

Editor's Report

Forest Lakes is the best place to be on a hot summer day in July to enjoy cool weather, cool drinks on the porch, cool rides in the forest, cool hikes in the woods,

and cool events in the 'hood!

There is lots of news to report this month. Be sure you read to the end and don't miss out on anything! I'm sending a separate E-Blast with all of the upcoming week-end events, plus a few new ones that will occur later in the month. Mark your calendars!

It's still not too late to send me information about your yard/garage/etc. sale if you are having one. Don't miss out on some free advertising! Send your name, address, kind of sale you are having, a list of items if you wish, days and hours to info@flea.club. Send no later than July 3rd by 3 PM.

WEBSITE WANDERINGS - WWW.FLOA.CLUB

Have you taken time to get familiar with FLOA's new website? A recent change ... you can now more easily access the **Community Calendar**. Just open the website and you will find a link to the calendar on the top bar of the page.

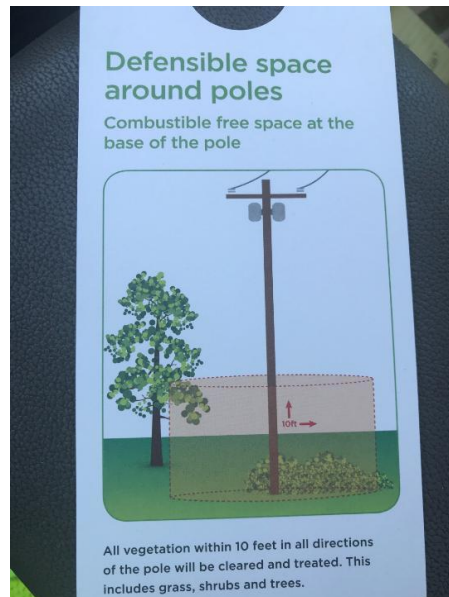
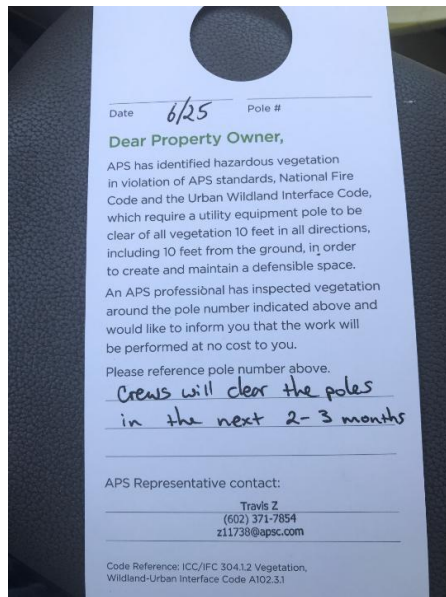
Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere!

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APS Maintenance in Forest Lakes

Many property owners have already received a Door Hanger notice from APS

about upcoming maintenance that will be occurring around your power poles in the next couple of months. In case you haven't gotten a notice, Travis from APS asked if we would post a copy of it so everyone is informed.



Outdoor Manners...Be a good neighbor!

As the summer progresses, we sometimes forget that following a few “rules” makes forest living comfortable, safe and happy for everyone. When we have guests or let someone use our cabin without us being with them, they don't know our few “Do's and Don'ts”. Please share this with them. THANK YOU for being good neighbors!

■ **Dirt Road Courtesies.**

In today's fast-paced world, it's very hard to drive slowly once we

enter
Forest
Lakes.
When
it's
dry,
living
on
dirt
roads
can
be
challenging
to
keep
the
dust
levels
low.
Let's
be
kind
to
each
other,
our
vehicles,
and
our
lungs
by
slowing
down
and
enjoying
the
ride!
The
magic
MPH
to
keep
dust
levels
down
is

10.
It's
hard
to
do;
you
think
you'll
never
get
to
your
destination!

Please
give
it
a
try.
Soon
the
rains
will
come
and
we
can
speed
back
up
to
15
MPH!
THANK
YOU
for
contributing
to
healthy
living.

■ **ATV
rules:**
Please
know
and
observe
the

OHV/ATV

rules.

Legal

age

for

operating

an

ATV

is

16,

with

a

driver's

license.

Everyone

under

18

must

wear

a

helmet.

Only

one

person

per

seat

is

allowed.

Our

law

officials

enforce

a

“zero

tolerance”

on

the

rules

and

there

are

strict

fines.

Go

to

<https://azstateparks.com/ohv->

laws-
regulations
to
familiarize
yourself
with
the
law.

■ ***Regarding
dogs***

—
Control
and
leash
them
at
all
times.
Not
only
is
it
the
law,
but
it
keeps
them
from
getting
lost
and
safe
from
wildlife.
Please
keep
them
quiet
between
the
hours
of
10
PM
and

6
AM,
and
keep
indoors
if
they
excessively
bark.
You
might
not
mind
it,
but
your
neighbor
does.
When
going
to
a
public
event,
ask
them
if
they
really
want
to
go.
They
would
probably
prefer
to
stay
home
and
take
a
nap!

■ ***Respect
quiet
hours***

**from
10
PM
to
6
AM.**

Everyone
appreciates
a
good
nights'
sleep.

Be
mindful
of
playing
late
night
music.

Early
morning
routines
that
are
loud
can
be
just
as
disturbing.

- ***Don't
trespass
on
private
properties.***

Unless
you
know
your
neighbors,
and
get
permission,
don't
intrude
just

to
save
a
few
minutes
when
wanting
to
take
a
walk
or
ride
in
the
forest.

■ ***Campfires:***

Obey
any
restrictions
on
fires.
Fires
may
be
limited
or
prohibited
at
certain
times.
Be
sure
your
fire
is
completely
extinguished
before
leaving.
If
your
campfire
is
too
hot

to
touch,
it's
too
hot
to
leave.
Drown,
stir
and
repeat
until
cold.



PLEASE NOTE the
new hours for July.

Operational Days/ Hours
For July

Monday through Saturday - 9 AM to 3 PM
Sunday- CLOSED

USAGE FEE \$10 per load

Weather and fire danger are factors that will close the site

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Our Sympathies on the loss of these long time residents.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE POTLUCK for

Dick Bragg, Sr.

Feb 12th 1924 – June 19th 2019

When: Saturday, July 13th 2019

Time: 11am to 2pm

Location: Forest Lakes Fire Station
1508 Merzville Rd – Forest Lakes, AZ 85931

Ham – Turkey & Beverages will be provided – please bring a side dish to share.



Ronald Lee Montgomery

Ron was born April 4, 1937, in the old St. Joseph Hospital to Thomas Elbert and Verna McKnight Montgomery. He passed on January 6, 2019 after a 12 year hard fought battle against lung cancer and COPD. He attended grade school at Edison School and Phoenix Union High School where he was on the Varsity Football team his sophomore year and won third in Allstate Wrestling his senior year. He also attended Phoenix College for one year and then transferred to Arizona State College where he majored in Education and graduated in 1959 with a BA degree.

Ron was a member of Alpha Tau Omega at ASC. He taught school in the Scottsdale District for 4 years. He and the love of his life, Sharon Sexton, married in 1958 and just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last September. He

was sent to Germany with the Arizona Air National Guard in 1961 – 62. Ron was self employed for 13 years with Chevron Oil Company and Shell Oil Company. On his 40th birthday, he joined the Phoenix Police Department and worked with the department for 26 years. He was on the SWAT Team and then made Sergeant. He retired as a training sergeant and loved every minute of it. He was also a member of the Fountain Hills Elks.

Ron was an avid fisherman, hunter and loved studying the history of Arizona. He generally enjoyed the outdoors and sports. Ron loved working with his hands. He did leather work, wood working and loved to go with his family and anyone else that needed firearms training. He and Sharon built a cabin in Forest Lakes, Arizona 29 years ago, which was a dream of both, and they spent many great summers on the Rim with family and friends. In their early years they would go up in the winter and snowmobile. Ron was also President of the Forest Lakes Owners Association for three years.

Ron is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sharon (Sexton), children Tracy Leigh and Timothy James, his brother Robert Montgomery and sister-in-law Barbara, Uncle Lowell Montgomery, niece and nephew Lisa and Todd Montgomery, many cousins, and countless loving friends.

He had many friends among whom were Bella, his German Shorthair Pointer with whom he hunted birds and Peanut, his little Yorkypoo.

The family would like to thank the Thema Health Services nurses Crissy, Bryan, Jill, and Elaine, and Marie, Lin, Kitty and Ellie. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the ASPCA (WWW.aspca.org), and the Foothills Animal Rescue, 10197 East Bell Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 or the Animal Rescue of your choice, in Ron's name.

Ron was an avid hunter, angler, outdoorsman, and firearms enthusiast (lifetime member of the NRA) and enjoyed teaching others about firearms and Arizona history. He loved doing woodwork and leather crafts. He and his wife Sharon fulfilled a lifelong dream when they built the family's cabin in Forest Lakes, Arizona where they spent many summers with family and friends. Ron also served as the President of the Forest Lakes Home Owners Association for 3 years.

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