerhaven Coffeehouse.

(If unable to get there, Judy Epstein [(760-2802 or nRichLife@aol.com)] also has a copy of the list.) For licensed, bonded and insured tree felling services, refer to the yellow pages of your phone book under tree services.

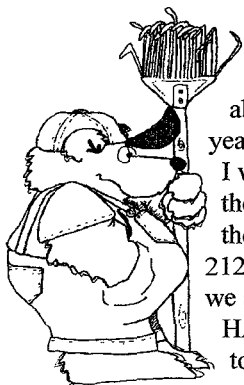
WATER NEWS

by **Michael Stanley**

The leaves are changing as I sit writing this. Winter is just around the corner. Frost on the pine needles and snow on the mountain seems to be in store. Every year we at the CO-OP continue to ask all of the customers to Please, shut off the water meter. Generally, every one does this. When you shut off the meter off, you have saved everyone a major problem with the supply of water to their house. I hope this year we are able to have the least outages than any other year. Thank You for this consideration.

I would like to bring you up to date on some of the CO-OP projects. We have almost completed the 4" line from the Sabino Spring to you new 212,000 gallon raw water storage tank. The area we are working in is within the SPOTTED OWL HABITAT. We can only work from September to March. We are hoping to get the pumping system moved by the middle of November.

At this time we are also in the process of applying for the member approved \$540,000 loan to complete our storage and filtration requirements. Most of you saw how we were able to keep the water supply up with the demand. This is all due to Mother Nature. The snow last winter and the 16+



inches of Monsoon rain made all of this possible. Remember to keep doing you rain and snow dances.

One of the other projects we are working on is the replacement of the FIRE HYDRANTS on the main road in the village. The Fire District bought new high pressure hydrants with the understanding the CO-OP would install them. As of today, we have 2 new hydrants that will serve the community, with 2 more to be installed before Winter. Please give them a notice as you drive or walk by.

Now one last thing. I was able to go visit my Mother, Sister and Niece in Seattle recently. As a matter of fact I traveled on September 10th. My mother came and woke me in time for me to see the Trade Centers come down. Even though I was with Family, I felt so FAR from my home. This has made me a much better person. Our families and communities are so much a part of the lives we live. The reason I bring this up now is a small effort the community has put forth by having a Banner for all of us to see and sign. This Banner is next to our Post Office. Please, If you get the chance sign it.

I am Proud to be from Mt. Lemmon, Arizona and AMERICAN.

MT. LEMMON

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS by Luann Waldron.

Our October family picnic was well attended despite the threat of rain. We all enjoyed the Hensel's hospitality and their wonderful setting on the mountain. We did feel that cool fall season in the air. Thanks again to the Hensel's.

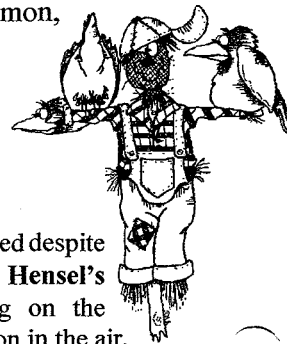
Monthly Meeting:


Our next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday November 7th 7:00 PM. During this fall and winter season our meetings are in Tucson. This meeting will be at the home of Renate Beer. We will have a guest speaker teaching us about Feng Shui.

Christmas Brunch:

Saturday December 8th we will be having our annual Christmas Brunch. This year **Franny Crowe** will host it. Its hard to believe another summer has come and gone. It's nice to feel the coolness in the air at least in the mornings here in Tucson. We have some great ideas for the upcoming meetings starting in March. **Olga Pace and Barb Haynes** have done a wonderful job of arranging this year's very interesting meetings. In September we had a tour of one of the Observatories on the top of the mountain, I think we could have spent the whole night listening to the University of Arizona astronomy staff. Many of us did not realize the amount of space exploration and training that is being done with the Santa Catalina Mountain telescopes.

Anyone interested in the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club please contact **Luann Waldron** 743-3034 or **Olga Pace** 577-1993.





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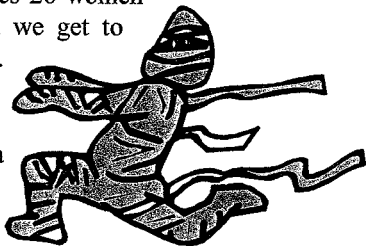


More Woman's Club news.....

By Helen Quigley

G.F.W.C. AZ Southern District Fall Workshop was held in Sierra Vista at the Pueblo del Sol Country Club. **Regina Rhind and Helen Quigley** attended. Ideas on fundraising and workshops that can be done in a day were presented. We had a Weekenders Fashion Show with proceeds from the sale items going to a Charity. Children's and Woman's vitamins were collected for an organization in need. We taped boxes of crayons to coloring books for the children's ward for Bensons hospital. The Benson Jrs bought the supplies and in 15 minutes 26 women had taped 75 books and we get to write a report on this too.

The guest speaker was the Deputy Warden from the Douglas Prison and a demonstration of the drug dogs was very interesting. We met, we learned and we helped with some projects. This is what GFWC is all about, helping our communities through volunteering, through service, learning how we can make a difference in the world and yet have fun socially. Oh, yes, **Regina** won the 50/50 raffle. This lady ALWAYS wins a door prize.



THE NATURE OF THINGS

THERE IS A NEW GAME IN TOWN

by Barbara Welsh

(this article was only partially printed in the last issue - for the full story - pleas read on!)

There is a new game that involves hiking, gadgets, and a treasure hunt plus fun for the whole family. It exists in all fifty states and 30 countries. The age range that this game 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 logbook that you were there.

Are you curious about this new sport? It is called "geocaching" and involves using a G.P.S, (Global Positioning System) and your computer. Using the computer at home you get the co-ordinates for the cache and the G.P.S.tells you where in the world you are (usually within two to twenty feet) and where the cache is hidden. The one we found was in Willow Canyon and only about 300 yards from the parking place in an "ammo" box. There was even a picture of the parking place and a remark to park well off of the road. There are things in this box for every age group from little cars to key rings and a good notebook to write your remarks. This is definitely a family type of game and for less than the price of a "Playstation"you can get started in this activity involving everyone. Just remember, if you

take something away, you leave something in its place. The website is www.geocaching.com From there you are on your own. Just as a side note, when we were in Glacier National Park I asked the guide if they were concerned about fires, as the trees seemed to be so close together. The answer was that they were not because they had never had one. This was the week before that terrible fire occurred in the same area we were visiting. I guess the lesson is "never say never".

Just a reminder, time to take in the hummingbird feeders for the winter.

Chango's Lament

By Trudley

I recently watched a Disney movie about a Capuchin monkey who had a bad habit of stealing. Capuchin monkeys are the traditional monkeys used by organ grinders. This movie reminded me of an incident that occurred in the late 40's right here on Mt. Lemmon.



Back then; **Tony Zimmerman** rented space to **Lee Reed** for his horse and burro rental enterprise, which he conducted during the summer season. The stables extended from about the Post Office to the comfort station. At the south end, Lee had a trailer where he and his wife lived.

Lee had a pony merry-go-round in the center where youngsters could ride on small ponies. We kids liked his burros best, as they were safe, cheap and loads of fun. Lee also offered horses by the hour or day. He conducted guided tours and hunting trips. Moonlight rides up to the peak of Mt. Lemmon were popular, although a guide was not required nor desired.

Lee took pride in his stables keeping them very clean and his horses in good health. His wife, a southern lady, drawl and all, was very beautiful and gracious. Most of us young tadpoles were in love with her.

Lee kept a male Capuchin monkey tethered to a tall pole as an attraction. Summer kids were a big part of his business and they loved to feed Chango unshelled peanuts. Chango was very fascinating to us kids as he was always up to high jinks. He would jump down and run up to the kids when we came around.

However, now and again, Chango would climb to the top of his perch and in a forlorn manner take to hollering. It was amazing how much noise could come out of that little monkey. He could be heard up and down the valley. We kids figured he was lonely. It seemed, at least, his manliness pointed in that direction.

So, every time Chango would get to hollering, all us kids came a running to watch him make a spectacle of his self. It was sort of a Pied Piper thing. Mrs. Reed soon figured what was going on and gave Lee to understand that Chango would have to wear pants. Lee, obviously a man before his time, stood his ground. For his trouble, he was invited to retire to the tack room after supper. We kids couldn't appreciate it then, but this was the first known effort to free willy.

Mother nature played a hand in resolving Lee's dilemma, as

before the week was out, Chango passed on to monkey heaven. Lee, pride intact, moved back into the trailer. When we kids asked Lee if he was going to replace Chango, he would only smile and shake his head.



Paving Delayed Until Spring

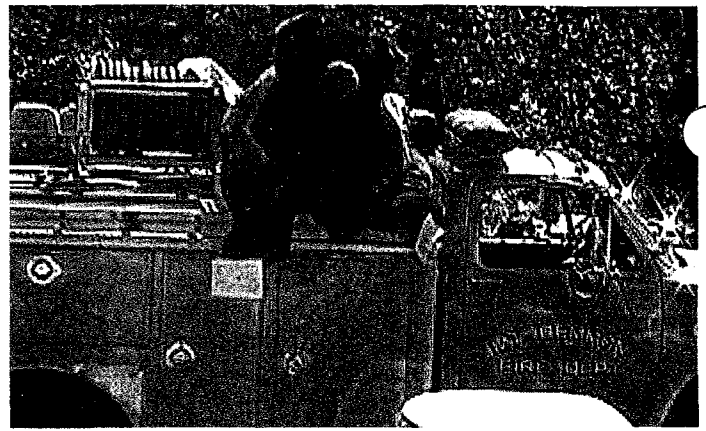
- Bob Zimmerman For those of you that contacted me about paving or intended to contact me, this project will be postponed until Spring. It is too late in the season and we need to go about this in a different fashion. Fred Pace contacted me and said that we could get better bids on the work to be done, if we had drawings showing the driveway or area to be paved including the dimensions and area to be paved. This also includes existing paved areas that need a seal coat. I will need a drawing which can be hand drawn, but the dimensions of the area to be paved must be reasonably accurate.

I would appreciate your contacting me again, even if you contacted me before, to make suitable arrangements. Please write me at POB 1, Mt. Lemmon, 85619 or email me at bobzim@mindspring.com. If you have questions, please call me.

Reckless Abandonment

a poem by Rebecca Lieberman

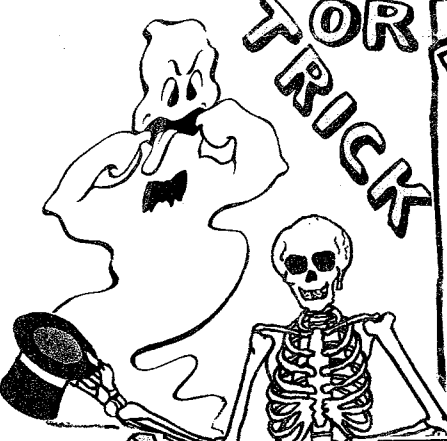
Reckless abandonment arises from within ones hidden dungeons, look into the world of another, then you may sit upon the hill of their pain, and when you have done this, you may understand that your judgment upon them may be truly invalid. Only because of the truth, of which all of are journeys are one. They aren't much different then we perceive them to be, for we all have knowledge of this truth, and it is that the journey is filled with the same emotional experience within each human being, of the many sorrows, and loses, and the countless regrets, of all the could have been and should have been. All the adventures of the hidden mysteries, and the treasures found and yet to be found. Allowing for the most precious of all to be experienced, these beings love. This reckless abandonment...if you tell us we can't we will, if you say we can we won't. The sensibility of it all sends the mind into a place, unsafe, created from the wounds deep within. Hidden here is all the truth of this reckless abandonment that continues. And still the war rages on and we wonder when will we win the freedom from such a thing as such? Listen to the words and hear the cry, of a wounded heart of another, as you do allow the freedom of the tears to wash away that which you cannot see in thee. The inner person in which we fail to see, because we have choose simply not to. For we are only blinded by the obstruction of ones own reckless abandonment.



Mr Minky raffled off at Hot Stuff Chili Cook-off

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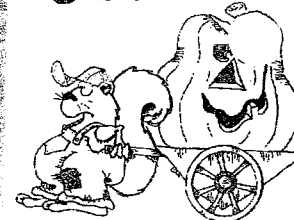
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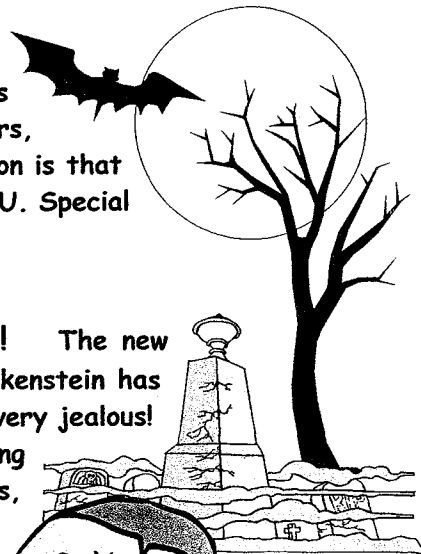
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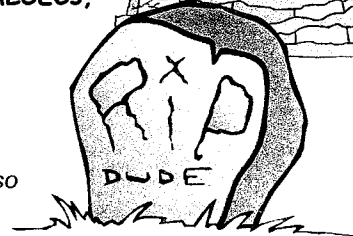


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Mike Stanley will "MC" this event

There are a lot of hard working volunteers and groups including the MLFD crew, MLCECs and Mike Stanley, the deputies, and many of the "local villagers" young & not so young donating time and materials to make this a fun evening for you & the community - be sure to thank them when you see them!

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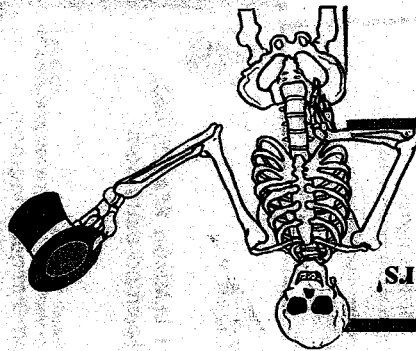
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