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A LETTER FROM OUR SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

ANDREA RANDALL
Chief Financial Officer

Happy New Year, members! As we enter into 2021 with bright, Desert Mountain days ahead of us, it is time to reflect on our financial success from 2020.

As we previously reported, 2020 turned out to be a record breaking year on the Membership and financial front. Our community has become a safe haven for our existing Members and highly attractive location to those moving into Arizona.

As the year continued to progress, Membership sales continued to grow in a bigger way and reaching new levels that the Club has not seen in the past. For the full year, the Club welcomed 233 new Members, which produced \$10.0 million in initiation and transfer fee revenue—an increase of \$3.1 million year over year. On the operations front, revenue was down \$1.4 million from the prior year due to the impact of COVID closures and restrictions. With operations managed effectively, the Membership revenue growth delivered a significant increase in operating income for the full year. Our pre-audited operating income (EBITDA) of \$13.8 million was up \$3.3 million from the prior year and also exceeded budget by \$3.0 million.

For the third consecutive year, we realized growth in our net ending Golf count. The new golf sales of 177 were largely offset by Members exiting the Club and other terminations. As a result, the net increase in our golf count was 37 year over year. Our Club continues to make excellent progress toward meeting and exceeding our strategic planning goals and initiatives.

A preview of our 2020 results are summarized in the following tables and charts. Please note that our financials and Membership counts are still subject to year end audit adjustments as the audit will be completed in February.

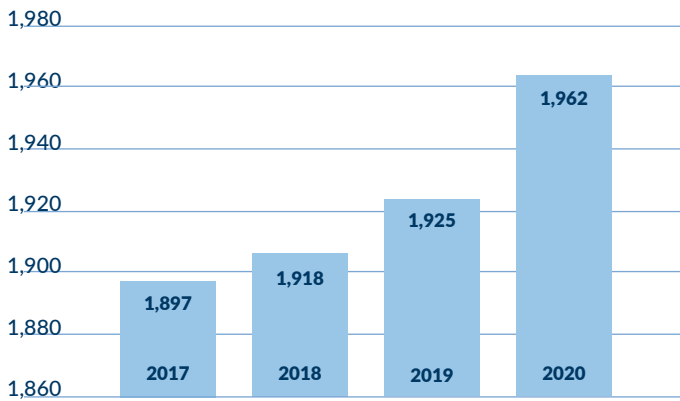
A more thorough financial report and the fully audited financial statements will be available to the Membership in advance of the annual meeting as well.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our Club and our staff. We look forward to a great year in 2021.

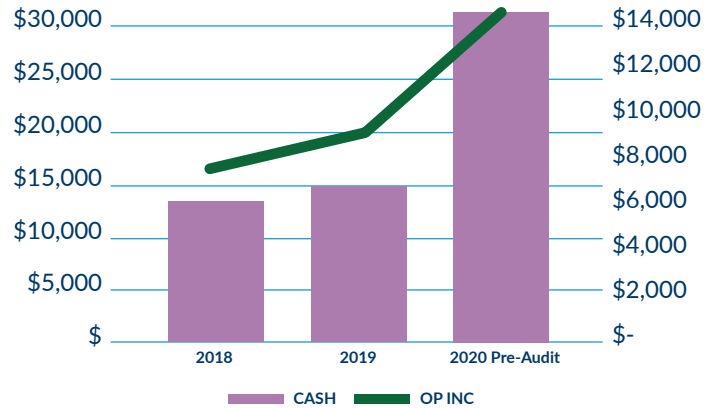
New Member Sales	FY 2020 Actuals	Bud Var	PY Var
New Golf Members	177	52	54
New Seven Golf Members	9	4	6
New Lifestyle Members	47	20	14
Total New Member Sales	233	76	74

Ending Membership Count	As of Dec '20	Bud Var	PY Var
Equity Golf	1,911	9	40
Plus Non-Equity Golf	51	6	(3)
Total Golf	1,962	15	37
Equity Seven Golf	6	-	3
Equity Lifestyle	209	(1)	8

GOLF GROWTH



OP INCOME (EBITDA) VS. CASH



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

October-December 2020

David & Mary Kay Anderson

John & Ariane Antonelli

Andrew & Sharon Ashton

George & Coleen Ball

Alexander Barrett

Peter & Jen Boit

Bruce & Susan Bower

Johnny Boytim
& Kristina Van Liew

Cheryl Bressler

Keith & Deb Cantrell

John & Jenna Condas

Eric & Laura Cremers

Patrick & Monica Criteser

Ken & Karen Dallafior

Ron & Rebecca Davidson

Brad & Sherri Fishman

Doug & Kathy Foley

Gregory Griffin

Shirley Hansen

Scott & Tina Kehm

Rich & Jeanine Kestler

Jimmy & Malinda Lewis

Thomas & Jennifer Maxwell

John & Cindy McCaffrey

Oscar Morong & Lynda Beiling

Cary & Gina Musech

Mark Neeb

Merrick & Kari Okamoto

Austin & Stacie Palmer

Todd Paredes & Eileen Kilkenny

Dr. Tim & Beth Parker

Sloan & Lauren Payne

Jeff Peltola & Cheri Jensen

Darius & Laura Reneau

Kevin Reynolds & Marnye Summers

Julia & Noah Reneau-Myers

Mark & Vicki Rowson

Tom & Maree Ryan

Craig & Rosalie Shriner

Mike & Debbie Skovran

Molly & John Sloan

Charlie & Susan Tate

Teresa Thomas

Scott & Chris Veitzer

Carey & Kellie Weatherholt

Dr. Jeff & Barb Weinberg

Craig & Janet Williamson

Steve & Angie Wright

RETURNING MEMBERS

Jason & Karen Chamberlain

Sally Kerr

Chuck & Sue Podczerwinski

Joyce Pryor

Terry Ravin

Bill Urbach & Janet Effland

Lauren & Ellison Keomaka

BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE...

HOME SWEET HOME



With the surge of real estate sales across the country, the Southwest in particular, and specifically in Scottsdale private communities, **DESERT MOUNTAIN** is topping the list as a prime location of existing and new-build home sales.



As presented within the December 9 edition of *The Wall Street Journal*, author Candace Taylor explored the decision-making process of recent purchasers within residential golf communities, including Desert Mountain, noting that for many home buyers, golf is only part of the attraction. Buyers are drawn to these communities because they offer a myriad of options for outdoor sports, dining and socializing when Covid has curtailed many other forms of entertainment. Clubs' ability to limit access to their facilities makes residents feel insulated. Buyers are also making the decision to purchase in a much more compressed time frame, typically turning contracts within 30 days, citing their desire to have a greater sense of security and freedom within the serenity of wide-open spaces.

Existing homes within the community are also seeing a fresh face, many owners choosing to update their spaces with warmer colors, including earth tones, and natural finishes that soften sightlines. With many working from home these days, the interior refresh creates a more welcoming surrounding, blurring the line between work and living spaces where in-home offices were once a formal room off the entry. Tech trends are also being introduced into existing homes, which rival the offerings of new builds. November's unveiling of residential

options from Cullum Homes, Camelot Homes and Family Development showcase distinctive model homes in the neighborhood of Seven Desert Mountain. Featuring innovative design, superior quality, and a multitude of customizable features, these attributes are in full display at each model home, from condominiums to custom homes. Each builder has won countless awards, both regionally and nationally.

These residences accommodate the desire of many new home owners to maintain their permanent home here, having family travel to visit them on the Mountain instead of a secondary home or vacation property outside of Arizona. With all the wonderful amenities on the Mountain right outside their doors, along with extensive family-centric programming within the community, families of all ages are realizing that Desert Mountain Club and community offer much more than their neighborhoods back East or up the Coast. And, a new twist on the latest community members – Desert Mountain is seeing an influx of Arizonans from congested communities who are wanting to simply have more breathing room, a greater sense of space in which to recreate and explore. Desert Mountain has quickly become the Southwest's hot spot for year-round living within a safe and serene environment.

DESERT MOUNTAIN MARKET REPORT

SEMI-CUSTOM HOMES	Jan - December 2020			Jan-December 2019
	Available	Sold	Pending	Sold
Under \$1m	3	57	3	46
\$1m - \$2m	4	26	7	17
\$2m - \$3m	12	3	2	0
TOTAL	19	86	12	63

CUSTOM HOMES	Jan - December 2020			Jan-December 2019
	Available	Sold	Pending	Sold
Under \$1m	2	9	0	11
\$1m - \$2m	10	77	9	50
\$2m - \$3m	26	45	8	30
\$3m - \$4m	9	24	5	11
above \$4m	15	8	10	8
TOTAL	62	163	32	110

HOMESITES	Jan - December 2020			Jan-December 2019
	Available	Sold	Pending	Sold
Under \$.25m	8	45	5	24
\$.25m - \$.5m	7	33	4	19
\$.5m - \$1m	8	18	2	12
\$1m - \$2m	3	1	1	0
above \$2m	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	97	12	55

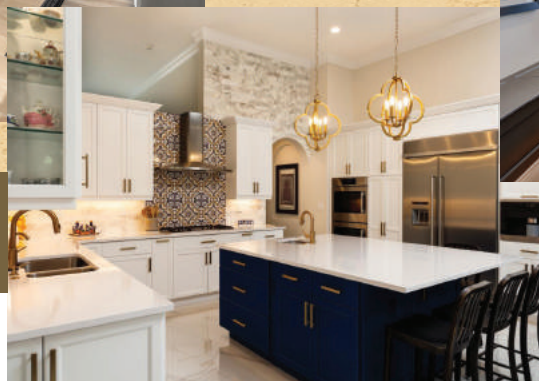
SEVEN DESERT MOUNTAIN

NET SALES 2020	New Build		Inventory
Cullum Homes	2		0
Camelot Homes	13		2
Family Development	0		3
TOTAL	15		5



The Retreat model by Family Development at Seven.

Warmer, natural tones and finishes are the trends for 2021.



The home office is in big demand with more people working from home.



GOLF DIGEST'S **NEW** BEST YOUNG TEACHERS LIST

The most talented, young instructors in golf...are 3 of our very own at Desert Mountain's Performance Center

We are very pleased to have included in this list, three of our very own, right here at Desert Mountain! Congratulations to Paxton, O'Connor for a second nomination and Jennifer Tucker and Richard Franklin for their first time making the list. Well done! "Perhaps it's a reflection of golf's youth movement or a new spike in the game's popularity, but whatever the reason, we believe there are more talented golf instructors under the age of 40 than ever before. Back

in 2008, when we debuted our biennial list, we identified 20 teachers in their 20s and 30s who were worthy of national recognition. Our latest group of award winners stands at 177. It's a diverse group, and a creative one, too. We challenged our winners to provide an "original" golf tip, and their response was impressive. Hopefully you'll learn a few things from them. These are Golf Digest's Best Young Teachers in America." — *The Editors - GolfDigest*



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JIM FLICK GOLF PERFORMANCE CENTER

PRO TIP

FROM JENNIFER TUCKER Teaching Professional

Give your putting grip the squeeze test

Take your putting grip, then give it a hard squeeze.

Did the face move? If it did, your grip might fail you in pressure situations when the tendency is to tighten up. Change the way you hold the club to pass the squeeze test. My “clutch” grip (bottom) moves the right index finger onto the flat top of the handle, so the club nestles in the palm.

This reduces wrist action and steadies the face, making it more reliable.



To meet the demand of Desert Mountain families with school age children, the Club has established a new **JUNIOR SPORTS ACADEMY** for our rising golf and tennis enthusiasts. Our exclusive new Junior Sports Academy will have a unique focus that centers around providing experiences that inspire curiosity, immersive play, and exploration into the game of golf and/or tennis.

GOLF



Training sessions encompass team-based challenges with high levels of player interaction, goal quests, games and activities that bring out each child's creativity, problem solving skills, engineering capabilities, communication/team management, and skill development. As an alternative or goal-focused step, a second offering speaks to students that

have potential tournament aspirations as this program offers a more technique-driven road map. Juniors in this group can expect more intensive instruction, more drills than games, and specialized on-course focus.

TENNIS



Programming offers a developmental pathway, which becomes the perfect segue to performance programming. Within the performance program, participants can expect a more holistic approach, emphasizing strength conditioning, nutrition, on-court training, and match play. This program will be tailored to players that

aspire to engage at a competitive level.

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THE MOUNTAIN **DRIVE**



Pictured Back Left to Right: Spencer Cole, Matthew Dishon, Will Stauch
Pictured Front Left to Right: Luis Ojeda, Cole Burmeister, Dave Parker

STUDY WHAT YOU LOVE
AND INTERN IN WHAT
YOU WANT
TO DO!

MEET THE INTERNS

COLE BURMEISTER

Hometown: Exira, Iowa

College/University: Iowa Central Community College

Degree: Turf Management

Dream job: build golf course and run it

Favorite thing about DMC: how friendly the working environment is, how they do the little things to make it look perfect.

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WILL STRAUCH

Hometown: Corunna, Michigan

College/University: Michigan State University

Degree: Crop and Soil Sciences

Dream job: Head superintendent at a top-level club or sports team

Favorite thing about DMC: The friendliness of the crew as well as seeing all the wildlife.

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MATTHEW DISHON

Hometown: Grosse Ile, Michigan

College/University: Michigan State University

Degree: Crop and Soil Sciences

Dream job: Superintendent at a top 100 golf course/NFL stadium

Favorite thing about DMC: How pristine Desert Mountain is.

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LUIS OJEDA

Hometown: Guanajuato, Mexico

College/University: University De La Salle Bajio

Degree: Agronomy Production Engineering

Dream Job: Engineer/Agronomy Improvement Specialist

Favorite thing about DMC: Starting my day early and seeing the magnificent Sonoran Desert at its finest and collaborating with great people is what I treasure at Desert Mountain Club.

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DAVE PARKER

Hometown: Clarkston, Michigan

College/University: Michigan State University

Degree: Turfgrass Management

Dream Job: Golf Course Superintendent

Favorite thing about DMC: My favorite thing about Desert Mountain is working with the friendly staff and to be able to work on such a beautiful course that is very well maintained. Also, the views of the surrounding mountains during the sunrise/sunset will never get old!

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SPENCER COLE

Hometown: Grant, Michigan

College/University: Michigan State University

Degree: Crop and Soil Sciences

Dream Job: Owner of the Falls at Barber Creek Golf Course in Michigan.

Favorite thing about DMC: Watching the sunrise!



2021 INTERN PROGRAM

Interns will be given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the golf course maintenance industry. They will be mentored in all aspects of golf course maintenance, management, and the game of golf. Each week they will learn a new maintenance practice.

Interns will also attend many educational opportunities that include; classroom sessions, field trips to different suppliers, speeches from some of the most respected professionals in our industry, and a chance to visit other golf courses in the area.

Each week, interns will be given the Desert Mountain Standard Operating Procedures for a specific task. They will be asked to review the section of that task, and on the first day observe the process. The next few days they will be given the opportunity to perform that task. They will then be asked to revise the SOP based off their observations throughout the week. At the end of their internship they will be asked to re-write the SOP to current standards.

The following is a tentative schedule of practices that will be reviewed each week over their 90-day internship:

Week 1 – Cups/Setup

Week 2 – Divots/Cart paths

Week 3 – Bunkers

Week 4 – Greens Mowing

Week 5 – Tee/Fairway/Rough Mowing

Week 6 – Spraying/Calibration

Week 7 – Irrigation (field)

Week 8 – Irrigation (software)

Week 9 – Fleet Management

Week 10/11/12 – Assistant Superintendent Position

Other topics that will be covered throughout the internship include:

- Tournament preparation
- Soil and tissue reports
- Budget forecasting/analysis
- The Rules of Golf

The recipe for success in life starts with picking the right ingredients... AND CHEFS!

THE MOUNTAIN
PALATE



**CHEF
BERTRAND BOUQUIN**
Director of Culinary Operations

Diamond and the Forbes Five-Star Awards. Prior to joining The Broadmoor, Bertrand's storied career includes opening both Restaurant Daniel and Café Boulud in New York City, serving as Chef de Cuisine at the Lodge at Pebble Beach, and Executive Chef at Five-Star, Five-diamond La Maisonette Restaurant and La Normandie in Cincinnati, Ohio. In June 2018, Bertrand obtained the highest French distinction as a Maître Cuisinier (French Master Chef).

EDUCATION

Chef Bertrand began his schooling and apprenticeship in Lyon, France. As his career path took him through Europe and America, it forged a unique style of culinary and management skills. Bertrand has cooked and trained under the best culinarians, with Alain Ducasse, Daniel Boulud and Jean Pierre Bruneau among his most influential mentors.

If you could cook for and dine with anyone, who would that be?
That's an easy one, I would love to cook with Auguste

PROFESSIONAL

As the Executive Chef at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs for 12 years, Bertrand has proven versatility and creativity in crafting drastically different menus for various restaurants. He was instrumental in successfully opening the hotel's restaurant, Summit, which garnered the coveted "Best New Restaurant" award from Esquire Magazine. He also took their Penrose Room to the highest culinary level by acquiring both the AAA Five-

Escoffier, he was one of the first chefs to formalize structure within a kitchen, creating systems and basic recipes for consistency. I would enjoy speaking with him and extending gratitude for all he did for this industry. Furthermore, I'd love to proudly show him how we learned from his blueprint and progressed the Culinary Movement.

Which chef do you admire most?

This question is a lot harder; I admire so many chefs worldwide. Naturally, I would begin with the chef who had the most influential to my career, Chef Daniel Boulud. He took me under his wing when I came to the United States in NYC. Chef Daniel is a world-renowned French chef that taught me so much, not just about cooking but also about hospitality. Alain Ducasse is also at the top of my list of chefs. Chef Ducasse is the most starred Chef in the world and to work for him is a privilege that any cook worth their weight in salt would love to have.

How did you eat as a child?

Growing up in France, our culture is very different from that in the US. I grew up surrounded by farms and everything we consumed was organic, healthy and hyper local; literally sourced within couple of miles from our home. Everything from fresh vegetables from our garden, meat from neighboring farms. We were very privileged to have curated the farm to table movement before we knew it was a thing. We were always taught to be very respectful of our food and my dad never allowed me to leave the table without finishing my plate.

How would you like to be remembered?

I would like to be remembered as someone that helped other professionals along in their careers. It is a good feeling to see young culinarians that once worked alongside me become chefs on their own. I like to think that they took a little bit of what they learned with me and applied it to their own career. I would like to be remembered as someone who made a difference.

Chef Bertrand has achieved advanced level of the Court of Sommeliers training, and has gained notoriety and ratings acknowledged by Forbes, Esquire Magazine, AAA, Preferred Hotels and television appearances on the Today Show.



CHEF GREG GUEVARRA

*Chef de Cuisine
Seven, Renegade, Café Verde*

Greg was raised in Norman, Oklahoma. Boomer Sooner! He is classically trained in French Nouvelle, Western European and New American Cuisine.

If you could cook for and dine with anyone, who would that be?

For me, I love cooking for my family. There's nothing more special than sharing a meal fancy or not, than with the ones you love the most. If I could dine with anyone it would probably be Anthony Bourdain.

As a writer and a chef, he was so good at articulating

and also has such a vast knowledge of food. He also helped portray that fancy food isn't always the best food, it has a lot to do with your environment, the people around you, and the moment. Although cultural differences are so vast around the world, everyone has the commonality of story to tell through the food they eat.

Which chef do you admire most?

Wow! Just one? Francis Mallman, Marco Pierre White, Nancy Silverton, Rene Redzepi, Jean Georges Vongerichten, Juan Mari Arzak, Daniel Boulud, The Adria brothers. That's not fair, that's like asking who my favorite child is.

How did you eat as a child?

My best memories as a child were always surrounded by food. Holidays were huge spreads of food with everyone contributing. Being Filipino-American and growing up in Oklahoma, it's funny, but everyone in my family can throw down in the kitchen. I still don't think I'm the best cook in my family. The three things we always had were food, family, and laughter, and they were all plentiful.

I was very fortunate.

How would you like to be remembered?

Loving husband, father, son, and chef. In that order. Life is simple. Live, laugh, love.

Come visit Seven if you want honest and simple food with a commitment to quality and responsible sourcing. My personal favorite is the Free Range Roasted Chicken from Mary's Chicken at Pitman Farms. At Café Verde, I can't wait for the new menu to launch soon, we have so many bowls and wraps to choose from that are not only healthy, but delicious as well.



CHEF SHANE WHITNEY

Chef de Cuisine Constantino's

Shane is from Kerrville, Texas. He started in December 2014 and was promoted to Chef de Cuisine in 2017. He graduated from Cordon Bleu Scottsdale Arizona in 2001 and apprenticed with Matt Carter at Zinc Bistro in Scottsdale Arizona. He worked for Tory Mcphail at Commanders Palace New Orleans and then came back to Scottsdale and was the CDC of Zinc Bistro for 3 years. He also worked for Landry's Corporation running Morton's Steakhouse Portland.

If you could cook for and dine with anyone, who would that be?

The late Chef Jamie Shannon.

Which chef do you admire most?

Jamie Shannon, the chef who succeeded Emeril Lagasse at Commander's Palace in New Orleans and brought its kitchen national acclaim, who died in 2001 at 40 years of age. In his 17 years at Commanders, he was admired for embracing all the great things about Louisiana, not just the cooking but the hunting, the fishing, Mardi Gras and Jazzfest.

How did you eat as a child?

My greatest memories as a kid are all centered around the kitchen. Watching my family prepare meals is where I first got the itch to cook. I then learned everything I could so I too could prepare meals, I was a "bottomless pit" as my mom would say, so the more I cooked the more I got to eat.

How would you like to be remembered?

The greatest joy of life is giving; I want to be remembered as a man who took little and gave generously.

Chef Shane Whitney invites your family to join our amazing staff here at Constantino's for authentic comfort Italian dishes prepared and served from our family to yours. My favorite dishes are: Charred Octopus, Scottish Salmon, and Veal Chop.





**CHEF
JESSE
GRUNTHER**
Chef de Cuisine Apache

Jesse is originally from Sunny South Florida and has been the Chef de Cuisine at Apache Clubhouse for over two years. Being from South Florida and living near the ocean, his experience and expertise has been predominately with fresh seafood. Having gone to school for Nutrition, he enjoys cooking healthy and lighter fare that highlights tropical fruits and embodies "Floribbean Cuisine."

If you could cook for and dine with anyone, who would that be?

One of my favorite artists, musicians, and performers

is Les Claypool. His lyrical inspiration and style are super unique and diverse. A bonus is that he has his own winery and loves to eat.

Which chef do you admire most?

I followed Jaime Oliver when he was just starting out with the TV program, "The Naked Chef." His energy, passion, and charisma towards food had not been matched. It was truly inspiring to watch.

How did you eat as a child?

You could find my grandmother typically preparing pot roast with hand whipped potatoes and braised vegetables. Which is currently my all-time comfort food.

How would you like to be remembered?

I would like to be remembered as someone who is kind, compassionate, and authentic.

Currently, my favorite dish is the Szechuan Seared Hamachi. The Coconut Sushi Rice, Sautéed Baby Bok Choy, and Lemongrass Beurre Blanc compliment the seared rare Hamachi without overpowering its subtle flavor.



**CHEF
ADAM PLECKER**
*Chef de Cuisine
Cochise/Geronimo*

Adam was born and raised in Hot Springs, Virginia. He worked at the Homestead Resort for 13 years before moving to Arizona. He has been the Chef de Cuisine at C/G for over two years. He worked under Chef Alex Ochs and Zach Johnson for three years before being promoted. Expertise: Southern Cooking.

If you could cook for and dine with anyone, who would that be?

If I could cook for anyone it'd be Travis Pastrana or any extreme athlete. I'm big into supercross, rally

cars, etc. I grew up riding bikes, so I'd connect with them well and I'm sure it'd be an experience to do that.

Which chef do you admire most?

The chef I admire the most, that's a tough one. I'd honestly say Marco Pierre White. I've read his books and to be honest he was a straightforward chef, with one thing in mind: to get his Michelin stars. So, I feel like I can relate to him being straightforward and just pushing myself to be better.

How did you eat as a child?

I grew up on a single dirt road with my grandparents not even 50 yards from our house. We had the usual family get together for the holidays, but the time I loved most was when it was hunting season. Venison is a big thing in my family. Watching my grandma and Papaw fry venison with mashed potatoes, gravy, beans, and whatever else on a little four burner stove still amazes me to this day.

How would you like to be remembered?

I'd like to be remembered as the person that left an impact in and out of the kitchen. In the kitchen, we're all family, we support each other and that will never change. Out of the kitchen, as a great family man. The guy you can rely on talk with and help you out if you're going through a tough time or just someone who will listen to you when you need to get things off your chest.

Come visit C/G if they'd like a little southern hospitality. Meatloaf, fried chicken and an assortment of salads. Can't go wrong there. Plus, we are doing the catering out of C/G as well.

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**CHEF
JEREMY LOYA**
Chef de Cuisine Outlaw

Jeremy is originally from San Antonio, Texas and has been the Chef de Cuisine at Outlaw since September 2020.

He has mainly focused on contemporary American food while in Chicago and Los Angeles, and is currently working with regional Mexican cuisine at Desert Mountain.

If you could cook for and dine with anyone, who would that be?

My family. Being able to eat with your family is one of the most important

things you can do. It's how most recipes and traditions were started and where they keep going. It's also a very rare occurrence as my family has spread out across the country.

Which chef do you admire most?

Marco Pierre White. He was the Chef that got me into cooking. I am also a big fan of David Chang and Grant Achatz.

How did you eat as a child?

It started basic and as we got older, my parents started exploring more fun options. My dad is very good at Texas BBQ and Northern Mexican cuisine. My mom brought in mainstream Polish cooking with stuffed cabbage and perogies.

How would you like to be remembered?

I'd love to be someone that people could trust. Someone who tried their best no matter what.

Our goal at Outlaw is to create a wonderful dining experience. We strive to provide great service and food. Exploring regions in Mexico through our Chile en Nogada, tamales, and grilled filet mignon will allow you to try new foods and flavors that you may not assume were Mexican.



SHOPPING

AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

NEW 2021 ProV1 & ProV1x

We are excited to launch the new 2021 model ProV1 and ProV1x golf balls at the same time as the popular Loyalty Rewarded: Buy 3, Get 1 Free promotion from Titleist! Beginning February 1-February 14, you can buy 3 dozen of the brand new model ProV1, ProV1x, or AVX golf balls in white or yellow, and get a 4th dozen absolutely free! Valid on ProV1, ProV1x or AVX (White or Yellow) Free Personalization: Up to 3 Lines of Text (16 characters per line) Custom Play #'s available on ProV1/ProV1x in White only If you would like to place an order, please stop by any golf shop at Desert Mountain, or simply email retail@desertmt.com and we will take care of the rest for you.

**LOYALTY
REWARDED**

THANK YOU
FOR TRUSTING
YOUR GAME TO TITLEIST.
PURCHASE THREE DOZEN
AND RECEIVE
ONE DOZEN FREE.



**AVAILABLE WITH
PRO V1, PRO V1x AND AVX:**

ALL GOLF BALLS NEED TO BE PERSONALIZED.
CONTACT THE GOLF SHOP FOR MORE DETAILS.



Titleist
#1 ball in golf.



We've learned a lot last year regarding how to work from home in an effective manner, using our time well and balancing it against other needs of the day. We've also learned how to workout from home, whether with your own fitness equipment or by utilizing class videos. In both situations three key themes keep surfacing – be mindful to manage stress, stay active, and look for the positives. These apply to mental, spiritual and physical health aspects of your day.

The Sonoran is pleased to offer supportive solutions for each as we formulate new goals for 2021, including the newly established variety of group fitness classes being held outdoors. Besides class offerings, rowers, stationary bikes and free weights are available at the Outdoor Studio. Stay active by participating in tennis, pickleball, bocce and croquet organized activities. Yoga, meditation and sound healing all speak to the need to manage stress, relaxing in a time of self-care. Of course, there's also swimming, biking and hiking! If you're looking to specifically focus on a fitness goal, consider having a personal trainer assist you. With their certifications in various disciplines, you're certain to find a trainer that best suits your goals. No matter if you're working out from home or the Sonoran, the professional staff is here to help as you formulate a plan toward a healthy new year (see page 14).

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SONORAN IS THE CENTER FOR HEALTH, WELLNESS, FITNESS AND RELAXATION

Getting CREATIVELY Fit!

Want to work out at home?
Having trouble finding
equipment? Get creative
and use items that you
have around the house!

- Use a hand towel or a paper plate as a slider
- Use a backpack as a weighted vest or a sandbag
- Use a couch cushion as a BOSU for balance work



Use a gallon of milk as a kettlebell



Use soup cans as small weights



Use a folding chair as a bench for tricep dips, or support for one-arm rows



STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS...

We live in a fast-paced world, glued to our smartphones and computers. Over a third of us have trouble sleeping every single night. Stress is a constant complaint, with 1 in 5 American adults on medications for stress and over 7 million kids on medications for ADHD.

We don't spend enough time in nature to rebalance all of that.

As the world's leading floral apothecary that brings nature to you, LOTUSWEI helps thousands of people around the world experience more happiness, clarity, peace and better sleep with flower elixirs, mists, oils and rituals. Flower Alchemist Katie Hess hand-collects flowers all over the planet to make the most sustainable, gentle and effective botanical remedy.

We are so excited to now offer these life-changing remedies in The Spa at Desert Mountain.



KNESKO skin care at The Spa

The Sonoran Spa is pleased to now feature KNESKO face and eye masks. These simple and elegant treatments allow you to relish in deep relaxation in the comfort of your own home. Start your transformational skincare journey with our face and eye mask kits, or you can purchase them individually. Consistent use of a KNESKO weekly face mask treatment provides a simple, effective solution for skin that is showing signs of aging or fatigue. Weekly use provides the ongoing care your skin genuinely requires to repair itself, giving you the results you desire – youthful, vibrant, glowing skin. KNESKO is a favorite of the celebrity class and is featured at Neiman Marcus and in many high-end spas. Stop in and see one of our consultants to walk you through this amazing skin care. Bring new life and a more supple, youthful glow to your skin!



MEET OUR TRAINERS

Trainers have a vast understanding of the human body, movement and of course, different workouts that will work for you. Desert Mountain trainers are available for 1:1 personal training, and most also teach in a group class setting at the Sonoran.



JIM FRANKLIN

Jim brings his diverse business operations background to the Club as a leader with a specific emphasis in fitness and wellness programming. Jim is a Certified Personal Trainer through the American College of Sports Medicine. Jim is also a Certified CPR/First Aid/AED Instructor.
jfranklin@desertmt.com



AMY DOLINKY

Amy has a love for Pilates and teaches private and semi-private sessions, as well as group equipment classes. Amy also recently completed ELDOA Levels 1 and 2. She enjoys sharing her knowledge with clients of all ages and fitness levels. Meet Amy when she teaches PGE classes.
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STEPHEN JARZABEK

Steve's primary focus is to keep people moving through safe and effective training. He is certified through Titleist Performance Institute, Functional Movement Screening System, as well as a NASM-Corrective Exercise Specialist.
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STEPHANIE LEFFINGWELL

Stephanie incorporates balance, strength, core and flexibility components into her fitness programs. She enjoys working with clients of all fitness levels.
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CORINNE MACK

Corrine is a certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor. She likes to bring fresh ideas and new innovations to her personal training and classes. Meet Corinne when she teaches X-Train Challenge, Shred, Walk Fit and more! She also teaches PGE classes.
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WENDIE MARLAIS

Wendie is a Nationally Certified Pilates Teacher and 3rd Generation Pilates Instructor. Her mission is to create safe and effective individualized programs to improve health and physical activity through exercise. Meet Wendie when she teaches PGE classes and Pilates Mat classes.
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LISA SCHROEDER

Lisa is a certified Personal Trainer, Registered Yoga Instructor and certified Pilates Instructor. Lisa is passionate about helping clients reach personal goals and improve their overall health. Meet Lisa when she teaches PGE classes, and numerous Yoga classes.
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DEVON SMITH-BREIDEL

Devon has been a Corrective Exercise Specialist for over 20 years. She loves all aspects of training and health education. She uses a whole body approach to health and fitness, and consults her clients on nutrition and stress reduction to truly optimize their well-being.
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JOSH STANISCH

Josh has worked with a variety of clients achieving many different goals. He offers straightforward programs designed to consistently improve range of motion, strength, nutrition and enhanced athletic performance. Meet Josh when he teaches Boot Camp classes.
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CHRISTI TAYLOR

Christi embraces a common sense approach to health and weight management, and specializes in all forms of personal training therapies and progressions. She is also an AFPA Certified Nutrition Consultant. Meet Christi when she teaches Ballet Fit classes.
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TABITHA TOROSIAN

Tabitha believes exercise and healthy eating, are essential for a happy and healthy life. She enjoys working with individuals facing physical challenges such as arthritis, joint replacement or loss or muscle tone. Meet Tabitha when she teaches Spin classes and Equipment Orientation.
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MATT TRUJILLO

Matt has worked as a yoga, group exercise instructor, physical therapist working with patients with posture issues and sports related injuries. He also has experience as a Stretch Therapist and Massage Therapy. Meet Matt when he teaches Yoga classes and Basic Training!
mtrujillo@desertmt.com

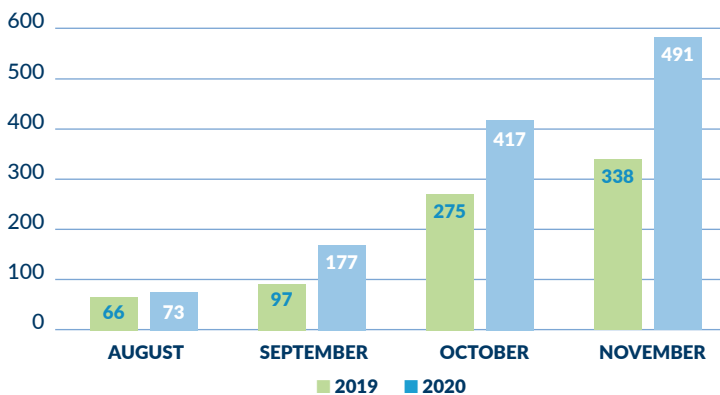
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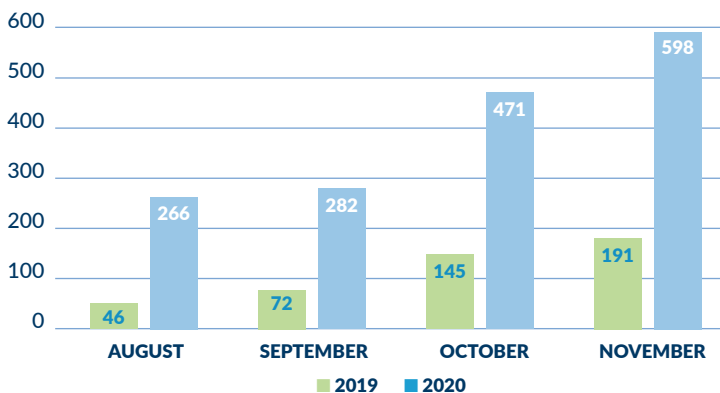
**WE'RE FEELING
THE "LOVE" ON
THE COURTS!**



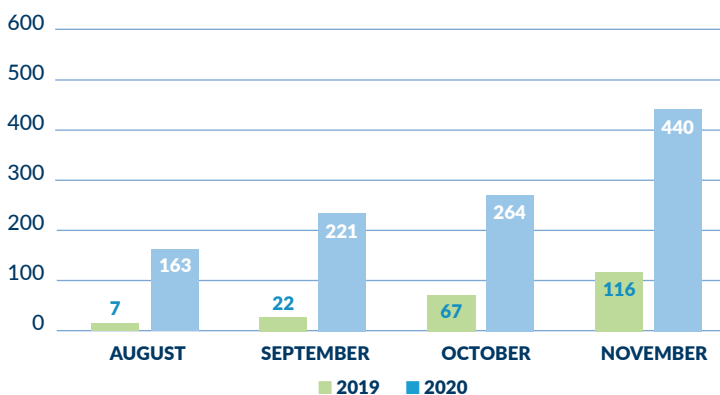
RACQUET SPORTS - BILLABLE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION



RACQUET SPORTS - TENNIS RESERVATIONS



RACQUET SPORTS - PICKLEBALL RESERVATIONS



We continue to see tremendous growth across all racquet sports. A silver lining of this pandemic has been the new or renewed interest for tennis and pickleball. It is no surprise, since both sports enable participants to be outside in our fresh air. They have provided a slice of normalcy to many, with opportunities to socialize and remain active. As racquet professionals and providers, we are blessed to be in a position to help facilitate memorable experiences for our members.

As indicated in the graphs to the left, in November 2019 we had a total of 338 participants throughout racquet sport activities, and in November 2020, we had a total of 491. With respect to tennis court reservations, in November 2019 we had a total of 191, and in November 2020, we had a total of 598. For Pickleball, in November 2019 we had a total of 116, and in November 2020, we had a total of 440. A trend we expect to continue throughout early 2021 and beyond.

We are excited to push forward with some new programs and events in early 2021. For tennis, Andrea Crook, will be joining forces with trainer Matt Trujillo to offer a unique workshop that bridges the gap between tennis and fitness. They will cover ways to perfect your serve using RacquetFit screening. RacquetFit, is a screening process that will identify limitations in strength and mobility that can affect your performance. They will also go over movement preparation techniques to get the body ready to play and reduce your chances for injuries that can happen while playing cold. Lastly, they will cover self-care strategies that will reduce some of the aches and pains that may occur playing long term.

I am excited to share that on April 15, we will be welcoming a very special guest, Gigi Fernandez. Gigi is a 17-time Grand Slam champion, 2-time Olympic Gold Medalist, and tennis hall of famer. She will be conducting several VIP clinics for our members, followed by a luncheon. For the month of February, we will be offering several fun themed Pickleball and Tennis Mixers. For March, we have our Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championships and Ladies' and Men's Club Doubles Tennis Championships. We are looking forward to crowning our 2021 Club Champions. More information on all our upcoming events for the Spring are available online and in the Sonoran booklet. We look forward to seeing you on the courts!

SONORAN PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS SERIES 5-6 P.M. | SONORAN

February 2

Interventional Prostate Radiology

Dr. Kerry Zang,
Diplomat American Board of Podiatric

February 9

The ABC's of CBD & THC

Aryn Sieber, Cannaisseur Brands

February 23

Regenerative Medical Technologies

Dr. Jeffrey Frost, AZ Regenerative Medicine

March 2

Regenerative Aesthetics and Anti-Aging

Dr. Steven Sorr, Natural Medical Center

March 9

Pain Management Techniques

Dr. Matt Ranson, Gateway Pain Solutions

April 20

Diabetic Neuropathy

Dr. Jeffrey Frost, AZ Regenerative Medicine

April 27

CBD Products, Potency Ratios and Dosing

Aryn Sieber, Cannaisseur Brands



Every third Thursday | \$15 per class

Register at least 24-hours in advance online. Start times vary so that class will finish at time of sunset.

FEBRUARY 18 - 5 p.m.

MARCH 18 - 5:30 p.m.

APRIL 15 - 5:45 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING

- Warm, comfortable workout clothes and layers for temperature changes
- Water bottle
- Source of light - cell phone, headlamp, flashlight. There is very little light once the sun goes down
- Yoga mat - there will be some available as well

MEDITATION 101

Thursdays | 4-5 p.m.

\$20 per class | Studio 1

Learn the basics and benefits of easy everyday meditation led by Eva Maurice, who has over 25 years of speaking experience in the wellness industry.

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 11, 25

MARCH 11, 25





Looking to meet **NEW FRIENDS** and **EXPAND** your Desert Mountain **SOCIAL CIRCLE?**

TRY OUT **GOLF CROQUET**



For more information
please contact
Haven Lewis at
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Looking for more Lifestyle Activities?

Beer Olympics at Outlaw
Sunday, March 14 & May 16 | 12-3 p.m.

Adult Game Night at Sonoran
Friday, May 14 | 5-8 p.m.

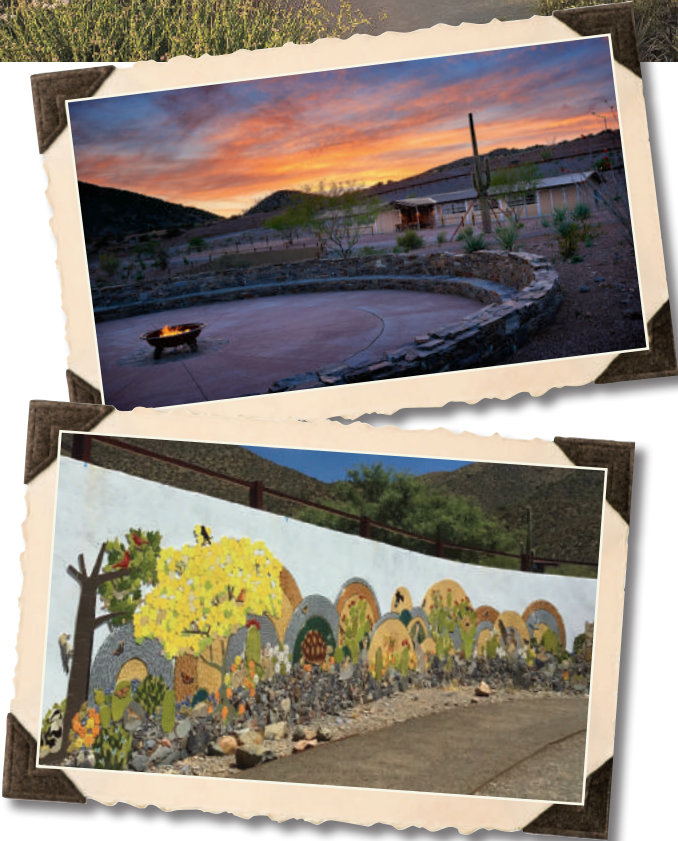
This is not your typical backyard croquet, and in fact, this activity is great if you're looking for a game that pushes you to think strategically. Many people enjoy golf croquet because it is social and engages you physically and mentally. Golfers especially enjoy it because the swing requires smooth stroking from the shoulders, much like a typical golf swing, though this game is not as challenging to master. Since this is a team sport where one can meet new people and learn different strategies depending on your foursome, this can be played as a friendly, relaxed game or choose to make it more competitive and challenging. We're sure you'll have fun discovering this new activity that brings the whole family together.

Since July 2020, 50 new players were introduced to golf croquet through Croquet 101 clinics! The monthly clinic offering is focused on learning proper swing, rules and game play, along with strategy. After taking the 101 Clinic, join us every other Friday for Beginner Drop-In, where players sharpen their skills and meet others around their same level of ability. We also offer Drop-In Play for all skill levels on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 2:30-5 p.m. If you're an advanced player, we offer Competitive Croquet Drop-In on Wednesdays from 2:30-5 p.m. Aside from weekly play, we also have monthly socials, tournaments, visiting pros from all over the country, and, this Spring we plan to start our first Golf Croquet league! It's the perfect time to jump in on the action. We look forward to greeting you soon!

LOG OFF, SHUT DOWN... GET OUTDOORS!



Everyone that has ever visited Desert Mountain knows what a unique place it is. But there is one signature feature of the Mountain that until recently may have come up short in conversation. Nestled in the foothills of Tonto National Forest, The Ranch, is Desert Mountain's fastest growing outdoor amenity. Situated at the heart of a 20-mile private trail system, it also offers horseback riding, a barn and corral, a luxury glamping retreat, an open-air terrace modeled after a Native American kiva, and an ingeniously and meticulously handcrafted mosaic showcasing the Sonoran Desert that stretches over 50 feet. While the Ranch may have started out years ago as nothing more than a handful of trails with roadside parking, it has quickly become one of the major draws to a community known primarily for its world class golf offerings. In fact, in 2019 there were more than 16,000 hikes taken on the private trail system. For 2020 that number has reached more than 23,000 hikes taken through the month of November. Over the same period last year this accounts for a 53% increase in trail usage alone. While COVID has certainly driven more people to get outside in search of exercise during quarantine, The Ranch has seen double digit growth regarding hikes taken in each of the last 3 years. Although the pandemic may have helped in the acceleration of use this year, it only reaffirms what we have been seeing for a while. And that is more and more people want opportunities to recreate outdoors in a safe and unique environment.



Foot travel is not the only way people have been enjoying The Ranch trails. Horseback ridership has also seen explosive growth in comparison to years past. Rides taken have increased over 310% from November 2019 to November 2020 and 67% increase from December 2019 to December 2020 with additional rides constantly being added to accommodate demand. These numbers only continue to show that our exclusive outdoor offerings are in fact creating profound and memorable experiences that are valued by our membership.



Alex Hostetler in Yosemite



Ali Royer in Peru



Ali and Alex at Desert Mountain

What a year! The Outdoor Recreation here at Desert Mountain has grown exponentially! To keep up with the growth and continue to expand our programming, I'm thrilled to announce that **ALEX HOSTETLER** joined the recreation department in November as the Outdoor Adventures Coordinator. As the Outdoor Adventures Coordinator, Alex will create and lead hiking, biking, and lake excursions, as well as facilitate outdoor speakers and private outdoor adventure tours.

Alex comes to us with a wealth of experience: he is a Wilderness First Responder, thru hiked the Pacific Crest Trail, ran rim to rim in the Grand Canyon, climbed Cotopaxi in Ecuador, and guided trips for REI in 11 different National Parks on the West Coast. Alex's favorite trip is to Havasupai Falls in the Grand Canyon, his favorite national park is Grand Teton National Park, and his favorite trail is the John Muir Trail. He loves thrilling outdoor sports like rock climbing, mountain biking, snowboarding, trail running, and scuba diving. Please join me in extending a heartfelt welcome to Alex as he begins his journey here at Desert Mountain!

Sincerely, Ali Royer, Recreation Manager

PRIVATE & CUSTOM OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

Want to organize an off-property tour catered to your exact needs? Perhaps you are interested in showing off everything The Ranch has to offer to visiting family and friends? Either way, our private and custom outdoor options have you covered. From day trips hiking and wine tasting in Sedona to a half day of mountain biking, the staff in the Outdoor Recreation Department are here to help you create lasting memories while getting outside! Choose from our sampler platter of private tours and build your own custom experience! The possibilities only end at the limits of your creativity!

HALF DAY ADVENTURES

Learn about The Ranch: Geared toward newer members and families. Take a privately guided hike of varying distances (3-5 miles) that best suits your group's needs while enjoying an informative talk about the history of the trail system and local area, native flora and fauna of the Sonoran Desert, as well as delicious snacks prepared on trail.

Off Property Hike Destination: Choose between several of the surrounding areas to enjoy a guided hike which includes transportation, a Certified Wilderness First Responder Hiking Guide, and snacks to be enjoyed on trail. Recommended areas are McDowell Sonoran Preserve, Spur Cross Conservation area, and Browns Ranch. If interested in other locations, please inquire as price may be adjusted.

Mountain Biking Tour: Enjoy a half day or upgrade to a full day of riding at either McDowell Mountain Regional Park or Browns Ranch. Rentals can be delivered to trailhead upon request and additional charge. Inquire for other locations.

FULL DAY ADVENTURES

Sedona Hiking Tour: Let us guide you around the world famous red rocks of Sedona! Work with the Outdoor Staff to put together a fun filled day catering to your groups ability levels and desires.

Superstitions Hiking Tour: Looking for a more remote and authentic Wilderness Experience? The Superstitions offer many different routes to satisfy your adventurous spirit. Venture into the mountains worry free with our very own Certified Wilderness First Responder Trail Guide.

And coming soon...

One-Day Grand Canyon Fly & Hike Tour: Fly from Phoenix to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon for the day! Take in aerial views from above the Canyon then venture down below the rim for a few hours of hiking before having lunch and hopping back on the plane to return home.

Fully Supported Road Cycling Ride: Hand pick your own Peloton and with the help of our adventure staff build an all-day ride complete with stocked aid stations, lunch, and route guidance on this van supported ride.

For more information please contact Youth Activities & Recreation Manager Ali Royer at aroyer@desertmt.com 480-595-4359 or Outdoor Adventure Coordinator Alex Hostetler ahostetler@desertmt.com



A MOUNTAIN OF GIVING

by Jill Porcellato

SAVE THE DATE

Much more than golf courses, restaurants, and other amenities, Desert Mountain is a community, exhibiting all the qualities that term connotes. Through the community's giving spirit, year after year, through good times and bad, the members of Desert Mountain open their hearts and their wallets in support of charities that help both "on the Mountain" and in the world around it.

In this edition of DM Life, we look at **CARE**, the Desert Mountain-based charity that funds cancer research, which began 23 years ago with three members, all recent breast cancer survivors who wanted to do something to make a difference.

In 1997, **CARE**'s first year, they held their inaugural charity golf tournament, raising \$25,000, which was given to the Mayo Clinic. "Once they gathered the initial donations, they went to the Mayo Clinic with \$25,000 in cash and checks in a brown paper bag and gave it to their doctor," recounts Jill Porcellato, chairperson of **CARE**. "They said, 'We don't know what you can do with this, but we want to put it toward breast cancer research.'" Since then, a total of more than \$8.1 million has been donated by Desert Mountain members.

Today, **CARE** funds research at both the Mayo Clinic in AZ and HonorHealth Research Institute. The Mayo Clinic recently announced initial results of its three-year-long Intercept Program, a study that found 1 in 8 cancer patients harbor inherited genetic mutations; this research can lead to family-based cancer management and targeted therapies that can save lives.

The results of that study were shared in a January 25 live, virtual event where Desert Mountain members learned about HonorHealth Research Institute's success and results of Mayo Clinic in AZ's INTERCEPT Project. The live event was followed by a fund raiser in support of those same endeavors where participants made a donation to **CARE**.

As Porcellato put it, "You just heard about the work we're funding, so now it's time to raise your paddle." And, going virtual had an upside. "Though we have 2,000 members, not all can come to a live event with restrictions on travel. The virtual event reach was far greater, and participation was greater, too. We connected with so many more people we don't reach normally, all from the comfort of their own homes."

As their recent campaign reminds us, "COVID-19 may be getting all the attention, but cancer did not go away." **CARE** has been a force multiplier for individual Desert Mountain member donations. Together, contributors are an impactful player in the fight against cancer, more than we could ever have hoped individually. That's the Desert Mountain way.

CARE's annual golf tournament will be held Monday, March 8, and is going virtual for the evening event this year, which will include auctions, a raffle, paddle raise, contests and prizes.



Let's come together during these unprecedented times and shine brightly on The Mountain by continuing our support of cancer research. Together we make a difference! Together we shine! *Together We Win!*

MARCH 8, 2021

CARE Golf Tournament
& Virtual Live-Stream Event

- **GOLF TOURNAMENT** on three Desert Mountain courses with tee times, contests, and prizes. Men's, Women's, and Mixed Divisions.
- Exciting **LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT**. Tune-in and participate from anywhere. Space is unlimited and guests are welcome — **invite your friends**.
- And, even more fun, **HOST A WATCH PARTY** for close friends at your home with a CARE Party Platter.
- Event includes **LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION**. Make an impact for cancer research and raise your paddle!
- Incredible **RAFFLE** prize packages.

DAY OF PLAY AND ANNUAL RAFFLE ANOTHER SUCCESS!



The Desert Mountain Foundation thanks all members who helped us raise funds for the Scholarship Fund in 2020!

We realized last May that our fundraising model needed to be changed and our Home & Lifestyle Party needed to be cancelled. How could we make up that important revenue? Enter a creative Board and responsive DM Club management. Three methods of fundraising were planned and executed.

1 DMF DAY OF PLAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

Damon DiOrio, Club CEO suggested the DMF Day of Play as a way to involve all areas of the facilities and beauty of the Club. Golf, pickleball, tennis, swimming, hiking, anything a member wanted to engage in, was on the menu. DMF Board members and volunteers greeted members at each location and offered them a pledge card to designate an amount per stroke, lap or game or a lump sum donation amount. We received donations from \$20 to \$2000! Over \$30,000 was raised; not bad for a first-time event during a pandemic. Thank you, DM staff and members, for your support!

2 DMF ANNUAL RAFFLE

An annual event that sells out in hours was expanded this year. We have sold 300/350 tickets in the past with a 1 in 10 chance to win a prize and a 1 in 300/350 chance to win the First Prize, Free Cart Pass for a year. Wanting to keep the odds the same DM Club donated 2 First Prizes. We increased the ticket number to 600 and gathered 61 total prizes. Past sponsors from the cancelled Home & Lifestyle Party were asked for prizes, DMF Board members donated and asked businesses for prizes, DM members offered prizes and the DM Club donated 14 prizes. All 600 tickets sold out again in a matter of hours. The winner drawing was held virtually on December 15, 2020, 2 Scholars picked the winning tickets. Over \$50,000 was raised.

3 SPONSOR BUSINESS DIRECTORY

At the Home & Lifestyle Party each member received a yearly directory of the sponsors that pay to attend and fund the scholarship fund. Without the Party, the sponsors would not receive this. The Board decided to produce the Directory and offer ads for free to our past supporters as a gesture of good will during the hard times. If a sponsor wanted to increase the ad size, they could pay an upgrade of \$250 or \$500. We were surprised by how many upgraded and delighted that some even paid the \$1500 fee that the HLP would have cost them. Our partner and lead sponsor for all 7 years of HLP, Russ Lyon | Sotheby's International Realty donated their traditional amount of \$10,000 stating this was the year to protect the scholarship fund income. Over \$22,000 was raised by this initiative and as stated above, some sponsors also donated raffle prizes. The directories are available at Member Services. Please use these generous businesses!

PINNACLE AVIATION

If you missed any of these opportunities to support the DMF Scholarship Fund there is still another one on the horizon, The Pinnacle Aviation Putting Challenge at the Cactus Classic, February 15, 2021 at Outlaw. You could be crowned the Putting Champion of DM and have a shot to make a 50 foot putt and win a Private Jet Charter. Details to follow, entrance will be limited.

DESERT MOUNTAIN GIVES BACK



HELPING HANDS EMPLOYEE EMERGENCY HARDSHIP FUND

The Helping Hands, Employee Emergency Hardship Fund is also an important part of the DMF. Offered to all qualified employees at DMC and the DMMA, these funds can help with medical expenses, rent, utilities, car repairs and the like based on strict IRS rules. Applicants must show true hardships and a 9-member committee reviews each request within 48 hours. Twenty-four employees have applied for financial assistance since the fund's inception in September 2019. Of that number, the fund has awarded 16 employees with grants totaling approximately \$30,000. These tax-exempt distributions have been life-changing for our employees.



FIRST PLACE PHOENIX'S VIRTUAL HOUSE PARTY BENEFIT EVENT

The December Virtual House Party benefiting First Place Phoenix, hosted by Rob and Denise Resnik, for Desert Mountain members and invited guests featured Caren Zucker and John Donovan, Pulitzer Prize finalists and co-authors of *In A Different Key – The Story of Autism*, now being turned into a documentary film. The nonprofit charitable organization is featured within the documentary by Zucker and Donovan, both award-winning journalists who have reported on autism over two decades, primarily while working together at ABC World News. Phoenix is widely known as the most autism-friendly city in the world, where the mission of First Place Phoenix ensures that housing and community options are as bountiful for people with autism and other neurodiversities as they are for everyone else. Through First Place Phoenix, the work of its Global Leadership Institute and the upcoming documentary, the nonprofit is aiming to fuel a new wave of residential and community options – everywhere! Learn more by visiting www.firstplaceaz.org.



A WORD FROM THE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

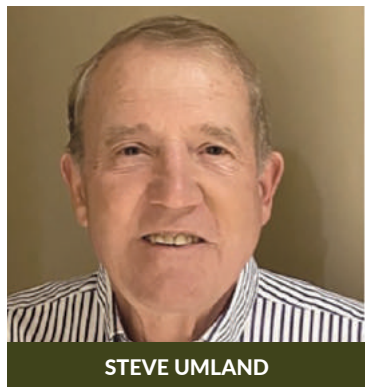
DESERT MOUNTAIN MASTER ASSOCIATION YEAR IN REVIEW AND BOARD ELECTIONS



MIKE DINGS



MIKE KLONOSKI



STEVE UMLAND

The Desert Mountain Master Association held its 2021 Annual Meeting on January 19, celebrating 2020—a productive year in spite of challenges due to COVID 19. The master association reported excess operating income of nearly \$20,000, completion of major projects including new entrance monuments, the repair and repainting of Village monuments, engineering assessment and repairs to Desert Mountain Parkway and increased security via perimeter fencing and wildfire communication.

The DMMA Board also highlighted an ALCA Award of Excellence in landscape design and sustainability, increased property status reviews as real estate sales took off all over the Mountain, new Design Review guidelines and refresh projects, as well as improved communications, marketing and external affairs engagement for Desert Mountain. It was a busy year!

But 2020 took more than a village! Desert Mountain benefited from

hundreds of hours of Zoom meetings, phone calls and follow up with more than a dozen committees, 60 volunteers, 15 CCMC staff members (including a new position in security management and a new owner liaison), and 31 security personnel. Planning and coordination made the tough year of 2020 one of Desert Mountain's best!

The DMMA Annual meeting also saw the election of three Board members. The first Board meeting of 2021 will be Monday, January 25 for the election of officers. Congratulations to the winners, and here's to 2021!



THE FRIDAY JAM

On March 27, 2020, we introduced our members and staff to a new form of connection here at our Club, called the Friday Jam. It was a simple concept. Pretty pictures and video of our Club and our people edited to great music; some themed, some not, some planned weeks in advanced and others done in a day. Just as the first Friday Jam suggested back in March, we didn't skip a single week of Friday Jams and we will always be grateful for

the opportunity to serve our members. The lyrics of the original edition, "ain't no mountain high enough" were never more true then, now and as we forge into 2021. The response from the membership has been so positive that we have decided to continue the Friday Jams into 2021. To view any of the previous "Jams" visit Desert MountainTV on YouTube and watch your emails for the upcoming videos throughout the year.

Angel Tree: January 15, 2020

Food Truck: October 9, 2020

The Rattler: December 18, 2020

Desserts: August 14, 2020

Blues Brothers: June 12, 2020

DM Wildlife: July 17, 2020

CALENDAR

DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB

GOLF

Cupid's Classic | February 12-Cochise & Geronimo
Cactus Classic | February 15-Outlaw
Spring Demo Day | March 28-C/G Driving Range
Ladies' Spring Member/Member
March 23-25-Cochise & Geronimo
Master's Par 3 Challenge | April 7-No. 7
The Gunsmoke (Men's Spring Member/Member)
April 16-17-Cochise & Geronimo
Mountain Magic (Ladies' Member/Guest)
April 21-24-Cochise/Geronimo/Chiricahua
Mountain Mania (Men's Member/Guest)
April 28-May 1-Cochise/Geronimo/Chiricahua
Sunshine Shootout (Couple's Member/Guest)
May 7-8-Cochise & Geronimo

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Cooking Class - Lasagna | February 22-Constantino's
Ramey Wine Dinner | February 24-C/G Clubhouse
Improv Comedy Night | February 26-C/G Clubhouse
Cooking Class-Making Tortillas | March 10-Outlaw
Reidel Wine Tasting | March 14-C/G Clubhouse
Wok N' Roll | March 19-C/G Clubhouse
O'Shaughnessy Wine Dinner | March 24-C/G Clubhouse
Darioush Wine Dinner | March 30-C/G Clubhouse
Easter Brunch | April 4-C/G Clubhouse
Cooking Class-Spring Gnocchi | April 6-Apache
Food & Wine Festival | April 9-Chiricahua Courtyard
Stuart Wine Dinner | April 15-C/G Clubhouse

YOUTH

President's Day Kids Camp | February 15-Sonoran
Kids Night Out - Glow & Mini Putt-Putt | February 26
Kids Night Out - Outer Space | March 13-Sonoran
Kids Night Out - Pajama Party | March 19-Sonoran
Spring Break Kids Camp | March & April-Sonoran
Kids Night Out - Out of Africa | April 9

SOCIAL

Pour Your Art Out - Acrylic Pouring Class
February 10, March 2, April 13 & May 12-Various locations
Making the Cheese
February 17 & March 17-C/G Sunset Terrace
Vino & Canvas
February 22, March 12, April 26 & May 18-C/G Sunset Terrace
Cupid's Croquet Social | February 14-Sonoran
Farmer's Market
February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 7 & 21
Sonoran Parking Lot
Beer Olympics | March 14-Outlaw Clubhouse
Amazing Race | April 2-Various Clubhouse
The Bocce "Ball" | April 8-Sonoran

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL

Feel the Love Pickleball Mixer | February 12-Sonoran
Mixed Troubles Tennis Mixer | February 13-Sonoran
Red Solo Cup Mixer | March 13-Sonoran
Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championship
March 19-Sonoran Clubhouse
Triple Pickle Fun Event | April 23-Sonoran
Ladies' End of Season Party | April 26-Sonoran

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Extreme Arizona UTV/RZR Tour
March 20-Depart from Sonoran
2-Hr. Guided Sunset Sonoran Jeep Tour
April 10-Depart from Sonoran
Bartlett Lake SUP or Kayak
April 18 & May 13-Depart from Sonoran

For a complete list of upcoming events, and to check availability, please visit the Club Calendar on the member website.

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