



October Happenings

FOREST LAKES GREEN WASTE TRANSFER STATION

October Operations Days/ Hours

Sunday—CLOSED
Monday—9 AM to 12 Noon
Tuesday—CLOSED
Wednesday—9 AM to 12 Noon
Thursday—CLOSED
Friday—9 AM to 12 Noon
Saturday—9 AM to 2 PM

Weather factors can affect closing

USAGE FEE \$10 per load

I've heard many residents say, and I agree, that October is their favorite month of the year! Would you agree with that? We enjoy cool, crisp mornings, clear, sunny days, the sound of bugling elks, the beautiful fall colors and flowers, the smell of fireplaces, digging out the sweaters (or is it the parka's??), and the stillness of an evening!

The **GREEN WASTE TRANSFER STATION** hours will remain the same. See the notice on the right as a reminder of the hours.

News Just In from the Black Mesa Ranger District.....

The U.S. Forest Service will be doing a controlled burn next week, October 7 - 11 (Monday through Friday) on Forest Roads 717, 169 and 100. Smoke will be visible off the Mogollon Rim and possibly Forest Lakes, depending on the winds. Please be aware and plan your time in Forest Lakes accordingly if you have respiratory issues, eye sensitivities, or you just don't like smoke.

A few personal words from me.....

After serving 3 terms on the FLOA Board of Directors, I did not run for another term. Many of you have asked if I will still be writing and sending out Emails....the

answer is YES! I'll keep writing as long as you'll keep reading!

I always appreciate your kind comments that inspire me to keep my nose in the news.

I've been reminiscing about how we started with about 60 emails back in 2008 and are now sending E-blasts to over 1,100! At least I hope you are still reading them....all the way to the end!

Have a beautiful week-end and enjoy the fantastic weather!

Judy Nelson, Editor

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FLOA Board of Director News

At the September Annual FLOA meeting, 2 new members and 1 re-running member were elected to serve a 3-year term on the Board of Directors. They are Rosanne Smith (incumbent) and newly-elected Donna Brunton and Gabrielle Zornes. Going off the board with expiring terms were Judy Nelson and Judy Summers. Both Judy's were recognized for their 9 years of serving on the Board and presented a beautiful plaque in remembrance of their years of service.

The 2020 Board members are:

Wayne Rothwell - President

Shane Williams - Vice President

Gabrielle Zornes - Secretary

Donna Brunton - Treasurer & Membership Coordinator

Members at large - Mack Hume, Shari Massion, Cal Phillips, Larry Prather, and Rosanne Smith.



FLOA's **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** is Jake Jacobs!!

Jake is very deserving of this award for the many, many hours he has given of his personal time to coordinate and paint "everything" on the Community Center campus! All buildings now have the same color! He has been very generous in using his discounts to purchase paints and supplies to get the job done. Jake, supervising a crew, has prepared, texturized and painted the floors in the Storage Garage and the "Q" building.

You will also see Jake helping with many of the event set-ups, and you might even see him flipping a pancake or two at the Pancake Breakfasts!

THANK YOU, Jake, for your commitment to make our Community Center a beautiful place for everyone to enjoy when they attend a Community Market, Pancake Breakfast, Rummage Sale, Music Shows, and more!

Picture shown is FLOA President Wayne Rothwell (left) presenting a plaque to Jake Jacobs (right).

BLACK MESA RANGER DISTRICT TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Debbie Roznovak from the USFS Black Ranger Mesa District, gave a presentation at the FLOA Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 21st, about their "Travel Management Rule (TMR)". In order to be compliant with TMR, the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests has to develop a travel plan that designates the roads, trails and open areas where motorized travel is allowed. The plan must

consider environmental impacts on watersheds, wildlife habitat, cultural resources and communities.

Please take the time to be informed of this Plan and submit your comments (by October 29th) at [Travel Management Project Home Page](#).



COCONINO COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION IS UPDATING THEIR MASTER PLAN.....And they want to hear from YOU!

Liz Krug and Gretchen Povisen, from The County Parks and Recreation Department in Flagstaff attended the FLOA Annual Meeting and gave a report on the finalization of their 10 year Master Plan. They shared the results of the survey that was taken last year.

Go to [Coconino County Parks & Recreation](#) for more information and a link to the Draft Master Plan. Then take time to give your comments.

"PETER, PAUL AND MARY REMEMBERED" CONCERT REPORT

One of the last Events of the year was held on Saturday, September 21st at the Community Center. "The Peter, Paul and Mary Remembered" show was sponsored and paid for by the Forest Lakes RV Resort...what a special treat for our community! Thank you, residents of the Resort!!

Before, during and after, FLOA provided some scrumptious desserts and beverages as a Thank You to everyone for their support.

Enjoy a few pictures of the wonderful evening. A good time was had by all!



Reports From Fire Chief Dave Rodriquez

Good news!! Our Thermal Imager arrived yesterday (Monday). A huge Thanks to the Fire Auxiliary for their fundraising efforts this past year and thanks to the community for their support!



David V. Rodriguez, Fire Chief
Forest Lakes Fire District

September 07th 2019

Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the 5th Annual Charity Poker Ride. Your efforts and involvement of staffing card stops, donating raffle items along with your generosity and support brought in \$9,780! This surpassed last year's amount of \$7,900 by \$1,880. The Fire District is grateful to have such a wonderful group who support us and help make our community such a wonderful place.

We are humbled by your generosity and a special thanks to Jeanine and Steve Daniel for their continued planning and organizing of this awesome event.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses, groups and individuals for their support of the 5th Annual Charity Poker Ride.

Registration \$2,545 - Jeannine Daniel and Julie Justice

Card Opening - Jeannine Daniel and Roxie Allen

High Hand Sponsor \$100 - Charlie and Rhonda Walters

Low Hand Sponsor \$100 - Doug Hastings, Pioneer Title Agency

Burrito Sales \$462 - Debbie and John Skeldon (75 burritos-sold out!)

Raffle Sponsors: Patriot Pines Outdoors; Roxie Allen; Rim Resort; Café at Rim Resort; Forest Lakes General Store; The "knife" Lady - Kim Middleton at the Forest Lakes General Store; Ace Hardware of Overgaard; Alyssa Crawford

Raffle Sales \$478 - John and Debbie Skeldon; Rose Studer; Michelle and Jim Stout; FLFD On Duty Staff - Zac Hornung; Sean Mahoney; Matt Skowron and Scott Christensen

50/50 Drawing \$123 - John Skeldon

Card Stop #2 - Roxie Allen - Rice Crispy Treat Sales **\$102**; Charlie & Rhonda Walters - Corn Hole Toss Game and Bandana give away **\$91**

Card Stop #3 - John Fahrendorf

Card Stop #4 Lunch Stop \$966 raised - Byrd & Niki Payne; Tom & Carrie Gonzales; Shaun & Erica Saunders; Cody & Kara Payne and a special shout out to the girls Lily Saunders & Kenzie Payne for selling awesome pickles!

Various Contributors - Robert McKeever/Shamrock Foods - donated 200 hot dogs & 288 buns; Aaron Owen with SpeedPro Imaging - Donated \$267.03 in Vinyl Signage; Dan & Terri Kessler - donated back their 50/50 drawing winnings of \$123

Trail Marking - Steve Daniel; Jay & Kristi Loggins; Scott Bennett; Denny Walter

103 Rigs (33 first time rigs / 70 repeat rigs)

320 Poker Hands Sold

High Hand Winner - (JJJJ5) Cathy Higham

Low Hand Winner - (7642A) Jill Layton

Total Raised by Event: \$4,890

Matched Donation: \$4,890

Total Donation to Forest Lakes Fire District: \$9,780

Thank you all again for your generosity & support.

Sincerely,


David V. Rodriguez
Fire Chief



WHO WON THE PIECEMAKER'S QUILT RAFFLE??

One of our full time residents --- REVA BEARD!! Guaranteed to keep her warm during the winter!

The drawing was held at the FLOA Annual Meeting in September. Reva was not present to accept it, but we are sharing a picture of the President of the Piecemakers (Quilting ladies group), Cindy Schaidler, on the right and Pat Hennessey and Lydia Smith on the left, designers and makers of the quilt.

Congratulations, Reva!

Did you know? There are several websites with Forest Lakes information to check out! They are:

FLOA Website: www.floa.club

Fire District: www.flfdaz.com

Water District: www.fldwid.org

General Forest Lakes information: www.forestlakesaz.com

Facebook - [Forest Lakes Bulletin Board](#)

Facebook - [Forest Lakes Community Social Spot](#)



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