

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

Activities Calendar

Nov 17 -10:00am
Annual Aspen Harvest
Parking lot across from MLCC

Nov 22 11:00am - 3:00pm
Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet
@ Ski Valley

Woman's Club Holiday Brunch
Dec 1 10 am
Nancy Crosby's Tucson home

Dec 1 5-8pm
White Elephant Party
@MLCC

Arts and Crafts Fair
December 8 th.
10:30am-4:00pm

For Sale

Two 1950 Okeef-Merritt gas
cooking stoves, both in working
condition

30 inch stove \$450.00
36 inch stove \$900.00
Richard @ 297-2713

Homeowners Board

from President Carrie Reitz

Happy Thanksgiving to all! It's hard to believe that we are almost into that season but we are. It seems like only yesterday that we were preparing for the July 4th festivities and now it's only seven more weeks until Christmas. More information than you wanted? Me too! I guess it's because, so far, the weather on the mountain hasn't felt like winter. But that's bound to change soon.

Your homeowners Board members were brainstorming last meeting...trying to find a way to thank County Supervisor Ray Carroll for all of his efforts in making our Community Center a reality. The Community Center is still a work in progress but you'll have to admit it is a striking sight when you enter the village. We decided that it would be a tribute to Supervisor Carroll and his years of friendship for the mountain to name the community center for him. We want you to have a chance to comment. If you want to let us know how you feel, please E-mail me at careitz@cox.net. If the majority of the property owners in our association are in favor, we will begin the requesting process with the county to make this happen. At this time, we want to thank Supervisor Carroll for our Community Center, without his efforts, it wouldn't be.

I heard through the grapevine that the Mt. Lemmon Halloween party was a **howling** success. This event is sponsored by the MLFD with the help of various organizations and individuals from the community. DeAnna Barnella said that 75 to 100 kids of all ages "trick or treated" in the village, participated in the costume party and pumpkin carving contests and filled up on hot dogs, chili and other good stuff. Thanks to Dean, DeAnna and all of the fire fighters for a great party. All of you who missed the party this year, be sure and join me at the fire house next year and bring lots of chili...that's my favorite part.

I would be remiss, considering the holiday season is fast approaching, if I didn't say a word about a Mt. Lemmon tradition. That tradition is the **White Elephant Party**. This will be the first year that it will be held at the new MLCC. I want to emphasize that this is a community event and **all of the people of Mt. Lemmon are invited**. It has always been a great time and we think that this year it can only be better. Please see the article in this ECHOES with all the particulars regarding the White Elephant Party.

Again, Happy Holidays to each and every one of you. I'll see you in the January ECHOES.

by President Linda Mulay
327-4615 or 576-1417

Sept. 29th the Southern District Conference held in Bisbee was attended by: Linda Mulay, Fran Zimmerman, Ginny Durham and Helen Quigley. Thanks to Helen for providing a door prize from our club.

October 5-7 was the South Central Regional Conference held in Tucson. Pat Klein and Claudette Hill represented our club.

We will be meeting November 10th, 1:00pm at the Mt. Lemmon Community Center. Perdita Andrews will be demonstrating her art.

Our club will be manning the phones for KUAT on November 29th, so tune in and see us!! Better yet, call in your pledge.

December 1st at 10:00am will be our annual Holiday brunch at the Tucson home of Nance Crosby. Please call me if you need information.

We do not meet in January and February, but will be planning a March meeting. We are looking for new officers. PLEASE call me if you are interested in becoming an officer of this dynamic group.

Happy Holidays!!!



Four-Pepper Pasta

8 oz	Penne Pasta
1 large	Red Pepper
1 large	Yellow Pepper
1 large	Green Pepper
1 large	Onion
3 tablespoons	Olive Oil
3 tablespoons	Balsamic Vinegar
¾ teaspoon	Dried basil leaves
½ teaspoon	Cracked Black pepper

Cook pasta as label directs. Drain and keep warm.
Cut peppers and onion into ½ inch wide strips. In a 12 inch skillet over medium heat, in hot olive oil, cook peppers and onion until tender – about 15 minutes.
Stir in vinegar, basil and cracked black pepper: heat through.
Toss pepper mixture with pasta: makes 4 main dish servings.
Each serving: about 350 calories, 11 g fat.

Echoes from the Past
by Larry Waldron

How many of you know that at one time the USFS attempted a land exchange to obtain all the private land on Mt. Lemmon and remove the USFS cabin leases. This is a major reason the Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Association came into existence. Even today a portion of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's assets is still held in reserve for this legal challenge. Attached is an article from a 1974 Mt. Lemmon Echoes Newsletter. In 1974 Francis Morse was the editor. It is a good thing that time will heal all wounds.

FOREST SERVICE LAND EXCHANGE

A group of Association members, led by Gerry Hackney of our Legal Committee, met with Mr. Perry of the Forest Service concerning protests filed by many of our members on the proposed Forest Service Land Exchange program concerning Mt. Lemmon property.

Mr. Perry re-affirmed that the Forest Service goal is to eventually take over all of the private land on our mountain. As to how they plan on doing this when all the land that can be bought is purchased, Mr. Perry did not elaborate.

If you wish to appeal this land exchange or any land exchange involving Mt. Lemmon, watch the legal notices in the Arizona Daily Star. When one appears, write to Mr. William D. Hurst, Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, 517 Gold Avenue, S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101.

If you would like to know more about this story visit the Mt. Lemmon Community Center and read subsequent issues of the "Mt. Lemmon Echoes". Also the Kiosk has issues of "High Trails" and "The Mountain Echo" newsletters for your viewing.

Mt. Lemmon Community Center Update:

The MLCC Board has entered into negotiations with Pima County Parks and Recreation to manage the MLCC for the County. Specific responsibilities, usage, funding and improvements are some of the aspects that need to be identified. The agreement will be very similar to other community center agreements in Pima County's network. The County is planning on carpeting the meeting room to help mitigate the background noise and echo. Volunteers are still needed; please call Linda Mulay or drop by during weekend hours.

Fine Art Photography

Images by Melba

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My photos can be purchased at
The Living Rainbow

THE FIRST ANNUAL MT. LEMMON WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY

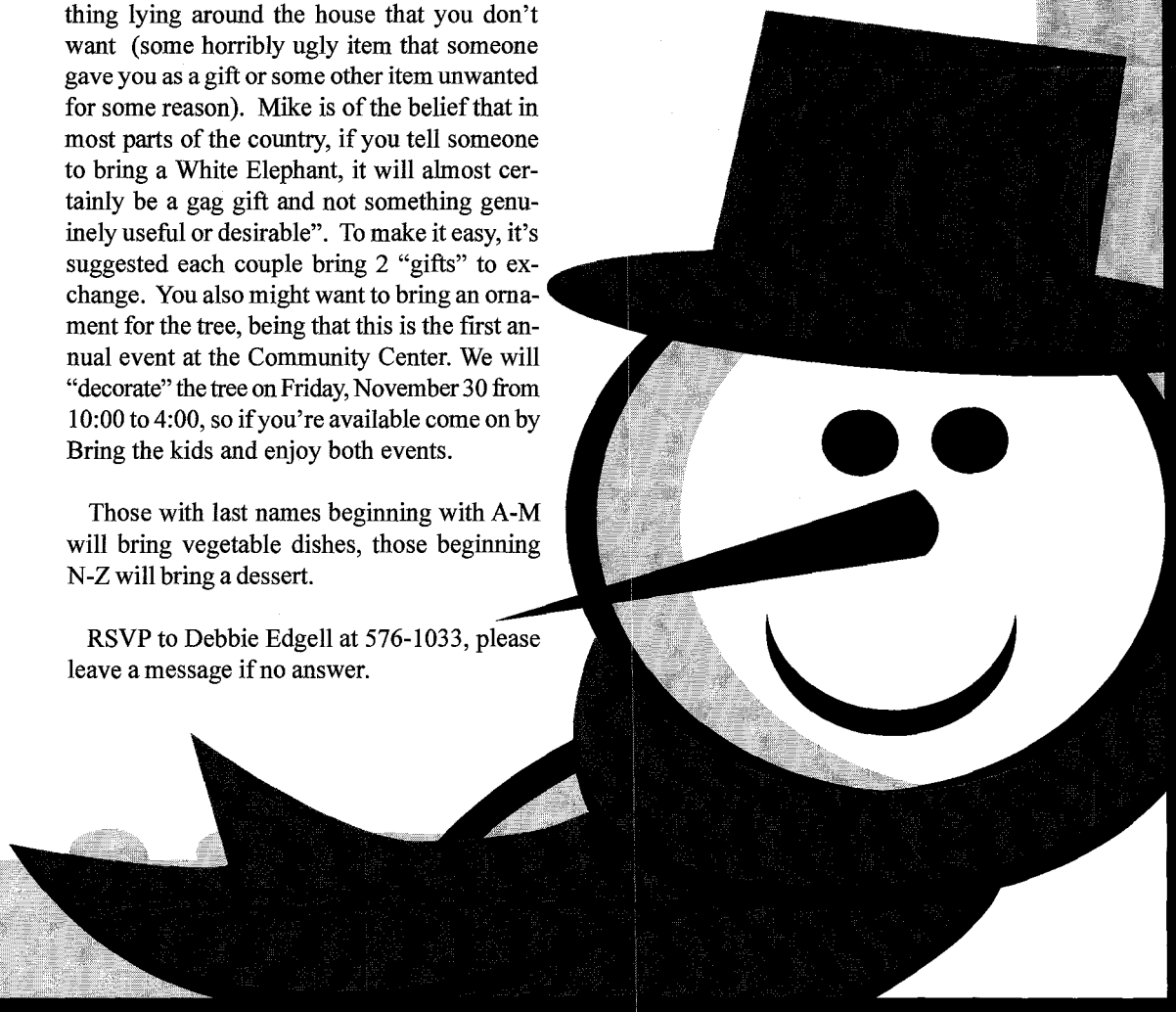
The community is welcome to attend the First Annual Mt. Lemmon White Elephant Party on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 5:00 pm at our new Community Center.

History: According to Michael Stanley, "The Mt. Lemmon White Elephant Party was started about 1988. The first party was held at the Zimmerman home. Locals, family and friends were invited. Through the years the party was moved from person to person and from the mountain to the city and back. We have always had a pot luck dinner with the host providing the main course. The party has been great fun and usually enjoyed by all. Well, that is, everybody has a great time until you get the present with the WHITE ELEPHANT. That means you throw the party the next season.

Traditionally, a "White Elephant" is something lying around the house that you don't want (some horribly ugly item that someone gave you as a gift or some other item unwanted for some reason). Mike is of the belief that in most parts of the country, if you tell someone to bring a White Elephant, it will almost certainly be a gag gift and not something genuinely useful or desirable". To make it easy, it's suggested each couple bring 2 "gifts" to exchange. You also might want to bring an ornament for the tree, being that this is the first annual event at the Community Center. We will "decorate" the tree on Friday, November 30 from 10:00 to 4:00, so if you're available come on by Bring the kids and enjoy both events.

Those with last names beginning with A-M will bring vegetable dishes, those beginning N-Z will bring a dessert.

RSVP to Debbie Edgell at 576-1033, please leave a message if no answer.



A MOUNTAIN HALLOWEEN



Jerry Sparks & Tom Thomas



Ed & Donna Roll



Donna Roll & Grace Thomas



Helen Quigley and granddaughter

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. 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. 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. The Annual Dinner and Meeting is held each year on the first Tuesday after taxes. To join the Mt. Lemmon Homeowners Association in 2007; call or Email Gordon Hunter at 298-5971, 576-9608 or by Email at gordon@hunteraz.com.

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; Mark Shomo; Jerry Sparks, Dean Barnella; Ginny Durham; Debbie Fagan; Karen Shunk; Gary Slocum, John Lewis, Gary Scheer and Gordon Hunter (editor of the Echoes). If you have any suggestions or comments about the ECHOES send them to Gordon at the above address.

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