



The Mt. Lemmon Echoes

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

Hi friends,

The kids are back in school and mom breathes a sigh of relief. Now she can enjoy the clear, clean mountain air without interruption...until the weekend arrives. Our last big get together was wonderfully attended. The Labor Day Pancake Breakfast was a huge success and more so because we didn't run out of pancakes. We didn't have to raid Patty Thomas's freezer for pancake mix and other folk's freezers for bacon this year. Thanks to all of the men who spend the morning flipping pancakes & the ladies who kept those plates filled. Of course the dog liked the ones that missed the griddle. George Reitz was nowhere to be seen. He was home recuperating from cooking 40 lbs. of bacon and sausage. Thanks George!! We collected about \$700.00 for our fire dept. The money was gratefully accepted by The Barnella duo for MLFD and will be put to good use for such things as Continuing Education and replacement items in the firehouse. Thank you everyone for your generosity.

The Bake Sale that was held at the Community Center was also a great success. Over \$600.00 was collected to be added to the amount needed to furnish the center. Thanks to all those generous souls who baked their little hearts out and all you kind folks who added inches to your waistlines in order to support the effort. Look for more of the same next year.

We are initiating a Neighborhood Watch in the village. Deanna Barnella is our Area Leader and Block leaders have volunteered in various areas of the mountain. A meeting of the Block leaders took place on Sept. 2 at the firehouse. At that meeting, Deanna handed out information that will be disseminated to all the watch participants. Your Block leader will contact you in the near future. Hopefully Block meetings will take place to discuss the Neighborhood Watch Program and how it's going to function on the mountain. Anyone wanting to know who his or her block leader is can contact Deanna at the firehouse. The safety of all the mountain residents is our prime concern. Any suspicious activity should be reported to the deputies via 911. Be sure and tell the 911 operator that you are calling from Mt. Lemmon. Some of the cell companies have their calls routed through Pinal county or places other than Mt. Lemmon. You all stay safe and enjoy the autumn on the mountain.

Carrie Reitz
President, MLHOA

Mt. Lemmon Womans Club

Linda Mulay, President 576-1417

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Under the watchful eye of Tina Hanks, the commentary quilts were hung by club members' husbands, John Mulay, Duane Durham, and Dennis Anderson on July 3rd. They are beautiful and receive many great comments by our visitors. If you have not seen them, please stop by the Community Center.

We need more volunteers for the Community Center Friday through Sunday, so please call me if you can help.

Womans Club fire hydrant now has a plaque around it donated by the Fire Department. It is located on the left as you enter the village.

Special Thanks to club member Karen Shunk for providing us with a great 4th of July parade. She did a lot of work to make it all happen.

Luann Waldron has coordinated Game Day for us this summer. She hosted it at her cabin until the Community Center opened. It is 1:00pm on Sundays at the Community Center. Labor Day Weekend will be the last unless someone else wants to organize something. Spouses are included!

Speaker August 4th meeting at the Community Center was Larry Waldron, chairman of the Community Center committee. He showed us a wonderful power point presentation that he put together and answered many questions that the members had about the Community Center. The presentation will be available for the public to view in the visitors' center in the near future.

Our next meeting will be September 1st, 1:00pm at the Mt Lemmon Community Center

There will not be a club meeting in October.

Meetings to attend:

September 29th, GFWC-AZ Southern Fall conference in Bisbee

October 5-7 GFWC South Central Regional Conference in Tucson

Trees for Mt. Lemmon

By Sally Crawford

Plant Distribution

We had a successful plant distribution on August 4th and 5th and August 11th and 12th. We still have Douglas Firs, Coyote Willows, Ponderosa Pines, Dogwood and Arizona Fescue. We may have another distribution weekend. If we still have leftover plants, we may have a group planting to re-vegetate burned land around the village. Please watch for a notice on the message board.

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time at the school for this distribution.

We will continue to grow more plants and trees from seed at the NAU nursery at Flagstaff. Our costs are about \$5.00 per plant and we are responsible for these costs. Trees for Mt. Lemmon truly appreciates your generous donations toward this project. We have received \$1,807 in donations during this summer's plant distribution. If we need to raise more money to cover our costs, we may hold a fund raiser during the year to help us pay for these plants.

For all of those concerned residents, we will have more plants and trees next year. We understand everyone is on a different rebuilding schedule and we will work with you to make sure we have enough plants for land that was burned in the fire. In most cases, it is best to wait until construction is completed before planting.

Aspen Harvesting

We will have the Aspen harvesting again this fall. It is usually the 2nd or 3rd weekend in November. We have to wait until the Aspen trees become dormant. Watch for a notice of the exact time and place on the message board. If you are not on the message board, you can go to our website, [Http://www.treesformtlemon.org](http://www.treesformtlemon.org) and select the "sign me up" option.

Putting the Zest in Fest

Trees for Mt. Lemmon and a great group of volunteers, headed up by Nancy Alfonso hosted the first Mt. Lemmon Fest Appreciation celebration on the 4th of July to Thank Tucson and mountain friends for their continued support since the Aspen Fire.

Complimentary lemon egees, cotton candy and lemon cookies were given out. There were a variety of fun games and prizes to entertain the kids. We even saw a few adults try their hand at the catapulting frogs! Everyone enjoyed the patriotic theme tattoos. A BIG thanks to The Blue Billys Band for providing great live music that added to this fun and festive celebration.

Thank you to our Lemmon Fest sponsors, Mt. Lemmon Realty, Cozzetti Construction, Philips Plumbing, Wiseman Animal Hospital and Linear Construction, for their support of the Lemmon Fest. We would also like to thank the General Store and the Living Rainbow for gift certificates that were part of an auction to raise funds for Trees for Mt. Lemmon. Everyone had a great time and they are all looking forward to next year!

Trees for Mt Lemmon Board

Please feel free to contact us with your questions, comments and ideas!

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CHICKEN CHILE VERDE*by Linda Currin*

1 large can Las Palmas green enchilada sauce
 2 cans black beans, rinsed and drained
 1 can pinto beans
 1 bag frozen small white corn
 3-4 chicken breast halves, grilled and shredded
 1-2 tbsp. minced garlic (in jar)
 Cilantro to taste
 Pepper to taste

Bring all ingredients except cilantro to boil. Simmer until ready to

serve. Add cilantro near end. I like to serve with dollop of sour cream

on top and sprig of cilantro for that "ta-da" presentation!

IRON DOOR - SKI VALLEY LUAU

The Luau Buffet Dinner held at the Iron Door Restaurant on August 31st was a "Huge Success." Restaurant manager, Karen Pattison, say she's thinking of doing a Thanksgiving Buffet, and also more "Theme Buffet Dinners", next summer: Italian, Mexican, Western etc. Thank You's go to Susan & Mark Shomo, who made the signs that were posted in the village, letting people know about the Luau Buffet. Also, Thank Yous, to Mt Lemmon Community Event Coordinators (MLCEC's) Donna Roll, Patty Thomas and Kathy Logan, who decorated the Iron Door in a "Hawaiian Theme". More Thank You's to the Iron Door employees: Nelson Tuhle, Terra Moose, Justine Carbaugh, Aaron Edwards, Sandy Krauss, Joanne Neil and Music Man, Danny Gali, also decorated in a Hawaiian flavor.

The Luau Buffet was YUMMY.....and included Hawaiian fruits, Kahlua pork over rice, beef ribs, shrimp, mahi mahi and pork shish kabobs, Hawaiian breads & salads, Karen also had a Hawaiian Bar set up with frothy wine coolers and wine slushy "Hawaiian Concoctions" Many prizes were given out for creative Hawaiian dress and Hula dancing. ALL in All, the evening was a HUGE HAWAIIAN SUCCESS.

A BIG THANKS TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO GOT TOGETHER AND WORKED ON CREATING AN EVENING OF FUN...FOR ALL OF US!!!

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 Carrie Reitz, President; Tom Thomas, vice-President; Bonnie Lohman, Treasurer; Jeanne Mayer, Secretary; , John Mulay; Pete Krauss; Tom Thomas; Larry Waldron; Ross Quigley; Mark Shomo; Jerry Sparks, Gordon Hunter; Ginny Durham; Debbie Fagan; Karen Shunk; Gary Slocum 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.

Advertising in the Echoes is \$10 per issue for 2x3 inch business card and \$50 per issue for a 1/4 page ad.

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.

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 Both in working condition
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 Richard @ 297-2713

CATALINA MOUNTAINS, The High Country. This is a collection of Mt. Lemmon hikes narrated by "Rumson Framboise" and friends. This narration has been reproduced here with permission for your reading and hiking pleasure. Carrie Reitz

Soldeir Camp (MP 22.5) — is the hub for 4 premiere high country walks. The one described here is called The Butterfly Trail—Butterfly Peak Natural Area

This 5.7 mile trail is a well-known and well-described scenic trail running from Soldier Camp to Mt. Bigelow. A loop may be created with the trail from Soldier Camp to Mt. Bigelow via Bear Wallow. This will be described at a later date. An even shorter, quicker loop can be made using the extension of Upper Soldier Camp road, which peters out about 30 yards from the bathroom at the Butterfly Trail parking area in Soldier Camp. This road pops out on the highway right next to the Bear Wallow Road—walk up this to the old toboggan run and catch the trail to Bigelow. (Takes less than an hour). About half way around the Butterfly Trail in the bottom of the south arm of Alder Canyon, there is the wreck of an F-86 fighter plane. It is maybe 100 yards up (south) from the trail in the creek bottom and above on the west hillside.

The Davis Spring Trail off the Butterfly Trail goes to Pictograph Spring and points east of beyond. Just remember it is a long slog back up the Davis Spring Trail and the trail itself is quite poor—a route finder's dream comes true. The Crystal Spring Trail off the Butterfly laterals north to Crystal Spring and then ties in with the old road to Oracle, 2.8 miles below the highway. This can be made into a pleasant day loop, roughly 8 miles in length Happy hiking!!

Halloween Party

When: on Sunday, October 28th
Where: the Mt. Lemmon Fire station
Time: all activities begin at 1:00 p.m.

Activities include: Hayrides, with haunted stops along the way! Pumpkin carving and decorating, costume contests, and a Chili Cook-Off!

Fees for entry: \$10.00 per person, this covers all activities

Entry is *free* for all adults who bring chili and/or fixings to share!

Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet At Ski Valley

The Iron Door Restaurant is serving turkey, ham, and all the traditional trimmings from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$17.00 per person, and \$8.00 for children. Reservations are recommended, please call 576-1321.

Happy Holidays!

Rumors about the General Store & Gift Shop

By Felipe Juan Mack

RUMORS

Have you heard the latest? Phil & Carol have sold the General Store & Gift Shop for \$9.8 million dollars! They are going to move to the island of Kauai! Phil and Tanner are going to be surf instructors (Phil just has to learn to swim first); Carol is going to work for the Waimea Fire Department. Carol can not wait to drive the red H1 Hummer Rescue. After the Mack Family took fresh leis and flowers to the luau at Ski Valley Labor Day weekend, I heard Phil was going to become a florist on the island instead. The General Store, Gift Shop and personal residence was purchased by a local developer who plans on building a 450 room hotel with a restaurant, a bar and grill, and a dance hall attached on the adjacent old Coffee House lot. Negotiations are underway with all the neighbors. Everyone has been quite agreeable so far, except one person. This issue will be resolved shortly.

FACTS

After almost 8 very successful years in business, Phil and Carol Mack have recently talked with a Tucson based business broker to sell their General Store & Gift Shop, along with their residence. Their original business plan was to operate the stores for 7 years, the Aspen Fire made some minor changes to that idea but they are back on track at this time. Cozzetti Construction, Inc. will be building their new residence on property they own on Middle Sabino Road, after the sale of the businesses.

The family will continue to live full time on Mt. Lemmon, Tanner will continue going to school at Agua Caliente Elementary School, at the base of the mountain. Although they all love the island of Kauai, haoles (pronounced: how-lees) are warmly welcomed as visitors but looked down upon by the local people when they move over on island permanently. Therefore they will continue to visit the island on their yearly vacations. Selling price will be determined by a commercial property appraiser and the business will be valued by the business broker. If anyone has serious interest in purchasing a 3000 sq. ft. store and a 3000 sq. ft. residence on 3 ½ lots, please contact Hallmark Business Consultants, 577-5151. The property was re-built by Cozzetti Construction, Inc. in 2004.

Calendar of Events

Oct 28	Halloween Party @ Fire Station
Sep 22-Oct 14	Oktoberfest @ Ski Valley
Nov 22	Thanksgiving @ Ski Valley



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Great Food
and
Great Times
on
Mt. Lemmon



Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

P.O. Box 673
Mt. Lemmon, Arizona 85619

Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club dues are \$30.00 annually in May, We would ask that you get these in during this month, to make it easier for our treasurer. Please send this form with all the information filled out as we need to check our records for your correct information, especially E-mail address.

Check payable to: Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club

Please mail to Treasurer: Renate Beer
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