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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY

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From the Desk of the Chairperson:

Greetings to All!

Welcome to the month of June and warmer weather. Many property owners are returning to the mountain for the summer. There is definitely an increase in activity. Hopefully some will find their way to the Auxiliary Meetings and to the weekly Red Hot Mama activities at the Shed.

We had two tables at the Starlighter's Boutique on May 23rd. Many crafts, t shirts and raffle tickets were sold. It was nice to see friends and neighbors. There were new vendors that have asked about participating in the 4th of July Sale. We grossed a little over $800.00. Thank you to all who helped set up and man the sale.

The Red Hot Mamas are busy getting crafts made and priced for the July 4th Sale. A reminder that they are meeting Wednesdays at 9:00 AM at the Shed, as well as two Saturdays each month. Becky continues to work on collecting Raffle prizes. Vendor registration forms have gone out. The 2026 t shirt design has been given to Tonto Silkscreen.

Help will be needed on July 3rd starting at Noon for set up. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, July 4th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM to man the floor, assist with breakfast and lunch, sell bake goods, sell raffle tickets and cover the cashier's area. Assistance will also be needed for tearing down afterwards. The two Cindys will need volunteers for burrito making on July 2nd and 3rd. Please let us know when you will be available to help.

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, August 8th at 5:00 PM. The Labor Day Sale will be Saturday, September 5th.

I hope to see all of you at the June Auxiliary Meeting this Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 at the Shed.

Linda Hammer
Chairperson

From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello all,

We are looking forward to seeing everyone once you arrive back on the mountain. We have been meeting every Wednesday morning as well as two Saturdays in May. We saw several new people in May and are hoping that they return for more fun! We would love to see you on each Wednesday morning and Saturday, June 13th and 20th. There are other things to do if you are not a crafter. We have completed crafts that just need some embellishment, such as hats and scarves for snowmen, winter greenery for reindeer and a gingerbread tray, gluing pom pom spiders for Halloween, etc. There are usually items to price as well. Come and see us at 9:00 to visit and catch up!

The Memorial Day boutique was great! We sold last year's t-shirts, raffle tickets, rag rugs and some crafts.

We have been busy preparing for the July 4th sale and we are planning to have Christmas in July this year. We will need help setting up at noon on Friday, working 2 hour segments during the sale and packing up starting at 1:30 on Saturday.

Sincerely,

Cindy and Vicky

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

The Bake Sale section of our July 4th sale is very popular and we couldn't do it without you and your baked goods donations. We are asking again for you to get out your cookie sheets, cake pans, loaf pans and pie plates and help fill up the tables with all those delicious goodies. It is helpful to have the items priced before dropping them off. Included is the BRFD Auxiliary Bake Sale Price List. If you have an item that is not listed or have any questions about pricing, please contact Karen Foster at 602-509-3049. Items can be dropped off on July 3rd in the afternoon or the morning of July 4th.

Even if you are not a baker, you can still help out by working the table for a couple of hours selling the treats.

From the Membership Desk:

Thank you to those that have renewed already—we appreciate it! Dues have remained at the same price of $20.00 per year. Membership form is included for your convenience. You can mail it in, drop it off at the BRFDA basket at the Fire Station or drop it off at the Auxiliary Shed on Wednesday mornings and select Saturday mornings.

Raffle ticket sales have begun for a chance to win the beautiful patriotic quilt along with many other prizes. The drawing will be at our Labor Day Sale on September 5th (need not to be present to win). Tickets can be purchased at the 4th of July Sale and the Labor Day Sale. In order to save costs this year, there will not be a mass mailing of the raffle tickets to the entire membership. However, if you would still like to have them mailed to you, I will be more than happy to do so. Please email me or call:

Karol Cannizzaro
Email: kcannizzaro@cox.net
Phone: 602-809-0173

Cook's Corner

This edition's recipe is courtesy of Linda Hammer. This sounds like a perfect dish to make for a 4th of July bbq.

Cole Slaw With Creamy Tangy Dressing

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium head green cabbage
- 1 carrot, shredded
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1 1/4 cups mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, or to taste
- Salt, to taste

PREPARATION:

Shred cabbage into large bowl; add shredded carrot and onion. Combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar and celery seed. Whisk or shake in a jar. Taste and adjust seasonings, adding salt and pepper for your taste.

Add dressing to the shredded cabbage mixture until well-moistened. Refrigerate to chill thoroughly.

Serves 6 to 8.

BRFD Auxiliary Bake Sale Price List

PIES	12 inch	$20.00
	9 or 10 inch	$17.00
	5 or 6 inch	$5.00
BROWNIES	8” x 8” Pan	$12.00
	Frosted	4/$5.00
	Frosted	6/$7.00
	Plain	4/$4.00
	Plain	6/$6.00
RICE KRISPIES TREATS		4/$4.00
		6/$6.00
COOKIES	Small cookies	5/$3.00
	Large cookies	4/$3.00
		6/$5.00
	Bars	4/$5.00
FUDGE/CANDY		4/$4.00
CAKES	Frosted	$15.00
	Unfrosted	$10.00
	½ Cake	$8.00
	Cupcakes	$1.00 each
SHEET CAKE	Whole	$15.00
	Slice	$2.00
BREADS	Large	$10.00
	Small	$6.00
CINNAMON ROLLS	Large	$5.00 each
	Small	$3.00 each
MUFFINS/SCONES		$2.00 or $3.00 each