



# Inside SDH

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## MT. LEMMON CAMPING

by Lara B.

We have a cabin on Mt Lemmon reserved for July 24-26th to go up and get out of the city's heat. There is room for at least 15 people sleeping inside the cabin, plus there is space outside for tent camping if people would like to do that instead. There are raised decks around the perimeter of the cabin, where it is great for sleeping in sleeping bags. We will hang out, and also do some hiking and exploring for those that want to join. There is an outhouse style restroom, and there is running water in the cabin's kitchen. Each family is responsible for their own food and camping stuff. It is \$10 per family for the weekend. Please RSVP to me.



## JULY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

by Shelley M.

Monday, July 6 – Movie "Alvin and the Chipmunks," then Chuck E. Cheese.

Monday, July 13 – Movie "Madagascar Escape to Africa."

Monday, July 20 – My pool 10:00. (I live near River and Campbell.)

Monday, July 27 – Movie "Journey to the Center of the Earth," then lunch at McCormick Park, then bowling at Lucky Strike.

All movies are at Crossroads at Grant and Swan. The movies start at 10:00 a.m. They are free for kids 10 and under and \$2 for everyone else. The concession deal this year is kids packs for \$3.

Please let me know about a week in advance if you want to come to my pool or bowling. If we have enough people coming to the pool, I'll reserve the clubhouse, which has a kitchen and bathroom. (It costs \$25, which is why I won't automatically reserve it.) I also want a headcount for bowling, because I will reserve lanes in advance if there are more than 20 people or so.

## SUMMER MOVIES AND BOWLING

by Lara B.

To take the place of park day's summer break we will be bowling all summer on Tuesdays at Fiesta Bowl (River and Oracle). Kids bowl free (two games), with preprinted coupons (link is below). If you do not want to rent bowling shoes each time for \$2.75, then you'll need to bring your own. (ebay has some pretty good deals!)

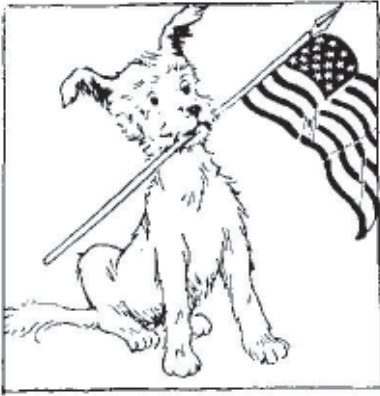
Across Oracle, at the Grand Cinema Theater (where movies are \$1 on Tuesdays), we will also see a movie. Each week I will post the movie and time on the Discuss List a few days ahead of time. Sometimes bowling will be first, and sometimes the movie will be first, it just depends on the movie time for that week.

Here's the free bowling link for sign-up and coupons: [www.kidsbowlfree.com](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com)

Here's Grand Cinema movie times link: [http://www.movievalue.com/times\\_files/TIMES-oracle-now.html](http://www.movievalue.com/times_files/TIMES-oracle-now.html)

Grand Cinema is also running their free summer movies for ages 10 and under that start at 11:00 a.m. each weekday. Some of our Tuesday movies will probably be those, but those are \$2 for over 10 years old, instead of the regular \$1 Tuesday rate.





## LEGO CLUB

by Shelley M.

The July meeting for Lego Club will be Friday, July 17 from 2:00 to 4:00 at Martha Cooper Library. Everyone followed the policy last time, but I want to ask again that the kids not shoot any projectiles. Kim will be out of town, so I will be doing Lego Club this month. Please contact me if you have any questions.

## ATC AND AZ OPERA

by Donna J.

I am still waiting for student registration materials from Arizona Theatre Company and Arizona Opera. Since they aren't sending out anything until late this summer, I will begin the SDH sign-up process in August and continue through the first two weeks in September.

(This changes the schedule announced in the previous newsletter.) I will do only one sign-up this year.

ATC hasn't issued a schedule for its student matinees. But Arizona Opera has announced the following schedule for its student dress rehearsals. Note that there will be just three in Tucson this year. It looks like the cost will be \$6 for students and \$15 for adults. But since they haven't issued their final registration materials, this could change. So please don't send any ticket orders to me yet! Unfortunately, the problems with the economy have also hit these two non-profit groups, so things may change by the start of the school year.

2009-2010 AZ Opera Student Dress Rehearsals:

*Così fan tutte*

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Thursday, October 15, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

*Salome*

by Richard Strauss

Thursday, November 12, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

*A Concert of Signature Arias*

Thursday, March 4, 2010 7:00 p.m.



## SDH MONTHLY PARENT OPPORTUNITIES

### ***Moms' Coffee Night - July 29***

Held on the last Wednesday of every month at Something Sweet, 5319 E. Speedway (NW corner of Speedway and Beverly, east of Craycroft) from 7:30 p.m. to midnight (or any time in between)

### ***Dads' Coffee Night - July 1***

Held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Borders on Oracle.



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