

DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB

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APRIL | MAY | JUNE 2018

SEVEN *Desert Mountain*

Desert Mountain's
newest community

FORE!

IT'S MAGIC AND
MANIA TIME
ON THE MOUNTAIN

WHAT'S COOKIN'

CHEF BERTRAND'S
FEATURED BITES AND
NEWS at APACHE



We've got
your number...

SevenTM

DESERT MOUNTAIN

Opening in early 2019, Seven Desert Mountain is an exclusive, new luxury residential golf community that will have you reimagine the way you live, think of—and play—golf at our Club.

Conceptualized by The M3 Companies, Seven Desert Mountain is being developed by a partnership between M3 and The Van Tuyl Companies, introducing new energy, new luxury and a new level of fun at Seven Desert Mountain.

Seven Desert Mountain is an exclusive 24-hour manned gated community with up to 190 desert contemporary homes, most with spectacular views of the uniquely-designed 18-hole Par 54 short course. The esteemed homebuilding team assembled by M3 includes Cullum Homes, Camelot Homes, and Family Development, offering four distinctly different products. Homes will range in size from 2,300 to 6,500+ square feet, priced from the low \$1 million to \$3 million+. Construction of models will begin in 2018 and open in the first to second quarters of 2019.

Homes at Seven Desert Mountain will be deed restricted. Homeowners will become either lifestyle or equity golf members at Desert Mountain Club, giving them access to its world-class amenities including its newly renovated Sonoran Spa and Fitness Center, tennis complex, miles of private hiking and biking trails, private golf courses, distinctive clubhouses and restaurants. Additional Membership offerings are being developed and will be finalized by June 1.



AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

The golf course at the center of Seven, known as No. 7 at Desert Mountain, was designed by M3's Bill Brownlee and Wendell Pickett of Scottsdale-based Greey | Pickett, both of whom are members of Desert Mountain.

Brownlee and Pickett previously designed the awarding winning Big Wick and Li'l Wick courses at Wickenburg Ranch, earning them high marks including, "Number 1 in the Top 25 U.S. Courses Rated by Conditions" Golf Advisor | 2017,





"Number 1 in Arizona" Golf Advisor | 2017, and "Number 9 in the Top 50 Golf Courses in the U.S." Golf Advisor | 2017.

No. 7 was designed for all skill levels with a vision embracing the fun and social aspects of a golf community while incorporating a test for the "short game". With its unique design, No. 7 will have three tees per hole with the tips measuring more than 3,000 yards (a yardage enabling the course to obtain a course rating and handicap by the Arizona Golf Association). The course will be one of only two private par 54-rated courses in the U.S., which will be a significant draw for Desert Mountain members and is anticipated to attract a new class and generation of golfers. In keeping with the high standards of Desert Mountain, No. 7 will feature cool season turf (bentgrass) tees, fairways and greens.

No. 7 addresses the game's ongoing evolution and a national movement to build golf courses that are more user-friendly, inclusive and fun but challenging. With a lighted putting green, seating areas and music that extends from the clubhouse onto the 18th hole, No. 7 at Desert Mountain will be a lively, entertaining and interactive experience. The fun will continue off the course at the all-new 8,900 square foot clubhouse designed by acclaimed Scottsdale architect CP Drewett. A family-friendly environment, the clubhouse will feature an indoor-outdoor gastropub, large patios for dining and entertainment, outdoor fire pits and bocce ball courts set against a beautiful high desert backdrop. The inspiration for the clubhouse is based on the developers' desire for an inclusive, fun and family-friendly community gathering place with entertainment, a large bar and activities that will make it a destination.

Our Club's management leadership team has been involved in every aspect of the clubhouse and golf course at Seven Desert Mountain to ensure it is a treasured Desert Mountain Club asset for decades to come. Desert Mountain Club will own, manage and operate all the facilities at Seven Desert Mountain. Groundbreaking occurred in December 2017 in anticipation of the course and clubhouse opening Super Bowl weekend, February 2019.



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GOVERNANCE REPORT



Dear Members,

It is important to our Board and management team that we provide timely updates and insights to our membership on important issues facing our Club. In addition to our ongoing series of the Mountain Governance Report, we will review important topics with our members at upcoming Coffee Talk and Easy Listening events. These open forums provide in-depth detail on relevant topics we want to openly share with our members. The Mountain Governance Report will now accompany meeting minutes, posted in the Board of Directors section of the member website.

Areas of focus from the March 26 Board Meeting and the March 28 Annual Meeting:

- Membership Update
- Unaccompanied Guest Policy
- Board Election Results
- Board Officers

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The membership sales team has met or exceeded budget each month since November of 2017. This is a very positive trend, including 10 equity golf and lifestyle memberships sold in March. Our market rate priced memberships are currently trending at \$41,000. In March, seven, (7) sellers joined the MRP list for the first time and sold their memberships in less than 30 days. Membership attrition for 2017 was 4.3%, the lowest in over a decade, and well below the national average for annual attrition in private clubs.

UNACCOMPANIED GUEST POLICY

The Club's current unaccompanied guest policy for non-family members is under review. This program has been in place for many years but we are now witnessing it being used inappropriately to afford club access to non-family, non-friend short-term renters of homes. The membership committee and the Board are reviewing options that would significantly restrict the number of unaccompanied guest passes a member may request in a calendar year. This would not include restrictions on the quantity of passes that may be obtained for registered family guests. Management will compile the data and present a recommendation for the membership committee and the Board in April.

ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTION RESULTS

The Annual Meeting, held March 28 served as a recap of 2017 initiatives and wins. In addition to a "state of the state" address

and financial overview, it was important to our Board and management team to acknowledge our dedicated, tenured staff members. The meeting also featured two of the lead at-large members of the Nominating Committee, Jim Pickett and Karen Seduski, who detailed the history of the Club's nominating and election process and highlighted this year's process. To view the entire Annual Meeting presentation, please visit the website.

The nominating committee will convene to review all aspects of the election process to continue to refine it based on industry best practices for non-profit/club governance and our members' thoughtful input. Member feedback sessions, including a survey will be part of this process. The Board is determined to maintain a nominating process that is fair, consistent and independent from the Board with a goal to identify members with the skill sets best suited to help the Board achieve its vision for Desert Mountain Club.

Directors Elected to Three-Year Terms:



Leo Birkby



Mark Gilman



Carol Ann Petren

A special thank you to our exiting Board members, Stephen Clark and Bill Robinson who have served our Club with distinction. On behalf of the Board and our staff we appreciate your time, dedication and commitment to serving our Club and our members.

BOARD OFFICERS

As a follow up to the newly elected Board members, the Board met on March 26 to elect the 2018 Officers:

- Chairman: Scott Urdang
- Vice Chairman: Carol Ann Petren
- Treasurer: Harold Boyanovsky
- Secretary: Chris Storbeck

The next scheduled Board meeting will occur on April 23, 2018. Members can look forward to more details and decisions in upcoming issues of The Governance Report.

Membership Resale Program

PROGRESS AND FACTS

- Of our last 12 Golf Memberships sold, 8 of the sellers were FIRST time participants in the Membership Resale Program and sold within 30 days
- There are currently only 25-30 member participants on a monthly basis, with recent pricing ranging from \$40,000 - \$130,000
- Selling membership pricing is currently trending in the low to mid \$40,000 range
- In the first quarter of 2018, we have welcomed 24 Equity Golf Members to the Club via the Membership Resale Program/Memberships sold with Real Estate and Member Arranged Transfer!

MEMBERSHIP OFFERINGS AND PRICING UPDATE

EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP MARKET-BASED PRICING

All of the unparalleled amenities the Club has to offer are available to you as a Desert Mountain Equity Golf member.

Membership resale pricing is subject to adjustments on a monthly basis. Contact Membership Sales for current membership pricing and availability.

EQUITY LIFESTYLE MEMBERSHIP \$20,000 INITIAL CONTRIBUTION

The Equity Lifestyle Membership Initial Contribution is now \$20,000 effective January 1, 2018.

Privileges with this membership include the use of the newly renovated Sonoran Spa and Fitness Center, access to six clubhouses, nine restaurants and grills, hiking and biking trails and numerous social clubs. Golf privileges, including the practice ranges and the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center, are not available.

This membership may be upgraded at any time to an Equity Golf Membership.

JUNIOR EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP \$5,000 INITIAL CONTRIBUTION

The Junior Equity Golf Membership is available to qualified applicants under 50 years of age.* This membership offers a graduating dues structure and the opportunity to finance up to \$60,000 of the Equity Golf Membership contribution interest-free. All of the unparalleled amenities that Desert Mountain Club has to offer are available to you as a Desert Mountain Equity Golf Junior member.

*When joining as a Junior member, the older of the couple will determine eligibility.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Dick & Brenda Dijkman
Scottsdale, AZ

Brad & Diane Knoll
Scottsdale, AZ

Jim & Gay Burke
Denver, CO

Shana & Leigh Barry
Richville, MN

George & Patricia Ashley
Reno, NV

James Germek & Nancy Manhattan
Hubertus, WI

Jeffrey & Linda Stein
Avon, CT

Rex & Krista Hughes
Eugene, OR

Sherri & George Kleinman
Incline Village, NV

Mark & Stephanie Meadows
Plymouth, MN

Doug & Mary Koehler
Naperville, IL

Bill & Carol Smith
Bend, OR

Ted & Lisa Cohen
West Orange, NJ

George & Bonnie Ledson
Caledon, ON

Cory Draper & Elizabeth Benda
West Vancouver, BC

Larry Herrera & Diane Betti
Santa Fe, NM

Wayne & Susan Robbins
Toronto, ON

Jeff & Mary Smith
Eden Prairie

Brian & Cyndi Duffy
San Mateo, CA

Carlan & Debi Yates
Edmond, OK

Jim Brown
Buffalo, NY

Dan & Bonnie Bull
Santa Barbara, CA

William & Karin Hill
Scottsdale, AZ

Franziska Box
Scottsdale, AZ

Howard & Lisa Waldman
Scottsdale, AZ

Michael & Bunny Vena
Bellevue, WA

Tami & Bill Henderson
Sammamish, WA

Steve & Sarah Shaw
Los Angeles, CA

Doug & Amy Schutt
Sammamish, WA

THE MOUNTAIN | DRIVE

IT'S TIME FOR A LITTLE MAGIC!



MOUNTAIN MAGIC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 – SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Four days of golf and revelry with you and your friend that includes a welcome reception and tee gift trunk show. Four rounds of golf, putting contests, and shoot-outs that are capped off with a closing dinner. The theme for the final party is: **DISCO MAGIC!** Put on your boogie shoes and trip the light fantastic for a Ladies only event. Dance the night away in the Sunset Terrace for the glowing after party on Saturday. Dust off your polyester and platforms. Cost is \$1,000 per team that includes cart fees, tee gifts, tournament purse and F&B functions. Does not include optional competitions.

AND THEN SOME MANIA!

MOUNTAIN MANIA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 – SATURDAY, APRIL 28

A boy's weekend you will never forget! Kick off the week with your practice round, registration, tee gift pick up and a stag party on Wednesday night. From there you will compete in three days of golf featuring optional buy-ins, putting contests and shootouts. End the weekend with the final party theme:

WOODSTOCK! Enjoy a closing dinner where spouses are invited to attend. Get out your fringe and don't worry, be hippie!

Cost is \$1,800 per team that includes cart fees, tee gifts, tournament purse and F&B functions. Does not include optional competitions or practice round cart fees.



SWING INTO SUMMER!

The Mountain will be full of golf activities this summer, so check the member website for a line-up of exciting golf events that will include: several tournaments, multiple clinics and classes. Also, for our younger players, there will be junior golf camps to help our future PGA champions keep it in the short grass!



JIM FLICK GOLF PERFORMANCE CENTER



SAM PuttLab

Science & Motion Sports has released its latest version of the SAM PuttLab software: SAM PuttLab 6. The brand new software features a host of improvements including a redesigned user interface and the new Report Builder module. SAM PuttLab 6 takes putt analysis to the ultimate level.

SAM PuttLab has provided our membership and their families the tools to be successful in understanding their individual technique, ultimately, improving putting performance! Our new software update is exciting for its ease of use and updated parameters. Stop by the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center to learn more about putting instruction and putter fittings with our knowledgeable team of teaching professionals.

LEAP FROG (touch control)

Overview: Speed controlled mostly by the length of your stroke and the acceleration of the putter through impact. To be a great putter you need to control these elements with precision and consistency. This exercise provides you with a way to calibrate your speed, and enhance your touch, on a daily basis. **Environment:** Practice Green Complex, No Target. **Tools:** Putter, Three Tees, 10 Balls. **Design:** Place a tee in the ground at your starting location, and another in the green six feet away and then stick third tee 12 feet away.

Objective: The goal is to roll the first ball just past the second tee, and each subsequent ball even or past the previous ball, without stopping short of the previous ball or beyond the farthest tee. Before looking up to see if you were successful, attempt to guess while the ball is still rolling where it will finish in relation to your intended outcome. The guessing element is a critical step in the task because it makes you to calibrate your feel immediately following each trial. **Completion Cue:** If you can place at least four balls in succession within your second and third tee, you can move on. Strive for more! **Troubleshooting:** If you're struggling, the first place to look would be the rate of acceleration through impact. Use a verbal counting method, like 'tic-toc' or '1 and 2' while you hit the putts to help you determine if the through-stroke is too fast or forceful. Smoothing out the acceleration or coasting the putter through impact are helpful mechanisms for improving touch.

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS



COFFEETALK — TURF TALK EDITION



DR. FRED YELVERTON



TIM MORAGHAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
4 P.M.
SONORAN
CLUBHOUSE

Guest speakers include Dr. Fred Yelverton, Agronomic expert and Tim Moraghan, Principal, Aspire Golf. They will be on hand to review facts about our turf conditions and plans/solutions for the future.



ON COURSE SHORT GAME SITUATIONAL SHOTS WITH LONNIE - APRIL, 27 at JFGPC

The focus will be on all aspects of the short game strategies on the golf course. There will be an emphasis on what type of shot to hit for greater success around the greens. Putting, chipping, pitching, and bunker play will all be covered. It will also include how to hit uneven lies and out of the transitional areas. The entire program will be spent on the golf course concentrating on all the different circumstances that occur.

NEW GOLFER CLINIC - MAY 12

This class is perfect for all new golfers, and those who've played looking to improve their skills. The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center will conduct 19 New Golfer Clinics from October 2017 through May 2018. You may participate in one or all 19 sessions but our objective is to set a few simple goals as we build your skills throughout the season. You'll have fun, meet new friends and gain confidence in your abilities to play! CAUTION: Attending this program may create a healthy addiction to the great game of golf.

2018 COURSE CLOSURES - 4/17/2018

RENEGADE

Course Renovation
Will Re-open 5/1/18 – 12/31/18
3/4/2019

COCHISE

Greens Aerification
Full Overseed 4/30/18 – 5/6/18
10/12/18 – 11/8/18

GERONIMO

Summer Closure
Full Overseed 5/7/18 – 7/14/18
9/20/18 – 10/14/18

APACHE

Greens Aerification
Summer Closure &
Partial Overseed* 5/21/18 – 5/27/18
7/15/18 – 10/11/18

CHIRICAHUA

Summer Closure & Full Overseed** 6/16/18 – 10/30/18

OUTLAW

Greens Aerification
Summer Closure 5/14-20/18
7/15/18 – 9/19/18
Outlaw will be the dormant course for 2018-2019 winter season

*We are studying the merits of a full overseed.

**First year of our 2-year conversion to cool season turf.

DM | SHOPPING



Continuing the evolution of a line engineered for performance, milled to precision and designed with elegance, the next generation of Scotty Cameron Select putters arrived worldwide in Titleist golf shops. The 2018 Select line extends Scotty's proven multi-material construction methodology of combining face inlays of either 303 stainless steel or 6061 aircraft grade aluminum with stainless steel bodies for superior balance, weight distribution, sound and feel. Scotty concentrated improvements to the Select line's sight, sound and sole components. As always, please visit the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center to for all the latest golf equipment technology, and preferred member pricing!

Scotty Cameron Select - SIGHT. SOUND. SOLE.



SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR RETURNS TO DM IN JUNE

Desert Mountain will host some of the country's best young golfers at the 103rd **Annual Southwestern Amateur June 13-18, 2018** on the Cochise course only. The tournament is known for helping to launch the careers of many of today's PGA champions. Last year's tournament, which was played on the Cochise course, was won by Jino Sohn of Arizona State University.

One of the country's leading events for top-ranked amateurs, the Southwestern Amateur is the longest-running men's tournament of its kind in the Southwestern United States and attracts the world's best amateur golfers. Past tournament winners include: Nick Watney, Mark O'Meara, Corey Pavin, Craig Stadler, Tom Pernice Jr., Jay Haas, Ryan Palmer and Ted Purdy.



Goldsheep Leggings Now at Sonoran

Goldsheep is a vibrant, one-of-a-kind legging that is dedicated to bringing light to favorable images and putting them on legs for the rest of the world to wear! Keri Wilson, owner and designer, loved the idea of transferring art onto leggings and wanted to create a movement blending both art and fashion and allow the rest of us to benefit from her passion! She started out by spray painting murals and sewing her friend's clothes. After she moved to New York, Keri was able to capture even greater inspiration that eventually sparked the concept of Goldsheep. The Shop at Sonoran is excited to introduce these novelty leggings to Desert Mountain. We will be featuring a few of Keri's art inspirations throughout the seasons. Our first introduction will arrive in May, to include citrus and gingham checks, the Santorini coast, and even some fun wine glasses... We are dedicated to bringing you the latest in fashion trends, and we believe that Goldsheep allows you to capture your individuality and uniqueness with every wear.



NEW BEEF VENDOR AT APACHE - BRANDT FAMILY FARMS

Desert Mountain is committed to constant improvement and quality throughout every aspect of the Club. Our beef selection at Apache has been recently upgraded! Introducing our new source for beef, Brandt Family Farms.

The Brandt family has been in the livestock and farming business since the early 1900s and started feeding cattle commercially in 1945. With the onset of consumer concerns regarding hormones and antibiotics in the early 1990s, the Brandt family made a decision to go against the industry standard and raise their animals naturally. Today, Brandt Beef is proud to be feeding its animals a vegetarian corn-based diet for more than 365 days without hormones and antibiotic free.

Mark Brandt heads up the family's vertically-integrated farming operation in Brawley, California. It is here that Mark raises the alfalfa which is mixed with the corn to create a natural diet for Brandt Beef's animals. As stewards of the land, the Brandt family also employs several other sustainable methods to raise their animals naturally and preserve the land for future generations.

Eric Brandt, managing partner of Brandt Beef, oversees

the processing operation. Eric takes a hands-on approach to the processing operation, inspecting each animal and hand-tagging the beef for specific customers. By exerting a high level of control over cattle selection and harvesting practices, Brandt Beef is proud to practice the most humane techniques of animal husbandry known today.

Brandt Beef maintains a "farm-to-fork" philosophy which involves raising its animals humanely and naturally without hormones and antibiotic free. It also provides education and recipes to chefs and consumers to promote the use of the entire animal. This commitment to sustainability also includes being responsible stewards of the land.

Brandt Beef received the Master Chefs' Institute Seal of Excellence for its commitment to producing a superior culinary product. To date, Brandt Beef is the only beef producer to receive the Seal of Excellence.



FEATURED DISH



OH SNAP!

This month we are featuring one of our most popular menu items this season. These beautiful true American red snappers are being caught by Captain Steve Smeby's fishing vessel, "Long Gone", and distributed to us out of Apalachicola, Florida, flown to us fresh, never frozen. Chef Shane is doing a simple preparation of fresh grilled snapper to include white asparagus, brown butter, piquillo and Meyer lemon lacquer. Order at Constantino's for dinner tonight!

GOING TO THE BASH?

JOIN US for the 1st Annual SPRING BASH

Get ready for the biggest bash of the season on **MONDAY, APRIL 23, 6 P.M.** at the Cochise/ Geronimo driving range.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Shake your booty to the sounds of Shining Star.

YOU'RE GLOWING

Take a swing at glow golf.

SMILE! PHOTO OP

Pick your favorite backdrop, take a pic and print!

SEVEN EXPERIENCE

For those interested to learn about Seven Desert Mountain, stop by for a visit.

This all-inclusive event features tastes and beverages for every palate: Sauvignon Blanc & Salad, Craft Beers & Dogs, Spring Lamb, Suckling Pig & Pinot, Taco Truck & Tequila, Food Truck & Live Music. \$95 per person, register online or call Member Services at 480-488-1363.



Join us on the Outlaw Lawn on **SATURDAY, MAY 5, 5 P.M.** to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. There will be a taco buffet, action stations and lots of fun yard games sponsored by Casamigos. There will also be a Mariachi Band from 6-8 p.m. Enjoy music, tequila, the Mountain Chef food truck, and of course, lots of fun! \$50 per person. Register online or call Member Services.



save the date...

ANTINORI WINE DINNER

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 | 6 p.m. | C/G Clubhouse

FARM TO TABLE

Friday, May 11, 2018 | 6 p.m. | Outlaw Lawn

THAI ONE ON - SUSHI AND SAKI

Friday, June 8, 2018 | 6 p.m. | C/G Clubhouse

SIP & SWIRL WINE SERIES

Wednesday, June 27 | 6 p.m. | C/G Clubhouse

HOT STUFF - CHILI COOKOFF

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 | 5-9 p.m. | Outlaw Clubhouse

SONORAN

AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

FITNESS SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you for taking the time to review and respond to our December member survey, which allowed us to learn what is important to you as it relates to our fitness and wellness program offerings and facilities. A remarkable 570 members responded. Thank you for your thoughtful input! To view the full report, please visit the member website. **These are just a few developments we are pursuing based on your feedback:**

NEW OFFERINGS:

- Requests for “Heart-Rate Based” classes, similar to Orange Theory - we have added some HIIT classes and will be reviewing additional options over the summer.
- Requests for “virtual” classes for Barre, cycling, etc. - we have purchased additional DVDs with more on the way!
- More nutrition classes as part of our Live Well & Prosper series - watch for new classes to be added in the next season.
- More opportunities for social relaxation such as poolside happy hours - we have added croquet happy hour on Fridays and held the first annual Mountain Championship for tennis, croquet and pickleball!

REPAIRS AND REVISIONS:

- We will add more space for stability/band stretching exercises, fixed EZ curl barbells and improved storage space for accessories - this will be taking place this summer.
- We are developing a speed limit sign for the Sonoran driveway
- We ordered a replacement scale for ladies locker room

NEW EQUIPMENT

- We replaced 10 older pieces of cardio including treadmills, bikes and ellipticals
- We purchased an additional Smith machine and added an A-frame barbell rack with fixed barbells
- We will be replacing the spin bike monitors and exercise mats over the summer

STAFFING:

We will continue to work on customer service training to include warm welcomes and name recognition with our staff. We will monitor and require continuing education for trainers and group fitness instructors to ensure the ability to provide the best experience possible. In addition, we will increase training of fitness floor staff to assist with basic questions about equipment.

WHAT IS ELDOA?

It's another Desert Mountain EXCLUSIVE!

And trainers, Denise Herrera, Deva Lingemann and Devon Smith are the only certified ELDOA trainers in Arizona to offer this fitness option for those wanting to improve mobility, prevent injury to even manage pain.

Developed by French osteopath Guy VOYER (yes, his legal name is in all caps), ELDOA is an acronym from French words, which in English translate to longitudinal osteoarticular decoaptation stretches. “Osteoarticular” means bones and joints, “decoaptation” means opening, and ELDOA is the name of both the method and the postures involved.

Though the French acronym may be intimidating, the method is very accessible. Everyone can benefit from ELDOA. There is ELDOA for athletes, ELDOA for wellness and fitness, and ELDOA for people who have pain. Each posture, or ELDOA, is carefully designed to “create space” within a precise joint or a segment of the spine using myofascial tension and muscle contraction. By creating myofascial tension (tension in the fascia), the ELDOA can affect the tissue, ligaments, nervous tissues, and organs associated with that joint or spinal segment. There are ELDOAs for the spine, shoulders, hips, ribs, and skull.

Sign up for ELDOA at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays. The fee is just \$15 per class, or feel free to schedule a private session with either Denise, Deva or Devon. Contact any of them for details!



Denise Herrera
dherrera@desertmt.com

Deva Lingemann
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Devon Smith
dsmith@desertmt.com



PICKLEBALL clinics

Register on the member website or you can call the Sonoran. We have beginner lessons every day except Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Beginning Pickleball – Learn how to keep score, serve, dink and play a game.

Beginner to Intermediate - For the beginner player who needs to review and wants to get ready for intermediate play.

Pickleball 3 and Pro - Intermediate -

Learn court positioning, shot selection and strategy. Play with and against the Pro.

Open Play — No Registration Required

Intermediate Drop in Play:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8-10 a.m.

Friday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. and Sunday, 9-11 a.m.

Advanced Drop in Play:

Sunday – 9-11 a.m., Tuesday – 2:30-4:30 p.m.,

Friday – 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday – 9-11 a.m.

PICKLEBALL MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Intermediate Tournament — Friday, April 20 - pick your own partner, all gender 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Advanced Tournament — Saturday, April 21 - pick your own partner, all gender 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Limited to the first 14 teams, sign up with Michelle:
mcolbert@desertmt.com

All times and dates subject to change due to weather.

SONORAN HAPPENINGS...

Live Well & Prosper

Simple Feng Shui for Your Home

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 | 4-6 P.M.

\$30 PER PERSON | SONORAN

This class will give you a basic idea of adjustments you can make in your home in order to get the most harmonious environment possible. We will also discuss simple changes that anyone can make to bring more prosperity, a better support system, better relationships, and a more balanced home. Lisa Montgomery has been doing Feng Shui for nearly 20 years. Register on the member website.



INTRODUCTION TO GOLF CROQUET -

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

The current golf croquet members would like to invite you to get to know the game better. We have a group of experienced players that will introduce you to the game and fellow players. If you have any interest in the sport please contact Matt Wooldridge or Jim Franklin at the Sonoran Clubhouse.



some bunny loves you...

SPRING CARNIVAL AT SONORAN - 2018



It was a beautiful day on The Mountain at this year's Spring Carnival which was enjoyed by more than 800 people at the Sonoran Clubhouse. More than 4,000 eggs were displayed on the grass tennis court for the children to collect! Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny were in attendance

and available for pictures. The kids had a great time on the 2-story inflatable slide and prizes were won by many at all of the carnival games. This is an annual event and a favorite for the kids, so be sure to mark your calendars for next year's eggstravaganza!

SONORAN YOUTH PROGRAMS

KID'S EVENTS

KIDS NIGHT OUT AT SONORAN

Saturday, May 12, 6-9 p.m.

Mother's Day gift making, pizza dinner, movie and more!

Ages: 5-12. Pricing: \$30 per child, includes dinner and dessert.

TWEEN NIGHT POOL PARTY!

Saturday, June 9, 6-9 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of summer with your friends at Sonoran! We'll compete for prizes at our pool party, enjoy a pizza dinner and end the night with a glow in the dark dance party! Friends are always welcome! Ages: 8-12. Pricing: \$30 per child, includes dinner and prizes!

JUNIOR SUMMER CAMPS

Join us this Summer for our Junior Summer Camps! Come learn new skills in tennis, golf, soccer and more! We'll also swim and play water games, so please be sure to pack your swimsuit and flip-flops. Apply sunscreen before arriving to camp each day.

Ages 5-12. Daily Pricing: \$60 per child, \$45 per sibling, includes lunch.

June 4-7, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | Junior Tennis Camp

June 11-14, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | Junior Sports Camp
Golf, tennis, soccer and swimming

June 18-21, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | Junior Sports Camp
Golf, tennis, soccer and swimming

BEACH PARTY CAMP

June 25-28

We'll play water games on our inflatable Waterslide, slip-n-slide, pool games, obstacle courses, make beach-themed arts & crafts and more!



MONTHLY SPA SPECIALS

— APRIL —

FIRE & ICE FACIAL 60 MINUTES | \$135 (\$150 value)

A clinically active treatment designed to rapidly and safely resurface the skin, reduce fine lines and wrinkles, smooth, soften and leave the skin with a healthy glow. It incorporates both active and soothing formulas, which evoke aromas of warm cinnamon spice and brisk cool peppermint to awaken your senses.

HYDRATING ALOE WRAP 60 MINUTES | \$94.50 (\$105 value)

Healing, moisturizing, organic aloe vera combines with nourishing algae and soothing lavender for a skin-quenching experience. Includes a luxurious scalp, neck and foot massage.



DAY AND NIGHT



FUTURE MOSAIC WALL



DM|*Outdoor*LIFE

THE MOSAIC AT THE RANCH STARTING IN SPRING 2018

The Mosaic at the Ranch is a stunning new project that will be a game changer and new destination attraction at The Ranch. The Mosaic depicts a full day and night in the Sonoran Desert, and is inspired by the incredible Sonoran wilderness that is home to our trails and The Ranch. It is being funded 100% by private member contributions and is led by our member-driven, non-profit group, The Desperados Trails Scouts. Contact Mary Brems at mbrems@desertmt.com to learn more.

The Mosaic is nearly fifty feet long, and is ingeniously and meticulously handcrafted from thousands of glass tiles in the colors of the Arizona Sonoran Desert. The Mosaic is planned to start development in early 2018 and will take about two years to complete.

Our Artist is Karen Knorowski, an Arizona native who works from Flagstaff. She is shown here with one of her projects. She is an award-winning artist whose experience includes nine years teaching art to the children at the Hopi Indian reservation. Karen will be crafting the Mosaic in her studio and coming with her team to Desert Mountain to create the Mosaic at The Ranch.

The Mosaic will be situated on a wall adjacent to and be visible from our Kiva, and is easily accessible to everyone by a short walk from there.

FIFTY FEET LONG — so big you feel you could walk right into it! Ingeniously and meticulously handcrafted from glass tiles in the authentic colors of Arizona's Sonoran Desert.

in the SONORAN DESERT



SUNSET TRAIL RIDES at the RANCH

For the first time ever, Desert Mountain is offering guided sunset trail rides at The Ranch. It is a one-hour ride with sunset viewing from a peak and return to the lit kiva to enjoy hot chocolate, s'mores and great campfire company. Arrival time is an hour and a half prior to sunset time (departure times change weekly with sunset schedule). Don't miss this opportunity to experience the beautiful Sonoran sunset in the saddle! A bucket list experience!

WEDNESDAYS at THE RANCH
LIMITED TO SIX RIDERS
1-HOUR | \$125



HORSEBACK RIDING AT THE RANCH WITH PFC EQUINE

The Ranch at Desert Mountain provides members and their guests' horseback trail rides, riding lessons and round pen sessions, all within the Club's private wilderness area. Horses are on property Thursday through Saturday and are available for rides at the scheduled times by calling Member Services or booking online. For more information and pricing details, please visit the member website or call Member Services at 480-488-1363 to book your ride through the website calendar. For special requests (private ride, parties larger than six, and alternative days of the week). All special requests are at the discretion of PFC Equine and will be confirmed by contacting them directly at 602-339-6336.

- 1-HOUR GUIDED RIDE
- 1.5-HOUR GUIDED RIDE
- ROUND PEN SESSION
- BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP LESSONS
- ADVANCED HORSEMANSHIP LESSONS

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VINO & CANVAS

MONDAY, APRIL 16

**ARIZONA SUNSET | the RANCH KIVA
1-3 P.M. | \$45**

Includes instruction, painting, supplies, bottled water and granola bars. You may BYOB. Absolutely no experience is required and everything you need is provided. A fun and relaxed social art experience.



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17
JOE McNALLY WORKSHOP
9 A.M.-12 P.M. | \$125
C/G Sunset Terrace**

Learn from renowned photojournalist and acclaimed teacher Joe McNally. He will be holding a workshop on the use of light in creating great photos. The class fee covers instruction. *As an option, you are welcome to join him for lunch following class. *Lunch will be billed to your member account.



MOSAIC GLASS CLASS

**THURSDAY, MAY 10 — FLORAL
2-5 P.M. | 1-DAY CLASS | \$150**

Mosaics by Morrine at C/G Sunset Terrace. Includes all supplies and instruction. Frames, colors and design may vary. Book online or call Member Services at 480-488-1363.

upcoming events...

CULINARY

WINE EDUCATION SERIES - Germany/Austria
Tuesday, April 24 at Apache | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | \$40
Featuring 20 wines for tasting from an entire region and paired with 4 regional small plates' food stations.

20 WINES UNDER \$20 TASTING

Wednesday, May 2 at C/G Clubhouse | 6 p.m. | \$40
Passed hors d'oeuvres will be offered during this tasting.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13 at C/G Clubhouse | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
\$58 for adults, \$30 for children
A delectable buffet sure to make Mom's day.

DM PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Tuesday, May 15 | 5:45-10 p.m. | \$99
A progressive dinner that starts at Chiricahua for shuttle service to Apache for drinks and appetizers, then to C/G for dinner, then dessert and entertainment at Chiricahua Courtyard.

MEMORIAL DAY BBQ

Monday, May 28 at C/G Clubhouse | 5-9 p.m. | \$29.95
A delicious buffet featuring your favorite salads, BBQ grilled entrees and sides accompanied by dessert.

AT THE RANCH

SUNSET MOONLIGHT HIKE

April 27 and May 27, the Ranch | 6 p.m.
Please RSVP to Cheryl D'Anna at
DMClubEvents@gmail.com

HAPPY HOUR AT THE RANCH KIVA - "Bizarre

History of the McDowells: Military, Murder, Fire and Plane Crashes: Thursday, April 19 | 6-7:30 p.m.
Roving bands of desperados routinely hike in the McDowell Mountains. Come here stories of ghosts, murders and other peculiar occurrences within these mountains. To reserve your spot, please contact Mary Brems at mbrems@desertmt.com.

Regularly scheduled Desperados-led hikes and bike rides will end for the summer season on April 27 for hikes and April 30 for bike rides. Regularly scheduled Desperados-led hikes and bike rides will resume for the winter season in October. Please check the Mountain Compass and/or your Desperados emails for winter season scheduled dates and departure times. For more details on current or upcoming hikes and rides, please contact Desert Mountain Recreation Manager Mary Brems, mbrems@desertmt.com or 480-595-4359.





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THE DM WAY OF LIFE – HAVE SOME!

Our employees celebrate a special culture of family serving family. Our mission to make Desert Mountain one of the finest private residential and lifestyle communities in the world, and core values that celebrate integrity, teamwork, a spirit to serve, financial responsibility, innovation and fun! We practice and celebrate these values through a series of employee events every month.

CONGRATULATIONS SHARON!

30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Sharon Klimuck, Banquet Captain, has been serving the Desert Mountain membership since 1988, making her the first employee to clock in 30 years at the Club. We want to congratulate Sharon on this milestone and thank her for the dedication and superior service she has provided over the past three decades.

PEAK PERFORMER – APRIL 2018

Congratulations to our April Peak Performers. We recognized individuals from Agronomy, Housekeeping and Food & Beverage



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Thank you to all who participated and made this a fun-filled event!



YOUTH ANGELS FOUNDATION SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY'S FINEST!

YOUTH ANGELS' fourteenth annual golf and dinner event will be held Sunday, May 6, 2018, with golf in the morning and dinner/entertainment early in the evening. Mark your calendars to join this Desert Mountain tradition! This year's event is a celebration of the success of the Youth Angels Scholarship Foundation as we continue to provide scholarship opportunities to First Responders, Military and their immediate dependents. Currently we have ten young people from Police, Fire and/or Military service families in the Youth Angels Scholarship Foundation pipeline. Thanks to a special "Angel" donation we are able to raise our scholarship opportunity from \$25,000 to \$40,000 for qualifying

young people. Every dollar raised is sincerely appreciated. Last year over one hundred Desert Mountain folks enjoyed time on the links, followed by a brief program and dinner. We played golf, took an approximate three hour break, then returned for the evening's festivities, including a cowboy boot contest!

The 2018 event is the same format: "Western Style". We start in the morning with golf, a three hour break, followed by a 5-star dinner/silent auction. Instead of a Boot contest, this year we have a Hat...Or a Cowboy Chapeau Contest! Come join us with Mike & Teddy of the band YOUNG COUNTRY! The cost to members is \$125 per person.





DESERT MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

PINNACLE AVIATION PUTTING CONTEST WINNER - MR. GREG CASTER!

The Desert Mountain Community Foundation (DMCF) and Scottsdale-based Pinnacle Aviation, in partnership with the Desert Mountain Golf Professionals, presented the Fourth Annual Pinnacle Aviation Putting Challenge fundraising event with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the DMCF Scholarship Fund.

Saturday, March 24, 2018 was another beautiful Arizona day, when twenty-one participants competed on the 20-putt course, held at the Cochise/Geronimo putting green during Desert Mountain's golf product Demo Day.

Mr. Greg Caster made 3 for 5 putts on his first hole; 2 of 5 on his second hole; and made 5 of 5 on the third hole! He finished with an impressive 11 of 20! Around 2:30 p.m., Ms. Mia Yohe made her way onto the course and posted a solid score of 8 for her first round. Her second round started with a 2 on the first hole and an exciting 5 for 5 on her second hole. She went 2 for 5 on the third hole, "lipping-out" all three of the missed putts. And she finished with a 2 for 5 on her final hole, tying for the lead with Mr. Caster with a score of 11. At 2:50 p.m., just ten minutes prior to the 3:00 p.m. deadline, Mr. Dennis Enger began his round. He started strong posting 3 of 5 on #1 and 2 of 5 on #2. After making 3 of 5 on #3 and the first three putts on #4, he was tied with Mr. Caster and Ms. Yohe at 11 and still two putts – needing only one – to win! His first attempt caught the right side of the cup and lipped out sending the ball straight left. The second and final putt, caught the left side of the cup and lipped out to the right – creating a three-way tie – and a playoff for the championship!

In the playoff, each participant received three putt attempts on hole #1. Mr. Caster went first and missed all three putts! Ms. Yohe went second and missed all three putts! Mr. Enger went third and missed all three putts! With all three participants still alive, a second round playoff was needed to crown a champion.

In the second playoff, each participant received one putt attempt on hole #1. Mr. Caster went first and made the putt to the delight of the crowd and his steadfast cheerleader, Mrs. Kelli Caster! Ms. Yohe went second, made a confident stroke, and just barely missed her putt; and Mr. Enger's final putt stopped, what looked like, a ¼ inch on the side of the hole – making Mr. Caster the 2018 Pinnacle Aviation Putting Champion!

Mr. Caster is a two-time champion also winning the title in 2015 – and in our opinion – the undisputed "Best Putter at Desert Mountain."

The win included a \$500 credit in the Desert Mountain Golf Shop, along with a beautifully inscribed silver-plated Champion's trophy. Mr. Caster also earned a shot at the 50-foot putt to win an all-expense paid, luxury private jet trip for eight to his choice of Bandon Dunes, Pelican Hills or Jackson Hole, valued at over \$50,000! He nearly nailed it! Just a foot and a half right of the cup.

The event raised and donated \$2,200 to the DMCF scholarship fund. The DMCF's volunteer committee members, along with Pinnacle Aviation's team have already begun compiling their notes and ideas to grow next year's event and raise even more for the Scholarship Fund.



Pictured above left to right, DMCF Board Member, Patrice Sheldon, Brook Urban, Karen Stuckey-Seduski, Sheila Seaton, Greg Caster, Curt Pavlicek, DMCF Board Member, Craig Mitchell, Ann Melsheimer, Orin Anderson

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DESERT MOUNTAIN MEMBERS CARE OLYMPICS CHARITY EVENT | ANOTHER "GOLD MEDAL" WINNING SEASON

Thank You!

TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND DONATED TO MAKE THIS YET ANOTHER SPECTACULAR AND FUN-FILLED EVENT. ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK IS APPRECIATED!



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