



# The Mt. Lemmon Echoes

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

## Community Center

The Community Center, now under construction in Summerhaven, needs community support for its operation.

Pima County is actively seeking individuals, groups and agencies to partner with on operation of the Mt. Lemmon Community / Visitor Center in a manner consistent with the June 15, 2006, application for funding through the Pima County Neighborhood Reinvestment Program and the Bond Implementation Plan approved in the May 18, 2004 Special Election. Benefits of the Center include providing an anchor in the heart of the community and providing services and amenities for tourists, visitors and residents.

Operation of the Community / Visitor Center poses a significant challenge due to a scarcity of public resources for staffing. A commitment of time, ideas, and resources from those who live and do business in the area is the key to crafting a partnership approach that will maximize the benefit to the general public, local businesses and agencies, and the communities in and around Summerhaven, Upper and Lower Soldier Camp, Bear Wallow, Fern Ridge, Palisades, and Willow Canyon.

Please contact John Jones at [jsjones@dakotacom.net](mailto:jsjones@dakotacom.net) with commitments of volunteer time that you or your organization can provide to staff the Center. Information will be provided to community organizations regarding specific items needed for furnishing the Center.

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## Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

by Linda Mulay, President  
327-4615 or 576-1417

Our club hosted the Southern District Spring Convention March 31st at the Tucson Woman's club in Tucson. We had 59 ladies in attendance. Thank-you ladies that donated the white elephant gifts for the auction and door prizes. Thank-you Linda Currin for providing the pinecones and pine boughs for the center pieces. It was great to have the arts and crafts from our club members. Our award winners were: Jeanne Mayer won the Peoples Choice award as well as 1st place in fine arts for her stained glass; Marty Cobb for her quilt; Luann Waldron for her photography and our scrapbook won 1st place.

Our club was recognized for work in increasing Membership; Conservation; Home Life; International Affairs; Public Affairs and special projects.

State GFWC convention April 21-22, held in Phoenix, was attended by Linda Mulay, Fran Zimmerman, Ginny Durham and new member Claudette Hill. Our only state award was for increased membership.

June 9th, 2:00 pm will be our annual Membership tea, to be held at D-1 cabin on the mountain. All ladies of the mountain are invited to attend. Please take the time to fill out the membership form that was in the homeowners packet and mail it in.

Our next meeting is Saturday May 19th at the mountain home of Ginny Durham. Our speaker will be someone explaining the Arizona trail to us.

## Calendar of Events

May 27 Memorial Potluck @ Fire Station 2 pm

June 16 Water Board Public Meeting @ Zimmerman School 1 pm

July 4 Parade, Community Center Dedication

## *Trees for Mt. Lemmon* by *Lindy Brigham*

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN JONES, Co-Winner of the Summit Award! John has been one of the "fearless leaders" of Trees for Mt Lemmon since its inception in August 2003. He has brought a spirit of collaboration to the organization from the beginning. He has been a mentor to all of us as we have worked to keep "what's best for the mountain" at the forefront of our decisions. John, you have more than earned this award and we are proud to have you as one of our leaders. CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO PATTY THOMAS. Patty has brought a spirit of community fun for adults and kids on Mt Lemmon for many years. Thanks Patty, for always having creative fun activities for the community.

### Ad Hoc Tree Distribution

Trees for Mt. Lemmon received a generous donation of Ponderosa Pine from the Forest Service the weekend of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Carol Bender graciously distributed them to property owners from her cabin on Saturday. To plant the remainder, Carol solicited volunteers from the Blue Chip Program, a leadership club at the University of Arizona. Community volunteers included Debbie Fagan, Carol Mack, and Ginny Durham. Trees were planted on North Phoenix, above Hayden Avenue in Carter Canyon, and on Fern Ridge.

### Where have all the flowers gone?

We would LOVE to hear from you about how YOUR plants are doing. If you have received trees, shrubs, and/or the seed packets, please send us an update of how they are doing. Tell us what you planted, where you planted, when you planted and a description of what is growing and how it is doing. If you planted and the trees or shrubs died, or the seeds didn't germinate, we'd like to know that too. We may be able to trouble shoot for you and suggest plants that will survive in your area or better ways to ensure the success of future plantings. Send your information via email to [info@treesformtlemon.org](mailto:info@treesformtlemon.org). Send snail mail to Box 792 Mt. Lemmon, AZ 75619. THANKS! (Buttonholing T4ML members would also be appropriate)

### Fire Hazards

Now for the scary stuff. Cheatgrass. We are repeating ourselves in an effort to get all members of the community involved because we think eradication of this threat is a really doable thing in Summerhaven. We distributed information at the Annual FireWise meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>. If you were not able to attend, we have pictures and information on the website <http://www.treesformtlemon.org>. If you see cheatgrass on your property, pull it out, being careful to bag the plant and especially any seeds it may have. If the area involved is extensive, please inform Trees for Mt. Lemmon and we will either get volunteers to pull, or do chemical eradication treatments, whichever you prefer. In either case, please send an email to [info@treesformtlemon.org](mailto:info@treesformtlemon.org) on where you found cheatgrass and what you did to eradicate it. Or tell a board member of T4ML when you see them. We will be following the incidence of cheatgrass on the mountain for the next few years. Please also remember to follow all the FireWise (<http://cals.arizona.edu/firewise/>) recommendations to keep fuels away from your property. Remove needles from your roofs and grounds. Eliminate ladder fuels. Don't plant close to structures.

### Summer Party

And now for the fun stuff. The Aspen Ball Committee has resumed deliberations and is now working on an exciting NEW event that will take place on the mountain this summer. We will let you know what and when and where in May. To keep abreast of what is going on, be sure you are signed up on the message board to receive announcements on upcoming events. It's on the Trees for Mt. Lemmon website (<http://www.treesformtlemon.org>) Click on 'Sign Me Up'

Please send inquiries to [info@treesformtlemon.org](mailto:info@treesformtlemon.org)

Find information on our website <http://www.treesformtlemon.org>

### T4ML Board Members:

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### Full Time Cabin Rental Needed-

For Karen Shunk(Realtor, Volunteer Firefighter, Firewise, Neighborhood Watch, Mt. Lemmon Women's Club Member, MLHOA board member, July 4th Parade Organizer) - very active in our community! My lease is up August 11th, and I desperately need a Full Time Cabin Rental from that date for at least 6 months to 1 yr. I can pay \$650 a month with high winter utilities. I am in the process of starting my own cabin, and really need to stay on the Mountain. Please contact me at 886-0394 if you have an unused cabin, (preferably 2 bedroom so that I can have a home office) that you would consider renting.

Thank you, and enjoy our beautiful Mountain Summer! Karen

### *Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley News*

Ski Valley had a good ski season with great days of powder skiing and more groomed days, thanks to Graham and his abilities with those machines. He moved snow all over everywhere.

Thanks too, to Pete Krauss and John Mulay (Sandy and Linda as well!) for seeing to the safety of our skiers and staffing ski patrol. They do an incredible job.


One more thank you to those of you who supported us all winter by skiing and enjoying the restaurant. Your support is important to us.

**NEW NEWS:** The Iron Door is going to be open for dinner on Friday nights from 5:00 to 7:00 starting Memorial Day weekend. There will be three or four entrees with all the trimmings - salad or soup, steamed vegetables, potato or rice. Beer and wine will be available as well as appetizers and some of our great desserts. If weather permits, we'll have the fire going for you or the deck open for warm nights. Should be fun.

See you soon.

Jay Davies

Mt. Lemmon Ski Valley



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#### A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank Bob and Fran Zimmerman, for all of the years of exceptional training and friendship at Mt. Lemmon Realty. Your knowledge and experience have prepared me well to "leave the nest" and start my own business.

I also appreciate the offer to come back "If it doesn't work out!!"

You are like family to me and loved dearly.

With Incredible Gratitude, Karen

### *MLHO*

The Mt. Lemmon Homeowners' Association (MLHO) was formed in 1969 to protect the welfare of the Mt. Lemmon community and to be involved in all aspects of its improvement. The concerns of the organization are not limited to private property owners. Full membership with voting rights, is accorded to private owners and leased land holders upon payment of yearly dues.

The most visible product of the MLHO is the **ECHOES**; a newsletter published eight to nine times a year. The Association organizes social events such as potlucks, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials and raffles enabling owners to mingle while at the same time raising funds for various community causes. This group has always depended upon volunteer support and found strength in numbers. An elected board acts on behalf of and for the benefit of the membership. Board members are Debbie Fagan, President; Bonnie Lohman, vice-President; Carrie Reitz, Treasurer; Kathy Shields, Secretary; Fran Zimmerman, John Mulay; Pete Krauss; Tom Thomas; Larry Waldron; Ross Quigley; Chip DeLay; Jerry Sparks, Gordon Hunter and Dean Barnella (editor of the Echoes). If you have any suggestions or comments about the ECHOES, Dean can be reached at 576-1201 or by Email at dean@mountlemmonfire.com.

Being organized, having a legal fund and having active **LOCAL** voice participation enables the Association to accomplish most of its goals. Pima County has said the MLHO is the strongest and most respected homeowners' organization in the entire county. The Annual Dinner and Meeting is held each year on the first Tuesday after taxes.

Dues are \$25 per year payable in January. Renters and friends of the Mountain may obtain membership for \$20 a year. Membership fees are prorated quarterly. To join the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association in 2007; call or Email Dean.

### *MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK*

The Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Association will be providing a main course and drinks for this years Potluck at the Fire Station, Sunday May 27, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert.

#### *Fine Art Photography*

#### **Images by Melba**

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My photos can be purchased at  
The Living Rainbow

# 4TH OF JULY PARADE AND BBQ!!

*It's that time again! Get out your costumes, horses, dogs, and instruments and sign up as soon as possible for this years Parade! Follow the signs when you get to the village as to where to park, and where Entrants should line up. It may be a little different this year due to the construction in Summerhaven, but, THE PARADE SHALL GO ON!!*

*After the parade, Please return to the new Community Center for the dedication ceremony, then at 1:30, there will be a Community Lunch at the Mt. Lemmon Fire Station provided by Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association, bring your favorite dessert!!*

*Please return entry forms to Karen at P.O. box 748, Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619, or Fax to 576-9620 before July 2nd.*

*Looking forward to seeing you all there*

**MT. LEMMON ANNUAL, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2007**

**12:00 NOON**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADD'L NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: ( ) Original ( ) Patriotic ( ) Humorous ( ) Musicians ( ) Walking  
( ) Vehicle ( ) Horse ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

This is an invitation for you or your group to join us in cool Mt. Lemmon for the Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Please remit this form ASAP to Karen Shunk, P.O. Box 748, Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619 or Fax to 576-9620 no later than July 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information call Karen at 886-0394. All entries meet in front of Mt. Lemmon Post Office no later than 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007.