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# FIRE FLASH



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILLARY

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## **Auxiliary Board Officers:**

### *Chairperson:*

Linda Hammer - 928-699-6556

### *Co-chair:*

Vicky Scott - 610-810-4818

### *Secretary:*

Laurie Hawke - 254-592-3020

### *Treasurer:*

Cindy Perelli - 928-651-8005

## **Auxiliary Committee Coordinators**

### *Red Hot Mamas:*

Vicky Scott - 602-810-4818

Susie Lutz - 480-986-1672

### *Food Sales:*

Linda Hammer - 928-477-2788

### *Kiddie Korner:*

Jack & Debbie Beale - 928-978-3152

### *Outside Vendors:*

Linda Hammer - 928-477-2788

### *Bake Sale:*

Laurie Hawke - 254-592-3020

### *Raffle Tickets:*

Mary Levine - 928-477-2668

### *Raffle Prizes:*

Becky Pettit - 408-201-3694

### *Membership Coordinator:*

Cindy Perelli - 928-651-8005

### *Newsletter:*

Mary Brock - 928-210-8129

## ***From the Desk of the Chairperson:***

I would like to start by thanking everyone for a great 4th of July Sale. The community turnout was amazing. The Red Hot Mamas and Auxiliary Members worked hard to make the sale a success. They deserve to be recognized for all of their hard work and their dedication to the community. The gross receipts were just shy of \$15,000.00.

The annual Appreciation Dinner will be held this Saturday, August 5th at 5:00 PM. Please remember to bring your plate, silverware and either a side or dessert to share. I hope to see many of you there.

We are already planning for the Labor Day sale which will be held on Saturday, September 2nd. One of the problems identified from the 4th of July sale was the lack of support from auxiliary members to help with the sale set up and tear down, as well as manning various stations during the sale. Please look at your schedules and plan to lend a hand to help us make the Labor Day sale possible and a success.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be this Saturday, August 5th at 10:00 AM in the Aux shed. I hope to see you there.

***Linda Hammer  
Chairperson***



## From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello,

The first craft sale was successful, **Thank You** to all who came out to support us and helped work the sale.

We are still meeting on Wednesdays, if you would like to join us for crafting, we are at the shed from 9:00 am to 11:00 on Wednesdays. The shed is behind the Fire Station.

We will need help for the September sale, Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We will be setting up on Friday, September 1st at noon. We can use extra hands. We also need assistance working the floor, 8-10, 10-12 and 12-1:30. Clean-up will start at 1:30 pm, we could use assistance at that time as well.

There has been a lot of wonderful crafts created. Please come by and take a look and visit with friends.

### **For the future we could use:**

*1/2 c canning jars, used/recycled are great,*

*Regular canning screw bands and lids*

We are still welcoming new members. We meet on Wednesdays at 9:00 am at the shed behind the fire station. We have lots of fun! Come and bring a friend.

*Vicky & Susie*

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### Please mark your calendar:

Saturday, August 5 :

10:00 am      Auxiliary Meeting at the Shed

5:00 pm      Appreciation dinner at the Fire House

Friday, September 1 noon      Set up for sale at the Fire House

Saturday, September 2 8:00 to 2:00 Sale

1:30 to 2:30      Take down and store

# 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)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your e-mail 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 Fire Station.