The

Mount Lemmon Echoes

Chili Challenge 2018!



Congrats to Mike and Catalina for stealing first place this year!!

A Big THANK YOU!

by Sandi Triplett

A big THANK YOU to the wonderful women of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club who participated in the Friday afternoon sewing bees. We completed 12 Florence Nightingale type capes to help launch the AZ Nurse Honor Guard of Pima. The organization was able to launch in a timely manner because of the hard work of this team of wonderful women.

Arizona Nurse Honor Guard of Pima is comprised of nurses who honor nurses at the time of their passing. The Honor Guard attends the funeral or memorial service dressed in traditional nurse attire, reads a tribute to their colleague, releases her from her duties as a nurse, and presents the family with a Nightingale lamp. This service is offered at no charge to the family. It was paid by the nurse's dedication to her profession.

Again, thank you Mount Lemmon Woman's Club for all of your hard work!!



The Hummingbird Flower by Frank Rose

Hummingbirds like to visit red flowers. At this time of year we do not expect to see many plants in flower, especially high in the mountains. If you follow the stream bed in Molino Basin you might come across the beautiful Hummingbird Trumpet (Epilobium canum, sp Latifolium). It usually grows right in the sand, which can be a problem because it can get washed out in summer rains. In an ideal year, with plenty of water, but not too many heavy storms, you can find large clumps of this plant with their spectacular red flowers. It is a member of the Evening Primrose family. I have seen it blooming in late December.

On a personal note, in my recent talk to the Woman's Club, I mentioned a book I am working on that will have watercolor paintings serving as a guide to the Catalina Mountains. We hope to have this out by Christmas. In any case, my son, Owen and I will have a show at the Contreras Gallery (110 East 6th Street, Tucson) in the month of March of 2019. Check further into this issue of the Echoes for more information.





MLHOA NEWS

by Michael Stanley, president

The summer has come and gone. Fall and Octoberfest have just passed, with Thanksgiving on the horizon. We had quite a summer but it went by much too fast. Seems like just last week the HOA was planning their Annual Dinner. Now it is November and since this is our last Echoes of the year, Lorri will be turning her editorship over to Bernadette Blatt for the coming 2018-19 season. WOW, how time flies and changes keep us all on our toes. We want to thank Lorri for her great enthusiasm in the community. Her leadership continues to move our mountain forward. Lorri is Event Coordinator and promises to have a wonderful, new menu Annual Dinner planned for April 23rd, 2019 at the Viscount. Please thank Lorri for her years of dedicated service to us and the mountain community. Remember, her delivered Mountain Dinners are great and hit the spot as you visit your mountain home this winter. Order early, as this service is maxed out on some weekends! We all wish you a very Happy Holiday and don't miss the White Elephant Party!

From the Office of Steve Christy

by Steve Christy, District Supervisor

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I appreciate the way you have welcomed our team, especially Beth Borozan, into your community and we look forward to being of continued service to you in the year ahead.

New Information About the Shrine to Mary Undoer of Knots

The local presentation of the Shrine for Mary Undoer of Knots has been postponed but in the meantime, a website has been created so you can check on the progress, see pictures and be up to date on the status of the Shrine. For more information go to: https://www.maryundoerofknotsshrine.org/

THANKS FOR CARING AWARD

The Mount Lemmon Homeowner's Association honors:

LOU CRUM

For most great women, there is a great man standing beside her to help ther achieve her goals. Such is the life of Lou and his wife Sally. Lou can be found at most events, helping set up, running for ice, helping carry things in and out. Beyond his selflessness, he is without a doubt one of the nicest people on the mountain. Always willing to help, always with a smile and just happy to help! We all want to take a moment and thank Lou for caring so much for the mountain and its community.

We also think Lou deserves an award for being able to keep up with Sally's very busy schedule and again, always smiling. Thank you Lou for just being YOU! We appreciate all that you do and all that you are!!

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Parting Words

by Lorri Hans

Three years ago I asked to be involved in the publishing of the Echoes. I had no idea at the time that I would be doing it alone, or how much I would learn in 3 years. I started my time by writing an article about "paying it forward" and I'd like to finish up with a similar article.

When we are children, we tend to blurt out things, honest things, but often hurtful things. We would repeat what we heard our parents say about the neighbor, leading us to say, "Well I don't see a stick up her butt Mom." But our parents taught us boundaries. They taught us that we shouldn't repeat everything we heard. We shouldn't just bluntly say what was on our minds and to be mindful of the feelings of others. We learned respect for others at a young age and we carried that respect thru our 30's-40's...then a haze rolled in. That haze made the lines of respect not so clear and we begin to voice our opinion more openly, disregarding others feelings. However, we were aware of when we said things that were hurtful, or we had gone too far with a conversation. Then suddenly, that haze turned into a fog, one we couldn't see thru so we were unaware of the impact of our words because we could no longer see the recipient of our harsh words.

I think there is a fine line between being honest and being rude. We need to redefine that line again. To say, "Oh they're just cranky" is an excuse to be mean. Let's stop that cycle now. No one is born mean. We are born innocent, loving, spiritual, accepting, intuitive, and the list goes on and on. It's not until the harsh realities of the "real world" that we become cynical, hardened, sometimes callous.

So I challenge you all now to shed the experiences you've had in life that have changed you from the innocent child, and the respectful adult we once were. Let us treat everyone with the innate kindness we were all born with. Treat each other like family, because at the end of the day, all we have is each other. We have proved over and over that it takes a village, and that's what we are! Let's have kindness be our guide, and maybe one by one we can make a change in the world around us.

So along with the "pay if forward" movement, let's join the "do an act of kindness" movement. It's everywhere if you just look for it. It's in the songs we hear, it's in the actions of so many. Just a single act of kindness can start a chain reaction around the town, the state, the world. Be a part of the change in our society bringing back compassion, empathy and understanding to other's situations. It's my hope that during a time when the country is so separated, that maybe **WE** can bring us all back together again.

Mount Lemmon Community Center Volunteers

by Pete Krauss

Thanks to the efforts of Paul Kriegshauser and Jim Ammon and occasional other volunteers, the Visitors Center has been open and welcoming a multitude of very appreciative visitors most hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. With the extra warm/hot weather in the valley this summer the Mount Lemmon crowd's have been extra heavy. It will soon be cooling off some but we still get big crowds for the fall colors and then for the wintertime snow play activities.

It really is fun and interesting to meet and talk to the visitors who come from all over Arizona, from out of state and from around the world. Keeping our center open is good for businesses on Mount Lemmon, it supports The Forest Service and reinforces our relationship with Pima Country Parks and Recreation who provide us with the use of the MLCC facility for our many organization meetings, parties and programs.

If you find yourself with some free time on weekends or any day during the week and would like to provide an important service to our community, visit with one of us to learn the ropes or contact me at teamkraus@msn.com if you'd like to volunteer or call him at 520-887-0524.

Forestry News

by C.J. Woodard, USFS District Ranger

Summerhaven Community, I want to introduce you to Charles Clark, our new Deputy District Ranger, and Adam Brzostowski, our new Forester. Charles and Adam both started on October 1st. You will be seeing them around more and more on the mountain.

Charles was the Collaboration Specialist for Forest Planning Revision on the Santa Fe NF. His backround includes serving in Peace Corps Tanzania as well as working on the Willamette NF as the Outreach Specialist for the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Since joining the Santa Fe NF as a Presidential Management Fellow in 2015, Charles has participated in DASP (Disaster Assistance Support Program) and completed details as an Assistant Recreation Officer on the Shasta-Trinity NF, Assistant Recreation Program Manager on the Santa Fe NF, and Deputy District Ranger on the Prescott NF. Charles studied Political Science and Military History as an undergraduate at the University of Illinois and still loves reading history. He hiked almost half of the Pacific Crest Trail while pursuing graduate studies in Outdoor Recreation at Southern Illinois University. In 2012, he received a dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Policy from the University of Michigan.

Adam grew up mainly in Brooklyn and Minnesota. Upon graduation from high school in Upton, Massachusetts in 2001, he joined the Marines before 9/11. After completing his military service he attended college at Northern Arizona University, earning his B.S. in Forestry in 2012. Adam has spent his field seasons in timber programs in Del Norte, Colorado and North Bend, Washington. Adam loves snowboarding and has spent his winters working at ski resorts in Breckenridge, Colorado and Mount Baker, Washington. He also has a variety of interests in art, cosmology, history, botany and philosophy and his hobbies consist of playing guitar and classic cars amongst other things.

Fighting The Fire No One Else Sees

by Dan Leade, MLFD captain

In late September, Chief Gunia and I attended the 12th Annual Fire Service Health & Safety Seminar. Firefighting is inherently dangerous; so, imagine my surprise when the two topics discussed were firefighter mental health and cancer in the fire service. Even though I was surprised, the data backs up these hidden dangers to firefighters across the country. We have recognized a spike in cardiac issues in the fire service, and there are some visible indicators, although not always, that a firefighter may be at risk. Unfortunately, most of the time, mental health issues and cancer are only recognized when it is too late to overcome them. Per the study concluded by the Firefighter Behavioral Health Alliance (FFBHA), as of August 23, 2018, 43 firefighters have committed suicide this year, (a number 10 times that of the general population) and are on the 2017 pace of having a greater number of suicides than line of duty deaths. This number is simply staggering. Cancer is no better. Due to changes in fuel types and studies on carcinogen absorption through the skin, it has been determined that firefighters, once again, exceed the rate of cancer when compared to the general population. These facts are both interesting and terrifying, and give me a renewed respect for the challenges our firefighters, and their families face daily. I hope you feel the same.

...speaking of cancer, we are still, rather unbelievably, finding materials that are not allowed to be in the slash burn pile. Not only is this illegal for us to burn, but also you are risking the health of the firefighters that provide this free service. Also regarding the burn pile, we are burning as weather permits to keep the pile manageable. Because of rocks being added with slash/brush, the pile remains hot well after the burn is done. Added new materials within 36 hours of burning have been witnessed rekindling. Because of this, we will not accept new materials for a period of 3 days post-burning. For this reason, it is imperative that you call ahead to ensure that access to the burn pile is available. In addition, it is NEVER acceptable to illegally dump outside of the burn pile area. If firefighters are out on a call, you must wait for them to be available to give you the key. We do not want to lose our only location to dispose of slash...please abide by the rules, regulations and restrictions that come with this luxury.

Firewise Program

by Sally Crum, Firewise chair



I want to take this opportunity to THANK all of you who worked so hard this year to help protect your homes and our community from the next ("it's not if, but when") wildfire.

There are so many of you, individual cabin owners, Neighborhood Captains, Firewise providers, others who helped set up for our Annual Event and resided over the tables, volunteers and Fire Fighters who completed Firewise Assessments and supervised and monitored the slash pile burnings, Firewise Committee members, purchasers of Raffle Tickets, donators of Raffle prizes (11), food preparers, cleaner uppers, and slash pile collectors. There are so many people working behind the scenes to make this a very successful Firewise year. And I'd like to give a special thanks to Glen and Susie who led this program for so many years and spent time sharing their knowledge and experience (you've had a year off, don't you miss this?).

Our community is safer, and based on the information you provided, and other data collected, our Annual Firewise Renewal has been submitted. The estimated total of time and money spent was over \$50,000, and we removed 28,000 yards of hazardous fuels. AMAZING isn't it?

It's time to begin planning for next year, so if you would like to help with this critical effort, please contact me @sbc602@gmail.com. We are looking for new ideas to help raise awareness and improve our Firewise Community.

The more actions our community takes, the more fire adapted it becomes. Learn how YOU can make a difference in our community. Visit www.fireadapted.org and www.firewise.org for more information.





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Did You Know?

by Linda Currin

When was the last time you clicked on the Mount Lemmon website? Your yearly dues provide for the several valuable tools with a wealth of information for all things "mountain!" Go to mtlemmonhoa.org and explore. Residents new to the mountain will learn how to join the Mount Lemmon Homeowners Association, sign up for the listserv, learn about contacting board members and how to get involved, upcoming events and a monthly calendar of meetings and activities. The website also includes an informative page about native plants, what to plant and where to find them. Finally, of course, cheatgrass has its own page: what and when to look for it in the spring: available equipment for spraying: and how to get involved in helping to eradicate this invasive species. The website will be updated regularly, and you will find it helpful during this coming year!

Mount Lemmon Woman's Club

by Connie Taylor, president

Our October 20th meeting was at Dorothy and Henry Johnson's cabin on Retreat. This is an annual Music and Potluck event, and I had to include a short Woman's Club meeting! Oh! My! There were 22 ladies in attendance which started at 12:00 noon (really 12:15). The main reason for this meeting was our GFWC-AZ Legislation and Public Policy Committee wanted all clubs to vote for two pieces of legislation that we would like GFWC to actively work towards passage. All votes would be tallied nationwide and the two that receive the most votes will be used to launch a GFWC member wide legislative action campaign (LAC). The five issues that were sent to us were: HR 6518: Miranda's Law, HR 502: Land and Water Conservation Fund Permanent Reauthorization, HR 4893:S-2349: Improve Data on Sexual Violence Act, HR 6649:S3304: 3D Printed Gun Safety Act and HR 4909;S2495: STOP School Violence Act. Thank you ladies for making this decision. I will send the results to the GFWC-Arizona Public Committee.

Another important item of discussion was Christmas at Catalina Village. On December 4th, 10:00AM, we will be meeting at Linda Mulay's home to fill goody bags for the residents. Then, on December 5th, we will celebrate Christmas with the residents with donated items of clothing, packaged food, nicknacks, costume jewelry, greeting cards, calendars, some household items, etc. Please arrive at the Village at 9:00 to help set up. One more list of resident's needs will be sent to you soon. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be there!

Don't forget our Holiday Brunch. This year the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club will be meeting at The Lodge at Ventana Canyon, 6200 North Clubhouse Lane (85750). (This is not a the Hotel/Resort) The cost will be \$37 per person, please be there between 10:15 and 10:30. Our Club meeting will be at 10:45-11:30 (or shorter), the buffet opens at 11:30. All of this in the Catalina Room. So come, eat and relax with friends, because December 25th will be just around the corner! Next MLWC meeting will be on November 17th at the MLCC. See you on the mountain!

"Mount Lemmon Love" Update

by Leigh Anne Thrasher

I am writing to follow up on my last month's story regarding the Beads of Courage beads that were collected in support and honor of Solomon Grossman's fight against cancer. I am happy to report I had the honor of hand delivering all the packets of beads to Solomon! I walked in the door of their home to hello's from above. It was little 4 year old Mirianna who had sequestered herself upstairs with her mask on to assure Solomon was not exposed to her tiny, but runny nose! Then, here comes Solomon with his arms spread for a big ole hug and ready to tell me all about his new bald head, but beautiful look! Needless to say, all of the excitement woke up a very tired Daddy, Matthew Grossman who, on a Sunday afternoon, was trying to catch a few winks on the couch. Oh well, nothing can be better than to hear your children happy and I can tell you, Christin and Matthew have some of the happiest children you could meet. The happiness found in their home is a testament to the love and strength of two dedicated parents.

Solomon was overwhelmed with all the beads and cards! He literally had an arm load of packets! Christina later sent me a note saying Solomon was opening about 3 a day. Solomon, you see, wants to read each card by himself and I think it might take him a while to decipher some of our writing! When he is done reading all the cards and stringing his new beads, we might request a lesson from a 7 year old on how to form letters!

Again, I want to thank you for the love I was able to deliver to a very brave little boy who is a hero to all of us. PS, if anyone still has their bead and card and you want me to deliver it, please give it to Pam at the Post Office and I will be happy to get it to Solomon.

From the Desk Of Steve Christy

By Steve Christy, District 4 Supervisor

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Happy Holidays, one and all! PS...See you at the White Elephant Party on December 8th!

Easy Orange Coffee Cake

by Lorri Hans

Ingredients:

1 box of yellow cake mix– (follow recipe on box for eggs and oil but replace water with fresh orange juice)

1/2 pound of chopped walnuts or pecans (pecans make a sweeter taste and are softer)

6-8 TBSP of ground cinnamon

1 cup of light brown sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Prepare yellow cake mix made with fresh orange juice instead of water and set aside. Spray an 8x8 inch square cake pan with an aerosol Pam spray or equivalent.

Pour one third of the cake mix in pan and spread evenly. Starting with walnuts, spread half the chopped nuts over the cake mix, then half the brown sugar and finally half of the cinnamon. Try to leave about a quarter inch border around the edge of the pan, only spreading ingredients inside that margin. Pour the other 2/3 's of the cake mix evenly, trying to cover all of the nuts, cinnamon and brown sugar. Repeat spreading of walnuts, brown sugar and ending with cinnamon over top of the cake.

Place coffee cake on center rack and bake uncovered for 30-40minutes. Then cover loosely with tin foil for last 15-30 minutes. Cook time varies so check after a total of 50 minutes with a toothpick. When toothpick comes out dry, coffee cake is ready!

Best served warm with a dollop of butter melting on top but is just as good without butter or heating.

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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.

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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; John Mulay; Pete Krauss; Debbie Fagan; Glen Schager; Mike Bernstein; Tom Thomas, Bill Piatkiewicz; Matt Grossman.

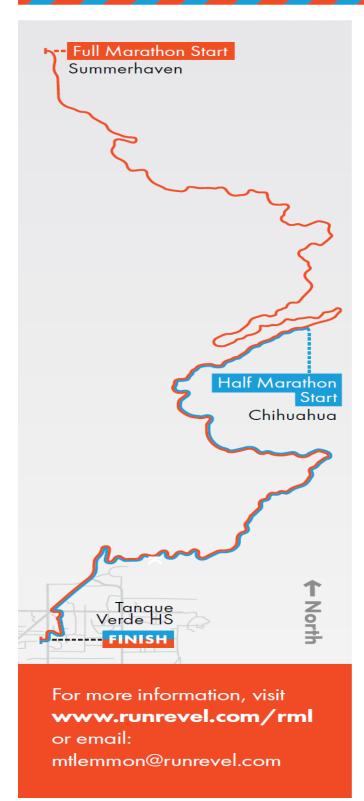
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LOCAL TRAFFIC ALERT

Effective Saturday, November 3rd, 2018



The REVEL Mt Lemmon Marathon & Half will take place on **Saturday Nov 3rd, 2018.** The race begins in Summerhaven and runs down Mt Lemmon Highway to finish at Tanque Verde High School. Special traffic patterns will be in place during the event that residents and visitors should be aware of.

The reverse side of this card outlines

the traffic impacts in Tanque Verde.
We invite you to come cheer on the runners as they finish the race at Tanque Verde High School from **7:30 AM** until 1:00 PM.

Residents and visitors may access Mt Lemmon recreation areas and Summerhaven during the entire event, but should anticipate delays. All vehicles traveling up and down the mountain during the race must follow behind a Pima County Sheriff pilot escort vehicle.

Special traffic patterns will be in place on Mt Lemmon Highway on Saturday, Nov 3, 2017 from 5:45 AM to 1:00 PM. During that time the southbound lane of the highway will be closed and reserved for runners. The northbound lane will remain open for pilot escorts up and down the mountain performed by Pima County Sheriff's Officers.

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The inaugural REVEL Mt Lemmon Marathon & Half will take place on Saturday, November 3, 2018. 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

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