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A LETTER FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

KIM ATKINSON

Director of Marketing and Communications

Welcome to the summer edition of DM Life!

Before we share what’s in store for this issue of our official Club magazine, we wanted to take a moment to share a sincere “thank you” to our members. We are eternally grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your family. We’ve risen together over these past few months, lifting one another up through tough decisions and bright silver linings, and on behalf of all of us who call Desert Mountain our “work home,” we appreciate you.

On to the fun. This issue tees up just a few highlights showcasing how we are safely enjoying life on the Mountain all summer long. To start things off, you’ll take a look at virtual home tours and how our real estate market is performing. Not only have we been able to serve up virtual tours with the launch of the Desert Mountain Virtual Dream Home Tour, but the online “event” has captured national media attention, within Forbes.com.

Our golfers will learn how we’re enjoying more summer golf options than ever before, and, during the earlier part of the day. Shoppers will compare options for putters and golf bags. Foodies will indulge in the featured dish from Seven, and entertainers will receive tips on how to make a statement when organizing small gatherings.

Our wellness experts provide tips on how to lose the “Quarantine 15”, and the kids are in good hands this summer as we have more options than ever before to keep the littles entertained and healthy.

The charitable hearts on the Mountain will detail record-breaking results, and will take a look ahead to new ideas to generate awareness and funds for causes that are near and dear to our members.

Thank you, again, for making Desert Mountain so special. We look forward to serving you all summer long and are grateful for each day that we are able to create exceptional experiences for you and your family to enjoy.



This letter will be written by our various team members throughout the year.



TOGETHER WE RISE

Desert Mountain has come together as a community to create joy, light and even some laughter.

We've supported our staff, hospital workers and first responders. We've hiked, biked, paddled and played. And we've "jammed" every Friday afternoon. In so many ways, Desert Mountain is better and stronger as we work to come through today's challenges as one.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Craig & Julie Rauchle

Nick & Jody Olsen

Henning & Beth Kornbrekke

Jerry & Joan Lee

Mike & Trish Page

Daryl & Elsie Miller

Jim & Carol Linton

Alan & Traci Meitl

David Price & Chantel Chandler

Zan & Vivian Sharp

Jim & Lynn Arthuad

Dr. Gregory & Gaylene Biddulph

Susan Johns

Greg & Eileen Milzcik

Gary & Sue Dempze

Wendell Olson

Valerie Donahoo

Jeff & Teresa Smith

Jeff & Susie Handelman

Mike & Julie Effinger

Larry & Heather Feldman

Phil & Dr. Halley Francis

James & Terese Mullins

Scott & Shannon McLendon

Corey & Jenna Lewis

Jim Souers

Kelly & Lori Jo Yock

Michael Burgamy & Charlene Sloan

Tom & Carol Yerden

Mike & Debbie Rusert

Returning Members:

Angela & Paul Johnson

Charlie & Lorraine Funk

DESERT MOUNTAIN IS “VIRTUALLY” Irresistable



Forbes

May 7, 2020

By John Scott Lewinski, contributor to Forbes.com

“It often seems the era of Coronavirus is changing how we shop. We buy groceries online. That all works for any number of lesser purchases, but how do you manage searching for or outright purchasing a house?” Desert Mountain instituted weekly virtual luxury home tours showcasing current listings giving all potential buyers a chance to visit each home which would otherwise not be possible during this time.

To read this article in its entirety, visit [Forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com) and search “Desert Mountain Club.”

Love The Mountain? Here's how to share it with your friends and family

Staying healthy, active, and positive has always been the primary focus of life at Desert Mountain Club. That's been especially true the last few months, when many are seeking wide-open spaces and abundant amenities.

If you know people who would delight in joining our community, now is the perfect time to share it with them—virtually. Thanks to recent additions and improvements to our website, you can help them experience the DM lifestyle right on their computers and other devices. Send them the following links and when they're interested, send them to us.

VIRTUAL HOME TOURS

The Desert Mountain Dream Home Tour showcases featured listings throughout Desert Mountain and our newest community, Seven Desert Mountain™. Along with listings of existing homes are models and floorplans from Seven's three custom-home builders.

The tour makes it easy for homebuyers to visit a collection of luxury homes for sale across our 8,000 acres. It's updated every Thursday with the latest selection of homes in a wide range of styles. From the site, visitors will be directed to the listing agent at Russ Lyon | Sotheby's International Realty, where 24 sales executives are ready to help them find their perfect new home. <https://desertmountain.com/scottsdale-luxury-real-estate/home-tour/>

VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE MAP

Located on the membership page of the website, this map of Desert Mountain lets visitors place themselves anywhere in the community—from the bocce courts at Seven Desert Mountain to our seven golf courses, at every restaurant and clubhouse, on the hiking trails or in The Spa.

Speaking of the clubhouses, the interactive map features video tours of all seven of them, along with fitness classes, racket sports, shops, dining options, and much more.

The map reaches outside the community, too, showing visitors just how far they'll be from shops and schools, hotels and hospitals, and other nearby points of interest. Because, as you know, we may feel far away up here on The Mountain, but we're really close to everything you'll ever need. <https://desertmountain.com/guide-map/>

DESERT MOUNTAIN TV

How many communities have their own TV channel? We do, and it's always on. Our YouTube channel is a terrific way to connect the Club with members and prospective members, alike. Because if a picture is worth a thousand words, a TV channel is worth millions.

You'll find a series of different playlists on Desert Mountain TV, organized by topic. Friends thinking of moving here will be especially interested in the virtual tours as well as testimonials from current members. There's also a playlist of highlights from the many events and activities held here.

You'll find stories from the golf team in "Turf Talk," highlights from the chef on sustainable food practices, governance updates, and "Pro Tips" from instructors in our sports and amenities. <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertMountainClub>

THE FRIDAY JAM

If you just want to show your friends how much fun we have here, dial into "The Friday Jam." These weekly music videos, showing on our YouTube channel, reflect the upbeat vibe of the community and are the perfect way to kick off the weekend. They've quickly become a fan favorite, getting nearly 2,000 views each week. If you haven't clicked on The Friday Jam yet, you should: You never know who you'll see there or what they're doing!

REFER US TO YOUR FRIENDS

Our **Member Referral Program** entitles our referring members the opportunity to secure up to **six months** in dues credits, golf guest passes and even **no cart fees for a year**. Here's how it works: **First Referral** - Two months no dues. **Second Referral** - Two more months no dues plus five golf guest passes good for **one year**. **Third referral** - Two more months no dues **OR** enjoy no cart fees for **one year**.

- *Additional referrals must be within a 12-month period from the first referral*
- *Program applies to all new referral memberships purchased through the Membership Resale Program or a real estate transaction*

To learn about the full details of the program, contact Nicole Forbes, Director of Membership Sales at nforbes@desertmt.com or call 480-585-4110.



2020 DESERT MOUNTAIN REAL ESTATE HIGHLIGHTS

- **\$15,500,000** — Highest custom home sale price, ever!
- **50** — Record number of summer season custom and developer homes currently with sale pending
- **89** — Number of closed custom and developer home sales-to-date
- **124** — Record low number of custom and developer homes currently on the market for sale

TURF TALK

THE MOUNTAIN DRIVE

SUMMER SEASON IS HERE!

Over the past month, the new 4-3 turf plan (4 cool-season, year-round courses and 3 warm-season, overseed courses) has shown ample opportunity for “green golf” during the summer months. The cool-season golf courses (Renegade, Chiricahua, Apache and No. 7) have seen an immense amount of play and have received high praise compared to warm-season courses on Pima road. Currently, Cochise and Geronimo are closed for summer projects, while Outlaw is open to aid in high amount of play.

During each course closure, performing necessary cultural practices is essential for the long-term health of the golf course. These practices include aerification, vertical mowing and sand topdressing. Our team also evaluates and removes overgrown trees. When trees are properly placed on a golf course, they can increase the value of the hole. Without annual tree trimming, edges along cart paths, tees and green surrounds will become overgrown. Bunkers, during closure, are hard edged to the original line and sand is sifted to remove any unnecessary impediments. The bunker depths are also checked to confirm there is adequate amounts of sand.



JULY AND AUGUST GOLF SCHEDULE

JULY 4 – JULY 31

Renegade: Open July 4 and 5 until 12 p.m.

Chiricahua: Tee times all week, early closure on Mondays and Thursdays at 2 p.m.

C/G Range: Closure on Mondays at 2 p.m.

Apache: Tuesdays and Saturdays 1/10 tee start, early closure on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 p.m.

Outlaw: Fridays 1/11 tee start, early closure on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Seven: Closed Mondays and Tuesdays

AUGUST 1 – SEPTEMBER 6

Geronimo: Tee times all week, early closure on Mondays at 2 p.m. (golf course only)

C/G Range: Closure on Mondays at 6 p.m.

Range to be mowed and prepped early Tuesday mornings before play

Cochise: Tuesdays and Saturdays 1/10 tee start, early closure on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (golf course only)

Outlaw: Fridays 1/11 tee start, early closure on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Seven: Closed Mondays and Tuesdays



JIM FLICK GOLF PERFORMANCE CENTER

PING HEPPLER

- Member incentivized pricing, offered year-round!
- All lengths are adjustable to fit you
- Heppler is the newest and greatest from PING; featuring a firmer, multi-piece aluminum and steel; this is great for people seeking a putter that sounds as good as it feels



BETTINARDI®



BETTINARDI PUTTERS

- Member incentivized pricing, offered year-round!
- High quality stainless steel and the same carbon material utilized by NASA for space travel
- Handcrafted milling made in the USA
- Different milled face designs for each member's needs (Fly Mill, Diamond Mill, Horizontal Grooves, and Custom)
- Custom design capabilities are available upon request; be involved every step of the way as your putter is made just for you (through Bettinardi's "Hive" Studio in Chicago)

MIZUNO PUTTERS

- 3 styles, 3 finishes
- Made in-house by Mizuno in Japan
- The softest feeling one-piece putter available today
- Deep face mill for consistent feel and sound
- Weight kit included with each putter for custom tuning based on different green types/speeds



**ALL INSTRUCTORS AND TEAM MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH A FITTING
OR ANSWERING ALL PRODUCT QUESTIONS. CALL US AT 480-595-4280**



SOCIAL DISTANCING PRIVATE EVENTS

For many of us, social distancing is against our inherent inclinations. After all, we are social creatures by nature. We thrive in our communities, and personal friendships are very precious to us. In these days of proper distancing and proscribed buffets and family-style dining, it is time to get creative in our approach to entertaining.

THE MOUNTAIN CHEF FOOD TRUCK

Our Food Truck, "The Mountain Chef," is a relevant concept that is uniquely set up to provide dining options during this COVID-19 era. Our talented chefs have perfected the art of mobile dining as they continue to take catering to the next level. Envision dining around the fire overlooking incredible sunsets at The Ranch, or having a few friends over for casual dining or appetizers. Menus are available on the website; however, we welcome the opportunity to custom design a menu that works perfectly for your gathering.

IN-HOME EVENTS

Considering the current recommended social distancing guidelines, in-home dining is an excellent option. You can control the crowd size, and interesting food stations become a focal point. Wow your guests with individual offerings that are elegant and creative, appealing to both the eye and taste buds.

FOOD STATIONS

Stations are a great way to offer your guests small plates or "bites" so they can sample new things while mingling and keeping the party atmosphere flowing.

PRESENTATION

When creating a food station at home, we suggest going for 80% cold and 20% hot food. Cold food is simple, easy to make and looks amazing when serving items in individual portions.

When it comes to displaying food, the reason professionally catered events look so stylish is because they abide by a few simple rules: Groups, Rows and Levels.

GROUPS – Only one type of food per serving plate. It's a simple rule but instantly gives the food station a clean, defined and well-ordered look.

ROWS – Food is presented in individual containers or utensils and arranged in rows. This provides a contemporary, professional look.

LEVELS – Finally, make use of different levels. Add some height to your display with a mixture of flat plates, cake stands and risers.



FEATURED DISH

Seared Salmon with Carrot Puree, Toasted Farro, Asparagus, Tomato, Peas, and Preserved Lemon. Enjoy this delicious summer dish at Seven.

presentation options



SHOOTER GLASSES – Disposable shooter glasses are extremely versatile. Instead of serving things piled up on a plate, try individual shooters with a little dipping sauce in the bottom. They instantly look more appealing. Shooters are a great way to serve crudité or mini shrimp cocktails.



CHINESE TAKEOUT BOXES – A current trend is to serve individual offerings using the mini Chinese takeout boxes; complete with chopsticks or wooden forks.



TASTING SPOONS – Another option is to serve bite sized items on elegant serving spoons. These look great when presented in rows.



FORK DISPLAYS – A fun way to serve individual bites is to skewer them on upright forks. For a more casual display, there are heavyweight plastic forks designed to look like silver.



MARTINI GLASS SALADS – If presentation is everything, why not dress it up? Placing salads into plastic martini glasses is a fun and unique way to display.

Prefer not to spend your time in the kitchen? The Events & Catering team offers a wide variety of food displays and hors d'oeuvres that satisfy any palate and impress the most discerning guest. We are always available to assist, exchange thoughts and ideas, or offer suggestions and advice to support your catering and event needs.

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Bad Birdie

Have you seen the next hot thing in men's golf apparel? Bad Birdie was already creating some buzz with their fun, bright and bold golf polos...then their recent appearance on Shark Tank catapulted them to another level! The folks at Bad Birdie think most golf polos out in the market "don't have the sauce. They're boring. Vanilla. Unmemorable. Safe."

So go ahead...tee one up with Bad Birdie, and bring some fun and fashion to your game and social life. Bad Birdie apparel is proudly featured in the Seven, C/G and Chiricahua golf shops.

**SHOP
PING**

AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

PING Hoofer Craz-E Lite Golf Bags

It's official, the new **PING** Hoofer Craz-E Lite is the hottest selling golf bag at Desert Mountain in 2020! These ultra-lightweight carry bags, weighing in at only 3 lbs., have been impossible to keep in stock and our members have fallen in love with all the features this bag offers, including an industry-best 2-year warranty. If you are looking for an ultra-lightweight carry bag, look no further. The Craz-E Lite is available in three colors: black/white, black/grey/blue and grey/black/scarlet. **PING** has manufactured a mid-season durability upgrade for all new Craz-E Lite bags going forward.



VimHue Ladies Hats

The traditional baseball cap has been re-engineered by women for women. VimHue's patent-pending designs offer women stylish, moisture wicking, sun-protective, fitted athletic caps. This is the first and only cap that adjusts to the wearer's variable hairstyles. Designed specifically for the female athlete, VimHue caps are as stylish as they are comfortable. Stay cool, comfortable, and confident with the cap designed with women in mind. Select from colors of black, white, royal, hot pink, and grape. Start your summer in style with these cool new caps!

SONORAN

TOP FIVE **MUST-HAVES** IN SPA BEAUTY



By Constance McCarty, Director of Spa

For the best in hair and skin care, The Spa at Desert Mountain invites you to stop by and try out these fabulous “top five” products that will have you feeling radiant from head to toe. Our technicians are here to help you pick out the best products for your hair and skin types.



ORIBE MASQUE FOR BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Add life and shine to your hair with this latest color-maintenance technology by Oribe. Intense, cuticle-enriching conditioning, color-protecting UV filters and next-generation frizz-taming bio-polymers supercharge this color-enhancing, hair-repairing, glossifying masque.



JANE IREDALE TANSASIA® SELF-TANNER & BRONZER

Get a safe, lasting summer glow with this self-tanner and bronzer, back for a limited time. This clean, lightweight formula bronzes instantly while helping to build your natural tan for sun-kissed skin without the exposure.



EMINENCE CITRUS & KALE POTENT C+E MASQUE

Harness the natural power of vitamins C and E with a boost of nourishing vitamins for the skin. A cocktail of citrus, rhubarb extract, leafy greens and avocado oil forms helps reduce the appearance of sun damage and fine lines and wrinkles. This potent, cream-gel mask is for all skin types.



KERSTIN FLORIAN CORRECTING MULTI-VITAMIN DAY CRÈME SPF 30

Natural broad-spectrum sun protection in a lightweight texture, this nutrient-rich hydrator shields skin from UV rays, free radicals and environmental stressors as it fortifies structure and improves luminosity.



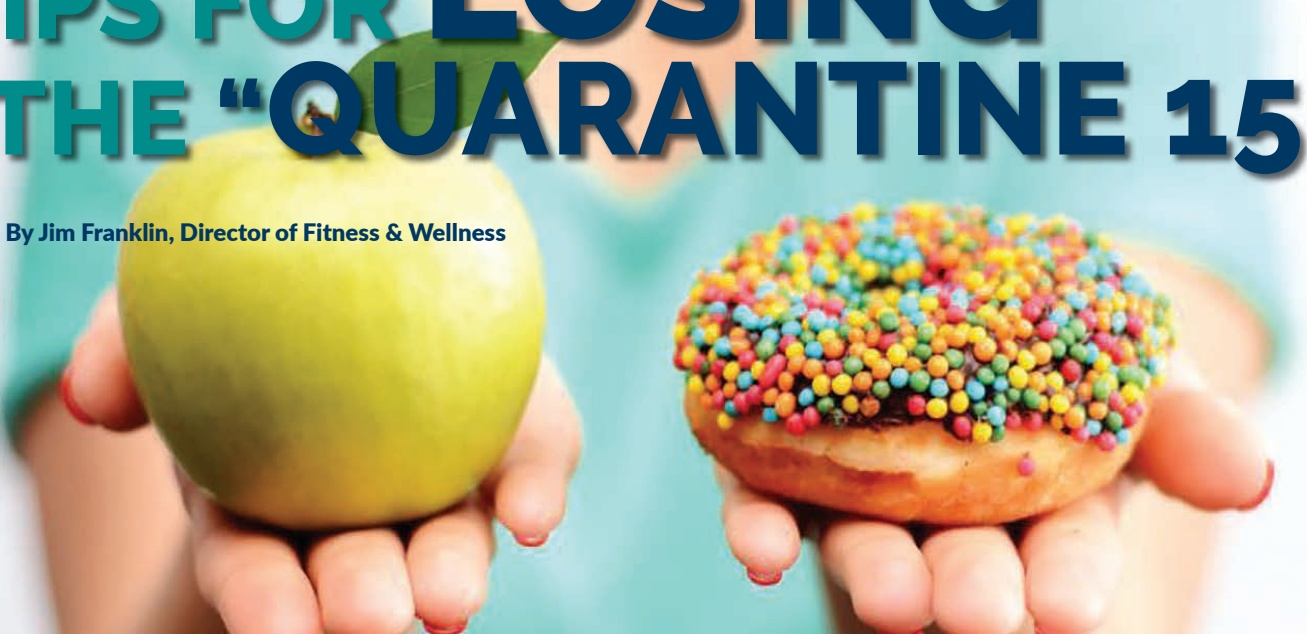
IS CLINICAL LIP DUO

LIP POLISH is a gentle and effective scrub with powerful antioxidants of vitamins C and E, blended with intensely rich botanical butters encourages exfoliation and helps to smooth and hydrate lips, leaving them with a healthy glow.

YOUTH LIP ELIXIR is a luxurious and highly moisturizing elixir that visibly smooths and hydrates as it enhances, softens, and plumps the overall appearance of the lips. This innovative formula combines the purest and most powerful, clinically proven botanical extracts and antioxidants including: hyaluronic acid, vitamins C, E, & B5, shea & cocoa butter, and our proprietary combination of extremozymes which provide unprecedented, multi-level protection against dangerous environmental aggressors.

TIPS FOR LOSING THE “QUARANTINE 15”

By Jim Franklin, Director of Fitness & Wellness



If you are like most of us, you may have allowed the quarantine to turn you into a version of your dog; you wander the house aimlessly looking for food. It's so easy to snack when you are bored; you may not even be hungry. Snacking can be part of a healthy diet if you choose a snack with protein, fat and/or fiber; these nutrients take longer to digest and will fill you up. Think of snacks like carrots and hummus, an apple with almond butter, or whole-grain crackers with cheese. Do yourself a favor and keep the unhealthy snacks out of your house. Instead, stock up on healthy options such as fruits and vegetables, Greek yogurt, cottage cheese, granola, trail mix and nuts. Here's another tip: Do not eat out of the bag! If you keep reaching in for more, there's no way to tell how much you've had (until the bag is empty). Instead, place a portion on your plate, then put the bag away.

CALORIES TO BURN

The key to shedding extra weight is to be patient. It took you several months to put it on, so you cannot expect to lose it overnight. The best way to lose the weight - and keep it off - is with a slow, sustained and gradual practice. Of course, working out is a great way to burn calories, but if you are not ready to get back into the gym, there are plenty of other things you can do:

- Take the dog for a 60-minute walk; that burns approximately 240 calories.
- Fast walking - 315 calories
- Carrying your clubs on the golf course? About the same as fast walking.

I know none of us like to do them, but doing chores is a great way to burn calories:

- Gardening - 272 calories
- Deep Cleaning - 238 calories
- Vacuuming/Mopping - 241 calories
- Mowing the Lawn - 340 calories

ADDITIONAL TIPS

Do not fall for the gimmicks! If a product seems too good to be true, then it is. Remember “3-minute Abs”? If that worked, we would all have a six-pack. What about those ads for weight loss pills? Be sure to read the fine print: For best results, use this product along with a healthy diet and exercise program.

Remember, you do not have to do this alone. Research shows that you receive better results when being active or exercising with a family member, so pull them off the couch if you have to. Sonoran has certified personal trainers who can help you, too. **For information about our trainers, contact the Sonoran at 480-595-4355.**

YOUTH CAMPS

IT'S SUMMER AND THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO SPEND IT THAN AT CAMP!

With the number of families on the Mountain growing, we have seen an increased interest in all our camps - all of which have been full! Our camp capacity is at 50% to support as much social distancing as possible and the kids have also gotten into the proper hygiene groove with lots of hand washing, sanitizing and air hugs. The kids have been loving the daily science experiments and we can't wait to continue the fun throughout July! There is still room in our camps, so be sure to sign up while you still can and give your kids the best summer ever.



MAKE SUMMER TIME, FAMILY TIME

Cool off with a family trip to Bartlett Lake where you can choose to either kayak or stand up paddle board. We don't know what you'll enjoy more; the views, the sunshine, the water or the company! Join us on **July 25 August 23 and September 13.**

Prefer to dip your toes in a pool? This summer, we are bringing the family fun poolside at the Sonoran pools. The kids will play fun games and enjoy Italian Sodas, while the parents relax with summer cocktails. We will see you at the pools on **August 1.**

Bring the family to Outlaw for Family Night! There will be youth activities and supervision in the grass area of Outlaw while you enjoy some adult time. There are no fees, age restriction or registration required. Show up for the evening fun on **August 8, September 12 and September 26.**

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

At Desert Mountain, we want to help you stay active and encourage you to enjoy the outdoors! Set that alarm clock; the best time to hike in the summer is before the sunrise! Are you more of a night owl? That's great, too! Our staff-led group hikes and bike rides are offered in the morning and in the evening, so you can catch the sunrise or the sunset.

FOR OUTDOOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES, IT IS KEY TO REMEMBER THESE SAFETY TIPS:

1. Sun protection is imperative. Don't underestimate the sun's power. Sunscreen, hats and sunglasses are always recommended. Many people choose to wear long sleeves and pants with extra SPF protection when hiking in Arizona.
2. Start early.
3. Make sure you have PLENTY of water. Even if you think it is too much water to carry, there is never too much. Allow yourself to take frequent breaks in the shade.
4. Check the weather. If monsoons are forecasted, stay away from canyons and water sources, as flooding can be sudden and extreme. Never cross a creek or wash during a flood. If you find yourself surprised by a monsoon, make sure to distance yourself from trekking poles, trees or anything else that might attract lightning.
5. Know the warning signs and symptoms of heat-related illness and what to do.



BEING SOCIAL AGAIN



There are more social activities than ever before this summer at Desert Mountain! We are practicing social distancing and sanitizing equipment before and after each group. Additionally, all events are held at reduced numbers to ensure that we can properly social distance.

For any questions about activities or to register, please contact Haven Lewis at hlewis@desertmt.com or call 480-595-4364



BOCCE BALL

- **Summer Bocce League:** Wednesdays starting July 22-September 2
- **Bocce & Brunch:** Every Sunday at Sonoran starting July 5
- **Evening Bocce at Seven:** Every Thursday at Seven starting July 9
- **Bocce 101:** Once a month, August 6, September 10



GOLF CROQUET

- **Croquet 101:** Once a month July 16, August 13, September 17
- **Mallets & Mimosas:** Once a month July 17, August 21, September 18
- **Croquet Moonlight Social:** Monday August 3 & Tuesday, September 1



SOCIAL

- **Beer Olympics at Outlaw:** August 22
- **Sonoran Olympics:** September 26



FIRE SAFETY AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

By Mike Klonoski, DMMA President

Many people have expressed to me their concerns about the wildfire threat to Desert Mountain. First, let me be very direct about what each of us can do to prevent a fire starting within our gates:

- If you smoke cigars or cigarettes, do so inside or be dog-gone careful on your patio!
- If you use charcoal to grill, be vigilant for sparks or better yet, get a gas grill.
- If you have a fire pit, please do not use it during fire season.
- If you see evidence of a fire call 911 immediately. If time permits also call Desert Mountain security at 480-635-5630.
- Clear your property of excess invasive plants such as desert broom, which can exacerbate fires. There's a wealth of information on creating a defensible space on the City of Scottsdale's site. Scottsdale will also inspect your property if requested. Call 480-312-FIRE for more information.

Secondly, here are the steps the Master Association has taken to mitigate this threat:

- A staff member inspects each construction site regularly to ensure that fire extinguishers are present and that the crew is following best practices for fire prevention.

- Security patrols watch for any small fire and take immediate action.
- We have a water truck with 1,000-gallon capacity on site. This allows us to retard the spread of a small fire until the Scottsdale Fire Department arrives.
- We encourage the various villages to remove broom from their common area. Seventeen villages have done so and others are considering it. Contact your village president to find out more about your specific village's plans.
- We have an emergency plan in place if the community is threatened. Also, residents may call the Desert Mountain Emergency Information System at 480-635-5656 to hear a message with details concerning the emergency

Thirdly, the Club is also acutely aware of the threat of wildfire to the community. All Club staff are alert for signs of fire and will take appropriate action. Golfers are continually reminded via golf cart video screens and the weekly Mountain Minute newsletter that smoking is prohibited on the golf courses. Severe penalties are incurred if members ignore these restrictions.

This is a very serious matter. Please be a good neighbor and do your part to protect our wonderful community. Stay safe and stay healthy.



DESERT MOUNTAIN MEMBERS' CARE HAS RECORD BREAKING YEAR

By Jill Porcellato, CARE Board Chair

We are extremely proud to announce that CARE 2020 participants raised a record-breaking total of funds this year to benefit our cancer research partners here in Phoenix at HonorHealth Research Institute and Mayo Clinic in Arizona.

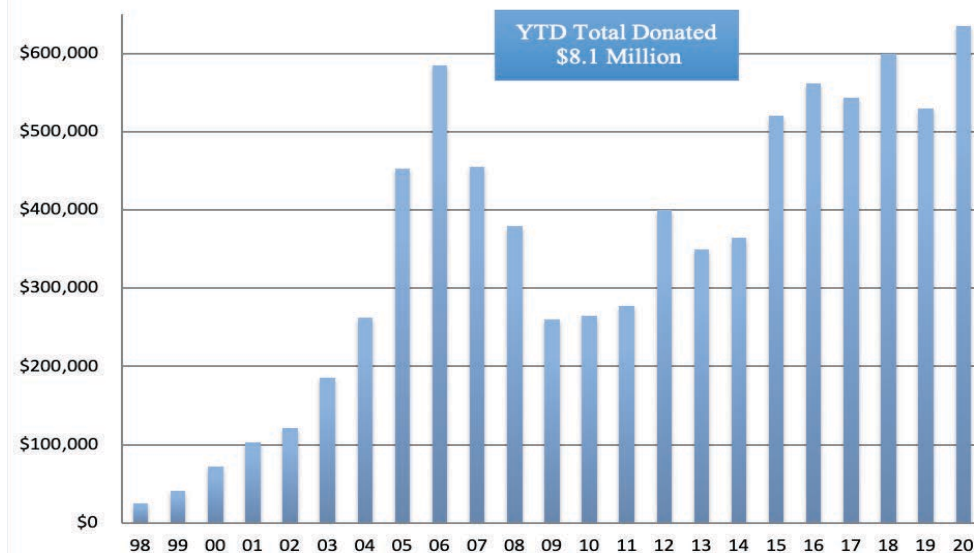
Your generous support of Desert Mountain Members' CARE (Cancer Awareness through Research & Education), resulted in a total combined investment of \$635,500,

enabling us, once again, to embody our CARE Mission: "Inspiring the Desert Mountain Community to provide seed funding to fight cancer through local, world-class research."

We held events on March 8 & 9, 2020 that included playing Canasta and shopping the boutique at C/G, playing bocce ball and other fun lawn games at Seven Clubhouse, playing golf, and the finale "Dinner Under the Big Top" with live music and auctions.



Desert Mountain Members' CARE Donations



We are continuing to see record levels of support as we entered in to our 23rd year. With \$8.1 million dollars donated to date, we can all be proud of the fact that CARE has become a very important part of our Desert Mountain community. Our continued growth and success is dependent upon your generous support.

* In 2015 we received a one-time donation directly to Mayo Clinic of \$100,000 that is not reflected in the bar graph.

HOW WE FUND:

Your donations are currently divided between HonorHealth Research Institute and Mayo Clinic in AZ, unless you have specified that the funds should go directly to one or the other. The CARE Board determines the final funding amounts based upon the recommendations of the CARE Funding Committee, which scrutinizes proposals from each institution for appropriateness with the CARE Mission and Vision.

WHAT WE FUND: 2020 UPDATE

HonorHealth Research Institute - Continuing investment in programs that are already applying research findings to treating patients.

For the third year, CARE is investing in the HonorHealth Research Institute's Cellular Therapy Program. These investments have enabled the Cellular Therapy Research Program to realize significant key advancements during the past two years.

In 2020, our investment focused on the success of the previous two years, and have advanced to the point of trial in individual cancer patients:

- The Immune-Organoid Platform, which grow small versions of a specific patient's tumor grown outside his/her body, and are used for testing treatments before they are used on the patient.
- The Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) program, enabling the development and validation of the TIL model as a potential therapeutic advance for application in hard-to-treat cancers.

Mayo Clinic in AZ - Building a case for changing current national treatment guidelines.

Since 2018, Mayo Clinic in AZ received CARE investment in INTERCEPT (Interrogating Cancer in Families Using Proactive Genetic Testing), a study designed to focus on the under-studied cohort of patients whose cancer is seemingly not explained by familial occurrence but whose incidence of gene mutation (thus familial) in the general population is thought to be as high as 1 in 5 (20%). Exploration of the risks of so called "sporadic" cancer, that may, in fact, be inherited/familial, is not captured by current treatment guidelines. The primary goal of this pilot has been to determine whether a patient has "sporadic" or inherited/familial cancer, a critical distinction, as it would determine the appropriate treatment decisions for each patient...and make a case for changing current National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) treatment guidelines.

Overall patient enrollment in the first year of the study surpassed expectations, but the enrollment lacked diversity reflective of the general population, crucial if the ultimate goal is to substantiate a case for changing NCCN treatment guidelines. Thus, in 2019, Mayo received CARE funds to extend the study to include an African-American cohort, and in 2020, CARE granted monies to extend the study to include a Hispanic-Latino, Native American and other minority populations cohort in Maricopa county.

None of this would be possible without CARE's willingness to seed fund innovative, ground-breaking programs in cancer research.

To donate to CARE or learn more about CARE, please visit caredm.org or contact us at care@caredm.org. | Together We Win!

2020/2021 DESERT MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

For the 2020/2021 school year, the DMF awarded \$73,000 - the highest amount to date. The DMF has awarded a total of \$349,000 in scholarships in eight years to eligible DMC and DMMA employees and their spouses/dependents as they pursue their educational goals. A big thank you goes to the donors and sponsors for their continued support of this excellent program. A special thank you goes to the Scholarship Committee who reviewed and rated each application, and to the DMF Board for thoughtful review and discussion.



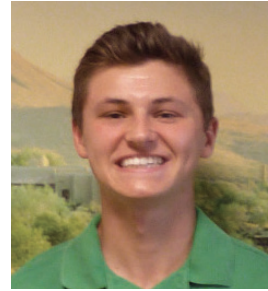
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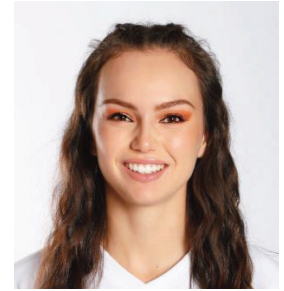
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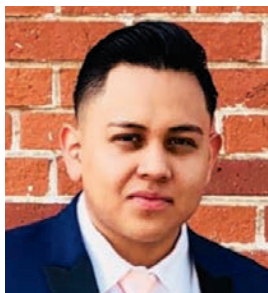
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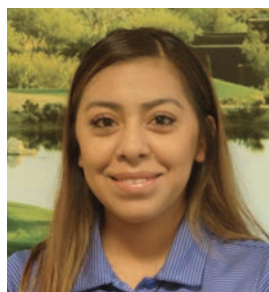
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DMF Day of Play and Arts & Crafts

The Desert Mountain Foundation is planning a Quarantine Arts and Handcraft Boutique and Day of Play in November.

Many opportunities to donate to the DMF Scholarship Fund through golf, tennis, pickleball, hiking, bocci, swimming, etc. Stay tuned for more details to come!

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