

The Mount Lemmon Echoes

Welcome Our New Chief Stan Wagaman

by Lorri Hans

As many of you already know, Randy Ogden retired (again!) late last year. The process of finding a new chief was set in motion and the board chose Stan Wagaman. I had the pleasure of meeting with him recently and getting his perspective on recent events. Who would've known that within his first month as chief, 2 fires would start on the mountain? Neither fire were in our district. The fire at MP 4.5 was in Rural Metro's area and the Shovel Fire was on forestry land and handled by Ken Born. Stan said he was and still is very impressed with the immediate response that each fire received. As he put it, "People came out of the wood work (literally) to assist in any way they could". Even though our local firehouse was staged and ready to help with both fires, we were not formally requested so our guys did what they could in the back round. Initially our fire station was emptied out of all equipment and room was made for it to become the command post for the Shovel Fire. Although Ken Born and his crew decided to set up their command post closer to the fire, the offer was made and kept open throughout the ordeal.

When Stan reached out to Ken Born to see what, if any, assistance they could be, all that was asked of them was to stage the pumpkins for the next morning. As many of you probably heard or saw, we had helicopters dropping water every ten minutes on the rocky blaze below. There were 2 helicopters dropping water and one plane dropping chemicals on what turned out to be a 17 acre burn. When I asked Stan what his take was on how the fires were handled in his opinion all he could say was "phenomenal". The professionalism he witnessed between different districts, volunteers, local businesses, and all who came to offer their hands was a sight he was not accustomed to. For more about

the fire and the thanks that Stan would like to extend, look for the additional article later in this issue of the Echoes.

Stan was appointed into office as the Mount Lemmon Fire Chief on March 20, 2017. He has been a member of the American Fire Service for 28 years.



He has a wide range of experience throughout his career as a career/reserve/volunteer fire fighter. He began his career as a firefighter with the Longmont (CO) Fire Department in 1979 and rose through the ranks serving as an EMT, paramedic, Lieutenant, Drillmaster, and acting Battalion Chief. He was the vice-president of the Colorado Fire Training Officers Association and a board member of various firefighter, fire prevention, and hazardous materials associations in the state. He developed and presented several fire prevention and public safety education programs for civic, education, and business organizations.

Stan has already been busy talking to committees about increasing the budget for equipment for our local fire house. We spoke of fund raisers and his take on having them at the fire station. He said he's "all in" with making himself and his crew available to help with those fund raisers in any way they can. We already set the date for this year's "Spaghetti Dinner" to be held at the station on Friday, August 18, 2017. For those of you who attended last year, you'll recall that so many more people came than expected that we ran out of food. This will not happen this year!

I think our future looks bright with Chief Stan Wagaman at the helm. He sees our needs and is heading towards meeting those needs as quickly as he can. Welcome to the mountain Chief!!

Mount Lemmon Woman's Club News

by Mary Hunter, president

The Woman's Club has begun a new project. Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern Arizona asked us to make 40 laundry bags for children with cancer and their siblings attending Camp Laugh-ton on Mt. Lemmon the first week in June. We began sewing the laundry bags on Saturday, April 22 and will continue on Saturdays, May 6 and May 13. We are sewing at the Community Center from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. All help is welcome.

In addition to laundry bags, the Woman's Club also voted to give each child a bag filled with art supplies. Each bag will contain crayons, color books, glue sticks, children's scissors, construction paper and other items for arts and crafts. Filling these bags is the GFWC-AZ Presidents's project for 2016-2018 - "GFWC Arizona Cares 4 Kids". Any donations of art supplies would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the Community Center. Mike Bernstein will be speaking directly after the meeting on the 20th about the Summerhaven Nextdoor application. This method of sharing information may prove to be a vital resource as we enter fire season. Beginning in June there will be guest speakers directly following the MLWC meeting. The speaker for June will be Bill Gillespie, retired Coronado National Forest Archeologist, "Road to the Mountain". Due to a conflict in scheduling Bill will be speaking at the MLFD station from 2:30pm-3:30pm. Keep an eye out for further speaker information, dates, and times to be announced in later Echoes issues.



The 4th of July Parade

by Jennifer Shacter

The 4th of July Parade is a much anticipated event by the mountain residents and "city folk" alike. The Mount Lemmon Woman's Club has proudly sponsored the parade for the past 42 years and will continue to do so for many years to come! Now it's YOUR turn to "Get Patriotic"!

We are already being warned about the fire dangers for spring and summer of 2017 (we've already had 2 wildfires this season!). But rest assured, there will be a 4th of July Parade! Do you have any contacts with marching bands, clowns, baton twirlers, veteran groups, scout troops, fiddlers, or has your own family considered a float? Look for the Parade entry form in the June issue of the Echoes and get your entry in as soon as possible. This is just a gentle reminder that the Parade is up and coming and you want to have your group together and your ideas on paper so next month when the entry form is available, you will be ready to fill it out and show you patriotic side to all that attend our yearly event.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the parade please contact Jennifer Shacter at 520-749-9233, or at 520-576-9329, or email at kksowner@gmail.com. If you have helped out in the past we hope you will do so again!! Let's make this year the best parade it can be!!

Mount Lemmon Homeowners

by Michael Stanley, president



Spring has sprung. Fires are already happening and it will continue to be dry until our monsoon season. **Please be CAREFUL with all fire.** Open sparks like those created by chains that drag or dumping ash from your stove or fireplace can cause havoc. Remember to rake the pine needles at least 30 feet from your cabins and structures. Keep extra water on hand to use if there happens to be outages. Know where the closest fire hydrants are in relationship to your home. Keep your emergency pack handy if you need to be evacuated. The FEMA website has info on items you might need to take if there is just a short time to pack before you are required to leave. We live in a forest and precautions are necessary.

I hope everyone enjoyed our Annual Homeowner's Dinner. Every year we have a chance to meet up with our neighbors and hear a little information from leaders in our community. Remember to attend our Annual Firewise Block Party. It will be at our community center on May 27th. Check the Echoes for additional details. Also an item to note is the June 24th Concert. Get your tickets early as they will move very fast.

The community clean-up went well this year. We hope KVOA 4 was able to show the public the impact our winter visitors have on the garbage left in our area. We continue to seek solutions to the traffic and trash problem visitors create for us. During snow times the village and surrounding area are filled with so many vehicles it prevents any local or emergency traffic to move. Then when the crowds leave there is so much trash and unmentionables left with no way to remove them. The community needs help but there is not an easy solution to this historical problem.

With summer on our doorstep, we wish all of you a happy time and please enjoy the mountain. Our regular Board meetings are held the 3rd Saturdays of the month at the Community Center at 10 AM. For other events please check the calendar in the Echoes. Our address is MLHOA PO Box 699, Mount Lemmon, Az. 85619

MLWD News

by Michael Stanley

The mountain had a rather large amount of moisture this season. All of our sources were flowing above our high averages. We were able to utilize stored water and bring the total capacity down without stress to the system. We will be filling our 2 million gallons with fresh spring water. The crew continues to flush the main lines. We schedule the flushing for the beginning of the week and attempt to avoid low pressure or short outages on Friday thru the weekend. If we have a problem with quality, we will work to solve the issue and there is a possibility that there could be short outages during the weekend. Please keep some extra water for use if that situation happens. If you do experience an outage give us a call at 520-576-1538.

The Soldier's Camp Monthly Bugle!

by Chuck Huber (Lower Soldiers Camp)

Fire! And How To Learn About It!

The US Forest Service deployed and manages the InciWeb notification system. InciWeb is an interagency all-risk incident web information management system provided by the United States Forest Service released in 2004. InciWeb was originally developed for wildland fire emergencies, but it can be also used for other emergency incidents (natural disasters, such as earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes).

InciWeb was developed with two primary missions:

- 1. Provide the public a single source of incident related information
- 2. Provide a standardized reporting tool for the Public Affairs community

Official announcements published on InciWeb can include evacuations, road closures, news releases, maps, photographs, and basic info and current situation about the incident.

The InciWeb System can be used by typing the following URL into your Web Browser:

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>

Once the page loads, use the filters in the upper right corner of the page to narrow down your search, to a specific fire report (e.g. "Molino Fire") or a state (e.g. Arizona).

Recent Fires on Mount Lemmon:

We have had two fires on Mount Lemmon recently. One is the Molino Fire, which started on 4 April near Mile Marker 4.5. This fire burned about 75 Acres, and had the Mount Lemmon highway closed for a few days. Newspaper reports indicate authorities believe this fire is human caused. Look for a big grizzled-looking guy in a Fore Exploder!

The second, the Pima Shovel Fire is approximately 17 acres, and started on 8 April. This fire was burning relatively high up on the mountain, and was about 1 mile west of the Mount Lemmon peak.

Other Reminders:

Remember to plan to attend the Mount Lemmon 4th of July parade! Start thinking about your floats early!

When Temperatures Rise, It is Time to Make Sugar Water for the Hummingbirds: Measuring with the Help of Little Hands!

by Christina Grossman



This is not a new concept, but it is new for my child and that is what counts! We love seeing our Hummingbird friends and they do remind us that the sugar-water is getting low. For this activity, it usually takes just a smidge of time with your child and it is just right for the little hands to measure.

Materials:

1. A pot to hold at least 4 cups of water
2. Distilled or Spring water
3. 1 cup of raw sugar
4. A measuring cup, be it a $\frac{1}{2}$ cup, whole cup, or $\frac{1}{3}$ cup
5. Hummingbird feeder

With those little hands, count out 1 cup of sugar and pour into the pot. If you are using a 1 cup measuring cup, then counting is easy. If you are using a $\frac{1}{2}$ cup, then you are counting to two. If you are using a $\frac{1}{3}$ cup, then you are counting to three. This would be a great time to show your child how two $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sugar equal into 1 cup and how three $\frac{1}{3}$ cups of sugar equal 1 cup too! Now count out 4 cups of water and pour it into the pot as well. If you are using a 1 cup measuring cup, then count to 4. Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ cup will have you counting to 8 and using the $\frac{1}{3}$ cup will have them counting to 12. Then get a spoon to stir it up before putting it on the stove.

This is also a great time to tell your kids about the rules of the house with a stove. To make sure my little one can still pour and scoop, the pot is first placed on the table and then transferred over to the stove. Turn on the stove and let the mixture boil. Once it's boiling, turn it off right away and let it cool. For us, we make this in the mid-morning and it cools completely after lunch to be able to pour into the hummingbird feeder. Now you can enjoy the hummingbird friends coming over to your yard and take notice of the sounds they make when they call each other, flight over the feeder, or the different color and sizes of the hummingbirds. Do not be surprised to see a Woodpecker enjoying the sugar-water as well. It is really fascinating to see them hang on to it to drink the water. If you encounter a lot of Bees drinking the sugar-water and this is a problem for you, the wait until it gets dark to remove the feeder, as bees always go back to the hive at night.

The most important thought to keep with you after reading this, is that you had a great time with your child that included mathematics and nature! Enjoy!

To view this article online, go to www.learningmathwithmom.com under April's post!

FireWise Info From Your Mount Lemmon FireWise Coordinators

by Glen Schager & Susie Pearce



FireWise block party Saturday, May 27th;

Learn methods to slow the spread of wildfire;

Meet your neighbors;

Meet the organizations that make this community work;

Two Fires on the mountain within 1 week! Take actions listed below now, not some nebulous time in the future. Our anemometer showed a couple of gusts of over 50 MPH on Saturday, April 8th, 2017, the day the fire started. Think of how fast a fire can spread in that kind of wind. Also, a new study shows that 84% of wildfires are started by humans. Be really careful with fire on this mountain.

WILDLAND FIRE SAFETY

www.nfpa.org/education

Action steps for around your home:

*CLEAR leaves and other vegetative debris from roofs, gutters, porches, and under decks. This helps prevent embers from igniting your home.

*REMOVE dead vegetation and other items from under your deck or porch, and within 10 feet of the house.

*SCREEN in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.

*REMOVE flammable materials (wood piles, propane tanks) within 30 feet of your home's foundation and outbuildings, including garages and sheds. If it can catch fire, don't let it touch your house, deck or porch.

*Wildfire can spread to the tree tops. PRUNE trees so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet from the ground.

*KEEP your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, cut it down to reduce fire intensity. ***Dry grass and shrubs are fuel for wildfire.***

*Don't let debris and lawn cuttings linger. DISPOSE of these items quickly to reduce fuel for fire.

*INSPECT shingles or roof tiles. Replace or repair the shingles that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration.

*COVER exterior attic vents with metal mesh no larger than 1/8 inch to prevent sparks from entering the home.

*ENCLOSE eaves and screens soffit vents using 1/8 inch mesh metal screening to prevent ember entry.

AND DON'T FORGET...

The more actions a community takes, the more fire adapted it becomes. Firewising your property benefits your downwind neighbor, not firewising your property puts your downwind neighbors at risk.



FireWise Block Party 2017

**At the Mount Lemmon Community Center
Saturday, May 27th, 10:00AM-2:00PM
Celebrate Mount Lemmon and Be FireWise!**

The annual FireWise Block Party, our first fun event of the summer, features food, informative demonstrations and something for everyone! Lunch is served between 11:30AM and 1:30PM.

- * Meet Your Neighbors Old and New and get to know the companies that serve the mountain.
- * Learn what you need to do to protect your property from wildfire.
- * Visit the Game & Fish table to learn about Bats and other mountain animals, plus have fun identifying animal tracks found on the Mount Lemmon.
- * Learn about Hummingbird Monitoring Network & Mount Lemmon Sky Center.
- * Meet our Mount Lemmon contractors.
- * Visit the Forest Service table and learn about their projects on the mountain.
- * Meet the club representatives on the mountain.
- * Enjoy face painting for the children and adults if you would like.

Come hang out, visit the informative booths, enjoy lunch (\$5.00 donation-children 8 and under free). Proceeds go to the Mount Lemmon Community Center and Mount Lemmon FireWise. Thanks to the following for essential donations:

Mount Lemmon Fire District- Pima County Sheriff's Department- Mount Lemmon Homeowners Association- Palo Verde Signs-Mount Lemmon Woman's Club- South Arizona Search and Rescue- Mount Lemmon Water District- Iron Door Restaurant- Loma Sabino Pines Homeowners Association- Mount Lemmon General Store & Gift Shop-Lorri Hans & Debbie Weatherly

NOTE: Be on the lookout for the FireWise Postcard invitation coming soon in the mail. Be sure to sign in at the registration table when you arrive.

Questions: Contact Susie Pearce/Glen Schager @ 906-5985/465-6906 or Susie-Pearce12@gmail.com

THANKS FOR CARING AWARD

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association honors:

Ken Born

The Mount Lemmon Homeowners, renters and visitors would like to take this opportunity to raise a glass to Ken Born for his leadership in the recent Shovel Fire. Ken set up the command post near the fires' edge and kept a vigilant watch, not only over the fire, but to the surrounding businesses. He personally called Ski Valley and the Water District to see if there was anything they needed or if he and his crew could assist in any way. Ken's caring nature is what we salute today. Caring not only about the fire but for all who could be effected by it. Thank you Ken!

Looking For a Few Good Volunteers

by Pete Krauss

We need people to spend a few hours in the MLCC Visitors Center to greet Mount Lemmon guests, primarily on Sundays as Paul usually covers Friday and Saturday. A good way to learn the ropes would be to spend a little time with Paul. He is always ready and willing to teach others. The hardest part is putting up the flag and operating the copy machine. The rest is just visiting with our guests about what there is to see and do on the mountain.

The tourist season is really starting to happen with the warmer weather in the valley. It really is fun and interesting to talk to our visitors who come from all over the United States and the world. Keeping our center open is good for businesses on Mount Lemmon, it supports the Forest Service, reinforces our relationship with Pima County Parks and Recreation (who provides us with the MLCC facility for our many meeting, parties, and programs).

Contact Pete Krauss at teamkraus@msn.com if you'd like to volunteer or call him at 520-887-0524, or 520-576-9136, or 520-235-6904

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Fill out the coupon below and mail your check to:

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PO Box 699
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Voting member (property owner) \$35.00 Non-voting member (renter or friend of the mountain) \$35.00
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International Firefighter's Day– May 4th

by Stan Wagaman, MLFD chief

In 1999 volunteer Fire Lieutenant J.J. Edmondston from Victoria, Australia created Firefighters Day and said, "The role of a firefighter in today's society– be it urban, rural, natural environment, volunteer, career, industrial, defense force, aviation, motor sport, or other is one of dedication, commitment, and sacrifice-no matter what country we reside and work in. In the fire service we fight together against one common enemy-fire-no matter what country we come from, what uniform we wear, or what language we speak".

This courageous woman put what it means to be a firefighter very well. I think those words-rural, volunteer, career, dedication, commitment, and sacrifice-describe the members of the Mount Lemmon Fire District.

In the past thirty years over 4,000 firefighters have died on the job. Every day these brave heroes risk their lives to save others. When there are fires, explosions, and disasters, most people will flee and run away from the flames. Firefighters, however, run towards them. Think about it...Most of us would risk our lives for those we love-family members, friends, pets-but could you imagine risking severe injury or even death for someone whom you don't know at all? Could you imagine going into a burning building to rescue a stranger, knowing you may not come out? Could you imagine climbing a tree in a burning forest just to save a defenseless animal too frightened to come down on its own? These are things firefighters do every day, and though you likely see them as acts of pure heroism, for firefighters, they're just part of the job. Few people deserve to be celebrated as much as these heroic men and women do, so I ask that you make sure you celebrate International Firefighters Day in their honor. I invite you to come to the firehouse on Thursday, May 4th and show your support and appreciation to your local firefighters who protect you so well throughout the year. AND if you see any of our volunteers around town, please show your gratitude to them.

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Water District (when we need water supply, they're a great help!)

Michael Stanley
 Nate Davis
 Reuben Herrera
 Mark Williams

Sheriff's Deputies (they respond to so many of our calls and help in so many ways, they may as well be firefighters!)

Dave Conto
 Lee Hayes

Stewart and Danny's Amazing Adventure

by Lorri Hans



Stewart and Danny became instant good friends after Stewart's trip down the stream and Danny fishing him out. Every day they could be found near or on the lake, always with Stewart laying on his back looking up, chatting non-stop, and always floating around on Danny's downy feathers keeping Stewart nice and dry as they explored and talked.



Boundaries were set by both parents about how far the two could explore and how often they needed to check in with their families, but as with most boundaries, they had to push the lines. The boys were bored with chasing crawdads and trying to catch minnows. They sat with their heads resting in their paws and wings and pondered what else they could do to keep entertained. Somehow they decided to go check out the parking lot. They weren't sure what they would find but it had to be more fun than doing the same thing day after day after day.

Stewart was dashing in and out of the shrubbery and pretending he was an untouchable spy while Danny just waddled along laughing at his friend. Stewie was all dusty from climbing around on his belly so he came out from the cover of the shrubs to shake off the dirt. When he looked around he realized they were at the parking lot. There wasn't much to be seen...just a bunch of cars but then something caught their eyes. It was a blue shiny motorcycle with a side car. They jumped on top to see more, not noticing that the driver of the motorcycle was heading towards them. They noticed food in the sidecar and jumped in to check it out. Within a minute they heard a voice but they were afraid of being seen so they stayed hidden in the sidecar. Both of their parents had warned them about getting too close to people. Some were nice but it wasn't safe or worth the risk to be around humans for long. Just as they decided it was time to make their escape, they heard the motorcycle's engine start up. Suddenly they were moving and the boys had no idea where they were heading!

As the motorcycle made its way along, the boys were entertained by music that the driver also enjoyed as he sang at the tops of his lungs. This made the boys giggle but they held their mouths as to not get caught. Stewie remembered a story his mom had told him about 2 kids getting lost in the woods and the bag of popcorn on the floor gave him an idea. One of his most brilliant ideas if you were to ask him. He handed Danny a handful of the popcorn and said, count to 5 and drop one kernel until we run out. While Danny dropped his off the back, Stewie dropped his off the side. At one point Stewie saw a bird flying around and realized this bird was going to eat their trail back home. He hung off the back of the sidecar, waving his little paw in a fist and sending the bird his super mean look, hoping to scare the bird. The bird just happened to be a raven, and as luck would have it, the raven was Rufus. It took Rufus a minute to recognize the little squirrel waving his fist at him but once he did, his heart started racing! What in the world was that boy up to now? Rufus flew high above the motorcycle as to not draw attention to the fact that he was following them but he kept an eye on Stewie the whole time.

Finally the motorcycle came to a stop and the noise of the engine ceased. When the boys were sure the man had gone they jumped out of the sidecar and headed for cover. Stewie was looking around, trying to figure out where he was but something about this place seemed familiar. When Danny came waddling over with a cookie in his mouth, Stewie gasped and said, "Oh NO!! Danny I think we are in Summerhaven! We are in so much trouble!" The boys wanted to explore but their fear of being away from home was stronger than their urge to be boys. They crossed the street and started trying to find the kernels of popcorn they had dropped but the wind was blowing and there were none to be found. Stewie sat down and put his head in his paws, saying simply, "Why oh why can't I just listen to my parents?" Suddenly Stewie heard a voice he knew all too well. Rufus stood over him and said, "You boys lost?"

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.

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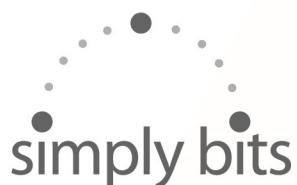
The Mount Lemmon Community Center (MLCC) is part of Pima County's Natural Resources Parks Recreation (NRPR) department. The Mount Lemmon Community Center, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, social and educational purposes. The facility is dependent upon local volunteers to staff and support 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

If you would like to send and receive timely information from the Mount Lemmon community, you can sign up to the Mount Lemmon Listserv. Send an email to listserv at (Announcements@mtlemmonhoa.org) with your name and email address. We will sign you up, and you will receive a welcome note with instructions on how to use the listserv.

****Just Call 911****

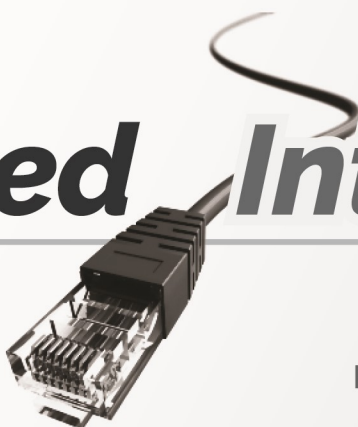
Becoming friends with our local firemen, EMT's, and law enforcement officers is bound to happen when we see them so often. It has become second nature to just call them directly instead of using the 911 services. It is very important to their budgets that we utilize the 911 dispatch and not call directly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



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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 - 4:30 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

Sawmill Run Monthly Specials

First Saturday of the month:

Chicken stuffed with apples and brie cheese with
mashed potatoes and green beans-\$13.99

Second Saturday:

Chicken bacon Alfredo with side salad and garlic stick
\$13.99

Third Saturday:

New York Strip steak with loaded baked potato, broccoli and side salad-\$15.99

Fourth Saturday:

Salmon with Rice Pilaf, green beans and a side salad-\$14.99

Fish Fry Every Friday Night -\$13.99

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.

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	1	2	3	4 International Firefighter's Day	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8	9	10 Full Moon	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 8a-MLWD 10a-MLHOA 1p-MLWC 2p-Nextdoor- Mike Bernstein
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 FireWise Block Party
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			



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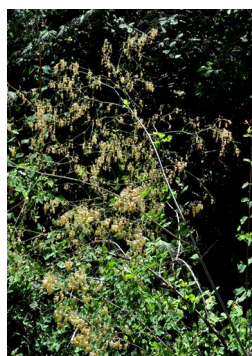
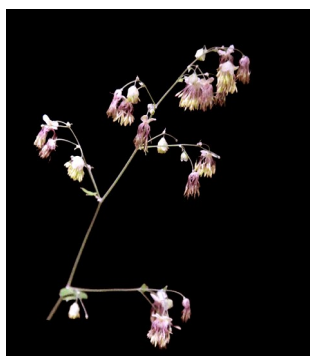
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Meadow Rue
by Frank Rose

Meadow Rue grows at high elevations (above 6,000 feet) and comes in separate male and female plants. The male flowers are not difficult to see with their tassels hanging down like wind chimes. One picture shows a number of male flowers on a branch. The other gives a close-up of one of them. It takes a bit more study to notice the female plants with their much smaller flowers. The picture shows the female flower with white parts to receive the pollen.

Meadow Rue is a fairly common plant in the mountains and can grow over six feet tall. It has a long blooming season, from Spring to Fall.

If you look at the leaves and compare them to the leaves of the Columbine, you can see that the two plants are closely related, though the Columbine has one of the showiest flowers on the mountain, and the Meadow Rue one of the least.



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