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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The holidays are over and hope you've had some great special times with family and friends. We are well into January and I guess I'm still having too much fun because I haven't taken time to get a Happenings out until today. Are you able to write "2018" on dated items without having to go back and correct it?? That was my New Year's resolution. I figured it was a safe one to make that I would not break!

With the new year came some snow, finally, but not until Wednesday . We got about 3". Many of you have posted pictures on your Facebook pages. Here are a few that our Fire Chief Rodriquez sent to me to share with you. This snow won't last long because the temperatures are still staying above freezing, but we are sure to get more.





NOTICE OF WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

In November 2017 the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to approve [Winter Parking Ordinance 2017-11](#). This ordinance 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, which create safety hazards for visitors and adversely impact area residents' quality of life through illegal parking, littering and trespassing on private property.



News from our County Supervisor Jim Parks regarding new signs.

(Note that the signs in Forest Lakes are the older, yellow ones)

The Public Works' Sign Team finished installing new "No Parking" signs to help reduce the impacts of winter recreation on County roads. Approximately 25 of the signs were installed in new locations. Areas included this year are Lake Mary Road, Kachina Village, Mountaineer, Munds Park and the Oak Hill snow play area in Parks.

About 35 more signs are being installed to replace existing signage that features information regarding the County's old winter parking ordinance 86-6. The signs were installed in accordance with the County's winter parking ordinance, which was recently approved by the Board. The new ordinance, 2017-11, prohibits parking at all times along County maintained right-of-ways between November 1 and April 1. This allows for the civil enforcement of parking restrictions either by a citation, towing or both. For more information please visit www.coconino.az.gov/WinterParkingInfo.

The FLFD monthly Board meeting, normally held on the 2nd Saturday of the month during January and February, has been changed this month only to Saturday, January 20th at 10 AM. The board is attending the annual Arizona Fire District Association's (AFDA) conference in Laughlin this week-end.

Check out Gastón's 2018 Almanac on the FLOA website, www.floa.org. You can track up to the minute events of our solar system, especially sunset, sunrise, twilight, moon phases, and so much more. All information provided is specifically for Forest Lakes. A huge THANK YOU to resident Gastón Mascareñas who creates this almanac every year for our solar viewing pleasure!

Obituaries



Ronald (Ron) Christen 80, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. Ron was born February 12, 1937 in Cincinnati, OH. Ron is survived by his wife Sandra of 58 years. daughters; Vicki Beberness and Cathy Ashford, and his son; Ronald Thomas (Tom) Christen. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Ron was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother & friend to all. He will be deeply missed. Ron was in the Navy a short time with a medical discharge. He was a paint contractor and all around handyman. There wasn't a thing he could not repair. He enjoyed many years at his cabin in Forest Lakes, AZ, fishing, hunting, riding quads, snowmobiles, wood working, gardening and spending times with family and friends. A Celebration of life was held on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at noon at Whitney & Murphy Funeral Home in Phoenix.

John Drexler passed away in his sleep sometime between Thursday evening (1/4) and Friday morning (1/5) at their home. John and his wife Kitty are Forest Lakes residents. There will be no services.

A separate email report from the Forest Lakes Owners Association (FLOA) will be coming your way in a couple of weeks. New President Wayne Rothwell will be addressing FLOA's

missions, goals and accomplishments, and the *Green Waste Site* as well as a slightly different method of paying membership dues for 2018.

Stay tuned.....

Judy Nelson, Editor