

FIRE FLASH

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From the Desk of the Chairperson:

Greeting from the mountain where spring has definitely come. I hope that all of you had a chance to get rested up over the winter and are looking forward to getting back to some sort of normalcy.

Since the governor has reopened the state, we are planning to move ahead with our sales. The 4th of July sale will be held on July 3rd and the Labor Day sale will be on September 4th. We will also be planning an appreciation dinner. Hand sanitizer will be made available throughout the station for all of our events.

Several people have been creating items for our sales. Laurie Hawke and Mary Brock collaborated during the winter on this year's quilt for the raffle. You can see a photo of the quilt on the last page of this newsletter.

Our first Aux meeting of the year will be **on Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 am in the Aux shed**. I encourage as many of you to attend as possible as we have had several changes over the winter and will need some of you to step up to help in various areas.

That said, I am looking forward to seeing all of you back on the mountain this spring.

Linda Hammer
Chairperson

From the Treasurers Desk:

Hi everyone,

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to holding an Auxiliary Sale again! Since it's early in the year and I don't have much this time , I'll get right to it.

Reminder: It's time to think about getting your dues in. They are still \$20.00 per year and due no later than July 1st. Time gets away from all of us, and getting them in a little early is better than me having to email or call you at the last minute to remind you. As always dues can be mailed to the Fire Department, dropped off there if you are in the neighborhood, or brought to the Shed on Wednesday mornings and left with the ladies. If hand delivering, please make sure they are in an envelope and marked "**Auxiliary**". This will eliminate any confusion on the recipient's part.

Mail to:

Blue Ridge Fire Department, 5203 Enchanted Lane, Happy Jack, AZ 86024

Please include your completed Membership Form with dues. The form can be found on the BRFD web site at: [brfdaz.org /Auxiliary](http://brfdaz.org/Auxiliary) and hard copies will be available at the Shed and the Fire Station.

Here is some financial news. As of 3/30/2021:

BRFDA Checking Account balance is:	\$23,819.83
Savings is:	\$15,897.28

There was a recent sale of a stained glass piece donated to the Auxiliary. It was sold for \$225.00 bringing the Account balance to \$24,044.83.

Stay well and I look forward to seeing everyone,
Cindy Perelli
BRFDA Treasurer

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From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello everyone,

After a very different and challenging time in our lives, I just learned that we are going to have both our auxiliary sales this summer! Hooray! Now we need members and friends to create new items for the sales! Since I won't be on the mountain until the end of May, Laurie Hawke will be opening the shed every Wednesday morning so that you can get supplies and craft with friends.

Have new ideas for others to make? We would love to have you share them with others. Bring samples and we will see if we have the materials to make them. There are all kinds of materials in that shed.

If you made items to sell during the winter, take them to the shed Wednesday mornings, too.

Donated crafting supplies and sale items that have been placed in the shed since we last met need to be sorted and stored. If you aren't a "crafter" and but want to join in the fun on Wednesdays, these tasks are for you. We welcome all! Come and bring a neighbor, too.

Stay safe, stay well! I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

Vicky Scott
Red Hot Mama Coordinator

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