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Time to make plans for what you might want to add into your week-end plans in Forest Lakes! Here is what's coming up and you are invited to attend it all!



Community Market

Saturday, July 22 10 AM—1 PM
Forest Lakes Community Center, 1111 Merzville Rd.

Arts—Crafts—Homemade Canned Goodies—Fresh Eggs
Scratch Art Drawings—Relishes—Jams—Breads—Clothing
Jewelry—"Cabin Hair" Hats—Handmade wood tables
Fire District Auxiliary Logo Wear
Piecemakers Quilt Raffle Tickets & Handmade Items
SatNet Mobile Internet Display—Platinum Disaster Relief Info

Back by request: Lunch by Lisa the Chili Lady

Room for more Vendors. If interested, contact Judy at flnews@cox.net or 602-739-4369

Community Appreciation Potluck – Saturday, July 22 **1 – 2:30 PM – at the Fire Station**

A potluck is being held to show appreciation to all the agencies and their dedicated personnel who sprang into action to protect all of us from a potentially dangerous event the week of July 4th. We'd also like to recognize Josh the innocent fire fighter involved in the incident on Tuesday morning who also plays the role of Smokey the Bear. Please feel free to bring "get well wishes" for Smokey- there will be a collection bin at the station for cards to be dropped off.

Main Dishes that will be provided: Roasted Turkey, Brisket, Pulled Pork, Marinated Chicken Breast and more.

Feel free to bring a dish to share. The entire community is invited! **RSVP attendance** via email to rallen@flfdaz.com no later than Thursday, July 20th.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

ATTENTION: July 22 FLFD Town Hall Meeting Canceled

After discussion by the fire board, it was announced at last Saturday's fire board meeting that the Town Hall scheduled for July 22nd will be canceled. The only topic planned for the meeting was a presentation on the status of the new fire station, including a question and answer session. The Physical Town Hall instead will be replaced by a Virtual Town Hall. The presentation planned for the 22nd will be sent out electronically to all residents, soliciting any questions they might have regarding the new building program. Responses will be reviewed, and addressed at a meeting, perhaps in the Labor Day time frame. Further details regarding the rationale for the change can be obtained from the board meeting minutes posted on the web site.

*******News Items*******

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Lift Fire Restrictions

Springerville, AZ; July 17, 2017— Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests officials rescinded fire restrictions – to include campfires and smoking -- on the Forest as of 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17. However with the lifting of fire restrictions, we ask that people recreating remain cautious and please ensure your campfire is completely out. If it is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave.

FBI Phoenix Investigating Assault on Federal Officer - Update July 17

The FBI Phoenix Field Office is investigating an assault on a federal officer that happened north of Globe, just off the San Carlos Reservation.

Around 2:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017, law enforcement officers with the U.S. Forest Service and San Carlos Apache Tribal Police Department, who were part of a multi-agency law enforcement effort searching for the suspect who fired shots at a forest service employee in Forest Lakes, Arizona on July 4, came across an individual who fired on officers. Officers fired back, killing the suspect. No officers were injured.

This individual who was killed is believed to be the same person who shot at a Forest Service Employee in Forest Lakes, Arizona on July 4, 2017. Investigators have identified the individual; however, we are awaiting notification of next of kin.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has jurisdiction for any assault on federal officers. This investigation continues and is being worked with a number of agencies including the Gila County Sheriff's Office, San Carlos Apache Tribal Police Department, the U.S. Forest Service along with the Coconino County Sheriff's Office, and the Arizona Department of Public Safety, who were part of the joint investigation stemming from the July 4 shooting incident.

Because this is an active and ongoing investigation, no further information will be released at this time.

My apologies for not getting out a "Happenings" sooner in the week. My email account has been locked for 5 days. Someone in Zambia decided they wanted to be me!

Hope you are enjoying the rains and cooler weather. We're hoping for no mud puddles this week-end during the events.

Judy