

# The Mount Lemmon Echoes

## Mount Lemmon First Annual Chili Cook Off

by Lorri Hans

On Saturday, October 21st, the first (of what we all hope will be a yearly) chili cook off was held at the Mount Lemmon Community Center. Many people helped to set this event up and many chef's strutted their stuff and put out the best chili to be found in all of Arizona. The competition was tough and deciding the winners had to have been very difficult for the judges.

Special thanks were given to Christine Bocell Hays, Jennifer Rollins and Jenni Avram for making this a truly unique new event for the community. Below are some photo's of things getting ready and some of the winners. First place went to the Burrows, second place went to Doug Mance and third to Luanne Waldron (no photo shown). Congrats to all!!! Thanks also to the businesses that donated gift certificates for prizes!!!



## Mount Lemmon Woman's Club News

by Mary Hunter, president

GFWS-AZ (General Federation of Woman's Clubs) SOUTHERN ARIZONA DISTRICT FALL CONFERENCE— Saturday, September 23, 2017— the Community Center was ready, tables were all set with red and white check tablecloths, centerpieces were in place and Woman's Club members from all over Southern Arizona were expected at 9:00am for a picnic on the mountain. The only problem was— it was 44 degrees outside. A little chilly but the conference went well and I think the 48 ladies in attendance enjoyed their day on the mountain. Pictured below, the President— elect for GFWS-AZ for 2018-2020, Doris Berry (only 82 years young) talks to some members from our club. Also pictured, the picnic lunch catered by the Sawmill Restaurant.



The final Woman's Club mountain event for 2017 was held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Johnson's cabin with 50+ attending. Dorothy and Henry Johnson hosted the 4th annual Bluegrass Music/Luncheon with toe stomping music provided by Jerry Taylor and the Southern Comfort Band. It was a beautiful day, delicious food (everyone brought a potluck dish), good friends and music. The music was even better with the addition of Jeanne Mayer on the trumpet and Robin Kirk and Rose Mary Hinsch on the washboards (pictured below). Crazy but fun!! The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday, November 18th at 1pm at the MLCC.



## Mount Lemmon Homeowners

by Michael Stanley, president



Howdy!

This is our last issue for 2017. Our next Echoes issue will be February 2018. WOW! That kinda sounds weird, “2018”. Just think of what the new year will bring. 2017 showed us many different and unusual changes. Our Echoes editor brought us news and information and even made us laugh. Lorri has agreed to remain editor for another year. (Yeah!) She has mentioned that the hardest part of her job is getting us to write articles to publish for each issue. Our “ECHOES” is the community’s news letter. Please write up any article you may wish to share. You are why we do this! Without your input we only hear exciting info about the Woman’s Club, Fire District, Forest Service and Water District. Those are nice to keep up to date but we need additional articles to round out your publication. I’m sure you get tired of hearing most of the same information? It makes for much better news if there are articles about your mountain experiences. Remember your input to the community is very important and you have the chance to see your article in print. Please send Lorri your short article on anything having to do with the mountain life. It will really help and we all want to hear your stories!

Some of you might know that the HOA has been in the process of making our Community Center better by adding acoustics, so we can hear. This process is time consuming but we are using funds from our past 2 concerts and a \$2,500.00 check from the Revel Mount Lemmon Marathon. There are several volunteers that have moved this project towards construction. We want to thank the volunteers and all that have helped in this effort.

Last but definitely not least is the FireWise Movement. We all need to get ready for the next fire. READY means that we all need to clean around our cabins, clean our roof and gutters and become an expert on what it takes to be called a FIREWISE COMMUNITY.

On WILDFIRES, it’s not IF, it’s WHEN! There will be fires that have the ability to destroy our Community. It is up to all of us to prevent major damage. Please be FIREWISE!

It is amazing to live on this mountain. We are fortunate and blessed to enjoy this piece of nature. This last year was wonderful. The next is sure to be the same, only better. Be safe and enjoy the Mountain.

**ALL OF US WISH YOU THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND A GREAT NEW YEAR!!**

## THANKS FOR CARING AWARD

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association honors:

### Sally Crum

Suddenly the name Sally Crum can be heard anytime a volunteer is needed. She recently took over the MLHOA secretary position and without hesitation she agreed to be the new coordinator for our FireWise committee. She is active in all events happening around the mountain and her energy is refreshing and creative. She has created funds for the MLFD thru a raffle recently, is helping with the MLWD quilt project. The list goes on and on and we would like to take this opportunity to give a huge THANK YOU to Sally Crum for being a part of our mountain family and all she does for us!!

## 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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## Mount Lemmon Water News

by Michael Stanley

Our water system is doing great. This year we were able to install three major improvements to the water system. The Middle Sabino Lane project added 1,000 feet of a new style of pipe. We have been looking for a product to replace the old Galvanized pipe installed in the 1940's. The new HDPE pipe is working out better than expected. We were also able to install a portion of 6" main line to Phoenix Avenue from Upper Goat Hill Road towards Carter Canyon. We hope to be able to install phase 2 some time next year. Our last project repaired a leak on the old main line above Loma Linda Extension. We were able to add over 100 feet of 6" line to connect the old distribution system to our Miner's Ridge line. This improvement allowed us to remove a portion of 1940's main line to better serve the community.

This is the last issue of the Echoes for the year. The Water Crew and our Board of Directors want to wish you HAPPY HOLIDAYS and as always, of course, remember to shut off your water meter when you're not at your cabin and drain your lines. It will save you money and save our very valuable water. See you Next Year!

## Water Company Quilt

by Christina Hanks

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard last Sunday. We made great progress. Thanks to Carol Niehoff, we have a fabulous pattern and charts to work from which will make our job MUCH easier. We have finished cutting and will begin sewing this weekend.

Please bring your sewing machines, all sewing supplies, grey cotton quilt piecing thread, irons, ironing boards, water spray bottles and best press.

We will meet on the next two Saturdays... October 28th and November 4th at the Mount Lemmon Community Center from 10a-2p. Please note that we have cancelled Friday nights as no one seemed to like that time and I don't think we'll need any of the Fridays scheduled. Please bring your lunch and drinks and we'll take a mid day break.

I'm also asking Kelly Cheeseman for the next two Saturdays after the scheduled ones. Thanks everyone! It's going to be so pretty!

## BAKING WITH ARRAYS: COOKIE MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION MADE WITH LOVE

by Christina Grossman



The weather is finally getting cooler and we can begin using the oven for baking! Baking is a great time to learn about mathematics! The best part of it is making arrays with the cookies. An array is an arrangement of objects, pictures, or numbers in columns and rows. An array is especially easy to make when we place the cookie dough onto the cookie sheet. The reason for me even doing this is because I am working with my oldest son on how to think about multiplication in several different ways. One way to think about multiplication is by making arrays of columns by rows to find the total product. The most important part of multiplication, for me, is also learning how to apply the multiplication to everyday things in his life.

Before baking the cookies, the instructions on the box/recipe will tell you how many cookies the mixture will make. Ask the question about how many dollops of cookie dough can fit onto one oven sheet. We were able to make 30 cookies.

The next question I asked my oldest is how many rows do we have on the cookie and how many columns. For this particular one, we have six columns and five rows. How many cookies do we can by multiplying 6 and 5? To get this answer, he can count out the total cookies that are on the cookie sheet, or have a chance to use a different way.

We also have three kids in our household with three different tastes. One would like to have strawberry jam as a filling, with the second wanting plain cookies and the third child likes apple butter. The conversation is now about division and distribution. The kids needed to decide how many cookies each of them will equally have. They did, deliciously!

### **Something To Think About:**

With your child, you may want to do fewer columns and rows. For example, you can make ask how many cookies are in a 2 by 3 array. How about a 3 by 3 array? Look at the shapes of these arrays too! When you make a 2 by 3 array, is this a rectangle, or a square? When you make a 3 by 3 array, is this a rectangle, or a square? The answer is that a 3 by 3 array will make a square and visually will make the square number of 9! Check out a 4 by 4 array on the cookie sheet, is this also a square? Is 16 a square number, which is 4 multiplied by 4? How cool is that!

In any case, make this a fun and tasty mathematical exploration. Always remember that this is not only a time to learn about math, but a time to get together and make something of love! Enjoy!

To look at more pictures of this article, go to October's post at [www.learningmathwithmom.com](http://www.learningmathwithmom.com)



The inaugural REVEL Mt Lemmon Marathon & Half will take place on **Sunday, November 12, 2017**. The race will be donating roughly \$2,500 to the community. Runners will run from Summerhaven to Tanque Verde High School. The race begins at **6:30 AM** and all runners will be done by **1:00 PM**. During the race there will be special police escorts performed by Pima County Sheriffs. The Sheriffs will make it possible for people to travel up and down the mountain during the race, but please be advised that there will be delays and plan your travel accordingly. Please email any questions to [mtlemmon@runrevel.com](mailto:mtlemmon@runrevel.com)



## HOMEOWNER CHECKLIST

Wildfires don't have to destroy everything in their path. Science and research have proven that using Firewise principles in your landscaping can minimize damage and prevent losses. The work you do today can make a difference. Follow these simple action steps now and throughout the year to prepare and help reduce the risk of your home and property becoming fuel for a wildfire:

- » Clear needles, leaves and other debris from the roof, gutters, eaves, porches and decks. This reduces the chances of embers igniting your home.
- » To reduce ember penetration, replace or repair loose or missing roof shingles or tiles, and caulk any gaps or openings on roof edges.
- » Cover exterior attic vents, and enclose under-eave and soffit vents with metal wire mesh no larger than 1/8 inch to prevent embers from entering the home.
- » Remove items stored under decks or porches; replace vegetation in these areas with rock or gravel.
- » Replace mulch with hardscaping, including rock, gravel or stone. If it can catch fire, don't let it touch your house, deck or porch.
- » Remove flammable items within 30 feet of all structures including firewood piles, portable propane tanks and dry and dead vegetation.
- » Dry grass and shrubs are fuel for wildfire so keep your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, trim it to reduce fire intensity, and don't let debris and lawn cuttings linger. Dispose of these items quickly to reduce fuel for fire.
- » Fire can spread to tree tops. If you have tall trees on your property, prune low hanging branches 6 to 10 feet from the ground and for smaller trees, prune low hanging branches no more than a third of the tree's height. Remove tall grasses, vines and shrubs from under trees.
- » Talk to your neighbors and create a plan for how to address your wildfire safety challenges together.

Learn more about how to keep your family safe and reduce your home's risk for wildfire damage at [firewise.org](http://firewise.org).



## FireWise News for October 2017

by Sally Crum, FireWise coordinator



Twelve people attended the first FireWise meeting, including representatives from Summerhaven, Soldiers Camp and Willow Canyon. A decision was made to change our FireWise Community name from Summerhaven to Mount Lemmon. Main discussion topics included: possible FireWise Ordinance, developing a list of service providers, possible 2018 FireWise events, and an update on the FireScape efforts. As part of our ongoing education efforts, I'm including the FireWise checklist (featured on page 8) so that you can begin your FireWise efforts. If you'd still like to join the FireWise committee, please contact Sally Crum at [sbc602@gmail.com](mailto:sbc602@gmail.com).

### Local Mount Lemmonite, James B Morse Jr.

edited from White Mountains Independent Newspaper

St. Johns High School graduate James B Morse Jr was named recently to the Arizona Court of Appeals Division One by Gov. Doug Ducey.

Morse is currently an assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Attorneys Office in Phoenix and has substantial experience in federal criminal investigators and prosecutions. Morse is currently the section chief of the Southwest Border Crimes Section. He has also worked in the office's Organized Crime and Drug Prosecutions Unit.

Morse, a native of Mount Lemmon, near Tucson, graduated from Saint Johns High School in 1987. He subsequently earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (1991, magna cum laude) from Arizona State University. He also graduated in 1995 from the University of Virginia School of Law in Charlottesville, Va.

"Jim has demonstrated a commitment to pursuing justice and upholding the rule of law," Ducey said. "I am pleased to appoint Jim to the Arizona Court of Appeals."

Morse began his legal career in private practice at Baker & Botts in Dallas, Texas. After returning to Phoenix in 1999, he joined Snell & Wilmer LLP. While in private practice, Jim practiced in the area of employee benefits, federal income and excise tax, employment and executive compensation law. He drafted pension, stock option, deferred compensation and welfare benefit plans for employers.

Morse's application for nomination to judicial office states his "late mother was a newspaper reporter who covered school board, board of supervisors and city council meetings" while his father is a retired sheriff's deputy from Pima and Apache counties.

"I have always followed the maxim that a prosecutors job is not to win at all cost, but to see that justice is done," Morse wrote in his application. "As a civil lawyer and a prosecutor, and as a father, I have seen firsthand how important the rule of law is to all citizens. Both in and away from the courtroom, the fair and just administration and interpretation of the law provides the mechanism by which society and individuals can order their affairs with predictability, be held to account impartially and plan capably for the future."

"I will work hard to support and defend these ideals. I take pride in my reputation for fairness and honesty," said Morse.

## Where did Frankie Go?

by Lorri Hans



The lake community had all come together to celebrate the youngsters coming back home. While everyone was there, Sweet Pea decided it was a good time to discuss the newest arrival, Frankie. As much as she felt his little heart breaking and she so wanted to fill it with unending love, she knew that this little fox needed to be raised by a mother fox, not a tree squirrel. With the community all gathered, Sweet Pea asked if anyone knew a fox family that might take Frankie in. Rufus knew of a young family of foxes that lived close by and offered to go find them and bring them to the lake. Stinky was still living with the Raven family and was very happy having Roxanne be his forever mommy. Rufus had woven together long leaves and made a net that fit around his neck and Roxanne's so they were able to fly Stinky up to the nest. Stinky loved his flying time with his parents. He was the only skunk in all of the land that could fly! Even though there had been discussions about possibly finding Stinky a skunk family, he had already adapted to his new living arrangements and Roxanne had fallen in love with the little guy. She even didn't mind that their nest always smelled of skunk because Stinky often sprayed while he was sleeping. For tonight, everyone returned to their homes but tomorrow Rufus would look for a Fox family and was hopeful to bring them back to meet Frankie.

Rufus flew for most of the next day in search of a family of foxes but to no avail. When he returned to the lake he was met by an ever hopeful Frankie. "Did you find me a family? When will I meet them? Do you think they'll like me?", asked Frankie. It broke Rufus's heart to see him so excited when he knew he hadn't had any luck finding him a family but Rufus just smiled and said, "Tomorrow is another day. I didn't find the right family for you yet. They must be as special as you so just be patient little one, we'll find them soon enough." Rufus returned to his family and their nest and told Roxanne of his failure. He felt he had let Frankie down. Roxanne wrapped her massive wings around the raven she loved so much and told him not to worry. Of all of the ravens in the world, she knew Rufus would never give up looking for a family for Frankie.

As the sun gave its first smile of the day, Rufus was up and getting ready for another day of searching. He couldn't seem to think of where to look for a fox family or what time of day they might be out. He looked in the meadows where he thought he might find youngsters playing in the tall grass. It was getting late and again Rufus would have to return without any good news but at the last minute, he had an idea...

Rufus flew directly to Summerhaven where young Frankie had been found. He went to the Cookie Cabin and asked the chipmunks playing on the patio if they knew of a family but they shook their heads no and continued to play. He flew to the Sawmill and asked every animal he saw if they might know, but again he was given a resounding "No". Where in the world are all of the foxes he thought. Just as he was going to head back home he felt a slight tug on his tail and turned to find a small mouse peering up at him.

"Hey mister, word around the village is that you're looking for a family of foxes.", said the little mouse. Rufus said he was indeed in search of such a family. The mouse told him a story of how he had been caught by a mother fox and he was certain he would be her meal for the morning but when she looked into his young eyes, she couldn't bring herself to eat him. Instead she made a deal with him. She said she would spare his life if he would help her look for her long lost son Franklin the Third. She had lost track of him because of the fire and when she finally made her way back to where she left him, her baby boy was gone. Rufus couldn't

hold back his excitement as he cawed and cawed for all the world to hear. The mouse knew where her den was and he took Rufus to her. When Rufus told Fancy the Fox that he knew where her son was, she cried and hugged the massive bird. Rufus flew to the lake to tell everyone of his discovery but when he returned he was told that Frankie had wandered into the woods to find a family and hadn't been seen since...Fancy would arrive soon, how would he tell her Frankie was gone? So Rufus took to the night sky calling his name...Frankie!!!



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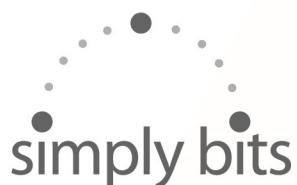
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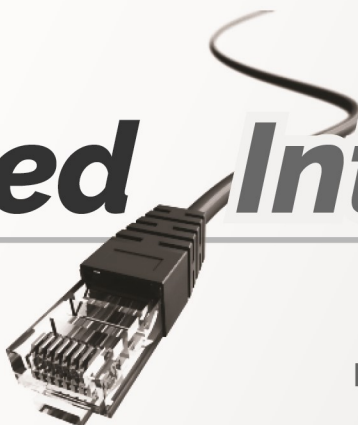
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## MLHOA

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; Jenni Avram, vice-president; Linda Currin, treasurer; Sally Crum, secretary; Lorri Hans, Event coordinator; Mickie Gelsinger; John Mulay; Pete Krauss; Debbie Fagan; Glen Schager; Mike Bernstein; Tom Thomas, Bill Piatkiewicz; Carrie Reitz, and Jerry Taylor.

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## With Thanks, Looking Forward to 2018!

by Linda Currin, treasurer MLHOA

Many, many thanks to all of you who paid dues for 2017. The \$35.00 helps cover the cost of printing for the Mount Lemmon Echoes, published February-November, and keeps you informed of community activities and people who love the mountain. When you receive your **February 2018** issue, please locate the dues coupon and remit with your current information in a timely manner. It is important for your MLHOA Board to update our database as needed and provide opportunities for all to enjoy the new year, not to mention making my life happier! Thanks for all you do for your mountain, and remember to be FireWise and enjoy the holiday season.

Attention all **Echoes advertisers!** You are especially appreciated for your contribution to the community and the Echoes. Your advertising provides information and ideas for the community and in addition, supports the publication of the monthly Echoes. You will be receiving **ONE bill** for the year in early January, which is due and payable upon receipt. We appreciate your support and look forward to placing your advertisement in the February issue of the Echoes.

Thanks to all for your support and caring for the Echoes and Mount Lemmon.

# November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day	3	4 Full Moon
5 Daylight Savings Time ends	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans' Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 8am-MLWD 10a-MLHOA 1pm-MLWC
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 Presidents' Day Black Friday	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Summerhaven Landowners & Woman's Club Members

by Dr. Joseph & Carole McCollough

I would like to thank everyone from our wonderful and neat village of Summerhaven who were nice enough to respond to my request showing support for changing the name of the community center to its rightful founding father, Mr. Tony Zimmerman. There is no doubt that Tony was the man who made Summerhaven what it is today-not one person, out of the approximately 50 residents who responded to my inquiry, showed any disagreement with that particular point. Whether or not the community center is renamed as the **Zimmerman Family Center** or the **Zimmerman Community Center** is not the major hurdle at this particular time. The main issue now is being able to take our request for changing the name of the community center with the name of **Zimmerman** as the highlight, and having Pima County take immediate action, this is the real issue at hand.



So, everyone from Summerhaven, I again thank all of you, sincerely, for showing the wonderful support for Tony Zimmerman. Please stay tuned for the up-and-coming meetings with Pima County representatives to get this job done!

## Fall Colors

by Frank S. Rose

By now most of the wildflowers have gone to rest. There are three tree species in the Catalina mountains belonging to the Maple family. They are in the top line of the picture. The first, Rocky Mountain Maple (*Acer glabrum*), usually turns a pale yellow in the fall. There are relatively few of these trees in the mountain range. The middle tree, Bigtooth Maple (*Acer grandidentatum*) is the one that gives us our best show of color. It can turn yellow, orange, red or a combination of all three. It is found in Bear Wallow, Turkey Run and Marshall Gulch and other places. The third maple is called Boxelder (*Acer negundo*). It turns yellow or brown in the fall and may be seen along the road.

The other three trees in the picture are the Gambel Oak (*Quercus gambelii*) which turns a golden yellow and is the only oak on the mountain that sheds its leaves in the winter. The middle picture shows a collection of the Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*) which is mostly yellow, but can also have orange and even red leaves. The lower right hand corner shows the Arizona Walnut tree (*Juglans major*) which turns a beautiful yellow.



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## **Rainbows Over Mount Lemmon**

Submitted by Leigh Anne Thrasher

