Fire Flash

The newsletter of the Blue ridge fire department auxillary

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Officers:

 Chairperson - Linda Hammer - 928-477-2788

Co-Chair- Marie Buddle928-595-0318

 Secretary – Vacant

 Treasurer - Cindy Perelli - 928-651-8005

 Committee Coordinators for Auxiliary

 Events:

 Red Hot Mamas - Susie Lutz - 480-986-1672 or Debbie Smith - 520-625-6106

 Food Sales- Linda Hammer - 928-477-2788

 Kitty Korner - Kelly Summers - 602-258-1033

 Outside Vendors - Linda Hammer - 928-477-2788

 Bake Sale - Darlene Thomas 623-297-0409

 Raffle Tickets - Mary Levine - 928-477-2668

 Raffle Prizes - Vacant

Membership Coordinator- Cindy Perelli-928-651-8005

 Newsletter - Carrin Banning - 512-563-0743

From the Chairperson's desk:

I wish to thank all of you for helping to make the July 2nd sale a huge success. We grossed $8,078.88! At the July meeting ideas were shared for continuing to improve the sales. Many of these ideas will be in place for the Labor Day Sale on September 3rd.

At the September meeting the members present will vote for a co-chair and secretary to take office October 1, 2016 for a two-year term. Vickie Scott, Leslie Gant and Carrin Banning agreed to serve as the nominating committee. Please contact one of them if you are interested in being nominated to fill either position. The co-chair supports the chairperson and will conduct meetings in her absence. The secretary takes minutes at each of the meetings, presenting them at the next meeting.

August 6th will be our annual Fireman’s Appreciation Dinner. Please plan to join us at 5:00 P.M. at the fire house. Nancy Ireland will be calling each member so we can get an accurate count for the meal. I hope that many of you will be able to attend, as this is a time to not only recognize our paid and volunteer staff, but to recognize each one of you for your time and commitment to the auxiliary and it’s functions.

Our August meeting will be held in the Aux shed at 10:00 A.M. on August 6th. I hope to see you there and then later at the Appreciation Dinner.

Thank you for all that you do to support the Blue Ridge Fire Department.

Linda Hammer

**From the Treasurers Desk:**

Even with all the early morning rain – and boy did we need it – we still had a great Sale on July 2nd.   Total sales for the day were $8,078.88.  Of that, $1,352.25 were credit card sales.  The detailed Sales Report is included with the distribution of this Newsletter, so I won’t give you all the details here.

The BRFDA Membership list was provided to Chief Banning on July 18th.  Members who had paid their dues, where on this list and are eligible for the propane discount offered through the Fire Department.

Just a reminder: there are Expense Reimbursement forms and Membership forms at the Fire Station in the Chief’s office and also in the Red Hot Mama’s building behind the Station.

That’s all for now,

Cindy Perelli

BRFDA Treasurer and Membership

928-651-8005

**From the Red Hot Mamas**:

The July sale was a success! Thank you to all of you for your many purchases. You did not let the much needed rain deter you from attending the annual community event.

We are already working on new items for the Labor Day Sale.

You are always welcome to join in the fun Wednesday mornings, 9:00, at the BRFDA building (behind the fire station). Bring a friend and be part of a worthy cause.

Thank you to those of you who have donated supplies to us.

We continue to need donations of:

* Glass baby food jars, large & small
* 24 oz. size glass jars: Kirkland (Costco) Sliced Peaches, Classico Spaghetti Sauce, Safeway Select Marinara Sauce (or similar)
* Lace/crocheted doilies, any size
* Zippered bags from linens, blankets, etc
* Christmas/Fall wired ribbon, any width
* Batting (Polyester Fiberfill)

**Reminder:** Please wash jars and remove labels before donating them to us.

Goo-Gone or Mineral Spirits work well to remove labels

*** From: Darlene Thomas***

***BRFD Fair July 2nd 2016***

To: RHMs / BRFD Auxiliary, and all of our bakers on the mountain. I’ve heard say, “Where there is a whisk, there is a way” and the July bake sale was a success. We made a profit of $629.25, thanks to your donations and to the bake sale team. Good job everyone!

That being said… we still need more donations. Some of you have asked what we need and what we get requests for. We get requests for pies, berry and fruit pies, pecan, apple, peanut butter, cream pies, sweet potato and rhubarb. Breads, banana, pumpkin, zucchini and banana pineapple, yeast bread. Cookies, oatmeal, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter, chocolate chip, lemon and macaroons. Candy, fudge and divinity. Brownies. Cakes, chocolate, yellow, lemon, and always Texas Sheet Cake and more. If you have a favorite or a great old recipe, please bake it and bring it.

We will be trying something fun and new for the September sale. We’re planning on having a silent auction and a cake walk. Right now we are working on the details and will have more information for you in the August Fire Flash. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the silent auction or cake walk please bring them up at the next auxiliary meeting. Also, don’t hesitate to call or email me.

Here is a great website for high altitude baking tips <http://www.bettycrocker.com/how-to/tipslibrary/baking-tips/baking-cooking-high-altitudes>

Below is a pie recipe for you to try.

~ Sweet Potato Pie ~

There are lots of recipes for Sweet Potato Pie, here is one that makes 3 9” pies. Get together with your friends and have a baking good time ☺.

8 large sweet potatoes

1 ½ cups sugar

3 cups milk

2 tsp. nutmeg

1 ½ tsp. lemon extract

6 eggs

12 Tbsp. butter

3 9” unbaked pie shells (Below is a recipe for pie crust if you want to make your own)

1. Boil sweet potatoes in jackets until tender. Peel and mash.
2. Add all remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into unbaked pie shells.
3. Bake at 450 for 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 and bake another 45 minutes.

Again, thank you for all of your donations, help and support!

The Sunshine Lady needs your help!

You may know someone who is sick, post-surgery, spends most of their time at home or is lonely. If so, please contact Cindy Hoover as she would love to send them a greeting card. 928-607-9605.

Blue Ridge Fire District Auxiliary Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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• Dues are $15.00 per year (July 1 to June 30th) and are due no later than August 31st.

• 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 in Chief’s office.

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