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The

Mount Lemmon Echoes

A "Princess" Meets a Country Boy

by Lorri Hans

Chuck and Tina Hanks couldn't have been born ment in Tucson holding a tiny fuzz ball and handed much further apart then they were but, fate brought him to Tina, simply saying, this little guy needs your them together in Flagstaff, Arizona. Chuck was born love. Tina's sadness seemed to lift a little more as in a small town in Nebraska called Crawford while Chuy their new family member filled her void. Tina was born a "princess" in Saudi Arabia. Tina had Chuck got busy working and bringing the mail up and been married before, as had Chuck when they met but down the mountain daily while Tina got busy making she had no desire to wed again. Every time Chuck the Mount Lemmon memorial quilts from blocks would propose to her, she would tell him to "Stop made by mountain folk. Outside their front door stood cussing at me!" She was so opposed to marriage but 3 trees that Tina loved. The fire had taken those trees Chuck's charm and persistence won her heart and loy- along with everything else but one of Dennis Cozzetalty over time. Their courtship was somewhat short, ti's right hand men, Brian, found enough of one of but their love has stood strong between them.

When the couple first visited Mount Lemmon in 2001, Tina knew instantly that this was where she was meant to be. She said it felt clean, natural, untainted by society. The beauty of the trees and the sounds of the birds captured her heart so they began to look for a cabin to buy. What they agreed on was an old A-Frame that had been converted into a larger but still quaint cabin.

once there were trees and birds singing in them. vice we have all received from Dennis. Chuck immediately got to work on rebuilding. He touched by Chuck's words and enthusiasm. On one bound, but you are cozy at home, that's perfect! particular day, Chuck was able to persuade Tina to dation she found a statue and picked it up. It was of each other." Jesus and it seemed to bring her peace of mind and she felt it was time to start over.

As many of the residents of Mount Lemmon know, rebuilding your cabin is a stressful time and the Hanks were having their own trials during the rebuilding. One day Chuck came home to their little apart-

them to build a log mantle for Tina. This was not the

only special thing Dennis and his crew did for the Hanks.

Before the last windows could be installed to the cabin, a family of 8 bats had moved in. Chuck teasingly had Tina convinced that they were attracted to blond hair so needless to say, she would not be comfortable in the new cabin until all bats had been removed. Dennis Cozzetti kept a vigilant watch on their

In 2003 when the Aspen Fire came raging through place for many nights, waiting for the bats to leave for the village, their home was one of it's victims. The a long enough time that he could seal up the last winsadness overtook Tina. She saw nothing but empti-dows, leaving their place "bat free". This gesture still ness where once she saw beauty. She saw ash where remains in Tina's mind as the above and beyond ser-

When I asked Chuck and Tina to describe a found them a small apartment in Tucson to hold them perfect day together they were both right on track over until their home was ready again. Chuck would with each other. Being snowed in, a big roaring fire come home every day and tell Tina of the progress in the fireplace, no phone service, but electricity still they had made. She was so numb from the loss of all on. Chuck said, "That's a perfect day!" When the of the things from their past lives that she was un- world just has to leave you alone cause you're snow

The message they'd like to send to the community come see the cabin. As she approached the new foun- is, "Love each other, help each other, take care of

"Live well, Laugh often, Love much"

Mount Lemmon Woman's Club

by Linda Mulay, president

Thank you to our members for the generous donations of books and socks for the GFWC state projects. MLWC donated 200 books to Easter Seals Southwest Human Development's Books for Babies 0-5 years old. They set up, "Little Free Libraries", at hospitals, clinics, and pre schools for the little ones to enjoy. We donated 111 pairs of children's socks for, "New Leaf", who helps homeless, domestic violence shelters, behavioral health, and foster care families in need.

This month's Done-in-a-Day project was Sister Jose homeless Women's shelter in downtown Tucson. Thanks again for the useful and needed donations!

GFWC-AZ State Convention was attended by Linda Mulay, Connie Taylor, and Luann Waldron. We gained valuable information for our club.

MLWC was the State Winner for Arts Community Service Program for the many Chemo caps we have made and donated to the cancer centers.

Fran Zimmerman did a beautiful job installing our new officers for the next two years.

Our June 18th meeting will be held at the Mount Lemmon Firehouse and the program will be provided by the firefighters. The community is welcome to attend the program starting at 2:30pm.





MLWC June schedule:

June 4th- 11:30am at D-1 cabin is our annual membership luncheon. All ladies of the mountain are invited to attend this social event. The GFWC State president and two past presidents will be attending.

June 4th– 6:30pm at the MLCC will be the first Bunko game for the summer and is open to the community. June 11th– 1pm will be the cabin tours and after party open to members only.

June 18th—1pm is the monthly MLWC meeting at the MLFD followed by a program that is open to the community starting at 2:30pm.

Tzatziki Sauce

by Leah Keuroghlian

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups Greek yogurt (can be low fat) 1 clove of garlic, minced, 1/2 cup peeled and grated cucumbers, 1 Tsp red wine vinegar or lemon juice, 1 TBS of extra virgin olive oil, and salt and pepper to taste.

Simply mix all of the ingredients then you can serve drizzled over grilled salmon, celery and carrots, on chicken or lamb. Goes well with most anything! To add a bit of flavor change you can add fresh mint. To make it more like a dip, you can add spinach as well.

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Mount Lemmon Homeowners

by Michael Stanley, president



Welcome to the month of June! I know many of you attended the 2016 Annual FireWise Block Party on May 28th. The turnout was great and information on keeping our properties fire safe was available to all of us. The lunch was great too! Thanks to all that made this event possible. So, this is event was the 2nd of the year. First was the Annual Homeowner's Dinner this past April 19th and then the FireWise Block Party. Both events gave us a chance to visit and converse with neighbors and friends. The next event is really exciting and I am very happy to be one of the first ticket holders for a concert in our neighborhood. This exciting event will be taking place at our Community Center on June 18th starting at 7:30pm with the "Queens of King" performing for our pleasure. These lovely ladies along with our local Maestro Jeff Haskell will present a show of Carole King's music for the mountain. Please check the HOA list server page, business on the mountain and this Echoes for details. An option for dinner is available at the Sawmill Run before the show. The Sawmill will have a choice of steak or salmon dinner for that evening Remember to make your reservations early. This will be a highlight of the summer and our homeowner members have the first choice of tickets before the seats will be open to the public. Personally, I can't wait to have a classy show like this on the mountain. What a wonderful way to spend the evening.

Now that summer is upon us, we are all on the lookout for monsoon storms heading up from the south. The forest really needs the moisture to keep us from drought and the chance of fires. Remember, be safe with fire! Even a small spark from a chain or flat tire can create ignition that will touch off a wildfire. Be careful!

Be sure to get your 4th of July entrant applications to Jennifer Shacter and check Lorri's Calendar for future events like the summer pot lucks, bunko, meetings, and entertainment, We would like to see you!

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association Board wishes you a wonderful summer!

Candidate Christy Comes To The Mountain

by Laura Mance

County Supervisor District 4 candidate Steve Christy visited the mountain and met with nearly 40 homeowners at the home of Mike and Susan Anderson on May 7th. Christy shared his motivation for running, a little about his past experience in business and the public sector, and what he'd like to focus on if elected. Residents shared their concerns as well as hopes and dreams for Mount Lemmon.



Christy reminded us that he ran the family business for 40 years and through that experience he learned to be a careful steward financially. "I won't be so quick to spend the taxpayers money either," Christy quipped. Christy described his focus on fiscal responsibility, roads and transportation, and effective collaboration as an active participant rather than observer on the Board of Supervisors. He also wants Tucson to be able to attract and retain good employers so our children won't have to move elsewhere to get jobs.

Mount Lemmon homeowners described their concerns for the community including Pima County Wastewater, trash removal from the mountain, parking and too many limitations of further development of our village. "I can see you're not NIMBY's," said Christy. He was quick to say that he learned a lot from the conversation. We learned that he's a good listener and a consensus builder.

The 4th Of July Parade

by Jennifer Shacter



To all who have asked...we're having our 41st Annual 4th of July Parade on Monday, July 4th. The Woman's Club has sponsored this event for 40 years! This is also the 75th Birthday of Summerhaven. As of right now, the Grand Marshall is a well-kept secret but will be revealed soon and certainly deserving of the honor for both the 4th of July AND this birthday milestone for our community!

Do you have any contacts with marching bands, clowns, scout troops, fiddlers, classic car groups, or has your own family considered a float? Want to be a part of the fun, but don't have your own parade entry? We have a HUGE need for drivers with vehicles, (preferably convertibles, quads, and/or antique vehicles of any type) in anticipation of transportation of several parade participants down the parade route.

It's not too late to enter the parade!!! To volunteer, offer suggestions, or get answers to your questions, please contact Jennifer Shacter at 520-749-9233 (weekdays), 520-576-9329 (weekends), or kksowner@gmail.com. Mail your entry form without delay (there's one in this publication) to: Jennifer Shacter 8750 East Bear Place, Tucson, Az 85749-9158

BUNDT COFFEE CAKE

Submitted by Linda Currin

1 pkg. (2 layer size) yellow cake mix 1 pkg. (4 ½ oz) instant vanilla pudding mix ½ cup salad oil 4 eggs 1 cup dairy sour cream ½ cup sugar 2 tsp. cinnamon 1 tbsp. flour ½ cup chopped nuts (I use pecan chips)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place cake mix, pudding mix, oil, eggs and sour cream in large bowl of electric mixer; blend well and then beat 4 minutes.

Batter is very thick!

Combine sugar, cinnamon, flour and nuts in small bowl and mix well.

Thoroughly spray or grease (I use Pam) a 10" bundt pan. Sprinkle some of the sugar mixture in bottom and on sides of pan. Pour in 1/3 of batter, then some sugar mixture, and continue with 1/3 batter, sugar, remaining batter and top with remaining sugar mixture. (I have found if I spray a ½ cup measure with a little Pam, it's easier to get the batter into the bundt pan more easily!)

Bake about 50 minutes or until firm to touch. Let stand for 5 minutes and then invert onto cake plate. Serve warm or cold.

Yields 10-inch cake.

MOUNT LEMMON 41st ANNUAL JULY 4TH PARADE Monday, July 4th, 2016 – 12:00 Noon

It's that time again! Get out your costumes, mules, horses, kids, dogs, fancy vehicles, and instruments and sign up as soon as possible for this year's Mt. Lemmon 4th of July Parade!

Name of Group	
Main Contact Person for Your Group	
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July Parade. Please remit this form no later th	up to join us on cool Mount Lemmon for our 41 st Annual 4 th of nan Saturday, June 25 th to Jennifer Shacter – 8750 East Bear kksowner@gmail.com . For additional information, call Jennifer at
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Mount Lemmon Water News Summer 2016

by Michael Stanley

Our water storage tanks remain full but as this month gets into full swing there could be a chance that our summer monsoon storms are delayed. The last 2 or 3 July 4th parades have been rained on just after the start of the festivities. The El Nino did not provide much in the way of snow or moisture so the forest is a little dry. The driest months are May, June, and October. Our busy season usually starts the month of May and is mostly over by the end of September. Last monsoon season we received over 20" of rain. That's just above our average. Last month the water guys completed a manual reading of all meters. One of MLWD's employees visited every meter on the system and made of list of work needed at each location. The manual reading is extra work but it provides us an opportunity to check conditions of the distribution system. It also gives us a list of necessary work needed on both sides of the meter. There were no major leaks found during this effort but the winter weather was cold and mostly dry. This can cause leaks on your side at the required equipment or inside the home. Please check for leaks as you activate your water supply this year. We sometimes get calls that there is a low pressure problem when the customer has forgotten to shut off a faucet or drain valve.

If you haven't created a TURN ON/SHUT OFF procedure for your cabin, now would be a great time to do so. A list of how to activate your water system helps your family follow the details to get the water started either after the winter or when you have been away for a day or longer. Having a list with photos to aid turning on the water is very handy and prevents errors when doing the procedure. Please call us if you have any issues with your water service.

You Can Help Make My Dreams Come True

by Tanner Mack

Dear Mountain Family and Friends,

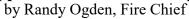
My name is Tanner Mack. Some of you may know I'm a semi-professional rock climber and some of you may have heard I recently have been accepted into a school called The Climbing Academy. The school is an international college-prep high school designed for young high-level rock climbers. This is a dream come true to me. The Academy will give me the opportunity to travel to the best climbing in the country and the world. I will be traveling to places like: Red Rocks, NV; Ten Sleep, WY; Bishop, CA; Siurana and Margalef, Spain; Penoles and Piedritas, Mexico and many more cities! While traveling the world I'll be receiving a college prep education. I'll have nearly 1 on 1 interaction with the teachers and coaches. I have received a partial scholarship for the program, however it isn't enough to pay for an entire year of tuition.

Instead of giving up on my dream, I started a GoFundMe page. It is a website that helps make dreams come true. The link to my website is gofundme.com/

tannermack. I ask that you please consider helping me to achieve my goal and my dream by donating. However, if you aren't tech savvy or would like to make an offline donation, you can drop off any donation to the General Store. Offline donations will be posted on the GoFundMe site but are not subject to the 7.9% cut of proceeds. GoFundMe actually encourages people to accept offline donations!

Thank you for your consideration! Tanner Mack Theclimbingacademy.org GoFundMe.com/tannermack

New Application For First Responders





PulsePoint



The Pulse Point Respond App For Smart Phones

PulsePoint is a new phone app that many fire departments and first responders are using to assist with CPR emergencies. This app empowers everyday citizens to provide life-saving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Application users who have indicated that they are trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, (CPR) and willing to assist in case of an emergency can now be notified if someone nearby is having a cardiac emergency and may require CPR. If the cardiac emergency is in a public place, the location -aware application will alert trained citizens in the vicinity of the need for bystander CPR simultaneous with the dispatch of advanced medical care. The application also directs these citizen rescuers to the exact location of the closest publicly accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

SCA can happen to anyone, at any time, but PulsePoint Respond empowers CPR-trained people to help improve patient outcomes and save lives by reducing collapse-to-CPR and collapse-to-defibrillation times. And when citizens are more aware of and engaged with the health of their community, they become better partners with the local emergency agencies and a critical part of response efforts.

We all know the difference early CPR and defibrillation can make in a Sudden Cardiac Arrest event. Fifty-seven percent of U.S. adults say they had CPR training, and most would be willing to use CPR or AED to help save a strangers life. Yet only 11% say they've used CPR in an actual emergency. That's a number we can increase together!

Imagine you are sitting at a restaurant having lunch and you hear sirens in the back round. Your first response would be, "I wonder where they're going?" As the sirens get louder you realize the person two tables down is unconscious after suffering a cardiac arrest. If only you had known, CPR would have already been started before the paramedics arrived.

If you have a smart phone and are willing to respond to these types of emergency calls, you just simply download the app and start getting alerts from your local agency. This app could save your life or the life of a loved one some day!

I recently had a visitor in my cabin who was having a heart attack. Although our local EMT's were on site within minutes, if we were anywhere else this application could have alerted someone nearby to assist. I think this is a great way of helping others with your medical knowledge while waiting for the paramedics to arrive!

THANKS FOR CARING AWARD

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association honors **Paramedic Mike Cuestas and Firefighter Jacob Jirschele**

Mike and Jacob responded to a 911 call for a 77 year old man with chest pains on the mountain. Their reaction time along with their astute knowledge and training saved this gentleman's life. He was given the medication required to ease his pain and was immediately transported off the mountain where he received a triple bypass the following day. Thank you both for choosing to save the lives of people you don't even know. Your skill and compassion do not go unnoticed!!



FireWise on Mount Lemmon, Arizona

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

The forest is dry; proof is the Montrose Fire we just had. Please firewise your property and structures. The Home Safety Checklist below will hopefully help. Keep weeds, leaves, pine needles, wood scraps, jute doormats, wooden planter boxes, lawn chairs, cushios, etc. at least 5 feet from your foundation and walls. Cheat grass is prolific this year!! Please spray the cheat grass on your property.

Thank you all, residents and participators for attending the 2016 FireWise Block Party. All of you made it a success!!

HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

- * Clean roofs and gutters of dead leaves, debris, and pine needles that could catch embers.
- * Replace or repair any loose or missing shingles or roof tiles to prevent ember penetration.
- * Enclose under-eave and vents or screens with metal mesh to prevent ember entry.
- * Cover exterior attic vents with metal wire mesh so no larger than 1/8 inch to prevent sparks from entering the home.
 - * Repair or replace damaged or loose window screens and any broken windows.
- * Screen or box-in areas below patio and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.
- * Move any flammable material away from wall exteriors—mulch, flammable plants, leaves, and needles, wood piles—anything that can burn.
 - * Remove anything stored underneath decks or porches.

Just Call 911

Becoming friends with our local firemen, EMT's, and law enforcement officers is bound to happen when we see them so often. It has become second nature to just call them directly instead of using the 911 services. It is very important to their budgets that we utilize the 911 dispatch and not call directly to the firehouse or our sheriff's cell phones. If we don't go through the proper channels, the agency doesn't get credit for the service they have performed. We ask that if you need medical attention, CALL 911. If you are in need of law enforcement, CALL 911. If you see a fire, CALL 911. It will benefit us all in the long run!

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Protecting Your Cabin's Delicate Electronics From the Monsoon's Wrath

by Matthew Grossman, Network Engineer, Simply Bits, LLC

While preparing for our much-anticipated summer storms, we often overlook the digital backbone of our modern lives while focusing on our roofs, gutters, and defensible space. Besides acting as an ignition source, monsoon lightning can wreak havoc on the contents of a building, even from miles away.

In the world of commercial communications, we often refer to a Motorola-published manual for site protection titled, "Standards and Guidelines for Communication Sites" and known in the industry as "R56". Together with the National Fire Protection Association's National Electric Code, R56's over 500 pages of detailed information has been keeping radio sites and dispatch centers safe and operational since 1987.

Although the methods of protection in R56 would be excessive for a residential structure, we can still use some of its basic rules to help keep our homes (and their occupants) safer during electrical storms.

First, we find all paths that lightning can follow into the cabin. The biggest communication to the outside is the power feed from Trico. You may have simple "surge suppressor" power strips protecting your computer, TV, etc. from utility-line surges. These are limited in their capacity and only protect the devices directly connected to them. They can't protect your major appliance (220v oven, electric dryer, etc.) that often have delicate silicon semiconductor chips buried inside. The best way to keep lightning-induced voltage spikes from riding the electrical lines into your cabin is a "whole house surge suppressor." These are readily available from home improvement stores and must be professionally installed at the electrical panel where they can protect everything inside. You can locate a licensed Electrical Contractor on the Arizona Registrar of Contractor's website at http://azroc.gov/

The next path to look for is a "backdoor" into the electrical system through outside electrical outlets. The extension cord that you may have run to your outdoor lighting, bug zapper, or other outdoor appliance should be unplugged (at the outlet end) when not in use to cut off this path.

Finally, we have to examine our low-voltage communications paths. Century Link protects its lines where they enter our cabin, usually with a ground wire feeding into a gray plastic box near your electrical panel. If you use Century Link voice and/or Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) internet service, be sure this line is present and firmly connected to the ground wire below the electrical panel. If you don't use a land line service, make sure all devices inside are disconnected from phone jacks— even an inactive line can provide a path for destructive voltages.

Your outdoor over-the-air television antenna and/or satellite television dish are connected to your electronics using coaxial cable, which should have been grounded when it was installed. Make sure that the green or bare copper wire is still connected to the coaxial "grounding block," which should be near where the coaxial cable enters the building. These grounding blocks, which are provided at no charge by satellite providers, are often insufficient for the extremes of mountain weather. They can be easily replaced with coaxial surge protectors such as the TII Network Technologies Inc. model 212. Although they are not available for purchase locally, they are readily available online.

Simply Bits' terrestrial wireless dishes are also grounded at the point where their Ethernet lines enter the cabin using a small grey plastic surge arrestor. If you have Simply Bits internet service, make sure the green wire from the surge arrestor is still connected firmly to the ground wire beneath the cabin's electrical panel.

All of these methods of dissipating lightning energy before it enters a structure are dependent on a well-established electrical connection to the Earth. Usually this is provided by an 8-foot long ground rod driven into the Earth under your electrical panel. While it is impractical to properly inspect a ground rod once installed, it's a good idea to make sure it is firmly anchored in the ground. If you can easily move it, it may have been cut short when it was installed or may have corroded significantly. A licensed electrician will be able to replace or supplement the ground rod if it isn't providing an adequate connection.

The monsoon's lightning and winds often cause power outages which can outlast back up batteries. If you have a medical condition that requires a powered medical device or refrigerated medication, now would be a good time to consider a generator with an automatic transfer switch. (If you already have one, make sure it has been serviced within the last year.) Since these are professionally installed and tied into your electrical panel and propane tank, they are far safer than portable generators. One prevented trip outside in your pajamas in the pouring rain to start up a portable generator is often well worth the expense!

Montrose Fire Starts Fire Season on Mount Lemmon

by Racheal Biggs, USFS

The 13-acre Montrose Fire was detected early on the morning of May 12. Burning through downed timber, brush, and grass in the steep, rugged terrain of the Pusch Ridge Wilderness Area, the Montrose Fire had high growth potential. The Santa Catalina Ranger District quickly responded and called for additional resources; 60 personnel, including 2 engines, 2 hotshot crews, and an initial attack crew were supported by water tenders and continuous helicopter bucket drops from Rose Canyon Lake. By Friday morning, May 13th, the firefighters stopped fire growth; containment was achieved over the weekend. Regardless of the cause or location of wildfires on Mount Lemmon, we all share the risks. Thank you to everyone involved in the firefighting efforts, our continued collaboration is essential to successful forest management.

Members of the Mount Lemmon community are encouraged to create defensible space and conduct Fire-Wise treatments on their property. Woody materials can be deposited at the community slash pile near the Mount Lemmon Fire Station. Please coordinate with Mount Lemmon Fire to arrange drop off.

The fire outlook for the rest of the season remains unsettled. Meteorologists with Predictive Services at the Southwest Coordination Center indicate an abundance of fine fuels brought on by fall and winter precipitation. Overall seasonal temperature and precipitation is near normal and we move into the 2016 fire season without significant drought conditions, a rarity in the last 15 years. After a relatively cool and wet spring, hotter and drier trends are expected in June. Monsoon onset is expected to be normal. Expected fire potential is above normal before the onset of Monsoon. Additional information is available at: http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/predictive/outlooks/seasonal/Fire Season Potential and Outlook.htm

AZ Forestry Cheatgrass Grant Update for June 2016

by Lindy Brigham

Cheatgrass is in full swing. The 50 gallon skid sprayer has been brought back up the mountain and Dennis is busy spraying (when not assisting in firefighters operations.) The Fire Department is supplying off-duty fire fighters to spray with the new backpack sprayers we purchased with the grant monies. On May 7th we had 5 volunteers spraying and in coming weeks we will be sending out volunteers on a regular basis until we can no longer spray. If you are interested in volunteering during the week or the weekend, please contact labrigham@msn.com and I will get you set up.

If you are pulling or spraying, please remember to <u>fill in your timesheets</u> and <u>report</u> where you have sprayed or pulled so we can get it on the map. We need to know what has NOT been done so we can send sprayers and pullers to untreated spots.

We had a table at the FireWise Block Party and it was great to see you all there!

Please report any sightings to labrigham@msn.com or on the website at www.mtlemmonhoa.org/cheatgrass. The report form is at the bottom of the page.

Make sure you are on the listsery 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.mtlemmonhoa.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Lindy at labrigham@msn.com or 520-955-2599

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Summer Church Services Agenda

by Larry Waldron

Our summer speaking list is almost complete. God has directed wonderful and gifted speakers to our church. It is a great opportunity for us to hear strong messages from the Bible and apply them to our daily lives. Remember our services are in the Mount Lemmon Community Center and start at 9am and we will have a short time of fellowship after each service.

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12-June Jonathan Alameda Tucson Police Dept Chaplain

19-June Father's Day Service

26-June Dennis Howard Retired Pastor

03-July No Service

10-July

17-July John Tabor Hands of Hope

24-July David Drum 4Tucson

31-July Steve Tanner Family Life Radio 07-Aug Steve Davis Family Life Radio 14-Aug Jim Arnold Calvary Chapel

21-Aug Al Story Fellowship Square Chaplain

28-Aug David Walinski Teen Challenge

If you have an questions please call Larry Waldron at 520-275-8218 (cell)

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Afghan Raffle News

By Jennifer Shacter

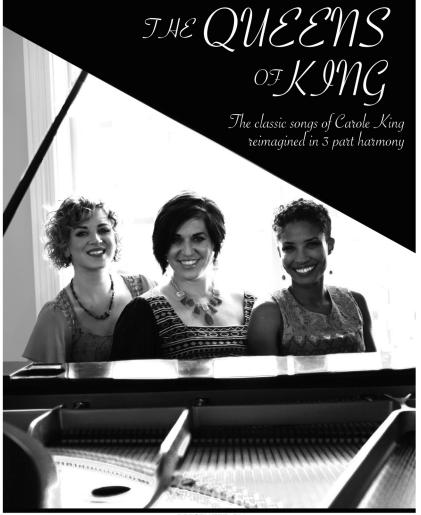
Congratulations to John Lewis, the winner of this year's MLHOA Dinner Afghan Raffle. Thank you to everyone who bought a "chance" and helped raise over \$700 for the MLHOA!!!

Putting It In Perspective

by Lorri Hans

The other day I had the pleasure of meeting one of the strongest, and most positive women in my life. I saw a husband helping his wife to the restroom. She had a cane, a brace on one leg, and obvious paralysis to parts of her body. I offered to stay with her in the restroom so her husband could go sit down and they accepted. As I waited for her, she began to speak to me. She started by saying simply, "brain injury." She continued to talk and told me of a tornado in Utah that she had been in. She was in a coma for 28 days and was considered brain dead by the doctors. She awoke with a smile and told her husband she felt him there every day and that she was just happy to be alive. She is in pain but her face carries a smile and there's laughter in her voice. There was another woman using the restroom during our talk. As she came out of the stall she was wiping tears from her eyes and said, "I have nothing in my life that compares to this woman's story and I need to be more thankful for all that I have." Kind of put it all in perspective for us both!

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PRESENTED BY

Mt Lemmon Homeowners Assn & Jeff Haskell

STARRING

Katherine Byrnes, Crystal Stark, Janée Page, & Jeff Haskell

SAT Jun 18 | Mt Lemmon Community Center | 7:30pm | \$35

The MLHOA And Jeff Haskell

Proudly Presents
The Queens Of King

This is a professional show featuring the music of Carole King.

The incredible trio of Katherine Byrnes, Crystal Stark, and Janee Page weave their voices together in tribute to the music of Carol King! Joined by maestro Jeff Haskell, this show debuted to sold-out crowds in Tucson. Listeners will enjoy timeless hits such as, "You've Got a Friend," "I Feel the Earth Move," "Will You Still Love Me," and many more!

Priority reservations will be offered to the MLHOA members ad their guests. Proceeds after expenses will go to the MLHOA. Ticket price is \$35. Seating is limited by the occupancy of the Community Center, so make your reservations early to ensure your seats. Mail your check to MLHOA, PO Box 699, Mount Lemmon, Az 85619 by June 8th.

The Sawmill Run will be taking reservations for dinner before the show. They will be serving a Steak or Salmon Dinner starting at 5PM. To make your reservation for the dinner, call Steve Sanders at 576-9147.

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PJ's Big Prize

by Herbert Dan Genung

One summer weekend, in the early 60's, the whole family (Grandma Dot & dogs included), were enjoying the cabin. The cool gentle mountain breezes wafted through the open doors and windows along with the smell of summer flowers, Ponderosa pines and a little pitch smoke.

The two dogs, Scamp a mixed Terrier rescue, and PJ a pure bred Miniature Poodle, started whining at the front screen door to go out to do a potty break, or so we thought. Within seconds, both dogs were barking their heads off, when the obvious answer to their barks and growls struck everyone's olfactory system simultaneously.

SKUNK!!!

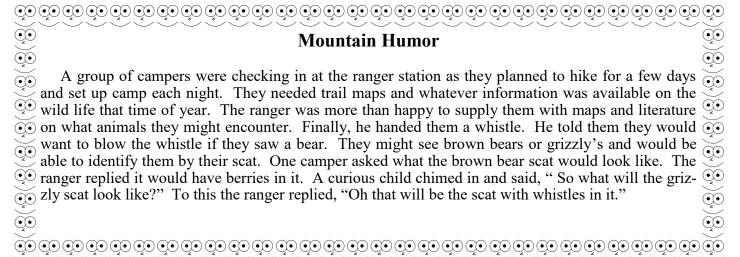
Dad plugged in the cord to the "out-house" flood light to illuminate and locate the smelly little black kitty with white stripes. All the action was taking place under the '61 Ford Falcon station wagon about 30 feet up the west driveway.

Once outside, we could see the mist from sprays roiling from under the car through the cascade of light from the flood. The odor was so pungent we could almost taste it. Dad pulled the barking dogs back, being careful not to get bitten by the dogs or get sprayed, but they had already taken care of the poor skunk. Both dogs were dripping in skunk spray and covered in mountain dirt. Grandma stated that they, the dogs, were definitely NOT coming in the cabin that night.

Mom, Grandma, and we kids got busy shaking and opening 2-quart cans of tomato juice with "A-1" church keys. (A number of tomato juice cans were kept in stock for just such occasions.) Our eyes were burning as we repeatedly poured and rubbed tomato juice over both dogs. I'm not really sure how well the tomato juice really worked, but anything was better than pure skunk spray drippings!

While we took care of the tomato baths, Dad got a shovel to retrieve the skunk from under the car. With his shovel loaded with dead, smelly skunk, Dad took a flashlight and headed down the hill to bury the little critter. About 15 minutes after the tomato baths, Dad reappeared stating how hard and rocky the soil was on the mountain-especially in the dark. His entombment had been successful, well away from the cabin and deep enough that the dogs couldn't find it!

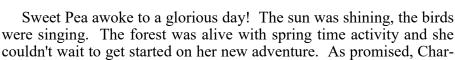
As we were cleaning up and washing our hands at the kitchen sink, in trots PJ, hauling one dead, dirty, stinky skunk carcass down the bedroom hallway and into the living room. Being the spoiled, "Grandma's Poodle", that he was, he refused to release his new found "cabin prize," putrid puppy! Needless to say, nose plugs were handed out to all that night!



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Sweet Pea Finds Summerhaven

by Lorri Hans



lie was waiting for her on the trail, impatiently swishing his tail and muttering about women and how long they take to get ready....to this, Sweet Pea just smiled and ran to meet him.



Sweet Pea had invited her neighbor Thomas the turkey to come on her trip to Summerhaven today. His family had started to roost in the same tree as her family and they became friends immediately. Grumpy Charlie probably wouldn't be happy about it, but what the heck!

Thomas came running down the trail and met up with them as they headed towards town. Thomas was curious where they were headed and his questions were endless. "Where are we going?" "Do they eat turkey at this place?" "Am I safe there?" "What's the name of the place?" "Are we there yet?" Sweet Pea was giggling at his rambling but Charlie wasn't enjoying his babbling. Eventually they all quieted down and found out that Charlie was taking them to the Sawmill Run Restaurant. Charlie told them how there used to be a little café there that made all kinds of wonderful pies and gournet sandwiches. The new building was much bigger and the food was different. They made burgers, yummy ribs, steak fries, (Charlie's favorite thing!), fresh garden salads, BBQ pulled pork, oh and lest I forget, they serve white bean turkey chili. Thomas stopped dead in his tracks and yelled, "TURKEY CHILI??" Charlie smiled at his fear but assured Thomas that no one wanted a wild turkey in their chili and he'd be safe going along. They also were serving home made desserts and sometimes they would find sweet crumbs on the ground.

The trio made their way down to the village and headed for the Sawmill. What a sight these 3 were as they scampered along, darting in and out of the creek just for fun. The patio was empty of customers when they arrived so they took full advantage of it and started collecting morsels. Thomas was eating everything in sight! He found some herb flavored bread that melted in his beak. Sweet Pea had found some cobbler morsels and was nibbling away on them. She decided she was going to eat first, then she would store food to take home to her siblings to try. How could she know if they would like it if she didn't try it first? Charlie was busy looking for steak fries. He loved them and found a few in the corner that seemed to have been left there just for him. The trio were so busy eating and moaning at the amazing flavors in their mouths that they failed to notice the staff were arriving for work. Sweet Pea was sitting up on her back legs with a piece of roll in her paws when the door swung open. She shrieked at the noise and took off running. When she realized no one was chasing her, she stopped and went back to find her friends. Charlie told them both they needed to hurry up and get their fill, for in no time at all the patio would be full of customers. Sweet Pea started filling her cheeks with all the crumbs she could find, while the boys just ate and ate. Her siblings would be trying new foods tonight and she couldn't wait to share with them.

Sweet Pea seemed sad as they walked away heading for the path home. Charlie asked if she was okay and if she had had a good time. She said, "Oh yes! This was wonderful but this is the last place in the village." Ah but Charlie knew of another place they could travel to so once again, plans were made to meet up. They had at least one more adventure to share but for today, it was homeward bound for the three amigos.

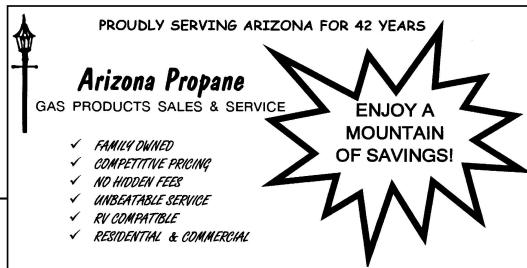


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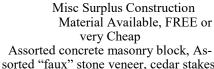
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The most visible product of the MLHOA is the ECHOES, a newsletter published ten times a year. The Association organizes social events such as potlucks, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials and raffles, enabling owners to mingle. Members of the Board are: Mike Stanley, president; Bonnie Lohman, vice-president; Linda Currin, 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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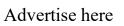
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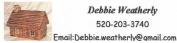
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You will enjoy getting to know the Mt. Lemmon folks
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Guess Who This Is Contest-Third Photo

For those of you who missed last month's Echoes, this is the third of eight photo's where you will try to guess who is in the picture. We got some great guesses last month! All you need to do is send an email to me at mtlemmonpielady@gmail.com with your guess. The first person to guess correctly will win for that month and the person with the most correct answers will get first place. We have first and second place prizes. Good luck and get your guess in as quickly as you can!

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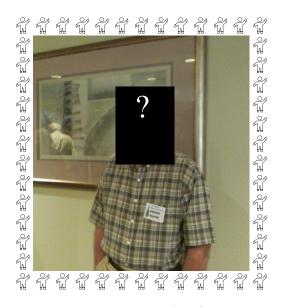
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John Mulay last month's secret

Here is last month's secret local revealed and the new guess who picture.
Winners of May are:
1st-Dennis Winsten
2nd-Pam Winsten
3rd-Jenni Avram
4th-Tom Thomas
5th-Post Office Pam
Get your answers in as fast as you can!!



June's secret local

Spring Flowers by Frank S. Rose

This time of year not many flowers are in bloom. One that I have seen is the delightful and trusty little Canadian Violet, (Viola Canadensis). It likes to grow in the deep woods and can be found blooming from early Spring into late Fall. There is one other Violet in the mountain, the Blue Violet (Viola umbraticola). The botanical name means that it likes shady places.

How can you tell them apart? You might think the color of the flowers would be the main clue, but each species can be found in white or blue. Better indicators would be the size of the plants, their growth patterns, and the time of year. The Canadian Violet grows most of the year, the Blue Violet primarily in the Spring and Summer. Canadian Violets can grow much taller than the Blue Violet. The flowers of the Canadian Violet branch off of the stems, where the Blue Violet comes from a stem that arises directly out of the ground. It is a rare treat to see the Blue Violet. Look for both of them in shady places in Marshall Gulch.



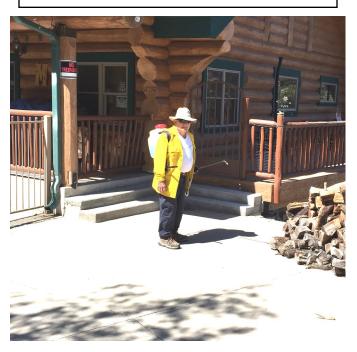
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