

# FIRE FLASH

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## Auxiliary Board Officers:

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### *Red Hot Mamas:*

Vicky Scott - 602-810-4818

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### *Food Sales:*

#### *Breakfast:*

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Cindy Krah - 602-565-6614

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### *Bake Sale:*

Karen Foster - 602-509-3049

### *Raffle Tickets:*

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### *Raffle Prizes:*

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### *Membership Coordinator:*

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### *Newsletter:*

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## *Greetings from the Desk of the Chairperson:*

From the Desk of the Chairperson,

The mountain has been blessed with much needed rain the past few days. Everything is greening up. Plants and wildlife are happy, as well as us humans.

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Starlight's Boutique on May 24th. It was a great way to kick off our summer sales. We had great crafts to sell. The 2024 t shirts were marked down for the sale. Many asked about the new design which will be debuting on July 5th at our 4th of July Sale.

Plans for the July 5th sale are coming together. The Red Hot Mamas have been busy making crafts and pricing the crafts that had been donated over the winter. Keep in mind that if you are unable to make their Wednesday meetings, you can still donate your crafts and also help with the sale. Becky continues to gather prizes for the Labor Day Raffle. Notices have been sent out to potential vendors with several responses to date. A big thank you to Cindy Duca for agreeing to take the lead for the Fire Dog Lunch. Susie Lutz is working with Bill Unhock to have new signage for the Bake Sale area. Set up will be on July 4th. Help is needed for that and from 8:00am to 2:00pm on the 5th.

Our June meeting is this Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 am at the Aux Shed. This will be our last planning meeting before the July 4th Sale. Please try to attend.

*Linda Hammer*  
*Chairperson*

## From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello all,

As usual, our May was a little slow as we wait for our summer folks to arrive. We have been having 4 or 5 people show up on Wednesday mornings. We have been busy sorting lots of material that was donated over the winter and preparing for the Memorial Day Boutique at the Starlight Pines Community Center. A big thank you goes out to all who prepared crafts, hauled them to the Community Center, those who worked the sale, brought things back and those who helped put them away. We also spent time doing an inventory of our items and pricing them.

Now, we can use all hands on deck to prepare for our July 4th sale... on July 5th. We would love to see you, come visit for awhile and catch-up!! Wednesdays at 9am at the shed.

Sincerely,

*Susie and Vicky*

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Raffle tickets are on sale now for a chance to win another beautiful quilt and lots of other great prizes!! We will be sending them out in a separate letter soon or you can buy them at the July 5<sup>th</sup> sale.

## Cook's Corner



We have a lot of great cooks in our community, so we are adding a new section to the newsletter. If you have a favorite recipe (or two) you'd like to share, please send them to: [kcannizzaro@cox.net](mailto:kcannizzaro@cox.net).

The first one is from the kitchen of Susie Lutz. These would be great for the bake sale!

7 layer bars Yummy!

- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cups crushed graham crackers
- 1 small pkg. choc. chips
- 1 small pkg. butterscotch chips
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Heat oven to 325° place butter in 9x13 pan & melt in the oven (only few mins) remove & sprinkle crumbs over top, sprinkle choc & butterscotch bits evenly over graham cracker crumbs. Pour Eagle Brand evenly over all, sprinkle coconut & nuts on top. Bake for approx. 30 mins will be brown around the edges. Let cool a few hours & cut into squares - don't wait until completely cool - too hard to cut.

## From the Membership Desk:

Don't forget to renew your membership! The membership form is attached or you can pick up a form at one of the sales, the shed or I can mail it to you.

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### Blue Ridge Fire District Auxiliary Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Local address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Starlight Pines, Blue Ridge Estates, Pine Canyon, CCP 8/9, CCP 3&7)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your e-mail address will be used to send you copies of the Fire Flash Newsletter unless you specify that you would like to receive the Newsletter by another method.)

- Dues are **\$20.00 per year**, and payable by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year.
- Please make checks payable to **Blue Ridge Fire District Auxiliary or BRFDA**.
- Mail to: **BRFDA, 5023 Enchanted Lane, Happy Jack AZ 86024** or place in BRFDA basket at the Station.

## REMINDER:

### Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) and Boating Registration

**NOTICE:** Beginning **January 1, 2025**, you must pass the *Required for OHV Decal: Safe & Ethical Riding in Arizona* Off Highway Vehicle safety education course before you renew your OHV decal.

The free course, created by the Arizona Game and Fish Department, is now available on [AZMVDNow.gov](https://www.AZMVDNow.gov). At least one (1) owner, or representative of an organization, must complete the course; the course only needs to be completed one time regardless of the number of OHVs owned.

#### Off-Highway Vehicle Decal Initial Registration

OHV decals are valid for one year from date of purchase. Before visiting an [MVD or Authorized Third Party office](#), please complete the [Off-Highway Vehicle Decal Application](#). The initial decal may be purchased at the same time your OHV is titled and registered. The fee for the decal is \$25 per year.

#### Off-Highway Vehicle Decal Renewal



[Renew online at AZMVDNow.gov.](#)

You should **always renew your OHV decal first when doing a renewal transaction with MVD** if the OHV registration and decal expire at approximately the same time.

The [Arizona Game and Fish Department](#) has more information on off-highway vehicles and OHV rules and regulations.

#### Declared Off-Highway Vehicle Usage



#### Boating

**Watercraft:** The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for licensing boats and other watercraft. For more information [visit their website](#).

**Contact Arizona Game and Fish**

**Trailers:** MVD is responsible for licensing boat trailers.