

The Mount Lemmon Echoes

Spaghetti Fundraiser And Firewise Block Party 2018 Photos



Mount Lemmon Woman's Club News

by Mary Hunter, president

After two long but interesting years, my time as president of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club has come to an end. It was a privilege and an honor to serve as the president and I would like to thank everyone for your support and encouragement. I have come to realize that the Woman's Club is a strong and valuable part of our mountain community. Please continue to support the Woman's Club and the new officers for 2018-2019.

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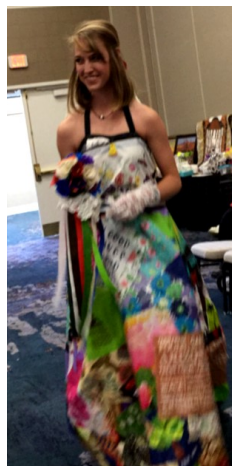
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Our **DONE IN A DAY** project for May was Camp Bravo. Camp Bravo provides shelter and food for about 40 homeless male and female veterans living in "Mash-Like" tents. There is no electricity and very limited running water. There is no federal or state support for these men and women who have served our country. The goal of Camp Bravo is to eventually help the homeless veterans find housing. Woman's Club members donated money and grocery gift cards to buy critically needed water. Other donations included canned and dried food, gift cards for gas, toiletry items, toilet paper, sanitary supplies for the women and dishwashing soap.

During the weekend of April 27-29, eleven (11) members of the Woman's Club attended the GFWC (General Federation of Woman's Clubs) Arizona Annual State Convention at the Hilton Hotel on Broadway here in Tucson. The conventions included a Salute to the USO, hilarious entertainment, a business meeting, workshops and great food. In addition, a Conservation Challenge was extended to all Woman's Clubs in the United States to create a complete outfit using reusable tote bags, not plastic grocery bags. Eight clubs in Arizona accepted this challenge (we did not). The entries are pictured below with the winner. The winner will now go to the GFWC National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri the weekend of June 23-26. She will compete against the other 50 state winners.



The next meeting of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 1pm at the Mount Lemmon Community Center.

Mount Lemmon HOA News

by Mike Stanley, president



Welcome to summer,

As many of you know the Association has been involved in many endeavors. Our annual dinner was a great success and speakers were dynamic and to the point. We completed by 9pm. Firewise and Firescape are progressing, and we are making advances in the Community problems of parking, trash and traffic.

Spring was very dry as was our winter, fire danger is extreme, and everyone should be involved in clearing and cleaning debris and ladder fuels from properties. Fire will happen and we have a choice to either let it burn or Firewise and have a defensible space to help protect our community. Safety is the biggest concern. If evacuated we need to be ready. This includes having a bag of items you need to take if there are only 10 minutes to get out of the area.

Now how about something a little lighter? Make plans to see the Mountain Motown Concert at the Mount Lemmon Community Center on June 23rd at 7:30pm. Only a limited amount of tickets are available. The proceeds for this concert and past concerts are being used for the acoustic project in the Community Center. This project also needs your help. Check out the Echoes for more details. This summer has a lot of surprises in store. Be careful with fire and report any campfires to 911. Remember to conserve water until we get the monsoons.

Mount Lemmon Water News

by Mike Stanley

Our tanks are full and the February rains have allowed our sources to provide ample water. However, no rain is creating a drought situation we cannot ignore. Now is the time to conserve water while we can. Last year we were able to keep over 1,500,000 gallons of water for potential fire suppression activities. Perhaps we can do that again. Call us if you have any questions about your water at 576-1538.

June 2018 Calendar

June 3rd– 9am Church Services-MLCC

June 14th-Flag Day

June 15th– 6pm– Bunko-MLCC

June 16th-8am MLWD

June 16th-10am MLHOA

June 16th-1pm MLWC

June 16th– 2:30pm– Banjo Blasters

June 17th- Father's Day

June 23rd-7:30pm-Mowtown Mountain

June 28th– Full Moon



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Words fall short of expressing the community's gratitude to Sally and how she has organized us with Firewising our properties. Assigning captains, enlisting volunteers, bringing a chipper crew to assist...the list goes on and on. We tip our hats to you, Sally Crum and say THANK YOU from the bottoms of our hearts!

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

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MLFD News June 2018

by Joe Gunia, chief



As you all may know by now, Stage 2 Fire Restrictions Order was signed by Forest Supervisor Kerwin Dewberry on May 1st for the Coronado National Forest.

So, if in your travels you notice any activity covered below, please call 911 with a detailed description of WHO, WHAT, WHEN and WHERE. If possible, please stay in the area to assist first-responders in locating the violation. Only remain in the area IF it is safe to do so, and do not approach or antagonize potential violators. Approaching the immediate area should be done by fire personnel or law enforcement only.

The following are prohibited:

- * Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal or wood stove fire, including within a developed recreation site, or improved site, with exception of petroleum fueled stove, lantern or heating device.
- * Using an explosive
- * Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. (Smoking prohibited in all Federal buildings)
- * Operating or using any equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, except motor vehicles.
- * Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with an open flame.
- * Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun, except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal or tribal law and regulations.
- * Possessing, operating motor vehicles off National Forest System roads, including but not limited to cars, trucks, SUV'S, motorcycles and ATV'S, except for when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway, and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campground and trailheads.

Finally, Mount Lemmon Fire Support volunteers have been diligently checking campsites and day use areas to find any unattended campfires and/or BBQ's. Our volunteers commit themselves to this process every year, and they have had great success in making these potential threats extinguished. We owe them a debt of gratitude.

USFS Update on New District Ranger and Marshall Gulch Project

by Chris Griggs, USFS

The Santa Catalina Ranger District has received our permanent answer at the District Ranger Position. Charles "CJ" Woodward joined us on May 14th. He is excited to hit the ground running on this fast-paced district. We are currently under Stage II fire restrictions and will continue to be until monsoon season is upon us. With Stage II restrictions, thinning operations are still possible most days. Once we move into consecutive extreme fire weather days, or a planned level of 5 we cannot continue to operate. Once weather conditions allow we will continue thinning efforts on the Marshall Gulch Project.

Currently we are making great progress using the Tucson and Florence Department of Corrections Crews. Our partnership with the Arizona Department of Fire and Forest Management allows for crews to operate for us. We currently have around 30-40 acres of the timbered component treated. There are around 150 acres of timbered vegetation all together, and around 100 acres of shrub lands. Once the timbered portion has been finished, crews will move in the shrub land area between Sykes Knob and Fern Ridge. Additionally, Prineville hotshots contributed to the efforts as they began construction of the fuel break on Radio Ridge. Once the limitations of the Mexican Spotted Owl have been lifted, crews will finalize the fuel break on Radio Ridge.

Firewise-June 2018

by Sally Crum, Firewise Coordinator



Our first **Community Wildfire Preparedness Day** on May 5th was a HUGE success, thanks to the high participation rate. As many of you have seen, there was a large amount of thinning and hazardous fuels removed. The spaghetti dinner that followed at the MLFD, sponsored and prepared by Lorri Hans was well attended as well. Over \$1,000.00 was raised to support our fire fighters. The DOC chipper crew was delayed due to a fire, but when they arrived, they quickly worked through all the slash piles. THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped provide and serve lunch for the crew.

By the time you receive this, our **Annual Block Party** will be a thing of the past. Thank you to all the businesses and community members for their support, and I hope that attendees learned a little more about our community and our partners and Firewise. This event is a critical part of our Firewise certification.

Are you prepared for evacuation? Hopefully it won't be required, but after the Burro Fire last year, we all know we need to be ready on very short notice. The MLFD is part of the **Ready, Set, Go!** program. This program's three tenets encourage you to get **READY** by preparing now for what threatens your community, be **SET** by maintaining awareness of significant danger and to **GO**, evacuate immediately when the danger is current and life-threatening. More information is available on Pima County Emergency Management's website, where you can also sign up for emergency alerts.

Chief Joe Gunia and I recently attended the Arizona Wildland Urban Interface Conference in Pinetop to learn about what steps we can take to protect our homes from wildfires, while living in and near the forest where fire is inevitable. While there I learned about a grant opportunity for Hazardous Fuels Reduction. We have applied for a grant that will provide 90% of the funding for thinning/Firewising on private property in the Turkey Run area. This is **critical** to the safety and survival of our community in many ways, primarily for the important watershed. Because the Forest Service has plans and funding to do thinning on their properties around the Turkey Run area, this is a perfect opportunity to clean up the private properties around the Coronado National Forest. If you have property in the area (Cap Rock, Grosbeak, Guthrie, Tanager, Turkey Run) PLEASE contact me, Chief Gunia, or the members of the Mount Lemmon Business Economic Association for more information. The notice of the grant award will be made later in the summer or early fall.

Willow Canyon News, June 2018

by Sally Crum

Recently I realized that with the February birth of our great grandson, Aiden, there are now SIX generations of my family who have enjoyed and will continue to enjoy this wonderful place. My grandfather, George Davies (not Ski Valley's George Davies) bought his cabin in Willow Canyon in 1957. It had electricity, but no phone or water. My parents loved Willow Canyon so much that they bought a cabin 5 years later, where we lived full-time for a time while I was in high school. Chris Sheldon picked up my brother and me at the road and drove us to the Prison Camp, where we caught the Mount Lemmon Short Bus (!) to town. My youngest brother attended the Mount Lemmon Accommodation School. I learned to drive on this road and after teaching several teenagers to drive, I have so much respect for my dad, who was so patient with me while I drove 'up against the rocks and out against the drop off'. In short, this mountain holds a lifetime of memories for everyone in my big family and we love getting together to tell 'remember when' stories. We hope that many more generations will be able to make memories in this place. We feel blessed to be able to spend a lot of our retirement (?) here on the mountain, in Grampa's cabin.

Memories aside, Willow Canyon will be holding their Annual Cabin Owners meeting on June 2 at Rose Canyon. The potluck begins at 3pm and the Business Meeting will follow. The Forest Service, MLFD and PCSD will provide updates. Firewise and Neighborhood Watch information will also be covered. The end of the meeting will include raffles and a 50/50 drawing.

Cheatgrass Season June 2018

by Lindy Brigham

As you are all aware, cheatgrass season is upon us and is probably peaking as I write this. This season is particularly dry and windy. All the more reason for you all to be seeing to your property. Cheatgrass under these conditions can be the straw that broke the camel's back if anyone is careless with matches or cigarettes or anything resembling a flame. This is a big Firewise issue so make sure your property is Firewised! Remember that you can always pull it. However, if the seeds are at the point of falling off, it probably doesn't make sense to pull it unless you are pulling directly into a bag. If the plants are completely green, you can pull and just leave them on the ground because the seeds will not ripen at that point. You can only spray when it is green.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindy at labrigham@msn.com or 520-955-2599. And as always a reminder-Make sure you are on the listserv to get updates and information on Firewise and cheatgrass plus all the other important mountain information. (The sign-up form is on the home page of <http://www.mtlemonhoa.org>)

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Dear Summerhaven Property Owners

by Joseph A. McCollough

I still need to hear from property owners regarding your strong interest in changing the name of the community center to the Zimmerman Community Center. We represented the request for a name change last year, so for those of you who are hearing about this for the first time, we (the majority of property owners, so far) feel changing the community center's name to, Zimmerman Community Center will honor the real founding father of Summerhaven, Tony Zimmerman-Bob Zimmerman's father.

Please help us get the job done by showing a strong show of support for changing the name of the community center by responding in an email to me showing your backing of this proposal. We will definitely get this done with your support-thanks, Summerhaven property owners-let's not give up on this! Contact me at Jncmcc1@gmail with your letter of support.



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Motown Mountain is Coming Soon!

by Linda Currin

Powerhouse vocalists Katherine Byrnes, Crystal Stark, and Julie Anne bring their music of "Motown Mountain" to you on June 23rd! The Triple Threat Trio, accompanied by Jeff Haskell, will have you singing and dancing along to hits such as "Stop! In the Name of Love," "Hold On I'm Coming," "Knock on Wood," "Lady Marmalade," and many more! These divas will heat up the cool mountain night with "Motown Mountain!"-and they will have you "Dancing in the Street!"

This much-anticipated third annual summer concert will be held Saturday, June 23rd, 2018, at the Mount Lemmon Community Center at 7:30PM. Donations will be \$40.00 per person; your check is your reservation. Seating is limited, so send in your check ASAP. Checks should be made out to MLHOA and mailed to PO Box 699, Mount Lemmon, AZ 85619. This performance will be the best ever, so BE THERE!

"Save the Date"

On August 11th at 1:00PM there will be an informational talk regarding the newly erected Shrine to Mary Undoer of Knots. This will be held at the Mount Lemmon Community Center. The Architect Mr. Chauncey Meyer will be in attendance as well as the Iconographer Mr. Chuck Albanese who wrote the Pantocrator which is located in the dome of the church. Reverend Robert Rankin will represent the Eparchy of Phoenix as well as he is the Pastor of Saint Melany's Byzantine Catholic Church in Tucson. All are welcome to hear about the history behind the Shrine.

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Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 – 12:00 Noon

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Name of Group _____

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Please write what you want the announcer to say about your group when you pass by the MLCC (the judging area). If you don't write something, we'll have nothing to say about you or your group.

What Do You Call Yourselves _____

Where Are You From _____

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We need to keep the parade moving, so please listen to instructions and directions when given. Do not throw candy into the crowd. Candy may be handed to children or placed on the ground at their feet along the parade sidelines so they won't run into the parade route. Neither Frisbees nor objects of any type may be thrown into the crowd. Entrants will PAUSE in front of the judges long enough to be announced by the Master of Ceremony and then MOVE ON and keep moving to the end of the parade route. In the interest of safety, we ask for your cooperation in that there is no animal petting, stopping to perform further down the parade route, etc. The parade will end at the school.

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Mount Lemmon Community Center

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The most visible product of the MLHOA is the **ECHOES**, a newsletter published ten times a year. The Association organizes social events such as potlucks, pancake breakfasts, ice cream socials and raffles, enabling owners to mingle. Members of the Board are: Mike Stanley, president; 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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Summer Church Services at the Community Center

by Larry Waldron

This is our 11th summer for non-denominational Church Services at the community center. Services will start on June 3rd and run through the last Sunday in August. Come and join us for a time of worship and learn what God has in store for you. Jesus was once asked, "what is the greatest commandment?" He replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Sounds so simple doesn't it? Come and hear relevant messages from the Bible. Our services are at the Mount Lemmon Community Center and start at 9AM. We will have a short time of fellowship after each service.

If you have any questions please call Larry or Luann Waldron at 520-275-8218 (cell)

BANJO BLASTERS ARE BACK!!!

DATE: Saturday, June 16, 2018

TIME: 2:30 PM (following the Woman's Club meeting)

PLACE: Mount Lemmon Community Center

The Banjo Blasters are plain folks having fun. They love the banjo and play music from the early 1900's. They are not pros-beginner to advanced-but they are good! Donations will be accepted with all monies going to the Banjo Blasters favorite charities-such as Anthony's Foundation, Mobile Meals, Ben's Bells, Friends of Madera Canyon, The American Banjo Museum, "All Stars" Youth Banjo Band, Alzheimer's Fund, St. Luke's Home and Catalina Village.

**THIS IS A FUN, ENTERTAINING, "MUST SEE" EVENT! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
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BUNKO IS BACK!!!

Friday, June 15th at 6:00PM at the Mount Lemmon Community Center

Bring snacks to share, what you want to drink and your smiling faces. Linda Mulay
will go over the rules for those who don't know how to play.

Questions? Call Linda at 520-576-1417

Coming June 23rd!
Jeff Haskell and the Girls, in concert!
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Cascading Blue Quilt

by Lorri Hans

Just a reminder that the Cascading Blue Quilt raffle tickets are still available. The raffle will benefit the MLWD for all of their efforts in the past and for those we know they will do in the future. Tickets can be purchased from Mary Hunter at the Woman's Club meetings or from Lorri Hans. You can reach Lorri at 520-904-6818 to inquire about getting some or more! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Don't miss out on this beautiful king sized quilt made by the loving hands of our local women!



Unfortunate State of Mount Lemmon Historical Facilities

by Anonymous

The picture shown to the right is of the original Ranger's residence at the Palisades Ranger Station. It can be viewed from the Catalina Highway— the structure is located to the west of the main Palisades Visitors Center. The cabin is believed to be the original Ranger Residence for the Mount Lemmon area. Unfortunately, the Forest Service has allowed it to fall into disrepair. One of the doors has been off for over 2 years. Please contact your Forest Service District Manager at santacatalinaRD@fs.fed.us if you feel that this structure should be preserved.



A Holly-Like Plant Bravely Blooming

by Frank Rose

When it is this dry we don't expect to see many wildflowers in bloom. Ed and I were surprised and delighted to find a large patch of Wilcox Barberry (*Berberis wilcoxii*) in a little camping area just off the Mt. Bigelow road. The plants look like holly bushes because of their leaves. This is a perennial plant that spreads underground. It did not make it into my Wildflower book because I had seen so little of it in the Catalina Mountains. There are a few plants at the Palisades Ranger station, and a patch by the Cypress picnic area in Bear Canyon. It was new to see it this high in the mountain. Another friend saw it on the Palisades trail near Mud Spring. It blooms in April and has a sweet scent. And it has its own family-The Barberry family (Berberidaceae). It likes to grow in damp woody areas. This is an evergreen plant whose individual leaves turn a beautiful red when they are ready to fall.



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