

FIRE FLASH

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Lunch

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From the Desk of the Chairperson:

Greetings to All!

Spring has definitely come to the mountain with sunny windy days and crazy fluctuations in temperatures. I hope all of you were able to relax and rejuvenate over the past six months, as we have our busy season ahead of us.

The elk guards that were purchased for ambulances 112 and 113 have been installed, as well as the retracting running boards on the squad vehicle. Chief Paine had an opportunity to purchase battery operated extrication equipment at a 40% to 50% discount. He asked if the Auxiliary would be able to fund the purchase. With the approval of the membership we purchased several pieces of equipment for \$22,991.70. The department has received it and the crews have been trained on the equipment.

The sales this year will be held on July 4th and September 5th. Please add these dates to your calendars. We will also have our usual two tables at the Starlight's Boutique on Saturday, May 23rd.

The Red Hot Mamas will begin meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 9:00 in the Aux Shed starting on May 6th. They also plan on opening the Shed on Saturdays for those that are not available during the week. Becky Pettit has been busy collecting Raffle Prizes. She is off to a great start. I have had several calls from vendors confirming the dates.

Our first meeting for 2026 will be held Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 in the Aux Shed. The Fire Department is having their Welcome Back Breakfast from 8:00 to 10:00 on the 2nd. Plan to stop by the station for breakfast before the meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the 2nd at 10:00. Please come with lots of ideas and energy so that we can make this our best season ever!

Linda Hammer
Chairperson

From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello all,

I hope you all had a wonderful winter and ready to start crafting for the summer. The shed will start to open on Wednesday, May, 6th at 9:00 am behind the fire station.

Cindy is also going to open the shed on Saturdays, also at 9:00 am starting on Saturday, May 9th.

Please feel free to bring a friend on either Wednesdays or Saturdays. We are looking forward to having a successful season.

We will need assistance for each of the sales. The Starfighters will host the Memorial Day sale, the Red Hot Mamas will have one table at that sale. We will need volunteers to set up, work the sale and to clean up.

The 4th of July sale will be on Saturday, July 4th starting at 8:00 am. We will need assistance on Friday the 3rd for set up, during the sale on the 4th and clean up.

The Labor Day sale will be on Saturday, September 5th. We will need assistance on the Friday the 4th for set up, working the sale and clean up.

Remember you can craft at home and bring in your crafts, you can come by the shed and pick up supplies on Wednesdays or Saturdays work at the shed or take the supplies home.

I hope you have all been busy crafting away.
Thank you for your continued support.

I am looking forward to another great season this year.

Sincerely,
Vicky and Cindy

From the Membership Desk:

Just a quick note to remind you about the annual dues which are due July 1. Please use the form attached or you can download from the BRFD website or obtain from the shed on Wednesday mornings.

We are always looking for new things to add to our newsletter. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. We will be adding the Cook's Corner to the next newsletter and would like to include some of your favorite recipes. Please send them to:

Karol Cannizzaro

Email: kcannizzaro@cox.net

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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)

Email

Address: _____

(Your email 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 1st** 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.