

# Magazine

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THE APACHE WORD FOR STORY

## MEMBER PROFILE



### JAMES & CYNTHIA KOLANDER

A DESERT MOUNTAIN LOVE STORY

James and Cynthia Kolander are residents of the Village of Arrowhead. They built their custom home in 2006 and were full equity golf members for 8 years until transitioning to Lifestyle members in 2016.

"Our life together started here," James said. "We met in 1999 at the Grand Opening Party of Chiricahua and were married 2 years later." He even wrote a song about that first encounter which included the lyrics "She was a vision, had a halo round her head."

Cynthia, originally from Las Vegas, NV, started working for Desert Mountain in 1997 in the design center for the Apache Cottages. From there, she moved into real estate sales contracts, eventually becoming a Broker Relations Director for DMP.

James, a St. Johns graduate and Minnesota native, spent his career as a musician and financial industry associate before moving into real estate. Currently, James and Cynthia are both full-time realtors and 'top producers' at the front gate with Russ Lyon Sotheby's International Realty at Desert Mountain.

James and Cynthia have taken on active roles at Desert Mountain. "We've met so many fantastic friends by participating in club events. They're also active supporters of the C.A.R.E. tournament, as well as the Desert Mountain Community Foundation.

Their biggest focus has been The Trails. Founding members, James served on the original Trails board, and is currently a volunteer "Desperado" trail scout.

"In my opinion, The Trails have been a most positive game changer for the future of Desert Mountain," James said. "Because it offers another level of fitness and outdoor activities and it is some of the best hiking in AZ." *continued on pg. 5*



## MOUNTAIN MAGIC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 – SATURDAY, APRIL 22

\$500 per person – includes cart fees, tee gifts, tournament purse and F&B functions.  
Does not include optional competitions or practice round cart fees.

Four days of golf and revelry with you and your friend that includes the welcome reception and tee gift trunk show. Four rounds of golf, putting contests, and shootouts that are capped off with the closing dinner. The theme for the final party is:

*"An Unforgettable Night in White"*

*"White is Color at its Most Complete and Pure, the Color of Perfection – It Paves the Way for the Creation of Something that the Mind Can Imagine".*

You're invited to Le Diner en Blanc, an Unforgettable Night in White for Ladies only.

Enjoy this evening of perfection with friends and enjoy fabulous food, drink and dance the night away in the Sunset Terrace for the glowing after party on Saturday. We suggest that all ladies come dressed in your purest white attire from head-to-toe.



## MOUNTAIN MANIA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 – SATURDAY, APRIL 29

\$900 per person – includes cart fees, tee gifts, tournament purse and F&B functions.  
Does not include optional competitions or practice round cart fees.

A boy's weekend you will never forget! Kick off the week with your practice round, tournament registration, tee gift pick up and a stag party on Wednesday night. From there you will compete in three days of tournament competition featuring, optional buy-ins, putting contests, and shootouts. End the weekend on a high note themed closing dinner where spouses are invited to attend. The theme for Saturday's party is:

*Cirque Noir (Black Circus)*

*"A Night of Mystery and a Little Mayhem"*

An experience like none other. We invite you to join us in the obscure and luxe vignettes. Guests can wear a costume or casual clothes, we suggest it be black.

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## PASSING THE TORCH - WELCOME DAMON



*Damon DiOrio with Kim, Lauren, Caroline, Katie*

As our Club reaches its 30th Anniversary, we celebrate the realization of the vision set out in 1996 of being a masterpiece among private, residential golf communities. At the same time, we look ahead to the beginning of a new chapter of the Desert Mountain experience as we officially welcome our new Chief Executive Officer Damon DiOrio.

Starting as a young man in his family-owned Rhode Island restaurant, Damon has dedicated his entire career to hospitality. Along the way, he participated in the Ritz Carlton training program, worked for Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, and has been a frequent speaker on the winning ways of customer service. Since 2003, he has served as CEO of Charlotte Country Club (CCC), a 106-year-old member-owned club, regarded for excellence as a top-ten private club in North America, with a membership of just over 1,000 members.

Not surprisingly, Damon's accomplishments in club management have been recognized with almost every honor accorded the very best in the profession to include the National Honor Society of the Club Manager's Association of America, Club Manager of the Year for North and South Carolina, National President of the CMAA, and National Club Executive of the Year.

Even with his busy schedule, Damon has found time to give back to his community. He has served on the Board of Trustees and as Vice President of the North Carolina Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and has been awarded the Chairman's Citation Award for Exceptional Leadership, Service, and Fundraising for Leukemia and Lymphoma Research.

Damon met his fiancée, Kim, about two years ago through mutual friends. Kim is originally from Rochester, New York and has worked in the HR/Executive Recruitment industry for the largest healthcare network in the Carolinas. With their upcoming marriage, Damon will be joining a family of three beautiful daughters - Caroline (23), Lauren (20) and Katie (16). Kim will be living in Scottsdale part-time until Katie graduates from high school in May of 2018. Damon and his family look forward to making Arizona their home.

Damon officially joins us on April 17, but by now, many of you may have seen him around the Club and most recently met him at the Annual Meeting. We are extremely fortunate to have Damon as our new CEO and extend him a warm welcome to our Desert Mountain family.

As Bob embarks on the next chapter of his career, we look back at his accomplishments and the legacy he leaves after his 20-year leadership of the Club. We also extend our deepest appreciation for all his contributions to Desert Mountain.



*Bob and Peggy Jones*

When Bob was hired in 1997 as Vice President of Club Operations, the Apache golf course had just opened and members were still using a temporary clubhouse in the current parking lot. From 1999 to 2003, Bob was instrumental in building the Apache, Chiricahua and Outlaw clubhouses, along with the Chiricahua and Outlaw golf courses, adding more than \$90 million in member amenities.

As the Club transitioned to member-ownership in late 2010, Bob was promoted to Chief Operating Officer/General Manager. This \$73.5 million transaction was the largest of its kind in the club industry and with Bob's guidance was completed in just 76 days. Under his leadership, the Desert Mountain vision continued to evolve with the addition of The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center, The Ranch, and, most recently, the \$12 Million remodel of the Sonoran Clubhouse that brought the fitness, tennis and spa amenities to world-class standards. We also look forward to closing the sale of Parcel 19 for \$24 Million in the coming months.

Bob also brought world attention to Desert Mountain by hosting The Tradition and Charles Schwab Cup Championship. Over the years, the Club received a multitude of awards recognizing its place as the best in the industry to include the Five Star Platinum Club of America by Club Leaders Forum Magazine since 2000; the Distinguished Clubs of America Emerald Award, and Chiricahua, Geronimo and Outlaw courses were listed in Golfweek's list of Top 100 Residential Courses. Bob was also personally recognized as the 2012 James H. Brewer Excellence in Club Management Award, sponsored by Club & Resort Business Magazine.

Although we will miss Bob, we take comfort in knowing that he leaves us with a first-class management team that will continue to deliver five-star quality service to our members. His ability to see the best in people has allowed our employees to reach their full potential and has given the membership the benefit of an outstanding and tenured staff. Kudos to Bob's leadership, 55 of our employees have been with us for 15 years or more.

Bob, we thank you for over 60,000 hours of dedication to the Club and your tireless efforts to make Desert Mountain one of the finest golf, lifestyle and recreational communities in the world. We wish you and your family all the success and happiness for the next 20 years and many more!

**Thank You Bob!**





## Understanding Arizona's Proposition 206

Keli Greenberg,  
Executive Director of Human Resources



Proposition 206, also referred to as the Healthy Working Families Initiative, passed November 8, 2016. This proposition impacts the Club in two major ways starting this year. Beginning January 1, 2017, tipped employees, such as servers and bussers, increased to \$7.00/hour minimum wage. This \$1.00/hour increase will result in a projected annual cost increase of \$78,000 in wages.

Beginning July 2017, we will be required to provide employees with one hour of sick time credit for every 30 hours of work, up to 40 hours of accrued paid sick time per year. This is applicable to all employees regardless of their classification, such as full-time. Paid sick time, under the law, can be used for physical or mental illness, care of a family member, a public-health emergency, domestic violence, sexual violence or stalking.

This paid sick time will begin to accrue at the commencement of employment or on July 1, 2017, whichever is later. The Club may require employees hired after July 1, 2017 to wait until after their 90th day of employment before using accrued paid sick time. Under the law, our current PTO policy is sufficient in some aspects of the sick accrual requirements of the law, however there are some changes that will need to be made. The sick time accrual will increase our paid time off benefits, under the law, by a projection of 6,558 sick hours available for payment each year to those employees who currently do not have a PTO accrual plan.

We will be working with our managers and supervisors, along with our payroll software company, to ensure we are compliant with the law and support our employees' interests and well-being in the passing of the Healthy Working Families Initiative.



## CULINARY CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTOPHE

Christophe Hermine, Director of Club Operations



### BERTRAND BOUQUIN JOINS DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB AS DIRECTOR OF CULINARY OPERATIONS

Bertrand Bouquin will step into his new role as Director of Culinary Operations on Monday, April 17. As the Executive Chef at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs for the past 12 years, Bertrand has proven versatility and creativity in crafting drastically different menus for various restaurants. He was instrumental in successfully opening the hotel's restaurant, Summit, which garnered the coveted "Best New Restaurant" award from Esquire Magazine. He also took their Penrose Room to the highest culinary level by acquiring both the AAA Five-Diamond and the Forbes Five-Star Awards. The Penrose Room is the only restaurant in the state of Colorado to have such honors.

Prior to joining The Broadmoor, Bertrand's career included the opening of both Restaurants Daniel and Café Boulud in New York City, Chef de Cuisine at The Lodge at Pebble Beach, and Executive Chef at Five-Star, Five-Diamond La Maisonette Restaurant and La Normandie in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chef Bertrand began his schooling and apprenticeship in Lyon, France. As his career path took him through Europe and America, it forged a unique style of culinary and management skills. Bertrand has cooked and trained under the best culinarians, Alain DuCasse, Daniel Boulud and Jean Pierre Bruneau among his most influential mentors. He has achieved *Advanced Level of the Court of Sommeliers* as well as a *Michelin Level* training, and has gained notoriety and ratings acknowledged by Forbes, Esquire Magazine, AAA, Preferred hotels and television appearances on the Today Show.

Chef Bertrand will bring to Desert Mountain over 30 years of experience in the food & beverage and hospitality industry, as well as a proven hands on track record of proficiency in food, wine, menu development, quality production, employee training and hiring, team building and growth, cost management and exciting specialty and themed events.

Please join us in welcoming Chef Bertrand, his wife and two children to Arizona and to Desert Mountain Club.





## INTERESTING FOOD TRENDS FOR 2017

2016 was a wild year for tons of great food. The explosion of poke onto the scene, tons of spicy foods in fast food and challenge forms, the massive growth of ramen, and many more trends were huge throughout this past year.

Below is a compiled list of predictions for what trends will surface, grow, or explode in 2017.

**Bowls will continue to evolve** - in 2016, bowls were a big trend, but relegated mainly to the realms of acai and poke. Expect more bowls of various kinds to come out in the future, breakfast bowls are rising up in popularity as we entered 2017. Rice is not the starch vehicle of choice as well, with French fries and other starchy ingredients becoming the bases to several new bowls.

**Spicy foods are still hot** - this past year hosted tons of trends related around spicy food, from the Nashville hot craze going around fast food restaurants to spicy ramen challenges and everything in between. Don't expect this trend to cool down, because spicy food is getting increasingly popular across the United States.



**Get ready to seriously get your yolk on** - with the price of eggs recovering nicely, eggs have been popping up everywhere in restaurants. The huge trend that comes up with that is what has to be characterized as intense yolk - tons of oozing dishes topped with that perfectly cooked egg with the runny yolk that adds so much flavor.

**Global authenticity isn't just a desire anymore - it's a demand.** As we become more educated, more understanding of each other, and more invested in traditional culture, we've begun to demand more authenticity in our food. Gone are the days where "American Chinese" or "American Italian" was the accepted norm. People want authentic chefs to bring in traditional food, and chefs have been responding. We are moving away from "Americanizing" dishes and looking for traditional food more often.

**Street food is likely not cooling down** - as we live on-the-go much of our lives now, portable and quick food is huge to our lifestyle. Street food defines exactly that, and has been exploding on the scene with sushi burritos, street fries, wraps, tacos, and more continuing to evolve and grow. With street festivals, food halls, and night markets growing in popularity, street food will continue to explode in new areas and new experiences.

At Desert Mountain, we are in the process of developing food truck and mobile kitchen concepts for outdoor functions and opportunities at The Ranch.

**Greens are branching out, and kale is paying the price** - kale is no longer the hip superfood it once was, and is rapidly on the decline as the hallmark food for veganism. Chefs are now moving to other greens that are high in nutrients but bold in flavor, with dandelion greens, Swiss chard, carrot tops, and several others becoming the vegetables of choice in restaurants. Our choice for vegetables is diversifying in a big way, and one of the trademarks of the vegan movement is paying the price.

**Local butcheries are making a comeback** - as we demand more local and higher quality meat and more charcuterie, butchering has generated a lot more interest. Local butchers are finding markets that were once closed to them are opening up again, and consumers would rather source their meat from local farms that treat their livestock properly rather than the cruel, harmful conditions of factory raising livestock. The quality of meat has been perceptible enough for consumers to pay the higher price, and it's helped local, artisanal butchery climb back into the market. A great example is The Meat Market butcher store in Cave Creek on the corner of Cave Creek Road and Tom Darlington. This store opened its door several months ago and is open Tuesday through Saturday.

**Grain pasta is out, legume pastas are in** - with the gluten-free and plant-based markets continuing to explode, consumers are turning to alternative sources of flour to create pastas. Modern Table Meals is one of the chief examples of these legume-based pastas, which tend to boast high protein contents and exciting flavors. These veggie-based pastas have

been gaining huge popularity with their recent introductions, and continue to grow.

**America's favorite food color is now purple** -

purple is one of the most attractive new colors consumers want to see on their plates. While purple cabbage has always been a staple and acai has been big for a while, other pieces of purple produce like radishes, purple sweet potatoes, and purple corn are gaining popularity on plates and in stores.



Expect this color to find its way into more places in the coming year.

**Breakfast is getting crunchier and more portable** - classic breakfasts in the United States contain very little crunch (with the exception of the ever-popular bacon), and are often massive affairs of runny or scrambled eggs, potatoes, and ham or sausage. With the rise of fried chicken's popularity in breakfast, expect that to change as the fried fowl continues to invade our breakfast menu. Breakfast sandwiches have been popular as well, and will continue to grow as America demands more convenience. Other portable breakfast vehicles like the breakfast taco, breakfast wrap, and more have been in demand.

Overall, the United States is following the trends of healthier, more convenient, and more attractive foods that it has been on for the past year, and that won't change between 2016 and 2017. As new vehicles for these foods like bowls and portable food continue to evolve, so will the demands and interests of consumers.



Based on member feedback and the short history of our retail section at Café Verde, we are happy to offer some basic grocery needs that may help save you a trip to the 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.

As we continue to grow as a restaurant and learn how our membership will utilize Café Verde, we will modify and rotate our selections.





## ROASTED BABY BEET SALAD

Recipe by Chef de Cuisine Alex Ochs



### INGREDIENTS:

2 lbs.	Baby Beets, Gold and Red	To taste	Fresh Ground Black Pepper
1 cup	White Wine	8 Each	Parsley Sprigs, for garnish
8 oz.	Mini Sweet Bell Peppers		
4 oz.	Goat Cheese		
½ lb.	Candied Walnuts	<b>CANDIED WALNUTS</b>	
To taste	Lemon Olive Oil	1 lb.	Walnut halves
To taste	Maldon Sea Salt	1	Egg
		1cup	Granulated Sugar

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Wash the baby beets thoroughly under cold water.
2. Transfer beets to baking sheet. Add the wine, then cover with parchment paper and foil. Roast in a preheated 250° oven for about 1½ hours until tender.
3. Let beets cool to room temperature, then peel.
4. In a medium mixing bowl, toss the sweet peppers with 2 Tbsp. olive oil, salt and pepper. Transfer to a baking sheet and roast in a preheated 350° oven for 12 minutes. Remove the stem and cut into thirds.
5. Candied Walnuts: In a medium mixing bowl, whisk the egg until frothy. Add the sugar and walnuts. Toss to coat evenly. Transfer to a baking sheet and roast in a preheated 275° oven for 10-12 minutes until golden brown.
6. Assembly: Arrange the beets on a serving platter, alternating colors. Add the sweet peppers, crumbled goat cheese and candied walnuts. Drizzle with lemon olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Garnish with parsley sprigs.

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He currently serves on the Arrowhead HOA board.

James is also a skilled songwriter, guitar player and singer. Under his stage name "James Kole" he has recorded 9 full length original albums and has opened for the Doobie Brothers and other national acts. He and his band put on the "Kolander Mountain Jam" twice a year at The Ranch.

They have a daughter, Keira, who is six. Like her father, she loves to sing. Just this last year, she performed her first live vocal solos at the Desert Mountain Holiday Party. At three years old she was in a print advertising campaign for pool toys. Keira recently walked the runway at the Wrigley Mansion for "Kids Fashion Week". Keira also takes piano and dance lessons. James, Cynthia and Keira were featured roasting marshmallows in the Desert Mountain National Charles Schwab Cup Championship television commercial.

James and Cynthia have also acted in a full-length movie, *DIVIDE*. Shot entirely on location in Tucson, James played the lead. The expected movie release is summer 2017. "We will likely be having a Desert Mountain viewing party when I get a copy," James said. He was also just in an infomercial for "Swing Caddie", which was shot at the Cochise/Geronimo driving range – with famous swing coach Rick Smith.

The Kolander's are members of the Christ Anglican church in Cave Creek. They are also active in their daughter's school, Cave Creek Montessori.

As a family, they're always on the move. "We love playing pickleball, tennis, hiking the trails and working out," Cynthia said. She cherishes her role as Captain of the Desert Mountain women's inter-club team. James is an organizer of the advanced pickleball group here. "Any members who want to know about pickleball? Call me!" James said.

In fact, they are such sports enthusiasts, that for a period they were fitness instructors at the Sonoran Clubhouse, with Cynthia specializing in personal training, while James taught spin classes. "I absolutely loved teaching spin and motivating my students. It was also a great pleasure to work along so many wonderful Desert Mountain employees, they really are such special and dedicated people," he said.

"We so appreciate the six restaurants available on the mountain," Cynthia said. "Our favorites are lunch at Café Verde and dinner at Apache."

Their daughter, Keira, adores Ms. Mary, the Youth Center, the playground and the pool. She looks forward to all the DM events like the Easter Spring Carnival and Halloween parties.

When asked what they like best about Desert Mountain, James said, "The lifestyle! We have so many great friends here and participate in so many activities, each day just flies by. Also, as a proud husband and father, I love the security and privacy here"

"The resort-style living makes you never want to leave," Cynthia said. "Desert Mountain is our forever home."



## Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$54 adults | \$22.50 children





## GREENSHEET

### Desert Mountain's Agronomy Team

*Jim Key, Agronomist*

The Agronomy Team at Desert Mountain is a talented group of turf managers with diverse backgrounds of culture and experience. Some have attended major universities for turfgrass science degrees and others have learned our profession by years of hard work and maybe even a few hard knocks. It takes a special dedication to manage a turfgrass/golf operation as large and complex as Desert Mountain. We have put together a team that works together to execute our Agronomy Plan so we deliver the playing conditions that our members expect and deserve.

Having said that, we thought it would be good to introduce our team

especially our group of Assistant Superintendents. Some of these men have been at Desert Mountain a long time (20 + years) and several have joined us in the last year. In 2016, five of our assistants left Desert Mountain to accept positions that moved their career forward or provided them with more family time. We were fortunate to bring in a new group of talented managers and they are quickly learning our system and having a positive impact on our team. You will find short bios of our Golf Course Superintendents on the Desert Mountain website so here is a short introduction of our Assistant Superintendent lineup.

**KENTON BRUNSON** started at Desert Mountain in August 2016. He moved to Phoenix from Washington State to work at TPC Scottsdale and came to Desert Mountain just in time to help prepare for the Schwab Cup. He earned his degree in turfgrass science and is currently working on an MBA at University of Arizona. He and his fiancée Chantel will marry in September of this year.

**RYAN DUFFY** started at Desert Mountain in August 2016. He moved from Flagstaff Ranch where he was an Assistant and is currently working on a turfgrass certificate from Florida Gateway College. He and his wife Jessica just welcomed their first child Teagan into the world.

**OSCAR CASTILLO JR.** started at Desert Mountain in July 2010 raking bunkers. He was promoted to irrigator and then to follow in his Dad's footsteps, he was promoted to Assistant. He has worked on all six courses and is now assigned to Renegade. He was involved in the Schwab Cup tournament preparation.

**RYAN WILLIAMS** started at Desert Mountain in March of 2013 when he moved from Iowa to get out of the snow. Ryan has a Sociology degree and a turfgrass science degree from Kirkwood Community College. He was hired as an Equipment Operator on Geronimo and then became an irrigator. He was promoted to Assistant in time for the first Schwab Cup Tournament. Ryan often supports other courses but is assigned to Outlaw. Ryan and his wife Grace are newlyweds so we congratulate both of them.

**HUGO GAMEZ** started at Desert Mountain in 2012 as an irrigator on Outlaw. He was promoted to Assistant at Outlaw, then Renegade and then back to Outlaw. Hugo was involved in the Schwab Cup as an irrigator and supervisor for course preparation. He enjoys basketball but most importantly he loves time with his wife Marisol, his son Hugo (6) and daughter Sol (2).

**ROSS NIEWOLA** started at Desert Mountain in September 2016. He came here from Pebble Beach

and was involved with the preparation for the Schwab Cup. He has a turfgrass certificate from Penn State University and has worked on all six of our courses in his short time on The Mountain. Ross volunteered to work at the AT&T & Pro Am 2017 at Pebble Beach as did Kenton and Rob. Ross likes golf and hiking.

**ROB WARTA** started at Desert Mountain in January 2016. He came to us from Pinehurst #8 and participated in the U.S. Open in 2014 at Pinehurst #2. Rob came to Outlaw as a student intern and after graduation became an Assistant. He has a degree in turfgrass science from Sand Hills Community College. His hobbies are golf, basketball and music.

**ANGEL GONZALEZ** has been at Desert Mountain for 22 years! He has supported all six golf courses in his time here for special assignments and projects however, he has been assigned to Apache for his entire Desert Mountain career. That means he was here when it was built and his knowledge and skills are invaluable to us. He is strictly an outdoor guy and enjoys hiking and going to the lakes with his wife Elizabeth, his son Luis (19), and his daughters Maria (17), Natalia (9) and Andrea (6).

**BILL NEWTON** started at Desert Mountain in December 2014. He came to us from Charlotte CC as an Assistant in Club Landscaping. After 3 years there, he moved to Outlaw, then Geronimo, then Chiricahua and finally to Cochise where he has earned Schwab Cup stripes. He has a turfgrass science degree from Anoka College. He enjoys camping and hiking.

**OSCAR CASTILLO SR.** was first hired at Desert Mountain in January of 1990. He left with Shawn to go to Coronado CC in El Paso and then returned to Desert Mountain in 2002 as a mechanic and became an Assistant on Chiricahua in July of 2008. Oscar enjoys growing turfgrass and training the staff to do their jobs well. He spends his time away from work with his wife Maria, their daughter Karina and

sons Oscar and Carlos. He gladly babysits his grandchildren Noelia (3) and Adrian (2).

**MIKE BELLAR** started at Desert Mountain on Halloween 2016. He came from Park Meadows CC in Utah. Mike answered an ad through the Golf Course Superintendent's Association and soon found himself involved in preparation for the Schwab Cup at Desert Mountain. He enjoys the teamwork that is necessary to make Desert Mountain special and he is dedicated to his professional development. His goal is to be a Golf Course Superintendent. He likes golf and fishing.

**DANIEL WESOLOSKY** started at Desert Mountain in August 2016. He came to us from Pennsylvania and has a turfgrass degree from Penn State University. Daniel answered an ad on TurfNet and soon became an Assistant on Outlaw. He was involved with the preparation for the Schwab Cup. Daniel plays guitar and enjoys hiking. He hopes to travel internationally in the future.

**JEREMY BOBBER** started at Desert Mountain in May of 2010. Jeremy worked for a landscape company that was involved in the construction of the Haciendas and Cintarosa at Desert Mountain. He wanted to "play for the Yankees" so he accepted a position in the landscape department. He was promoted to Assistant in 2014. He attended Walla Walla Community College and the University of Idaho, Moscow. He married Jeanne in Bora Bora last November. He is a musician and plays guitar.

As you can see, this group has a lot of everything. Shawn, Keith and Jim feel very strongly that this is a special group of Desert Mountain veterans and young, career-minded men that have accomplished a high level of success in a relatively short time together. As a team, they cover the long hours from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., to care for our golf courses. The turf conditions for the Schwab Cup and the current ryegrass overseed conditions are a testament to our commitment to build a sound Agronomic Plan and follow it as a team.



# GOLF CENTRAL - NEWS AND INFORMATION

Mike Scully, Director of Golf



## EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL (ESC)

Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's Course Handicap. ESC is used only when a player's actual or most likely score exceeds his maximum number based on the table below. Each player is responsible for adjusting his score in accordance with the table. *It is important to note that it is the course adjusted handicap that is used, not the index, which means your maximum could change based on the course and tee set that you are playing.*

Course Handicap	Maximum Number on Any Hole
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

## INCOMPLETE HOLES

A player who picks up and does not finish a hole, must record a score for handicap purposes using the following procedure(s):

A player whose score will have no effect on the outcome of a hole, should help speed up play by picking up! If a player picks up before he has completed a hole, he shall record the score he most likely would have made had he completed the hole, not exceeding the maximum allowable under Equitable Stroke Control (ESC). **Picking up before a hole is completed does not require or entitle a player to automatically post his ESC maximum.** For example, when a player hits their first shot into the desert and then elects to not play any further shots or finish the hole, a more realistic score would be par + handicap, not the maximum score allowed.

## INCOMPLETE ROUNDS

If at least 13 holes of an 18-hole round are played (seven holes for a nine-hole round) the remaining holes, for handicap purposes, shall be recorded as par plus any handicap strokes that the player is entitled to receive on the unplayed holes. Example: Player "A" has a Course Handicap of three. Because of darkness, he is forced to stop play after 16 holes. The 17th hole is a par four and has a stroke allocation of two. The 18th hole is also a par four but has a stroke allocation of 10. Had player "A" been able to complete the round, he would have been entitled to a stroke on the 17th hole, but not on the 18th. Therefore, for handicap purposes, player "A" should record a five for the 17th hole (par plus the handicap stroke), a four for the 18th hole and then, after ESC has been applied to the first 16 holes, post the 18-hole score.

## Importance of Fixing Ball Marks - Yours +1!

It is well known that Desert Mountain is fortunate to offer our membership some of the finest putting greens in the state of Arizona. With your help this upcoming season, we hope to keep them that way! Without any malicious intent, some of our nicest golfers end up causing the worst problems for our greens. A depression results each time a ball drops onto a greens lush bentgrass and each of our golf courses can develop more than 1,000 of these cavities every day.

Researchers have assessed how damaging ball marks can be – finding that unrepaired marks can lead to persistent scars and overall poor turf quality and play.

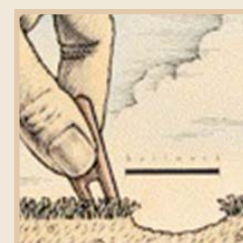
But, a surprisingly large number of golfers have never understood the correct way to apply the tool. Instead, they use its 2-inch prongs, to dig in and lever up the smashed grass and compacted soil. Rather than helping the mark heal quickly, they often tear the plants' roots. Although this method seems logical, it is not the way the repair tool was meant to be used. An incorrect repair can actually have a more long-lasting effect than leaving the mark unrepaired!

To help ensure the health of our Desert Mountain greens, this season please adhere to the proper technique listed below, and help pick up the slack of others by fixing your ball mark PLUS one other.

1. Use a ball mark repair tool whenever possible.
2. Insert the repair tool at the edge of the ball mark. DO NOT insert the tool within the depression itself.
3. Push the tool forward from the edge of the ball mark toward the center. Do this around the edges of the indentation.
4. DO NOT insert the tool under the indented area and push up – this common mistake can tear the roots and cause more damage. (Think of instead as pushing turf to the center)
5. Tap down the repaired area with your putter so that the surface is even
6. Note: If your ball mark has actually displaced a piece of turf, do not replace it. The replaced turf will end up dying and delaying the healing process.



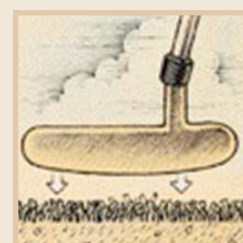
Use a pronged ball mark repair tool, knife, key or tee.



Insert it at the edges of the mark - not the middle of the depression.



Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.



Smooth the surface with a club or your foot. You're done when it's a surface you would want to putt over.

Source of material - Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

For further information or questions, please contact the golf professional staff.

## MICHIGAN HOLDS ON TO WIN 2017 DESERT MOUNTAIN INTERCOLLEGIATE

The 2017 edition of the Desert Mountain Intercollegiate was held on March 4 and 5 at the Outlaw course. For the first time in the 3 year history of the tournament, host University of Michigan was able to win the team championship. This year's tournament provided great drama as 4 teams battled all the way to end. There were 4 lead changes on the last 9 holes as Northwestern University and Michigan began to pull away from the field. In the end, Michigan, led by 3 players all shooting 35 on the back 9 and were able to win by two shots. Alabama's Lee Hodges won the individual title at -10 under to edge out Michigan's Reed Hrynewich by one shot!

### FINAL RESULTS

#### TEAM

Michigan	- 13
Northwestern	- 11
Alabama	- 7
Kansas	- 4
Purdue	- 4

#### INDIVIDUAL

Lee Hodges - Alabama	(- 10)
Reed Hrynewich - Michigan	(- 9)
Fernando Barco -Purdue	(- 8)
Dylan Wu - Northwestern	(- 7)
Zach Anderson - Washington State	(- 5)

### NOTES AND STATS

- Tournament field consisted of 66 players on 12 teams playing 54 holes
- The field made 595 birdies and 52 eagles
- The average score over all three days was 73.75
- The hardest hole was #18 with a stroke average of 4.46
- The easiest hole was #13 with a stroke average of 4.67
- Purdue's Jarle Volden had the only Hole-In-One during the tournament on hole #4
- The low round of the tournament was St. Mary's Perry Cohen with 65

Thanks to all Desert Mountain members who came out to spectate and volunteer! For full results and stats please visit [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com)

## CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

The Championship season was filled with great competition and comradery! Congratulations to our winners.

**MEN'S SENIOR  
CLUB CHAMPION**

**John Hull**

**LADIES SENIOR  
CLUB CHAMPION**

**Liz Waynick**

**MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION**  
**Tom Phillips**

**LADIES CLUB CHAMPION**  
**Brenda Williams**

**COUPLES  
CLUB CHAMPIONS**  
**John & Diane Mott**

**LADIES MATCH PLAY  
CHAMPION**  
**Judy Dotten**

For full results and all flight winners, please visit the website. Thanks again to all participants and we look forward to crowning new champions next year.

## JIM FLICK GOLF PERFORMANCE CENTER

Get the Most Out of Your Game



Rich Prange, DK Kim, Chris Heasley, Andy Bogus, Lonnie Lopez, Paxton O'Connor, Jennifer Tucker, Cameron Faulkner

March of 2017 marked the 6th anniversary of Desert Mountain's Jim Flick Golf Performance Center. Since its inception, there has been positive advances in every aspect of services provided.



In 2016, Our Master Club Fitter Chris Heasley increased gross sales by more than 20% and was Callaway's #1 Green Grass account in the country. Our club fitting bay carries over 900 heads and shafts from all major manufacturers to create countless combinations to suit almost any golf swing. A reminder, our "Member Pricing" equates to "Demo Day" pricing 24/7 at The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center.

Your instructional team consists of five highly trained professionals who exclusively teach and coach our members, member guests and a few tour players chasing the dream. The certified experience of this team provides a holistic approach offering our members the most advanced technological, physical and mental assessments available. Annually, The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center offers over 90 clinics to focus on all aspects of golf. As the saying goes, why go anywhere else?

Staying ahead of the technology curve, the JFGPC has implemented each instructional bay with Swing Catalyst pressure plates. The Swing Catalyst integrates high speed video, swing radar information and pressure distribution giving your instructor the ability to create an assessment for golfers of all levels. The pressure trace provides a unique signature and allows instructors to work within the players tendencies. Although averages were recorded of 25 Tour Professionals, the pressure trace of each golfer is as unique as our fingerprints. All instructors achieved Level 2 Swing Catalyst certification as of January 2017.

### Pressure distribution averages

		Drivers (n=86, 23 sub)	Mid irons (n=102, 24 sub)	Short irons (n=71, 17 sub)
Position	Foot	Average	Average	Average
Address	Back	46.3	46.0	46.8
	Front	53.7	54.0	53.2
Top	Back	78.3	75.3	71.7
	Front	21.7	24.7	28.3
Impact	Back	24.1	18.2	15.8
	Front	75.9	81.8	84.2
Clubhead speed (mph)		109.6	93.5	86.1 ± 3.0

Total n=259 (25 PGA Tour professionals)



## SCOTTY CAMERON

Andy Bogus, Assistant Golf Professional/Retail Supervisor, JFGPC

Scotty Cameron has added a new teardrop-shaped, heel-shafted mid-mallet to his iconic Select line of putters, the Select Newport 3. The new Select Newport 3 extends the popular Select line with a model designed for players seeking a smaller round mallet with additional toe flow and forgiveness. Multi-material technology – featuring a precision milled, lightweight 6061 aircraft grade aluminum face inlay fused to the precision-milled 303 stainless steel body – distributes weight for higher MOI performance. This multi-material design combines with Scotty's tour-proven heel-and-toe sole weighting technology to increase stability and forgiveness throughout the stroke.

Along with the addition of the Select Newport 3, Scotty Cameron has introduced an all new line of Futura putters. From rounded mid-mallets to high-tech, high-MOI larger mallets, the 2017 Futura family melds the best design characteristics of the previous generation Futura X and GOLO lines with Scotty Cameron's continued innovation in multi-material putter constructions. The result is a consistent lineup of tour-proven shapes and configurations. These are the Futura 5CB, 5MB, 5W and 5S; Futura 6M and 6M Dual Balance; and Futura 7M. These putters provide enhanced stability and forgiveness, improved alignment features, and responsive feel and feedback. The Futura line also features multi-material technology which allows for larger putter heads and distribution of weight back and to the perimeter for enhanced High-MOI performance (resistance to twisting during the stroke). These high-MOI designs combine with Scotty's tour-proven heel-and-toe sole weighting technology.

Trusted by many of the world's best players, these putters blend precision milled Scotty Cameron craftsmanship with advanced multi-material constructions and innovative face inlay technology to deliver tour-validated performance with unmatched feel and feedback.

The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center will have all of these putters available for demo and can be used in our state of the art SAM putt lab. Call (480) 595-4280 to book your putter fitting today!



## LACOSTE CHILDREN'S APPAREL

Lauren Everett, Merchandise Manager



Chiricahua is excited to be featuring Lacoste Children's Apparel. Perfect for the little ones in your life, Lacoste wears well and is durable. Featuring soft, breathable cotton in an array of colors, the Lacoste children's line brings a touch of whimsy to everyday wear.

Select from boys and girls apparel sized 2 through 6, featuring the famous, iconic Lacoste Crocodile. Chiricahua will be debuting polos, sweaters, and dresses. Come check out this adorable little line that is sure to bring a smile to your face.

## SMATHERS & BRANSON NFL PRODUCTS

Bobby Berry, Hard Goods Buyer/Product Development



Smathers & Branson, makers of 100% hand-stitched needlepoint belts and accessories, are launching a very exciting collection to their lineup of products by introducing NFL team belts and accessories in all 32 National Football League teams.

We're thrilled to partner with Smathers & Branson to feature many of these NFL items in the Cochise/Geronimo Golf Shop beginning in April 2017! In addition to belts, the NFL collection will feature key fobs, can coolers, flasks, bi-fold wallets, credit card wallets, and coasters! All items from the NFL collection, as well as their outstanding assortment of novelty, collegiate, MLB, and NHL collections are available to special order at any time.

Smathers & Branson's needlepoint belts and accessories are timeless items, and make for treasured gifts for friends and family. Please stop by the Cochise/Geronimo Golf Shop to see a wide-ranging assortment of just some of the many classic needlepoint items available.

We are also pleased to announce that a representative from Smathers & Branson will be traveling from Bethesda, MD for our upcoming 2017 Fall Demo Day!



**THE SONORAN NEWS**  
The Community's Hub for Family Activities

Matt Wooldridge, Director of Sonoran Tennis, Spa and Fitness  
Lauren Lehrner, Tennis Manager

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### Tennis Events

We are thrilled to announce that all tennis programming is now online! Please register through the club website under Sonoran/Tennis/Tennis Events for all upcoming events. Tennis will continue throughout the summer months however, the times will change to reflect the warmer weather. Please be sure to check the start and finish times beginning in the month of May.

### Tennis Socials

#### Season-Ending Social

Saturday, May 6 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join Matt, Lauren and Andy for a fun afternoon of mixed, round robin tennis. Socialize and meet new friends. Light drink and snacks will be provided. All levels welcome.

### Ladies Tennis Events

#### Ladies End of Season Tennis Party

9 - 11 a.m. mini-tennis tournament

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. choice of lunch from Café Verde

Join the staff for a fun day of tennis. 3.0-5.0 levels welcome. Each team will be divided equally. Prizes will be given to the winning team. This is a great way to end the tennis season and meet new faces. Afterwards, everyone will meet at the Café for food and drinks. Lunch prices to be billed to individual member accounts in Café Verde.

#### Ladies Summer Club-to-Club

Friday, May 19 from 9-11 a.m. with optional lunch to follow. Desert Mountain will host neighboring clubs for a fun morning of tennis. 3 sets, round robin. Levels 3.5 and higher. Lunch prices to be billed to individual member accounts in Café Verde.

#### Men's and Women's Tennis Clinics

From beginner to advanced, we have something for everyone! Please visit the website for the weekly tennis schedules.

NEW! Our "3 plus pro" Thursdays at 1 p.m. has grown tremendously in popularity. If you have not participated in this, we hope to see you there! Levels 3.5 to 5.0 welcome. Play doubles with friends and a certified teaching professional. Work on court positioning and doubles strategy.

### Junior Tennis Summer Camp

Desert Mountain will host a minimum of one week of junior tennis camp during the month of June. Watch the weekly email blast and website for dates to be announced in May. If you have any interest please contact Lauren Lehrner.

### Pickleball Weekly Events

Wednesday Open Play from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Complimentary

Friday Intermediate-Advanced Pickle Express from 1-2:30 p.m. \$30-40 pending the number of participants. Must be able to rally consistently.

## Live Well & Prosper

### A WELLNESS SERIES

#### Healing Arthritis, Avoiding Drugs and Surgery



"It's due to old age" is what we've all heard when it comes to arthritis and joint pain. But is that really so? Stem Cells have the unique ability to transform into cartilage, heal joints and turn back time. In this lecture, you will:

- Discover the latest advances in regenerative medicine & orthopedics
- Learn why to stop taking anti-inflammatory medication
- How to prevent a partial or total joint replacement

Dr. Steven Sorr is Chief Medical Officer at Source of Health, a natural medical center that specializes in advanced, non-surgical treatments for pain management and anti-aging.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 | 5-6 P.M.  
COMPLIMENTARY | SONORAN

#### The Basics of Aromatherapy



- Study the fundamentals of botanical healing
- Learn the benefits of essential oils
- Create your own "oil blend" in class

April Jaeger has been a Holistic Health Practitioner for over 20 years. She is currently the Aromatherapy Program Director at the Southwest

Institute of Healing Arts. April enjoys the opportunity to teach and lead program curriculum innovation and development for the over 275 hours of clinical and spiritual aromatherapy courses that SWIHA now offers. She also travels, authoring and lecturing on specialized botanical healing as well as serves as a consultant for spas and wellness centers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 | 4-6:30 P.M.  
\$50 PER PERSON | SONORAN

#### What Do I Put in My Grocery Cart?



- Are you confused about all the new "Health" foods out on the market?
- Do you know how to read food labels?
- Is "Organic" really important?

Join Via Gibson, as she helps you navigate through the marketing of the food industry and how you can eat healthier making simple changes to your shopping routine. For the past 24 years, Via's expertise has been rooted in clinical nutrition, holistic programming, functional endocrinology, wellness management and family health programs.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 | 5-6 P.M.  
COMPLIMENTARY | SONORAN



## FLEXIBLE? NEED HELP

Come visit us at Sonoran for a unique and fun way to stretch. GYROKINESIS is a movement method that addresses the entire body, opening energy pathways, stimulating the nervous system, increasing range of motion and creating functional strength through rhythmic, flowing movement sequences. We offer this class on Sundays at 9:00 a.m., Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and a Men's only class on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. All classes provide:

- Increased range of motion
- Increased hip and shoulder flexibility
- Improvement of posture, alignment and balance
- Core foundational strength

## CPR TRAINING

**Saturday, April 22, 1-3 p.m. \$40 per person.**

In this class you will learn:

- The risk factors for a heart attack and stroke
- How to recognize a life threatening emergency
- When and how to properly activate the emergency medical services system (EMS)
- What is the Good Samaritan Law?
- What are standard precautions?
- How to provide CPR to adults, children, and infants.
- Proper use of an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator)
- What to do in the case of a total airway obstruction (choking) for adults, children, and infants.



Class is provided by ABC's of CPR | [www.abcsocpr.com](http://www.abcsocpr.com)



## APRIL SPA SPECIAL

### HONEY ENZYME FACIAL | 60 MINUTES

This luxurious, exfoliating and incredibly hydrating facial enhances skin with gentle massage and soothing hydration. Effective for all skin types, each use leaves skin as smooth and soft as it's ever been.

### BODY FIRING DETOX | 60 MINUTES

Refine and firm body contours with a purifying scrub to energize and detoxify, while a cellulite-reducing massage with clinically-proven actives, promotes slimming results.

**PACKAGE PRICE OF \$200 (\$225 value)**



## OUTDOOR RECREATION

### Friday Hikes at The Trails | Meet at 7:45 a.m. | The Ranch

The Sonoran Clubhouse and Desert Mountain Community Foundation's "Desperados Trail Scouts" offer weekly hikes throughout the new Desert Mountain trail system. The trails are designed to immerse you in the quiet, natural beauty of the high Sonoran Desert, while encouraging you to pursue a vigorous and healthy lifestyle. The Desperados Trail Scouts are a group of volunteer members that are knowledgeable and passionate about the creation and offerings of our private trail system. Meet at 7:45 a.m. by restroom/water re-fill station. Boots are walking at 8:00 a.m. Bring your own food, water and hiking equipment. For questions or more information, please call the Sonoran Clubhouse (480) 595-4355 or email Mary Brems, [mbrems@desertmt.com](mailto:mbrems@desertmt.com).

### Upcoming Bike Rides

There are three regular rides each week. All depart promptly at 7:30 a.m. from the Sonoran Clubhouse courtyard.

#### Monday Bartlett Lake Road Bike Ride

Ride to Bartlett Lake and back. Encounter very little vehicular traffic while enjoying spectacular Sonoran Desert scenery. The ride is approximately 33 miles roundtrip with 3,400' elevation gain. Ride time: 2.5 to 2.75 hours, typically.

#### Tuesday Cave Creek Coffeehouse Mountain Bike or Road Bike Social Ride

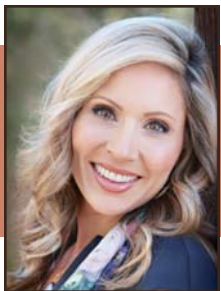
Ride mountain or road bikes on Desert Mountain and Carefree backroads to visit one of several Cave Creek coffee houses. 12 miles round trip with about 900' of elevation gain. Ride time: 1.5 to 2 hours, typically, including coffee stop.

#### Thursday McDowell Sonoran Preserve Mountain Bike Ride

Each week a different ride through the Brown's Ranch area of Scottsdale's renowned McDowell Sonoran Preserve. Rides are typically 12 to 18 miles round trip with 700' to 1,000' of elevation gain. Though the trails are generally non-technical single-track, basic mountain biking skills are required. Ride time: 1.25 to 1.75 hours, typically.

Before your inaugural bike ride, please contact Troy Gillenwater, [paleostone@aol.com](mailto:paleostone@aol.com), (602) 228-5400 or Mary Brems, [mbrems@desertmt.com](mailto:mbrems@desertmt.com), (480) 595-4359 for additional information.





## 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).

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Mark & Sheryl Goldstick | Deerfield, IL  
 Victoria Angelone | Palm Beach, FL  
 Brian & Deborah Gallagher | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Mark & Debra Classen | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Steven Miller | Cincinnati, OH  
 Michael & Sylvia Ferrara | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Charles & Barbra Duncan | Broomfield, CO  
 David & Patricia Lamberts | Scottsdale, AZ  
 John & Kelly Platt | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Niall Platt | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Michael Stankey & Therese Coons | Wayzata, MN  
 Barry & Joan Busa | Yorkville, IL  
 John & Julie Appert | Scottsdale, AZ

Donald & Jacqueline LaPierre | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Lisa Rogers & Billy Dunn | Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
 Lawrence Bass & Paula Sneed | Paducah, KY  
 Patrick & Angie Gottsch | Elkhorn, NE  
 Jane Huey | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Justin & Maralyn Dooley | Red Bluff, CA  
 Aaron & Ashley Jones | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Mark Miller & Marylyn Carter | Kansas City, MO  
 Michael Vitch & Michelle Adams | West Hempstead, NY  
 Stephani & Ken Long | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Philip & Carol Bender | Scottsdale, AZ  
 Dennis & Patricia Morris | Bothell, WA  
 Paul & Teresa Masica | Scottsdale, AZ



## "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 that have not previously been 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: Beginning 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 A 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.

## UNACCOMPANIED GUEST PASS POLICY

The Membership Team wishes to remind you about the unaccompanied Guest Pass Policy. A Guest Pass is *only required if your guest is using the Club amenities without a member's accompaniment.*

We have simplified the process to make it easy for you and your guests. The unaccompanied Guest Pass form is located on the member website allowing you the ability to complete and submit your form online. *You will find the online form on the membership page or at the bottom of every member website page.*

### QUICK TIPS

- Should weekend passes be needed, the guest must submit all information to Membership Relations in advance.
- Passes are completely electronic
- Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Guest Passes will be permitted with a maximum use of **two weeks annually**.
- Your Guest Pass will provide guests access to Sonoran Fitness after 10 a.m. daily.
- Golf is **NOT** included or accessible with a Guest Pass. All guests must be

accompanied by a hosting member. Reservations for tee times are not permitted via the Guest Pass.

- There will be a Desert Mountain Guest Fee for all Guest Passes that are issued. The fee will be posted to your member account. Pricing is as follows:

Family Member Guest Pass		Non-Family Member Guest Pass	
\$15 per person	Single Day Pass	\$15 per person	Single Day Pass
\$40 per person	1 Week Period	\$110 per person	1 Week Period
\$75 per couple	1 Week Period	\$200 per couple	1 Week Period
\$100 per family	1 Week Period	\$275 per family	1 Week Period
\$80 per person	2 Week Period	\$220 per person	2 Week Period
\$150 per couple	2 Week Period	\$400 per couple	2 Week Period
\$200 per family	2 Week Period	\$550 per family	2 Week Period

- Children under the age of 14 do not need an individual Guest Pass, however, they must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- If you want to update your Family Guest information for family rates, please contact Taryn Carbol at tcarbol@desertmt.com or (480) 595-4244.

— Contact us with questions at [membership@desertmountain.com](mailto:membership@desertmountain.com) —



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# GOLF CROQUET – THE MOUNTAIN MALLETs

## 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 social 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 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: Tuesdays and Fridays 3-5 p.m.**

**Men's Mountain Mania: Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Chicks with Sticks: Wednesdays 1-3 p.m.**

**Tournament Play: Designated Sundays**

We would love to show you the sport, if you are interested. Join us 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:

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Here are some thoughts about the sport from a few of our members:

*About 4 years ago, my husband, said to me: "You don't play golf, let's go try croquet at Outlaw. I said Wh-a-a-a-t? We went. We were taught to play in about 15 minutes. After 4 years we are totally addicted to the sport and are still trying to learn the finer points of skills and strategy, while having a lot of fun with other croquet members.*

**Gail Kern and John Shanholt**

*My husband David and I have found the game of Croquet to be a delightful change of pace from golf. It is competitive but fun and anyone can play from age 6 to 86! When our siblings come to visit and none are golfers, they always request that we spend one afternoon at the Croquet Courts. Our grandchildren ages 6 to 19 love it also. One of the best benefits is that we have made some wonderful new friends.*

**Barbara Kirr**

*Croquet has been aptly called a combination of billiards and chess, which is why it is so much fun. And it can be played with a glass of wine! I think the best part of croquet is how accessible it is to everyone, yet still offering meaningful challenges for improvement, which makes it a very social game.*

**Matthew Powers**

*We have been coming to AZ for five months in the winter, for the past five years. We have always enjoyed the sunshine and welcoming attitude here, but three years ago our lives changed significantly when we were introduced to golf croquet. GC provides a very social atmosphere and since joining Mountain Mallets our social circle has expanded immensely, and we have become much more physically active. It is a game which we both play two or three times a week at Outlaw. After being introduced to the game at DM, we also joined a club near our home in Belgium and have made a new circle of friends there as well. Golf Croquet has made a substantial improvement to our lives.*

**Marion and Malcolm Cromarty**

*My wife Stephanie and I moved to a vacation home in the mountains of North Carolina in 2010 and were astonished to see so many folks out playing "GC" on the beautiful green lawns in the area. That initial curiosity led to us joining a country club there and really getting into this incredible sport which we learned quickly and got involved in both social and competitive play. Bringing it to Desert Mountain just seemed the right thing to do in 2011 and it's been a life-saver for us ever since. I don't know what we'd do in Desert Mountain if we didn't have "GC"!*

**Stephanie & Steve Salyer / Founders of Mountain Mallets**



## EASY LISTENING

The objective is to create an ongoing and reliable opportunity 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 3 to 4:30 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.



On July 1, 2017, Desert Mountain member Bob Dengler and his son Steven are going to attempt a global circumnavigation by helicopter. C150 Global Odyssey – C150GO for short – marks not only the first Canadian global circumnavigation by helicopter, but also the first father-son team to fly around the world. Bob and Steven are working with the FAI and Guinness World Records to officially register this record.

It will also be the first Bell 429 helicopter to fly that distance. Manufactured in Montreal, the helicopter is the pinnacle of aviation design with a carbon fiber body and state of the art electronics. Founded in 1935, Bell Helicopter stands at the forefront of aviation technology. Its Mirabel plant, opened in 1983, manufactures some of the world's most advanced helicopters, including the Bell 429 flown on the C150 Global Odyssey.

C150GO's scheduled departure date is July 1, 2017 – Canada's 150th Birthday – and is an official part of the "Canada 150" celebrations. The team of pilots, Bob Dengler, Steven Dengler, and Rob 'Dugal' Macduff, will make the journey of 20,000 nautical miles (about 38,000 km) in about 40 days, stopping at 103 airports in 14 countries along the way.

Bob Dengler took up flying when he was 66 and now has over 1,500 hours experience piloting helicopters. He also has his Helicopter Instrument Rating. Bob's Bell 429 summers at the National Heliport north of Toronto, Canada, while the rest of the year the Denglers have it relatively close at hand at Falcon Field in Mesa.

Bob took delivery of the first Bell 429 helicopter sold to a Canadian customer. "On day one, when I got it, I had a dream to do this, but I had the feeling that my wife, Pat, wouldn't be too interested. On Christmas in 2015, Steven and I proposed the trip as a father/son adventure, and Pat and said, 'Go for it!'"



BOB & PAT DENGLER

The summer of 2015, Bob, Pat, her sister and another pilot flew from Toronto to the top of Baffin Island, north of the Arctic Circle. "We travelled five thousand nautical miles, saw fifteen polar bears and countless Beluga

whales. It was an experience of a lifetime," Pat said.

"When making a trip around the world, we follow a zig-zag path in the northern hemisphere that goes around the pole and still covers the same overall distance as the equator. Depending on where we are, we will fly 6-9 hours per day, stopping each night. Along the way, we will have two breaks of 48 hours for helicopter maintenance." Bob said. This will also allow Patricia and Brunato meet up with their husbands during those two breaks in Prague, Czech Republic and Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

When Bob, Steven, and Dugal fly from the east coast of Canada to Greenland, they'll have to remove the carpet, some sound proofing material, and the two rear seats and consoles so that they can add an additional fuel bladder. 450 miles over water is usually the maximum range of the Bell 429, but the fuel bladder will provide an additional 100 miles. When they eventually land at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, they'll reinstall everything that had been removed.

Bob founded Dynatec Mining in 1980. A recognized pioneer of modern Canadian mining, Bob also possesses an adventurous spirit; in 2014 he summited Kilimanjaro.

Steven Dengler is a Canadian entrepreneur with over 20 years of leadership in the tech space. In 1993 he co-founded XE.com, the world's most trusted currency authority. A renowned financial technology innovator, Canadian investor, and startup mentor, Steven is also the executive producer for numerous film and video game projects.

Rob "Dugal" Macduff is a retired test pilot for the Bell 429 Global Ranger. A distinguished helicopter professional with over 12,000 hours of flight experience, Rob has helped other notable Canadians pursue their love for flying, including hockey legend Guy LaFleur – who will be joining the team for some of the legs.

Steven's wife Bruna, a civil engineer, has recently retired and is helping organize the trip. Steve's two sons, Raffaele (13) and Beric (10) can't wait for their dad and grandpa to set a world record!

"Bell Helicopter has supported C150GO from the beginning," said Bob. "We are also receiving a great deal of logistical assistance from Universal Weather and Aviation. The planning that goes into an endeavor of this size and scope is overwhelming. Laws, requirements, where to get fuel, how to pay for fuel, where to land, how to set up and file flight plans...the list goes on and on."

And so it does. When the team travels across Russia, they must have a navigator who speaks Russian and English on board and can speak to the control tower. While English is the language of commercial airports, many of the small regional airports the C150GO will stop at will not speak English. They will need a native speaker to secure the clearance needed to land.

A registered Canadian not-for-profit organization, C150GO supports two charities dear to the Dengler family: True Patriot Love Foundation, a



national charity that funds unique programs and innovative research in the areas of Veteran family health and support; and Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, a full-service hospital with a regional, clinically advanced focus, serving more than one million people.

The Denglers originally found and fell in love with Desert Mountain in 2003 and have enjoyed their time wintering in Saguaro Forest. The Denglers purchased a house in Lookout Ridge and exactly one year later they moved to Saguaro Forest, where they've remained for the last 14 years. They spend holidays and summers with their family in Ontario and Florida, "Somehow along way, once we retired we became allergic to

snow," Bob said.

Besides their oldest son Steven, they have three daughters, Sandy, Andrea, and Heather, three son-in-laws, and eight more grandchildren for a total of ten with Steven and Bruna's sons.

Bob and Pat have two big Maine Coon cats, Coco and Lucy. "They are the cats that are almost a dog," Bob said. "I think they want to become assistants, because every time I turn around they're laying on my desk."

You can follow the C150 Global Odyssey online at [www.c150go.ca](http://www.c150go.ca) and on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook under "c150go". They will post pictures, videos, and updates in real time along the way.

## 2017 DESERT MOUNTAIN SPEAKER AND DINNER SERIES



### APRIL 18, 2017 - Amy Barnhill, Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center - "Preserving Our Desert Wildlife"

Amy Barnhill is the Director of Education for Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center. She has a B.S. in environmental education from Emporia State University and is currently working on her masters for Non-profit Management and Leadership. She started her career as an intern at Rolling Hills Zoo in Salina, KS. From there she spent 4 years working for the Houston Zoo as an Education Specialist. She left the zoo when she got the opportunity to work for the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network as the Education Coordinator and helping to respond to strandings of marine mammals on the Texas Coast. After her position (which was grant funded) was up, she moved back to Kansas as the Director of Education for Rolling Hills Zoo. After two years of being back in Kansas she realized she missed animal rescue and rehab and had enough of Tornado season and accepted the position at Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center.

## DESERT MOUNTAIN ART LEAGUE



The DMAL classes are well on their way with some of the upcoming classes having space that has become available. Check the schedule on the website and take the opportunity to sign up.

Vicki Reins has generously offered space to the league in her new gallery, CIOLIM, for some of our smaller classes. The gallery is located on Cave Creek Road next to Cartwrights. You can check [www.ciolim.com](http://www.ciolim.com) for some of her classes.



### Monday, April 3 at 4-5 p.m. Native Plants on The Trails of Desert Mountain

DLC Resources will give a walking tour at The Trails to discuss the native plants of this area. This is great opportunity to see the spring desert, and to learn about the various plants at this particular elevation and location in the Sonoran Desert.

### Monday, April 10 at 4-5 p.m. Home Garden Tour - The Kirr Residence

David and Barbara Kirr welcome you for a tour of their cactus gardens. David is passionate about the many forms of cactus, so this will be an informative tour for those who want to learn about these unique plants.

### Monday, April 17 at 4-5 p.m. Home Garden Tour - The Blaszyk Residence

Michael Rockwell is a noted Landscape Architect, Master of the Southwest, and owner of Azul-Verde Design Group. He will lead a landscape tour of the Blaszyk residence in Saguaro Forest. Michael has extensive experience in Desert Mountain, working from his office in Cave Creek. This will be a highly-educational tour which all members will enjoy.

### Monday, April 24 at 5-6 p.m. | Garden Tour and Spring Social

John Shanholt, Garden Club Chairman, will host a garden tour and Spring Social event to mark the end of our Spring Series. Come see some unusual plants, socialize with your fellow members, sip some wine, and share your garden ideas.

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](mailto:DMGardenClub@gmail.com) to register or for more information.





*You're Invited*

**COME AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN!**

**Monday, May 15, 2017**

Staging at the  
Cochise/Geronimo  
Clubhouse

Play will be at  
Chiricahua Golf Course

8:00-8:45 a.m. -  
Continental Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start

**After golf, there will be a  
break until 6:00 p.m.**

Evening Attire: Western-Style  
Best Looking Boot Contest!

6:00-6:45 p.m.  
Cocktails at  
Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse  
7:00 p.m. - Sit-down Dinner

**Silent, Live Auction and  
Golf Awards start during dessert.**

**DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB**  
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**CAR RAFFLE**  
and the winner is...

Roy Graydon of Grey Fox

A few words from Roy:

I bought the raffle tickets, in part, because we actually need a car! We'd been discussing our long term needs down here in Scottsdale and felt that a second car here was essential, so when I saw the raffle, I thought 'well wouldn't this be a nice way to acquire that second car!'

Of course, I did not expect to win, but I will say, congratulations to DMCF on putting together the offer that you did. It grabbed my attention, and I know grabbed many other people's attention as well. I did not hesitate to purchase two raffle tickets as soon as I saw the advertisement.

I did not know much about the DM Community Foundation at all, prior to this event. I'm a Canadian who tries to spend as much time as possible here in the winter. But I am 100% in support of the goals and objectives of your organization. I think that you do very good work and I will contribute again, for sure.

When I got the congratulatory call from Ann Melsheimer, we were just heading into a movie. My reaction was "Are you kidding me?!" "I can't believe this!" I was hopping up and down in the theatre lobby. When I got off the phone with Ann, my wife said to me, 'It was probably a telemarketing call. I don't think you actually won anything'. It wasn't until the next day that we actually said, 'yup, this is really for real!'

And, of course, my final thoughts are, 'well done, to you guys!' I have the perspective of having been incredibly fortunate to be the winner this year, but congratulations on putting together a raffle that caught people's interest - mine certainly. That's the key to successful fund-raising, attracting people's interest and encouraging them to engage.

Thank you to all who participated in our Car Raffle! We will be able to increase our endowment by over \$20,000 from the proceeds. This brings us closer to our goal of having sufficient endowed funds to grant many scholarships to deserving Desert Mountain Employees or Employee Family members over the years to come.



**Desert Mountain Community Foundation  
2016 Scholarship Recipient and Reader Comments:**

**Taryn Carbol, Scholarship Recipient - Membership Sales, Desert Mountain Club**

In November, I graduated with my Masters in Secondary Education, and this was made possible in large part due to the generosity of the Desert Mountain Community Foundation. Close to half of my degree was paid for as a two-time DMCF scholarship recipient. Scholarships are typically plentiful for undergraduate degrees, but they are much harder to come by for graduate school. So, I have been immensely blessed that the DMCF has opened up this scholarship to employees and their families for such a broad range of degrees. This scholarship helped lessen the financial burden that accompanies education, and thus helped me to focus on my classes. I am thankful for this excellent resource that so many Desert Mountain members have volunteered countless hours of their free time to make possible. Also, thank you to every member that has donated, I am incredibly grateful!

"It has been an honor to be a reader for the Scholarship program the past 2 years. When I receive the email that there are applications available for review I honestly get excited! Reading applicants personal and academic backgrounds and goals is very rewarding. I'm reminded with each application how much dedication and hard work is required to complete a degree or certificate program and have such admiration for the individuals investing in their future. I read every application at least twice and always feel some connection with each applicant by the time I'm done. I truly look forward to reading and rating the applications each year". — **KR**

"I have been so impressed with high quality of candidates that have applied for our scholarships and their commitment to obtaining a higher education, sometimes while raising a family, holding part or full time jobs or volunteering their time to help others." — **NW**





David Schlang was diagnosed with retro-peritoneal lipo-sarcoma 6-1/2 years ago. His life expectancy was 2-5 years. David participated in several clinical trials at HonorHealth, right here in Scottsdale, the kind of research funded by the money that Desert Mountain CARE raises and donates to HonorHealth.

David lived more than 6 years...more precious time with the people he cared about. And they were good years. We saw him around the Mountain, playing tennis, playing golf, and enjoying being with family and friends.

That's the difference that our generosity makes. When we support the research and clinical trials that happen there, we support our friends, our neighbors, our families.

This is all the encouragement that we need to continue our hard work. This year, CARE's 20th Anniversary, we honor the memory of David Schlang and all of the others we have lost to cancer, we honor their families and their brave fight. We honor every extra day enabled by their courage and life-giving help of Mayo Clinic and HonorHealth.

For Desert Mountain CARE, this fight is personal! Whose lives have never been touched by cancer? We are ALL subject to cancer's whims--ourselves, our family, our friends, our neighbors.

CARE is about making a difference for all of us, including our golf and tennis partner, friend and fellow Desert Mountain member--David Schlang. We're all in this fight. Together We Win!

Please learn more about CARE on the Desert Mountain website or by contacting us at [CARE@caredm.org](mailto:CARE@caredm.org).

## FLORAL DESIGN 101

**C/G Ladies Library | 4-5:30 p.m. | \$65 per class**

**All materials included. 72-hour cancellation policy as materials are purchased in advance.** Join Arizona Master Florist Professional, Rosemary Worrell for a fun and relaxing floral design class.



**FRIDAY, APRIL 7**  
**Boxed Roses**

Contemporary arrangements of roses for yourself and gifts for another



**THURSDAY, MAY 4**  
**Sweet Harmony**

Exotic orchids and gardenia blossoms produce an elegant arrangement



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament Desert Mountain Club

presented by

**LA Z BOY**  
FURNITURE GALLERIES®

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

**9:00 AM Shotgun Start**

**Chiricahua Course**

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix will hold its third annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament on May 11, 2017 at the Desert Mountain Chiricahua Course. Presented by La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries, the tournament features an exciting swag bag, awards luncheon, and fantastic auction.

This exhilarating day of golf also holds the opportunity to play with local pros and golf greats including:

- Betsy King
- Pat Bradley
- Jan Stephenson
- Cheyenne Woods
- Kirk Triplett
- Tom Purtzer
- Howard Twitty

**We can't wait to see you on the green!**

**Playing spots are still available!**  
**Purchase your individual spot or foursome at**  
**[www.rmhcphoenix.com/golf](http://www.rmhcphoenix.com/golf).**

**For questions, please contact Jerry Diaz at [jdiaz@rmhcphoenix.com](mailto:jdiaz@rmhcphoenix.com) or 602.798.5092.**

**All proceeds to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix in their mission of providing a "home-away-from-home" for families in their time of need.**





## MEMBER SERVICES - Your One-Stop Shop for Activities & Entertainment

Kathy Wyckoff, Director of Member Services

### DESERT MOUNTAIN'S MEMBER SERVICES TEAM IS AVAILABLE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

We are ready to assist you in your daily enjoyment of the incomparable Desert Mountain experience. We offer an extensive range of services and opportunities to help you meet new people and to become familiar with the Club and the community. With our extensive knowledge of the Scottsdale, Carefree/Cave Creek area and the Valley, we can assist you in planning your private outings to entertain friends and family and introduce you to all that the area has to offer beyond our gates. Please call or visit our office in the Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse.

- Internet access and a Wi-Fi network
- Hotel reservation referrals
- Car rental referrals
- Off-property golf reservations
- On & Off-property restaurant reservations
- Transportation arrangements: sedan, van, limousine
- Theater, ballet, symphony, concert and opera tickets
- Horseback riding reservations
- Special event reservations
- Activities: jeep tours, balloon rides, trail rides, scenic plane or train rides to the Grand Canyon, ATV rentals and more
- Road trip suggestions - view website for complete list (My Club/Member Services)
- Sporting event tickets: spring training, football, hockey, basketball, baseball
- Business services: facsimiles, photocopies, scanning, notary public, UPS, US Postal Service, and overnight delivery

**MIAMI SOUTH BEACH PARTY**

**MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017**  
 Apache Restaurant Patio | \$99 per person  
 6-7 p.m. Reception | 7-9 Action Stations & Show

Join us as Apache lights up the patio into a MIAMI SOUTH BEACH Party with the sounds of NEON.

Alcohol not included. 48-hour cancellation policy.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER

A Culinary Tour will be hosted by the Desert Mountain Chefs at Apache, Constantino's and Cochise/Geronimo restaurants.



5:45 P.M. BOARD SHUTTLE AT CHIRICAHUA CLUBHOUSE  
 DEPARTS PROMPTLY AT 6:05 P.M.

### ONE

6:15-6:45 p.m.  
 Apache Patio  
 for drinks and  
 appetizers

### TWO

7-8:30 p.m.  
 Dinner will be  
 served at  
 Cochise/Geronimo

### THREE

8:45-10 p.m.  
 Return to Chiricahua  
 Courtyard for dessert  
 and entertainment

## TUESDAY, MAY 9

\$99 includes transportation  
 and a signature cocktail at each location  
 48-HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY

## WEBSITE DIGITAL DID YOU KNOWS?

### How to view your future reservations?

- Click on My Club to see upcoming events and reservations

### There is a Classified Ads section?

- Hover over My Club
- Click on DM Message Board
- To add an article, click on the category and then create a new topic

### Are you having a hard time with your login or viewing the website?

- Clear any saved favorite links and/or icons
- Clear your browsing history/cache
- Type in <http://members.desertmountain.com> in your address bar
- Call Member Services at (480) 488-1363 if you still need assistance





## Trivia Night

### IN THE MEN'S GRILL

Teams of up to five players will compete for cash prizes and bragging rights. Each evening will consist of six categories of ten questions each, covering all sorts of useful/useless knowledge - current events, history, arts, literature, science, sports, TV/movies, music, pop culture, etc. All players will contribute \$10 cash to the prize pool, with the top three teams winning 60/30/10% of the pool and earning points for the season-long trivia championship (bragging rights are always more important than cash prizes). The bar and popcorn machine will be open, in addition to Burger Night (if dining, please call Member Services to make reservations), so come show off just how smart you are! We will start promptly at 7:00 p.m., so please arrive a few minutes early to get registered and get your team ready.

For more information please email  
Todd Rethemeier at: [todd\\_rethemeier@hotmail.com](mailto:todd_rethemeier@hotmail.com)

**Thursdays in the Men's Grill at  
Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse from 7-9 p.m.  
April 6 & 13 | May 4 & 18**



## VINO & CANVAS

GET YOUR ARTISTIC BUZZ ON!

Paint a masterpiece while sipping wine. Instructor is local artist Nancy Troupe who will guide you through specific art themes. Reservations for these events can be made on the member website or by calling Member Services.

**1-3:30 p.m. | \$45 per class**  
includes painting, supplies, granola bars and bottled water. You may BYOB. 48-hour cancellation policy



**MONDAY,  
APRIL 17**

**"SW Pottery"  
The Ranch Kiva**

## MOSAIC GLASS CLASS

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Join us for one or both of our upcoming classes to create a beautiful framed glass mosaic piece. We will be using stained glass, beads, gems, metals, fabric and other found objects. If you have something sentimental you would like to include, bring it along with you. Taught by a local mosaic artist, you will have a completed 8 x 10 piece at the end of the sessions. The classes will be 2-1/2 hours on two consecutive nights. All materials and instruction are included. We only have spots for ten people, so reserve your spot soon. \$150 per person. Frames and colors may vary. To sign up, please call Member Services or register online.



**TREE OF LIFE**  
Tuesday, April 4 &  
Wednesday, April 5  
Cochise/Geronimo  
Sunset Terrace



**ABSTRACT**  
Tuesday, May 23 &  
Wednesday, May 24  
Cochise/Geronimo  
Sunset Terrace

## PASSOVER SEDER DINNER AND SERVICE

**MONDAY, APRIL 10 — Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse**  
**6-6:30 p.m. Service | \$55 per person | \$22 children 5-12**  
**Dinner follows service, includes traditional Seder wine**

## BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — Sonoran Clubhouse**  
**Buffet Breakfast 9-11:30 a.m.**  
**\$33 per person | \$16 children ages 5-12 | ages 4 and under Free**  
**Special appearance by the Easter Bunny with Photo Ops**

## SPRING CARNIVAL EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — Sonoran Clubhouse**  
**10 a.m.-1 p.m. | \$15 per child, ages 3 and under Free**  
**Eggstraordinary egg scramble with over 3,500 eggs at 12:00 p.m.**

## CONCERT ON THE LAWN - MOGOLLON

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15 — Arizona Grill at Outlaw Lawn**  
**6:00 p.m. Reception | 7:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet | 7-10 p.m. Band**  
**\$79 per person | \$30 children ages 5-12**

## EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16 — Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse**  
**10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. | \$69 per person | \$27 per child ages 5-12**  
**Traditional Easter Buffet and special children's buffet**

## CONCERT ON THE LAWN - YOUNG COUNTRY

**FRIDAY, MAY 12 — Arizona Grill at Outlaw Lawn**  
**6:00 p.m. Reception | 7:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet | 7-10 p.m. Band**  
**\$79 per person | \$30 children ages 5-12**

ALCOHOL NOT INCLUDED | 48-HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY FOR ALL EVENTS.  
BOOK ONLINE OR CALL MEMBER SERVICES AT (480) 488-1363.



# THE RANCH AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

## The Gateway to Your Western Wilderness Adventure

### SADDLE UP!

The Ranch at Desert Mountain offers members and guests scheduled horseback rides in the club's private wilderness area without leaving the Desert Mountain gates. Rides are operated by Wayne Ramey of Ramey Ranch through early May.

#### 1-HOUR GUIDED RIDES

- 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. Thursday - Saturday
- \$85 per rider
- No more than 6 riders per time slot.
- Special arrangements can be made for more than 6 riders and should be requested one week prior to the desired date and pending availability.
- Rides may be booked on the same day if space is available.
- Open to adults and children of all ages.
- Must arrive 30-minutes prior to the scheduled ride.

#### 1-1/2-HOUR GUIDED RIDES

- Available Thursday - Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- No more than 6 riders per ride.
- Special arrangements can be made for more than 6 riders and should be requested one week prior to the desired date and pending availability.
- Open to adults and children of all ages.

#### HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS

- 1 hour lesson covering the basics (1 person per lesson)
- 8:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Thursday - Saturday
- \$65 per hour
- Open to adults and children of all ages

For guided rides and lessons Thursday – Saturday, simply click on the Club Calendar at the top of the page to book your ride or lesson. A waiver must be completed prior to each ride or lesson. You may also contact Member Services at (480) 488-1363 for assistance. There will be a 24-hour cancellation fee of \$25 for all rides and lessons. All no-shows will be charged the full price of the confirmed ride or lesson.

### LUXURY CAMPING WITH H2R EXPEDITIONS



H2R Expeditions Camp at  
Desert Mountain Luxury Camp Schedule:

THROUGH APRIL 29

Camp opened for parties, overnights and special events.

Reserve early as the week before and after  
Easter fill quickly. Please call to make reservations  
(480) 510-5365.

## DESERT MOUNTAIN QUILTERS

The Desert Mountain Quilting group is meeting once a month at the Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse. We welcome new members who have experience or not, hand quilters or machine quilters. Please contact Joan Messenger at [joanmessenger@comcast.net](mailto:joanmessenger@comcast.net) for more information.

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Sunset Terrace at the Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse  
April 7 | May 5 | June 2



## YOUTH CENTER CAMPS & EVENTS

### SPRING BREAK CAMP

Come spend your Spring Break with us! Each week of camp includes themed activities, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, lunch and prizes! We'll also enjoy water games including our large inflatable water-slide, so be sure to pack a swimsuit and apply sunscreen before arriving to camp each day. Tennis shoes and a hat are also recommended. Bring a friend and we'll see you soon!

**April 3 - 6 | April 10 - 13**  
**Sonoran Clubhouse | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Ages 5 through 12 | \$60 per child, \$45 per sibling**

Bring a swimsuit, flip-flops, hat and tennis shoes. Tennis racquets and golf clubs are provided during any tennis/golf lessons. Please be sure to apply sunscreen before arriving to camp each day. Includes a snack, café lunch and dessert.



### SPRING CARNIVAL

Join us for Desert Mountain's annual Spring Carnival. We are happy to announce that the event is back at the newly remodeled Sonoran Clubhouse this year! We'll have carnival games, inflatable bounce houses and slide, face painting, Mr. & Mrs. Bunny, an Eggstraordinary Egg Scramble and more! To register for the Spring Carnival, please sign up online or call Member Services at (480) 488-1363.

**Saturday, April 15**  
**Sonoran Clubhouse | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**\$15 per child, children under age 3 are free**

All ages are invited to join us at the grass tennis court to participate in this eggstraordinary egg scramble with over 3,500 eggs at 12:00 p.m. Please, no dogs at this event.



## 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**

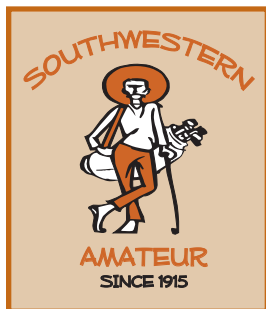
Hours of availability may vary during Summer Camp times. Reservations must be made 24-hours in advance.



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



## 102ND ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT RETURNS TO DESERT MOUNTAIN MEMBERS REQUESTED TO HELP HOST NATION'S TOP AMATEUR PLAYERS



Once again this year, Desert Mountain will play host to the 102nd Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament running June 14-17, and the host organization is turning to members and residents to host some of the nation's outstanding amateur players from across the country.

John Ranslem, president of the Southwestern Golf Association and a former member of the club, said, "Since we initiated our partnership with Desert Mountain, we have been

fortunate to have more than 50 residents step up and serve as hosts to many of our players. In post-tournament surveys we receive from the players, this is one of the most popular aspects of the tournament from the players' point of view, and is an important aspect of our reputation as one of the country's finest amateur events."

The tournament will feature 156 players from colleges, universities, community colleges and a limited number of high school players primarily from the United States and a number of foreign countries.

Past tournament winners include PGA stars Nick Watney, Mark O'Meara, Corey Pavin, Craig Stadler, Tom Pernice, Jr., Jay Haas, Ryan Palmer and Ted Purdy. J. T. Poston, the 2013 champion, is currently playing the PGA Tour.

The 2016 champion was P.J. Samiere of Kailua, Hawaii, who shot a 13-under-par 267 for a three-shot victory over Braden Bailey of Groves, Texas and Derek Bayley of Rathdrum, Idaho.

Desert Mountain homeowners Dawn and Ted Hopkins have served as hosts to players for several years. "We have had a wonderful experience in

hosts Southwest Amateur players," Dawn said. "The first player that we hosted has now graduated from college and has a job in Chicago. We have kept in touch and developed a long-lasting friendship. These players are so polite, approachable and very appreciative of our hosting efforts."

Dale and Sandra Griffin also have been multi-year hosts. "The first player that we hosted has almost become a member of our family," Dale said. "We stay in touch with him and have developed a true bond that we are confident will last for many years."

Ranslem emphasized the fact that hosting a player "is a wonderful way to showcase the club and to give back to the game of golf which we all love. Many of our past hosts have maintained their relationship with the players that have met as they pursue their careers – both in and out of golf – and have found the experience to be a most rewarding one."

To become a host, please contact Donna Ranslem at [donnaranslem2@gmail.com](mailto:donnaranslem2@gmail.com). Members who are interested in serving as volunteers for the tournament can also reach out to Joanne Storbeck at [joannestorbeck@cox.net](mailto:joannestorbeck@cox.net). Residents interested in possible tournament sponsorships can contact John Ranslem at [John-Ranslem@comcast.net](mailto:John-Ranslem@comcast.net).

The tournament – which is free of charge to spectators – is now in its 102nd year and has been played at a variety of sites throughout Arizona, California, Texas, Nevada and New Mexico on annual basis since its founding in 1915.

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

Anyone interested in obtaining additional information on the tournament can go to [www.swga.net](http://www.swga.net).



### PAPER SHREDDING SERVICE

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