



COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR



Another new month already? Welcome to NOVEMBER! The fall color around the community and in the forest has been spectacular. Hope you've taken some time to enjoy it. Jack Frost has already visited us with very cool (cold!) morning temperatures. It's already up to 23 degrees as I write this, but we have already experienced morning lows around 10 degrees. What???

Are you feeling like one giant CANDY BAR today after Trick or Treating?? How about also enjoying a cookie or two? Today is Cookie Monster Day! Just sayin'.

Did you know Forest Lakes has a **History Room**? It's located inside the FLOA House at the Community Center, 1111 Merzville Road. Our Historian, Patti Phillips, has spent many hours to make it our very own, world class museum! Beginning this month and continuing in the next few months, we will feature pictures and stories of some of the items you will find there.

There is always news to report to our Forest Lakes family, even though activities and events have slowed down a bit. So..... read on!

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Special Request from our Librarian Brian Hawk

Did you check out a book or DVD this past summer and didn't get it returned?

The main library in Flagstaff needs to have them sent back to them as soon as possible. Our librarians are trying to gather them all up. Please help them.

If you can't physically bring them back to our Forest Lakes Library, you can mail or Fed Ex them to 3031 Old Rim Rd, Forest Lakes Estates, AZ 85931. Please do so pronto. THANK YOU!

Call (928) 535-9125 if you have any questions.



REMINDER OF WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

Coconino County Ordinance #2017-11 prohibits parking at all times along County maintained rights-of-way between November 1 and April 1 and allows for the civil enforcement of parking restrictions either by citation (not less than \$200 fine) or towing. This ordinance is intended to help reduce the detrimental effects of snow play, and keep all county roads clear of vehicles for road maintenance employees when there is snow that needs to be removed. THANK YOU for complying.

FOREST LAKE FIRE DISTRICT Board Opening

At our Board meeting held October 19, our friend and colleague of seven years, Quentin Tolby, announced his resignation from the Forest Lakes Fire District Board of Directors. Quentin indicated he wants to spend more dedicated time with his wife and family.

Quentin's term expires November 30, 2020. Therefore, it is incumbent on the Board to appoint a replacement to fill the remainder of his term and we are seeking Forest Lakes Community members who have interest to apply for this opportunity. Residents who wish to be considered for appointment must be registered voters of the fire district. Switching registration is easy and can be accomplished on-line.

Serving on this Board requires that you attend monthly meetings (required by law), come prepared for these meetings by reviewing pre-distributed documents, participating in discussions and voting on motions. Excluding travel and any special assignments, this role requires about 5 hours per month. Quentin's replacement, like the rest of us, will be a public official, appointed to fill Quentin's remaining two-year term rather than elected. Note that as a public official, this is a volunteer, unpaid position.

The individual we are looking for should have a professional background, be diligent in performing their duties, get along with others in a team environment, have appreciation for the role the Fire District plays in maintaining public safety in our community, be able to devote the needed time and be available to attend the monthly meetings. Meetings can be attended telephonically.

One other requirement is attendance at the annual Arizona Fire District Association Conference, a training and networking event, held each January, in Laughlin.

Expenses are paid for the board member and you may bring a guest, but their expenses are not covered.

Currently we have four male board members. While anyone who considers themselves qualified may apply, we especially encourage women to get involved. Your perspective would be welcomed and is encouraged.

Our Fire District is in very good shape. We have a strong leadership team and we are well positioned operationally, strategically and financially. Therefore, we encourage you to bring your skills to help us run this important community resource.

If you are interested, please send me an email, based on the criteria above, stating why you are interested and how you think you may be able to help govern the District. Please send your email to tcummiskey@flfdaz.com. You may also contact me if you have any questions you want to discuss before applying.

Thanks for your consideration and participation in our community. I think you will find your involvement to be both satisfying and rewarding.

Best regards,
Tom Cummiskey
FLFD Board Chairman

The Forest Lakes Fire District is planning to honor all past Auxiliary board members in a presentation on the Fourth of July, 2020. The presentation committee has gathered the names of all the past board members whose names will be put on a plaque.

The list (shown below) includes all Auxiliary Board members from it's inception in 1979 to the current year. Please help us to insure that we have the correct spelling and if we might be missing a name. Contact Committee representative Dennis Massion, dmassion43@gmail.com if you have any corrections or questions.

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| Arthurs | Shirley | Huft | Fran | Ruet | Joe |
| Barvitz | Linda | Hume | Mary | Schildts | Dorothy |
| Bennett | Chris | Jeardoe | Gerry | Scholl | Virgilee |
| Black | Polly | Johnson | Betty | Shipe | Marge |
| Brunton | Donna | Keele | Scott | Short | Carole |
| Buller | Lorrie | Kemp | Lee | Shultz | Jeannie |
| Callahan | Sylvia | Kezele | Ruth | Skeldon | Debbie |
| Crowder | Carla | Krebs | Mary Kay | Smith | Barbara |
| Cummiskey | Jan | King | Jerri | Snow | Dorothy |
| Detzler | Don | King | Ed | Sorenson | Rose |
| Douglas | Becky | Leavitt | George | St. Germain | Mary |
| Dunn | Jean | Leeher | Judy | Stewart | Patty |
| Dunn | Jack | Ledford | Joan | Studer | Paul |
| Edgar | Sandy | Magnuss | Jeanette | Sutton | Buzz |
| Faber | Linda | McKeever | Dana | Sutton | Stonie |
| Fagan | Leavitt ?? | Mitchell | Diane | Taylor | Paul |
| Fagan | Ardis | Morris | Dorothy | Tolby | Shirley |
| Gallizioli | Claire | Morris | Eric | Tolby | Paul |
| Gallizioli | Steve | Nelson | Lavona | Turley | Lucille |
| Gaskill | Donna | Netherton | Marie | Walls | Jan |
| Gerhardt | Dorothy (Dottie) | Nuneviller | Mary | Ward | Colleen |
| Gerzabek | Joy | Olney | Susan | Wicka | Helene |
| Goodwin | Char | Pace | Della | Wilson | Loretta |
| Girdley | LaVerne | Pancheri | Cathy | Zimmerman | Dick |
| Henderson | Mary | Pewitt | Effie | | |
| Hennessey | Pat | Prettyman | Esther | | |
| Hess | Vi | Price | Katherine | | |
| Hill | Kathy | Pudlas | Peggy | | |
| Hirni | Luella | Reid | Mary | | |



NEW ITEM ADDED TO THE FOREST LAKES HISTORY ROOM

Back in the 70's, if you were to attend "toddy time" at someone's cabin in Forest Lakes, you would see lots of these macrame lawn chairs. It became quite the rage to re-do the broken straps of your aluminum lawn chair with various macrame patterns.

This chair was rescued from the rummage sale and is now re-purposed as a part of our Forest Lakes History room.

If you watch the History video in the Forest Lakes History room, you will see lots of examples of these chairs at the festive parties in the 70's.

If you have had a cabin or your family has for many years, you may have one of these vintage collectibles of your own.

For more information on how you can donate an item or "story", contact Patti at pattiphillipsphx@gmail.com



**FOREST LAKES
GREEN WASTE
TRANSFER STATION**



November Operations Days/ Hours

Friday—9 AM to 12 Noon

Saturday—9 AM to 12 Noon

All other days—CLOSED

**Closed for the Season after Saturday,
November 23rd and until further notice.**

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**NEWS WORTH REPEATING ...
PROGRESS REPORT ON VERIZON TOWER**

The Forest Lakes Fire Station Cell Tower Pre-construction Kick-off Meeting was held at 10 am on Thursday, October 17th, at the fire station. Chief Dave Rodriguez, Fire Board Chairman Tom Cumiskey , Director of Operations for High Desert Communications Rusty Lewellen, and Ken Jacobs of Northland Research Inc., who is the project manager, were in attendance.

Groundbreaking will be November 4th as all building permits have been approved and issued. Mr. Lewellen stated if all goes as planned, it will take approximately 8 weeks to complete. High Desert Communications is the tower construction company. The tower will look like a pine tree and be 150 feet in height. There will be a support building as part of the project that will be of masonry construction. It will have a metal roof with color match of the current fire department facilities.

The first cell phone provider to occupy space on the tower will be Verizon. Verizon anticipates a spring time installation for their equipment. Once installed, Verizon will test and go live soon after.

Report by Fire Chief Dave Rodriquez

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

FLOA Website: www.floa.club

Fire District: www.ffdz.com

Water District: www.fldwid.org

General Forest Lakes information: www.forestlakesaz.com

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