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#### **Auxiliary Board Officers**:

#### Chairperson:

Linda Hammer - 928-699-6556

Co-chair:

#### Secretary:

Cindy Krah - 602-565-6614

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Bill Unhock - 480-205-6433

### **Auxiliary Committee Coordinators**

#### Red Hot Mamas:

Vicky Scott - 602-810-4818 Susie Lutz - 480-986-1672

#### Food Sales:

#### Breakfast:

Susie Lutz - 480-986-1672 *Lunch:* 

#### Outside Vendors:

Linda Hammer - 928-699-6556

#### Bake Sale:

Laurie Hawke - 254-592-3020

#### Raffle Tickets:

Karol Cannizzaro - 602-809-0173

#### Raffle Prizes:

Becky Pettit - 408-201-3694

#### Membership Coordinator:

Karol Cannizzaro - 602-809-0173

#### Newsletter:

Karol Cannizzaro - 602-809-0173

## Greetings from the Desk of the Chairperson:

Fall has definitely come to the mountain! We are anticipating much needed moisture this weekend as well as a little snow.

This has been an amazing year for our fund raising efforts. All of the success with our sales has been due to your hard work and involvement. The Red Hot Mamas met weekly to do their crafting. It was a good time had by all. Bakers on the mountain stepped up with donated bake goods. Members worked tirelessly to set up the station for the sales, then worked the sale and helped with the tear down. Most importantly we had tremendous support from the community.

The sales are an important part of the summer for all. They are a chance for the community to support the Fire Department, but more than that it's an opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors.

The financial reports for all or our events are attached to this email. Check them out! We were able to pay the \$8,000 in overage charges for the new engine. \$19,500 has been approved for a turret on the front bumper of the new engine and an additional \$10,000 has been approved for hoses and appliances for the new engine. We have monies left to be able to help with outfitting the new water tender that has been ordered.

Over the winter we will be gearing up for next year's events. **The sales will be July 5th and August 30th**. So mark your calendars. Becky Pettit will be busy sending requests out for raffle prizes. Laurie Hawke and Linda McDermott will be crafting the quilt.

Thank to everyone for all of your hard work and dedication. Please take time to rejuvenate over the winter months. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

See you all next Spring! Our first meeting will be May 3rd at 10:00 AM at the shed.

Linda Hammer Chairperson

# From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello all,

Thank you for another wonderful season of crafting and fundraising for the Blue Ridge Fire Department. We had two very successful sales and it would not be possible without all of you. We appreciate your assistance in all that you do!!

Please feel free to continue to craft through the winter/spring. If you are in need of materials, I will be on the mountain the weekend of November 1<sup>st</sup> and can meet anyone at the shed to coordinate supply pickup.

While you are doing your spring cleaning don't forget us with any crafting materials.

We could use:

Beads (of any kind, wood, acrylic, glass) Crafting wire

Again, thank you for your continued support.

I am looking forward to another great season next year.

Sincerely,

Susie and Vicky