

# FIRE FLASH

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILLARY

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## Auxiliary Board Officers:

Chairperson:

Linda Hammer - 928- 477-2788

Co-Chair:

Vicki Scott - 602-810-4818

Secretary:

*Vacant*

Treasurer:

Cindy Perelli - 928-651-8005

## Auxiliary Committee Coordinators

Red Hot Mamas:

Vicki Scott - 602-810-4818

Leslie Gant - 928-255-4467

Food Sales:

Linda Hammer - 928-477-2788

Kiddie Korner:

*Vacant*

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Bake Sale:

Cindy Blodgett - 602-292-4646

Raffle Tickets:

Mary Levine - 928-477-2668

Raffle Prizes:

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Membership Coordinator:

Cindy Perelli - 928-651-8005

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## *From the Desk of the Chairperson:*

Greetings to all.

I hope that all of you had a relaxing/rejuvenating winter. Spring has definitely arrived on the mountain along with high winds. I have spoken with several auxiliary members and all are gearing up for the upcoming activities and sales. The 4th of July sale will be held July 7th and the Labor Day sale on September 1st. Please mark your calendars for both. The Red Hot Mamas will be meeting Wednesdays beginning the month of May.

I want to thank all of you who are participating in the Amazon Smile program. To date we have earned \$18.33. It is a start; so if you have not signed up, please do so. We are listed under the Blue Ridge Fire District Auxiliary. You can also use our specific web address:

[smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0887083](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0887083).

As I indicated in the October Fire Flash, we are in need of a secretary for this year. If anyone is interested, please contact me. Also I need volunteers to be responsible for the Kid's Corner and for raffle prizes. Again, if interested or if you just want more information, please contact me.

A reminder that the membership voted to increase the annual dues to \$20 from \$15. The new membership forms indicate the increase. We are asking all members who want to take advantage of any promotions that become available to us to have their dues paid by July 15th. This allows us to have an up to date membership list to share.

***Our first meeting of the year will be Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 AM in the Aux shed. I hope to see many of you there.***

**Linda Hammer**  
928-699-6556

## From The Treasurers Desk:

Hello everyone!

This is the first Fire Flash Newsletter of 2018! I hope everyone is looking forward to another great year with the Blue Ridge Fire Department Auxiliary.

First, I want to make sure everyone is aware that **the Dues have increased to \$20.00 per year starting this year.** This is the first time since the creation of the Auxiliary that the dues have increased and is due to our costs continuing to go up each year. Nothing else has changed. Please use the form below; the information on it is how we keep our membership list of addresses, etc. up to date. You can send your check along with the form to the Blue Ridge Fire Station; 5023 Enchanted Lane; Happy Jack, AZ 86024 or drop them off at the Station next time you go by.

The Auxiliary Membership List for 2017/2018 is also attached to the email along with the Fire Flash. **Please check and make sure your contact information is correct. If it is not, please contact me by email at [hgcg1987@outlook.com](mailto:hgcg1987@outlook.com) or call me at 928-651-8005.**

As always we will be looking for volunteers to work during the two sales this year to be held July 7<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>. Also Cindy Blodgett will be looking for bakers to create homemade goodies for the Bake Sale. Anything you can do will help!

**Cindy Perelli**

Treasurer and Membership Coordinator

### Blue Ridge Fire District Auxiliary Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Starlight Pines, Blue Ridge Estates, Pine Canyon, CCP 8/9, CCP 3&7)  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Dues are **\$20.00** 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 at the Station

## From the Red-Hot Mamas:

Hello,

We are looking forward to another successful season of crafting and sales. We will be gathering at the crafting shed on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend: we have lots of fun!

If you are not able to attend on all Wednesdays, stop by and see what materials we have that you could use for a craft. We have lots of fabric and yarn, so anyone who likes to sew, crochet or knit please come by and pick up material. Many of us have continued to craft throughout the fall and winter to get a head start for the 4th of July sale (which will be held on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>).

Thank you to those of you who have donated supplies, as it all benefits the Fire Department.

We continue to need donations of:

- \*Beads: Large crystal or glass, and wood beads of any size
- \*24 oz. size glass jars:
  - Kirkland (Costco) Sliced Peaches, Classico Spaghetti Sauce,
  - Safeway Select Marinara Sauce (or similar)
- \*Craft rings
- \*Drawer knobs or pulls: antique, glass, ornate, wood
- \*Glass baby food jars, large & small
- \*Lace/crocheted doilies, any size
- \*Lace and ribbon of any color
- \*Scrap molding or trim, minimum 6-12 inches or longer
- \*Thin pieces of metal, tin, copper; 4 inch squares or larger
- \*Wood picture frames, 5x7 and larger
- \*Wood spindles, from tables or chairs
- \*Wooden chairs, as in kitchen (no upholstery)
- \*Zippered bags from linens, blankets, etc.
- \*14 Count counted cross stitch material, any color

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

Donations may be left at the fire station.

**Vicky and Leslie, Coordinators**

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*Mark your 2018 calendars now!*

*Wednesday , May 2, 9:00 am*

*First of weekly Hot Mamas crafting at the crafting shed*

*Saturday, May 5, 10:am*

*Auxillary Meeting in the crafting shed*

*Saturdays, July 7 & Sept. 1*

*Craft .....and much more....Sales*

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