

The Mount Lemmon Echoes

It's All Homemade!!

by Lorri Hans

Sam Beal has been on Mount Lemmon since the late 90's. She was the handy person, cookie maker, cabin cleaner, all around do-all for the Cookie Cabin when it was called Cabins and Cookies. She was also a wildland firefighter and EMT. Sam was right there on the front lines fighting the Aspen Fire. She recalls a day when she was busy saving the Pie Shop and she noticed she had an odd taste in her mouth. She looked down and realized she was standing on top of melted plastic chairs and was inhaling the fumes from them. This was the beginning of the end of her career as a fire fighter as she began to have some environmental allergies that made it impossible for her to continue.

Sam worked for Vic Zimmerman when the Cookie Cabin was merely a 10' x 10' shack that made just one chocolate chip cookie. She would clean and maintain all 6 of the cabin rentals and in her spare time she baked cookies for the rental guests and visitors to the mountain. She said people would often ask if she had any other food available so they started buying the little individual pizzas and cooking them in a toaster oven.

When the Aspen Fire came through it took the cabin rentals along with it. Then started the insurance battle that Vic would not win so easily but he also wouldn't let that stop him. Vic didn't want to rebuild rentals as the county was making it much harder so one day Vic announced that they would build a restaurant. To this there was a resounding, "YAY"! Many mortgages later, the Cookie Cabin was born.

Sam has been involved with the business for as long as she can remember but in the past 5 years she has devoted her days, nights, and life to making good food and doing her best to make every customer hap-

py with their experience. With the development of her own allergies, Sam is keenly aware of the many limitations people have with their diets and has slowly taken the recipes her mom created and made them slightly more "Healthy". She replaced shortening with pure butter in the cookie recipes, (Grandma Debbie Pooh Bear's recipes). Sam takes pride in making her own pizza dough and sauce from all natural ingredients. If she had her way, she'd go all organic!

Along with creating a much healthier product, Sam created a healthier working environment by making the restaurant "family owned and operated". Her daughters Hillary and Amanda are managers. Her son John is the web manager, and Emma is another manager who Sam looks at like a daughter and let's not forget Sergio, an all around great employee, that Sam also considers family. Only 6 people run this restaurant and it's the family atmosphere that makes it work! Sam relies on her partner of 12 years, Tracy to keep her sane. Tracy is her best friend, her sounding board, the person who makes sure Sam stays healthy and is Sam's source of strength when none is available.

I could see the pride in Sam's eyes as she told me the history of the restaurant. She smiled as she recalled where it all started. She laughed about the toaster oven pizzas they used to cook. The menu has expanded quite a bit since then. They now proudly serve Homemade Pizza, Cookies, Chili, (her Mom's recipe), Chili Dogs, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Trail Bars, and her own version of Cobbler. The Cobbler is made with oats and honey with fresh fruit...very unique and right in line with Sam's original ideas. She hopes to have gluten free items available soon and hopes the community knows she thrives to make her food as tasty and healthy as possible. Stop by and say "Hi" to Sam and the kids when you're in the neighborhood!



Mount Lemmon Woman's Club News

by Mary Hunter, president

Over the past 10+ years, Woman's Club members have purchased items with the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club logo to identify them as club members. This was done to unify us as a group and for identification in the community. We began with denim shirts, moved on to t-shirts and in 2016 we selected jewelry. Thanks to Robin Kirk who introduced us to ANJU jewelry, we selected the conifer tree symbol to represent our group. We have ordered necklaces, earrings, and bracelets— in fact so many that the company requested a group photo of us wearing the jewelry. The next time you see a lady with the conifer jewelry, you will know she is a member of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club and proud of it!



Our DONE-IN-A-DAY project for September was the TUSD Clothing Bank. Members donated new socks and underwear, new and used clothing, and shoes and coats for school children.

On September 24, the Woman's Club members enjoyed our third annual Bluegrass/Luncheon event. This event was held at Dorothy and Henry Johnson's cabin. Music was provided by Jerry Taylor and his Bluegrass band. Lunch was provided by club members with potluck dishes. It was a relaxing afternoon with great music and delicious food. Thank you to the Johnson's for their hospitality and to Jerry Taylor and his band for their foot stomping music.

The next meeting of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club will be held Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 1pm at the MLCC. Hope to see you there!



On a sadder note- The mountain lost a dear friend recently. Sally Jo Fredericksen Coulthard left us on September 3, 2016. Sally was a long time member of the Woman's Club. Even after losing their cabin to the Aspen Fire, Sally and her husband Stan continued to visit and support the mountain. There will be a Celebration of Life get together for Sally on October 7th at the Arizona Inn in Tucson. The celebration will be held from 4p-7p. A memorial service will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Audubon, Iowa on October 15, 2016 at 10:30am. We send our condolences to Stan and the family for their loss...We will miss Sally's sense of humor and her contagious laugh...rest well.

Mount Lemmon Homeowners

by Michael Stanley, president



Howdy!

Welcome to Fall!! Yes, the temperature is cool with a hint of fall in the air. You might need a sweater in the evenings. The Bracken Ferns have started to turn brown and if you look closely you can see the green trees getting a hint of yellow leaves. The summer has come and gone so fast! Our high use season is from Memorial Day to Labor Day. We are now 2 weeks past the holiday and the overall water use dropped and there are less of you using cabins and homes. Soon Halloween will be here followed by Thanksgiving and colder weather. Speaking of Halloween, there is a community party on October 22nd at our Community Center starting at 5:30pm. This is going to be a full blown costume event and pot luck. Bring your kids and grandkids as there will be contests and prizes along with our fellow community members looking like fools or perhaps really scary. Another mountain event will be the annual White Elephant Party slated for December 10th, the Saturday after the Woman's Club Brunch. Check the Echoes for details on those events.

Volunteers have been manning our Community Center to provide information to visitors and tourists. Pete Krause reported there are 13 locals that kept the center open along with a minimum of 1,200-2,000 visitors in the last 6 or 7 weeks. This center is very popular and received many more visitors that did not sign the list. Their questions are a mass of variety. Please consider spending an enjoyable hour or two at our visitor's center. The time spent really allows you to see just how important our little community is to visitors and the public. Summerhaven is our jewel in the desert. Our Sky-Island Scenic Parkway is world renown and even has it's own U of A Mount Lemmon Science Tour app that can be downloaded to your phone. We need to keep this wonderful community resource open for all to see and experience. Our community relies on this facility for our events. Just this year, we have conducted board meetings, presented a fabulous musical Carole King event, great potlucks, a send off of our young local climber to a unique high school in Montana, Bunko games, one of a kind presentation on Kartchner Caverns, Chemo-caps sewing, Woman's Club meetings and much more. We are very proud of our community and it definitely shows.

The association board is in the process of amending the By-Laws. We will present the revisions at our annual April 2017 Membership Dinner. As always, you are invited to attend our board meetings at the Community Center on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am. We skip the deep months of December-January. Those two months are also dark for our all important Echoes publication. But, our February Echoes is filled with interesting articles, information, and events calendar. Lorri appreciates new articles so please consider writing one. Your input is very important to our membership and gives the Echoes diversity.

Speaking of Lorri and the next year of Echoes...Lorri has offered to stay on for another year as the Editor, but if you are interested in being next in line to take over this fun filled position, just let us know. Getting to know your neighbors with the "Spot Light" page is truly entertaining. Getting to know the stories of yester-years and the history of the mountain is a huge reward in itself!

It's That Time of Year Again

by Joseph Gunia, MLFD chief deputy

It's that time of year again. Cozying up next to a crackling fire with your favorite seasonal drink in hand and watching as the trees turn from green to orange and then hopefully white.

The last thing you want this Holiday Season is to find yourself shivering outside of your home as the fire department is working hard to salvage as much of it and your belongings as they can. There are approximately 25,000 chimney/heating related fires each year in the USA including deaths.

To help prevent this from happening to you, please follow these guidelines;

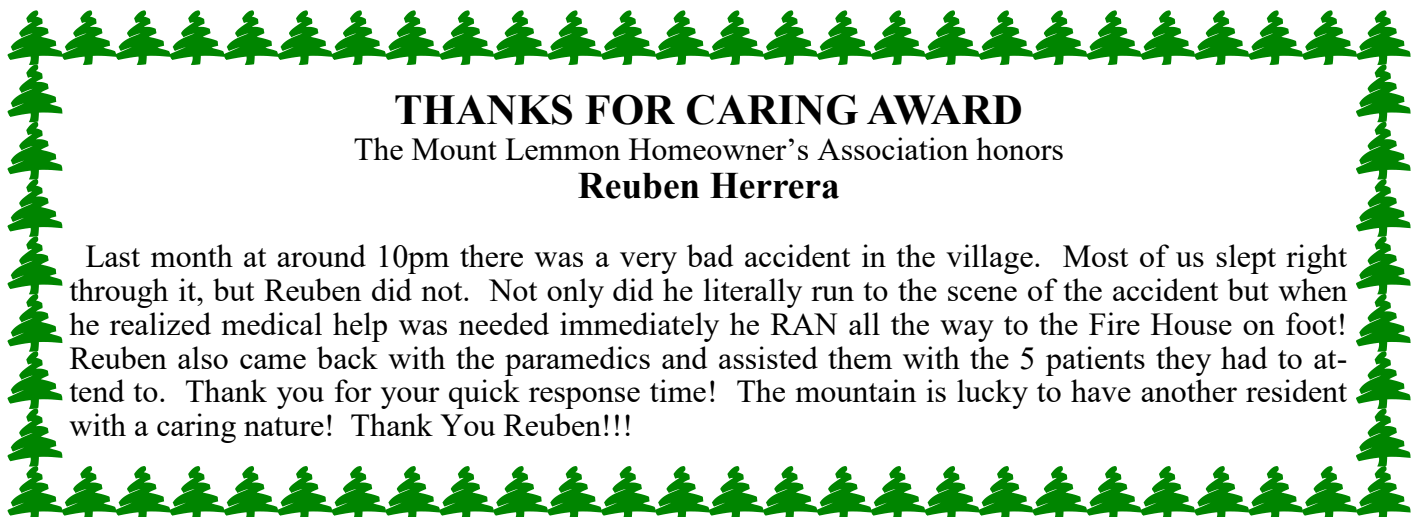
1. Make sure your fireplace and flue are clean. Debris can build up from prior years use and animals trying to find a warm, dry place to spend the next few months.
2. If possible, hire a chimney company to clean and inspect your chimney for any damage that has occurred inside or outside over the past year.
3. Keep the flue open during use including when you go to bed. Carbon monoxide "the silent killer" can build up inside your home as you sleep, leading to asphyxiation.
4. Make sure your Co/smoke detectors are in working order. A good time to check the batteries is before you start your first fire of the Season.
5. Have an evacuation plan and practice it. Often times these incidents occur in the middle of the night and can be disorienting.
6. If there is snow on the ground, remove it from the area of your propane tank so we can easily find it and shut it off.

If your smoke alarm is activated or you think you might be facing an emergency;

1. Evacuate your home as quickly and safely as possible.
2. Move to a safe place and call 911.
3. If you can safely turn off your gas to the house, do so and then return to a safe place out of the way of arriving emergency vehicles.

Please check out www.csia.org for more great tips and information.

Remember, the best defense is a good offense. We have Co/smoke detectors here at the fire station, free of charge, so stop by and pick one up!



Mount Lemmon Water District News

by Michael Stanley

Winter is approaching quickly, freezing weather will be upon us soon. This summer I mentioned your “TURN OFF/TURN ON” Procedure for your mountain home. This document is your way of protecting your cabin, your property, and the complete water system. If your meter is on and it is cold enough to freeze it will cause a leak. A leak can flow for hours, creating problems for other customers and you an extremely high water bill. To prevent this calamity, just shut off your water either at the meter or at your frost protected valve. Winter leaks happen when the temperature drops. Your meter keeps track of how much water is used. Water losses along with the time to find the leak are billed to you. There can be outages at your neighbors due to your leak. A leak will cost hundreds of dollars along with possible damage to the house. One year, a leak cost over 70,000 gallons and took 3 hours to locate costing over \$1,500. It is so worth it to shut off your water when you are away from your mountain residence for any length of time. If you have a two story cabin and rarely use the bathroom on the secondary floor, you also want to keep an eye on the plumbing in the bathroom you don’t frequent. I know of one resident that didn’t notice that their downstairs toilet stopper had failed and was allowing a constant drip as it filled the tank. This cost the resident \$300 for just the month it went unnoticed so the point I am stressing to you is, water is money. We can’t afford to waste it on any level. Your TURN OFF/ TURN ON list provides family and friends a way to protect your liability and keep water flowing to you, all of your neighbors and the community. Thank you for saving our precious resources by shutting of your water! This is the last time I am saying, “PLEASE, SHUT OFF YOUR WATER”. (Until next year when I remind you again!)

Feast Fit For a King

by John and Louise Lynch



And yet once again, Chef Lorri Hans and expert housekeeper Debbie Weatherly made another mountain couple extremely happy. We were the lucky winners of the MLHOA Annual Dinner raffle for the Dust N Dine this year. The dinner was extraordinary and was made on our anniversary. I will never be remembered for my cooking skills, so this made our delicious meal even more special. We were able to pick our own date for the dinner, the time, and the meal choices with the help of Lorri. These wonderful ladies showed up 2 hours before the planned time and cooked and cleaned before we sat down to this wonderful delight. They even provided wine and dessert! While Lorri was busy in the kitchen making our amazing meal, Debbie was busy cleaning the cabin beyond our expectations. It made our anniversary even more than special. So a big THANK YOU to Lorri and Debbie for donating such a great raffle item and we hope to win this prize again someday.

HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY POTLUCK AND PARTY!

FOR MOUNT LEMMON FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016 AT 5:30pm

LOCATED AT THE MOUNT LEMMON COMMUNITY CENTER

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE. THERE ARE ELECTRICAL OUTLETS FOR THOSE USING ROASTERS OR CROCK-POTS. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING SERVING UTENSILS.

DESSERT, DRINKS, PAPERGOODS, EATING UTENSILS ARE BEING DONATED BY OUR MOUNT LEMMON HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION!

THERE WILL BE KIDS COSTUME JUDGING WITH PRIZES DONATED BY ALL OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR LOCAL MERCHANTS FOR CONTRIBUTING.

THERE WILL ALSO BE ADULT COSTUME JUDGING WITH PRIZES DONATED BY SIMPLY BITS. THANK YOU MIKE BERNSTEIN!!

**OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENING TO INCLUDE:
KIDS CUPCAKE/PRIZE WALK
KIDS FACE PAINTING**

**THE FAMOUS "BODY PARTS" GAME
(YES WE'RE BRINGING THIS BACK AGAIN,
IT WAS SUCH A BIG HIT THE LAST TIME!)**

**AND FOR THE ADULTS ONLY...SHORT PSYCHIC READINGS BY THE FAMOUS KAREN SHUNK!
ALL OF THIS AND MUCH MUCH MORE AT OUR
MOUNT LEMMON HALLOWEEN PARTY 2016!!!**

THANK YOU MOUNT LEMMON VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRIBUTORS!!!

**LET'S MAKE THIS ANOTHER GREAT HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION
MOUNT LEMMON STYLE...**

Willow Canyon News

by Sally Crum, Willow resident

“Lemmon” the bear cub that had been visiting in Willow Canyon, has been captured and relocated to the “Bearizona Wildlife Park” in Williams, Arizona. She is currently in a 30 day mandatory quarantine. After the quarantine she will join Rizzo and Cubby, in the cub exhibit. Bearizona worked with the Arizona Game and Fish to make this rescue possible.

Many cabin owners took advantage of the beautiful weather and visited their cabins, continuing to clean up debris and fire fuel. Also, with the final steps completed in the approval process, construction equipment and hammers can be heard once again in the canyon. The cabin owners are looking forward to completion of the projects so they can spend more time enjoying the mountain again.

Grizzly Bear Claws

Ingredients:

5 Tbsp powdered sugar
1 large orange (1 tablespoon grated peel and 1 tablespoon plus 1 1/2 teaspoons of juice)
1/3 cup of coconut
1/4 cup sliced almonds chopped coarsely
2/3 cup finely chopped pitted dates
1/4 cup creamy almond butter
1 can Pillsbury Grands Homestyle buttermilk biscuits (5 biscuits)

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 375 F. Line large cookie sheet with parchment paper. In a small bowl, mix 2 tbsp. of the powdered sugar and 1 1/2 teaspoons of the orange juice with a whisk until smooth: set aside (orange glaze). In another small bowl, mix coconut and almonds and set aside.

2. In a medium bowl, mix dates and 1 tablespoon of the orange juice. Stir in almond butter, orange peel, and remaining 3 tablespoons of powdered sugar. Set aside.

3. Separate dough into 5 biscuits: press each biscuit to form a 7x3 1/2 inch oval. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of date filling on one half of each biscuit. Spread filling to center, 1 inch from short end and 1/4 inch from sides. Fold dough in half over filling, bringing the top edge of dough even with the bottom. Press edges firmly to seal.

4. Place biscuits 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Using a sharp knife or kitchen scissors, make four 1-inch cuts, 1 inch apart on sealed end of biscuit. Gently stretch each section between cuts to form a claw shape. Brush tops of biscuits with reserved orange glaze. Sprinkle evenly with coconut mixture.

5. Bake 10 to 20 minutes or until golden brown and coconut is toasted. Cool 2 minutes then remove from pan to cooling rack. Cool completely. Enjoy!!

Santa Catalina Ranger District News

by Ken Born, District Ranger, USFS

After many hours of writing detailed proposals, crunching budget numbers, and working closely with passionate partners, the Santa Catalina Ranger District has secured nearly \$500,000 in grant funding to support the district trails and wilderness program. Staff participated in the development of eight different grant proposals that were awarded funding. Funding comes from multiple sources including an Arizona State Parks non-motorized grant, Wilderness Stewardship Performance grant, a USFS Youth Engagement grant, and a USFS Valuing Outdoor Experience Demonstration Area grant. Specific trails in the vicinity of Mount Lemmon that will benefit from this funding include: Oracle Ridge (Trail #1), Mount Lemmon (Trail #5), Lemmon Rock (Trail #12), Box Camp (Trail #22), and Palisade (Trail #99).

These funds will enhance the recreation experience of millions of visitors in the district. Funds will also help to provide training opportunities for our dedicated volunteers as they work with youth crews to accomplish these projects. We are thrilled by the success of these proposals and look forward to implementation on the ground.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Summerhaven Annual "White Bear" Holiday Party

This is a reminder to mark your calendar for the Summerhaven Holiday Party to be held at the Sawmill Run Restaurant on December 10, 2016. The party will start at 5pm and end around 9pm.

Your Hosts will be:

Joe and Carole McCollough, Carol Neihoff, and Michael Stanley. We will publish the party menu in the November 2016 issue of the Echoes. Tell your friends and neighbors to save the date!

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mount Lemmon Phone _____

Email address _____

Amt Enclosed _____

For your Records 2016 MLHOA Dues

Ck # _____

Amt-Paid _____

Date _____

Radials in Nature: Plant Life That Reflects the Starburst, Sunburst, and Nature's Fireworks

by Christina Grossman



There are so many beautiful teachable moments up on the mountain and everywhere else, when it comes to plant life. As children, we are taught about circles, squares, and triangles, but what about radials-starbursts and sunbursts?

Radials are something that begin in the center and burst out from there, like fireworks. They capture our attention. They make us stop and look and admire the beautiful way that it grows. Some could be easily described as growing in a circular pattern, or like a globe. This is true, but it could also be described as a radial.

Look at the photo above of the Wheeler Thistle. This flower is blooming at Rose Canyon Lake near Mount Lemmon, Arizona. From afar it looks more like a globe or a sphere. When you look a little closer, it looks like fireworks! Most of the grasses on Mount Lemmon also grow from the center and branch out as well. It is really amazing just how many radial forms are out there.

When you are walking through the desert, look at the Aloe Veras and Agaves. Take a moment to look from above and look down the center. They all begin from the center and grow outwards as well.

Is it enough for my small child to just know what a triangle is, a square, a circle, a rectangle, a heart? The answer is yes. If you can show more shapes at an earlier age, then you can open their eyes to see a lot more than just what we are normally taught. In some cases, things do not necessarily belong just with circles, or just with triangles. Depending on how you see the plants for that moment, it could be both, or something entirely different. This is how mathematics is, observing the behavior and seeing it for what it is, for that one moment.

Something to Think About:

So there you go, radials are another form, or growth pattern in plants that we can teach our children about and to teach ourselves. Mathematics is everywhere and it is free to learn. The mathematics in Nature teaches us that there is more out there than we are taught in the classroom and there is always more than one answer to something, it just depends on how we observe for that moment in time. Have fun with your kids outside and up on Mount Lemmon as much as you can!

For more pictures and to read the entire article online, go to October's post on www.learningwithmom.com.

Sweet Pea And Sammy

by Lorri Hans



After writing a note to her friends, Sweet Pea and Sammy headed to his home to tell his family of their plans. Sweet Pea was nervous to meet his family, wondering if they would approve of her. Sammy told her to wait and he would go talk to his parents then he would come back for her. As she waited on the trail, she found herself daydreaming about where they would move. Would she like it there? Would she make new friends? It seemed like an eternity since Sammy had left to talk to his family. Sweet Pea was so lost in her daydreaming that she didn't hear Sammy return with his family. "Sweet Pea, I want you to meet my mom and dad," said Sammy. When she didn't respond, Sammy said it again, only louder. Sammy's mom reached out and touched Sweet Pea on the shoulder and said, "Are you okay dear?" This startled Sweet Pea out of her daydreaming and she jumped at the interruption. Oh how silly she felt for not hearing them approach! Sammy's mother would never like her now! But, just the opposite happened. As they all hugged and met for the first time, Sweet Pea knew she had found a new extended family and couldn't wait to get back to her home and introduce Sammy to her mom and dad. As the kids trotted down the trail towards Summerhaven, they could hear cheers of good will and good wishes for their future adventures coming from Sammy's family.

The kids were so full of excitement as they ran towards the village. Beyond the thrill of knowing they were starting their own lives together, their own adventures, there was the thrill of young love. Their eyes sparkled with love for each other. At times they found themselves running down the trail, holding paws and looking into each other's eyes which proved to be not such a great thing as one of them would run smack into a tree from time to time while also tripping over rocks and sticks because they weren't watching where they were going.

As they scampered down the trail Sweet Pea was delighted to be the first one to show Sammy some of the wonders of Mount Lemmon. They stopped and listened to the water coming from natural springs. She was able to show Sammy the Fairy Garden and the trinket she had left behind. Along with seeing the garden she had funny stories to go along with it and Sammy laughed and laughed at the mishaps the gang had encountered. When they got to the end of Turkey Run, Sweet Pea took Sammy to the Sawmill Restaurant and he got his first taste of a steak fry. He had corn bread many times but had never tasted a fried potato and he LOVED it! As they pushed on towards Sweet Pea's home they stopped at every business along the way. At the General Store she found some fudge morsels for Sammy to try. Sweet Pea was having such a good time introducing Sammy to all of these new things! He delighted in seeing the village, a place he had only heard of. It exceeded his expectations! The streams that ran over rocks, the plants that he had never seen, the foods he had never tasted...then they came to the Cookie Cabin. Sammy asked what a cookie was and Sweet Pea giggled softly, as not to embarrass him. She took his paw and said, "You are going to just love this!" They circled the patio until at last they came across a piece of a peanut butter cookie that someone had dropped. Sammy took just a small crumb at first, not sure what to expect. Suddenly his eyes lit up and he looked at Sweet Pea and exclaimed, "Never in my life have I tasted something so heavenly! Thank you Sweet Pea for bringing me to this wonderland called Summerhaven!"

Finally, they had discovered all they could for the day and it was time for them to go talk to Sweet Pea's family. Sammy's paws were sweating, his legs were shaking, and he felt like running back home. He remembered when his sister had brought home her mate to meet their father. His dad had drilled the young squirrel about how he would provide for his daughter. He wasn't sure what to expect from Sweet Pea's dad but he was scared to be certain. As Sweet Pea went to talk to her parents about Sammy, her siblings came down to find out who this young squirrel was. They questioned his every move...Who are you? How do you know our sister? What are your intentions? Where will you live? What will you do for a living? Will we have nieces and nephews? Sammy spent the night talking to her siblings, but Sweet Pea didn't return until morning to tell him what her parents had to say...

Mount Lemmon Listserv

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

Important Numbers:

Road Conditions 547-7510
Post Office 576-1427
Trico Electric 744-2944
Water District 576-1538
Amerigas 887-7120
Arizona Propane 750-9116



PROUDLY SERVING ARIZONA FOR 42 YEARS

Arizona Propane

GAS PRODUCTS SALES & SERVICE

- ✓ FAMILY OWNED
- ✓ COMPETITIVE PRICING
- ✓ NO HIDDEN FEES
- ✓ UNBEATABLE SERVICE
- ✓ RV COMPATIBLE
- ✓ RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

520-750-9116**APRILK@ARIZONAPROPANE.COM**

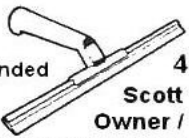
ENJOY A
MOUNTAIN
OF SAVINGS!

COMMERCIAL SALES

TIM 520-444-2576

TIM@ARIZONAPROPANE.COM**TRUE LOVE WINDOW CLEANING**

(formerly CRYSTAL VISION)

Professional
and FriendlyLicensed, Bonded
and Insured

(520)

465-7195**Scott Truelove**

Owner / Operator

www.truelovewindowcleaning.com**M. C. Harmon Construction, LLC**
General Contractor**520-576-1546**

Building on Mt. Lemmon since 1979

Specializing in Custom Log Cabins

General	Plumbing	Electrical	Roofing
ROC 219566	ROC 221184	ROC 221185	ROC 221117

Matthew C. Harmon Christopher J. Harmon

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

ATTENTION ECHOES ADVERTISERS

Starting next year you will need to pay in advance for all advertising. Please remit payment as soon as you receive your invoice from Fran Zimmerman. Thank you!

(520) 576-1333
(520) 576-1300 PHONE/FAX**MOUNT LEMMON REALTY, INC.**ROBERT ZIMMERMAN
Broker
bobzim@mindspring.comP.O. BOX 1
MT. LEMMON, AZ 85619-0751
MtLemmonRealty.com

Advertise here

The Inns
at EL
RANCHO
MERLITA

(520) 495-0071

www.RanchoMerlita.com

1924 N Corte El Rancho Merlita, Tucson, AZ 85715

GRIFFITH BUILDING
OVER 30 YRS EXPERIENCE
DESIGNING - BUILDING
REMODELING AND REPAIRING
VACATION HOMES & CABINS
GARY 256-9816 LIC # 062647



On Mt. Lemmon & in Tucson
520.906.5985
s.pearce@comcast.net

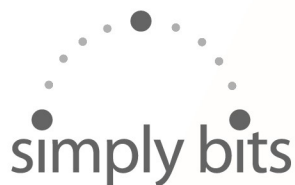
Susan (Susie)
Pearce

Pilates Instructor
Body Conditioning &
Structural Alignment
Ron Fletcher Method

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
ARCHITECTURE - PLANNING - DESIGN
Cabins - Custom Homes - Additions - Remodels

MATT HAMILTON
OWNER ARCHITECT

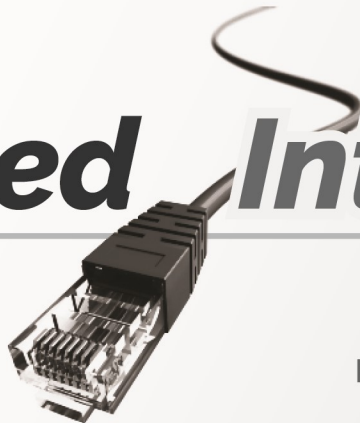
Free Consultation
www.thebuiltenvironment.webs.com
(520) 624 6129



Residential Plans
Starting at **\$24.95**

High Speed Internet

Avoid the Seasonal Rush!
Schedule Your
Installation Today



www.simplybits.com

For more information

Call 520.547.7445

or email Lemmon@simplybits.com

5225 N. Sabino Canyon Rd, Tucson, AZ 85750

Newspaper Delivery

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

Just in Time for Christmas...

A website that offers name brand apparel for kids at a HUGE discount!

Just go to our website:

WWW.BRANDEDKIDSAPPAREL.COM

And put in the discount code and you'll receive a bonus gift with your first purchase. Even if you don't place an order, once you have registered and put in the discount code, you'll receive special offers, coupons, and promotions through your email.

Do yourself and your bank account a favor and check out this site before you buy any clothes for your kids, grandkids, nieces, or nephews. Your wallet will thank you!!

Off Price Apparel

TOPS • BOTTOMS • SLEEPWEAR • OUTERWEAR • FORMAL
SETS • COSTUMES • ACCESSORIES AND MUCH MORE!!

2015 Off Price Apparel Inc.
All names, logos, & characters shown here are property of their respective owners. All rights reserved.

**BUY DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE!
AVOID PAYING RETAIL!**

Visit today!
Use this special buyer's discount code
and receive a free gift with your first purchase.

DS02892

Not ready to buy?
Use the buyer's discount code
and receive special offers, coupons, and promotions!

WWW.BRANDEDKIDSAPPAREL.COM

PRICE MATCH GUARANTEE!

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; Sally Crum and Jerry Taylor.

Advertising in the Echoes is \$10 per issue for a proportional business card and \$50 per issue for a 1/4 page ad.

Echoes Editor: Lorri Hans (mtlemmonpielady@gmail.com)

<p>Misc Surplus Construction Material Available, FREE or very Cheap</p> <p>Assorted concrete masonry block, As- sorted "faux" stone veneer, cedar stakes, 1x6 "headboard" T&G pine</p> <p>All materials are on the mountain Call Dennis Cozzetti at (520) 665-1648</p>	<p><i>The Living Rainbow, Inc</i></p> <p>P.O. Box 753 Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619 (520) 576-1519 rainbowz@mindspring.com fax (520) 298-4770 Debbie Fagan</p> <p><i>Windchimes and Gifts since 1979</i> Celebrating our 35+ year in business</p>	<p>dennis cozzetti cozzetti construction inc. 520 665-1648 dennis@cozzetticonstruction.com</p> 
<p>Steve Littler</p>  <p>RANCHO LINDA VISTA ARIZONA'S OLDEST GUEST RANCH ORACLE, ARIZONA</p> <p>Amy Buttery</p>	<p>P.O. Box # 32683 Tucson, AZ 85751</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Estab. 1984 690-0808 "Your Dependable Truckers of Tucson" www.deserttrucking.com </div> <p>John "J.J." Johnson Cell (520) 449-8800 Fax (520) 690-0011</p> <p>Transfers Super 16 & 18 Semi's & Bellys .10 & 12 Wheel Dumps</p>	<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> Advertise here </p>
<p>Elegant Excess</p> <p>Specializing in Beaded Badge Holders for Nurses, Teachers etc.</p> <p>By Carrie Reitz Phone 520-404-6772 See at: elegantexcess.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> Advertise here </p>	<p>Sky Island Construction BUILDING ON MT. LEMMON</p> <p>GREG FERGUSON - PRESIDENT Office: 471.6322 Fax: 751.7918 Lic# 163522</p> <p>SKYISLANDCABINS@AOL.COM LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED</p>
<p>(520) 576-1333 (520) 576-1334 Res (520) 576-1300 PHONE/FAX</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT LEMMON REALTY, INC.</p> <p>FRANCES ZIMMERMAN Sales Assoc./Property Mngt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P.O. BOX 1 Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619-0751</p>	<p>George R. Reitz Realtor® Multi Million Dollar Producer</p>  <p>Home/Office: (520) 722-1265 Cell Phone: (520) 444-1439 Fax: (520) 303-4975 greitz2@cox.net</p> <p>Real Estate Marketing Professionals of Tucson</p> <p>7481 E. Tanque Verde Rd., Tucson, AZ 85715</p>	<p>(520) 576-1333 (520) 576-1300 PHONE/FAX (520) 861-0161 Cell</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT LEMMON REALTY, INC.</p> <p>JENNIFER L. AVRAM Sales Assoc./Property Mngt jennimir@mindspring.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P.O. BOX 1 Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619 mtlemmonrealty.com</p>
<p>Cabin cleaning made easy</p> <p>Next day, same day service available Open/close cleaning jobs bid on site Free estimates, flexible hours</p> <p> Debbie Weatherly 520-203-3740 Email: Debbie.weatherly@gmail.com</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eclectic and Unique Fashion, Folk Art & Furnishing</p> <p>(520) 320-5699 picantedesigns@hotmail.com www.picantetucson.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2932 E. Broadway Tucson, AZ 85716</p>	<p>EL RANCHO ENCANTO ASSISTED LIVING EXTRAORDINARY HOMES. SUPERIOR CARE</p> <p>Pam Haskell</p> <p>Phone: 520-885-0004 Fax: 520-885-7077 Cell: 520-245-8292</p> <p>5705 & 5803 E Ft. Lowell Tucson, AZ 85712</p> <p>pamhaskell@elranchocanto.com www.elranchocanto.com</p>

OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Oktoberfest Noon-5pm
2 Oktoberfest Noon-5pm Rosh Hashanah	3	4	5	6	7	8 Oktoberfest Noon-5pm
9 Oktoberfest Noon-5pm	10	11 Yom Kippur	12	13	14	15-8am MLWD 10am- MLHOA 1pm- MLWC
16 Full Moon	17	18	19	20	21	22 Halloween Party MLCC-5:30pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

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

Just Call 911

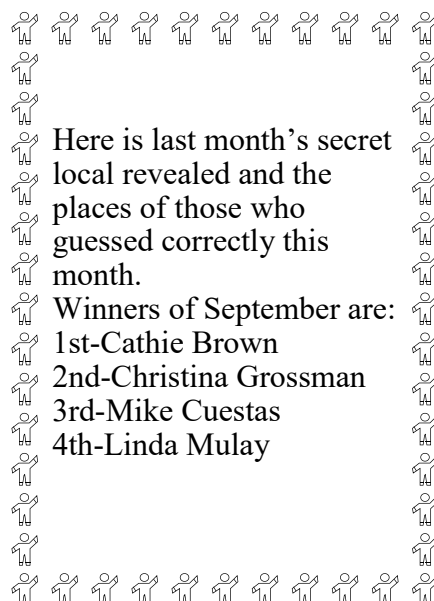
Becoming friends with our local firemen, EMT's, and law enforcement officers is bound to happen when we see them so often. It has become second nature to just call them directly instead of using the 911 services. It is very important to their budgets that we utilize the 911 dispatch and not call directly 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!

“Guess Who This Is” Contest– Winners announced!

For those of you who missed last month’s Echoes, this was the last photo in our guess who game. Interest had seemed to decrease so we decided to end the game with the September photo. The overall winners will receive their gift cards through the mail soon. After tallying up the winners we discovered that Jenni Avram had won first place and she graciously donated her winning card. So we had a tie for second place between the Mulay’s and the Winsten’s and they will split 1st place and receive a \$25 gift card from the Sawmill Run, and the official second place prize then goes to Mike Cuestas and he will receive a \$20 gift card from Ski Valley. Great job everyone! Hope you enjoyed the “Guess who this is” contest this year!



Lorri Hans was last month’s secret local



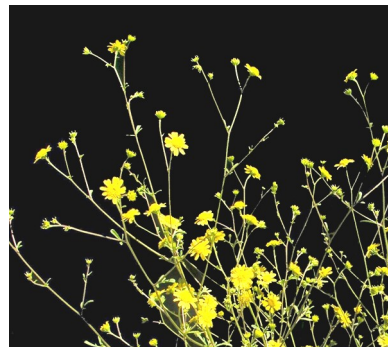
Here is last month’s secret local revealed and the places of those who guessed correctly this month.

Winners of September are:
 1st-Cathie Brown
 2nd-Christina Grossman
 3rd-Mike Cuestas
 4th-Linda Mulay

Ragleaf Bahia *Amauriopsis (Bahia) dissecta* by Frank Rose

It can be hard to tell the various yellow composite flowers apart. There is one blooming now all along the Mount Lemmon highway that is distinctive enough to be recognized. It is a fairly tall plant, five or six feet sometimes, with flowers widely spread apart. The leaves are finely dissected (see picture). It has had a name change, though the common name still has the word Bahia in it. It is a delightful plant and may be seen along mountain trails as well as along the roads, well into the Fall

It is named after a Spanish botanist: Juan Francisco de Bahí y Fonseca (1775-1841)



**Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Assoc.
P.O. Box 699
Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619**

PRST STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
TUCSON AZ
PERMIT #129

Parting Shots

Here kitty kitty kitty...wait What?

