

The

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 Debbie Fagan

It's that time of year again when one or more insects take center stage on the mountain and 2004, being no different, will definitely go down as the year of the "Daddy Long Leg Invasion". Of course Mt. Lemmon stories are like no others and the ones I've been hearing lately would make good "Twilight Zone Programs". Aside from the couple hundred in the county restrooms (Mt. Lemmon Realty's bathroom included), it seems no cabin on the mountain has escaped the invasion. The prize for best story so far goes to John Mulay for his description of wife Linda smacking into oblivion a giant, black, pulsating, blob of a nest containing thousands of spiders. I can tell you, after parking my car on the mountain overnight, early the next morning I sat waiting for the 8 minute traffic light. It was then I noticed Daddy Long Leg's running across my car hood. I rolled up my windows while trying to figure out where they had hid under my car and how they had managed to hang on. After parking at my Dads, I saw more run across the yard. Hours later I visited Denny and Joyce Anderson's business and deposited a couple more there. We've been overrun in the past but nothing like this. (Maybe all those "Daddies" were here for a Father's Day Celebration!)

Those of you who were here in the eighties will remember the "Daddy Long Leg Races" Michael Stanley presided over in his spider costume and Bob Zimmerman's idea of how to get rid of moths quicker by taping a flashlight to the vacuum cleaner and turning the lights off. I contacted the U of A Entomology Department to have some questions answered and they have asked us to take pictures of the nests, etc. for them to see.

With July just around the corner, it's time to get your entry forms in for the 4th of July parade. There have also been questions about the Mt. Lemmon bench beautification project and how to go about having one made. There was a wonderful



article published in the February issue of the Tucson Lifestyle Magazine with pictures of the 3 benches completed for our village. For more info you can call me (298-7746) or Kari Strand, of K Strand Salon, at 327-2828.

Lastly, I want to say how pleased I was at the turnout for the Homeowners potluck and also send out a big "THANKYOU" to the Mt. Lemmon Fire Dept. for allowing us to be a community again for a short while.

Open Letter to the Community from USFS

To Mt. Lemmon Homeowners:

I want to take this opportunity to apologize for what some believe to be a curt approach, on my part, at the Homeowner's Dinner. Ross asked me to update you on what the Forest Service was doing on Mt. Lemmon, and because of what I believed to be "time concerns" at the dinner, I elected to not go into detail with our projects. It has been brought to my attention that this may have been an opportunity lost. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to meet with you at the dinner, and am grateful for the chance to meet many of you. The Forest Service is committed to working closely with you to ensure a safe environment, and to help rebuild what Aspen fire removed.

We are currently working with the Fire Department for removal of hazard trees on adjoining forest lands, and are in the process of writing an agreement that would allow your contractors to stay in Whitetail Campground this summer. We are also working with the water district to complete an integrated water plan for the mountain which would provide direction for future use and requirements, allowing us to work collaboratively in assuring long term water quantity and quality. Again, I apologize to you and especially to Ross Quigley for my lack of information at the dinner meeting. I look forward to being more involved with activities on the mountain, and appreciate the continued support you give to the Forest Service.

Respectfully,
LARRY RALEY
District Ranger
Santa Catalina Ranger District

Fire District Update

By the Barnella's



The **current** Extreme! Fire Restrictions on the Coronado National Forest...according to a news release effective at 8:00 a.m., Thursday June 17th. The following acts are **prohibited** on all National Forest System lands within the Coronado National Forest:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using an open fire, such as a campfire or charcoal grill, anywhere on lands administered by the Coronado National Forest. Pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns, and heaters meeting safety specifications are allowed both within and outside developed campgrounds.
- Smoking is **prohibited** while hiking, riding, or visiting anywhere on lands administered by the Coronado National Forest.
- Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device.

The following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a permit that authorizes actions specifically prohibited by this closure order.
- Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Lessees or permittees within the restricted area are exempt from prohibition 1 above, provided such fires are within their residence.

Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both.

The Mt. Lemmon Fire District distributes the latest News Release and encourages not only visitors, but also homeowners to assist in the adherence of these restrictions. **Even on Private Lands!** We are all hoping for a safer summer, with fire response **OUTSIDE** of our Community!

Homeowner Boards Support Coronado Fire Restrictions

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association Board of Directors and the Loma Sabino Homeowners Association Board of Directors have formally endorsed having all property owners follow the current Fire Restrictions imposed by the Coronado National Forest. These include no open fires, no charcoal grills, no fireworks, and no smok-

ing anywhere. This includes backyard warming fires by the patio, and Weber-style charcoal grills; if you can't turn it off, you can't do it

Kudos to Carol and Phil Mack of the Mt. Lemmon General Store for removing charcoal, lighter fluid, lighters, and cigarettes from their shelves before the Grand Opening on June 19, 2004.

Fuels Management Update

By Chip DeLay
Chairman MLFD

The Mount Lemmon Fire Department resumed the operation of the Air Curtain Destructor at 7 AM Monday, June 21. The ACD is now located at the Ponderosa Tank site, which is just south of and adjacent to the Alpine Lodge site in Summerhaven. The current plan is to operate the ACD 24 hours per day Monday through Thursday of each week, weather permitting. Harry Findysz, MLFD Battalion Chief, will oversee all ACD related operations. At least one certified Wildland Firefighter and a water tender will be on site during all burning operation.

There will be a fee associated with any commercial operator bringing material to the ACD site. Pickup trucks will cost \$25.00 per load, pickup trailers will cost \$25.00 per load, 6 wheel dump trucks will cost \$100.00 per load, and 10-wheel dump trucks will cost \$150.00 per load. The Ponderosa site will not accommodate tractor/trailer rigs. All commercial operators will have to post a \$500.00 deposit at MLFD fire station before they are allowed to begin hauling, and all bills will be settled once a week. MLFD wants all property owners to be aware of this arrangement so they are not paying for material to be hauled to Tucson. Property owners bringing material to the ACD site in their personally owned vehicles will not be charged a fee.

In addition, there will be MLFD saw teams and slash cleanup teams operating in the area. Deanna Barnella, MLFD Assistant Chief, will be overseeing the saw crews. A schedule is being developed to give homeowners a better idea of when their areas will be worked on, and it will be available at MLFD fire station. A new Department of Corrections 10 man crew is starting Tuesday, June 22, to assist the MLFD saw crews in this effort. The MLFD brush chipper will be back from an extended rental to Arizona State Land Department on July 9, and will be put to work on this project so that we can minimize the handling of materials. A new solution to the bark beetle issue when chipping has been developed over the last 18 months in the White Mountains, and MLFD plans to utilize this solution during chipper operations in beetle season.

John Jones has been coordinating teams of volunteers to assist in the slash roundup and removal projects. If you are interested in volunteering, call Deanna Barnella at 576-1201 and she or staff will find a place for you to help.

In addition, USFS will be cutting hazard trees on National Forest Lands, primarily contour felling for erosion control.

In addition, Holliday Timber Products continues to cut and remove from the mountain the larger marketable dead and hazard trees. They will soon coordinate with MLFD crews in the Pima County right of ways and on private lands. MLFD is also in negotiations with another agency to take large quantities of 6-10" diameter logs 8-12' long off the mountain to be used for fence posts.

Safety of the public and the work crews is the number one priority in all projects in the ML Fire District. Please observe and obey all signage on roadways. Some roadways may be temporarily closed to all but the work crews in the interest of public safety and orderly process. There is going to be an unprecedented amount of activity, so please pay attention and stay alert.

Thank you for your continued support of MLFD projects to help the community rebuild.

MLFD Board News

By Chip DeLay, Chairman, MLFD

Bob Zimmerman has resigned from his position on the Board of Trustees of the Mount Lemmon Fire District to pursue other interests. At a Special Meeting on June 4, the remaining two Board members, Dani Hayhurst and Chip DeLay, appointed Carol Mack to serve the remainder of Bob's term, which ends in November. Carol Mack accepted the appointment.

Mount Lemmon Fire District Board and staff appreciate the many years of service that Bob Zimmerman has donated, and will schedule a special appreciation pot-luck on the mountain later in the summer or early fall. This event will be posted in the Echoes and the Web-Board when a date has been selected, and will be open to all community members.

Cut along dotted line and mail to P.O. Box 1, Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619

MT. LEMMON ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2004 12:00 NOON

NAME: _____

NAME OF GROUP: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GROUP: _____

CATEGORY: () Original () Patriotic () Humorous
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Please write on the back side what you want the announcer to say about your group

This is an invitation for you or your group to join us on cool Mt. Lemmon for the Annual 4th of July Parade. Please remit this form ASAP to Fran Zimmerman, P.O. Box 1, Mt. Lemmon, AZ. 85619 or Fax to 576-1300 no later than July 2nd. For more info Call Fran at 576-1333.

Remember to line up starting at 11:15 a.m. at the intersection of Ski Valley Rd and Loma Linda Extension. At that time you will be given a number to display on yourself or your float.

SPIDERS' ETC. (continued)

By Barbara Welsh

Now that the summer solstice is past it truly is summertime on the mountain. The moths are fluttering around and the Aspen we planted last year are looking like they might make it.

Last year I wrote about the spiders we call Daddy-longlegs. I have done some more research as several people are reporting that there are many more of these creatures than they have noticed before this year. Also they are telling me of what looks like “balls” of spiders. Could this be their young?

There are several types of spiders that are called Daddy Long Legs. One type of spider has two distinct body parts. Most spiders have eight legs and eight eyes, two of which are very small. He lives inside of homes and cellars and is also called a cellar spider or vibrating spider. The nickname vibrating spider comes from the way he catches his prey at times. He goes to another web and vibrates it until the other spider thinks he is going to get a meal, then our spider jumps on him and wraps him in silk threads until he is completely encased. This is the way he captures all of his prey. Usually

they eat all kinds of insects like flies, beetles, and other kinds of spiders. Only when food is scarce do they eat their own kind.

Another kind of spider we call Daddy Long Legs does not spin a web. The only time they are seen in webs is when they are going to be another spiders dinner. He has very long legs and a small body. He eats mainly decomposing matter but will eat anything he can find . They do not have venom glands so are not poisonous. and most of them will eat other insects (maybe gnats?) as well. There are no proven cases of any of the Daddy Long Legs biting a human

There is a myth that this spider is very poisonous but no one has every tried to prove this as the poison would have to be milked and then injected into something or someone and many groups disapprove of this technique of testing. Any volunteers?

That is my story of two different spiders. Now we know they are not poisonous and probably help us by getting rid of other insects around the house. If you figure out which one shares our homes, let me know.

Last week some of the Sabino Naturalists were hiking Butterfly on Friday and went up to see the crashed airplane, only to see a mountain lion looking out at them. Just thought I'd pass this along for the hikers among you.

MT. LEMMON ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE
SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2004

12:00 NOON

Please write below what you want the announcer to say about your group

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Water Co OP/District

By Mike Stanley

Summer is here and customers are using water in several ways. Many customers are watering trees and vegetation along with customers in existing homes using domestic water. Construction use is up to support the building trend. We are having supply problems due to these uses. Please check to make sure your required equipment is installed and working. You should have a Check Valve and Pressure Regulator along with a Shut Off Valve on your side of the meter. These items need to be installed and working even if you are just watering trees. Without the Pressure Regulator your water use causes a pressure loss in higher elevations. This action can cause negative pressure on service locations. During this negative pressure the suction created can cause backflow from a service location without a Check Valve. The Check Valve prevents water from entering the public water supply. Sources of contamination coming from backflow can be the hot water heater, a hose in a bucket or tub along with others. Please check for these required pieces on your service. Nathan and I will be checking services for compliance during the next two meter reads. We will shut off your service and contact you if your service is in non-compliance. Remember to shut off your meter valve whenever you leave or are away from you house for an extended time.

We have sufficient water to get us into the Monsoon season but we are only able to use the Sabino System since the Carter System is offline. Using the single source puts a strain on the supply. Please expect to have outages and have at least 10 to 20 gallons of extra water for use during these temporary outages. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the 4th of July Parade.



Phil Benzinger, Ed Roll, John Mulay and Mike Stanley receive an award from WIFA at the ASPEN Ball.

Quilts

The quilts which are on display at the Mt. Lemmon General Store (since 6/19/04) represent many thoughtful and creative members of our Mt. Lemmon community. Each block is an historical artifact that expresses the essence of Mt. Lemmon to its residents and visitors. Together these artistic impressions tell a wonderful story.

We would like to acknowledge all the contributors to this wonderful project! A special thanks goes to Tina Hanks and quilter, Rose Page who organized this enormous task and to the many individuals who met these past months to help complete the assembly.

Unfortunately, during the tedious process of collection and assembly, some information about the squares was mismatched, incomplete or lost. To complete an accurate archival record, it is important that we determine the correct contributors for each block. A chart with the names of contributors/creators of each block will be attached to each quilt.

1. Identify your block
2. Name, email, phone, mail address and
3. Brief annotation about your block

If you can help us complete this task, please take a moment to provide the following information and email to gpaulin@mindspring.com

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.

Trees for Mt Lemmon

By Barbara Eisele

TWO WATER HARVESTING CLASSES SCHEDULED

There has been great interest in Water Harvesting at the tree planting classes. So here are two opportunities to learn more.

TUCSON, TUESDAY JUNE 29, 6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

St Francis United Methodist Church Room 50

(Come to the back of the church property and look for the sign)

This class will include a discussion of the principles of water harvesting, hints about how to evaluate a site and some slides of what has been done on some Tucson sites. We will talk about the challenges of water harvesting on the mountain.

MOUNT LEMMON, SATURDAY, JULY 17 10-11 A.M.

Meet at the Mount Lemmon Fire Station

We will talk about site evaluation, the principles of water harvesting and visit a site to show people the problems and possibilities that they might encounter on their own properties. You will learn how valuable your burned trees might be before you have them hauled off, and how employing some simple water harvesting principles can enhance the landscapes you are ready to plant or will be planting.

Call Barbara Eisele at 749-2695 or email her at beisele@earthlink.net to register for one or both of these classes.

TREE PLANTING EDUCATION CLASS

JULY 17, 1-4 PM

The following education class 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, some easy water harvesting techniques and erosion protection principles. Please email Barb at beisele@earthlink.net or call her at 749-2695 to register for the class

The next class is scheduled for **JULY 17 1PM TO 4 PM** at the Mt Lemmon Fire Dept

COME AND GET YOUR PONDEROSA'S

JULY 17, 9 AM TO 2 PM

JULY 18, 9AM TO NOON

Location to be announced but it will be on the mountain

Your attendance at one of the tree planting classes is required. If you haven't been to one yet, there is an opportunity on July 17 (see notice above). If you are going to the afternoon class you may pick up your trees after the class that day.

"1st Annual Aspen Ball" a Resounding Success!

Many thanks to all who participated in the "1st Annual Aspen Ball". Over 330 attended and helped Trees For Mt. Lemmon raise funds to assist in our re-vegetation, water and firefighting efforts on the mountain. The Mt. Lemmon community is overwhelmed with the generosity of our own "Mt. Lemmonites" and Tucson and the surrounding community! The event, successful as a fund-raising effort, also provided our community (those who lost their homes to the fire, as well as those who did not) with a wonderful opportunity to stay connected and "stay the course" as we restore Mt. Lemmon, one of Tucson's Treasures. A special thank you to the Trees For Mt. Lemmon Aspen Ball Committee (Nancy Alfonso, Dot Jones, Linda Benziger and Chris Swift) for making it happen!

Watch the Echoes for the Second Annual Aspen Ball!

Special Thanks to Brian Ashby of Clear Channel and 92.9 The Mountain

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Aspen Ball Committee: Nancy Alfonso, Dot Jones, Linda Benziger & Chris Swift
 Decorations: Linda Currin, Barbara Eisele & RoseMary Hinsch

FIRST DEMONSTRATION GARDEN DEDICATED

The Trees for Mt. Lemmon Demonstration Garden was officially dedicated during the Grand Opening Ceremonies for the General Store and Gift Shop on June 19, 2004. Handouts are available at the store describing the various plants, shrubs and trees utilized in the garden and also a listing of suggested vegetation for Mt. Lemmon residents. Please enjoy this area in front of the Mack's store and watch it grow and mature. The plants are anticipating the nourishing monsoon rains! Thanks again to all those who helped make this possible, and thanks to all who have commented on its success.

WILDFLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS COMING

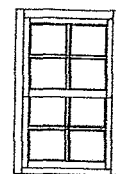
Trees for Mt Lemmon, in collaboration with the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, has received a grant to assist homeowners to re-vegetate their properties with wildflowers and grasses. The plants have been especially chosen for their beauty, soil enrichment qualities and soil erosion control abilities. Seed mix packages will be available in late July or early August.

HELP WITH PLANT IDENTIFICATION ON YOUR LOT

Susan Benson has offered to help property owners identify what is growing on their lot. If you are interested in having Susan come to your lot you can call her at 887-5923 to arrange a time. Susan has been hiking on Mt Lemmon and owned a cabin for a number of years and has extensive knowledge of our plants and trees.

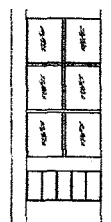


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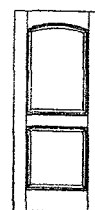
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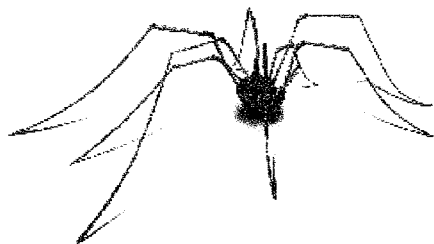


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Harvestmen, (Opiliones)

By Mike Stanley

I have not seen this many Opiliones in many years. It seems that they may be connected to the moth's population that crests every few years. We call these creatures Daddy long legs and refer to them as spiders. Phalangida is an older name for these animals, however the most common name is Harvestmen. I checked the Internet and found some things about them that were very interesting. First the Harvestmen are arachnids (8 legged arthropods) but not spiders. Spiders have two body parts (fused head-thorax and abdomen), two fangs, and produce silk. Harvestmen do not produce silk, have no fangs, and have one body part, not two as in spiders, nor three as in insects. Spiders have a waist, Harvestmen do not.

In English there are three different groups of animals commonly called Daddy long legs. They are:

1. Opiliones [although there are many kinds (species) that have short legs].
2. Celler or daddy-long-leg spiders (these are true spiders which belong to the Family Pholcidae).
3. Adult crane flies (true flies of the Order Diptera, Family Tipulidae). Tipulids look like large mosquitoes but cannot "bite." Like most insects, they have three body parts (head, thorax, abdomen) and like most flies, they have only two wings.

The Harvestmen or Opiliones can pinch the skin with their chelicerae (i.e., claw with a moveable finger like a crab claw) but seldom can penetrate human skin. In South America there are species that use spines on their back legs to pinch hard and can cause considerable pain.

Opiliones are not poisonous to humans. The Daddy-long-legged spider, being a true spider is poisonous. Opiliones have no fangs or venom glands. They do have defensive secretions produced by a pair of scent glands on the front end of the body but these secretions cannot be injected into their mouthparts. Some people may be sensitive to the scent gland secretions but this would affect them through their lungs or through skin contact, not through bites. As discussed above, daddy-long-legs spiders are true spiders and have venom and fangs. Unless you develop an allergic reaction to pholcid bites, you should have no worries.

The Opiliones or Harvestmen will eat almost any thing, especially animal matter. When I first moved to the mountain my sister took me to the observatory at the top. As we entered the grounds there was a strange sound coming from one of the buildings. I asked what the sound was? My sister said it was moths. Moths, I thought she was pulling my leg. As it turned out this was a year that there were thousands of moths on the mountain. When we opened the building there were hundreds of moths flying at the windows. On the floor there were thousands of moth wings and hundreds of what we call, daddy long legs eating the spent moths. The only thing left were the wings of the moth. I find they need to drink quite often and eat moist things like fruit and other juicy insects. They do chew and ingest particles of food, not just juices.

I know most of you have seen these creatures in small to large groups. Nobody knows for sure, but scientists are investigating this behavior. It appears different kinds of Opiliones aggregate for different reasons. Some apparently aggregate to create or maintain a desirable microhabitat (temperature, humidity, darkness, etc.). Other aggregations appear to be for purposes of hibernation or rest. Also, the aggregations tend to pulsate wildly when bothered – a huge pulsating mass could be intimidating to predators. There are not many predators; the Opiliones have created a stinky smell for defense. Slightly in front and to the sides of the eyes there are two pores from which the defensive material is secreted. If you were a small predator (mouse, bird, spider, etc.) and grabbed the Harvestmen, you would get a mouthful of this smelly material. Some of the chemicals produced are quite nasty and would burn the mouth and eyes of the predator with the result of the animal releasing the Opiliones. I got most of this information on the web at www.aracnology.org/Arachnology/Pages/Opilio_QandA.html

Even though I now know Harvestmen are Opiliones, they will always be Daddy Long Legs to me.



Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

By Linda Mulay, President

At our June meeting, Michael Stanley was very informative when explaining the water district to us. We all enjoyed the walking tour of the water system and have a better understanding of how we get our water to our homes.

Mt Lemmon Woman's Club is the sponsor of the July 4th parade. Fran Zimmerman organizes the parade for us. The Governor, Janet Napolitano, will be the Grand Marshall this year. All members of the Woman's Club are encouraged to walk with us in the parade. Call me for details of what to wear if you don't know. If you want to do your own parade entry, just get it to Fran.

As a social event for the mountain we will have a Bunko party on July 17th, 6:00 pm at Casa Vallarta 8963 E. Tanque Verde. This is at the base of the mountain, so hope it accommodates everyone coming from the mountain or Tucson. We encourage all Mt Lemmonites to join us for dinner and socializing. Bunko is optional, but it is fun, easy and a good mixer.

Next Meeting will be August 7th 1:00 pm at the mountain home of Patsy Riley.

Chet Goldberg,

BEDMART owner,
is happy to officially extend
special discount pricing
and
personalized delivery service
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on their mountain purchases.

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when greeted by your salesperson.

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BUNKO

Dates: July 17th and August 21st.
6:00 pm

Mark your calendars.

Place: Casa Vallarta Mexican Restaurant
8963 E. Tanque Verde
(N.W. corner of Tanque Verde &
Catalina Highway)

Cost: \$15.00

Please RSVP by Sunday July 11th
so the restaurant can be ready for us in July

Linda Mulay 327-4615
576-1417

August RSVP's will be in August

Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley

By Jay Davies

You all really need to come check out our new merchandise at the Motherlode. All our bears are in and we really have a lot of new collectables and cuddlies - all sizes and shapes, dressed and undressed ! We have new t-shirts for Bikers, Skiers and Snowboarders - long sleeve and short. The lady bug gifts and bear t-shirts, back packs and paper products are great fun - lots of kid's stuff including unbelievable puppets. We have lady bug and bear vests that you have to see.

The area is still open Friday through Monday until the road is complete (come see the great progress on the road - they really are going to finish this thing !) The Iron Door is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday for breakfast starting at 9:00 A. M. and then closing at 7:00 P.M. Monday's hours are shorter to hit the 5:00 road closure. The Miner's Sweet Tooth still has great fresh homemade cookies and fudge as well as popcorn and packaged treats. Come give Cat a love. He had to go to town for surgery on his foot. He'd been in a cat fight with a stray that has arrived at the area. This may be one that escaped the fire in Summerhaven. If you are missing somebody special, call Becky on the ski area (576-1321.) for a description. See You soon !

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Who is G-Man??

Everyone remembers the "King of the School Bus" articles in the local and the not so local newspapers. That's right, Garrett Barnella. I have been requested to provide an update on Garrett's activities since his meeting with the President of the United States.

- Garrett started 5th grade at Agua Caliente Elementary School (ACES) the following morning
- At ACES, Garrett ran into some old friends from Zimmerman Elementary; Ray Early and Alexis Eader, daughter of John Eader, previous deputy on the Mountain
- Garrett maintained excellent grades and ended the 2004 school year with a plaque recognizing a "4.0 Grade Point Average"
- Garrett socialized and played Soccer in the fall of 2003
- Garrett played his 1st season of baseball for the Tanque Verde Little League
- Garrett is now on the Tanque Verde "All Star" team for 11 year-olds

We're all hoping for more children to move to the mountain – so *keep on building*.



NEW ADVERTISMENT 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.

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