

# The Mount Lemmon Echoes

## Graham Brings New Ideas to Ski Valley

by Lorri Hans

In 1969, George and Jay Davies bought Ski Valley. They had had a ski shop in town so getting involved with a ski resort came second nature to them. They had a small cabin near the property and one snowy night in 1972, Graham was ready to be born. Jay says it was a stormy night, and of course the battery in their truck was dead, so Graham was almost born at Ski Valley. Anyone who has visited Ski Valley in the past few years has seen the changes that Graham has brought to the table. When George and Jay decided to semi-retire, they handed the reins to Graham, and he has led us in new directions.

Recently he completely changed the look of the Grubstake, the winter time snack shop off the back of the gift shop. He not only designed the entire project, he built the new tables himself! Who knew there was a creative genius in our midst? He has made the snack shop look more like a ski resort shop with hanging lights that shine through snow boards and building walls with old gears from past chairlift motors. Skiing and snow boarding videos will play in the background, and guests can also sit along the windows now and watch the skiers go by. Along with the facelift, he has also changed the menu to reflect a little higher standard with gourmet burgers with more food options to come. Now the Grubstake will be open on weekends year round to help with the crowds that the heat of the valley sends up in droves.

Graham was known as one of the most eligible bachelors on the mountain when I first met him in 2007. The shy handsome young man kept to himself,

but when he smiled, he could light up a room. It was only a matter of time before he would have his heart captured and start a family of his own. In 2011, Graham announced that he was going to get married. We had all met Cheri, his love interest, along with her 2 adorable sons, Preston and Davis. Davis could hardly wait for the wedding to take place so his official name would become Davis Davies.



The boys were quite young when we first met them. Preston was only 7 and Davis just 5. Graham had an instant bond with the boys, so much so that most people thought they were his natural sons. That bond has continued to grow over the years and they've even adopted some of his traits. Preston comes and works with us during Oktoberfest, learning the business from a hands-on position, but Davis isn't quite old enough

to show any interest in working and seeing the benefits of getting paid for an honest day's work. He's quick to say he likes money, but shrugs off the idea of actually EARNING it. We predict he'll be part of our seasonal workers in the next few years.

What can we expect to see in the future from Graham and Ski Valley? While most ideas are still in the works, there is talk of a potential new festival, possibly in the spring or early summer coming in the next few years. We've talked about a zip line, additional decks built for folks wanting to watch the birds, and maybe even more functions on the slopes and ski side decks in the warmer months. Guess we'll all just have to wait and see what is to be, because as of now, one can only speculate.

## Mount Lemmon Woman's Club News

by Mary Hunter, president

June was a busy month for the Woman's Club. On Saturday, June 4th, we held our annual membership luncheon. With over 40 women in attendance and a table filled with delicious salads (made by members), everyone was well-fed and happy. We were honored to welcome three representatives from GFWC-AZ (General Federation of Woman's Clubs-Arizona) to the luncheon— Celene Post, president, and Penny Peterson and Debbie Grieder, both past presidents. They are featured in the photo on the left below.



These ladies are from the Phoenix area, and on this Saturday the temperature in Phoenix was around 114 degrees. They enjoyed our cool mountain weather. Thank you to Fran Zimmerman and Luann Waldron for organizing this event.

On the following Saturday, June 11th, we hosted the annual cabin tour. This event is limited to members and spouses only. Even with this limitation, 85-90 attended. We want to thank the following homeowners for opening their cabins for this tour: John and Thompson Hughes, John and Diana Osborne, Jim and Beth Ruboyianes, and Linda Currin who was a last minute fill-in. And a special thank you to Mike and Susan Anderson for opening their cabin for the tour and hosting the massive after-party. One more thank you, and it's a big one, to Sally Crawford for organizing this cabin tour and the cabin tours for the past 10 years. **THANK YOU SALLY!!** The photo on the right above is of locals enjoying themselves at the Anderson's after party.

The next Woman's Club meeting will be held Saturday, July 16th, at 1pm, at the MLCC. Following the meeting at 2:30pm, Jerry Taylor and The Banjo Blasters will perform.

## THANK YOU LINDA MULAY

Linda Mulay served as president of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club from 2001-2008 and again from 2012-2016. She has dedicated much time and effort to the Woman's Club and the community. She has chaired many meetings, made several scrapbooks, and attended numerous local and state GFWC (General Federation of Woman's Clubs) conferences and conventions.

She has been involved in every event and project sponsored by the Woman's Club. Thank you, Linda, from every member of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club for all that you have done to make the Woman's Club a truly successful, respected, and fun organization.

## Mount Lemmon Homeowners

by Michael Stanley, president



Howdy,

July is here, and the parade on the 4th will be wonderful! We'll see if it rains on us this year as in the past. The temperatures are going to be the highest in 20 years, hitting the 110+ degree mark. The mountain's 85 degree seems to be just right. On June 18th, some of you were able to attend the wonderful performance of the legendary music of Carole King. The mountain's community center was an excellent venue for this event and everyone has a great time. Special thanks to all of you who made this happen.

In this issue of our Echoes I have added the annual financial report for the homeowner's association for your information. We are working to finalize our 2015 tax reports and will have a balance of \$9,330.66 at the start of our 2016 fiscal year. Remember you are invited to attend our monthly board meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10am at the MLCC.

I know all of you enjoy reading the Echoes. Please feel free to write something for the publication. If possible get an article to Lorri by the 15th of the month. All of you have such wonderful stories and tales of Mount Lemmon, so please share them with our membership. Lorri's email address is [mtlemmonpielady@gmail.com](mailto:mtlemmonpielady@gmail.com). I hope to see all of you on the 4th of July.

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### MLHOA Income Statement 2015-2016

June 1, 2015 through May 30, 2016

#### Checking Account:

##### Income:

HOA Dues	\$ 6,668.00
Prepaid Dues	\$ 140.00
Advertising	\$ 1,450.00
HOA Dinner	\$ 4,631.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 1,084.00
Event-Concert	\$ 1,155.00
Other Donations	\$ 822.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,950.30</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,054.30</b>

##### Expenses:

Echoes	\$ 5,781.77
Insurance	\$ 1,673.00
Corp Commission	\$ 0.00
Refund of MLCC donations	\$ (675.80)
HOA Dinner	\$ 4,428.47
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 1,571.78
Other-Software	\$ 116.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,895.92</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,330.92</u></b>



## Mount Lemmon Water News Summer 2016 by Michael Stanley

As July moves on and our monsoons bring the necessary water to replenish the forest and start the creeks flowing, our springs need this flow to give us domestic water. We are dependent on rain and snow to keep the spring water flowing into the tanks. This year seems to be dryer than last year and with that comes added fire danger. June is one of the driest months. Our spring flow drops from about 30 gallons a minute to as low as 4 gallons a minute. We compensate for this drop by having additional storage capacity. We maintain 2,000,000 gallons of water for our use.

During the summer when spring flow is low we use this stored water for our homes and fire fighting. There have been some summers that the district asks the customers to voluntarily conserve 50% of the normal domestic water use. Our customers have always complied with this request and we have averted any other curtailment procedures. When there is a need to conserve, Mount Lemmon has always been able to help with water savings. Once the rains start it usually takes about a week for the spring's flow to increase. These rains also help lessen the extreme fire danger. Right now we are not having any problems, and there are no restrictions. If there is a situation that makes a change in the flow pattern, we will notify all of you by any means necessary. So, as always, please conserve water and be careful with fire. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy all the mountain has to offer.

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### Thank you Harmon Construction by Peter Norton, MLFD Paramedic



The Mount Lemmon Fire Department would like to thank Harmon Construction for volunteering their time and labor to keep us warm and safe. As some of you may know, the fire station was originally built with the sole purpose of housing the apparatus and equipment. As the department has grown over the years, many remodels have taken place to make it a home away from home for the full-time and reserve staff. However, one of the more important issues that still remained was to enclose the exercise area to prevent the buildup and inhalation of carcinogens and noxious fumes from vehicles' exhaust. This past winter we decided it was time to take care of this matter when our last remaining bay heater decided to call it quits, resulting in some extremely cold days around the station. We began to shop around for quotes when Matt said he would be happy to help us, and that we would only have to purchase the materials since he would volunteer his time and labor. Long story short...we now have new bay heaters ready to take on the winter and a dedicated exercise room void of vehicle emissions, thanks to Matt and his crew!

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### Stay Hydrated by Randy Ogden, Fire Chief

It is that time of year again, as the skiers have left the mountain and the trails begin to get busy. The flowers are blooming and the weather could not be nicer (at least up the mountain –HOT-HOT-HOT in Tucson). The last thing we think about is staying hydrated. MLFD responds to many patients that complain of not feeling well and believe it is a form of mountain sickness. In reality, many of these patients have been hiking and not drinking enough water. At an elevation of 6,000 feet, you exhale and sweat twice as much than at sea level. As the elevation rises, so does the amount of moisture lost. As we all know, higher altitude means lower air pressure. This results in a rapid evaporation of moisture from skin surfaces and from your lungs. Low humidity is another contributing factor that further accelerates moisture lost. The combination of those two factors means that you need to drink more water to maintain hydration. Signs of dehydration are lack of sweating, dizziness, shortness of breath, nausea, headache, and fatigue. Call 911 without hesitation if you are having any one of these signs.

## Az Forestry Cheatgrass Grant Update for July 2016

By Lindy Brigham, Grant Coordinator

Congratulations everyone! We have succeeded in matching our grant obligation in our battle to manage the risk of cheatgrass in our community! This invasive fire-prone weed is a formidable challenge, and many other communities around the West have not been as successful as our small mountain community. This doesn't mean our work here is done, but it does mean that we have accomplished important goals for the grant: (1) raised individual property awareness; (2) obtained all the equipment and chemicals we needed; and most importantly, your community volunteer work has had an impact on increasing community responsiveness to the risk of invasive hazards.

As many of you know, some areas look like the cheatgrass is taking over. Fortunately, most of those areas have been effectively treated by many volunteers including our very own Dennis Cozzetti who has hauled our grant-funded commercial sprayer to many challenging areas, and the Fire Department crews. The dead seed heads that you now see will soon dissipate and these areas will not need such aggressive work in subsequent years. Other areas need a renewed effort such as along the Catalina Highway. We are working with the Forest Service and Pima County to get their partnership in treating these areas more consistently. For those who may be discouraged that we have not yet eliminated cheatgrass from our mountain, remember that this is a multi-year effort with the goal to increase everyone's maintenance of individual properties so that eventually we will simply need to remove the occasional plant that may arise. The more consistent everyone is in monitoring and treating, the easier each year will become.

As we enter the warmer months, the cheatgrass season is nearing its end. There will probably be some limited new growth, so keep looking and report any new patches. Remember that purple cheatgrass must be gently pulled and bagged to limit seed spread. It cannot be sprayed. The large areas of straw colored cheatgrass are safe to leave alone now and will eventually disintegrate. However, if you are concerned that an area may endanger your property as a fuel source while it still stands, then pull or weed whack it.

Thank you all for your continued good work with volunteering, reporting, and spraying. I will have a final report for the season next month, and I will put the final report on the grant on the website.

**Please report** any sightings to [labrigham@msn.com](mailto:labrigham@msn.com) or on the website at [www.mtlemonhoa.org/cheatgrass](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 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](mailto:labrigham@msn.com) or 520-955-2599

### THANKS FOR CARING AWARD

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association honors

**Matt Harmon Construction**

Matt and his crew volunteered their time and labor to the Mount Lemmon Fire District. They built a wall to prevent vehicle exhaust gases from entering the exercise area and installed new station heaters to replace the one that called it quits last winter. Thank you for keeping us safe while we work out and for keeping us warm next winter!

## Mount Lemmon Bear Sightings

by Ken Born, District Ranger, USFS

With the recent string of black bear sightings on Mount Lemmon and Mount Bigelow, the Santa Catalina Ranger District and our partners at Arizona Game and Fish Department want to remind the residents to work with your neighbors to implement basic precautions to reduce the risk of potential encounters. Arizona Game and Fish offers the following tips to minimize conflicts with bears:

- \*Store garbage and recyclable items such as aluminum cans inside a secure building or in bear-proof containers.

- \*Hang bird feeders at least 10 feet above ground and away from buildings, including porches, and use a tray to catch spills. Discontinue feeding if a bear is in the area.

- \*Do not feed wildlife.

- \*Feed pets inside or remove uneaten pet food between feedings.

- \*Clean barbecues and store in a secure place.

- \*Do not leave food inside vehicles, and remove food smells with a neutralizing spray.

All bear sightings and encounters in and around Summerhaven and other developed areas on the mountain should be reported to the local Arizona Game and Fish Department office at 520-628-5376 (8am-5pm, Monday-Friday, excluding holidays). After hours and weekends, a radio dispatcher is available at 623-236-7201.

To learn more about living with bears, please visit <https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/livingwith/bears/>

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## Smoke and The Queens of King

Submitted by Stephen Brigham

While we anxiously try to figure out where all the smoke is coming from this morning that has blanketed our mountain community, we did have a wonderful break from the anxiety of fire season in our Community Center last night. Thanks to the Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association and our very own Jeff Haskell (semi-retired professor of music, but very active member of the Arizona jazz scene), we were thoroughly entertained in a community fund-raiser musical tribute to Carole King with Jeff and "The Queens Of King"-Katherine Brynes, Crystal Stark, and Janee Page. We also enjoyed watching some audience participation from Stu Shacter, who was a very convincing participant during a tambourine Latin number. This little community is always full of surprises! And some of them joyous! Now about that smoke...



## 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.

05-June	Steve Wright	Family Life Radio
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)



### BUNKO!!!!

Come on over to the MLCC and have some fun on Saturday, July 9th, at 6:30pm.  
Bring snacks to share and your beverage choice.  
You'll have lots of fun, mingling with your neighbors or meeting new people.  
Last month we had a group of 24 attend.  
Call Linda Mulay at 520-576-1417 if you have any questions.

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## **FireWise on Mount Lemmon, Arizona**

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

We had some really hot temperatures (for Summerhaven, anyway) during June. Vegetation, especially the grass, is now thoroughly dried out, tinder dry and ready to explode if we get a lightening strike in the right place and have some wind. Many of you have done a commendable job of doing what you can to FireWise your property. Thank you from everybody downwind and/or uphill from you. To protect your property and your neighbors' property, here are a few suggestions for vegetation maintenance.

### **REMOVE**

Rake up leaves, pine needles, dried grasses, and litter, but leave a layer of old decomposing plant matter (duff) if you can. Place these items in a large trash bag to be taken to the burn area near the fire station.

### **REDUCE**

Prune or trim trees and shrubs annually as needed.

### **REPLACE**

Add non-flammable hardscape elements such as boulders, pathways, and other features.

### **RELOCATE**

Firewood, fuel tanks, and combustible debris (wood scraps, grass clippings, leaf and compost piles, etc.) to at least 30 feet from structures.

Helipad area near the fire station is still a drop off location for your cleaned-up vegetation. If you need transportation for your bagged vegetation, give me (Glen Schager) a call at 520-465-6906. Thank you for every bit you do to help reduce the spread of fire.

## **Slash Burning At Fire Department Might Cease**

by Randy Ogden, Fire Chief

A few months ago, we told everyone that we would continue to keep the area open for residents to dispose of their vegetation and slash. I am considering closing the Fire Station Slash Burning Project because it seems the "honor system" is not working. People are leaving kitchen chairs, wood pallets, plastic bags, and cinder blocks on the pile. The Environmental Protection Agency authorizes the MLFD to burn slash and natural vegetation only. I can't take the risk of EPA fines and sanctions. This is unfortunate for the residents that are using this luxury for its intended purpose and will lose this service due to the few who are misusing it.



## **Sometimes...Backing Up Is Hard To Do**

by Doug Mance

Mount Lemmon Fire Department volunteers are trained to always have a spotter when backing up department vehicles. Always. With this in mind, I would like to share a happy ending story that involves me backing up my personal vehicle without the use of a spotter. The “what happened” part of the story is fully illustrated by the photo that is part of this piece, and since pictures are often worth 1000 words, I will skip those words. Some of them can’t be repeated anyway.

As you can see, our Land Rover did not actually roll over, but it came really close. As good fortune would have it, MLFD’s Joe Gulotta and Aaron Lindflott were on the scene as my errant backwards journey went quickly south. Within minutes, all living creatures were out of the tilting SUV, and within hours AAA supplied a heavy tow truck and was on the scene. During that wait, Sean McGee and Barb Tunison ferried my ladies and our dogs back to our cabin. Fellow volunteer Jim Rollins waited with me while Jennifer Rollins delivered sandwiches that she and her mom, Mary, had made at home. Sheriff Dave Conto paid periodic visits back to the site just because that is one of the hundreds of things that Sheriff Dave does well.

Another thing that Dave Conto does well became apparent when the AAA hook truck showed up at last daylight and Jim Rollins put out the radio message to that effect. That was when the real cavalry arrived. Not only did MLFD engine 315 show up with Aaron, but Joe arrived driving big red Elmo with a 15,000 lb. winch, “just in case.” With Dave Conto as quarterback, three vehicles, two winches, a pulley or two, and a very strategic length of twine (to hold the steering wheel in place!), my favorite car slipped completely back to level ground where it thanked us all by self-leveling. It was an amazingly gentle process considering that side bets all evening were favoring a rollover event and a future insurance payoff. I took the vehicle to Land Rover service on Monday for a checkup, and they found not one thing wrong; plus they washed it!

The words that I won’t skip are the words of gratitude that I direct towards everybody who helped to turn what could have been a tragic situation for my wife Laura, my granddaughter Addison, our dogs and me, into a valuable safety lesson and glowing example of the magic of the people of Mount Lemmon. As you all know, this is a one-of-a-kind place, but never forget, our mountain people are incredibly skilled too.

So thanks from the bottom of our family hearts to Dave Conto, Joe Gulotta, Aaron Lindflott, Sean McGee, and Barbara Tunison, and the entire Rollins family and to David, the very skilled AAA driver (wherever he is). I also would like to thank the constant stream of Mount Lemmon friends and neighbors who checked in with water and good wishes while Jim and I waited for the sun to go down and the action to start.

For the rest of the summer, I do believe that I will be training my family members to be spotters, while at the same time, working on my own humility and quiet pride. Thanks again everybody!



## Sweet Pea's Gang Travels to The Fairy Garden

by Lorri Hans



Sweet Pea hadn't seen Rufus in so long that she thought he had moved away. Rufus had actually met a girl named Roxanne and followed her to a special place. When he returned he wanted to tell Sweet Pea of this place he called the Fairy Garden. It was a magical place where many had left a trinket behind to be seen and remembered by all who visited later. Sweet Pea wanted her new friends to come along too, so she went running around looking for her friends to tell them to pack an overnight bag and to bring something special to leave behind.

She was able to find Thomas the Turkey and Charlie the Chipmunk, so she invited them to come on her next adventure. They promised to be at the road first thing the next day with all they would need to be away all night. Sweet Pea found it difficult to sleep that night as she had visions of what the following day would bring.

Rufus arrived last at the meeting place. Charlie was running around gathering food for the trip while Thomas kept a lookout for any signs of danger while Charlie was out in the open. Sweet Pea spotted Rufus and called the gang together to start their trip. They headed out with all the excitement of a launching party at a new land. Chatter and laughter was all that could be heard as the 4 of them traveled down the main road. Each one of them told a story about each business as they passed by, remembering the fun they'd had discovering new foods and beautiful trinkets they'd seen.

When they got to the community center, Rufus told them to turn up the road. This road was called Turkey Run. Oh, how proud Thomas was of the name! He asked why the turkeys had to run on this road and peals of laughter could be heard from all. "Oh Thomas, you don't literally have to RUN," said Sweet Pea. Thomas sighed a huge sigh of relief that he didn't have to run up that road! They darted in and out of the creek, across the street, checking out the plants and just plain having fun. None of them had been away from home all night before and they were all very excited about their first camping trip. "Rufus, please tell us about this special place we are going to," said Charlie. So Rufus began to speak of the magical place they would see today. He told them how it was protected by fairies that lived in the trees surrounding the garden. He told them that most people could walk right past it and never see it, but that was because they weren't looking with their hearts, only their eyes. This magical place was meant only for those innocent at heart, never to be tainted by the darkness of anger or pain. This garden was for peace, love, and believing in the fairy tales we heard as children. It is very important for all who visit to leave behind something of themselves. Charlie brought his favorite bottle cap that he'd had since he was little. Thomas had brought a special rock he found with his brother who had since moved away. Sweet Pea had brought the charm she found when she visited the Living Rainbow. And Rufus? Well, Rufus is a Raven and attracted to shiny things, so instead of bringing anything, he made a promise not to take anything from the garden!

Soon the pavement had turned to dirt. Rufus assured them they were getting close. They passed the water towers and played tag for a while, running round and round the towers until they fell to the ground laughing and exhausted from the game. They came to an old skeleton of a building and it made the kids shiver...then suddenly Sweet Pea shrieked, "I see it!" The gang fell in behind her and could only stare, words escaped them for the beauty they were seeing. Rufus told them they would sleep there tonight

near the base of the tree with the hole in it. He told them the fairies lived inside the tree, and the hole was their front door. Everyone laid out their sleeping gear and fell asleep with dreams of the fairy dust they would have scattered on them as they slept, for they knew the fairies would keep them safe and bring them only good dreams that night...Rufus didn't sleep, he kept a watchful eye on his charges and smiled knowing he'd brought them to the Fairy Garden, a place they'd never forget...





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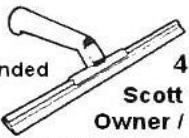
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**Mount Lemmon Community Center**

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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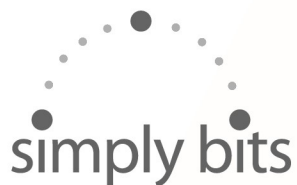
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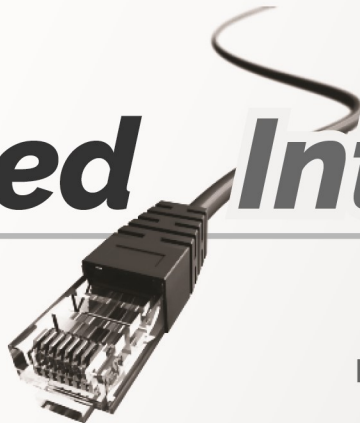
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## Restaurant Hours

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Monday thru Friday 10:00 - 5:00 PM  
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 - 5:00 PM

### The Iron Door

Monday, Thursday & Friday  
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Saturday & Sunday  
9:00 AM - 5 PM  
Breakfast served from 9AM-11AM  
Saturday and Sunday  
(Free Sky Ride with breakfast)

### The Grubstake

10:30 AM - 4 PM (weekends only)

### Sawmill Run

Monday-Thursday 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday 10:30AM - 8:00PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Breakfast served from 9AM-11AM  
Saturday and Sunday

## **\*\*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.

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!



## MLHOA

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 \$35 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; 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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Echoes Editor: Lorri Hans (mtlemmonpielady@gmail.com)

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Come One-Come All

Join us for an afternoon of foot-stomping fun with Jerry Taylor and "The Arizona Banjo Blasters," a group of old-time banjo players, men and women, playing music from the first 30 years of the 1900's.

Date: Saturday, July 16, 2016  
Time: 2:30pm (after the MLWC meeting)  
Place: Mount Lemmon Community Center

Donations will be accepted, with all money going to the following organizations supported by the Banjo Blasters: Anthony's Foundation, Mobile Meals of Tucson, Ben's Bells, Friends of Madera Canyon, The American Banjo Museum, "ALL STARS" Youth Banjo Band, Alzheimer's Fund, St. Luke's Home Assisted Living and Catalina Village Assisted Living

July Calendar

4th- July 4th Parade-starts at noon  
9th- Bunko at 6:30pm at MLCC  
10th- Church services 9am at MLCC  
16th- 8am MLWD Board  
16th- 10am MLHOA Board at MLCC  
16th- 1pm MLWC meeting at MLCC  
16th- 2:30pm at MLCC-Jerry Taylor and the Banjo Blasters  
17th- Church services at 9am at MLCC  
19th- Full Moon  
24th- Church services at 9am at MLCC  
31st- Church services at 9am at MLCC

**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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2016 MLHOA Dues

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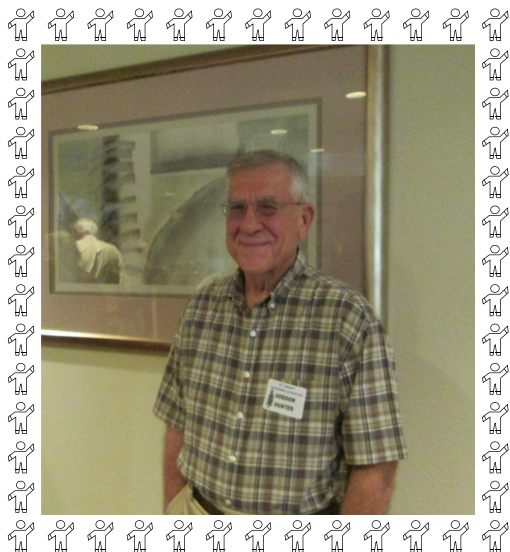
## “Guess Who This Is” Contest– Fourth Photo

For those of you who missed last month’s Echoes, this is the fourth of eight photos where you will try to guess who is in the picture. Not many people were able to guess last month’s mystery local! All you need to do is send an email to me at [mtlemmonpielady@gmail.com](mailto: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!

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

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

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



Gordon Hunter last month’s secret

Here is last month’s secret local revealed and the new guess who picture.

Winners of May are:

1st-Mike Cuestas

2nd-Linda Mulay

3rd-Dennis Winston

4th-

5th-

Get your answers in as fast as you can!!



July’s secret local

## We Say Goodbye To A Longtime Friend

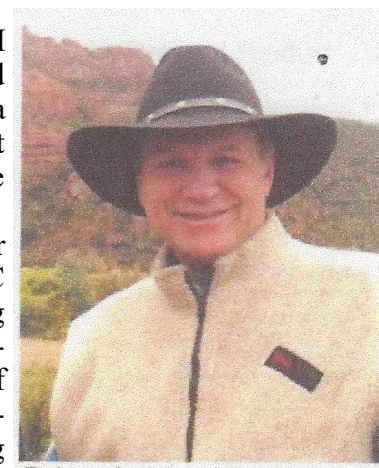
**Brian Ashby**

by Lorri Hans

To those who knew him, I feel your loss. For those who didn’t know him, I feel your loss. Brian has a long history with Mount Lemmon and even worked as a sawyer at the Mount Lemmon Sawmill back in the 70’s. Brian was also a cabin owner until the Aspen Fire claimed his place with its rage. Brian spent his winters at Ski Valley teaching anyone who wanted to learn how to ski. He also staffed the ski school yearly with young enthusiastic teachers.

Sometimes the body is weaker than the soul, and Brian’s bouts with cancer showed the strength his spirit had to live. He volunteered his time at the UMC cancer center, helping families to understand the battle they faced while giving them hope of recovery with his own victories. Brian was like a finely designed gem with many facets. He had friends from all walks of life, each of them loving him through their own connection. He had well over 100 attendees at his Celebration of Life at Ski Valley, with some guests traveling from as far away as the East Coast.

Ski Valley has named the ski school in honor of Brian. Many will speak of this soft spoken man who fought the good fight right up to the end. We will miss you, Brian. Rest well my friend, you’ve earned it.



Brian Ashby 62 passed

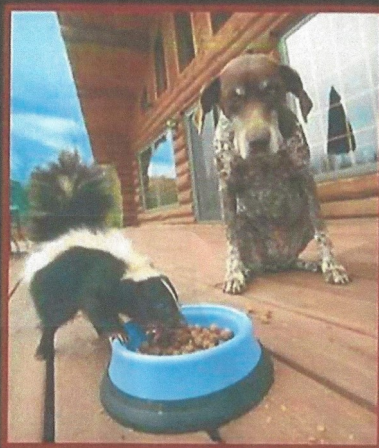


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