JULY - SEPTEMBER 2017

THE APACHE WORD FOR STORY

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IT'S OFFICIAL!

Pickleball courts, croquet lawn, and bocce ball, as well as additional parking are coming to Sonoran. Your Board has authorized management to push forward and complete this project by early fall.

The project will be completed in two phases. The first phase will consist of six regulation Pickleball courts, one regulation croquet lawn, two bocce ball courts, 21 new parking spaces, and a newly designed Kid's zone.

The second phase will consist of a new restroom facility and seating/viewing areas along with new furniture. We will

continue to update you with photos and information throughout the summer. For more information, go to the member website under the Sonoran tab and select Pickleball from the menu options. On a mobile device, click on the menu in the upper right corner, then on the arrow to the right of menu item Sonoran and select Pickleball.





WELCOME MICHELLE

In an effort for continued growth of the new Pickleball program, we are pleased to welcome the addition of Michelle Colbert. Michelle will be here from October until May to teach lessons, host clinics and social events. Visit The Shop at Sonoran or email Michele directly for more information or questions about Pickleball at mcolbert@desertmt.com





A BRAVE NEW BEGINNING AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

Julie Tymeck and her two children moved into the village of Gambel Quail eleven months ago. Watching the progress of a Lance Mortenson build, Julie knew it was the place for her. City lights, sunset views and outdoor living were a large part of what drew her to the modern, linear home.

After her divorce, Julie Tymeck did what many people only dream of doing—seized the opportunity to start afresh. To rediscover herself and re-focus on what was important to her and her family.

Having spent a large part of her life on the East coast raising her children in Manalapan, NJ, a fondness for the West remained, due, in no small part, to graduating from Arizona State. With her son Austin, a senior at the University of Arizona, and her daughter, Payton opting to attend U of A as well, the decision to move to the West seemed a simple one.

"When the moving van pulled up, it was mostly my clothes and the kids' things," she said. "I'd spent my life in two-story colonials and I just left all the stuff behind. I was ready for a change--a style that reflected my new home and my new life." Mid-century modern with a twist is how she describes her home. "I feel centered."

Julie chose north Scottsdale for its amenities as well as the mountain views and surrounding natural desert. A property owner at Mirabel, she wanted to know more about the area before settling down to build. For fun, she and Payton decided to take golf lessons at Troon.

And they were hooked. The more lessons they took, the more Julie knew she wanted to be a part of a large and welcoming golfing community with multiple courses. She found that in Desert Mountain. *continued on pg. 3*

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Dear Members,

I consider it a humble honor and privilege to serve you, and lead our wonderful team at Desert Mountain Club. Thank you for your warm and gracious welcome, as your kindness (and that of my fellow teammates) has brought

tremendous joy to me, Kim, and our girls.

There are a host of exciting initiatives that we are working on collectively to enhance your experiences and the overall enjoyment of our entire Club. On behalf of our entire team, I wanted to share with you a summary of several items:

Opportunities to listen and engage our entire membership –

• We have immense respect for our membership. Your thoughts, ideas, and opinions help to shape the success of the programs we develop. I began "Coffee Talk" as one of many forums we will host each month to actively listen to, and engage our members on various initiatives that our Board of Directors and our team are working on. Our first two (2) sessions were on Food Service, and then Pickleball/Croquet/ Bocce. A PowerPoint presentation will be shown at each of these gatherings to provide history, insights, and points of interest for each topic. We will discuss Finances at the session in July, and Parcel 19 in August. If you cannot attend, these presentations will be placed on the Club's website under the tab My Club/Club Meeting Recaps for all members to view. Our members care deeply about our Club, and we are committed to providing you with timely, transparent, and insightful information on topics you are interested in being informed on.

Year-round commitment to excellence -

• Our Club will be deeply dedicated to serving our members to the best of our ability every day, every month, and in all seasons of the year. I have asked our wonderful team to purge all documents that reference "in-season, out-of-season". Going forward, we will refer to our programs and facilities as "summer season and winter season". While the name change is symbolic, our commitment in our actions will reflect a year-round focus and consistency every day of the year.

Strategic Marketing and Communications team member –

- Our Club is an extraordinary place, and every detail of our verbal and non-verbal communication reflects our Brand. We are committed to improving our communication consistency, tone, clarity, planning, and the overall qualitative Brand we portray in our community, state, and nation. Our Club has so many positive attributes! We have a beautiful story to tell and we will enhance every touchpoint of our messaging.
- Kim Atkinson will begin her employment in mid-July and immediately focus on conducting a Brand audit and (with the help of many) develop a long

range strategic marketing plan. From enhancing our positive image in social media, to having golf, social, and athletic schedules completed months in advance; we are excited to forge an enhanced level of communications in the coming months.

Pickleball, Croquet and Bocce -

- While our golf courses are a crucial amenity and premier asset that must be at the forefront of our thoughts, it is also very important for our Club to enhance non-golf amenities. From card playing to hiking, bocce to croquet; opportunities for our members to socialize, have fun, and enhance their total Club experience will be our focus.
- This exciting project will be completed by October 1 and a complete presentation on the plans, costs, and schedule of construction are on the website under the Sonoran tab.

Food and Beverage -

- Menus Chef Bertrand and Christophe have been working with our culinary team to incorporate Bertrand's philosophy of utilizing the finest quality of products that are fresh, organic, seasonal, and locally sourced whenever feasible. We hope that you enjoy the first menus from Chef Bertrand and our talented culinary team. New menus have just been released for the Constantino's dinner menu, C/G lunch, and Café Verde. From developing attractive culinary offerings for Club hosted member events such as the 4th of July cookout, to new programs such as cooking classes and creative wine events, our team is working on several new initiatives for your enjoyment.
- Dress Code Without question, the current dress code has been a significant topic of member discussion. Our current policy is lengthy, cumbersome and confusing with subjective words such as "it is recommended that", etc. In addition, the current policy does not provide consideration for the significant fluctuations in temperatures from the winter to summer seasons. The House Committee has unanimously recommended (and the Board recently approved) a new policy that encompasses the majority of the sentiment we received from our members. This policy was carefully created and is supported by most of the member comments we received, as well as local and national trends, comparable club data, and the lifestyle of our community. This policy can be found on the Club's website and will go into effect on July 1.

While I have only mentioned a few of the dozens of qualitative initiatives we are working on; our wonderful team is deeply dedicated to providing you and your family with a healthy, enjoyable, and positive life experience! Our staff is amazing, our membership is incredible, and our future is very bright. Thank you in advance for your patience and gracious support as we work collectively to enhance our Club. On behalf of our entire staff, I wish you and your family a safe, healthy, special and meaningful summer season.

With tremendous respect, Damon

WELCOME OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS



Desert Mountain is thrilled to introduce our members to Kim Atkinson, the Club's new Director of Strategic Marketing and Communications. Kim has an extraordinary background in marketing and communications and brings wonderful excitement to the Club. Please help us in welcoming Kim to the team.

A few words from Kim:

Without question, Desert Mountain is a very special place and I feel extremely blessed to become part of this dynamic team. I am beyond thrilled to be here and look forward to the fun work that lies ahead! I'm a "nearly" native Arizonan, born in Chicago and raised in Scottsdale. I played competitive tennis through high school and picked up golf as a young adult. My husband, a true Arizona native, graduated from the University of Arizona and I attended Arizona State, which creates friendly competition because everyone knows ASU is superior! All ribbing aside, our children are our joy. Young Charlie has the sense of humor in the house and is 8 years old. He plays baseball and golf; catching with his right hand, swinging with his left! Our daughter Kaycee is 12. She is a go-getter on the volleyball court and is the reining pingpong champion at her summer camp. We are very blessed to have both sets of our parents and our siblings reside nearby in Scottsdale. I am thrilled to call Desert Mountain my new "work home" and can't wait to bring new energy and brand recognition to the Club.

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PURPOSE DRIVEN

Keli Greenberg, Executive Director of Human Resources



Every great leader in history has had a mission. Every great organization in history has had a mission. Our mission at Desert Mountain is to hire and retain employees who believe in and contribute to "Making Desert Mountain one of the finest private residential and lifestyle communities in the world, by providing superior service and outstanding amenities in an atmosphere of excellence."

The DM Way and the words of our mission have a thread throughout everything we do tactically and strategically. We formulate our teammate's activities to reinforce The DM Way; the hiring, the on-boarding, the training, the performance reviewing, and the recognition programming. We are repetitive and relentless about keeping our mission and The DM Way in plain sight. Like the sun in a magnifying glass, the closer and more focused we get to the objective the stronger the power.

Our employees understand that they have a part to play in the accomplishment of our mission and The DM Way. Together we "make" Desert Mountain. Our 6 core values are simple, but powerful in how we perform our work; Integrity, Teamwork, Spirit to Serve, Financial Responsibility, Innovate and Fun.

Your club and its 700 employees are eager to behave in such a way that you are provided with superior service and outstanding amenities in an atmosphere of excellence. We are purpose driven to fulfill The DM Way!

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Julie and her daughter love to play Outlaw, with Apache coming in a close second. "The vistas that make up Outlaw are gorgeous. You feel the serenity of the desert even while playing." Julie and Payton are now taking playing lessons from pro Matt Tinti. "At first it was just about learning to hit the ball. Now we're tapping into the skill and strategy of the game. We are watching our game grow before our eyes, and loving it!"

The members and activities Desert Mountain provides were also a tremendous draw to Julie. "As a single member, it can be challenging to meet new people. But there are so many opportunities to meet and make friends, so many activities to be a part of."

One of the first organizations Julie became involved with was the C.A.R.E. Tournament. "The tournament itself is such a positive force—directly funding specific cancer research, and add to that all the great people who come together to participate... it was where I first met some of my very good friends."

Her son Austin, (22) recently graduated from the University of Arizona with a major in pre-med/physiology. His summer will be busy applying to medical schools. Julie's daughter, Payton is also attending U of A, majoring in elementary education.

Julie's adventurous spirit and love of travel made her a perfect fit for her former career as a United Airlines flight attendant. "There is nothing like jetting off with a girlfriend to shop in Hong Kong, or scheduling a layover to dine with friends in Buenos Aires." It is the sense of renewed freedom that is something she's embracing--trying new things and making new friends.

A serious walker, Julie treks eleven miles from Gambel Quail to Chiricahua and back on the paths, almost every day. "There is always something new to see." Julie and her daughter like to spend time together 'doing the Gambel Quail loop', walking and talking in the early evening.

The Tymecks enjoy the trails as well as the Sonoran Club. The family's favorite restaurant is Apache. A frequent participant in the Insider Circle Group, Julie is always up for a new undertaking. Two activities she's planning to try are Pickleball and 'trivia night'. "If you can't find something to do, you must be sitting at home with your eyes closed," she joked.

This summer, the Tymecks plan on escaping the heat by taking trips to visit pals in New York, her brother who lives in Hudson WI, as well a jaunt to Laguna Beach, CA. With parents in Sioux Falls, SD and good friends all over the country, the Tymecks will never be short of visitors.

Julie says it best, "A place that I love, with people I care about and activities that give you a sense of purpose as well as fun. That is what life at Desert Mountain is for me."

COOKING CLASSES AT DM

All About Corn! | Wednesday, July 19, 2 p.m. | \$55 per person It is corn Season! This is a cooking demonstration with Chef Bertrand at the C/G Sunset Terrace showing versatility in cooking corn several different ways. He will show you how to make a Corn Martini, Corn Soup with Vanilla, Scallops with Corn Fricassee and Bacon, Zucchini Corn Cake and more! Paired with delicious wines by our Sommelier John O'Farrell.

Creole Cuisine | Wednesday, August 15, 5 p.m. | \$68 per person

Come join in and enjoy Creole cooking with Chef Alex and Adam from C/G. Creole cuisine is a style of cooking originating in Louisiana which blends influence from all around the world due to a large variety of immigrant influences. Some of the dishes that they will show you are: Blackened Chicken with Creole Slaw, Cornmeal Catfish with Corn Maque Choux and Chicken, Shrimp and Andouille Jambalaya.

Sliders | Monday, September 18, 5 p.m. | \$68 per person Learn how to make small burgers and sandwiches with Chef Tim and Richard at Apache. Classic Sliders such as Oyster Po Boy, Blackened Shrimp and Miniature Lobster Rolls.



CULINARY CONVERSATION

Christophe Hermine, Director of Club Operations

I would like to say thank you to the members who attended the "Coffee Talk with Damon" on May 4 in the Sunset Terrace. The feedback and some of the tactical items you shared with the management team have helped to define new procedures; thus as a result of your thoughtful input.

- House dress code has been approved. See the next column for specific details.
- Club sponsored events will be studied for variety, menu selection, presentation and interest.
- Food service leadership will begin local benchmarking trips to view other premiere clubs and restaurants our members frequent.
- Management will carefully examine the online reservation system, confirmations, and table availability to ensure accuracy.
- More emphasis will be placed on craft beer and mixology. The existing Kenwood wines by the glass is being replaced with Ryder Estate offering Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon varietals. The wines of Ryder Estate are crafted from estate grown grapes from their vineyards in Monterey County, located in California's golden Central Coast. The Monterey County growing region is a wonder, with a myriad of soils, elevations and microclimates that allow to grow an array of varieties. The indelible influence of the Monterey Bay and the enormous submarine canyon that lies two miles below its surface results in cool coastal conditions throughout the growing region. Each variety they grow is planted in the location that is most suitable for that grape and where it can reach its full flavor potential.
- · Soup varietals will be studied based on seasonality.
- Gluten-free options have been increased on the summer menu selections. Each clubhouse has gluten-free burger and hot dog buns, and two different kinds of bread. Every menu now offers gluten-free options for your enjoyment and are noted on the menus.
- Bar bites menus are being offered at Constantino's, Outlaw and the Cochise/Geronimo clubhouses.
- New staff training will focus on name recognition, speed of service and accuracy in the ordering process.
- Café Verde Retail Items we are happy to offer some basic grocery needs that may help save you a trip to the grocery store. Some items include eggs, bacon, organic butter, organic peanut butter, milk, ice cream and charcuterie. We also carry locally made items that include salsa, Rango Honey, Queen Creek Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar, Cactus Candy, Poore Brothers Chips, Almond Brothers Nuts and Trail Mix, Laura's Gourmet Granola and DeCio Handmade Pasta. Some of our other popular items include Tate's Cookies, Hole-in-the Wall pasta sauces, and protein bars. Café Verde also has a "Grab-n-Go" section stocked with an assortment of pre-made salads and sandwiches. Our pastry case is stocked full of fresh desserts, croissants, and cookies made on property by our wonderful pastry chefs.

NEW DRESS CODE IN CLUBHOUSES

Summer Season: June 1 – September 30 (as defined by the Club's Hours of Operation Schedule)

- Men's and ladies' approved golf attire (including shorts) or dress denim may be worn in all clubhouse dining rooms, bars/lounges and patios during the day and evening.
- Men may not wear hats in any clubhouse or bar/lounge, other than Café Verde, *C/G* Men's Grill and Renegade Hideout. Hats may be worn on patios (bill facing forward), with the exception of the patios at Apache and Constantinos after 5:00 p.m.
- Men's and ladies' dress sandals may be worn in all clubhouses.
- Workout attire may be worn at Café Verde and Renegade Hideout. Footwear must be worn.

Winter Season: October 1 – May 31 (as defined by the Club's Hours of Operation Schedule)

- Men must wear long pants, or dress denim, and a collared shirt in the dining rooms.
- Men's and ladies' approved golf attire (including shorts) or dress denim may be worn in all clubhouse bars/ lounges and patios (with the exception below).

Golf attire (including shorts and hats) may not be worn on the patios at Apache and Constantinos after 5:00 p.m.

- Men may not wear hats in any clubhouse or bar/lounge, other than Café Verde, *C/G* Men's Grill and Renegade Hideout. Hats may be worn on patios (bill facing forward), with the exception of the patios at Apache and Constantinos after 5:00 p.m.
- Ladies' (only) dress sandals may be worn in all clubhouses.
- Workout attire may be worn at Café Verde and Renegade Hideout. Footwear must be worn.

The dress code requirement for long pants does not apply to children 12 years of age and under.

We ask that members, their families, and guests refrain from wearing the following at any clubhouse, lounge or patio: short shorts, very short skirts, cut-offs, torn, worn, stained or bleached jeans, baggy and ill-fitting jeans, tight-fitting stretch pants, cargo shorts with exterior pockets, tank tops, or graphic tee shirts. Appropriate athletic attire can be worn at Café Verde and Renegade Hideout.

If a member or their guest(s) are not in compliance with the dress code, a letter will be sent to the member from the CEO and the Chair of the House Committee asking them to adhere to the dress code at future times. Our staff has been asked by our CEO to refrain from embarrassing any member who violates the rules; but it will be addressed promptly, with multiple violations handled by the Member Standards Committee.

LABOR DAY B.B.C.

COCHISE/GERONIMO CLUBHOUSE Monday, September 4 | 5-9 p.m. Buffet \$28.95 per Person | Children \$13/Ages 5-12

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Featuring your favorite salads, BBQ grilled entrees and sides accompanied by dessert

No a la carte menu available | Price does not include alcohol

EXCITING NEW SEASONAL MENU ITEMS

CAFE VERDE

BREAKFAST

Seasonal Fruit - Assorted Seasonal Fruit, Greek Yogurt or Cottage Cheese, House Made Granola Brioche French Toast - Cinnamon Granola, Seasonal Berries, Whipped Cream, Mint, Maple Syrup Avocado Tartine - Sprouted Wheat Toast, Avocado Poached Eggs, Pico de Gallo Colorado Red Trout - Roasted Potatoes, Poached Egg Roasted Tomatoes, Asparagus, Hollandaise Sauce Skillet - Rotisserie Chicken Hash, Biscuit, Cheddar Cheese, Poached Egg, Hollandaise Sauce DMC Continental Breakfast (serves 2) — Salami, Prosciuto, Smoked Salmon, Aged Cheeses, Egg, Capers

Red Onion, Crème Fraiche, Croissants, Toasted Baguette, Seasonal Fruits, Greek Yogurt, Preserves Butter, Honey

LUNCH

Kale — Toasted Almonds, Apple, Parmesan Cheese Lemon Dressing

Garden Tomato Salad — Honeydew, Jicama, Heirloom Tomatoes, Lemongrass, Mint, Kaffir, Lime Thai Shrimp Salad — Shrimp, Green Papaya, Tomato Green Bean, Cabbage, Tamarind Vinaigrette The French Riviera — Eggplant, Zucchini, San Marzano Sauce, Mozzarella, Olive, Basil Pesto, Parmesan Smoked Salmon — Caramelized Onion, Arugula, Crème Fraiche, Parmesan, Lemon Mediterranean Falafel — Chickpea, Cucumber, Marinated Tomatoes, Cabbage, Tzatziki Sauce, Whole Grain Pita, Eggplant Zucchini, Tomato, Pine Nut Mayo Spaghetti Squash, Feta, Bacon, Whole Wheat Huli Huli Chicken — Hawaiian Teriyaki, Caramelized Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Green Papaya, Wheat Bun Grass Fed Burger or Buffalo Burger - Choice of

DINNER

Cheese, LTO, Butter Brioche

Grilled Salmon Nicoise - Green Beans, Olives Tapenade, Sherry, Tomato, Fingerling Potato, Egg Hanger Steak - Yam, Carrot, Tuscan Kale, Bacon Mango Roll - Shrimp, Mango, Red Chile Paste Pickled Radish

California Roll — Avocado, Crab, Cucumber, Sesame Soy-Ginger Aioli

Pad Thai - Stir Fry Noodles, Peanuts, Cilantro Bean Sprouts with Shrimp, Tempeh or Chicken Chinese Take Out — Pork Fried Rice, Snap Peas Carrot, Egg, Sweet and Sour Tempura Shrimp

CONSTANTINO'S

ANTIPASTI

Seared Diver Scallops - Truffle Corn, Pancetta, Castleventrano Tapenade, Calabrian Chile **INSALATA**

Italian Chop — Mixed Greens, Salame Rosa, Crispy Chick Peas, Cherry Tomatoes Red Onion, Castleventranos, Pepperoncini, Feta

Summer Caprese — Heirloom Tomatoes, Burrata, Basil, Balsamic Caviar PIZZA

Piedmonte — Wild Forged Mushrooms, Caciottona, Pecorino, Oregano Salsicce di Agnello — Lamb Sausage, Red Onion, Egg, Oregano, Yarra Valley Feta Vongole — Littleneck Clams, Mussels, Calamari, White Sauce, Green Onions

PRIMI PIATTI

Spaghetti e Polpette — House Meatballs, San Marzano Tomatoes, Parmesan Penne Amatricana — Guanciale, English Peas, Pecorino

SECONDI PLATTI

Cacciucco — Scallops, Shrimp, Mussels, Calamari, Fregola Sarda, Tomato-Saffron Broth Crispy Striped Bass — Shaved Fennel Salad, Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes, Roasted Lemon Porchetta — Sweet Corn, Summer Pea Tendrils, Black Truffle Honey

FAMILY-STYLE (parties of 4 or more guests)

Menu Option 1 (Three course menu): Antipasti Misti (Chef's Choice) Primi A pre-selection of 1 Pasta Choice Secundi & Contorni A pre-selection of 2 Secundi & 2 Contorni Choices Dolci A pre-selection of 1 Dessert Choice

Menu Option 2 (Four course menu):

Antipasti Misti (Chef's Choice) Insalata A pre-selection of 1 Salad Choice Primi A pre-selection of 1 Pasta Choice Secundi & Contorni A pre-selection of 2 Secundi & 2 Contorni Choices Dolci – A pre-selection of 1 Dessert Choice

OUTLAW

DINNER

Tacos De Ceviche — Pico de Gallo, Red Radish Chorizo Street Tacos — House-Made Chorizo, Spiced Potatoes Carne Asada Street Tacos - Refried Beans, Onions, Cilantro, Tomatillo Avocado Sauce Sun Blushed Tomato - Heirloom Tomatoes, Cucumber, Red Onion, Olive Oil & Balsamic Grilled Cowboy Caesar - Romain, Pepitas, Jicama, Grilled Corn, Polenta Croutons Chipotle Dressing Heirloom Beet Salad - Crow's Dairy Goat Cheese, Pistachio, Baby Arugula Sherry Dressing Smoked Chivo Barbacoa — Slow-Cooked Goat Leg Idaho Trout — Choice of sides and a Sauce Ancho-Rubbed Angus Short Rib — Choice of sides and a Sauce Pan Seared Diver Scallop — Corn and Bacon Hash with Sweet Corn Coulis and Grilled Lime

RECIPE CORNER CACCIUCCO | BY CHEF ZACH



INGREDIENTS

- 1 ea Yellow Onion (julienned) 2 cups Fennel (julienned)
- Clam Juice 1 can
- 4 cups Marinara 1/8 cup Garlic (sliced)
- 1/4 tsp Red Pepper Flake
- 1 Tbsp Saffron 1/2 Tbsp
 - Fennel Pollen
- Pinot Grigio Chicken Stock 1/2 cup
- 1 1/2 cups 1/4 cup
 - Lemon Juice
- 2 cups 20 each
- 20 each
- Lemon Juice Fregola Sarda (pre-cooked) U10 Scallops (dry pack) 8/12 Shrimp (tail-off) Calamari (tubes-1/2" cut & tentacles) 2 lbs
- 2 1/2 lbs Mussels (cleaned)

1. Sweat yellow onions, fennel and garlic in a medium rondoux on medium-high heat.

- 2. Add saffron, fennel pollen and red pepper flake.
- 3. Deglaze with pinot grigio and reduce by 75%.
- Add chicken stock and marinara. 4.
- Simmer on medium-low heat for 20 minutes. 5.
- Add lemon juice, salt and pepper and reserve. 6.
- In a large saute pan on high heat sear scallops with olive oil for about 1 minute on each side or until golden brown. 7.
- Remove the scallops from the pan and now sear the shrimp for 1 minute on 8. each side, or until cooked.
- Remove the shrimp from the pan and add the mussels, deglaze with cacciuco broth 9. and simmer covered until the mussels open.
- Add the raw calamari, scallops, shrimp and fregola sarda into the broth. 10. Simmer for a couple more minutes to cook the calamari.
- 11. Serve with toasted ciabatta and thinly sliced green onions.



GREENSHEET - Desert Mountain Agronomy

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Jim Key, Agronomist

THE HISTORY OF GOLF

Most of us who love the game of golf are familiar with the history of how modern golf started on links land in Scotland in the 15th century. However, a shallow dive into Google taught me a few things I never knew. There was a game called acrophally that was recorded as being played on February 26, 1297, by the Dutch. They played with a stick and leather ball and the winner was whoever hit the ball with the least number of strokes into a target several hundred yards away. In 1360, the Council of Brussels banned the game of "colf" saying he who plays colf will be fined 20 schillings or his overcoat will be confiscated. In the early 17th century, the Scottish royalty carried the game to England and Scottish soldiers, expatriates and immigrants traveled to British colonies, Africa and France taking the game with them. In the 1800's, golf flourished across the British Empire and Scotland with the expansion of railways and the English royalty's enthusiasm for Scotland and the game of golf. During this time the gutta percha ball was developed and replaced the feather-filled leather ball.

As for golf in the USA, there is a record of a shipment of golf equipment to South Carolina in 1739 and the establishment of the South Carolina Golf Club in Charleston in 1787. By 1930 there were 1,100 golf courses in the US and today there are over 15,000 and as close anyone can determine approximately 35,000 worldwide. Certainly, I am not a golf historian and the history of golf would go far beyond the scope of this article. I Googled "the history of bunkers" and got sidetracked. I found the few historical "snippets" mentioned above interesting and thought I would share.

THE EVOLUTION OF BUNKERS

How did bunkers become such an integral component of the modern golf course? Golf was developed on coastal links land made of sand dunes and burns (waterways) that flowed to the sea. High winds are prevalent on links land and the animals would seek shelter behind the sand dunes. They created depressions that eventually filled with sand from the blowing winds. So, we have these animals to thank for what golf course architects do to us today in the form of bunkers.

Modern day golf courses don't have just a few natural sand-filled depressions like the old links courses. Today, many golf courses have between 100 and 200 bunkers of all shapes and sizes. The cost of constructing and maintaining bunkers is no small potatoes. Bunkers are built with internal drainage, creative shapes and designs for aesthetics and playability and then filled with sand that meets specifications. Then they must be raked, edged, cultivated, checked for sand distribution and periodically replenished at considerable expense. In fact the sand in the bunkers should be changed out every 10 years. At Desert Mountain, we spend as much money on bunkers as we do mowing greens. We try to create consistent playability by training our staff to rake and maintain the bunkers the same for every course however consistency from bunker to bunker is not unattainable. In reality, there are many factors that affect a bunkers playability. Orientation to the sun or prevailing wind, shape of the subgrade, irrigation coverage and surface runoff are just a few conditions that make each bunker unique.

Desert Mountain and the USGA conducted field studies at the Apache golf course to determine what cultivation practices would produce the best playing conditions with the existing sand in our bunkers. The study determined orientation to the sun was the number one factor affecting conditions of the bunkers and that 3 weekly cultivations produced the most desirable numbers as measured by the USGA TruFirm device. Our staff cultivates bunkers 3 times a week to achieve the softness guidelines establish by this study. What we have learned is that even though we can hit the USGA's numbers and execute our maintenance practices consistently, we cannot establish consistency in bunker play. Why is that?

HOW DO I HIT THAT SHOT?

A bunker is defined as a hazard by the rules of golf. They are supposed to be difficult. When we watch the tour players or the club champion at our club that may not ring true. How can such a difficult shot for some of us be so easy for others? Practice, practice and more practice. Pros and low handicap players have practiced so that their swing repeats itself, making it consistent. That is the word we have been looking for. If we can't find it in the bunker itself, then we must create it in our swing. It will probably require a lesson (or twenty) from an experienced instructor who will make sure you have the right equipment and the technique to be successful the next time you find yourself on the beach. Rich Prange had some great insight about bunker play. He talked about how the short game, especially bunker play, offers golfers the "opportunity to create a shot". Golf is a game of challenge and bunker play can be one the biggest challenges. No bunker shot is the same. They are uphill, downhill, side hill, short, long, deep, shallow, fairway, greenside, ball sitting up, ball sitting down and everything in between.

So, for those of us who have struggled with hitting consistent bunker shots I offer one more valuable Rich Prange-ism. "The predictability of success from a bunker is three times greater than from the rough". Accept the challenge. Get help from Rich and the instruction team at the JFGPC. Get the right wedge, practice and put consistency in your bag!

HOW CAN WE MAKE IT BETTER?

In the conclusions of the USGA report it was suggested that Desert Mountain locate a more desirable sand for bunkers when the time came to change. In 2014, heavy rains produced major damage to the bunkers on Chiricahua and Geronimo. As a part of the repairs that were made, a new sand was placed in the bunkers. It is a 66:34 blend of Augusta White and Arizona Gold. This sand has provided softer playability with less cultivation. The new sand will be installed in the bunkers on Apache this summer in the bunker renovation project.







SIZZLING SUMMER EVENTS

Transitioning into our summer months, your golf team has assembled an exciting collection of new events and tournaments. With an emphasis on FUN, each of the following events has been thoughtfully designed to provide for a diverse array of golf and social experiences. Please sign-up for any event online via the ForeTees Events page or by calling the Cochise/Geronimo golf shop at (480) 488-1362. For additional details, please contact Michael Lewis, Tournament Director, at tournament@desertmt.com or directly by phone at (480) 595-4179.



Let your patriotic spirit resound by celebrating America's birthday on a modified Apache course! Teams will play from a different tee set each hole, rotating between the green, red & white tee boxes. Best Ball (2 Net of 4) | Tuesday, July 4 | 9:00 a.m. Shotgun | Apache \$75 per player, includes cart fee, buffet lunch & credit book



SUMMER SKINS

We'll pick 9-holes on Geronimo and create a custom Par 3 course each week.
Participants will compete for skins and prizes in the Net or Gross division (each division will play together as one large group).
Weekly – Each Thursday at 3:00 p.m. (First event held on July 13)
Geronimo | \$25 per player cash buy-in, includes cart fee





COUPLES LEAGUE

We're excited to announce the start of Couples League! Join us each week for golf and fellowship in a light, fun atmosphere! Weekly – Each Friday at 3:00 p.m. beginning July 14 Rotating courses | Format varies weekly | \$20 per couple + cart fee

MONSOON MEMBER-MEMBER

1 Day. 1 Round. Men & Women competing on the same golf course in separate competitions. At stake: bragging rights and the title of inaugural Monsoon Member-Member Champions. Saturday, July 29 | 8:30 a.m. Shotgun | Geronimo | 6/6/6 – Scramble, Alternate Shot, Best Ball \$125 per player, includes cart fee, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, trophies to winners, and credit book





CROSS COUNTRY GOLF

In this modified course setup, competitors will experience Outlaw like never before! Have you ever considered playing from #18 tee to the devilish #10 green? How about #1 tee to #2 green? Join us for this unique, FUN tournament! Friday, August 25 | 1:00 p.m. Shotgun | Outlaw | Scramble Format \$45 per player, includes cart fee, appetizers following play, and credit book

THE GILA MONSTER - SUPERINTENDENT'S REVENGE

Moving from Outlaw (last year) to Renegade, our annual "Tough Day" is back with a vengeance. Embrace the challenge and test your skills on one of the "Toughest golf courses in America!"

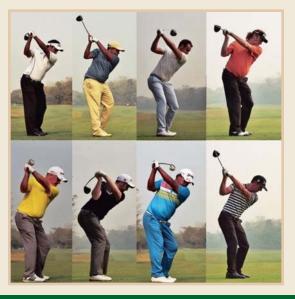
Labor Day - Monday, September 4 | Tee Times | Renegade | Scramble Format \$30 per player, includes cart fee and credit book





FOUR SEGMENTS OF A GOLF SWING With all that is written about the golf swing, golfers sometimes forget that the sole purpose of swinging a club is to "achieve the correct impact". All four aspects of a golf swing can be considered to accomplish this. Great players have varying "address positions", "OK to great" backswings but world class down swings as well as "impact" and "follow thru". As the illustrations suggest, all of these European Tour players are very different at the top of their backswing. Obviously each has their thoughts to accomplish their correct downswings and follow thru to achieve the correct impact. In kind, all golfers have "tendencies" which creates a certain set of ball flight patterns relative to impact. Once a player understands their tendencies, and how to fix impact relative to their ball flight patterns, they can start achieving the consistency we all desire.

- 1. Address Position: Grip, Aim, Stance & Posture (GASP) I define the fundamentals of a golf swing as "how you start before you swing". There are no constants in Grip, Stance or Posture. Often, you can improve impact by changing your fundamentals.
- **2. Backswing** As our backswing sequence of 8 European tour players suggest, you can achieve solid contact from some very unusual positions in the backswing. You can also improve impact by changing the backswing.
- **3. Downswing** This "Transition" or "Crossroads" of the swing where the backswing stops and the downswing starts (which also varies a great deal) is where the experienced player tends to shine.
- 4. Impact and Follow Thru So all great or experienced players "match" the downswing with the "impact & follow through" achieving solid contact on a more consistent bases.



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CALLAWAY PREMIUM CLUBS ARE HERE

Now is the perfect time to get a set of EPIC irons and hybrids to go with your EPIC driver! We currently have the fitting heads at the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center.

Next-Generation 360 Face Cup Technology for Longer Average Distance — The rim of the Face Cup is 1 mm at its thinnest point for more ball speed on center hits and minimized distance loss on off-center hits.

Exo-Cage for Energy Lensing and Maximum COR — Faster ball speed for longer distance, and it raises COR right up to the limit in each iron. It's our highest level of speed and forgiveness for a players shape.

Multi-Material Standing Wave Technology to Optimize CG Location — MIM'ed tungsten in the Internal Standing Wave allowed Callaway engineers to precisely position the CG in each individual iron with the hollow hosel.

Precision-milled and Robotically Welded — Multi-material construction demands strict tolerances, seamless fit and secure bonding to ensure maximum integrity and performance.

High Performance Players' Shape — Slightly smaller head, slimmer topline, thinner sole and less offset for keen feel and workability that better players want.

Maximum Forgiveness from the Ultra-light Triaxial Carbon Crown — Weight saved by the ultra-light triaxial carbon crown (which is significantly lighter than steel) is repositioned to increase MOI and lower the CG for easy launch and longer, straighter shots.

Faster Ball Speed from Our Revolutionary Hyper Speed Face Cup — Next generation 455 Forged Hyper Speed Face Cup is more efficient at delivering faster ball speed across the face, especially on mis-hits, for increased average distance.

Increased Performance from the Ultra-premium Body Frame — Robust body frame positions weight strategically around the perimeter to increase MOI, and concentrates weight low in the head to keep the CG low and deep for easy launch.

Next Generation Standing Wave Optimizes CG Location and Adjustability — Precisely shaped MIM'ed tungsten piece inserted in the Internal Standing Wave gives this adjustable hybrid the same low-deep CG properties as a non-adjustable hybrid.



IBKUL Lauren Everett, Merchandise Manager

Desert Mountain is excited to be offering IBKul, the latest in ladies' sun protective golf fashion. IBKul will be featured in the Cochise/Geronimo golf shop. IBKul's beautifully unique one-of-a-kind prints and vibrant solids offer impeccable quality and superior sun-protection.

Featuring UPF 50 protection, IBKul blocks out 98% of the sun's harmful rays while lowering skin temperature by 5 degrees. The mesh undersleeve allows for airflow and the Icefil fabric is incredibly light, anti-microbial, and perfect for the warmer weather.

IBKul is not just functional, it is extremely fashionable. The whimsical prints are reminiscent of Pucci and Hermes. They have a variety of prints that are elegant and fun. Let Cochise/Geronimo step up your game with this exciting new sun protective line.

JULIE'S REAL — GRAIN-FREE GRANOLAS

Looking for a healthy on-course snack? Look no further than Julie's Real grain-free granolas.

Using only 100% all-natural, good-for-you ingredients, Julie's Real provides a delicious snack that provides sustained energy during a round of golf. These tasty, portable snacks were used by the entire United State Ryder Cup team at Hazeltine National in 2016, and since have become a staple for many PGA Tour players like Jordan Spieth and Jimmy Walker.

Julie's Real snacks were created by Julie Fox, in response to her husband being diagnosed with a precancerous condition called Barrett's Esophagus, so that he could have a diet with a snack that is free of grains, processed foods, refined sugars and was Paleo diet friendly.

Desert Mountain is proud to introduce Julie's Real granolas into our golf shops this summer, and we hope you'll give them a try and see for yourself why these delicious snacks are "the snack" that PGA and LPGA Tour players prefer on a weekly basis. Available in two delicious flavors: Cinnamon Vanilla Bean or Cacao Coconut.





HOLE-IN-ONE

CARE Congratulates John Daily for achieving a HOLE-IN-ONE on Geronimo #2 and winning \$100,000. **CARE** promised you would have FUN while FunRaising, at our 20th Annual Golf Tournament, we proved it. John played on the Richest Day In Golf, "Not IF You Win, But WHO Will Win"! And, this year, he did!

John immediately turned it in to a Win-Win, by so generously and successfully bidding on the **CARE** Live Auction Private Jet Getaway to Palm Springs. Special thanks to John for making it a lucky day for everyone.

CARE had yet another highly successful FunRaising year – Celebrating our 20th year, people had fun at the Pardi Gras and the Golf Tournament. We couldn't have done this without our amazing, dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours making sure that we have a seamless event.

Thank you to our **CARE** Star Donors, for your generous support of Desert Mountain Members' **CARE** (Cancer Awareness Research Education).

Together we made 2016/17 another extraordinary year, donating a total of \$544,000 for local Cancer Research to our two partners, HonorHealth and the Mayo Clinic. This puts us at a total of \$6.4M dollars raised in 20 years. We should all be proud of this phenomenal success!

Want to have FUN while FunRaising? Want to meet new people? **CARE** is looking for people to either work on committees and/or join the **CARE** Board.

CARE to work on a committee? Golf? Funding? Check Out? **CARE** Star Donor Program? Or maybe you like to work behind the scenes? We are looking for someone who enjoys writing for **CARE**.

CARE to join the Board? We are always looking for new ideas and enthusiastic board members. It is no longer a long-term commitment. Want to work with us on one event, or for a season, or you need to work from a distance – that's fine.

Contact CARE@caredm.org, if you would like to get involved. **CARE** is a wonderful way to work for a cause that affects us all, while meeting new friends at Desert Mountain and having a good time "FunRaising" for a great cause!





EASY LISTENING JULY 17 | AUGUST 21 | SEPTEMBER 18 | OCTOBER 16

The objective is to create an ongoing and reliable oppor-

tunity for members to informally talk with Directors and key employees about club matters of interest to them. There is no preset agenda and all members are welcome to attend and leave when they please. Participation in the discussion by everyone who wants to is assured. Listening is a priority.

HOW IT WORKS

Where: In the Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse where there is ample comfortable seating and light refreshments will be served.

When: The third Monday of the month from 4-5:30 p.m. Who: Two or more board members, a few key staff. Others may observe.

What: Discuss anything about the Club and community that is of interest to the attendees.

Style: Informal, cordial, welcoming, listening.

CLUB PARTICIPANTS

Two lead board members each month rotating each session.

Club management may include our CEO, or other leaders from Accounting, Golf, F&B, Sonoran and Membership. We will send a monthly advance reminder to the members letting them know this in advance.

Others may be considered if there is substantial interest in certain key topics.

FEEDBACK TO MEMBERSHIP

The knowledge gained in the discussions will be leveraged by publishing a useful summary of what was discussed in sessions and what actions will be taken if applicable.



Tennis

All tennis players must check in at The Shop after entering the front desk to ensure court availability and to receive your court number. Court assignments change daily to accommodate maintenance, large groups and other tennis needs. We look forward to seeing you on the courts!

Weekly Summer schedule

Please sign up online through the Desert Mountain Club's website calendar for all tennis events.

Open Play

Great way to meet tennis players at a variety of levels. Round robin format.

Ladies Open Play Wednesday and Friday 8-10 a.m. Men's Open Play Tuesday and Saturday 8-10 a.m.

Clinic

Tuesdays from 7:30-9 a.m. 3.5 to 4.0 players

3 Plus Pro

Thursdays from 7:30-9 a.m

Ladies Tennis Leagues

Ladies tennis leagues begin in September. Please register for your appropriate level before playing a match to avoid defaulting a line. If you want to get involved please contact the tennis staff at tennis@desertmt.com for more information. All teams require travel around the Phoenix Valley. Play as much or as little as you want, very flexible.

OSTEOARTICULAR PUMPING Have you heard of it?

Desert Mountain members often have painful inflamed joints, arthritis, tendinitis, and sprains from living full and active lives. What is the best method of relieving this inflammation? The usual remedy for many of these issues is ice, or cryotherapy. Science is showing us however that ice is only helpful in the first few hours after an injury or inflammatory event. Beyond that, healing of the tissue needs liquid mobilization to bring healing factors in the blood to the site of pain and dysfunction. There is a method that allows practitioners to bring the healing factors quickly and safely to the correct area. This method is called Osteoarticular Pumping, and was scientifically developed over many years by Guy Voyer, DO. There are approximately 600 different pumping techniques designed to act selectively and efficiently on the affected body part. They can be utilized immediately, after an injury, or at any time thereafter to help bring the affected tissue back to a mobile, elastic, and healthy state. Devon Smith-Breidel, Denise Herrera and Deva Lingemann have been studying Dr. Voyer's work for 5 years. We want our members to be pain free, and to function better in all aspects of their lives. Please contact The Sonoran for more information, or to schedule your appointment.



DESERT MOUNTAIN TO HOST 2017 USTA SOUTHWEST ADULT SLAM SERIES This September, Desert Mountain and The Sonoran Clubhouse will welcome one of four USTA majors in the Southwest. This tournament will be played on our state-of-theart clay tennis courts, and Desert Mountain members are invited to play. Well done to Matt Wooldridge and his team for bringing this exciting event to our club.

FITNESS NEWS

The fitness team will be rearranging part of the fitness floor and Functional Training room this summer. This will allow for increased usage of space, which will create an enhanced workout experience. Keep your eye out for new group class offerings this fall as well as a new host of wellness seminars. If you have any suggestions or ideas for wellness programming, I would love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact me directly at (480) 595-4345 or vgibson@desertmt.com, your comments are always welcomed.

IS YOUR BODY READY FOR SUMMER?

TAKE THE 21-DAY BODY CHALLENGE

Lose Body Fat | Get Stronger | Create Lasting Health Habits

Join Kelly Montana on Monday, July 10 at noon at the Sonoran Clubhouse for a complimentary class to learn more about the 21-Day Challenge.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

One-On-One Nutrition Session

Weight Loss Boot Camp Class — All levels Available Monday-Friday at noon

Personalized Workouts for Gym and Traveling

Daily Email Nutrition and Wellness Support

STARTS TUESDAY, JULY 11 \$379 PER PERSON | SPACE IS LIMITED



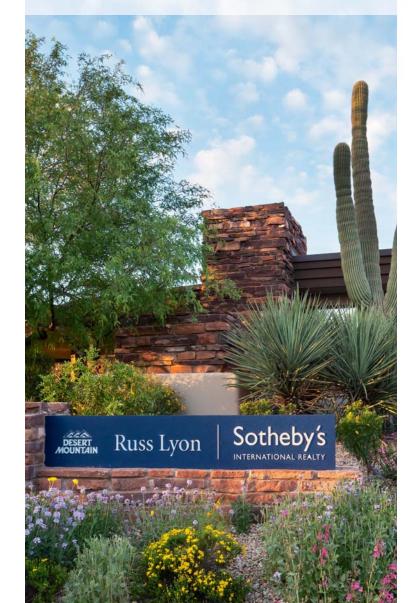






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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Nicole Forbes, Director of Membership Sales

"DISCOVER DESERT MOUNTAIN"

INVITATIONAL PREVIEW PROGRAM

The most successful private clubs are defined by the quality and character of its members. With that in mind, we are pleased to introduce an opportunity for our current members to participate in a membership development program that focuses on **member referrals.** Our goal with this program is to enhance the referral process for our current members and allow your friends and family to easily see and experience the luxurious lifestyle that they too can enjoy by becoming a member of Desert Mountain.

"DISCOVER DESERT MOUNTAIN" PREVIEW OPPORTUNITY

Your friends can enjoy our Invitational Preview Program and experience the privilege of **previewing the Club for 12 months** without the payment of an initial Membership Contribution. A property purchase is not required to become a member of Desert Mountain. The only obligation during the Invitational Preview term will be monthly dues, fees and charges applicable to the classification of membership in which they are approved.

"DISCOVER DESERT MOUNTAIN" MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM INCENTIVES

Upon acquiring a membership within the first 60 days of participating in our Invitational Preview Program, they will enjoy:

— PREFERRED "DISCOVER DESERT MOUNTAIN" PRICING

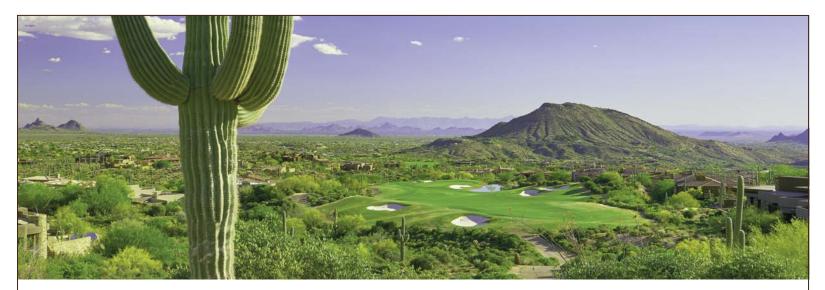
Invitational Preview participants, who choose to acquire their membership at any time **within the first 60 days**, will enjoy the lowest available Membership Contribution pricing available at that time. Please refer to the enclosed Membership Opportunities for the most up-to-date pricing.

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION FEE STAGED PAYMENTS

Desert Mountain Club is proud to offer the ability to pay the "Discover DM" Membership Contribution with convenient staged payment options depending on the category of membership.

– THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS!

Upon acquiring their membership within the first 60 days, *you and the new member will each enjoy up to \$4,800 in monthly club credits over 24 months* (club credit amount dependent upon the category of membership).



"DISCOVER DESERT MOUNTAIN"

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Desert Mountain Club invites you to become a member of one of the most exclusive and prestigious clubs in the world. Our "Discover Desert Mountain" 12-Month Invitational Preview Program offers several exciting new benefits not previously available.

"DISCOVER DM" EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP

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

INCENTIVES TO PURCHASE AN EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE INITIAL 60 DAYS

- Market-Based Pricing: Trending in the low \$50,000's
- New members and referring members will also receive a \$200 monthly club credit for 24 months
- · Convenient staged membership payment options

AFTER THE 60-DAY INITIAL PREVIEW HAS EXPIRED, THE INCENTIVES WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED. THE PRICE OF A DESERT MOUNTAIN EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP IS \$85,000.*

"DISCOVER DM" LIFESTYLE MEMBERSHIP

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.

INCENTIVES TO PURCHASE AN EQUITY LIFESTYLE MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE INITIAL 60 DAYS

- Market-Based Pricing: Pricing is \$15,000
- New members and referring members will also receive a \$75 monthly club credit for 24 months
- Convenient staged membership payment options

AFTER THE 60-DAY INITIAL PREVIEW HAS EXPIRED, THE INCENTIVES WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED. THE PRICE OF A DESERT MOUNTAIN LIFESTYLE MEMBERSHIP IS \$20,000.

"DISCOVER DM" JUNIOR EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP

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.

INCENTIVES TO PURCHASE A JUNIOR EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP WITHIN THE INITIAL 60 DAYS

- Market-Based Pricing: \$5,000 Initial Contribution
- Ages 40 to 49: New and referring members will also receive a \$200 monthly club credit for 24 months
- Ages 30 to 39: New and referring members will also receive a \$125 monthly club credit for 24 months
- Ages 21 to 29: New and referring members will also receive a \$75 monthly club credit for 24 months

AFTER THE 60-DAY INITIAL PREVIEW HAS EXPIRED, THE INCENTIVES WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERED. THE PRICE OF A DESERT MOUNTAIN JUNIOR EQUITY GOLF MEMBERSHIP IS \$85,000.* *SUBJECT TO PRICE ADJUSTMENTS ON A MONTHLY BASIS. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED.



applicants from the dependents of their ranks.

2nd and 4th Thursday of every month 7-8:00 a.m. | Men's Grill at C/G

Links Fellowships are local gatherings of men who have a love of golf and meet on a regular basis to study the Bible together. The motto of Links Players is *"Bringing golfers together beyond the game."*

For more information on Links Players visit www.linksplayers.com and click on the Fellowships tab. Also, feel free to sign up to receive by email the Links Daily Devotional described under the Devotional tab. Each Thursday's lesson will be based on one of these Daily Devotionals. Lesson resources will be provided.

For more information please call Jim Scotti at (832) 859-9129 or email at jscotti1947@gmail.com



Membership in the Garden Club is open and free for all Desert Mountain Club members in 2017. Join up and bring your friends. Please contact John Shanholt, Garden Club Chairman at dmgardenclub@gmail.com to register or for more information.



DM QUILTERS

The Desert Mountain quilting group is meeting the first Friday of each month, starting November 3. We meet from at 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Sunset Terrace at Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse. We welcome new members, hand-quilters or machine quilters. For more information, please contact Joan Messenger at joanmessenger@comcast.com

DESERT MOUNTAIN

OUR MISSION To provide a friendly environment whereby one learns and creates their own works of art.

We have an exciting year planned for next season by joining forces with the Ciolim Gallery/Studio in Cave Creek. This new gallery/studio is owned and operated by our very own artist/instructor, Vicki Reins, who has taught beginning art classes and has been a part of DMAL from the beginning. We now have a perfect location to paint and create new works of art. Vicki has already scheduled the workshops for next year! Check out the new workshops by going to Ciolim.com. All DMAL workshops will be done through the Ciolim website. Call Vicki at (480) 488-7947 or email her at victoria@ciolim.com

Joe Netherwood - October 17, 2017 Jane Boggs - October 19, 2017 Jill Dowd - November 1, 2017 Vicki Reins - November 9 & 10, 2017 Joe Netherwood - January 9, 2018 Linda Glover Gooch - January 10 & 11, 2018 Larry Charles - January 19, 2018 Sarah J. Webber - January 24 & 25, 2018 Renee Palmer-Jones - February 1 & 2, 2018 Linda Dobkins - February 7 & 8, 2018 Michael Maczuga - February 13, 14 & 21, 2018 Larry Charles - February 23, 2018 Hedi Moran - February 27, 2018 Nancy Chaboun - March 13, 2018 Larry Charles - March 20, 2018 David Jackson - March 29 & 30, 2018 Trevor Swanson - April 10, 11 & 18, 2018

GOLF CROQUET THE MOUNTAIN MALLETS

You may have seen a group of people at Outlaw, dressed in white, sporting very technical mallets, and hitting blue, red, black and yellow balls; that would be the Mountain Mallets Club of Desert Mountain playing the sport of golf croquet.

Golf Croquet is an addictive game of skill and strategy, played in a sociable and sportsman-like atmosphere, on a precision - built grass court. It is growing in popularity with many high–level competitions worldwide. Clubs are often found at upscale golf courses, such as Desert Mountain.

The basic sport can be learned in about 10 minutes, but it takes time and practice to perfect accuracy and strategy. It does not rely on strength, making it gender-neutral. It appeals to all ages. A match takes between 30-40 minutes, so it is a limited time commitment.

Our Club has scheduled events November through April on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and some tournament play on Sundays. The Outlaw courts are available almost anytime, for practice or personal play.

Wine and Wickets Men's Mountain Mania Chicks and Sticks Tournament Play: Designated Sundays

We would love to show you the sport, if you are interested. Join us in November and we will show you how to play; we have extra mallets and you don't need to wear white. If you want to contact one of us, please email:

> Steve Salyer: stevelsalyer@gmail.com Roberta Schmidt: Roberta@bobbyschmidt.com Malcolm Cromarty: malcolmcromarty@hotmail.com



DESERT MOUNTAIN TEEN HIGHLIGHTS



"My grandmother lives in Canada, so we don't see her very often. She kept asking for help with her phone and her calendar. I thought if she needed help, others might too so they can communicate with their kids and grandchildren."



Photo submitted by Vi resident Betty Zimmerman with her new camera.

NOTRE DAME PREP "TECH TUTORS" ASSIST SENIORS IN TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

Kaden Macor is a Notre Dame Prep Senior and Desert Mountain resident. You may recognize him as he has coordinated the Thanksgiving food drive at Desert Mountain for the past two years.

Teaching his grandmother how to text, FaceTime and use the functions on her cellphone inspired him to teach seniors at assisted living facilities how to use their electronic devices.

Last fall, Kaden looked for a retirement community close to Notre Dame Prep that would allow him to come in and teach residents how to use their devices. Kaden contacted the Silverstone Vi where he set up his first class and called it Tech Tutors. He wasn't sure what to expect. When he arrived for the first time, there were 15 students waiting for him. "I was surprised at how receptive and enthusiastic they were about learning. I did my best to help all 15 people in that hour."

The residents who took his class were thrilled with him and the support, and most importantly a better understanding of today's technology. Because the class was so successful, Kaden began to recruit fellow students NDP juniors Julian D'Aloia and John Byrne. Kaden has expanded Tech Tutors to two other locations, the Grayhawk Vii and the Pinnacle Peak Country Club which required more volunteers from his high school.

Tech Tutor visits each location twice a month to hold classes and give one-on-one instruction on how to use anything from iPads and cellphones to digital picture frames and mobile printers.

The boys have grown close to their senior students and they enjoy listening to their stories as well.

They are interested in learning to use Uber, Facebook, Twitter, and playing games on their devices. The most popular mobile games are bridge and Words with Friends. They even taught 102 year old woman how to play.

Kaden plans to expand to other retirement communities and is looking for other NDP students who are willing to help retirees set up and use their electronics. The boys remember the kindness their teachers showed them and their goal is to teach the same way. Patience is a key contributor.

If you are interested in attending a class of this caliber, please contact Kathy Wyckoff at (480) 595-4103 or Kwyckoff@desertmt.com.

JEANNINE JONES SETS NEW STATE RECORD!

Congratulations to Desert Mountains' own Jeannine Jones. Jeannine is the daughter of Theresa and Greg Jones in Sunset Canyon and attends Cactus Shadow High School where she is now a Junior. Jeannine has won FOUR Arizona State Archery titles and set new state records in the last two years: First Place – 2016 AZ State Cadet, Barebow Indoor Archery Champion Championship – setting new state record; First Place 2016 AZ State JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) Cadet, Barebow Indoor Archery Champion – setting new state record.; and First Place – 2017 AZ State JOAD Cadet, Barebow Indoor Archery Champion – beating her prior state record and setting a new state record! FALCON PRIDE!





DMCF 2017/2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

We are so pleased to announce our 2017/18 Scholarship winners! In April a team of readers reviewed each application, discussed the merits of each, voted on who should receive awards and forwarded the recommended list to the DMCF Board of Advisors for approval. Eighteen students have been awarded \$44,000, an increase over last year's awards in number and total

dollar amount. Thank you Desert Mountain residents and club members, we couldn't do it without you. You came to EXPO, bought car raffle tickets, participated in the Putting Challenge and made individual donations to the Desert Mountain Community Foundation. Our total scholarship awards now exceed \$160,000 in five short years.





Alexandra Cook



Alyssa Ramirez



Benjamin A. Martinez



Jessica Plasencia Salgado









Gabrielle Keller



Genesis Dunigan



Ibanery Garcia





Jordyn Vaughn



Savannah Sparks





Theresa Beall



Whitney Cherekos

Maria Guadalupe **Melany Hernandez Quinn Carbol** Valle Carrera





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

Saturday, April 1, 2017 was a cool but beautiful Arizona day, participants competed on the 20-putt course, held at the Cochise/Geronimo putting green during Desert Mountain's golf product Demo Day. Each Putting Challenge participant donated \$100 for 20 putts - 5 putts on four designated putting holes. Each of the contestants who participated were gifted a dozen Titleist Pro V1x golf balls! All names were entered into a raffle for a putter or driver and the lucky winner was Chris Wilson who chose a driver.

Dan Wolski, our 2017 Putting Champion won by sinking 12 of 20 putts. Mr. Wolski's win included a \$500 credit in the Desert Mountain Golf Shop, along with a beautifully inscribed silver-plated Champion's trophy. Mr. Wolski also earned a shot at the 50-foot putt to win an all-expense paid, luxury private jet trip for eight (8) to his choice of Bandon Dunes, Pelican Hills or Jackson Hole, valued at over \$50,000! Mr. Wolski lined up and put a good stroke on the long putt. The ball rolled smoothly on-line, breaking slightly toward the hole from left to right coming to rest short of the cup. It was a gallant attempt and a fun showing for the cheering spectators. Dan joins 2015 Champion, Greg Castor and 2016 Champion Keith Reese.





MEMBER SERVICES - Your One-Stop Shop for Activities & Entertainment Kathy Wyckoff, Director of Member Services

PLEASE WATCH THE DESERT MOUNTAIN WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST AND WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON ALL DESERT MOUNTAIN EVENTS



NATIONAL CONCIERGE ASSOCIATION



The National Concierge Association (NCA) has been connecting concierges of all types and hospitality partners since 1998. Their founding principle is to provide unlimited and unparalleled networking and educational opportunities to its members both Concierges and affiliated businesses as well as to promote the concierge profession worldwide. As members of the National Concierge Association the Desert Mountain Member Services/Concierge Team is able to ensure that each and every member's needs are met no matter what the request may be. Networking events are held throughout the year, which allow for our Concierge to learn about new restaurants, activities and local events that may be of interest to our members. The staff meets with business owners, local vendors, service providers and other concierges to gather and share ideas and new valley information. Also, the staff is able to experience many of the local attractions, which allows for them to share their first-hand experience of the activity. The team can answer specific questions such as what to expect, locations and who specifically might enjoy the activity. So, the next time you are looking for something to do, an activity or trip for yourself, a corporate outing or family fun, Member Services can assist you with all your planning and arrangements. We always have our finger on the pulse of the community!



Trivia Night

Geronimo Clubhouse. The quartet of David & Kathy Heiser, Andy Glassberg, and Barbara Martin (usually joined by a rotating fifth and sixth member) took home first place honors five times during the season, and finished the season-long competition with 27 points. Second place went to the Javalinas, with Ben Williams and Len Gubar anchoring the team, at 17 points, with the Oxford Dons (Ray & Phyllis Smith and David & June Mitchell) following closely with 13 points.

now on display in Member

Services at the Cochise/

For the 2016-17 season, Trivia Night was played Thursday evenings in the Men's Grill (but open to all — men, women and their guests). Many teams took advantage of Burger Night, either eating in the dining room before the 7 p.m. start, or getting a burger and bringing it into the Grill to enjoy while playing trivia. Each player contributed \$10 to the pool, with teams of up to six players competing to take home the cash and the bragging rights.

Hosted by one of our newer members Todd Rethemeier, the evening consisted of six categories of about ten questions each, covering both pop culture (movies, TV, sports, music, etc.) and more academic subjects (art, literature, science, history, geography, etc.). All of the questions were written by Todd, specifically aimed at the Desert Mountain audience. The categories were usually topical (e.g. a football category during Super Bowl week or a movie category around the Oscars) and sometimes humorous ("Keynes You Hear Me Now?" consisted of ten questions about economics).

Some Trivia Night stats from this season:

- The first place team, the Winners (Maybe), took home first place in 5 of the 10 weeks.
- In total, 652 questions were asked this season, with teams getting an average of about two out of every three right.
- The best scores all season were on a category about the zodiac signs where all but one team had a perfect score. The worst scores all season were on a category that asked about famous bars from television shows, when the average team only got 3 out of 10 (that category won't be repeated!).
- The difference between first and second place each week was usually three or less points, with the closest finish in the final week with a 1/2 point victory for the Imposters.

Trivia Night is done for the season, but we will start up again in the fall. Watch for an announcement in the next issue of Nagonie and on the website for the exact details. If you have any questions about Trivia Night, or would like to join some fellow Desert Mountain members on a summer trivia team at a local Scottsdale pub, please contact Todd Rethemeier at todd_rethemeier@hotmail.com.

2017/2018 DESERT MOUNTAIN SPEAKER AND DINNER SERIES

OCTOBER 17, 2017 - Taking the Desert East

Patrick McMillan, the host of the Emmy award-winning public television series "Expeditions with Patrick McMillan" will take us on an entertaining journey of his many adventures in the natural world. A great storyteller, Patrick will share his quest to take the desert east by collecting seeds in the Arizona and Texas deserts and transplanting them to the Southeast. Learn more about Patrick: www.clemson.edu/public/expeditions/about-patrick

NOVEMBER 14, 2017 - USS Arizona Revisited

Pete Kelsey, a deep-sea diver and world-trekking adventurer, recently completed the exclusive underwater exploration and 3-D modeling of the sunken USS Arizona. He will share never-before-viewed footage of this precious memorial. That evening, Pete will bring with him one of the few remaining survivors of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Get a taste of the experience here: app.curiositystream.com

JANUARY 16, 2018 - Race to the Top

Lyn St. James is one of only 9 women who have ever qualified for the Indy 500 race. She is the first woman to win its "Rookie of the Year" award. Lyn will talk about how she completed her 7 Indy 500 and 15 Indy car races as she paved the way for other female race car drivers. Her story of overcoming major challenges to stand in the winner's circle at Daytona and Sebring is sure to inspire. Lyn will sign copies of her book, which you can purchase that night. Find out more: lynstjames.com

FEBRUARY 20, 2018 - Pioneering Women in Combat

Veteran Chief Warrant Officer Rose Mattie will treat us to an insider's view of physical combat training, secret-intelligence gathering and piloting a Blackhawk helicopter. As one of the first women to serve in a combat role in the military, Rose has been deployed to Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Jordan and Kenya.

MARCH 20, 2018 - Defender Dolphins

Hal Goforth is a retired Navy Captain and Explosive Ordnance Diver, marine scientist and author of Defender Dolphins. As the Navy's first officer working with marine mammals, Hal will provide us with an eyewitness account of the then-secret project involving the first-ever military use of dolphins during the Vietnam war. We will also hear about today's programs involving these amazing mammals. Hal will sign copies of his book, which you can purchase that night. Get a preview of this story: defenderdolphins.com

APRIL 17, 2018 - The Mosaic of a Photographer's Life

Joe McNally, an internationally award-winning photojournalist, is perhaps most famous for his work depicting courageous Americans at the scene of the Twin Tower attacks on 9/11. He has traveled to nearly 70 countries on assignments for outlets as diverse as National Geographic, TIME, LIFE and Sports Illustrated. His candid description of "life behind the lens" will be illustrated with his incredible photos. Learn more about Joe and see some his work: portfolio.joemcnally.com/about and portfolio.joemcnally.com/index/all

FORMAT FOR THE SERIES

Membership for the entire series is \$80 per person. This up-front fee provides the season's budget, which is used only to pay the modest speaker fees and their expenses. As in years past, all members pay the same fee regardless of the number of events they attend.

Each of the six events begins with a half-hour reception from 5:30–6 p.m. and dinner from 6–7 p.m. at the Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse. Your Desert Mountain membership will be charged \$32 per person for your meal and any alcoholic beverages you might order. As you know, the camaraderie enjoyed during the reception and dinner adds to the fun of the evenings. If you have specific seating requests or special dietary requirements, Desert Mountain management will do its very best to meet them, provided you communicate this information when registering for each event. Series speakers with be in the Sunset Terrace, between 7–8 p.m., they will present for approximately 45 minutes and then take questions. On occasion, books will be available for purchase.



DESERT MOUNTAIN INVITATIONAL BRIDGE GROUP

The Desert Mountain Invitational Bridge Group is happy to announce a bridge seminar for all players at all levels taught by Vic Quiros. The seminar will cover multiple facets of defense. As all bridge players know, you are on defense 50% of the time yet we study defense the least.

Vic is a Diamond Life Master and an ardent student of the game. He has taught lessons for experienced bridge players and novices alike. He is a popular bridge speaker, and is particularly adept at communicating bridge fundamentals to new and advancing players.

Vic is a career educator, and brings his teaching skills to his bridge classes. His approach is to promote the joy of the game, framed within a deep understanding of the fundamentals of bidding, play and defense. His teaching technique involves the use of a wealth of prepared materials, as well as the ability to improvise. He brings the classroom alive with his interactive style, and is uncompromising in helping advancing players improve their game.

SAVE THE DATE AND SIGN UP NOW! 2018 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

DAY 1 – JANUARY 17

Lesson 1: Opening Leads vs. Notrump Contracts Lesson 2: Opening Leads vs. Suit Contracts Lesson 3: Third-Hand Play

DAY 2 – JANUARY 24

Lesson 4: Second-Hand Play (Part 1 of 2) Lesson 5: Second-Hand Play (Part 2 of 2) Lesson 6: Defensive Signals

DAY 3 – JANUARY 31

Lesson 7: Developing Defensive Tricks Lesson 8: Interfering with Declarer Lesson 9: Making a Plan

The cost for the 3-day seminar is \$200 per person or you have the option to sign up for any of the 3 days at \$75 per day. Please email Karla Reynolds at karlazona@gmail.com to reserve your spot in this exciting seminar. Sign up soon as space will be limited.

ARIZONA STATE'S JINO SOHN WINS THE 102ND SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR



SCOTTSDALE, AZ. – Arizona State University junior Jino Sohn shot a final round four-under-par 66 on Saturday to capture the 102nd Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament at the Desert Mountain Club's Cochise Course in northeast Scottsdale.

"I knew coming into today's round that even par would not get the job done," Sohn said, "so I tried to control my emotions and got off to another good start. I bogeyed the fifth hole, but came back with another birdie

from five feet at the sixth hole, before doubling the par-three seventh when my tee shot came up short and went into the water."

Sohn – who won the 2015 Arizona State High School Championship at Hamilton High School—becomes the second consecutive winner of the tournament from Hawaii, joining last year's champion, P. J. Semiere of Kialua. He also is the first Arizona State University Sun Devil player to win the prestigious championship since 1989 when Scott Frisch, former DM head pro, won his third consecutive (1987-89) Southwestern Amateur title.

With the win, Sohn joins some illustrious past Southwestern Amateur champions, including Mark O'Meara (1980), Corey Pavin (1981), Tom Pernice, Jr. (1982), and current PGA Tour stars Ryan Palmer (1999), Nick Watney (2002), Kevin Dougherty (2012) and J.T. Poston (2013).

Now in its 102nd year, the Southwestern Amateur has been played at a variety of sites throughout Arizona, California, Texas, Nevada and New Mexico on annual basis with the exception of a three-year hiatus from 1943-45 because of World War II. On four occasions the event has been played in Mexico.

Since its founding in 1915 as a regional match play invitational tournament for private golf course members to compete against the nation's best amateur players, the Southwestern Amateur has developed a stellar reputation as a high-quality competition for the nation's top players. The tournament was changed to a stroke play event in 1966 to meet the growing demands of the tournament and the increased popularity of the game created during the Palmer-Nicklaus era.

For the past four years, the Southwestern Amateur has been played at the Desert Mountain Club in Scottsdale on one of Desert Mountain's six Jack Nicklaus-designed signature golf courses.

Complete results for the 2017 tournament can be found at www.swga.net.

DESERT MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

To register for an upcoming day camp please visit the member website, under Sonoran, Youth Center or contact us (480) 595-4359, mbrems@desertmt.com. We look forward to seeing you soon! Advanced Reservations are required for all Youth Center day camps. Space is limited.

THE YOUTH CENTER AT SONORAN

The Youth Center is a great place for children to play while parents have a spa treatment, fitness workout, play tennis, swim, golf or even enjoy some time alone at one of our club restaurants. Our one-of-a-kind activity center gives children a chance to play and be creative. We offer many different activities including arts, crafts, indoor games, swimming, basketball, hiking, soccer and much, much more! Call the Youth Center today to make a reservation.

MONDAY - SATURDAY

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Sonoran Clubhouse
3 and older (must be potty trained)
\$15 per hour/\$10 per hour, per sibling

Hours of availability may vary during Summer Camp times. Reservations must be made 24-hours in advance.



For details and reservations, please call the Youth Center at (480) 595-4359, (480) 595-4355 or email yac@desertmt.com. Details are also listed on the member website

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