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Did you have a fun Labor Day week-end in Forest Lakes or wherever you celebrated?? Most of the summer activities have passed, but we always have news and reports to keep you informed of the "Happenings" in Forest Lakes.

REMINDER: The FLOA Semi-Annual Highway Cleanup is.....
THURSDAY, September 7th at 9 AM --- that's tomorrow!
We need volunteers...can you help?

Meet at the Community Center parking lot, 1111 Merzville Rd. Each group will do approximately one-half mile. You will be assigned an area on the North or South side of highway 260 from mile posts 288 on the west to 290 on the east. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring gloves. Safety vests, trash bags, and trash grabbers will be handed out. Please return supplies at the end of the pickup. When you finish, you can get a ride back to your vehicle. Contact Gene Rottier at 480-296-4992 if questions.

Please watch the ADOT safety film ahead of time if possible. Go to <http://azdot.gov/docs/default-source/business/adopt-a-highway-safety-brief.pdf?sfvrsn=4> . A written copy will also be available Thursday.

Fire District News.....

Many of our residents have scanners and may have noticed that starting the first part of August, there has been a change in the dispatching operations for our Fire District. As a part of our FLFD modernization process and continuing cost containment outlook, we are now being dispatched directly by Coconino Dispatch.

Our local resident dispatchers remained on in a "back-up" roll for about 2 weeks to make sure that the switchover went smoothly and efficiently.

We want to sincerely thank all of our current and past local resident dispatchers who gave so much of their time, energy and dedication over the past years of their service. Without their tireless duty we would not be the successful operation that we are today.

It will be sad not to hear and recognize our friends and neighbors voices on the radio from now on, but the process of direct dispatching should help to reduce our response times and increase our effectiveness in serving the Forest Lakes community, as well as our surrounding service area.

A huge heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all of our current dispatchers and those that served us in the past."

Water District News.....

September 25th and 26th there is a possibility there will be no water from 8am to 4pm due to Maintenance.

The areas affected are: both sides of Merzville Rd, Elk Dr., Grouse, Chief, Ferret Cir., Happy Hunting Way, and the North side of Highway 260 from Mule Springs to Merzville Rd.

If you have any questions call the office at [928-535-5438](tel:928-535-5438) from 8am to 2pm Monday through Friday.

A fun time was had by all at the FLOA Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale & Rummage Sale!!

Over 560 breakfasts were served in 3 hours! Net profit from the breakfast - \$1,737.00; Bake Sale - \$534.00; and Rummage Sale - \$4,084.10. Total: \$6,355.10!! Wow....a huge hug and applause to all who attended and supported us by dining and shopping! We can't thank you enough! We are looking forward to making more upgrades and improvements to the Community Center for even better usage. We've come a long way in just 3 years.





I am sure we can all agree that it has been a great summer in Forest Lakes! It is YOU...our fantastic residents and your family and friends...that attend and support the many events and activities, give generously to fundraising efforts, and volunteer your time to make it all happen. We THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts! Our community gets better and stronger when we all work together to make us the best place in Arizona to have a cabin in the woods!

Judy