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Mt. Lemmon Echoes

Serving the Homeowners of Mt. Lemmon

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

Message From The Pres.

By Ross Quigley



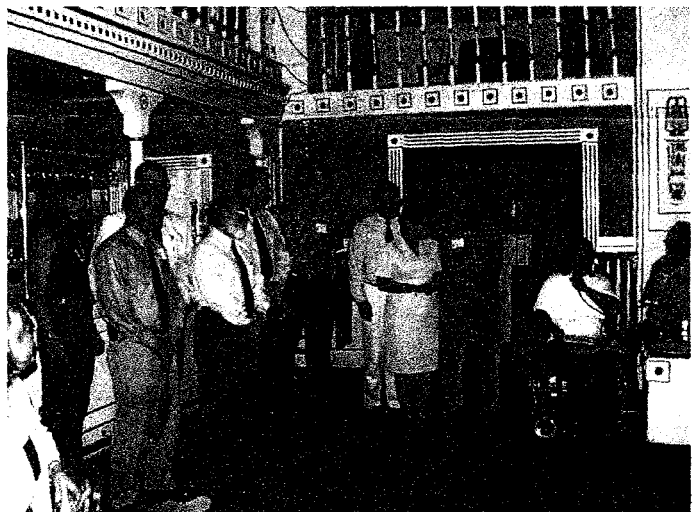
This years' Annual Homeowners Dinner had a surprisingly large turnout, with approximately 350 people attending. I apologize for the lengthy agenda, but there were many people who needed to be recognized for their assistance with our recovery process. I also apologize for the total lack of information given out by our new District Ranger, Larry Raley. I had specifically discussed several topics we needed him to cover and he assured me he would. Perhaps he'll get around to it next year.

For those of you who were not able to attend, I'm proud to announce that this years Summit Award winner, for outstanding service to the Summerhaven community, was Chip Delay. He has gone above and beyond for several years now and continues to be a valuable leader when called upon. Just yesterday, I watched as he delivered the Fire Departments new air curtain destructor to a location in Carter Canyon where it will be used to burn slash created by both the Fire Department and Holliday Timber Company. He has constantly been involved and if you see him around the village, give him a special thanks, because he sure deserves it.

I spent the last two days at my cabin site in Carter Canyon where Holliday Timber is hard at work removing all my dead trees. With the aid of the air curtain destructor I hope to have everything cleaned up within two weeks. It was great to see the first load of my trees headed off to Colorado where they will be used for log cabin construction. I much prefer to have them put to some good use, instead of being chopped up for firewood. Some of my trees will be kept by me to be milled at the sawmill, which Bill Piatkiewicz is bringing to Carter Canyon in the near future. Some others will be kept to make vegas for my new cabin. I urge all of you to contact the Fire Department if you wish to have trees removed from your property. Many of you are not in an area where Holliday Timber will be working, but still may want trees removed. For a donation to Mt. Lemmon Fire, you can have your lot thinned or cut and cleaned. Holliday Timber will take trees that are usable to them, but not the rest and they will not clean

your lot up afterwards. Which ever approach you choose, I urge you to get the dead trees down. Contact the Firehouse at 576-1201 for more details.

While I will remain on the Homeowners Board I will not be the President this coming year. I have enjoyed serving the past three years and have no regrets, but it is time for me to concentrate on my families rebuilding efforts. Helen and I are anxious to get started on our cabin and as you know it is a time consuming process. With any luck, we will be under construction this summer. I hope to see you all at the Mack's grand opening and at the Fourth of July Parade.



County employees receiving appreciation awards from the MLHO for their support after the Aspen fire

First Aspen Fire Anniversary Picnic

There will be a pot luck lunch on the Ponderosa lot on Saturday June 19 to celebrate the anniversary of the Aspen Fire and the opening of the General Store. All residents and their guests are invited. There are hopes the Governor will attend

2004 Mt Lemmon Home Owners Dinner Raffle Prize Contributors

Risky Business Bar & Grill	\$20.00 Gift Certificate
Szechuan's Chinese Restaurant	Dinner for two a \$30.00 value
Montgomery's Irish Pub	\$25.00 Gift Certificate
McDonald's @ Catalina Hwy	10 Value Meals
Thomas Cleaners	\$25 Dry Cleaning Gift Certificate
Mt Lemmon Realty	Two \$25.00 Gift Certificates to the General Store
Fortunato's Italian Deli	Two Gift Certificate for a Sub and Drink
Mt Lemmon Café	Lunch for two Gift Certificate
Patio Pools & Spas	Three Misting Water Fans & one Rainbow Reef Turtle
Chuy's @ Catalina Hwy	Three Gift Certificates - Dinner & Soft Drinks for Two
Ace Hardware 9135 E Tanque Verde	Two 3/8" Electric Drills Two Laser Levels
Ski Valley on Mt. Lemmon	Four Baseball Caps with two Ski rides in each.
Open & Shut Garage Door Service	Gift Certificate for Garage Door Tune-up
Bonnie Lohman	Two Tickets to Tucson Bluegrass Festival Oct 2004
Kelly Green Trees	5 gal Gambel Oak for planting
Trico Electric	Two \$50.00 Gift Certificates.



American Red Cross un-sung Hero Award

Was presented to

Donny Tapp and Don Underhill

By Work Productions Services

It will be a long time before the fires that blazed on Mt. Lemmon will be forgotten in Tucson. Many responded to the Aspen blaze- Firefighters, local's, businesses' and others. However, two residents of the mountain have received praise and thanks from their fellow residents. Donny Tapp and Don Underhill rose to meet the challenge that the Aspen fire brought. Organizing and renting a warehouse to contain the donations, feeding the fire fighters, offering comfort to fellow residents, organizing the Mt. Lemmon Relief and Recovery projects and much more, these gentlemen have been singled out as "Unsung Heroes" of the Aspen fire.

Black Tree Removal!

The Mount Lemmon Fire District has taken the leadership in the cutting and removal of dead trees. The program has the goals of reducing the hazards of falling trees, removal of fuels from the forest and facilitating the rebuilding of cabins by improving the fire hazard severity rating.

Trees will be removed at no cost to the owner. In some circumstances a dead tree may pose a hazard to a power line or a cabin. In those cases, the owner will be contacted.

It is estimated that about half of the dead trees have already been removed from the private land. There are standing dead trees remaining in areas where cabins did not burn. This offer also applies to these trees. The tree removal process will start in the second week April and will be complete by the second week of May. Cleanup of lots to remove slash will follow the tree removal. This effort requires cooperation among private and public property owners. It is requested that those cabin owners who are rebuilding this summer contact your neighbors and urge them to participate.

A permit was issued on Monday to the Mt Lemmon Fire District for the use of a 5 acres site in Tucson for log sorting and storage. A right of entry has been granted to the Mt Lemmon Fire District for the removal of dead trees in the Pima County rights of way. The permit commences on April 12 and expires June 30, 2004. Holiday Timber Products of Edgewood New Mexico has agreed to remove the trees at no cost in exchange for the salvage rights of the logs.



County Supervisor Ray Carroll gets a workout helping the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department removing Black Trees

Fire Hazard Severity rating

If you are planning on rebuilding this year, you should contact the Mt. Lemmon Fire Dept (576-1201) for a fire hazard severity rating for your property. The fire hazard severity rating form, filled out and signed, must be attached to your plans for submittal to Pima County.

Water Co Op/District

By Mike Stanley

Welcome to Spring, the mountain is beautiful and spring has sprung. The water system is full and the spring flow is above 30 gallons per minute. This will start to drop as summer gets closer. Keep your fingers crossed that our monsoons arrive the first week in July as usual. The Co-op has completed the Due Diligence in becoming the District. There are only two or three steps left in the final process of the district formation. This will allow funding to continue rebuilding some of the infrastructure.

We have been working in Carter Canyon in preparation of the FEMA funding. The engineering is almost complete and we have put the 140,000-gallon storage tank on order to lock in the price. Steel prices continue to rise and it was necessary to lock in our prices to prevent a large increase. We are also getting the trees removed at the Carter site. The Forest Service has been instrumental in allowing a permit to remove burned trees that are in the construction area or are a hazard. The FEMA funding should be available sometime in July.

The project in Sabino Canyon will not start until the beginning of September. This is due to the area being in the Mexican Spotted Owl habitat. We will continue to work at that site until winter shuts the project down. The Forest Service has approved an 800,000-gallon storage tank at this site. This will allow the Water Company to store water during the higher flow months for use during the summer.

It is nice to see the village building moving along. Several homes are nearing completion and the General Store is an amazing sight to behold. Large strides are being made to acquire permits and many are being approved. I think the community has made much progress in moving from a disaster area to one of recovery.

Several people have commented on the color of the pump house in the village that is next to the Alpine Lodge site. There are mixed reviews. Dennis Cozzetti donated the material and labor to reconstruct the pump house as a temporary measure for the winter. After the fire, Dan Cutler and Chuck Autrey donated the labor to rebuild the plumbing inside. This was necessary to provide water service to the community. We really appreciate their efforts. As to the color, when the building was completed I was asked what color to apply. My first thought was Brown but there was an absent of color in the village and was a bit depressing. Since the building is temporary, I asked that the purple and yellow lemons be painted to add a bit of color to our drab site. Now, I know some think these are not colors that represent a village of our stature and they will be changed soon to a drab brown. I must say that the purple and yellow lemons have produced many smiles during a trying time. I want to thank the community for allowing us to add a bit of color to our situation.

Sale of the Water Co-op

We are completing the last items required for the Water District to assume the Water Co-op assets. This will require a membership meeting with Co-op members approving the sale of Co-op assets to the Water District.

Co-op members will be notified by mail at least 10 days before the membership meeting. The mailing will include absentee ballots with stamped return envelopes so we can obtain the needed votes to sell the Co-op assets.

Our thought at this time is to have the General Membership meeting on the mountain Saturday, July 3rd at 10:00 am at the Fire Station. We would like to encourage the use of the absentee ballot prior to the meeting in order to simplify the process.

John & Linda Mulays mountain home will be rising from the ashes!!!! Quest Design & Construction will be stacking our Mountain State Log Home on May 11, 12 & 13th. Come up the mountain and see our community returning. Homes and businesses are popping up all over, like spring flowers

Mt. Lemmon Urban-Wildland Interface Plan

By Steve Plevel

Well, I missed my self imposed April 15th deadline to have the "Mt. Lemmon Urban-Wildland Interface Plan" completed. As I hope most of you know, the purpose of this plan is to integrate and coordinate the efforts to improve forest health and reduce the potential of another disastrous wildland fire in Summerhaven and the other developed areas on the mountain. The Mt. Lemmon Fire District, Pima County, the Arizona State Land Department and the US Forest Service are cooperating in this work. My job is to pull all the information together into a usable document.

With the help of a lot of people, I now have most of the information needed. I am now putting it all together in a readable form. It seems as though every time I think I'm finished writing a section I find something else to include. I now believe that I will have a complete document by mid-May. However, the unexpected always seems to happen.

Please feel free to send me an e-mail (splevel@mindspring.com) or call me (797-2343) if you have questions or ideas about something that should be addressed in the plan.

Pay Phone In The Village

Qwest our local phone service provider here on the mountain was kind enough to provide us with a FREE payphone trailer consisting of 6 phones and one computer modem hook-up for approximately 5 months after the Aspen Fire. Well, as all good things come to pass, in mid-December the trailer was removed from its location in front of the US Post Office, leaving the village of Summerhaven without a payphone.

With the permission of Bob Zimmerman and the blessing of our Postmaster, Mark Hopkins, The Mt. Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop has installed a new payphone on the deck of our Post Office. It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you experience any trouble with the new payphone, please call the General Store at 576-1468 to report the problem. If you have an emergency, just dial 911, no coins needed. Don't forget, if you have an emergency and you are closer to Control Road, there is a 911 Emergency Phone located in front of our Mt. Lemmon Fire Station. When you pickup the receiver you will be automatically connected to the 911 call center.

ASPEN BALL

The Aspen Ball is an opportunity for the Mt. Lemmon and Tucson communities to come together to raise funds to aid projects on the mountain. It will be held at the Hilton Tucson East on Friday, June 18, 2004, the first anniversary of the Aspen Fire. There will be dinner (a Mexican buffet), entertainment (Scott Jeffers, who was always a favorite at the Alpine Lodge) and a silent auction. Tickets are \$40.00, \$20.00 of which is tax deductible.

Proceeds from the Aspen Ball will go to Trees for Mt. Lemmon, the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department and the Mt. Lemmon Water District.

Tickets will be available starting May 7th at the following locations:

Thomas Cleaners, 6767 E. Tanque Verde
Mattress Liquidators (Bed Mart),
5719 E. Broadway (East of Craycroft)
Bed Mart, 3739 N. Oracle Road (North of Prince)
Bed Mart, 2986 W. Ina Road (Ina & Shannon)
Bed Mart, 6252 E. Speedway (Speedway & Wilmot)
UPS Store, 5425 E. Broadway (at Craycroft)

Construction News

By Dennis Cozzetti

April, literally exploded, construction-wise. There were days (usually Mondays and Fridays) where traffic control would have been nice to direct the various backhoes, concrete trucks, lumber trucks, subcontractors, etc.. It was as if things were lying dormant, ready for that burst of Spring. And burst it did and continues to do so. Several new homes have been completed with their owners anxiously awaiting some neighbors. A modular home on Carter Canyon arrived one day and was set on its foundation the same day. Phoenix Avenue, one of the hardest hit areas, probably has the most new starts, which is very, very encouraging to see. Some days, you just *look* around in awe at the resiliency of the human spirit

It's very heartening to see this tremendous outpouring of rebuilding in our community. It's going to take years of hard work, perseverance, and frustration but in the words of Bob Z. "we're a scrappy bunch". Road construction, heavy snows, high winds, and government regulations may slow the rebirth of our mountain community but they won't stop it.

Each and every home and business that sprouts is a wonderful sight. A promise and a hope for the mountain, that we all hold so very close to our hearts. To those in the forefront of rebuilding, I thank you: It takes guts, determination and a vision of the future to leap feet first back into the ashes. To those still wondering and waiting- the magic is still there, you just might have to look a little deeper and harder to find it.

And remember, we are all in this together; help your neighbor and let your neighbor help you.

Mt. Lemmon General Store and Gift Shop

By Phil Mack

Construction on the General Store and Gift Shop is ON SCHEDULE as of April 30. Our builder, Dennis Cozzetti of Cozzetti Construction, Inc. feels he will be able to complete reconstruction of the stores to meet the one year anniversary of the Aspen Fire. During this last week of April the stores look has changed by the hour. At one point during the last week Phil Mack counted no less than 21 people working to get the job done. "The store has really started to take on an awesome look" said Phil. Look for the Grand Opening on Saturday, June 19, 2004. Meanwhile we will have a temporary setup in the parking lot, consisting of basic snack foods and gift items for sale beginning the weekend of Mothers Day, May 8 & 9.

Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

By Luann Waldron
President

The General Federation of Woman's Club Southern District spring meeting was held Saturday March 27 in Tucson. We had four of our members in attendance, Fran Zimmerman, Regina Rhind, Helen Quigley and myself. This is where our club's written reports covering our past year activities as well as member Arts & Crafts are judged. The following are the terrific rewards of what we did this year as compared to other large clubs our size.

1st Place

Resource Conservation
Home Life Special Projects
Beautification
Public Affairs Special Projects
Scrapbook---done by Rose Mary Hinsch
Homemaking Arts-Cross Stitch-- done by Luann Waldron
Fine Arts-Water Color----done by Karen Shunk

2nd Place

Seasonal-Cross Stitch----done by Luann Waldron
Fine Arts-Original Water Color----done by Barb Eisele
Fine Arts-Photograph----done by Luann Waldron
Hobbies & Handicrafts----done by Patty Haskell

Our Club also received a Special Award given by our Southern District President, Jeni O'Callahan for our work in the community and GFWC. Eight of the fourteen clubs received \$375 for their designated community projects. Our club selected Trees For Mt. Lemmon.

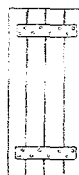
Installation of the new Officers was held on Saturday May 1st at Fran Zimmerman's home in Tucson. Linda Mulay was elected the new president of the Woman's Club

The GFWC-AZ State Convention will be held May 14-16 in Tempe. Our club has a room reserved if anyone wants to go.

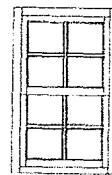
If you don't belong to the woman's Club and you would like to join, Please fill out the enclosed form and send it to

Renate Beer
6141 N. Camino Almonte
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Annual dues are \$26.00, due in May
Please fill out all the information on the form as we need it for our records, especially E-Mail Addresses



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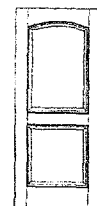
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Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley News

By Jay Davies

Beginning Memorial Day weekend, The Iron Door will be open until 7:00 P.M. on Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Our regular menu including our great chili and fresh corn bread will be augmented with a specialty that James will dream up weekly. The fantastic breakfast continues on Saturday and Sundays 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

The lift is like new with a new cable and state of the art controls. The Aspen Fire took its toll on Ski Valley, but Graham has really received an education from engineers and electricians from all over the west while putting "Clarence" back together. Actually, Graham has given the experts some hints along the way as well ! We will be planting trees along with the rest of the mountain starting soon. The fire raged across the ridge and truly denuded the top lift area causing a problem with snow retention during ski season. We, too, have great views ! Ride the skyride Friday through Monday. We'll continue to be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the road construction. The Motherlode Gift Shop is having a -30% off sale on almost everything except Suzanne's book - until Memorial Day. We have some incredible merchandise coming in and without last summer's selling season, we really need to sell all the great stuff we ordered last year ! Come see us at Ski Valley !

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Trees for Mt Lemmon

By Barb Eisele
Interim Project Director

Demonstration Garden:

Trees for Mt. Lemmon is working with Scott Calhoun of Civano Nursery, Dennis Cozzetti of Cozzetti Construction and Phil and Carol Mack to create a demonstration garden for the General Store's grand opening June 19. The landscaping will feature a variety of native perennial plants as well as seasonal color spots suitable for high elevation planting. Rock work, shrubs and trees will illustrate FireWise practices and provide residents and other business owners with suggestions and possibilities for low maintenance, low water usage yet colorful and creative ideas to re-vegetate their properties.

Plant Ordering:

Civano Nursery has researched and found suppliers of trees and shrubs appropriate for Mt. Lemmon, including maple, aspen, box elder, and dogwood. Anyone interested in being part of the first shipment for this summer must get their order and payment to Linda Benziger by **June 1st**. Shipping costs include delivery to the mountain at a designated location to be announced. Checks should be made out to "Civano Nursery" and include shipping and tax. Payment by credit card is also accepted. Order forms are available on-line through the Summerhaven Message Board <http://www.forum.riskinfo.com:8080/~AspenFire/login> or by contacting Linda at 240-8825 or lindabenz@aol.com.

Civano also has, in stock, a limited number of shrubs and flowers appropriate for planting on the mountain. They are located just south of Irvington Rd. at 5301 S. Houghton Rd.

Ponderosa Project

The following education classes will provide material that will help to ensure the success of your planting not only conifers but other trees and shrubs. It is a required class if you are receiving a free Ponderosa. We will also cover FireWise landscaping and property protection principles. Please email Barb at beisele@earthlink.net or call her at 749-2695 and let us know which class you would like to attend.

The classes have been scheduled for:

May 15, 2004, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Mt Lemmon Fire Dept
June 12, 2004, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Mt Lemmon Fire Dept.

Seed Packets:

We have started planning for the seed packets that we will distribute in late August and September

Trees for Mt Lemmon Website Up and Running:

At long last our website is up and running. We have educational information and links to other resources as well as important facts about Trees for Mt Lemmon. Please check out our new website and let us know what you think at www.treesformtlemmon.org.

Insurance Frustrations

If you missed the March 31st "What's Next For Mt. Lemmon?" Meeting, you may not be aware that, in many cases, people who experienced "total losses" as a result of the Aspen Fire are experiencing a great deal of frustration in dealing with their insurance companies. Following is a partial list of what seems to be happening.

The Insurance Companies are "lowballing" everyone in several ways;

1. Underestimating the cost to replace. Many Insured claimants are confusing "settling their claim for the replacement cost for the home that they have lost" with "what is the cost to build their next home".
2. Refusing to pay for things like engineering, building permits, asbestos abatement, debris removal, and overhead and profit,
3. And way over-depreciating items. Almost no Insured claimants "make claim" for their own determination of "Depreciation" (on contents, etc.) as called for in their policy; so their insurance company does it for them... not surprisingly with very heavy "Depreciation" and therefore much less payment "up front".

Many of us have tired of the entire claims process, and have slowed down in working to finish presenting our "contents" claim. The insurance companies are aware that this is typically what happens and they can "wait us out", knowing that we will tire of the whole thing and just settle for what they are offering us, in most cases, less than we are entitled to.

More and more Insured claimants are having problems communicating with their insurance company claim reps/adjusters; they've "moved on". This is happening over and over and results in having to start the process over several times, until we have tired of the process and simply "cave in" and accept whatever is offered.

90% of the community was underinsured... If you are one of the lucky 10% who had enough insurance to be able to rebuild, congratulations! That's great. Perhaps some of what we are trying to do may not apply to you. This is not about treating your insurance agent unkindly. If you feel you have been treated fairly and you are happy with your settlement, that is certainly your prerogative. For the 90% who are faced with the high cost of rebuilding and lack of funds...this is for you. If you think you can NOT rebuild--think again! You may be entitled to much more than you are getting or have gotten from your insurance company.

What we can do as a community:

1. Many Insured claimants believe their claim settlement to have been made fairly and equitably; however, it is suggested that you have your claim reviewed by a professional. So, If you have not yet done so, DO NOT sign off on your claim. Do not sign "Sworn Affidavits In Proof Of Loss" (or just called "Proof Of Loss") forms, without having the form reviewed by someone familiar with the form, such as an Arizona licensed Public Adjuster. or someone from one of the non-profit organizations, such as United Policy Holders or CARE. If you must sign off, there are ways to do it (adding wording to it) in order to keep the claim (and further insurance recovery opportunities) open for you

Be aware that signing this form may CLOSE your claim and prohibit any further recovery. Talk to others! It is the insurance companies' priority and in their best interest to minimize their losses, first, and foremost. Their job is to convince us as policyholders that we are entitled to less. What you are entitled to, unfortunately, comes last on their list, not first.

2. Mt. Lemmon working and pulling together: Get together, grouped by insurance companies and talk! Find out what others are doing and getting. Claimants with the same insurance company should meet to confirm that they are all being treated similarly (ie: the same price being paid for the same material, or the same basis of payment for "Loss Of Use", etc.) Some insurance companies are discriminating between their own claimants (within that one particular insurance company) which is prohibited, telling one claimant one thing and another claimant something different. Working as a group is the most effective way to get all we are entitled to. The insurance companies assume we will NOT have the gumption or energy to go through the trouble to organize and do this. They do not know that we are a "scrappy" group!

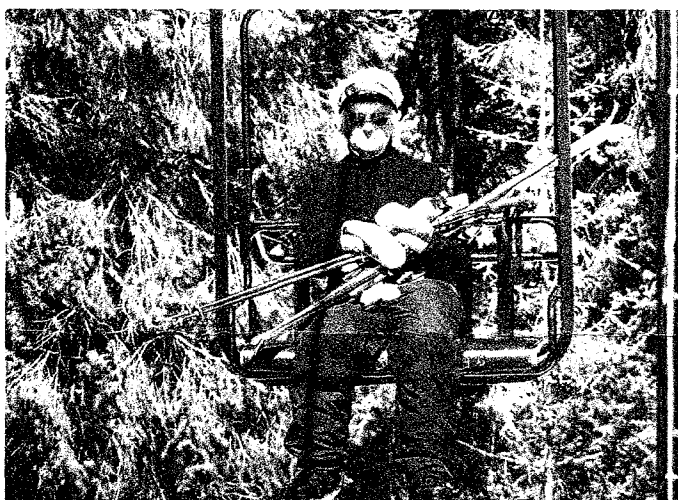
Immediately following the fire, many of us were in shock and very confused and overwhelmed. People are now starting to realize what it is going to take to rebuild and many are finding out that we may not have enough money to do so, as the insurance payments will not cover the cost to rebuild. Now is the time for us to compare notes and organize.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: The recommendation that was made at the March 31st meeting was that we group together, by insurance companies, to discuss our claims and "compare notes". The State Farm group and the Farmers Group have already arranged a group meeting. You might want to look into organizing a meeting with others who have the same insurance company as you.

Bill Piatkiewicz has offered to assist you by giving you information to get the ball rolling, depending on which insurance company you are dealing with. He can be reached at (home: 529-8844) e-mail: wlp@mesaworldwide.com

"What's Next For Mt. Lemmon" Meeting A resounding success!

Many, many thanks to the efforts of our Fire District in putting together the March 31st "What's Next For Mt. Lemmon?" meeting. It was a resounding success and many important issues and concerns were addressed. While there is so much going on in our everyday lives, it is understandable that being involved may be difficult for some of us. If you can not be involved, then being informed would be the next best thing. The meetings that are being held are CHOCK FULL of information that may be of great importance to you. You are urged to get to as many as possible.



Linda Mulay goes Spring Skiing on Mt. Lemmon . Notice no snow in the picture, without trees due to the fire, the snow melted quickly .

Special Bond Election will help Mt. Lemmon May 18 th !!!!

The Board of Supervisors has approved Resolution No. 2004-18 calling for a special bond election on May 18, 2004. Please get out and vote in favor of these two items of interest to the Mt. Lemmon community.

Question 2 includes \$1,000,000 for the Mt. Lemmon Community Center.

Question 6 includes \$7,200,000 for the Mt. Lemmon Sewer System

Information on May 18th Pima County Bond Election is available at: <http://www.bondelection2004.pima.gov/>

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT Space

The ECHOES has had several requests for larger advertisement space than our typical business card space. In an attempt to fill this request we have established a new Ad space size of ¼ page (or a ½ column). This space can be purchased for \$50.00 per issue. We normally publish nine (9) issues a year which would be \$450.00 on a yearly basis. We are offering this Ad space at a yearly rate of \$400.00. You can provide your own artwork or we are willing to help you create your Ad.

2004 membership dues are past due. The Echoes is the publication of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association for its membership. Membership dues are \$25 annually. Renters and "Friends of the Mountain" may obtain an association membership for \$20. Send your checks to MLHO, P.O. Box 699, Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619. This Echoes is brought to you courtesy of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association. It's one of the benefits of being a member.

Board members are Ross Quigley, Kathy Shields, Carrie Reitz, Fran Zimmerman, John Mulay, Pete Krauss, Tom Thomas, Don Underhill, Larry Waldron; David Ostapuk, Debbie Fagen, Chip DeLay, Bonnie Lohman and Gordon Hunter (editor of the Echoes). If you have any suggestions or comments, I can be reached at 298-5971 or by Email at gnhunter@mindspring.com.