

FIRE FLASH

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From the Desk of the Chairperson:

Greetings to All!

It's hard to believe that Labor Day and September are just around the corner. Where has the time gone?

Saturday, September 5th is our annual Labor Day Sale. The Red Hot Mamas have been busy creating crafts to sell. The bakers on the Mountain are baking treats to wet your mouths. We have had several restaurants and organizations donate raffle prizes. We cannot forget that this year's beautiful quilt will also be raffled. We have new and returning vendors to sell their wares. Come early for the Breakfast Burritos or later for grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all of the trimmings. The Silent Auction has lots of treasures to bid on. And we cannot forget the Fire Department t shirts and sweat shirts. The Firemen will be standing by to help you find the sizes that you need.

Saturday, September 12th will be our last Auxiliary meeting for the year. The membership will be nominating and electing a Secretary and Co-Chair. If you are interested in either of these positions, please come to the meeting and throw your hat in the ring. We will also be voting to add a Co-Treasurer to work with Bill Unhock. Chief Paine will be giving us his requests for equipment not covered in this year's Fire Department budget.

As you can see, it will be a busy couple of weeks. If you are able to help set up for the sale, please be at the Station at Noon on Friday, the 4th. Help is always welcomed for the day of the sale if you are available.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Sale. The Auxiliary Meeting on the 12th will be at 10:00 AM at the Aux Shed. Come join us!

Linda Hammer
Chairperson

From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello all,

As our beautiful summer is nearing the end, we have been busy getting ready for the Labor Day sale. We would like to thank all of the members and non-members who have joined us on Wednesday morning to help!

For the Labor Day sale 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.

Also, don't forget to bake delicious brownies, cookies, cakes, pies, etc. to donate to the bake sale. They can be dropped off at the fire station on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

If you have some time to spare, please consider volunteering. Every helping hand makes a huge difference!! Please contact Cindy or Vicky if you are able to help.

There is still time to join the fun! We will be meeting every Wednesday morning in September from 9:00 - 11:00. We would love to see you to catch up and plan for next season. Fresh ideas are always welcome!

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our activities and make these community events special. We look forward to seeing you at the sale!

Sincerely,

Cindy and Vicky

ATTENTION BAKERS!!!

We are once again asking for you to help fill up the bake sale tables with your awesome goodies. It is helpful to have the items priced before dropping them off and have included the BRFD Auxiliary Bake Sale Price List. If you have an item to donate that is not listed or have any questions about pricing, please contact Karen Foster at 602-509-3049. Items can be dropped off on September 4th in the afternoon or the morning of September 5th. Thank you!



Now is the time you've all been waiting for—the chance to win these and more fabulous raffle prizes!!

Quilt (custom made)

4 Diamondback tickets – baseline reserved seats

Arizona Cardinals autographed football

2 Verde Canyon Railroad tickets

We-Ko-Pa Casino gift card

Mazatzal Casino gift card

Heard Museum gift card

Lowell Observatory gift card

Bearizona gift card

The Arboretum at Flagstaff gift card

Grand Canyon Deer Farm

Desert Botanical Garden one year membership

2 night stay at Cabins on Strawberry Hill, Strawberry, AZ (\$600 value)

China Feast gift card (\$75)

Pie Bar gift card

La Sierra Mexican Restaurant gift card (\$20)

Kabobski gift card (any 4 items)

Romo's Mexican Grill gift card (\$25)

Farberware double burner electric cooktop

Pendant

Warner's Nursery gift basket

Warner's Nursery gift card (\$100)

Tickets can be purchased at the Labor Day Sale. Tickets are \$1 each OR 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10 or 24 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be on September 5th around 1:30 PM (need not to be present to win).

Good luck to all!

Cook's Corner

This sugar cookie recipe can be made all year round. Just use different holiday themed cookie cutters or just your basic shapes. Fun to decorate with your kids or grandkids!

Basic Cookie Dough

Oven 400 degrees

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups soft butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 ½ cups sifted flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda

INSTRUCTIONS:

Mix well butter, sugar and eggs. Stir in cream and vanilla extract. Sift dry ingredients into butter mixture and mix well. Dough may be tinted with food coloring. Chill dough mixture for several hours or overnight. Roll out 1/8 inch thick. Bake 6 to 8 minutes or until delicately browned on greased baking sheet. Let stand 1 minute before removing from baking sheet.



From the Membership Desk:

It's never too late to renew your membership to help support the fire department. We appreciate those that have already renewed and our new members also. A membership form is included for your convenience and they will also be available at the Labor Day Sale. Look for the form at the Cashier's table or the Raffle table.

BRFD Auxiliary Bake Sale Price List

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

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.