

# The Mount Lemmon Echoes

## I'm Going To Marry That Girl!

by Lorri Hans

Lee and Christine Hays met in Germany while they were in the Air Force. Lee was dropping off his medical records and as fate would have it, he and Christine said their first "Hello." Now after that moment, their stories differ somewhat. According to Lee, Christine chased him all over the hospital. Christine's version is much sweeter and romantic. She recalls that as Lee walked away, they both stole a glance at each other at the same time, and love began.

Speaking of romantic...Lee proposed to Christine atop the Eiffel Tower. Who could say no to that? They were engaged minutes later to a love that has lasted 29 plus years. They were married in Germany with a traditional church service, but this ceremony wasn't recognized by the courts so they remarried in front of a Justice of the Peace.

Lee and Christine's love has withstood the test of time to say the least. There were many times that Lee had to be away with his job, and Christine was left at home raising 2 young boys. She says she wouldn't trade a minute of their life together but admits it was hard on her not having him around. Having Lee gone so much with the Air Force only made their time together more special. That "special time" is still their idea of a perfect day. They rarely have time off together, so when their schedules connect and they have a whole day to spend with each other, that becomes their "perfect day."

The Hays have been blessed with 2 sons and now have 2 grandchildren. You can see the love in their eyes when they speak of their children and the directions their lives took them in. So much pride in their smiles when they talk about them. Since neither of their kids live in town, they don't see them as often as they'd like. With one son in Portland, Oregon, and one in Dallas Texas, just stopping by while in the neighborhood isn't an option. Even though Lee and Christine have lived in Tucson for over 20 years



now, they say the mountain feels more like home than the city.

I was curious what brought Lee to the mountain and he replied, "A drunk driver." Lee was seriously injured when a drunk driver plowed into him while he was on duty. This was his second major injury, and Christine had begun to feel his job was becoming too dangerous. While at a training seminar, Lee heard that there would be an opening on Mount Lemmon as one of the deputies was retiring soon. He immediately called Christine and asked her what she thought. She said if it made him happy, then it made her happy as well, but secretly she was relieved that he would be going to a slower paced, less crime-filled area. Finding out that housing came with the job was just the nudge they both needed, and Lee moved forward with requesting the position.

Christine said they had to downsize quite a bit to move into the housing provided, but as long as there was room for them and their 2 dogs, then that was all they needed. They have a chocolate lab named Cooper and a rescue dog they named Shade because they found her lying in the shade of a tree, abandoned in Phoenix. She was in need of food, water, and a lot of TLC, and that's just what she got! Now she runs around chasing critters with her sidekick Cooper and enjoys all of the hikes that she gets to go on with the Hays.

I asked how long they planned to stay on the mountain and both replied, "As long as they'll let us." Even after the job has ended, they have both given a lot of thought to buying a cabin and making the mountain their forever home.

The one thing they would like to say to the community is "THANKS!" Thanks for being so welcoming, thanks for being so nice, and thanks for allowing them to become a part of an extended family that we call Mount Lemmon.

## **Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association**

by Mike Stanley, president



Howdy All!

I'm sure most of you have paid your dues and made your reservations for the annual membership dinner at the VISCOUNT on Broadway. The dinner is on Tuesday, April 19th and starts at 6PM. It is much more efficient if you mail your payments to the HOA mountain address, PO Box 699, Mount Lemmon, Az 85619. You'll want to attend this membership dinner if you can. We have a wonderful time and the food is good! This is a good time to visit with other locals and homeowners and meet your neighbors if you haven't yet! A highlight of each year's dinner is the announcement of the afghan drawing winner. Jennifer Shacter generously donates her handmade afghans for the benefit of the community and Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association. Tickets to win the afghan will be available during cocktail hour outside the banquet room. Tom Thomas also works very hard to get donations from local businesses and draws tickets throughout the dinner. You don't want to miss out on getting these great prizes!

Summer begins with the annual FireWise Block Party, again at the Community Center on the Saturday of Memorial weekend. You will be receiving a postcard in the mail announcing this event. Along with access to a wealth of mountain-pertinent information, this event is a great way to get on board with the necessary items to keep your property ready to defend in the event of a fire. The Community Center opens for numerous displays with information and services available to you. Be on the lookout for the announcement poster and the postcard. You won't want to miss this fun-filled event. Lunch is served for a very reasonable price also! There is always something new to learn in our continuing pursuit of knowledge about fires in our lives. Also, look out for the information on the cheatgrass program and the plans for spraying and pulling of this flammable, invasive grass.

Please remember that we are always in need of volunteers for the Visitor Center, especially during the week and on Sundays. Even if you can only do it for an hour or two, that is still helpful. It's a great opportunity to share your knowledge of the mountain, special trails to hike, places to eat, upcoming events, or the history of the community. Stop by and visit with Paul on Fridays and Saturdays. He will enjoy talking with you and giving you some tips on talking with the mountain guests. You can also call Fran Zimmerman at 520-576-1333 and let her know you're interested in helping out!

**Membership Dinner 2016!**

by Carrie Reitz

The annual Mount Lemmon Homeowner's membership dinner will be held again at the **VISCOUNT SUITES HOTEL, 4855 EAST BROADWAY, ON APRIL 19th, 2016**. The Viscount Suites did such a great job on our dinners the last few years, so we're looking forward to their hospitality once again. Come early and enjoy seeing old and new friends, the no-host bar at 6:00, and buffet-style dinner at 7:00. Price will be **\$37.00** per person and includes dinner and gratuity. We'll be in the ballroom again this year.

**MENU**

**GREEN GARDEN SALAD  
FRESH FRUIT SALAD  
BOWTIE PASTA SALAD  
CHICKEN MARSALA  
SLICED ROAST BEEF AU JUS  
NEW RED POTATOES  
RICE PILAF  
FRESH GARDEN VEGETABLES  
ASSORTMENT OF ROLLS  
CHOCOLATE DECADANCE CAKE**

If anyone attending the dinner has any special dietary needs, we can arrange that too, so please let Carrie know.

Please send in your reservation **ASAP** to:

**MLHOA  
P.O. BOX 699  
MOUNT LEMMON AZ 85619**

Reservations need to be in no later than **APRIL 12, 2016**. We will have several interesting guest speakers and promise they will be brief. Your MLHOA board is looking forward to seeing everyone on April 19th!

**MLHOA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER  
APRIL 19th, 2016  
VISCOUNT SUITES HOTEL**

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## This Cozy Afghan Could Be Yours!

by Jennifer Shacter

Once again, Jennifer Shacter is donating a hand-crocheted afghan to be raffled off at the annual MLHOA Dinner in April at the Viscount Suites Hotel. All proceeds benefit the Mount Lemmon community either through the MLHOA or the MLCC. This year's afghan is a special treat in colors of burgundy and butter, with two distinctive looks. One side is a ripple pattern and the other is burgundy hearts in a butter-colored honeycomb!

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.  
Available for purchase prior to the dinner by calling Jennifer at 749-9233 or 576-9329.  
Tickets will also be sold the evening of the Annual MLHOA Dinner.

If you'd like to help sell raffle tickets in advance,  
please contact Jennifer  
**YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!**



## ARE YOU PLANNING ON PAYING AT THE HOA DINNER?

Did you forget to send your **Annual Homeowner's Dues** for **2016**? All dues were to be paid in the month of **February**. This may be your last issue of the **Echoes** if you don't pay at the dinner. Please look at your label if you have paid for several years in advance. This may be your year to renew. Thank you!

### Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association Annual Dues

Voting member (property owner) \$35.00 Non-voting member (renter or friend of the mountain) \$35.00

Make checks payable to MLHOA and mail to MLHOA P.O. Box 699 Mount Lemmon, AZ 85619

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### For your Records 2016 MLHOA Dues

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## Water District News

by Michael Stanley

Summer is upon us, and the snow for the year is much less than an El Nino usually provides. I am still hopeful there will be more rain and maybe even a good snow before the high temperatures hit the valley. Right now all of the water sources are running above normal and the tanks are full. The summer outlook is good for our water supply. Please call us if you need any information or if you see any water leaks that we can take care of quickly. 520-576-1538.

Next month the staff will be reading all of the customer meters manually. The radio read system is working just fine, but it is important to do a physical check of the distribution system. While the guys are at every meter, we will check to see if your required customer equipment is visible. We also check for any malfunction and leaks. It could take two or more additional months to do the complete system.

We are continuing to flush the water mains. Please call us if your water quality is a problem. We will promptly flush the line. Our hope is to provide the very best quality water to our customers.

Again, PLEASE CALL if you notice a problem or have any questions about your water.

### Summerhaven Spring Clean-Up

Can you believe it's already time for the annual "clean up"? Dennis Cozzetti is organizing the spring clean up. If you'd like to be a part of this yearly event, you can show up at the General Store on April 30th at 9AM. No need to bring anything with you, just your willingness to help is all that is required.

### THANKS FOR CARING AWARD

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association honors

#### Carol Mack

Carol has been spotted lately carrying bags of trash and debris left by our mountain visitors while she is on her daily morning walk. She is gathering this from our creek. By doing this simple task, she is keeping the water running smoothly in our creeks and beautifying our natural landscape. Hats off to Carol for taking the time to keep the mountain and creeks free of trash!

## El Nino Predictions Fall Short

by Racheal Biggs

Although the predictions of a strong El Nino fell short, the drought was mitigated across the Southwest with the little moisture we did receive.

Winter storms brought enough precipitation in December and January to reduce drought severity across the Southwest. Although moisture decreased in February, overall seasonal temperature and precipitation is near normal. On Mount Lemmon, snowpack was low, but higher than it has been in years; roads remained closed well after March 1st due to ice and snow. Lower elevations also saw increased and sustained runoff; creeks are still running, and grasses and wildflowers responded with significant growth. Although not the winter we had hoped for, the El Nino may still bring cooler temperatures and spring rains to Southern Arizona.

### AZ Forestry Cheatgrass Grant Update For April 2016

By Lindy Brigham, grant coordinator

As of March 20, 2016, there were no identifiable cheatgrass in the likeliest locations. I don't know if the dryness will have an impact on the amount coming up, but we need to be prepared for it to appear momentarily. Please report it immediately if you see any!

**Please report** any sightings to labrigham@msn.com or on the website at [www.mtlemonhoa.org](http://www.mtlemonhoa.org)/cheatgrass. The report form is at the bottom of the page.

Make sure you are on the listserv to get updates and information on cheatgrass plus all the other important mountain information. (The sign-up form is on the home page of <http://www.mtlemonhoa.org>. If you have any questions, please contact Lindy at labrigham@msn.com or 520-955-2599.

### Talking Trash

by Clark Lohr/interpreted by Lorri Hans

I recently received this letter written by Clark Lohr. He sent this email to the rangers and to Pima County Sheriff's Department. The email read:

Dear Sir,

Visitors trashed Mount Lemmon during the 2015 winter holiday season while forest rangers remained invisible. I, for one, do not want to see this happen again.

I suggest that entry into the Mount Lemmon area be controlled during the 2016 holiday by stopping visitors at the guard shack on the Mount Lemmon Highway and handing them trash bags and advise— in both English and Spanish— about packing out their trash or disposing of it in the garbage receptacles provided.

If you agree with Mr. Lohr, you can send your thoughts, opinions to: Ken Born, District Ranger at 5700 North Sabino Canyon Road, Tucson, Az 85750. To contact Ray Carroll's office you can email him at [district4@pima.gov](mailto:district4@pima.gov) or call his office at 520-740-8094.



## Rattlesnake Safety

by Captain Dan Leade

As the snow melts and the temperatures warm, Mount Lemmon becomes an outdoor activity paradise. The outdoors can provide a wonderful place to exercise, socialize, explore or just relax. It should be noted though, that the great outdoors does have some inherent dangers. Those of us who participate in recreation on the mountain are well aware of many of these dangers. One of those unique to Mount Lemmon is wild animal encounters. Many of you will let your mind wander to the obvious animals with teeth and claws such as mountain lions or bears. Some of you may think about bees or creepy crawlers. What about snakes? Yes, we have rattlesnakes up here, and they will be waking up soon.



Per Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center, "Of all the snakes encountered in the United States, approximately 10 percent are venomous. The most frequently cited statistics estimate that there are approximately 8,000 venomous snakebites each year in the U.S. -- these typically result in eight to 15 deaths."

Here are some tips to stay snake safe from rattle snake solutions:

1. *Stay on the trails. Rattlesnakes are more likely to be found in places with better opportunity to hunt, hide, and stay out of trouble. A busy trail is no place for an ambush hunter to make a living.*
2. *If you see a snake, leave it alone! A rattlesnake can't jump at a person and won't chase them down. If you see a snake, it is nothing more than an interesting point of the hike.*
3. *Be aware of your surroundings. Watch your step. Texting while walking has resulted in at least one bite that we know of, and head phones will keep the natural warning system from working.*
4. *If you have a dog, keep it on a leash. Have the dog vaccinated for rattlesnake bites, and have it trained if it's available in your area.*

Mount Lemmon Fire does provide snake removal if you find them on your property and are concerned for yourself, others or pets. If you see a snake in the woods, it is best to leave them alone. If you do suffer a snake bite call 911 immediately! Remember to enjoy Mount Lemmon for all the great outdoors it has to offer, but be aware of your surroundings and leave the snakes alone.

Last year, our very own paramedic, Mike Cuestas, entered his home-made delicious beer in the Tucson Top Hop competition. (It's a home beer-making competition between firefighters and policemen), and he won 2nd place overall! We made a few shirts and sold what we had left over. We will be making more shirts and selling them to the community and at the beer fest again this year. The shirts will be designed by Peter Norton, who designed the nice shirts last year. They will cost \$20. If you want one, please contact Jenni at 520-861-0161, or email her at [jlavram1@msn.com](mailto:jlavram1@msn.com). Get your order in early so you'll get the size you like! All proceeds from the shirt sales will go to the Mount Lemmon Fire Dept. Shown is the shirt from last year. A new one will be available soon!



## “Who This Is?” Contest

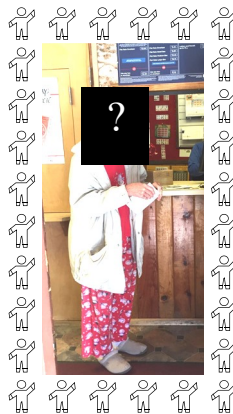
For the next 8 issues of the Echoes we will be submitting a picture of one local resident per month. The face of the local will be blocked, and you will need to try to guess who is in the picture. To play the game you will need to send an email to me at [mtlemmonpielady@gmail.com](mailto:mtlemmonpielady@gmail.com) and tell me your guess. The person guessing correctly the most times will win first place. We will have first and second place prizes. In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined by whose guess I received first. I will be printing up the responding emails and tracking the dates and times of your responding guesses. The people in the photos will be full-timers or people you see often on Mount Lemmon.

Local businesses will be donating the prizes for our contest and are listed below:

First Place: Gift certificate for \$50 from the Sawmill Run Restaurant

Second Place: Gift Card for \$20 from Ski Valley (can be used at restaurant, gift shop, or candy shop)

Here's the first picture! Make your guess quickly and send it to my email listed above! Good Luck!



## Arizona Penstemon

by Frank Rose

There are many different penstemons in the Catalina Mountains. At higher elevations we find lots of the gorgeous Red Bearded penstemon, (*Penstemon Barbatulus*), which blooms all summer. In the spring down in Molino Basin, we see the Arizona penstemon, (*Penstemon Pseudospectabilis*), and Parry's penstemon, (*Penstemon Parryi*). Parry's penstemon has beautiful pink tubular flowers. The flowers of the Arizona penstemon are a little deeper pink. The distinguishing feature is the way many of the leaves surround the stem, as in this picture. They are also a dark glossy green. The Arizona penstemon blooms early in the season and is quite a sight to see. It seems to like to grow in shaded areas, under oak trees and other vegetation. Make sure and keep an eye out for these beauties on your nature walks!





## Mount Lemmon Woman's Club News

by Linda Mulay, president

The GFWC-AZ Southern District Spring Convention was held on March 5, 2016, in Nogales, Arizona, and was attended by Linda Mulay, Connie Taylor, Luann Waldron and Fran Zimmerman. Our club took 1st place in four categories in the Arts and Crafts competition!

Weaving Art by Lindy Brigham

Club Scrapbook by Linda Mulay

Sewing by Mary Hunter

Crochet necklace by Linda Mulay

The nominating committee will present the slate of officers for the next two years at the March meeting. We will let you know who that is in the next month's issue of Echoes.

Sally Crawford is working on the cabin tours for the MLWC members on Saturday, June 11, 2016. If you are willing to put your cabin on the tour, please let Sally know.

The GFWC-AZ 113th annual state convention will be held on April 29-May 1st, 2016, in Chandler, Arizona. We really want our club to be represented, so please let Linda Mulay know if you would like to attend.

MLWC will be at the FireWise event on Saturday, May 28, 2016. You can join or renew your MLWC membership then if you haven't already done so.

Our next MLWC will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, at 1PM at the MLCC. We will have a guest speaker at 2:30PM, Dorothy Johnson, MD. Topic will be The Blossoming Brain, Conception to Two Years. This is open to the public and we encourage everyone to attend if possible!

The social gathering in February at the Crown Coffee House was a lot of fun and many members attended. Below is a shot of some of the socializing, and I think the smiles tell it all!



## Local MLHOA Member Finishes Triathlon!



Dennis Winsten could be found last Sunday, March 13th, on his way to his 120th triathlon! He participated in the TriZona at Starr Pass and not only did he finish but came in first in his age category. The TriZona is limited to 50 participants and is called a "fun, unique, and challenging course."

Dennis had triple bi-pass surgery just last year and received a tremendous amount of encouragement from the crowd. The commentator made mention of Dennis's recent surgery so many people were rooting him on. At the end of the race he was also showered with praise from the onlookers and told how inspiring he was to others in the race.

The race started with the participants sliding down into the Lazy River. They swam 550 meters against the current and most racers were able to complete that section within 13 minutes. Then it was on to the biking section. They rode for 15.6 miles. Essentially they completed 3 loops, with each loop becoming more demanding and difficult. The last leg of the race was a 5K race. The race started downhill and the second half primarily all uphill.

We graciously tip our hats to 77 year old Dennis Winsten. His accomplishments are truly amazing, and he is an inspiration to all of us! Good job Dennis!!



## FireWise on Mount Lemmon, Arizona

by Susie Pearce and Glen Schager  
Mount Lemmon FireWise co-coordinators

The mountain is drying out pretty rapidly following our “Godzilla of all winters.” Plenty of water in the stream and in the tanks right now, but a fire could change that pretty quickly. So, let’s do our part to mitigate any fires that start by removing slash, brush and dead vegetation as soon as possible. Get the pine needles off your roof and out of your rain gutters. Be on the lookout for cheatgrass which may appear earlier this year. The Mount Lemmon Fire Department is still operating the burn area near the fire station where you can drop off your burnable vegetation. If you don’t have a pickup truck, give me a call or text me to transport your bagged vegetation. (520) 465-6906.

Following is an excerpt from the Journal of the National Fire Protection Assoc. regarding the effect of hotter, dryer conditions on our mountain where the forest meets our home.

### **Hot & Hotter NFPA Journal March 2016**

We must all acknowledge that our built environment and social processes are designed for a type of climate that is now past. Climate changes and structural fire risks collide in the WUI (Wildland Urban Interface), where homes and entire communities are located in natural landscapes increasingly at risk from warmer, drier, and windier conditions. Warmer conditions impact forest health, which can lead to invasive species like the bark beetle remaining longer and reaching higher latitudes. “Fire seasons” start earlier and last longer. Less snow affects stream flows and available water. All of these factors can impact homes in the WUI.

Debates over the “natural” or “unspoiled” beauty of WUI landscapes abound as we adapt those areas for our use. When fire is removed from the WUI, however, what remains years later may not be “natural” at all.

Information and knowledge are the focus of NFPA’s advocacy efforts toward residents in the WUI, and the national FireWise Communities program plays an important part in this outreach. This knowledge can empower residents to decide for themselves how to live resiliently in the landscape, and who to work with to protect their homes.

People around the world are seeing in their fire seasons what a changing climate means for temperature, moisture, and wind conditions, all of which are key factors in the size and intensity of wildfires. This also serves as a reminder of the direct connection between global warming and structural fires in the WUI, and why climate change needs to be a part of the discussion of how to remain safe against the threat of wildfire.

### **Snow Board Found**

Did you lose or misplace a snow board this winter? If so, Peter Krauss may have found it! Pete feels due to the graphics on the board that it might belong to a local. If you are the owner, please call Pete at 520-576-9135 or 520-235-6904

## Sweet Pea Finds Summerhaven - Chapter II

by Lorri Hans



Sweet Pea woke up extra early after her first adventure to Summerhaven. She had to get her chores done before she could go back and discover new places and friends. Sweet Pea is a tree squirrel, also known as an Abert's squirrel. Unlike the rock or ground squirrels, she has fuzzy ears and a big fuzzy tail. She also can jump from tree to tree with ease. She had heard of ground squirrels but had never met one...until today!

Sweet Pea went bounding down the trail towards Summerhaven. No time for walking today; she was on a mission, and Rufus was no where to be found to give her a ride. Darn that raven anyway! As she neared the village, she saw the creek and veered away from it, not wanting to get wet today. In her quest to miss the creek, she failed to notice a branch laying across the path, and once again, Sweet Pea went head over paws rolling down the hill. She landed at the street, right in front of The Living Rainbow. What a curious name; she didn't know rainbows could live. Her curiosity was peaked now, so instead of looking for food, she found herself looking for a way into the new building. From atop the wall she could see people with things in their hands. She saw chimes hanging, books for reading, and inside a glass case she saw the shiniest treasures she had ever seen! Oh my! I just have to get inside!

While pondering her predicament, she saw a small animal playing in the flowers outside of the building. She had never seen this animal before so she wondered what it could be. Without fear, Sweet Pea went bouncing over to her soon-to-be friend and with her paw extended announced, "My name is Sweet Pea and I'm a squirrel. What are you?" The young critter sat back, looked her up and down then replied, "Well my name is Gracie the Ground Squirrel." Sweet Pea was shocked by her response... a SQUIRREL? How could that be? She looked nothing like Sweet Pea. Even though they looked different, they were indeed very similar and became immediate friends.

The two figured out that each time a person went in the Living Rainbow, the door would stay open for a few seconds, so they made their attempt at entry, running so fast they slid into a rack of toys. Toys went rolling around, some making noises, some bouncing away. Gracie took off towards the back of the store while Sweet Pea was taking in all of the hanging items. She saw something gold and shining near the counter and picked it up. It seemed to be some kind of charm and would be her treasure to take home to show her family. Gracie had jumped up on a window sill, acting like she could read the book in front of her. Oh how funny Sweet Pea's new friend was! Sweet Pea shrieked when she saw a troll dressed like a policeman, thinking she was in trouble for sneaking in! There were beautiful post cards for sending, band-aids with crazy monkeys on them, shirts of all colors and sizes, and jewelry that made her little heart skip a beat!

After checking everything out, they positioned themselves near the door to make their getaway. Sweet Pea wanted to pay for the charm she found, so she left an acorn by the door for the owner. They still didn't know what a Living Rainbow was, but they had a most excellent time looking at all of the treasures this wonderful store had to offer.

It was time to head home as the sun was going down...tomorrow Sweet Pea would discover another treasure offered by this Summerhaven place that she had begun to think of as her special wonderland....



### Newspaper Delivery

Jenni Avram will provide the Sunday paper for residents at a price of \$2.50, payable in advance. Please contact Jenni at Mount Lemmon Realty to place your order 576-1333. Delivery will be by 11:30 on Sunday mornings at Mount Lemmon Realty.

## The Fourth of July Parade Is Coming!

by Jennifer Shacter

It seems so far away, but July will be here before you know it! It's not too early to begin gathering YOUR ideas for the 2016 Mount Lemmon 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Our parade will be held July 4<sup>th</sup> (that's Monday this year) at 12:00 noon and will run (walk or ride your favorite mode of transportation) down the main road in Summerhaven. Your help is always appreciated, so I'm asking for your assistance helping me and the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club with our traditional 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade planning. Please plan on attending the MLWC meetings, (generally held the 3rd Saturday of the month at the MLCC at 1PM). Do you have any contacts with marching bands, clowns, baton twirlers, veterans' groups, scout troops, fiddlers, or has your own family considered an entry or float? We hope to see kids, dogs, horses, (maybe even mules), and mountain neighbors having fun and being patriotic!

To volunteer or offer suggestions please contact Jennifer Shacter at [520-749-9233](tel:520-749-9233), [520-576-9329](tel:520-576-9329) or [kksowner@gmail.com](mailto:kksowner@gmail.com).



April 2016

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16 MLWD- 8AM  MLWC- 1PM
17	18	19 MLHOA Dinner Viscount Suites	20	21	22 Full Moon Passover begins Earth Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 GFWC-AZ Chandler, AZ	30-Town clean-up 9AM-General Store GFWC-AZ Chandler, Az



**Mount Lemmon Listserv**

Receive information from the Mount Lemmon community by signing up on the **Mount Lemmon Listserv**. Send an email to the listserv at [Announcements@mtlemmonhoa.org](mailto:Announcements@mtlemmonhoa.org) with your name and email address. We will sign you up and you will receive instructions on how to use the listserv.

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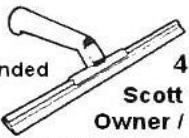
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**Mount Lemmon Community Center**

The Mount Lemmon Community Center (MLCC) is part of Pima County's Natural Resources Parks Recreation (NRPR) department. The Mount Lemmon Community Center, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, social and educational purposes. The facility is dependent upon local volunteers to staff and support the visitor's center. Our mission is to welcome all who visit the facility and promote Summerhaven, Mount Lemmon and Pima County Arizona.

Reservations to use the Community Center can be made by calling Kelly Cheeseman at the Pima County Parks and Recreation phone number: 520.877.6155 or E-mail [Kelly.Cheeseman@pima.gov](mailto:Kelly.Cheeseman@pima.gov)

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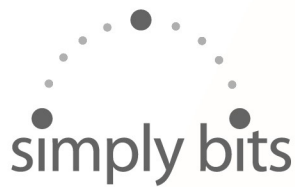
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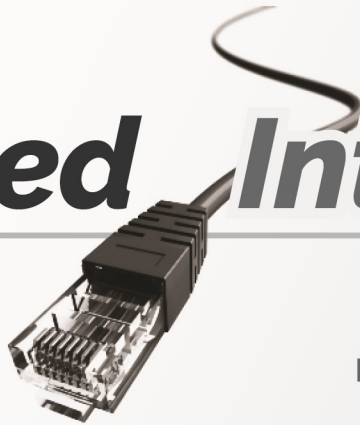




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The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association (MLHOA) was formed in 1969 to protect the welfare of the Mount Lemmon community and to be involved in all aspects of its improvement. The concerns of the organization are not limited to private property owners. 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 MLHOA is the strongest and most respected homeowner's organization in the entire county. Dues are \$35 per year payable in February. Renters and Friends of the Mountain may obtain membership for \$30 a year. The Annual Dinner and Meeting is held each year on the first Tuesday after taxes. To join the Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association, send a check to Box 699, Mount Lemmon, AZ 85619.

The most visible product of the MLHOA is the **ECHOES**, a newsletter published ten times a year. The Association organizes social events such as potlucks, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials and raffles, enabling owners to mingle. Members of the Board are: Mike Stanley, president; Bonnie Lohman, vice-president; Jennifer Rollins, treasurer; Mickie Gelsinger, secretary; Carrie Reitz, Event coordinator; John Mulay; Pete Krauss; Debbie Fagan; Glen Schager; Mike Bernstein; Tom Thomas, Bill Piatkiewicz; Jenni Avram; Carol Niehoff and Jerry Taylor.

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