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Mt. Lemmon Echoes

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

Message From The Pres.

By Debbie Fagan



I can't believe it's time for the August issue of the Echoes. It seems like the 4th of July parade was just last week. If someone can tell me where July went, I'd be grateful. Soon you'll be able to see and smell the changing of the seasons in the air. But getting back to the present and my August message, I was actually at a loss as to what to write about and had asked Gordon if I could say, "No message this month since the President is vacationing at Camp David (Camp Debbie sounds nice) but he said NO. So here I sit, late as usual, trying to think of something profound to say. I can tell you, on July 23rd, the village received 2.6" of rain in an hour's time. The creek overflowed one of the General Store's bridges so their parking lot was closed until the rain stopped. I was stuck in my side of Dennis Cozzetti's trailer but grateful I was on the Fudge side of the street, just in case we were stranded for awhile. I remember three floods on the mountain since 1979. The first was autumn of 83, when we lost electricity and a section of our road for awhile. Having two kids in diapers, I had to hand wash them and hang them over the wood stove to dry. I remember Ross was stuck up Carter Canyon and had sent his St. Bernard "Snowplow" down the road with a note attached to his collar asking anyone to tie a six pac around his neck and send him back home. The second flood was winter of 92 and we lost road access for a month. The third flood was July of 98 (which I was flashing back on in the trailer) when it rained 6" overnight at Palisades and took the road out in a couple sections for about three weeks. The camps were full at the time and the parents had to come up the back side to retrieve their kids. There was even talk of "food drops" which I don't believe ever happened. Anyway, to make a long story short, the rain on Friday stopped short of flooding and my plans of buying a week's worth of fudge were aborted. Even so, so much has changed since the Bullock and Aspen Fires, to the point of not knowing what to expect when heavy rains occur on the mountain. So far we have been very lucky.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in this year's 4th of July parade. It was an exceptional turnout and having the Governor here was a real honor. The parties were numerous in cabins still standing and the one at Patty and Tom Thomas's fed up to 400 people. I'm looking forward to Labor Day weekend and the possible opening of "The Cookie Cabin". I was told my walls could be going up on my place as early as next week. To all of you going through the "rebuilding blues" please hang in there and know you are not alone.

July 4th Parade By Fran Zimmerman

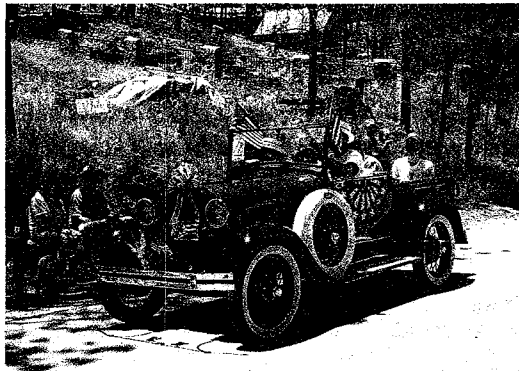
The July 4th Parade of 2004 was a great success! There were twenty five entries and Governor Janet Napolitano as our grand marshal made it a perfect event for all the folks that attended. The results of the parade were as follows: Patriotic 1st: Sadie and Sam Mulay; 2nd: Mt. Lemmon Fire Department. Original 1st: BaToo Kay Shay Band (Afro-Brazilian Band). 2nd: Sunrise Chapel. Humorous 1st: Carter Canyon Neighbors. 2nd: Dog Daze. The judges were Chuck Autrey, Ed Marley, Janelle Kennedy and Ross Quigley. Bob Zimmerman and Don Underhill were the announcers with the Beaver Bandbox in the background playing patriotic music to start off the parade. Fred Pace, Bill Brown, John Mulay, Pete Krauss, Michael Stanley, John Jones and Pima County Sheriff's Department helped to make this year's parade unforgettable.. Many thanks to all of you!



Parade Photos



Grand Marshal Gov Janet Napolitano

Batoo Kay
Shay BandVintage
Cars

Carter Canyon Neighbors

The General Store

By Phil Mack

The Mt. Lemmon General Store has applied for and received a beer and wine license. No need to fill your ice chest with beer before coming up the mountain, now you can get your brew at the Mt. Lemmon General Store. Looking for a bottle of wine, we should have that in a week or two said Phil Mack. I am currently looking into the distributors here in Tucson. I have had requests for good wine. We hope to find some good wines to offer for sale at the General Store. Stop in and let me know what you are looking for and I will see if it is available to us. You have to remember we are a Mom and Pop operation and might not be able to meet minimum order requirements for some liquor vendor orders.

The newspaper will be available on Saturday and Sunday on a first come first serve basis. We open at 10 AM and the papers should be here by then. Extra papers are ordered each week and we should be able to fill your newspaper needs.

The Mountain Deli (located inside the Mt. Lemmon General Store & Gift Shop) is open Mon, Wed., Thur., Fri. 10 AM to 3 PM Sat and Sun 10 AM to 4 PM. All stores are closed on Tuesdays

4th of July "Lemmon Luau"

by Patty Thomas



The Luau Party sponsored by the Mount Lemmon Community Event Coordinators, (MLCEC's) was a HUGE SUCCESS, and when I say HUGE, I MEAN HUGE! The MLCEC's fed over 400 PEOPLE! Most of these were families who had lost their cabin homes in the Aspen Fire. The people dined on a 140-pound pig, that had been cooked on a custom grill for 24 hours before the Luau. RENOWNED PIG

CHEFS: Diaz Oei and Paul Kroeze, camped out in lawn chairs at the Luau site, for 24 hours before the party, cooking this 140 pound pig and it was delicious. So a BIG THANK YOU to both of them! Added to the menu was Scott Bell's (Army Man's) famous "Hot Beans", and Italian Salad, with Feta Cheese, a Tropical Fruit Salad, Potato Chips, Tortilla Chips and Salsa, Lemonade and Snow Cones. And for Dessert: six huge Whipped Cream Sheet Cakes with Chocolate Cream inside, Yum! The cakes were decorated on top with a huge American flag, under which was written: "United We Stand". The cake decorator added some plastic "Mt. Lemmon" pine trees, stuck in along the tops of the cakes. This added a very special emotional feeling to the festivities, as

Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano had the honor of cutting into the first cake. She was very careful not to cut down any of the trees on the cakes, which brought a "BIG CHUCKLE" to all the people that were there. The Luau began at 1:00 p.m., following the Parade.

Later in the afternoon, the Desert Bluegrass Association sent over Betty and Mike Headrick, Mike Masters, Jr., Rudy and Patty Mamula, Al and Bobbi Eychner, Steve and Kathy Nelson and family, Susan Tanner, Geoff Fox, Jim Reifschneider, Jim and Bonnie Lohman (Bonnie is the MLCEC Music Coordinator) and last, but not least, Mt. Lemmon local, Rachel Crawford, all of which SERENADED all of us to some GREAT BLUEGRASS MUSIC.

I want to thank my neighbors, Carl Manglesdorf and Mariali Garcia for the added use of their property for this huge mountain get-together! Thank you to Chet Goldberg and Judy Epstein for loaning us additional chairs and tables, the Pima County Sheriffs Department for traffic control and the Mt. Lemmon General Store, for holding 30 bags of ice for the party. Thank you to Wendy (Tinkerbell) and Jonas Hunter, George and Carrie Reitz, and the WHOLE REITZ CLAN, for arranging for "The Pig" (with help from the Wilcox Meat Packing Co) and additional decorations and food. Kisses to Dolly and Howard Quinn for arranging for all those American Flag fans, which they gave away "free" to all the people. Also, thank you, Howard Quinn, for the "Great Photos" you took and generously gave to me for this article. A Tremendous Thank-You to Ed and Donna Roll, their daughter, Muffie, her husband, Jorge, and Donna's granddaughters, Connie, Ana, Lauren and Jaclyn. This "whole" Mt. Lemmon family was a tremendous Help with the food, party and parade decor. They also filled 300 plastic bags with water and put a plastic goldfish in each bag to hand out to kids at the parade. Their granddaughters worked hard on making four V.I.P. red, white and blue leis, which they presented to AZ Governor Janet Napolitano, Ray Carroll, our Pima County Supervisor for District 4, Raymon Valadez, Pima County Supervisor for District 2, and Alan Stephens, Governor's Chief of Staff, to welcome them to our mountain.

More thank yous to Monika Thomas, her daughters, Ashley (age 6) and Amy (age 4) who made the Balloon Bouquet, which they presented to AZ Governor Janet Napolitano at the Luau. Thank you to MLCEC Danni Hayhurst, for her creative "slogan ideas" so we could somehow work the MLCEC. 20 foot RHINO into our Luau Theme, without having to dress the rhino in a grass skirt! Whew! A TREMENDOUS Thank You to Elton (tree cutter wizard), Nate Davids (water wizard two), Mike Stanley (water wizard one) and Chip DeLay (dirt wizard) for Pad Design and Pad Building, so we could put a 20 by 40 foot Commercial Tent up to help feed and shade all the people.

Big Hugs and lots of wet kisses to "Our" Mt. Lemmon Fire Department Crew and Fire Chief, Dean Barnella and As-

sistant Chief, Deanna Barnella. What can I say about these people, as I try and write this, I still get tears in my eyes, "knowing" that without these BRAVE MEN and WOMEN, there would have BEEN NO PARTY, because THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO CABIN TO HAVE THIS PARTY AT! After the Aspen Fire went through the Village, these COURAGEOUS MEN and WOMEN "CAME BACK" INTO THE BURNING TOWN OF SUMMERHAVEN to fight the fires that were still burning throughout the village. That is one of the reasons why we have any buildings still standing, and any trees still growing! I lost two of my cabin homes on Carter Canyon Road, so I know the horrible feelings of loss my neighbors are going through. But because of the courageous efforts of our Mt. Lemmon Fire Department, saving this, my last cabin, I also know what it feels like to have HOPE. To Hope that the Insurance Companies will finally pay what they're supposed to on all our claims, to Hope that Pima County Development Services, will somehow make it easier and get faster on all our Rebuilding Efforts, and to Hope that my community, my neighbors, and friends, will be able to keep their Hope and Strength up during the HORRENDOUS PROCESS we're all going through.

Finally, I would like to end this article on a personal note to my "Fellow MLCEC's" ONE of the things I love about my fellow MLCEC's is: NO MATTER WHAT THE LAST MINUTE DILEMMA aka PROBLEM that might pop up at an MLCEC Community Event (Example: 20 ft. spider loses head - Halloween Haunted House, sailboat won't fit under electric lines - 4th of July Parade, no lighting for Pie Auction, etc., etc., etc.) my fellow MLCEC's come through with Undying Enthusiasm, not only with Creative Ideas to solve the problem, but Also, with the Hard Work and Late Nights it takes to turn these ideas into REALITY! A Reality that we all get to have fun with and enjoy. And I want to thank each and everyone of them, for their only REWARD is the smiling faces of the families they create these activities and events for! So with much LOVE and ADMIRATION: THANK YOU MY FELLOW "MOUNT LEMMON COMMUNITY EVENT COORDINATORS", I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU."

P.S. The MLCEC's want to welcome our Newest MLCEC Members Dan and Linda Cutler and Lorain and Jerry Sparks - Welcome to the MLCEC!





Fire District Update

By Chip DeLay
MLFD Chairman

Mt. Lemmon Fire District (MLFD) is continuing to manage the project of clearing and removing dead standing and down trees from public and private lands on the mountain. This is a fee for service project on private lands-please contact Deanna Barnella or Harry Findysz at 576-1201 for an estimate. MLFD is not trying to make a profit on these projects, but we are trying hard not to go broke. We are starting the first fiscal year where the impact of the property loss of the Aspen Fire is directly affecting our budget. According to the Pima County (PC) Assessor's Office, we will not see the impact of the new construction on our budget until the middle of 2006.

MLFD is currently operating the Air Curtain Destructor (ACD) Monday-Friday days, and T-W-Th nights. Besides the saw crew on staff, we now have access to three Department Of Corrections (DOC) crews, two of which have experienced sawyers among them. MLFD staff is training the third crew in the use of wildland power saws. We have a new three man skidder crew arriving 07/26/04. We have several dump trucks bringing slash to the ACD Tuesday-Friday days. We are negotiating with a Payson broker to bring logging trucks up the mountain to remove all the "sticks" to Tucson and put them on railcars to go to market. Holliday Timber has left the area until Labor Day to take care of prior commitments, but he is planning not only to return but bring a sawmill from New Mexico and set it up in Tucson on land purchased expressly for his use.

MLFD Board members and staff met with various PC department heads yesterday (07/22/04) to review the tree project. We came away with several understandings:

- 1) Anyone who has a need for immediate tree removal should contact MLFD. We are responsive to these needs. The most common successful requests relate to pending reconstruction.
- 2) Anyone who tries to get results regarding tree removal or slash cleanup by going directly to PC will be referred immediately to MLFD
- 3) .It is no longer acceptable to put trees or slash in the PC right of way or any drainages, and PC will be looking at enforcement action against those property owners it finds doing this. PC has at least one project oversight manager on the mountain every day.
- 4) MLFD is combining its list of those property owners who have signed Liability Releases and Right of Entry Forms to MLFD with Development Services Department's (DSD) recently compiled list of 134 property owners who they have identified as having tree issues. Any property owner on DSD's list that is also on MLFD's list will be exempt from further enforce-

ment action from DSD. Liability Release forms are available at MLFD.

- 5) MLFD is working on areas rather than hop-scotching all over the place. We are currently working in Carter Canyon and Upper Loma Linda. When we finish an area, we do not plan on coming back until all other areas of concern have been addressed, which could mean at least a year. Property owners who are not with the program and find themselves left behind will have to hire private contractors to deal with their trees. See items # 3 and # 4 above.
- 6) Any property owner can hire a private contractor to work on their lot. Make certain that the contractor is properly disposing of the material coming off your lot. The ACD is available to private contractors for a nominal fee. See # 3 above.

MLFD staff is working very hard on this project. This is not what we get paid to do. Please bear with us as we help the community to rebuild. If you have any complaints or concerns, please contact Deanna or Harry at 576-1201.

Thank you for your continued support.

Fuels Management Update

By Chip DeLay
Chairman MLFD

The Mt. Lemmon Fire District is actively seeking wild-land firefighting assignments for its apparatus (fire trucks) and personnel outside of our District. With the assistance of Arizona State Land Department-Fire Management Division, we have just completed a 13-day assignment on the Nuttall Complex Fire on Mt. Graham with a fire truck and three-man crew. We currently have another fire truck and three man crew in Southern California which has been there for 10 days, and we expect to stay for some time. We rotate crews out periodically while the vehicle remains. We often get reassigned from one fire to the next without leaving the area (we are on our third assignment in So Cal). MLFD always maintains sufficient resources in the Summerhaven community to protect the area.

MLFD is doing this to keep our frontline firefighters actively involved in the fire season and to bring much needed revenues into the District. MLFD is starting the beginning of the first fiscal year where we will most acutely bear the impact of the loss of tax revenues due to the destruction of the Aspen Fire. We thank you for your continued support.

Our thoughts and prayers are with fulltime firefighter Dennis Rankin and family for his father Harold Rankin's speedy recovery.— Karen Shunk

EARTHMAKER AND COYOTE

Part 1

There are many creation stories among the different Indian tribes and I have always been interested in the similarities between them. I took the following story from many different stories that describe how the world was formed and the plants and animals came to exist. It was fun writing it and I used it once for the Kids Club - Hope you enjoy Barbara Welsh

Earthmaker had been very busy making a very beautiful world. First he put all of the trees and grasses, the flowers and the bushes, and all of the food plants that would ever grow in the ground. Next he made all of the animals that live in the world, and he made them so they all got along with one another and they could talk to the one another. Last he made the people, so he would have friends to enjoy, and so the people would be able to enjoy all the things Earthmaker had made for them. And everywhere in the world all of the people and the animals and the plants could talk among themselves.

One day some of the people came to Earthmaker and said, it is so dark that we cannot see where we are going. Would you make us something that would make the nights as beautiful as the days?"

Earthmaker went up to the tallest mountains in the world and there he gathered millions of flowers.

First Earthmaker gathered a lot of white flowers and formed them into a bright ball. Then he set it in the sky to light the night. Still things were not right so Earthmaker thought and thought some more then he said "I will surprise my people tonight by putting each little flower in a pretty pattern in the sky. It will make them so happy. But right now, I am tired from gathering all of the flowers from the tops of the mountains, so I think I will take a little nap."

Now Coyote was one of the first animals in the world, and he was a friend of Earthmaker as all of the animals were. He just happened to be on the top of the same mountain where Earthmaker decided to take his nap.

"Oh look, there is Earthmaker resting, and he has a great big bag with him. I bet there is food in that bag. I wonder what is in there that is good to eat. I'm soooo hungry. Maybe if I just sneak and just open the bag a little I can get some of that good food. "So Coyote quietly tiptoed over to where Earthmaker was sleeping and slowly untied the bag.

All of the little flowers flew up into the sky and they turned into stars!!!!

With that Earthmaker woke up and looked at the empty bag and said, "Coyote, what have you done? I had planned to put the stars in lovely patterns, and look what a mess you have made of the sky".

Coyote started to cry. "I'm so sorry I made such a mess. OHH OOH

Then Earthmaker said "Well, Just so you remember, I will put a bright light in the sky, that is always changing, and when it is a full circle you and all of your children will always cry OOH OOH"

And that is why, when there is a full moon, you will hear the cry of coyotes, all over the world.

Willow Canyon Cabin Owners Association

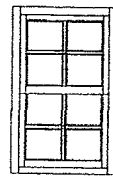
By Peter Bourque

The Willow Canyon Cabin Owners Association elected new officers at its annual meeting held in May. Mia Hansen has moved from secretary to president. Kent Jacobs (vice president), Peter Bourque (secretary) and Jill Bielawski (treasurer) are the remaining officers. Before the Aspen Fire, Willow Canyon had 74 cabins, all on leased Forest Service land. Six were lost in the fire.

On August 7, with the generous help of the Mt. Lemmon Fire District, the Willow Canyon cabin owners will have a major work day of thinning trees and hauling them to the chipper. Mia Hansen may be reached at 327-2628 in Tucson or at miajhansen@msn.com



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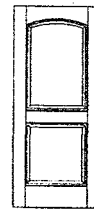


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Water Co OP/District

By Mike Stanley

Where is the rain? We are barely getting by on the spring flow. I hope by the time this newsletter is in your hands we have had at least some measurable rainfall. It is amazing how fast the spring flow drops off after the 4th of July when the rains are postponed. We are now down to less than 5 gallons-per-minute for the in-flow. On the weekend we were up to 25 to 30 gallons-per-minute of use or out flow. This winter we were getting over 35+ Gallons-per-minute in-flow and 10 to 15 Gallons-per-minute out flow, so all of the tanks were overflowing, but that has changed for the summer months. As you can see this is why we need a large amount of storage to compensate for the reversal in the amounts. I want to tell you to conserve but I really need you to use water. How about if I ask you to conserve a little until we get some rainfall. That would help so much and I would not need to ask for voluntary conservation of 50% of normal use. Maybe you could do the rain dance to get the monsoon season started. All joking aside, please conserve until the rains get started.

The District is almost completed. I am sure you have seen the amount of paper work necessary to do this project. You have only received a small amount of the volume. It is necessary to do all of the public notices and legal procedures. The Arizona Corporation Commission was notified in December last year that we were going on with the formation of the district but it took them until August 2004 to get the notice and meeting scheduled. We hope the ACC meeting will be the final item necessary to complete the transfer of the Co-op's assets. The Water Infrastructure Authority of Arizona (WIFA) has been very helpful in this transition. This agency is loaning our district the funds to pay off the Co-op's existing loans and provide funding for the needed installation of additional storage of over 1,000,000-gallons. This loan amount is \$1,050,000. Due to the Aspen Fire, WIFA is allowing us to go a full year with no payments for the loan. The second year we will pay just the interest of \$25,000. Then on the 3rd year we will need to pay both principal and interest of \$64,000. We feel in three years the District will be in much better financial condition to meet these terms.

WIFA awarded the Water Company an award at the ASPEN BALL. This award was for the best partnership of water companies in the state. I want to thank Dennis Haynes for all of the organizational work to do the district formation.

FEMA is in the final process to give us the funds necessary to replace some of the loss from the Aspen Fire. Again this has been a long and drawn out process. The main issue that has delayed the funding is our request to install a 6" main line from the new Carter Canyon tank to the 6" in the village by the Living Rainbow gift shop. This will enable the water district to provide better supply to that area and create a fire supply to the Carter Tank. The FEMA funding will allow us

to replace some of the tools and equipment necessary for operation of the water system. The Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club and the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association has offered to help provide funding for some items not covered by either insurance or the FEMA funds. We really appreciate this gesture and want to thank both of these community minded organizations.

This is a good time to also thank the "Trees for Mt. Lemmon" for the Great Aspen Ball. This was the first Aspen Ball and it was a success beyond all expectations. The hard work by the people that organized the event really paid off. I think everyone had a wonderful time and the music provided by Scott Jeffers and The Tim O'Connor Group was the best since the Alpine burned down. I even saw Bob Zimmerman dance. All had a good time and the proceeds were nice, too. Thanks to people that provided items for the silent auction. I want to personally thank Dave Shaw for his contribution to the water company in the form of the "Aspen Wood Bowls, the Phoenix Series". Dave was shown on KUAT'S ARIZONA ILLUSTRATED prior to the Ball with his creation of bowls turned from the Oak tree that was in front of the Alpine Pump House. Dave conveyed the true emotion felt by the Tucson community during his interview. These bowls are a work of love and a keepsake for those who were able to bring them to their homes. Dave made 20 wood bowl creations that brought in about \$2,000 for the water company. Thanks to all involved bringing additional funding to the water company.



Carol Niehoff, Dot Jones and Maggie Cozzetti admire Wendy and Nathan's newborn Cassidy Rose. at the opening of the General Store

Trees for Mt Lemmon

By Barbara Eisele

TREES, TREES, TREES!

We have started distributing trees! It was very exciting on Saturday, July 17 to distribute the first trees. John Hughes and Voelker Beer were the first to arrive. In all we distributed 254 Ponderosa, 93 Doug Fir and about 12 Coyote Willow that were a gift from Trees for the Rim. We will distribute trees again on Saturday July 24 and July 31 from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. at Zimmerman School. If you have attended the Tree Planting Class come and get trees on these dates. We have had 3 Tree Planting classes and will not be having anymore until early next spring due to scheduling conflicts with our instructor. Big thanks go to Bonnie Lohman, Pete Krauss and John Eisele for helping on the 17th and to Lindy and Steve Brigham who handed out trees on July 24th. Dorothy Crawford deserves a big hand for caring for the trees with a generous dose of TLC since we took them up to Mt Lemmon a couple of months ago.

John Jones organized 13 people to plant trees on Loma Sabino Common Land near Yuma and Upper Loma Linda. They got a mini class from Anastasia on tree planting and planted 27 trees. It was slow going but they learned a lot and John will have other groups organized to plant again in late July and early August in another area.

The two Water Harvesting classes we have had have been a great success. One was on July 17 on Mt Lemmon the other was in Tucson on June 29. A total of 30 people attended and are enthusiastic about what they have learned. We will offer these classes again next year. Big thanks to Linda Currin for managing the set up of the class.

WILDFLOWER SEED PACKETS:

Watch the Web Board and other announcements for the location to receive your seed packets. These are provided by a grant that came through the U of A. Alix Rogstad, from the U of A Cooperative Extension Service, helped us write the grant and is continuing to work on it with us. Lindy Brigham and Katy Brown have volunteered a lot of hours on this grant as well. We expect to start distributing the packets in mid to late August. There will be a planting demonstration at the time they are distributed.

DEMONSTRATION GARDEN:

If you haven't already done so, stop by the General Store and Gift Shop and see the demonstration garden. There is a yellow handout that tells all about the plants. A brochure is coming soon with even more information.

"I LOVE MT LEMMON" T-SHIRTS FOR SALE:

There are T-shirts with the "I Love Mt Lemmon" design on them available for purchase. This is the design done by Emily Benziger, daughter of Phil and Linda Benziger before the fire. She was 14 at the time. The proceeds from the shirts will go to Trees for Mt Lemmon, Fire and Water. Get them at Zimmerman School during tree distribution times. Shirts are \$15.00.

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 hiked on Mt Lemmon and owned a cabin for a number of years and has extensive knowledge of our plants and trees.



Beer Volker, Bonnie Lohman and John Hughes

BUNKO

Dates: August 21st.
6:00 pm

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

Cost: \$15.00 which includes everything
except your alcohol drinks
Please RSVP by Sunday Aug 1th
so the restaurant can be ready for us

Linda Mulay 327-4615
576-1417

A.C.E.S. For The Mount Lemmon Boys

By Traci Judd

On August 12, 2004, there will be three of the Mount Lemmon children attending Agua Caliente Elementary School in Tucson, also known as A.C.E.S. They include Gage and Brand Judd and Garrett Barnella. Gage is seven and will be going into the second grade. Brand is five and will be attending the full day kindergarten program. The Judd's have been residents of Mount Lemmon for almost three years. Garrett is eleven and will be attending the sixth grade.

The folks at A.C.E.S. are very pleased to have all of the boys attending their school. There are many activities available to the children and their families. They also encourage anyone interested in volunteering to contact the school office when it reopens on August 2nd. A.C.E.S. also welcomed me, Traci Judd, to the Parent Teacher Group as their Recording Secretary. If you would like more information on any events sponsored by the P.T.G. please contact me at traci_judd@hotmail.com.

With the uncertainty of the reopening of the Zimmerman School in the next year or two, we ask that you give your full support to our students as well as the Agua Caliente Elementary School, A.C.E.S.

Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

Linda Mulay, President
327-4615, 576-1417

The object of the Mt Lemmon Woman's club is the uniting of its members for service, intellectual and civic development and social activities. We would love to have all of the Mt Lemmon Women join us.

We had 36 ladies attend our annual Women's Club tea in June. We had three new members join. We all enjoyed the entertainment by Rachael Crawford and Joe Bucci playing the violin and guitar. Thanks to BJ Sing for the use of her beautiful mountain home for this event.

We were honored to have Governor Janet Napolitano as the Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July parade. The Woman's Club wore hard hats, carried shovels and rakes with the theme of "cleaning up our mountain". We had a great time in the parade. Thanks to Fran Zimmerman for organizing the parade and Olga Pace for hosting the Bevers Bandbox group that provided the music for the event.

July Bunko was a great social, as we had new Mt Lemmon friends attend. It is so nice to get to know more of our Mt Lemmon neighbors. We appreciated the Waldrons and Zimmermans driving down the mountain to join us. I bet they were back up the mountain before you could drive to the North West side of Tucson.

August 21st is the next Bunko social, 6:00 pm at Casa Vallarta restaurant. RSVP to me by August 1st.

Next Woman's Club meeting is August 7th, 1:00 pm at the mountain home of Patsy Riley. Make a left at Goat Hill off Sabino Canyon Parkway. Our speaker will be Steve Hensel.

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MLCEC. work in Progress

by Patty Thomas

The MLCEC's are working on an idea for "Ross Quigley's Anything Goes-No Rules Chili Cook off". We are considering the third Sunday in October (Oct 23) as the date for the Cook off on the mountain. This is the Sunday before Halloween, thus, we are considering a "Chillin Halloween Theme". Chili cooks /helpers/family members can be dressed in Halloween attire. People can hand out candy at their chili tables or spooky treats, if they choose. There could be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for table area creativity. Remember this is only in the idea stage right now. We welcome your thoughts, inputs and volunteer help (call 749-1036 or 886-3503 and leave message).

We also want to do the MLCEC pie sale (a Mt Lemmon favorite) at the cook off, but instead of doing it as a silent auction we want to do a "Pie Walk". The pie walk works this way, when a pie comes up for sale you can buy a \$2.00 chance to walk. You walk squares layed out on the ground until the music stops and then a number is drawn. If you are standing on that number you win the pie. If you really want a certain pie, like say a pie that might come with a two tier crystal pie stand. (Patty T's working on this one) that would look super on your Thanksgiving table then you could buy all the \$2.00 squares in that pie walk.

We still need people to donate store bought or homemade pies. We will also still have our special pies, pies that come with those great custom designed pie stands and also the fun extras, for you to try to win. You can make your check out to the MLFD and it's tax deductible

The MLCEC's also want to do some Halloween spooky activities for kids at the same fun filled event. We'll keep you posted. Check future ECHOES for more details.

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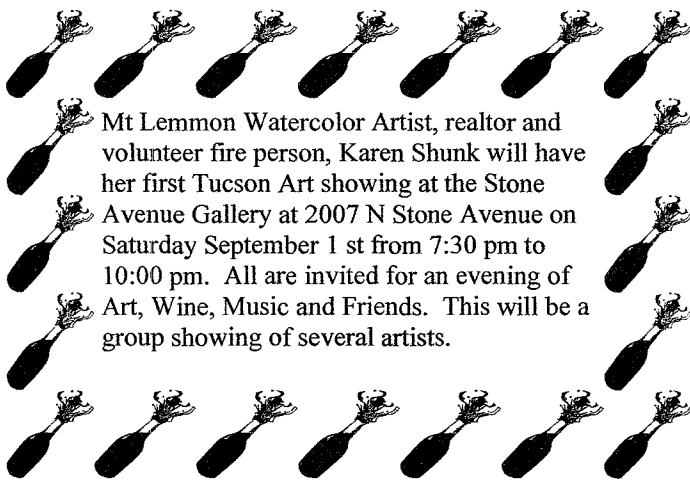
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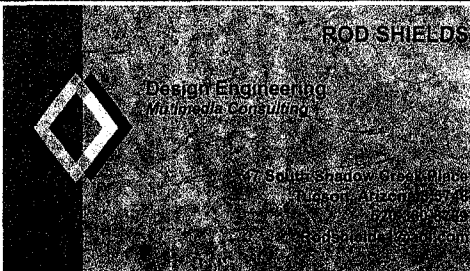
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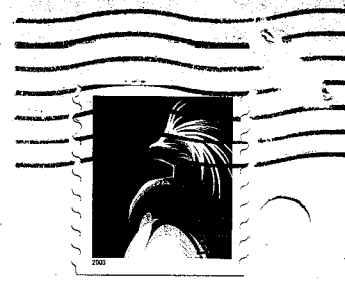
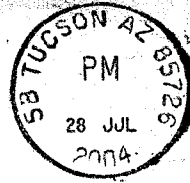
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