

# The Mount Lemmon Echoes

## Our Love Of Mount Lemmon For 50 Years

by Lorri Hans

When in college, Paul Cobb followed his two older brothers, working summers for the US Forest Service. He loved every experience and using a horse and mule. He was so happy! He attended the Grand Canyon College (now GCU) during the first year and met Martha J Davis during registration. It was love at first sight for both of them as they completed their class schedules. However, after one year with Marty's limited finances and her decision to become a nurse, she moved back to Tucson and enrolled at the U of A College of Nursing.

The separation was stressful and Paul decided to move to Tucson. He obtained a job working for the US Forest Service stationed on Mount Lemmon. He and Marty were soon married but were still "separated" with Paul on the mountain and Marty in a small home in Tucson. They

spent their "honeymoon" on Mount Lemmon, as it was "fire season" and his supervisor would only give him one day off to get married. They were loaned a camper pickup truck by Marty's parents to live in, and she was allowed to stay with Paul on the Mount Bigelow look-out during the day.

So Mount Lemmon has always been a special place to them. They both finished their degrees at the University of Arizona. Marty in nursing and Paul in Wildlife Biology.

After several moves, including 7 years in San

Francisco and each with advanced degrees and 2 children later, they moved to Pendleton, Oregon. Paul worked as a physical therapist and Marty taught at the Blue Mountain Community College as a nursing instructor. After 2 years in Oregon, they decided to move back to Arizona. They wanted their children to get to know all of their cousins, aunts, and uncles, and of course their 2 sets of grandparents!

In 1986 they purchased a home on Sabino Canyon Parkway and again felt a part of the mountain, and the mountain, a part of them.



Their 2 children have enjoyed the mountain and the cabin as they have but through fresh young eyes. They are fortunate enough to have 6 grandchildren who are now growing up with the joy and respect for Mount Lemmon that they have felt all along.

They have passed along their love for this mountain that we all call home to their children

and they have passed it along to their children, thus creating a lasting love for Mount Lemmon that will continue for many generations to come. One of the special aspects of being a part of the community in a small mountain town is the love and warmth we feel from all that live here.

Their biggest treasure beyond the love they have shared for many many years is knowing they are surrounded by the warm and caring families that they call friends and neighbors!

## **Mount Lemmon Woman's Club News**

by Mary Hunter, president

The 4th of July parade has come and gone. And it was a great parade on a beautiful day-NO RAIN. The Woman's Club is proud to have sponsored the parade for the past 41 years. However, this event is more than one person or one organization can handle. It takes the entire community to pull it off. Thank you to all the volunteers from the Woman's Club and the many volunteers from the community that help year after year. Thank you to all that had entries in the parade and to the spectators-lots of those. One last thank you to Jennifer Shacter. She organized this parade and the parades for the last 6 years. GOOD JOB JENNIFER!!

Done-in-a-Day-The Woman's Club "Done-in-a-Day" project for July was the Poverello House. This is a place where homeless men can go for one day a week to get off the streets. While there they can shower, do laundry, get a healthy meal and just relax and socialize. The Woman's Club members donated new and used men's clothing, socks, T-shirts, new underwear and toiletries.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 1pm at the MLCC.

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## **Banjo Blasters**

by Linda Currin

Thanks to our own Jerry Taylor and the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club, over 80 folks from the Mount Lemmon community and Tucson, enthusiastically enjoyed a rousing concert Saturday afternoon, July 16th, at the MLCC, presented by the Arizona Banjo Blasters group of Tucson. Ten banjo strummers, a bass, two amazing ladies on their washboard percussion instruments, plus a wonderful operatic voice who reminded listeners of Sophie Tucker, provided joyful renditions of music mostly from the first 30 years of the 1900's and many special sing-longs for the audience. This non-profit organization provides music for assisted living residences, music festivals and other organizations and donates funds raised to many worthwhile charities. If you would like to learn to play a banjo, just contact Jerry Taylor! It was a fabulous and memorable experience for all who attended.



## **Mount Lemmon Homeowners**

by Michael Stanley, president



Summer is trudging on! Our early monsoon gave us almost 5 inches of rain. Usually when our storms come in early, before the 4th of July, the regular monsoon is pushed back a week or more. As you have seen, our 4th's parade did not get rained on and there has not been a good storm since. The weather people have said that the return will be coming soon and I believe there will be some strong storms in store for the mountain. The mountain has been busy and full of visitors along with property owners enjoying the 60 to 80 degree temperatures. Independence Day Parade brought many spectators filling Sabino Canyon Parkway with children and adults. Wow! Jennifer Shacter and company did another excellent job this year. The jets were a little to the east but what a great holiday show. No rain, no soaked participants, no river of runoff down the road and the people along the main road had a wonderful time.

There was also a concert by the Arizona Banjo Busters this past Saturday at our Community Center. Everyone had a smile on their faces while listening to the old time songs. The washboard players kept beat as 9 others picked and thumbed songs of yesteryear. It was too special. Thanks to Jerry Taylor for his musical talents and banjo pickin' friends.

Please notice the request for volunteers to help out at the Community Center. We are only asking for a small amount of your time to help out at the MLCC for an hour or more. Refer to the article in this month's Echoes by Bonnie Lohman for more information and how to sign up.

I hope to see everyone at the next scheduled fundraiser for the MLFD. Local residents Lorri Hans and Debbie Weatherly will be hosting a spaghetti dinner/Dust n Dine on August 12, 2016. It will be held at the fire station. The spaghetti dinner will cost \$10 and include salad, bread, meatballs, spaghetti, and many desserts donated by other locals. Bottled water and soda will be available thanks to the General Store for donating them! Lew Widger will also be playing music for our listening pleasure. The event will be from 5p-7p. With each meal purchased, a raffle ticket will be given and at the end of the night some lucky diner will win a Dust n Dine certificate donated by Lorri and Debbie. Additional tickets will be available to increase your chances at winning. All proceeds will go to the Mount Lemmon Fire Department. Food is all being donated by Sysco Foods. Hope to see you all there!

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### **“BLUE-STAKE”**

Did you know that if you are planning to dig for any reason, you must contact Arizona 811 so underground utilities are located and marked in advance? This service is also called “BLUE-STAKE”. Contacting Arizona 811 is easy and free. Whether you own or rent your home, Arizona law requires you to notify Arizona 811 at least 2 full working days before you start any project, such as planting a tree, installing a fence or other projects that require any type of excavation. Even shallow-depth projects impact telecommunication, electric and gas lines or other underground facilities-and puts you and others at risk for serious injury. Please remember to call the 811 system if you plan to do any digging projects. If you need additional help understanding the Blue-Stake system, please call the Water District at 520-576-1538.



## **Mount Lemmon Water News Summer 2016**

by Nathan Davis, Operator

The monsoon season is here and dropped about 4" of rain in the first week and then, nothing. That is what seems to happen when the monsoon comes early. We love and need the rain, but we need regular rainfall to saturate the ground. It takes time, about 2 weeks for the sources in Sabino to show increased flow after the rains start to fall. When we don't get rain for a couple of weeks, then we still need a week or two after new rain storms to see any evidence at our spring sources.

This time of year, more customers and visitors are on the mountain using water, but our supply has not increased to meet the demand. Water conservation is always a good thing, but is also a necessary way of life on the mountain. That is why it is so important that we have storage tanks to help get us through the dry seasons.

Please remember to keep your watering systems in good working condition and don't leave them on when you are not around. This is one of the most common issues this time of year. People turn on the system for the first time and don't realize that the system leaks or is completely broken. The local rainfall is posted at the Mount Lemmon Post Office if anyone is interested.

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### **Kartchner Caverns**

Get the first hand story of the discovery and development of Kartchner Caverns-now a State Park

SPEAKER- Mark Kartchner

DATE- August 20, 2016

TIME- 2:30 (after MLWC meeting)

PLACE- Mount Lemmon Community Center

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!

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### **Poco and the Bat**

by Bob Zimmerman

I heard folks in the village talking about an incident that happened to my family back in the Seventies when Fran and I and the kids lived in our home located just above the Sawmill Restaurant. Our home was taken by the Aspen Fire.

It was late at night and Fran and I were asleep. Chris and Jenni were in their bedroom on the other side of the cabin. We awoke to the kids yelling who were at the time about 6 and 8 years old.

I hurried back to the kid's bedroom and turned on the light. Poco, our small Siamese cat for some reason followed along. The first thing I saw was a bat doing figure eights in the middle of the room. When I looked down, Poco was in a trance and moving his head following the bat. I picked Poco up with both hands and held him up. He grabbed the bat midflight. I threw Poco and the bat out the door.

Problem solved.



## So...Let's Talk Money

By Randy Ogden, MLFD Chief

The MLFD is your “boutique” full service provider of fire and emergency medical services to the Mount Lemmon community. If you need help above mile post 10.5, we are your only provider for emergency medical services and fire protection. We do work closely with the Pima County Sheriffs and the USFS. Most of the time it is 60-90 minutes before we can get back up assistance for fighting fires or providing emergency medical prehospital care.



**Ok...so, where is the money coming from?** Secondary property taxes: (*Dropped this year by 4.6%*) to \$481,195.00. Fire District assistance tax: (*Dropped by \$4,744.00*) to \$96,239.00. Subscriptions services: \$2,500.00. EMS rescue service fees (*from non-residents*): \$3,500.00.

This year (July 1st starts the fiscal year) we have an approved budget of \$594,894.00. NOTE: this is down from last year's \$615,960.00

**Where does it go?** The average MLFD employee (including; firefighter, paramedic, captain) wage is \$40,000.00 a year. The average annual salary for a beginning firefighter in the Tucson area is \$41,290.00 plus benefits. A senior Tucson area firefighter can expect a salary of \$58,970.00 plus benefits per year. MLFD 2017 salaries and wages total \$394,303.00.

MLFD total payroll expenses for 2017 will be \$109,000.00. Medical insurance and worker compensation continue to dramatically rise. Operational costs: \$70,100.00.

**The bad news:** Financial resources continue to decline and costs continue to rise.

**The good news:** We are currently maintaining the best possible service fire and EMS protection possible to you, our community. We are currently debt free! *We are finishing the 2016 fiscal year with a whopping **\$535.00** in the black.* However, we have absolutely very little “just in case things break” money.

I am exploring every possible avenue to find additional funding to allow MLFD to continue our current service delivery model. We may need to make some hard decisions in 2018, unless the financial options change. *The MLFD Fire Board is not entertaining any tax increases.*

Keeping in mind the lack of funds, supporting the fundraisers for the MLFD is crucial for acquiring items not allowed on or through our budget. The next fundraiser we have scheduled will be on August 12th at the MLFD.. Local residents Lorri Hans and Debbie Weatherly will be hosting a spaghetti dinner beginning at 5pm. Lew Widger will be entertaining us with his music as well. The best part of the evening, aside from a great meal for only \$10 is there will be a raffle at the end of the night and Lorri and Debbie will be giving away another Dust N Dine. With each meal purchased, everyone will get 1 raffle ticket that will be put in the hat. If you'd like to buy more tickets to increase your odds at winning the raffle item, they will be available until 7pm. Winner does not need to be present to win. Hope everyone can make it. Dinner will include, spaghetti with marinara sauce, meat balls, garlic bread, and Cesar salad. There will be an assortment of desserts donated by many locals. Beverages are being donated by the General Store. Bottled water, Pepsi, and Diet Pepsi will be available. Please bring your beverage choice if you don't care for any of these.

## THANKS FOR CARING AWARD

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association honor

**Jeff and Pam Haskell**

Jeff and Pam Haskell organized a wonderful night of music for the mountain residents that proved to be a great choice of venue for us and also turned this concert into a fund raiser for the MLHOA. Many thanks for your above and beyond attitudes!

## **Forest Service Seeks Proposals**

by Ken Born, District Ranger, USFS

Forest Service seeks proposals to operate four developed recreation sites on Mount Lemmon. The Coronado National Forest is currently soliciting proposals from concessionaire partners to operate and maintain Rose Canyon Campground, Whitetail Recreation Area, Spencer Canyon Campground, and Showers Point Campground. The forest is seeking a bidder who can continue to provide high-quality public service in operating and maintaining these government-owned recreation facilities.

The Forest Service will issue the successful bidder a special use permit under the Granger-Thye Act for up to 5 years, with an option to extend the term for up to an additional 5 years. Under a Granger-Thye permit, fees to the government may be offset through reinvestment in the property.

More information can be found on the Coronado National Forest website, <http://www.fs.usda.gov/coronado>

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## **Az Forestry Cheatgrass Grant Update for August 2016**

by Lindy Brigham, Grant Coordinator

Well, we made it through another cheatgrass season. This was our second and last season for the cheatgrass grant and we have succeeded beyond expectations. We sprayed or pulled all reported cheatgrass and we made our match and then some! Thanks to everyone who helped. We had spotters, pullers, and sprayers. The Fire Department provided their truck and rounded up off duty fire fighters to spray. Dennis, as usual outdid himself with his spraying and contributing his workers time to the effort. We made our match and then some! I will have the final numbers when I complete the report to the Arizona State Forestry Division.

The cheatgrass you see now is dead. If you do see green cheatgrass, please report it since that will be something new and different that we will need to plan for next year. The tallish grass with a slightly drooping seed head (but much larger seeds) is not cheatgrass.

Even though the grant is done, we have the infrastructure and funding in place to continue for a couple more years to truly get ahead of the curve on this threat. Because we treated almost all known cheatgrass in the area, we should see a decrease in cheatgrass infestations next year. And we will again have the sprayers and chemicals available for property owners.

Have a relaxing summer knowing you did your part!

Make sure you are on 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 Brigham at [labrigham@msn.com](mailto:labrigham@msn.com) or 520-955-2599

## 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.

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, August 13th at 6:30pm-9pm  
Bring snacks to share and your beverage choice.  
You'll have lots of fun, mingling with your neighbors or meeting new people.  
Last month everyone had a great time so come join the fun!  
Call Linda Mulay at 520-576-1417 if you have any questions.

### Restaurant Hours

#### The Cookie Cabin

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



## Introducing Nextdoor by Mike Bernstein

Good communication is key to a small community like Summerhaven, and the Echoes serves a prime example. We all look forward to receiving it monthly and reading a summary of what has taken place on the mountain, in –depth stories, spotlighted interviews with our neighbors and summaries from various service organizations. The Echoes serves as the official publication of the Mount Lemmon Homeowners Association.

Often times there is a need or desire to communicate more often than 10 times a year. (There are 10 issues of the Echoes published yearly) We use email, send text messages, some use Facebook, some send notes, some call on the phone or use phone trees and some just yell across the street from their balcony. :)

A couple of us have launched an additional new communication platform for Summerhaven and here is some of the criteria we used for the selection...

- \* Private (only open to the members of our community)
- \* Secure (requires login and password from verified neighbors)
- \* Accessible (any web browser, and Apps for both iOS (iPhone and Android)
- \* Affordable (free for the Summerhaven Neighbors)
- \* Easy to Use (no commands to remember, no manuals to read)
- \* Relevant (all content is Neighborhood centric and Neighbor driven)
- \* Accountable (no anonymous posting, keeps gossip under control)
- \* Neighbor Driven (anybody can post or feel free to just stay informed and contribute as you like)
- \* Timely (always current up-to-the-minute and the best source for staying informed)

We are excited to announce to the Echoes readers that we have found a way to accomplish all of the objectives above. It is called NextDoor Summerhaven and it's ready for us to begin using **Now!**

Please use your internet web browser and head over to <http://BIT.LY/SummerhavenAccess> and get signed up now and stay current on what is going on. If you have a Smart Phone, download the NextDoor App from the Apple or Google store.

If you have any trouble, Doug Mance and Mike Bernstein have volunteered to help neighbors get going so just reach out to one of us and we will give you a hand. If there is enough interest, we will put together a workshop at the community center in August and provide hands on instructions.

If you already use NextDoor in a different Neighborhood, you will need to use a different Email address for now. Also, there are a few streets/cabins that did not show up on the map so if yours is missing, don't stress, just send me a note at [MikeB@SimplyBits.com](mailto:MikeB@SimplyBits.com) and we will work with NextDoor to resolve these issues.

Welcome to our new digital water cooler...contribute, stay informed, get involved.

### **\*\*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!

## **What a Perfect Day for a Parade!**

by Jennifer Shacter-Parade Coordinator



The sun was shining and the air was comfortably hot and dry-such a contrast to previous year's rainy 4th of July Parades. The Tucson Concert Band began their wonderful 4th of July concert at the MLCC an hour and a half prior to the parade. Walgreens was busy handing out all types of "freebies" prior to the parade and two F-16's from the 162nd ANG Fighter Wing flew overhead (slightly off course from previous years.)

The 41st Annual Mount Lemmon 4th of July Parade, celebrating the 75th birthday of Summerhaven, began with the Sons & Daughters of the American Revolution-a perfect Color Guard unit for this day celebrating the United States of America and the freedom that we often take for granted. Each year, this group brings more members AND flags representing the history of this great nation! All members are documented descendants of Revolutionary War Patriots, dressed in authentic reproduction uniforms.

Our Parade Grand Marshall this year was Pima County District 4 Supervisor, Ray Carroll. As Ray told me, this was his "Last Hurrah" as he and faithful dog, Simon walked the parade route and obviously having a great time! Ray will be leaving office at the end of this term after a lengthy career serving the people-especially being a great friend and supporter of all things relating to Mount Lemmon!

The parade lasted 35 minutes, as always. We were treated to pipers and dancers. Horses, children and grandchildren (4th, 5th, and 6th generation) of mountain residents, Mount Lemmon-based businesses and organizations, old friends and new, community service and public service vehicles, and even Smokey the Bear riding with the crew from the Coronado National Forest. There seemed to be a theme amongst several groups hinting at the weather the past two years. The Women's Club members had inner-tubes, bathing suits, and rafts-ready to "float" down the parade route. While the Mount Lemmon Blowhards played "Singing in the Rain," the Walkettes danced their way down the parade route twirling umbrellas. Even the Simonian Clan from Rose's Red Ridge named their entry, "Don't Rain on our Parade." Thankfully, Mother Nature listened!

My thanks to ALL the wonderful volunteers who helped make the parade so memorable AND manageable. Rather than try to list everyone and certainly forget someone, let me simply say that you know who you are and this doesn't happen without your help!! The MLCC decorations were the perfect touch to show our holiday spirit, the music provided by the Tucson Concert Band prior to the parade got everyone in a patriotic mood, all the assistance at parade check-in and staging of parade entrants, our well-seasoned parade emcee and helper, the crowd volunteers along all areas of the parade route, traffic control at both ends of the parade route, and the 32 parade entrants (several with multiple vehicles and/or people walking) made for a wonderful and memorable 4th of July Parade in Mount Lemmon tradition!



## And The Winners Are...

by Jennifer Shacter

What would the 4th of July parade be without Parade Awards? Three judges were chosen at random among parade viewers to give their opinions and rate/rank each of this year's 32 parade entries. All parade participants received a Certificate of Appreciation, created by Susanne Drolet, for their participation in this year's parade. Special Certificates, featuring the photography of Henry Johnson, were awarded in three categories, Original, Patriotic, and Humorous. And the winners were...

### Original

1st Place— Southern Arizona Rescue Association (SARA)

2nd Place— Mount Lemmon Ski Patrol

3rd Place— Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums



### Patriotic

1st Place— Sons & Daughters of the American Revolution— Color Guard Unit

2nd Place— Goodman Family on The Mayflower

3rd Place— Girl Scouts of So. Arizona, Camp Whispering Pines



### Humorous

1st Place— Mount Lemmon Blowhards with The Walkettes

2nd Place— Mount Lemmon Woman's Club "Beach Babes"

3rd Place— Wet Willie the Water Drop & The Mount Lemmon Water District



Many thanks to all who participated in the 41st Annual Mount Lemmon 4th of July Parade, celebrating the 75th birthday of Summerhaven. We look forward to seeing all of you again next year. It's never too early to begin planning what YOUR family, friends, or business will do for Parade 2017!







## There's Math in Them There Mountains!

by Christina Grossman

Summer brings grandkids, our own kids, nieces and nephews up to the mountain. This is the greatest time for kids to explore and enjoy the mountain life. Even we can be kids at heart and enjoy what the mountain has to offer! But what's that you say? There is math on these mountains? Of course!

As a mother and a mathematics teacher, I take every opportunity to teach my children about math, even on Mount Lemmon. Here are a few ideas of how to look at the natural landscape of our beloved sanctuary for the little ones:

### Shape Watching on a Nature Walk

1. Small Pine trees are growing all over and some are the right height for young children to see the top of them. Have them look at the top, looking down, and ask them what they see. Do they see baby pine cones growing? They are called cones for a reason because cones are shapes. Also, look at the way the needles are growing, they form a spiral.

2. While looking at the Pines, look down below because the Ferns are growing. Did you know that they grow from unraveling from a spiral? When the leaves stretch out, they are little triangles too!

3. There are many tree stumps around, so take a closer look. What shape do you see? We see circles, tree rings. Together they are concentric circles, like a bull's-eye. What if you dropped a rock in the stream, would that make "tree rings" or concentric circles in the water too?

### Counting on Nature to Teach us Numbers

1. Let us look at the Richard's Geraniums (*Geranium richardsonii*) and Cranesbills (*Geranium caespitosum*) that will be growing soon. Count the number of stamen of the flower and count the number of petals on the flower. Is one double of the other? Is one half of the other? Or are they the same?

2. When the Common Sunflowers (*Helianthus annuus*) start growing, count the number of petals they have. Do you get an odd or even number of petals? How many? What about the flowers on the Common Mullein (*Verbascum Thapsus*), count the number of petals on one little flower. Do you get an odd or even number of petals? How many?

These are simple things to open the mind of the child, and the child-like hearted ones we all are, to seeing the mathematics out of Nature. Even if this takes five minutes to the whole entire day, everyone went outside, explored mathematics, and learned and used new vocabulary. For more pictures and ideas for math on the mountain with shapes and numbers you can go to [www.learningmathwithmom.com](http://www.learningmathwithmom.com) under July's post. Also, a many thanks to Frank S Rose's work on *Mountain Wildflowers of Southern Arizona* as it was a great resource to me to finally learn the names of the wonderful plant life we see on Mount Lemmon.

## Growth of a Seedling

by Pam Haskell

Several years ago the Echoes published a picture of a Trees For Mount Lemmon seedling that was almost as tall as me. Here is the same tree a few years later. Again, I thank the Trees For Mount Lemmon for all the efforts they expended to re-plant our mountain. Look how much this seedling has grown. Clearly it's no longer a seedling and I am so thrilled at how beautiful it has become!



## Volunteers Needed for MLCC

by Bonnie Lohman

Summerhaven is blessed with having a lovely Community Center that was constructed by Pima County after the Aspen Fire. The Center is home to an award winning, amazing scrapbook describing the Aspen Fire and it's aftermath compiled by Linda Mulay. Quilts that represent individual families cover the walls. Information about hiking trails, restaurants, lodging and events are available to our many visitors as handouts. A large room is available for rent for weddings, parties, birthdays, bar mitzvahs, or funerals, if you are so inclined.

In June, a meeting was held with Parks and Recreation and a few mountain residents regarding the staffing of the Community Center. It was suggested that our community establish a pool of volunteers to keep the visitor center open.

Both the MLWC and MLHOA are not charged at this time to use the facility. We are hoping we can accomplish keeping the center open with volunteers for the rest of the summer as our thank-you for the facility. Our wonderful and dependable volunteer, Paul, has moved to Palisades. At this time, we have a core group of wonderful volunteers who have stepped forward to participate. Linda Currin, Nancy Hutson, Leah Keuroghlian, Robin Kirk, Pat and Fred Klein, Margaret Koenig, Pete Krauss, Sally Moffett, and Linda Mulay are sharing responsibilities. We desperately need more help on Saturdays and Sundays. Friday would also be nice to cover. We would like to have it open from 12pm-4pm.

The job is not very difficult. No extensive knowledge of hiking trails, mountain lore or history is necessary. The most common question asked is "where are the restrooms." Meeting the visitors and chatting with the diverse folks who visit our "Jewel of the Desert" is entertaining and rewarding. Please consider volunteering and experiencing the fun and pride of being a part of our community.

If you are willing to donate any amount of time, please contact me. We can work around any time restraints. Please contact me, Bonnie Lohman at [basslady78@comcast.net](mailto:basslady78@comcast.net) or 520-576-1335 or 520-349-4812. Linda Mulay and Robin Kirk are available to orient new volunteers to the simple basics. Linda can be contacted at 520-576-1418 or [ljmulay@aol.com](mailto:ljmulay@aol.com). Robin can be contacted at 520-403-5166 or [krobbird1@comcast.net](mailto:krobbird1@comcast.net)

## Leash Law Reminder

by Lorri Hans

With the heat of the valley climbing into the triple digits, many more visitors are coming to the mountain. Neighbors we rarely see are now staying in their seasonal cabins and loaning their cabins to friends and coworkers. With the added population also brings more pets to the mountain. It is not rare to see dozens of people walking through the village with their pet at their side.

Recently local resident, David Blatt was walking his dog when he encountered a dog off its leash. The dog showed aggression towards David's dog, which was leashed while the other dog was not. The owner of the unleashed dog was staying at a friends cabin, not a homeowner. We would like to reach out to all homeowners that lend their cabin to friends and remind them we do have a strict leash law in place in Summerhaven. All dogs outside of their perspective home and property must be on a leash. It is also mandatory to pick up any dropping from your pet while walking them. Please inform any guests you have that may bring the family pet to these rules. If the sheriff sees an animal off the leash you could receive a ticket.



## Sweet Pea's Gang Travels to Ski Valley

by Lorri Hans



Sweet Pea felt the coolness of the morning air as she started to wake up. She also heard whispering and felt something poking her. As her eyes adjusted to the first sights of the day, she realized there was a young boy poking at her with a stick and saying, "I don't think it's alive Dad." Suddenly she realized the boy was talking about her and she jumped to her feet and screamed at the same time. This, in turn made the young boy scream and as he ran to his fathers side, Sweet Pea ran behind the closest tree. She poked her head around the massive tree to get a glimpse of what was going on and she saw a family standing in awe at having not only found the Fairy Garden, but also to have seen a squirrel, a chipmunk, and a wild turkey all curled up sleeping together. Rufus wasn't around and the gang wondered where he could be.

Rufus had awoke early and had flown to see his friend Roxanne. She had promised to gather some food for him to take back to the gang for breakfast. Rufus flew in just in time to see Sweet Pea run behind the tree and to see the family taking pictures of the young critters. The family moved on when Rufus flew over them squawking his warning to stay away. Once the family had left, Sweet Pea and the gang came out of hiding. Still a bit shook up, they moved slowly towards Rufus. He had something that smelled so good and they were hungry so they overcame their fear with their desire to see what he had brought them to eat. Rufus had brought corn bread from the Iron Door restaurant. His friend Roxanne lived year round at Ski Valley and could always be found near the deck at the Iron Door entertaining the guests and in return they would leave her tidbits of food.

After eating so much that their little tummies were in pain, they asked about this place he had gone. They wanted to know if they could travel there in a day or was it too far for them to travel. Rufus assured them that they could easily make it there in a half a day and that they would love it there. So, they gathered up their belongings. After putting their special items with the other trinkets left from past visitors, they headed out for yet another hike and adventure.

The gang started their hike chattering away as always. Talking about their night at the Fairy Garden and of course the encounter with the family that awoke them from their peaceful dreams. Playing "I spy with my little eye" kept them entertained as they skipped along the well beaten path that would lead them right up to Ski Valley. The buzzing of bees and small insects was all that could be heard when the gang was quiet. Moss grew on the trees and they found small pools of water to refresh themselves with. They came to a juncture where there was a sign. None of them could read so they relied on Rufus to tell them what it said. Rufus told them if they went to the left, they would head up to the Aspen Trail and if they continued to the right they would arrive at Ski Valley very soon. The straight up trail heading to the Aspen Trail didn't appeal to any of them so they kept on course and went to the right. When the trail came up to a guard rail, they were walking parallel to the road. When they got to the crosswalk, Rufus told them they had to decide what they wanted to do first. They had many choices to make. They could go to the left and visit the Miners Sweet Tooth and possibly get some fudge, or they could take their chances in the Motherlode where they would see gifts and souvenirs, or they could cross the street and visit the Iron Door Restaurant and certainly find many good things to eat. The Iron Door was the winner so they made their way to the outside deck. It was obvious the guests had fed others before them because once they were seen, people tossed them chips, crackers, pie crusts, cobbler tidbits, corn bread, and many other tasty treats. Rufus told them they would spend the night there under the deck before discovering more the next day. For today, the gang was busy eating all they could find and loving their new found destination..



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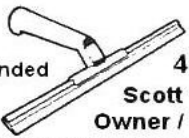
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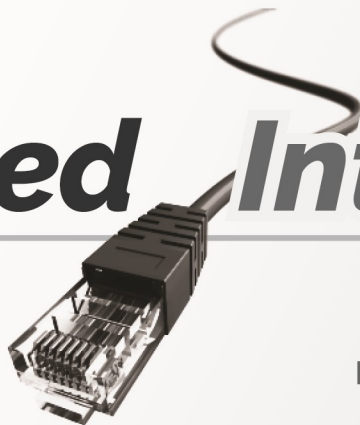
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The most visible product of the MLHOA is the **ECHOES**, a newsletter published ten times a year. The Association organizes social events such as potlucks, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials and raffles, enabling owners to mingle. Members of the 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; Sally Crum and Jerry Taylor.

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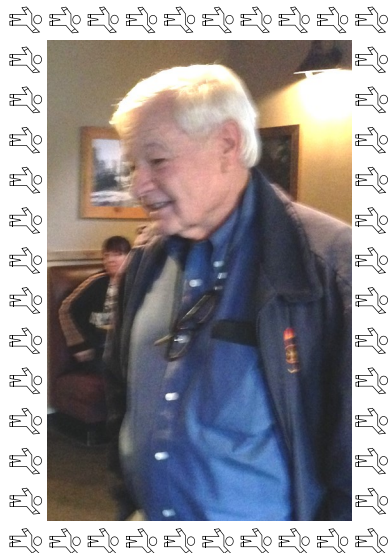
## “Guess Who This Is” Contest– Fifth Photo

For those of you who missed last month’s Echoes, this is the fifth of eight photos where you will try to guess who is in the picture. Guessing Bob Zimmerman came easy to folks very quickly! 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!

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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 July are:

1st-Jenni Avram

2nd-Dennis Winston

3rd-Pam Winston

4th-Bonnie Lohman

5th-Linda Mulay

Get your answers in as fast as you can!!



August secret local

## Fendler Globemallow

by Frank Rose

There are a number of flowers in the mallow family, and many of them are called “globe mallows” because of the spherical shape. This month’s plant is Fendler Globemallow (*Sphaeralcea fendleri*) which grows higher in the mountain than the other globe mallows. Its color varies from a very pale to a very deep pink or even lavender whereas the other globe mallows are mostly orange.. It has a long blooming season, from May into November. It is a fairly tall plant, sometimes growing along the roadside and can be seen as low as Molino Basin and as high as Windy Point.





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