Welcoming new members to the Desert Mountain Family is not only a key initiative of the Club but one of the most rewarding opportunities on The Mountain! 2018 was a great year where we were able to welcome over 100 new members to the Club. To help our new members acclimate to their new surroundings our membership sales office not only provides and extensive orientation, but offer exciting new member receptions throughout the year to introduce our new members to each other, the Board of Directors, our Senior Staff and Member Ambassadors! Thank you to everyone for welcoming our new members to the Club, when you see a new face at your lovely amenities, please stop and say hello!
GUEST PASS POLICY AT DM

When a guest is accompanied by a member, a guest pass is not required. Family Guests may access the Club amenities when accompanied by a member or after receiving an unaccompanied family guest pass. Only registered family, as defined in the Club bylaws, can be considered for an unaccompanied guest pass. Please note that your guests are welcome to enjoy the Club while accompanied by a member!

“Family guest” refers to the following family members of the primary member and/or his/her legal spouse or significant other: (1) parents; (2) grandparents; (3) children (who are not immediate family members) and their spouses; (4) siblings and their spouses; and (5) grandchildren and their spouses.

Same day, weekend and holiday requests may take up to 48 hours to activate. During this time, a member will need to accompany all guests to any Club amenities.

THIS PASS IS ONLY NEEDED FOR UNACCOMPANIED FAMILY GUESTS

FAMILY MEMBER GUEST PASS

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QUICK TIPS

Complete the unaccompanied guest use form prior to your family guests’ arrival on the member website. A minimum 24-hour notice is required. Should weekend family guest access be needed, all information and photos must be submitted to the Concierge Desk at The Sonoran during normal business hours, Monday-Saturday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Family guest passes will be permitted with a maximum use of two (2) weeks annually. All charges and fees during your family guests’ visit will be charged to the hosting member account, with exception of retail purchases, which may be charged to a credit card by your family guest. Children under the age of 14 do not need an individual guest pass, however, they must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Your family guest pass will provide your family guests access to the restaurants, grills and Sonoran Clubhouse. The Sonoran Fitness Center is only available to family guests after 10 a.m. daily.

Golf is NOT included or accessible with a family guest pass. All guests must be accompanied by a hosting member. Reservations for tee times are not permitted via the guest pass.

Desert Mountain Property Owners who do not have a membership are not permitted access to an unaccompanied guest pass. For membership information please contact Membership Sales at 480-595-4318.

Should you need to update your Family Guest information for family guest use, or if you have any additional questions, please contact Concierge/Member Services at 480-488-1363 or memberguestpass@desertmt.com

REALTOR ROUND UPS

Our Membership Sales team actively works with local Real Estate Agents and key influencers of the valley through monthly luncheons to promote the beauty of Desert Mountain. By coupling the networking lunches with our Thursday home tours, we enjoy keeping everyone up to date with the spectacular homes that are actively on the market as well as sharing information about our Club amenities, and of course Seven Desert Mountain!
This renovation of Renegade showcases the evolution of Jack Nicklaus’ design philosophy over the past 35 years, with the new intent to challenge the best players in the Club yet be flexible enough for new players to enjoy. Nicklaus also wanted to retain the tactical impact of the course strategy by adjusting the yardages to be relevant for today’s golfer and equipment.

Renegade will still offer two greens on every hole, allowing Desert Mountain members to customize the course each time they play it. Either green can be played on any given day, providing endless options. The customization goes so far that holes 10 and 12 can be played either as par threes or par fours—it’s the player’s choice.

Along with refreshing the overall design, the renovation will reduce maintenance expenses (water and labor). Nicklaus has softened the mounds (so they’ll require less hand work), removed 10% of irrigated turf, and the grass has been switched from bermuda to bentgrass, making Renegade the only course in Scottsdale to feature a cool season turf, bentgrass base year-round. (The Club’s Chiricahua course will soon be fully replanted with bentgrass, as will the new, shorter-length No. 7 course, which opens this Spring.) Using bentgrass also eliminates the need to overseed, further saving water.

Renegade’s back nine is expected to open in late March 2019, with the full renovation debuting by late April. The course will play from 4,000 to 8,000 yards, with every available playability option rated by the Arizona Golf Association so players can enter accredited scores.
Our newest course is coming up green! A mixture of seed and 200,000 square feet (5 acres) of sand-based sod has been laid on the front nine of No. 7 Desert Mountain. Seed is coming up nicely despite our recent cold snaps and progress is being for an early spring opening of the front nine.
**PING SIGMA 2 PUTTERS**

The 10-model Sigma 2 family is designed on the softer side of the spectrum with the lively response of a firm face. A newly designed adjustable-length shaft comes standard on every putter in the line.

**DUAL-DUROMETER FACE** — The soft, responsive face is the result of a dual-durometer PEBAX material. A soft front layer ensures precision for shorter, delicate must-makes. A firmer back layer offers solid feedback and distance control for holing longer putts. The combination of materials is made to improve overall consistency.

**ADJUSTABLE LENGTH SHAFT** — The USGA-conforming adjustable-length shaft is lightweight, easy to use and sleekly concealed beneath the grip, allowing you to customize length between 32” and 36”. You simply adjust it until you’re in a comfortable position, ideally with your eyes directly over the ball or slightly inside.

**TR TECHNOLOGY** — Touch and pace are further enhanced with PING’s innovative, patented TR face pattern, which varies in depth and pitch to speed up off-center impacts for consistent ball speeds. This precision pattern helps ensure full-face forgiveness to improve accuracy.

**GRIP OPTION** — Three proprietary PING grip designs allow you to dial in your optimal fit and feel. The PP60 is midsize and lightweight, designed to fit the contours of the hands with flats on the top and sides. Slightly heavier, the PP61 has an exaggerated pistol shape and is inspired by the popular PP58 grip. The PP62, while still lightweight, has a larger, more rounded shape to promote quieter hands.

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**COBRA KING F9 DRIVERS**

The fastest and longest COBRA driver ever!

**SPEEDBACK TECHNOLOGY** — COBRA has achieved a revolutionary advancement in driver technology, engineering the first driver to successfully combine an aerodynamic clubhead shape with a low center of gravity, creating the ultimate formula for speed. The combined raised skirt, raised tail/aft, raised and rounded crown, and a rounded frontal perimeter reduces drag for maximum club speed.

**PRECISION CNC MILLED FACT** — COBRA’s King F9 Driver is the only driver that is CNC Milled. To achieve optimal performance, utilizing the most precise manufacturing processes is critical. A process that is five times more precise than conventional hand polished drivers, CNC milling delivers COBRA’s thinnest, hottest face repeatedly on every driver they manufacture.

**GOLF’S FIRST ULTRALIGHT CARBON WRAP CROWN** — COBRA engineers have created golf’s first-ever carbon fiber wrap crown design that wraps around the body, delivering a 12% larger carbon fiber area that saves 10 grams compared to titanium driver crowns.

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Call the JFGPC to schedule your fitting or for more information on any of our products!
MDC Apparel arriving at C/G and Apache golf shops

MDC stands for individual, exclusive, and premium in golf fashion. Constructed with the highest quality fabrications, each item is made from the finest, breathable and functional yarns. These yarns regulate moisture and maintain a perfect body temperature. MDC’s European textiles help with performance, design, aesthetics, and quality of each garment. Unsurpassed in comfort, sophistication, and style, each item has a luxurious feel and is soft to the touch.

As a manufacturer of premium ski and sports apparel, MDC is manufactured to the highest environmental standards and is produced in Western Europe with high end fabrics from Austria, Italy, France and Switzerland. Look for this gorgeous new line in February featuring an assortment of pants, shorts, tops, and dresses featured at the Apache and Cochise/Geronimo golf shops.

It’s time to retire your old wallet with a money clip from M-Clip. Their functional and stylish money clips will suit any taste and make perfect gifts for both men and women. M-Clip started out with a desire to create the best, most functional money clip you could buy, and now we have almost 20 years of making superior quality products that don’t only work great, but look good. Stop in to the Apache and Cochise/Geronimo golf shops to check them out for yourself.

Kaeli Smith

The Desert Mountain Club is pleased to debut the Kaeli Smith Collection. Kaeli Smith creates beautiful timeless designs with a modern twist. Her entire collection is created from handpainted original prints. Her fabrics feature whimsical prints in vibrant colors that light up a room. Each piece is truly a work of art. Made with an unparalleled attention to detail, Kaeli Smith is proudly made in the USA.

Kaeli Smith apparel is not only beautiful, but also extremely comfortable. The silky woven fabrics are constructed from the Kaeli Smith signature Lush Knit and are comfortable for sports or for wearing out on the town. Her fabrics drape nicely and have easy care. Cochise/Geronimo is proud to be featuring the Kaeli Smith line. Select from skorts, long-sleeve mocks, and dresses. Add a touch of art to your wardrobe with this exciting new line.
The management of Desert Mountain’s Agronomy Department is a monumental task. Director of Agronomy, Shawn Emerson, has always known that he would need assistance from companies and professionals in the golf industry to achieve goals and meet expectations. For several years, Shawn and his staff have built partnerships with industry personnel and turfgrass consultants to ensure the success of golf course maintenance operations at Desert Mountain. These relationships have helped to develop strategies for the use of maintenance equipment, irrigation systems, turfgrasses and materials. Through our industry partners, Desert Mountain Agronomy has been able to stay abreast of new developments in technology and turfgrass research science to utilize the best resources and programs to achieve success.

“NOTHING RUNS LIKE A DEERE” — Certainly, John Deere is a familiar name to most people. Deere & Company is headquartered in Moline, Illinois, and has built a turfgrass division that is competitive with manufacturers such as Toro and Jacobsen. Desert Mountain began its relationship with John Deere in 1998 because of pricing and their commitment to product development and customer service. Stotz Equipment is the local distributor and they provide the support needed to operate and maintain the entire fleet. Each golf course at Desert Mountain receives a new fleet every four years with the latest developments in technology. This year Desert Mountain is using a 14-blade reel on new greens mowers. This technology will help to produce the same quality of cut and green speed with one pass versus double cutting. The staff from both John Deere and Stotz Equipment continue to work closely with Desert Mountain in a productive, professional partnership.

RAINBIRD CORPORATION — Desert Mountain is a 100% Rain Bird irrigation property. The Rain Bird company is headquartered in California but has a manufacturing facility in Tucson, Arizona. Rain Bird is the choice of golf course architects and turfgrass professionals worldwide and has been used on Desert Mountain courses from the beginning. The new irrigation systems for Renegade and Seven provide technology that eliminates field controllers and consists of a central computer and sprinklers that communicate directly with each other in real time. Ewing Irrigation is the local distributor for Rain Bird and their personnel have a long term professional partnership with Desert Mountain. They provide support and backup for the computer programs and troubleshooting assistance when needed. Shawn has used Rain Bird for his entire career in turfgrass management and estimates that he has run about 20 billion gallons of water through Rain Bird irrigation systems.

TURFGRASS EDUCATORS & CONSULTANTS — Desert Mountain has maintained long term partnerships with some of the most highly respected turfgrass professionals in the business. The late Dr. James Beard, Michigan State and Texas A&M Universities, was a world famous turfgrass researcher and professor who partnered with Desert Mountain to develop many of the turfgrass practices that are in place here today. Dr. Fred Yelverton, weed scientist and Dr. Rick Brandenburg, entomologist are professors at North Carolina State University and they both conduct extensive turfgrass research programs there. They work closely with Desert Mountain to develop control programs for weeds and insects. Tim Moraghan, Aspire Golf Consulting, has spent a lifetime in the golf industry. He conducted numerous U. S. Open golf tournaments in his time with the USGA. Tim provides Desert Mountain with professional evaluation of courses playability and how maintenance practices affect turfgrass quality and the game of golf. Stu Buck, owner of Spectron Labs, is a local soil scientist who does monthly soil and tissue tests to monitor turfgrass fertility. Dr. Leah Brilman has partnered with Desert Mountain for many years to determine which grasses grow best here. Dr. Brilman is the Director of Product Management and Technical Services at DLF – Pickseed and recently received the Colonel John Morley Distinguished Service Award from the Golf Course Superintendent’s Association for her outstanding contributions. Dr. Brilman has conducted research with turf plots located at Desert Mountain to determine which bentgrass and ryegrass grows best during cold weather. Her selections have improved the performance of turfgrasses at Desert Mountain for both winter and summer seasons.

Desert Mountain gives our partners the incentive to develop new technologies and products and provide them to us prior to market availability in some cases. Sensors for monitoring soil conditions, computer programs for management platforms and electric maintenance equipment are examples of developments that are underway. Technological advances make way for a bright future for everyone in the golf industry.
As part of the Desert Mountain Speakers and Dinner Series* in November, golf legend, Tony Jacklin, shared his incredible story of becoming the most successful British player of his generation. His father introduced him to the game of golf at a young age. In 1957 he had his first opportunity to witness world-class golf when the Ryder Cup was only 60 miles away from his home. “The first shot I saw hit was Dow Finsterwald, a five iron down the center. I’ll never forget it.” said Tony. From that moment on, the young thirteen-year-old was inspired to become a professional golfer one day.

While speaking with members, it was evident that the 2018 European Ryder Cup victory was still fresh in Tony’s mind. He was reminded of how much the game has changed since the 18th Ryder Cup, held at Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, England back in 1969. It was this match that exhibited one of the most famous gestures of sportsmanship in all of sport. After a day of acrimonious behavior from both teams, it was Jack Nicklaus who conceded a miss-able three-foot putt to Jacklin, resulting in the first tie in Ryder Cup history. “When he picked his ball up out of the hole for par, he picked my marker up and said, “I don’t believe you would have missed it, but I would never give you the opportunity under these circumstances.” This gesture marked the beginning of a friendship that spanned nearly half a century.

Their friendship was tested in the 1983 Ryder Cup when both Nicklaus’ and Jacklin’s teams squared off, in what was considered the closest Ryder Cup since “The Concession” of 1969. The Europeans were favored during this match in which Jacklin debuted as European Captain; he wanted to make his presence known. “You’re not a complete player, if you’re from Europe, until you have won in America.” The outcome depended on a single match remaining between Bernard Gallacher and Tom Watson. Tom Watson bogeyed the three remaining holes, giving the U.S. a victory in the 25th Ryder Cup. Although defeated, it was clear that something great was developing when Europeans came together and played as a team.

Throughout his career Jacklin broke countless records, making him the most accomplished British player of his era. He went on to become the first British player to win the Open Championship in 18 years. He recorded the first televised hole-in-one in Britain’s history during the 1967 Dunlop Masters. In his final season, he won the U.S. Open, becoming the only European player in 84 years to win in America. However, Jacklin may best be remembered for his incredible Ryder Cup Captain record (2.5-1.5) that has yet to be broken. In 2002, he was inducted into the Golf Hall of Fame where his greatest accomplishments are mantled for the world to see.

*Each winter season, Desert Mountain offers a subscription program to a series of six dinner and speaker engagements. The 2018-19 season, which is sold out, includes Jim Wetherbee (NASA Space Shuttle commander), Tony Jacklin (golf professional), Chris German (deep sea explorer), Joe Wiegand (Teddy Roosevelt impersonator), retired Colonel Tom Kirk (Vietnam POW) and Olympic gold medalist Dan Jansen. Look for announcements about the 2019-2020 season in June 2019.
A LOOK AT SEVEN’S CLUBHOUSE

• 8,900 square foot clubhouse interior, including bar, dining and golf shop
• Collapsible glass walls will create an indoor/outdoor bar and dining experience
• Indoor/outdoor bar – 30 seats (16 inside/14 outside)
• Inside/outdoor dining – 86 seats
• Private outdoor dining space for special gatherings
• 2 Bocce ball courts under festoon lighting
• 2 fireplaces and 5 outdoor fire pits
• 24 TVs throughout
• State-of-the-art sound system filtering music from the clubhouse to the 18th hole and putting green
• Heated patio floors for extended outdoor enjoyment in the cooler months
• Demonstration kitchen with view seating
• Grassed amphitheater-style seating around the 18th hole for outdoor events

TARGET DATE TO OPEN: LATE MARCH

WELCOME NEW FACES

PASSION GRAHAM
Clubhouse Manager
Passion has over 15 years of hospitality experience. Prior to joining Desert Mountain, she was the Food & Beverage Director at Highland Country Club in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Before Highland C.C., Passion was the Food & Beverage Supervisor at Charlotte Country Club for over three years. Her involvement in CMAA brought her to Desert Mountain for an educational tour in 2017. During that time, Passion was able to see the inner workings of our amazing Club and meet with many key leaders here. It was then that we realized Passion would be a perfect fit to lead our newest clubhouse.

GREG GUEVARRA
Chef de Cuisine
Greg has been cooking professionally for over 10 years. He was a Culinary Intern at Denver’s Fruition Restaurant, under the guidance of Chef Alex Seidel, a James Beard award-winning chef. For four years, Greg was the Executive Sous Chef for North Italia, of Fox Restaurant Concepts, which brought him from Denver to Phoenix at the end of 2013. In 2014, Greg was recruited by Osio Culinary Group to be the Chef de Cuisine for Central Bistro and SumoMaya, both in Scottsdale, where he worked before coming to Desert Mountain.
save the date...

COOKING CLASS - PIZZA
Monday, February 4 & 18, 2019 | 5 p.m.
Constantino’s Kitchen

WINE EDUCATION SERIES
Tuesday, February 12, 2019 | 5:15 p.m.
Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse

VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER
Thursday, February 14, 2019 | 5 p.m.
Apache/Constantino’s/Outlaw

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE WINE DINNER
Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | 6 p.m.
Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse

DUETS VARIETY SHOW
Wednesday, March 13, 2019 | 6 p.m.
Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse

HAVANA NIGHTS
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 | 6 p.m.
The Arizona Grill at Outlaw

A GHULISH GOOD TIME! - Witchfest III

COOKING UP A STORM! - Latin and Pasta cooking classes

like a fish out of water
Crispy Branzino, Croqueta di Patate, Spinach, Romesco.
A silver-skinned fish found in European seas and saltwater lakes, branzino goes by many names, including European sea bass, spigola, loup de mer, róbalo, and lubina. Branzino is a fish that ranges from one to three pounds. It has delicate, white flesh and a mild, almost sweet flavor. Enjoy this dish at Constantino’s!
January means New Year’s resolutions, and what better resolution to make than to take care of your shaky serve? Starting in the middle of January, I will be offering a “serve overhaul” package using RacquetFIT body screening and video assessment. RacquetFIT is a new teaching method that uses a 16-point screen to check your range of motion for each body part used while serving. We will use this information to determine if your serve problems are due to physical limitations or improper technique. After we have decided the causes of your technique we will have a scientific game plan on how to quickly improve your serve. When I was giving RacquetFIT lessons at my previous club every member said it was hands down the most informative serving lesson they have ever had. If you are tired of your serve letting you down, or if you want to hit more aces, then this program is for you. In February both Andy and Andrea will also complete their certification and will be ready to help you quickly achieve your serving goals.

We have some fun events lined up for 2019. We are going to kick off things with a Dinks and Drinks Pickleball tournament on Friday, January 18 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. This “dink only” tournament will test your touch and feel of the game in an exciting fast-paced format. We will have snacks and refreshments for everyone along with a Bloody Mary and Mimosa bar. Super Bowl weekend is our first tennis event. We will have a football themed social on Saturday, February 2 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. where you will have to play by our rules...be prepared to be called for false starts, intentional grounding, delay of game, and more! Players are encouraged to wear their favorite team’s gear (unless you are a Carolina Panthers fan). There will be tailgating food, prizes, and giveaways.

Also, in February we will have Valentine’s Day mixers on Thursday, February 14 for both tennis and pickleball. They will be a mixed doubles events so bring out your significant other or come stag to find your next admirer. The tennis event will be from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and pickleball will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

On Friday, March 15 we will have our Ladies Lunch and Uniform Party to shop for our 2019-2020 team uniforms. We will have a variety of vendors present to show off their tennis apparel line. Each team will vote on the collection they like best for their upcoming season uniforms. Don’t miss this chance to pick out your outfits for the Fall League Season!

We are continually adding more events, leagues, and clinics to our tennis and pickleball schedules. Please look at the Tennis and Pickleball 411s for any additional programs that will be added in the spring.

It is hard to believe that 2019 has already arrived. I have had the pleasure of meeting so many new faces these past four months it has made the time go by so quickly. Thank you to everyone for making my start here at Desert Mountain so welcoming and inviting. I am looking forward to continuing to meet new people and I am very excited to see where 2019 takes us!
GOLF CROQUET
Join in on this fun and relaxing setting for all levels of play. Don’t forget the visiting pro instruction clinics are coming up in February. The Club Championship will be in March. Call the Sonoran Clubhouse for more information or visit the member website.

BOCCE BALL LEAGUE
Congratulations to our first Fall Bocce Ball League champions, D’Boccery! Their record for the season was 22 wins and 1 loss. Thank you for a great fall season to all the teams who played in the league!

Captain: Robert Clark, Co-Captain: Eric Burdon, Julie Clark, Tricia Burdon, Craig & Mel McKibben, Stephen & Kim Hochschuler, Robert & Charlotte Otto, Jeff & Leisa Heuple

A WELLNESS SERIES
The staff at Sonoran have one goal in mind - to help our members achieve healthy, fulfilling lives through education and innovative programming. With that, we bring you a new and exciting season of the popular Live Well & Prosper Wellness series! These free or low cost workshops are available for all Desert Mountain members to come and learn from local health experts. For the complete 2018/2019 schedule, please see the Sonoran at Desert Mountain booklet or visit the member website.

Regenerative Medical Technologies
Dr. Kerry Zang, Fellow American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons
February 5, 2019 | 5-6 p.m.
Complimentary

Get Your High on Life
Wendie Marlais, PMA Certified Teacher & Group Fitness Instructor
February 26, 2019 | 5-6 p.m.
Complimentary

Move Better - Play Better - Live Better
Kelly Montana, National Academy of Sports Medicine Master Trainer
March 26, 2019 | 5-6 p.m.
Complimentary

Benefits of Yoga
Matt Trujillo, Certified Personal Trainer & Yoga Instructor
April 9, 2019 | 5-6 p.m.
Complimentary

Live Well & Prosper

NOVEMBER LIVE WELL & PROSPER
Dr. Steven Sorr | Hormone Health
MARCH 15

MONTHLY SPECIALS - MARCH
ULTRA FIRM ADVANCED RESURFACING FACIAL
$140 ($150 value)
This treatment is designed to give you the glowing results with no downtime or visible peeling. Multi-layered organic acids coming from Açaí berry, vegantastic acid and mangosteen super fruit will leave your skin supple and hydrated.

MUSCLE RECOVERY MASSAGE
60 or 90 MINUTES
$125/145 ($135/155 value)
Harnessing the healing powers of organic CBD oil derived from the cannabis flower, your therapist will focus targeted attention to soothe the aches and pains caused by inflammation of the joints and damaged connective tissue. This innovative treatment helps ease chronic joint and muscle pain.

**Sock it to me!**
Some of our Desert Mountain ladies enjoying some extra fun during their workout at Sonoran. It’s crazy sock day!
SONORAN YOUTH CAMPS

SPRING BREAK CAMP EXTRAVAGANZA
Join us for Spring Break Camp held over six weeks in March and April so everyone has the chance to attend! Make new friends, play your favorite sports, create arts & crafts, take nature hikes, enjoy engaging outside vendors, and take field trips. Spaces are limited, so be sure to register. Lunch included each day.
9 a.m.- 2 p.m.  |  Ages 5-12  |  Monday-Thursday
$60 per child, $50 per additional sibling or friend
WEEK 1: March 11­14  WEEK 4: April 1­4
WEEK 2: March 18­21  WEEK 5: April 8­11
WEEK 3: March 25­28  WEEK 6: April 15­18

PRESIDENT’S DAY CAMP
A fun-filled camp day including patriotic-themed indoor and outdoor games, arts & crafts, lunch, prizes and more! Bring a friend along for all the fun!
Monday, February 18  |  9 a.m.-2 p.m.  |  Ages 5-12
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REI WILDERNESS FIRST AID
FEBRUARY 9 & 10  |  SONORAN
8 A.M.-5 P.M. EACH DAY
REI MEMBER PRICE: $245
NON-REI MEMBER PRICE: $275
REGISTER ONLINE
For questions contact:
Ali Royer at aroyer@desertmt.com
Maximum class size 30 people. This class is being offered exclusively to Desert Mountain members first.

This event is sponsored by REI. Event pricing is based on REI membership, not Desert Mountain membership.
quit horsing around!
and get on up to The Ranch

RIDES AND LESSONS AT THE RANCH

The Ranch at Desert Mountain provides members and their guests horseback trail rides, riding lessons and round pen sessions, all within the Club’s private wilderness area. Horses are on property Thursday through Saturday and available for rides at the scheduled times by calling Member Services or booking online. All special requests (private rides, parties larger than six, and alternative days of the week) are at the discretion of our provider, PFC Equine and will be confirmed by them directly.

LUXURY CAMPING with H2R EXPEDITIONS

Roughing it like royalty. These luxurious canvas-covered tents have all of the amenities you can imagine for members and their families and guests to call home. Campers also get to savor chef-prepared meals during this unique outdoor experience. For overnight camping reservations, rates and more information, please visit the member website. Booking is done through H2R Expeditions LLC by completing an online request form.

H2R EXPEDITIONS LLC
Mike Hammer at 480-205-3179 or Ashley Hammer at 480-510-5365

MY LITTLE PONY!

Hey kids, get a chance to ride this adorable pony when you book your beginner horsemanship lesson. I’m sure he would love a carrot treat!

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

For more information and pricing details, please visit the member website or call Member Services/Concierge at 480-488-1363.
This is the title of a recent news feed that has blazed across more than two dozen national media outlets to promote Desert Mountain and its vibrant outdoor recreation amenities and programs.

Outdoor recreation’s popularity has spread like wildfire through the private club industry, and Desert Mountain and its Desperados lead the charge.

Desert Mountain will always be first and foremost an exceptional and world-renowned golf community. But after completion of our first hiking trail in 2012, Desert Mountain introduced outdoor recreation as a complement to golf, fine dining and spa and fitness.

The new trail technology that’s making headlines, the Interactive Trail Guide, allows hikers to select a hike by distance, difficulty, or preferred views. A menu featuring 20 individual hiking options, with a tap on the screen, appear on the digital guide. With another tap, a customized map downloads into the hiker’s smart phone and he or she is ready to enjoy Desert Mountain’s award-winning trail system.

But in Desert Mountain, outdoor recreation is more than just hiking. Outdoor recreation enthusiasts are hikers, mountain bikers, road cyclists, trail runners, jeepers, armchair botanists, geologists, archeologists, artists, writers and musicians. Working closely with the Desert Mountain Club, the Desperados have funded new trails, new community art and new trail maps to keep pace with its expanding trail system.

Outdoor enthusiasts are philanthropic too. Desperados have supported The Arizona Trail Association, The Cave Creek Museum, the annual Cave Creek Cactus Classic Mountain Bike Race, Wild At Heart and other charitable organizations active in the local area.

Desperados Craig Mitchell and his wife Sharon Wong, along with Clayton DeRonde, DM Project Manager, proudly displaying the new interactive trail guide.

Desert Mountain Debuts Innovative New Technology for Hiking Enthusiasts

Desperados Fireside Happy Hour

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Desperados Kiva Happy Hours that resume February 6, 2019 and continue monthly on first Wednesdays.

On Wednesday, March 6 at 5 p.m. retired Tonto National Forest archeologist, J. Scott Wood will tour us through the onsite Trailhead Ruin and give us insight to those who roamed these lands 1,000 years ago.

Sunset Yoga at the Kiva

Dates and Times

Every third Thursday October-April. Start times vary based on sunset

January 17 – 4:30 p.m. | February 21 – 5 p.m.
March 21 – 5:15 p.m.

Class Time: 75 Minutes | Cost: $15

Pre-registration required 24-hours in advance. Class will be cancelled for low registration (6 or less) and inclement weather.
Desert Mountain’s trail are designed to immerse you in the quiet, natural beauty of the high Sonoran Desert while pursuing a vigorous and healthy lifestyle for which Desert Mountain is known. The Desperados volunteers schedule a wide array of hikes and bike rides, both on and off property. You can also stop by and see Ali Royer our Desert Mountain Recreation Manager at the Sonoran for more outdoor adventure opportunities. Check out these fellow enthusiasts enjoying all that Desert Mountain has to offer.

ON DEMAND HIKES
Are you interested in having an experienced Desperados Trail Scout organize a customized Desert Mountain Trails hike for your own group? Please contact Ali Royer, Recreation Manager at aroyer@desertmt.com or 480-595-4359.
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DMC NAGONIE - january/february/march
dancing with the stars!

Desert Mountain’s Ballroom Dance Classes got off on the right foot! There’s still time to brush up on your steps or learn new ones! One of our very own Concierge, Suzanne Fleming, is an experienced dance instructor who is bringing her moves to you! Visit the member website to register or call Member Services/Concierge for more information.

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE — SESSION 2 | 6 WEEK COURSE
Thursdays, January 3–February 14, 2019 (excluding January 10)

BEGINNING — SESSION 3 | 6 WEEK COURSE
Thursdays, February 21, 2019 – March 28, 2019

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE — SESSION 4 | 6 WEEK COURSE
Thursdays, April 4, 2019 – May 9, 2019

All sessions are from 5-6 p.m. in the Sonoran Studio 2. $120 per person/session, partner not required. Classes are structured for the Beginner Dancer. Learning three steps in the smooth dances Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango as well as Rhythm for Rumba, Cha Cha, and Swing.

GENEALOGY 101
Monday, February 11 | C/G Sunset Terrace | 3-4:30 p.m. | $10 per person
Have you or a family member ever wanted to learn more about your family history? Were you adopted and often wonder who your birth parents are? How does one start to research their family history? This presentation will provide guidance for successfully starting family history research via records easily accessed through free online resources. Our presenter, Emily Garber, will take you step-by-step toward success. An archaeologist by training, Emily Garber has researched her family heritage since 2007. She holds a certificate from Boston University’s Genealogical Research program and an M.A. in Anthropology. She is a professional family history researcher, writer and speaker. She is a member of the Family History Society of Arizona, the National Genealogical Society, and the Association of Professional Genealogists. She is chair of the Phoenix Jewish Genealogy Group and board member of Arizona Jewish Historical Society.

PITSTOP AUTO DETAILING SONORAN CLUBHOUSE
Auto detailing is available on Thursdays. If you would like to schedule your vehicle in advance for a detail or wash, please call Member Services at 480-488-1363. Reservations are preferred for detailing services versus basic washes, however PitStop will do their best to accommodate all of your needs.
mosaic glass classes expand with open studio sessions

Due to the overwhelming popularity of our Mosaic Glass classes, we are expanding your opportunity to be creative! We have weekly Open Studio sessions on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. Open Studios allow you the opportunity to participate in a casual setting with an instructor available to assist and guide you on a project of your choice. You can choose a plexiglass backdrop or a simple frame at a marginal fee or you can bring a project base from home. Open Studios are $25/hour which includes glass supplies, metals, gems, glues, instruction and so much more. For more information about Open Studios, or to register, you may book online or call Member Services/Concierge at 480-488-1363.

OPEN STUDIOS
Class size minimum 2/Max 10 | C/G Upstairs Ladies’ Library
Choice of plexiglass or frame at additional cost, or bring a project base at no additional fee. January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

MOSAIC GLASS CLASSES
Tuesday, January 22
Sunburst | Class size 12
C/G Sunset Terrace
10 a.m.-5 p.m.
$170 includes all supplies, instruction and light refreshments

paws for thought...

Bring your furry friends and join in on the fun and frolicking at the Desert Mountain Dog Park. Daily: 6:30-8 a.m. and 2 p.m. to dusk.

DESERT MOUNTAIN QUILTING & SEWING CLUB
Join us the first Friday of the month through May Upstairs Ladies’ Library at Cochise/Geronimo from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
February 1
March 1
FOR WHAT IT’S WORTH | EXCLUSIVELY AT DESERT MOUNTAIN

an Antique Appraisal Event with an international expert in Fine Art & Antiques, CAGA Certified Appraiser, Elena Von Kohn

Elena Von Kohn has bought and sold antiques for more than 25 years, specializing in European and American Old Masters and collectables. She is the author of a number of Fine Art Books, with international recognition. To have an item appraised, you must register in advance on the member website or by calling Member Services/Concierge at 480-488-1363. Registration is limited to 100, two items per person. Spectators welcome!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 | 3-5 P.M. | C/G SUNSET TERRACE

CATEGORIES OF ACCEPTED OBJECTS

Fine Art/Vintage Photographs
Furniture (small pieces)
Ceramics/Glassware
Advertising
Folk Art/Assorted Toys
Metalware
Clocks
Costume Jewelry

EXCLUDED ITEMS

All Weapons
(folding knives w/advertising accepted)
Coins & Paper Money
Beanie Babies
Fine Jewelry/Gems
Wrist Watches
Pocket Watches
Most Musical Instruments

what club has the cleverest members?*

TRIVIA NIGHT SEASON 3

Desert Mountain members and their guests are invited to show off how smart they are, as the third season of Trivia Night kicks off at 7 p.m. at the Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse (in the Men’s Grill, but open to men and women). Trivia Night is hosted by member Todd Retheimeier, who personally writes all the questions himself, so the topics are customized for Desert Mountain members. Dates for this event are:

January 24 | February 7 & 21 | March 7 & 21

For more information email Todd at todd_rethemeier@hotmail.com

*answer: Why, Desert Mountain, of course!
On Tuesday, December 18, 35 members of the DM food and beverage team volunteered at St. Mary’s Foodbank. Together they packed 16 pallets worth of emergency food boxes which is 1,152 boxes in total! The team at St. Mary’s was amazing to work with and made sure they had fun while they worked. It was a great to see so many teammates volunteer their afternoons to help the community and have some team bonding at the same time!

PEAK PERFORMER - November 2018

Congratulations to our November Peak Performers. We recognized individuals from Retail and Food & Beverage
CARE★STARS
Beacons of Hope in the Fight Against Cancer

A history to be proud of...

It’s almost impossible to imagine that it has been twenty-one years since Desert Mountain Members’ CARE kicked off as a grassroots cancer fund raising effort by some exceptional, caring and compassionate Desert Mountain members. So much has changed in those twenty years and cancer research, detection, and treatment has advanced in leaps and bounds. Desert Mountain Members’ CARE contributors should rightfully be very proud that our community has played a meaningful role in these medical advancements.

As CARE has grown and matured, we have become significant contributors to HonorHealth and Mayo Clinic of Arizona research efforts. These two world-class organizations have put to great use over $6.9 million that CARE has donated to date. Your generosity has been amazing and the progress to intercept cancer made possible by your donations, is fantastic.

One of the programs CARE has chosen to support is the HonorHealth Cellular Therapy Research Program. This program focuses on novel treatments that involve transplanting human cells to replace or repair damaged cells...similar to now-common cell therapies such as blood transfusions and bone marrow transplants. At Mayo Clinic of AZ, we are funding the INTERCEPT Program. INTERCEPT testing will determine whether a patient has a sporadic or inherited form of cancer, a critical distinction as it would determine the appropriate cancer treatment decisions for each patient.

It is you especially, our generous CARE★STAR donors, that make it possible for CARE to provide seed funding for these innovative cancer research projects. CARE will continue to donate net profits directly to HonorHealth and Mayo Clinic of Arizona Cancer Research.

★ When you make your donation to CARE, you decide where you want to designate your donation – choose to give 100% to HonorHealth or Mayo Clinic of AZ, split 50/50, or allow the CARE Board to decide to allocate for you.

★ Recognition for your donations will be published in our event program as well as on the Desert Mountain CARE website page. Designated donations made through CARE, to HonorHealth or Mayo Clinic, will be acknowledged by the respective institution.

★ Already a direct donor to either HonorHealth or Mayo? Why not designate those direct donations to CARE projects and receive the full benefits and recognition of being a CARE★STAR donor!

We hope that we can count on your support to help us achieve our mission of:

“Inspiring the Desert Mountain Community to provide seed funding to fight cancer through local, world-class research”
Who is your connection to cancer?
A close friend... A cherished loved one... The face you see in the mirror?

Join the Fight Against Cancer!

“Returning this spring is the Member favorite event to raise seed funding to defeat cancer through local, world-class research.”
- Jill P., CARE Chair

“Great fun. Great food. And all for a GREAT cause.”
- Jean K., DM Member

“Join your fellow Desert Mountain neighbors in fighting to find a cure for cancer through CARE.”
- Wayne M., DM Member

“I never miss the annual CARE event. It never disappoints!”
- Sylvia O., DM Member

March 11, 2019

Look for your invitation in the mail in January!

Golf Tournament
Three formats to choose from on Chiricahua, Cochise, and Geronimo. First time ever, non-member golf guests can play."

Pickle Ball
Event takes place at the Sonoran Clubhouse. Due to high demand, we are offering multiple round robins to include more players.

Hiking
NEW THIS YEAR
Event takes place up on the Desert Mountain trails. All levels welcome!

Olympics Closing Ceremony Dinner
Delicious food, silent auction and raffle of incredible items.

Donate $1000 or more to CARE and become a CARE STAR! Receive complimentary VIP access to the event, as well as early access to registration. For the complete list of CARE STAR benefits visit the DM Member website and click on DM Gives Back, Click on CARE.

*Must be a CARE STAR donor to bring non-member guests. Restrictions apply. For more information email CARE@caredm.org. CARE is a 501(c)3 organization.
FUN was the theme of the new Home & Lifestyle Party benefiting the DM/DMMA Employee Scholarship Fund held on November 2, 2018. 200+ members of DM attended and 32 vendors paid between $1500 and $10,000 to sponsor scholarships. Huge thanks go to Russ Lyon | Sotheby’s International Real Estate for being our lead sponsor again. At this writing, the DMCF will net $60,000!

Seven of this year’s scholars greeted attendees and personally thanked the vendors for their contributions.

Each attendee is given a “Report Card” and visits each of the vendors to learn about services and receive a signature. The report cards are turned in and one is drawn for a grand prize. The winner was Maureen Brennan who received a Private Dinner prepared by a DM chef in her home and a mixed case of wine. Congratulations!

If you missed the event you can still access the Sponsor/Vendor Program on the DMCF website. Please use these vendors for your personal needs! The DMCF has awarded $216,000 in six years to 76 students.

Our Scholarship Fund Raffle was a huge success again this year. We had 38 prizes and only sold 300 tickets. We kicked off the ticket sales at the H&L Party and sold 65. Demo Day was a week later and we sold approximately 75. Our first eblast had the rest sold within three hours! We thank everyone who bought or wanted to buy tickets this year. The winning tickets will be drawn on January 14, 2019 at Sunset Terrace, 5-6 p.m. A list of our winners will be posted on the DM website and in the next Nagonie. We will be back next year!

Two new scholars this year sent thank you notes to the Board members of Desert Mountain Community Foundation.

JACK SACHEN
Attending Scottsdale Community College
“The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me. It will allow me to focus on learning and growing academically, as I concentrate more of my time on my studying.”

RYAN GAMLIN
Arizona School of Real Estate & Business
“I will never forget the help and opportunities that DM has offered and given me to make myself a better person for all those around me. I am forever grateful.”

PINNACLE AVIATION PUTTING CHALLENGE

Who will dethrone the 2018 DM Putting Champion Greg Castor (center)? Please watch for details of the 2019 event, soon to be finalized. We will be enhancing the event and it should be great fun. The winner receives a Trophy, a $500 gift certificate to a DM Pro Shop and the chance to sink a 50 foot putt and win a $50,000 private jet charter vacation. All funds raised go directly into the DM/DMMA Employee Scholarship Fund.
YOUTH ANGELS’ 15th annual golf and dinner celebration will be held Sunday, May 5, 2019 (Cinco de Mayo), with golf in the morning and dinner/entertainment early in the evening. Mark your calendars to join this Desert Mountain tradition! Last year over one hundred Desert Mountain folks enjoyed time on the links, followed by a brief program and dinner. We start in the morning with golf (shotgun start), a three hour break, followed by a 5-star sit-down dinner/silent auction. Come join us with Mike & Teddy of the band YOUNG COUNTRY! The cost to members is $175 per person.
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! | OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018

Gordon & Susan Gaddy | Novato, CA
John & Lorraine Richart | Ann Arbor, MI
Jim & Kristy Duffey | Baltimore, MD
BJ & Missy Dingman | Houghton, IA
Owen & Ruth Germundson | Mankato, MN
Steven & Terri Davis | San Diego, CA
Justin & Kendra Kilbane | Carefree, AZ
Terry & Karen Young | Toluca Lake, CA
Jeff New & Debbie Kruger | Scottsdale, AZ
Curtiss & Barbara Komen | Chicago, IL
Dave & Cindy Charleson | Mill Creek, AZ
Zachariah Murphy & Michelle Enus | Evergreen, CO
Daniel & Dottie Dreyer | Gross Point, MI
Ken & Kristine Westerheide | Dublin, OH
Barry & Marie Conser | Scottsdale, AZ
Paul & Jeanie Grunau | Milwaukee, WI
William & Kathryn McKenzie | Vienna, WV
Ian Cameron & Susan Rice | Washington, DC
Jeff & Mary Blakemore | Scottsdale, AZ
Jeff & Meilan Haehn | Princeton, MN
James Bedford & Marianne Roberts | Lake Forest, IL
Ed & Kathleen Machala | Narragansett, RI
Steven & Shellee Reinisch | Wilmette, IL
Frank & Jeanne Menon | Round Lake, IL
James & Joan Chamberlain | Scottsdale, AZ
Steven & Pam Granno | Danville, CA
Jeff & Mellie Owen | Seattle, WA
Jeffery & Debra Kohan | Vandalia Heights, MN
Chris & Theresa Dollof | Manchester, NH
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Peter & Dee Miller | Malvern, PA
Tim & Lynne Petro | Vestavia, AL
Kirk Linehan & Emily Burg | Costa Mesa, CA
Don & Anne Wood | Kona, HI
Mark Helow | Scottsdale, AZ
John & Amber Hartley | San Diego, CA
Stanton Kessler & Susan Gezendanner | Scottsdale, AZ
Paul & Sandi McCormick | Minneapolis, MN
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Gordon & Judy Jones | Asheville, NC
Keith & Karen Lawton | Littleton, CO
Paul & Deborah Ravetti | San Francisco, CA
David & Jill Bralove | Bluemont, VA
Daniel & Vicky Kittle | Carmel, IN

2019 Desert Mountain Club Calendars
The 2019 Desert Mountain Club Calendars are here! They are available at Concierge/Member Services at the Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse and Sonoran Clubhouse. Supplies are limited, so be sure to get your copy before they are gone.

NAGONIE - Nuh-goh-nee - Apache Word for “Story”
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