

— MEMBER PROFILE —

SLYVIA OWENS

AND THE CARING COMMUNITY OF DESERT MOUNTAIN



Drawn by a love of the desert and days filled with sunshine, Sylvia and Don Owens became members of Desert Mountain in the early '90s. Tennis players, they eventually developed a love of golf. The Sonoran Club/Fitness Center which caters to all age groups of the community through state of the art equipment, trainers and classes was a

place they went constantly.

In 1997, Sylvia was diagnosed with breast cancer. Don, a member of the DM board from 1996 to 2001, told a few people, who told a few others. "Even though the community was much smaller then," Sylvia said, "Bam! People started a food brigade and made arrangements to take me to chemo and radiation. The outpouring of support was incredible. And it still is."

"This is something unique, I think, to Desert Mountain," Sylvia said. "People join this community and become very, very close here. And as a club, this sense of community has flourished from the very start."

The outpouring of support Sylvia received during her battle with breast cancer left her and good friend Mary Henderson, determined to make a positive impact on breast cancer. Mary suggested they have a golf tournament to try and raise money. "Neither of us had done anything like this before," Sylvia admitted. "So we met with Dick and Jeri Hyland for help. Dick said, "I'll take care of the golf and the lunch. You get the people to play."

Jeri arranged for the tournament prizes to be donated and Mary and Sylvia called everyone they knew. After 104 people signed up, Dick had to say, "Stop. We can't have any more."

Tricia O'Keefe designed the original C.A.R.E. logo and had shirts made. Pat Cox suggested, and then ended up running the silent auction. The tennis ladies volunteered to do the registration and decorate the tables. There was no budget.

"Everyone just stepped up," Sylvia said. "It was very important to me that my surgeon, Dr. Barbara Pockaj from the Mayo Clinic speak at the luncheon.

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## DM Youth Continue to Make a Difference



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Kaden Macor from Notre Dame Preparatory High School lives in Desert Mountain and has volunteered his time to organize, pick up, and drop off donations to the Foothills Food Bank. Please visit your pantry leading up to Thanksgiving and help make a difference in the lives of people in our community that are less fortunate. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving to all.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We have so much to be thankful for. Let's help those in need this Thanksgiving by donating some of your unopened, non-perishable food items to the needy in our community. We will be running a food drive to support the Foothills Food Bank during their busy Thanksgiving season.

Last year the Desert Mountain Thanksgiving Food Drive was a great success. Desert Mountain donated 600 pounds of food to the Foothills Food Bank! This year we hope to build on last year's success. Donation bags will be available on Friday, October 14. We will be collecting the bags from October 22-30. Donation bags and collection boxes will be at the following locations:



NOVEMBER 7-13

Please order your badges/tickets online. Pre-ordered tickets available at will call.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE ACTION!

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## A TOURNAMENT, A GRAND OPENING and MUCH MORE IN STORE FOR MEMBERS IN 2016-17



Dear Members,

Welcome all to the 2016-2017 Desert Mountain Club season, our seventh since the turnover. The staff is excited to introduce to you new programs and activities to enhance your Desert Mountain Club lifestyle and to provide you and your guests with an unparalleled level of customer service.

In approximately six weeks, Desert Mountain will be in the international spotlight once more during the 2016 Charles Schwab Cup Championship November 7-13. It will be our fourth year of hosting this high visibility event that puts Desert Mountain in the global spotlight.

As you know, according to our contract with the PGA TOUR Champions, the Schwab Cup moves to Phoenix Country Club next year. We have had some early talks with the TOUR Champions about potentially hosting future tournaments—whether it's the return of the Schwab Cup or a regular season tournament on a semi-regular basis. While this is part of the Club's strategic plan to keep Desert Mountain in the spotlight, to build our reputation and to attract new members, it would have to be a great event for the members as well.

The Cochise course overseeding has been completed and is in excellent condition and once again, the players are happy to be back at Desert Mountain. At the Charles Schwab Cup Media Day on August 30 to kick off the event, 2015 tournament winner Billy Andrade told local media, Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane and Charles Schwab representative Dave Tibbetts, "When you go in the [Desert Mountain] gates, you know you had a great year to be here." Mayor Lane pointed out that having the tournament at Desert Mountain for the past four years has added substantially to the positive economic impact golf brings to Scottsdale. Also in attendance was Billy's good friend, retired MLB pitcher Roger Clemens who played Cochise that morning.

To date, 1,588 members have reserved their complimentary badges for the event and have purchased nearly \$10,000 in daily, weekly and Legends Lounge tickets for their guests. You may now pick up your badges, tickets and a Member Tournament Guide at Will Call located at the front desk of the Fairway building (10550 E. Desert Hills Dr. at Desert Mountain's second entrance on the northeast side of Cave Creek Road and Desert Hills Drive). Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday through November 11. On Saturday and Sunday, November 12-13, hours are 9 a.m.-noon.

Tickets, which are selling well to the public through schwabcup.com, go on sale on Ticketmaster starting October 3. This year there are more than 500 tournament volunteers, many of whom are Desert Mountain Club members. We thank you for being generous with your time and for your continued support of the tournament and the Club.

#### Sonoran Clubhouse "Coming Alive"

We're just weeks away from completion of Phase 2 of the Sonoran Fitness, Tennis and Spa. Floor and wall finishes have been installed and the rooms are nearly ready for furniture installation. There are some

very exciting and cutting-edge features in the classrooms, functional training room and spa:

- Sport court flooring in the fitness and Pilates classrooms have a 7 millimeter-thick layer of composite material topped with anti-microbial vinyl for superior shock absorption that puts less stress on knees, ankles and joints.
- Auto lighting that turns room lights off when the last person leaves a room, another way to practice sustainability.
- Art glass accents made from glass rescued from an old building in Bullhead City and recycled by Phoenix artisan Khalsa Sevak.
- Mirrors that are backlit to make shaving and makeup application very easy.
- Portuguese, textured porcelain walls leading to the spa entrance are backlit and shadowed for a contemporary feel and to give the appearance of movement.

On behalf of the board of directors, I thank you for your continued patience, humor and enthusiasm during this final stretch. You will receive an invitation soon to the October 26 grand opening and I hope you'll come by to celebrate and utilize this amazing facility.

#### Summer Projects

Director of Agronomy Shawn Emerson and his team were busy over the summer making improvements to the courses to enhance your golf experience. They:

- Leveled Apache's east range to create six additional stations and added more surface to allow two more weeks of divots before replacing the sod.
- Changed several holes on Geronimo:
  - The cart path behind the 17th green was leveled to make modifications to the traps and surrounding areas
  - An area in front of the green on the 12th hole was opened by removing the mound along with changes to the bunkers
  - The hill on the 14th hole was lowered to view the green, along with changes to the bunkers
  - The green on the 15th hole was redone to include changes to the bunkers and to soften the swale behind the green

In addition, Director of Facilities and Construction Todd Bruen and his team have completed or are nearing completion on an extensive list of operational and capital projects that include, among others, new upholstery on all leather booths in the Apache dining room; and the replacement of the air-conditioning cooling tower at Apache. At Cochise/Geronimo, the team completed an LED retrofit to the step lighting, mixed grill, and men's and ladies' locker rooms; and installed plank tile flooring in the ladies library. New umbrellas and heat lamps for the Chiricahua Grill have been installed; and Outlaw received upgraded security cameras from analog to digital IP cameras. At Renegade, new evaporative coolers for course restrooms are in progress and a leaky roof at the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center has been repaired.

I'd like to thank Shawn and Todd and their teams for working so hard to maintain and improve Desert Mountain's facilities to the highest standards.

#### Coming Up

If you've looked at the calendar of events on the Member website for the 2016-2017 season, you know that lots of entertainment and stimulating

programs are in store for you. From Dos Amigos and Amigos and the Rattler to Mountain Magic and Mania, Mike Scully and his team have you covered. Also, some tried and true activities are back including Vino & Canvas, Yappy Hour and a series of cooking classes led by Chef Sean O'Connell and his dynamic culinary team.

Plan to cheer on Chef Sean and his team as they participate in several cooking events in the Valley in the coming months, most notably "Dish It Out" on October 28, a culinary event that raises money to battle food insecurity and to support the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Phoenix. Watch for more information coming soon.

There's also Fall Demo Day, where you can learn about golf club technology, enjoy low pricing on the latest apparel and accessories as well as music, prizes, food and beverages, which is on tap for November. The Speaker & Dinner Series will also present several impressive public figures this season including Dr. Lattie Coor, President Emeritus of Arizona State University, Capt. (ret.) Larry Ernst, former Commander of the U.S.S. Midway aircraft carrier, and Kakenya Ntaiya, Ph.D., the first college-educated woman from the Massai tribe in Kenya.

Please don't forget to register for Expo III, the Desert Mountain Community Foundation's fundraiser for academic scholarships for Desert Mountain employees and their children. The event is from 4-6:30 p.m. Friday, October 28, in the Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse. Club members Carol Parry Fox, Ann Melsheimer and Sheila Seaton and the DMCF board have worked tirelessly to insure the event is a success. The Expo gives members an opportunity to meet local vendors who provide quality products and services to enhance and add value to their home. There will also be food and beverages, a complimentary mixed drink tasting, and a raffle to win more than 30 prizes. You have a 1 in 10 chance to win as only 300 tickets will be sold. Admission is \$25 per member or guest. Please go online for information and to register or contact Member Services at (480) 488-1363. I encourage you to support the DMCF by attending this event.

You have most likely heard or read by now that after nearly 20 years, I will be leaving Desert Mountain and returning to my home in Dallas to establish my own real estate development and club consulting business. Having successfully negotiated the Club's purchase by the Members from the developer more than five years ago and managing the growth and daily operations of this magnificent club, it is time for my wife, Peggy, and me to move on to the next chapter of our lives.

I have been very fortunate to have worked side-by-side with dedicated past and present board and committee members, my personal member friends, my associates and Club Members to whom I'm thankful for their input, guidance and support. I value your friendship and look forward to maintaining a strong relationship in the years ahead.

I will continue to serve as COO/GM through March 29, 2017, and will have the opportunity to visit and to enjoy with you the exciting season ahead. Here's to a wonderful 2016-2017 for you, your family and friends and I'll see you at the Club.





## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Nicole Forbes, Director of Membership Sales

### DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Equity Golf Membership | Contact us for current pricing**

**Equity Lifestyle Membership | \$10,000 Initial Contribution**

**Equity Golf Junior Membership | \$5,000 Initial Contribution**

### UNACCOMPANIED GUEST PASS POLICY

The Membership Team wishes to remind you about the unaccompanied Guest Pass Policy. This allows our guests to have proper access through the gates of the Club, ensuring that security is properly accessed upon their arrival. *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

- Located at the Fairways office, directly across the courtyard from the HOA office.
- Hours of operation: Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Should weekend passes be needed, the guest must submit all information to Membership Relations in advance.
- Guest Passes will be permitted with a maximum use of **two weeks**.
- Your Guest Pass will provide guests access to the restaurants, grills and Sonoran Clubhouse 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	
\$10 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 ForeTees and the security gate, please contact Cynthia Tripathi at [ctripathi@desertmt.com](mailto:ctripathi@desertmt.com) or (480) 595-4244.

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Michael & Kris Mattos | Del Mar, CA

Gary & Sue Knopp | Morristown, NJ

Mark & Susan Wilensky | Lincoln, IL

Neal & Debra Winard | Las Vegas, NV

Visha & Darek Nowakowski  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Curt & Terry Pavlicek | Scottsdale, AZ

Kevin & Sharon Okuszk | Scottsdale, AZ

Jeff & Wendy Patterson | Scottsdale, AZ

Richard & Susan Pearson | West Des Moines, IA

Kerrin & Tyson Siegler | Armonk, NY

Mark & Patty McWilliams | Lee's Summit, MO

George & Cynthia Stoe | Congress, AZ

Deanna & Timothy Bryan | Newport Beach, CA

Julie Tymeck | Scottsdale, AZ

Paul & Kaye Hert | Scottsdale, AZ

Robert & Bobbie Falk | Scarsdale, NY

Sridhar & Susan Sridharan | Detroit, MI

Jeffery & Tina Ungerman | Scottsdale, AZ

James & Laurie Benanti | Scottsdale, AZ

Jill & Tom Fish | Hastings, NE

Mark & Kileen Rezac | Pierre, SD

Jason & Tracy Camper | Lubbock, TX

James & Davis Anne Allmand | Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Jennifer & Richard Dobbs | Blythe, CA

Lynn & Rhonda MacLean | Scottsdale, AZ

Larry & Lynn Giebelhausen | Chicago, IL

James & Susan Olson | Circle Pines, MN

Stephen & Christie Mildner  
Portland, OR and Long Island, NY

James & Dorothy Schneiders | Rock Springs, WY

Erick & Julie Albert | Lodi, CA

Scott & Jill Doyle | Scottsdale, AZ

Scott & Nancy Rosen | Winnetka, IL

Bill & Laura Russo | Scottsdale, AZ

Charles & Beverley Baird | Lebanon, TN



## Culinary Conversation with Christophe

Christophe Hermine, Director of Club Operations

As I had mentioned in the last issue of the Nagonie, one of the most important functions this past summer was to put a team together to define the Café Verde concept, choosing the management team, hiring and training new employees, buying the right food and beverage equipment, working in collaboration with Peet's Coffee standards, among many other details were in order to open this new venue.

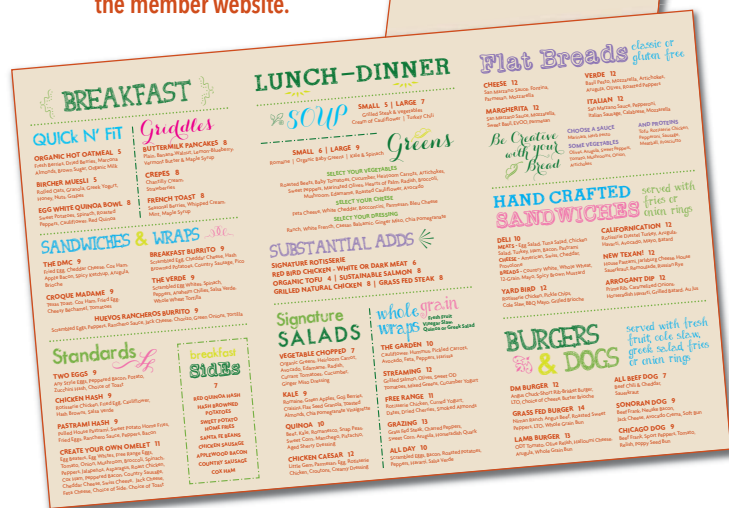
At the helm of Café Verde is Bernie Gonzalez. She will be running the front of the operation. Bernie has been at Desert Mountain for over 25 years and there is nobody else that is better suited to manage this unit. She will be assisted by Stacie Lutz, who previously was the supervisor of the Chiricahua Grill and who is well deserving of her promotion to the assistant manager position.

The kitchen leader and Chef de Cuisine is Sean McCarty. Sean comes from Cartwright's Sonoran Ranch House in Cave Creek and was the Sous Chef there. He is coming back to the Mountain as he previously was Sous Chef at Constantino's from October 2007 to January 2012. We are glad to have him back with the team.

Seth Mieszcanski is moving from Apache to Café Verde as Sous Chef and he will continue to hone his skills as the "vegan whisperer" of our exciting new Natural Café concept.



To view the complete  
Café Verde menu please visit  
the member website.



FROM THE KITCHEN  
OF CHEF O'CONNELL

## French Toast

### INGREDIENTS:

1 cup	Milk	6 pcs.	Texas Toast
3 ea.	Eggs	6 oz.	Laura's Sinful Cinnamon Granola
1 T	Agave Nectar	1 pint	Fresh Berry Mix
1/4 t	Vanilla Paste	dash	Powdered Sugar
2 oz.	Grand Marnier		Micro Mint
pinch	Ground Cinnamon	4 T	Chantilly Cream

### DIRECTIONS:

Combine the Grand Marnier, agave nectar and vanilla paste in a medium bowl and mix well. Add milk and eggs and mix well, reserve the batter. Crumble the granola on a platter. Dip the Texas Toast into the batter and allow to soak for a few moments, then griddle. Cut the toast on the bias and arrange on the plate. Place the mixed berries in the center of the French Toast and top with the whipped cream, mint and powdered sugar.

*One of the delicious new items at Café Verde!*

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Save the Date – December 7, 2016 | 6:30 — 9:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception | Dinner  
Balvenie Tasting & Presentation | Cigar to End the Evening





## UPCOMING CULINARY EVENTS



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## BREAK THE FAST

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse | 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Reception/Dinner Buffet  
\$30 per person | \$15 children 5-12 years old



# Thanksgiving

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

COCHISE/GERONIMO CLUBHOUSE  
Buffet / 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | \$70 per person / \$27 for children (5-12)

APACHE RESTAURANT  
Thanksgiving specials in addition to the regular menu | 5-9 p.m.

CONSTANTINO'S  
Classic holiday specials in addition to the regular menu | 5-9 p.m.



# Holiday Party

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

C/G Clubhouse | 6 p.m. - Reception | 7 p.m. Dinner and Performance  
\$80 per person | \$40 children 5-12 years old

This year's Member Holiday Party takes on a supper club feel with entertainment provided by soloists from the Upscale Singers and Desert Mountain's very own musical kids and grandkids. "Music Goes Hollywood" will feature beloved songs from holiday movies and TV specials---Grinch, Charlie Brown's Christmas, Elf, Polar Express, White Christmas, and more. This fast paced show, along with the kitchen staff's outstanding cuisine will get everyone in the holiday spirit in no time! Bring the entire family and arrive early to sit on Santa's lap to make your gift requests in person. For more information about the Upscale Singers performances, see page 16.

**BOOK ONLINE OR CALL**  
**MEMBER SERVICES AT (480) 488-1363**  
48-HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY FOR THESE EVENTS

## COOKING CLASSES

COOKING WITH CHEF TIM LOVING  
"Everything Oysters" | 5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person  
**Monday, October 17, 2016 | Apache Kitchen**

COOKING WITH CHEF THOMAS LOTTI  
"An Arizona Thanksgiving"  
5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person  
**Wednesday, November 30, 2016 | Outlaw Kitchen**

COOKING WITH CHEF ALEX OCHS  
"Creating the Best Marinades"  
5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person  
**Wednesday, January 11, 2017 | C/G Kitchen**

COOKING WITH CHEF SEAN McCARTY  
"Heart Healthy Seafood Valentines"  
5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person  
**Thursday, February 9, 2017 | Apache Kitchen**

COOKING WITH CHEF SETH MIESZCANSKI  
"A Spring Garden Experience"  
5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person  
**Thursday, March 16, 2017 | Apache Kitchen**

COOKING WITH CHEF ARTURO RAMIREZ  
"Regional Mexican Dishes"  
5:00 p.m. | \$68 per person  
**Thursday, April 6, 2017 | Outlaw Kitchen**



Reservations can be made 30 days prior to each class. Call Member Services at (480) 488-1363 or book online.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Happy Hours begin on Tuesdays  
Renegade Hideout | 4-6 p.m.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

**Holiday Wine Sale**

Cochise/Geronimo Sunset Terrace | 5-7:00 p.m.  
There will be a variety of vintners offering complimentary wine tastings and hors d'oeuvres

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

**Far Niente and Nickel & Nickel Wine Dinner**  
Cochise/Geronimo Clubhouse  
6-6:45 p.m. Reception | 7 p.m. Dinner



## GREENSHEET

### Summer Changes to Fall

*Jim Key, Agronomist*

Arizona in the fall means winter overseeding is underway on the golf courses at Desert Mountain. Cochise, Apache, Renegade and Chiricahua are overseeded "wall-to-wall" and Outlaw is a partial overseed with dormant bermudagrass rough. Geronimo is the course that is out of the overseed rotation this year. The agronomic plan for Geronimo this winter will be to control *Poa annua* and clumpy ryegrass when the bermudagrass is dormant. This plan has been very effective on our other courses in years past and there have been significant reductions in the *Poa* populations.

Several projects were completed on The Mountain this summer by the Nicklaus design team and Desert Mountain management. These design changes and construction projects were completed to make the courses more playable and to make them safer for you and your guests.

#### GERONIMO 12

- Lowered the elevation of the bunker complex on the right and relocated a bunker to open the view into the green.
- Devegetated on the right side to open the view to the bunkers from the tees.

#### GERONIMO 14

- Expanded the gold/blue tee to double its original size.
- Eliminated fairway bunker on the right and added bunker further to the right.
- Lowered the landing area and shortened the carry from the tee by 10 yards.

#### GERONIMO 15

- Eliminated 3 bunkers right of the green and relocated the small pot bunker in front of the green to the left.
- Added a desert feature to the right of the green.
- Added a new bunker 100 yards from the green.

#### GERONIMO 17

- Re-routed the cart path and eliminated the stairs down to the green.
- Removed the bunker behind the green to allow access to the green.

#### CHIRICAHUA 11 & 12

- Reduced the steepness of the slope in the cart path between the 11 green and 12 tee.

#### OUTLAW 3

- Built a new white tee.

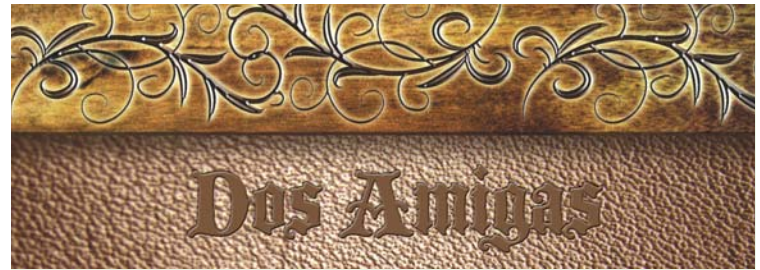
#### OUTLAW 14

- Built a new green tee.

#### APACHE PRACTICE RANGE

- Leveled and resodded the tee.
- Restored the bunkers on the range floor to their original shape.

The agronomy team hopes you enjoy these improvements and we look forward to providing you with excellent playing conditions on the winter ryegrass golf courses.

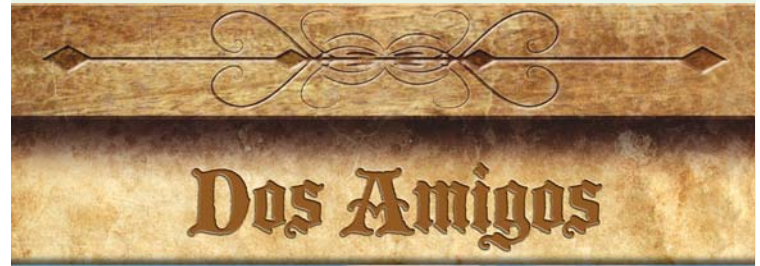


#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 LADIES' MEMBER/MEMBER TOURNAMENT

Cochise and Chiricahua Courses

Shotguns: Round 1 – 9:00 a.m., Round 2 – 11:00 a.m.

Sign-up via ForeTees or contact any golf shop



#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 MEN'S MEMBER/MEMBER TOURNAMENT

Cochise, Chiricahua and Apache Courses

Shotguns: Round 1 – 9:00 a.m., Round 2 – 11:00 a.m.

Sign-up via ForeTees or contact any golf shop

## HOA SAFETY TIP

Safety, whether it be your personal safety or that of your property, is one of your HOA's highest priorities and a core deliverable to Desert Mountain residents and their visitors. In the past year, we have seen these alarming road safety trends:

- Vehicles traveling at 15 mph over the speed limit are up 57% northbound on the Desert Mountain Parkway, and 20% southbound. The highest speed was 72 mph.
- Vehicles traveling at 10 mph over the speed limit were up 7%.
- Flagrant stop sign violations at the intersection of Desert Mountain Parkway and Desert Hills Drive.

The HOA Master Association Board is taking action to keep our roads safe.

- Patrol speed enforcement increased 25% daily beginning in the second quarter.
- Patrol stop sign enforcement doubled beginning in July.
- Beginning October 1, 2016 new fines and penalties go into effect – contact the HOA for information on these charges or visit the website.
- eGo tag suspension added to second and severe violations.
- Fines increased in all categories.

These new, more stringent measures apply to everyone – vendors, employees and visitors as well as residents. All parties are being advised of how seriously we take our road safety, evidenced by the new fine structure and enforcement activity. These new penalties are consistent with those assessed at other communities in the area. Our objective is not to collect fines but to address chronic speeding that endangers us all. We are all responsible for creating a safe community. Please drive responsibly and call the main gate at (480) 635-5630 if you see excessive speeding or unsafe driving. Ensure that your visitors and friends know that our community values safety on our roads – it's up to us all to make this happen.





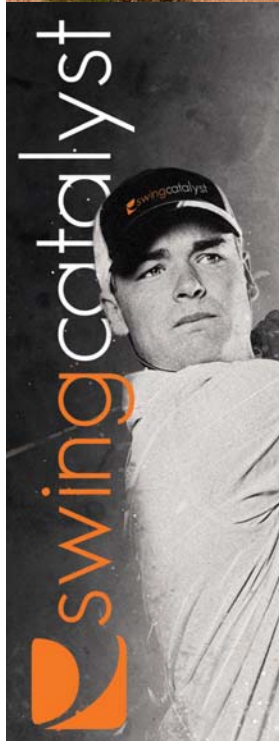
## JIM FLICK GOLF PERFORMANCE CENTER

### Get the Most Out of Your Game

Rich Prange, PGA Director of Instruction



The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center is enhancing its ability to maximize the efficiency in a player's swing with the addition of Swing Catalyst technology. This ground breaking technology is currently being utilized by the most recognized coaches, instructors and players around the world. Integrating video analysis, radar data and ground reaction force measurements gives your instructor/coach the complete tools necessary to aid in training players of all skill levels. I am proud to inform you that all instructors successfully completed Level 1 & Level 2 Swing Catalyst certification in just four months! Installation is slated for early December with a launch date of mid-December.



The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center will offer more clinics this season than ever before. Back by popular demand are the *Green Reading*, *Short Game*, *Bunker*, *Wedge Works*, *Beginner Golf Workshop* and *Play Like a Pro* clinics.

We will be kicking off the season with a new two part series on the Rules of Golf. **Part 1** is designed to ensure students leave with a comfortable understanding of how to read and use the *Rules of Golf* book included with registration. We will then discuss and have on-course demonstrations on what to do for out of bounds, lost ball, unplayable lie and hazard situations. **Part 2** is designed for people who attended **Part 1** or already have a good understanding of the basic rules of golf. Students will learn how to handle a rules question in a tournament situation, how to use the rules of golf to your advantage and we will discuss more in-depth some of the finer nuances of the *Rules of Golf*.

**Rules of Golf Part 1 – Wednesday, October 19**  
**Rules of Golf Part 2 – Wednesday, October 26**

The **Putt Like a Pro** clinic will teach students the drills used by top putters to hone their skills in speed control, direction, green reading and performing under pressure.

In the **Playing from the Desert** clinic, students will have a chance to practice what to do if their ball ends up in the desert and learn when to hit it, when to take a drop and some unique techniques for how to advance the ball safely back onto the grass.

The **Target Practice** clinic is designed to help students answer the question of what shot to hit to make the ball go the exact distance they want within the range of 30 to 90 yards from the flag. Students will learn how club selection and technique can be used to create the ideal ball flight.

A full list of events and registration links can be found on the club calendar or the Classes and Clinics page of the member website.

For all your game improvement needs or additional information, please contact The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center at (480) 595-4280



## NEW CLUB LAUNCHES FROM CALLAWAY

### Big Bertha Fusion Drivers & Fairways + Steelhead XR Irons

New golf club launches are always an exciting time for golfers, especially when it comes from industry leader and top-selling manufacturer, Callaway. Ever since Callaway re-introduced the Big Bertha back into the golf industry, they've been atop the golf club market by delivering the most playable, highest performing clubs on a consistent basis. The latest launches from Callaway are no exception, and deliver once again when it comes to performance, and even more importantly, forgiveness.

#### Big Bertha Fusion

Simply put, the new Big Bertha Fusion driver is Callaway's most forgiving driver ever. Callaway engineers have pioneered a new recipe for ultimate forgiveness by utilizing the following key features:

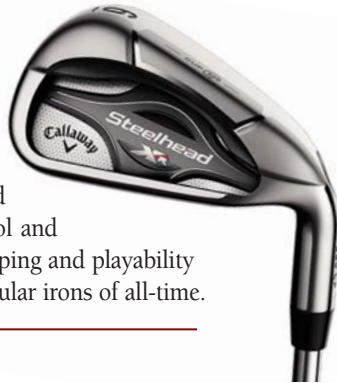
- Forgiving shape
- Low and deep center of gravity
- Draw bias
- Enhanced sweet spot area
- Multiple shaft lengths for more distance or more control

This is all made possible by Big Bertha Fusion's innovative construction that combines a titanium Exo-Cage with a triaxial carbon crown and sole panels. This process not only frees up an astonishing 35 grams of weight, but it also gives the club the stylish look of a Ferrari carbon fiber interior.



#### Steelhead XR Irons

Signature shape meets breakthrough performance with the new Callaway Steelhead XR irons. Steelhead's muscle comes from Callaway's next generation 360 Face Cup, which increases ball speed and forgiveness. The longer irons were built to launch higher for more carry and distance, and the scoring irons to launch lower for more control and accuracy. The Steelhead XR irons combine the shaping and playability that made the Steelhead X-14 one of the most popular irons of all-time.



#### Key features:

- Next-generation 360 Face Cup technology
- Steel-infused polyurethane layer for higher launch & better feel
- Hollow bore-thru hosel design for more forgiveness
- Progressive center of gravity for more control and distance

Steelhead XR irons come stocked with True Temper XP 95 Stepless steel shafts or Matrix F15 graphite shafts. The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center will have demo product for both Big Bertha Fusion and Steelhead XR to test for yourself using our high-tech Flightscope technology; or schedule a fitting with our master club fitter for the ultimate club-fitting experience. The Jim Flick Golf Performance Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and can be reached by calling (480) 595-4280.

## FALL DEMO DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.



Please join us for our annual Fall Demo Day on Thursday, November 17, featuring over 70 vendors with incentive pricing on hundreds of items.

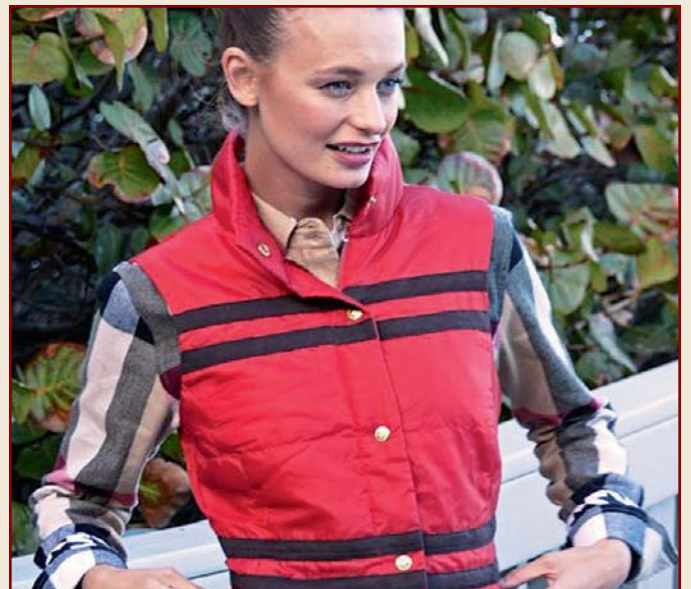
As always, we'll offer an incredible selection of "cash & carry" items that you can take with you the same day! Take advantage of outstanding savings on all the newest Ecco shoes, as well as unbeatable pricing on Titleist ProV1 and ProV1x golf balls, and all the top-selling balls from Bridgestone and Callaway. Once again, we'll feature Demo Day "Buy 5, Get 1 Free" glove specials on FootJoy and Titleist gloves, and we'll introduce an outstanding assortment of the exciting new line of 2017 Sun Mountain golf bags at special Demo Day pricing! Additionally, shop from a great "cash & carry" selection of our most popular items from top apparel vendors such as Peter Millar, Greg Norman, and more! Don't forget that there will be plenty of terrific no-obligation raffle prizes as well as great food, music and fun! Bring a friend, and see you all there!

### COCHISE/GERONIMO PRACTICE FACILITY

## NEW THIS SEASON: Dizzy-Lizzie!

*Maggie Green - Head Golf Professional & Retail Manager*

We are pleased to announce that we will be carrying the Dizzy-Lizzie line for the first time this fall at the Chiricahua and Apache golf shops. The Dizzy-Lizzie line is a designer collection made for the modern day woman. An assortment of vests, tunics and shirts, made in timeless modern day patterns and prints, will be sure to spice up your fall wardrobe. Fabulous detail work such as ribbon trims, stretched fabric, cuffed sleeves, and inner cotton linings make this collection a must see! Don't get yourself into a tizzy, come by and check out Dizzy-Lizzie!





## MARC JOSEPH NEW YORK LADIES SHOES

*DeAnne VanHaaren, Apache Retail Shop Supervisor*

The Apache Golf Shop is excited to offer Marc Joseph New York ladies' golf and street shoes. Marc Joseph New York provides the ideal and sought after virtues that include "of-the-moment" fashion, comfort and quality. They are best known for their luxurious driving moccasins and loafers. Their footwear is made in Brazil and hand stitched and crafted from premier quality leathers. Marc Joseph New York's collection includes fun, vibrant colors, classics, prints, and reptile patterns. With all that they have to offer in way of color, you will want to coordinate your whole wardrobe, and the possibilities will be endless! Let the Apache Golf Shop be your preferred destination for the latest assortment in both ladies' golf and street shoes. Because Marc Joseph New York has such a wide array of choices, Apache will have their catalog available for special orders, as well. Don't miss out on the October arrival of these fabulous new shoes!



## NEW SUN MOUNTAIN 2017 GOLF BAGS

*Bobby Berry, Hard Goods Buyer*

### NEW 3.5 LS

New for 2017, the 3.5 LS weighs exactly 3.5 lbs., compared to the previous models of the Three 5 bags that actually weighed 4.5 lbs., and is designed for the golfer who loves the hugely popular 2-Five but wants a few more features. Like the 2-Five bag, the 3.5 LS is constructed with lightweight nylon fabric, high-strength-to-weight plastic, and carbon fiber legs. By adding a pound, it allows for a thicker strap, a more cushioned hip pad, and three additional storage pockets. The new 3.5 LS truly is Sun Mountain's finest creation for an all-around carry bag.



### NEW 4.5 LS

Also new for 2017, the 4.5 LS replaces the previous generation Three 5 bags and weighs just 4.5 lbs. The 4.5 LS takes the mid-sized carry bag to a new level by utilizing the popular E-Z Fit Dual Strap System, making carrying a breeze while still incorporating outstanding durability, and numerous cart-friendly features. If you walk, but still choose to ride just as much, then the 4.5 LS is the most complete package that is available today. The 4.5 LS is also available in the very popular Zero-G model, with Sun Mountain's unique hip belt.



### NEW 5.5 LS

The third major addition to Sun Mountain's 2017 bag lineup is the new 5.5 LS stand bag. The 5.5 is the biggest bag in Sun Mountain's new lightweight series, and replaces the previous model Four 5 bag. Each detail is carefully thought out to give you an incredible golf bag experience. Featuring Sun Mountain's largest top (allowing clubs to go in and out with ease) and nine pockets of storage designed specifically for the gear you carry, the 5.5 LS is the perfect bag for the golfer who wants a lightweight bag that still has all the benefits that a full-sized golf bag can offer.



## ToeSox - A FUNCTIONAL and STYLISH WAY TO WORK OUT

*Lauren Lehrner, Boutique and Tennis Manager*



Sick of slipping during your Pilates, barre or yoga workout? ToeSox is the hygienic non-slip product that will support an active lifestyle and provide an alternative to bare feet. Attend your favorite workout classes with beauty and style, but also functionality, with a product that enhances and supports natural movements. ToeSox will help you hold your plank a little longer, maintain balance, and keep your feet blister free with arch band support and premium organic cotton that is soft and breathable. The collection provides a variety of fun styles, silhouettes and colors that will take you from one commitment to another. The Shop at Sonoran will carry an exciting assortment this fall. Express yourself with socks that function and flow into fashion.



### Tennis Events Fall/Winter 2016

The tennis staff looks forward to another fun social tennis season. Members are encouraged, and it is recommended, to sign-up by email or phone for all events to ensure appropriate attendance and correct playing levels. We are here to answer any questions that you may have and we welcome all levels and abilities to participate. We have increased our tennis programming and hope to see you on the courts!

#### Women's Tennis

**New! Save the date! Ladies Tennis and Spa Day, Monday, December 5**

- 9-10:45 a.m. - Tennis clinic and play.  
Courts divided by levels.
  - 11 a.m. -1 p.m. - Choice of spa services in the beautiful new spa.
  - 1-2 p.m. - Lunch in the relaxation room.
- Price varies upon clinic attendees, spa selection and lunch. More details to follow.

**Ladies Day | Friday, December 16 | 9-11:30 a.m.**

Mark your calendar to celebrate the end of the fall season. Levels 3.0-5.0 are welcome to participate. This is a great way to end the fall season. There will be tennis, lunch, prizes and raffles. maximum of 36 players can participate and we usually fill the spots. Pay for what you consume at Café Verde.

### Team Tennis

**New! Fantastic 50s Ladies Tennis Team – 3.5 to 4.0**

This team runs on Fridays from October – February. Ladies on the 3.5 and 4.0 teams are encouraged to participate. More spots on The Fantastic 50s team will open up on a weekly basis. Players are allowed to roster on this team while also being rostered on the 3.5 or 4.0 team.

Desert Mountain ladies tennis has a team at every level – 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0. If you are interested in joining a team or learning more about it, then please contact Lauren Lehrner at [llehrner@desertmt.com](mailto:llehrner@desertmt.com). Play once or play all year, all members are welcome!

#### Men's Tennis

**Men's Club-to Club Exchange**

**Saturday, October 15 | 9-11 a.m.**

Desert Mountain will host men from surrounding clubs to provide some new faces and new competition. Friends and family are welcome. Please contact Matt to sign up. There's No fee for event. Optional food and drinks are available in the café upon completion of the event. Comparable events will follow depending on success and participation level.

#### Mixed Tennis

**Welcome Back Tennis Social**

**Saturday, October 22 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Join fellow members for a fun and social day of tennis. Competitive, mixed men's and ladies formats are all available. Please join the tennis staff in Café Verde following the event for socializing.

**Men's and Women's Adult Tennis Camp**

**November 21, 22 & 23 | 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Optional lunch to follow in Café Verde. Lunch will be billed to individual member accounts. Please register by Monday, November 14.

**New! Winter "Wine Down"**

**Friday, December 9 | 3-5 p.m.**

Light bites, wine and tennis. Join us for tennis paired with happy hour. Men and ladies welcome. Cost is \$12 per person. Join the tennis department for in-depth instruction and training in all major areas of the game. We will discuss several tennis techniques such as serve, forehand, approach shot, footwork, etc. and doubles strategy including, but not limited to: Communication and court positioning, net play and offensive versus defensive doubles. We will offer specific tennis improvement for beginners, intermediate and advanced tennis players. Courts will be divided by level. Improve your game and have a blast! Minimum of six campers required and space is limited.



Constance McCarty



Andy Stoner

### We are thrilled to introduce you to two new faces at the Sonoran Clubhouse

Bringing new energy and ideas to our season line-up of activities and events are two new faces on the Sonoran team, new Spa Manager Constance McCarty, and Tennis Professional Andy Stoner.

Constance comes to us from DC Ranch Village Health Club and Spa in Scottsdale, where she managed all the operations for the spa, salon and retail space as spa director. Prior to her employment at DC Ranch, she was the spa supervisor and aesthetician at nearby Boulders Resort and Spa. In addition, she spent more than four years at the flagship Spa Nordstrom in downtown Seattle, overseeing all operations of the spa and retail.

If the McCarty name sounds familiar, Constance's husband is Sean McCarty, Chef de Cuisine at the new Café Verde. When they are not working, Constance and Sean are busy being parents to their two children.

Andy has joined the Sonoran team from Scottsdale's Gainey Ranch Estate Club, where he spent nearly 10 years as Director of Tennis giving private and semi-private lessons and directing the weekly Men's Day, Women's Day and mixers.

He is also the founder and owner of the Andy Stoner Tennis Academy where he directs and coaches an elite group of junior tennis players, gives private lessons to juniors and adults and offers a summer tennis camp. The school is located in Scottsdale and in Harrisburg, PA, where he spends his summers as Director of Tennis at the Country Club of Harrisburg.

Andy was #1 in Men's 50s Singles in the 2015 USTA Ranking. Earlier in his career, he was on the New Jersey Stars (Martina Navratilova was also on the team) who were the 1994 World Team Tennis Champions. As a student at Millersville University in Millersville, PA, Andy was the NCAA two-time All-American from 1985-1986.

Please join us in welcoming these dynamic new members to the Sonoran team.



## NEW FITNESS CLASSES AT THE SONORAN

*Via Gibson, Fitness and Wellness Manager*

We are excited to bring a whole new system of classes to the Sonoran this season including a new health and wellness series. See schedule on page 12.

**Gyrokinesis** — A movement method that gently works the entire body, opening energy pathways, stimulating the nervous system, increasing range of motion, and creating functional strength through rhythmic, flowing movement sequences.

**PiYo** — Combines the muscle-sculpting, core-firming benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility advantages of yoga. And, we crank up the speed to deliver a true fat-burning, low-impact workout that leaves your body looking long, lean, and incredibly defined.

**ELDOA** — A method of exercise that “creates space” and improves the function of specific joints while also strengthening the postural muscles that support the spine, thereby relieving pain and restoring function. To learn more about the techniques used in this special class to to [www.cbssports.com/golf/news/watch-ben-cranes-bizarre-warmup-routine-is-mesmerizing/](http://www.cbssports.com/golf/news/watch-ben-cranes-bizarre-warmup-routine-is-mesmerizing/)

**Therapeutic Yoga** — A practice that helps treat health conditions while reducing or alleviating structural, physiological, emotional and spiritual pain.

**Functional-X** — Cross-training at its best! TRX, bands, medicine balls and ropes will all be used in this advanced, high energy class.

**Kickboxing** — Kick and punch your way through a full body workout. Get ready to sweat!

**Hard Core** — Want great abs? This class is for you. Focusing on getting rid of back fat, love handles and the muffin tops.

We also have amazing new talent that have joined our personal training and Pilates and group exercise departments. Please welcome our three new full-time personal trainers, Greg Patrick, Christi Taylor and Dan Burnett and three new group class instructors Roseann Zaft, Lisa Kassem and Teri Pomerantz. We have so much talent here in the fitness department and we are excited to have these very credentialed individuals on the Sonoran team.

### EQUIPMENT ORIENTATIONS AVAILABLE

Thursdays - beginning December 1 | Inquire at the Fitness Desk

## 23RD ANNUAL TURKEY TROT — THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 —

The Desert Mountain Turkey Trot is in its 23rd year. We will be running and walking on Thanksgiving morning with prizes for the fastest man and woman in the 5K, and our 1-mile fun run/walk will head out at the same time with a raffle prize for one lucky participant. There will be a continental breakfast for everyone and a commemorative t-shirt for the first 200 people who register. The 5K will be age-grouped.

7 a.m. check-in, 8 a.m. race starts at Sonoran. \$25 advance; \$30 day of event. All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult 18-yrs. or older. Strollers and dogs (leashed) are allowed. Tiny Turkey Trot is available for unaccompanied children ages 5-12 (Desert Mountain staff supervised).

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

*Mary Brems, Recreation Manager*

### — HIKING —

The Sonoran Clubhouse and the Desert Mountain Community Foundation's “Desperado 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 knowledgeable and passionate about the our private trail system. Hikes take place every Friday morning from October through April. Fridays at 9 a.m. at the Ranch Trailhead. The first hike is Friday, October 7. Boots are walking at 9:15 a.m. Bring your own food, water and hiking equipment. For questions or more information, please call the Sonoran Clubhouse (480) 595-4355. Visit the member website for directions to The Ranch. Hikes last for 60-90 minutes.

### — BIKING —

Grab your helmet, get on your bike and enjoy a scenic tour through Desert Mountain and Carefree's quiet neighborhoods to one of Cave Creek's local coffee houses for coffee and pastries. Rides are led by the Desert Mountain Community Foundation's Desperados. The Desperados are a member volunteer group passionate about sharing the great outdoors with other fellow members. See page 13 for more information. These informal tours are designed for anyone, beginners to advanced, in search of a leisurely and social ride to one of Cave Creek's local morning hang-out destinations. Route is on pavement, though mountain bikes are preferred. Bike tours run from October-April. We are currently coordinating group ride days and times. To participate in our next ride, please contact Mary Brems, Recreation Manager at the Sonoran Clubhouse, [mbrems@desertmt.com](mailto:mbrems@desertmt.com) or (480) 595-4359. Email contact is preferred.

### — PICKLEBALL —

One of the fastest-growing sports in the U.S. today, Pickleball is played with a paddle and a plastic ball and its simple rules make this vigorous sport an alternative to your daily fitness regimen. Open Play sessions will be Thursdays at 3:45 p.m. on the basketball court at the Sonoran Clubhouse. All equipment is provided and can be checked out at The Shop at Sonoran. For information or to check out equipment, please call The Shop at Sonoran (480) 488-1397.



## NEW LIVE WELL and PROSPER SERIES

### SONORAN CLUBHOUSE

For a complete list of all lectures and workshops, please visit the website under Health & Wellness. Register online or by calling Member Services.

### HEALTH LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

October 5, 2016 | 6-7 p.m. | C/G Ladies' Library  
A-Z Nutrition – Via Gibson

October 19, 2016 | 5-6 p.m. | Sonoran Clubhouse  
Assisted Stretching with a Partner– Emily Grout

October 29, 2016 | 1-4 p.m. - \$40 | Sonoran Clubhouse  
Building Better Relationships – Linda Frazee

November 2, 2016 | 5-6 p.m. - \$20 | Sonoran Clubhouse  
Train your Brain – Phyllis Strupp

November 16, 2016 | 4-6 p.m. - \$30 | Sonoran Clubhouse  
Improve your Mental Game in Golf – Jennifer Scott

November 30, 2016 | 5-6 p.m. | Sonoran Clubhouse  
Balance4Life – Wendie Marlais

December 14, 2016 | 4-6 p.m. | Sonoran Clubhouse  
Hit the Ball Farther – Kelly Montana

January 12, 2017 | 4-6 p.m. | Sonoran Clubhouse  
Is There Cancer in YOUR Genes? - CARE and Honor Panel of Doctors



### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER SPA PACKAGE SPECIAL \$175

#### Advanced Repair - 60 MINUTES

This results-oriented treatment is customized with a multi-acid or enzyme peel to address specific conditions of the face, neck, décolleté and hands. Ideal for skin types concerned with hyper-pigmentation, congested skin, fine lines and premature aging. Leaving the skin looking refreshed and radiant.



#### Neroli Blossom Massage 60 MINUTES

Renew and refresh body, energy and spirit with this therapeutic treatment incorporating dry brush, tension release, energy and breathing techniques with the uplifting essence of neroli.



## • 8TH ANNUAL FITNESS HOSTED MEMBER'S SHOWCASE •

# HOLIDAY Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
INSIDE SONORAN CLUBHOUSE



Come experience the artsy vibe at the 8th annual Member's Showcase Holiday Bazaar. This unique event features members-only vendors offering the best in art, apparel, jewelry, holiday décor, crafts, gifts and more. This is a special opportunity to meet and greet your neighbors and take care of your holiday shopping.

Mark your calendar now and plan on tackling those hard-to-get-for gifts while supporting the outstanding creative talent and innovation at Desert Mountain. Vendor member applications are now being accepted. Application deadline is October 25.

PLEASE CONTACT CORINNE MACK at the SONORAN CLUBHOUSE | (480) 595-4358



# WANTED



The Desert Mountain Community Foundation ("DMCF") and Russ Lyon Sotheby's International Realty at Desert Mountain are seeking renegade Desperados Trail Scouts that love the outdoors, enjoy the company of like-minded compatriots, and share a passion for protecting, promoting and enhancing Desert Mountain's outdoor recreation experience within the beautiful Tonto Skyline environment.

The Tonto Skyline, the mountains and peaks that loom behind our Desert Mountain homes, is where civilization and wilderness meet. It's the critical interface between mankind and the wild.

Working closely with the Desert Mountain Club and Recreation Manager Mary Brems, the DMCF Desperados Trail Scouts is an outdoor social club that promotes safety and education on the Desert Mountain trails that weave through the Tonto Skyline.

To become a DMCF Desperados Trail Scout (limited to 75), please submit a \$100 tax-deductible annual donation to the "Desert Mountain Community Foundation" to apply to DMCF's "Tonto Skyline Conservation Fund"; 2201 East Camelback Road, Suite 405b; Phoenix, Arizona 85016.

Desperados Trail Scouts receive a brightly colored "lime shock" trail shirt. Wearing these shirts, Desperados Trail Scouts shall be recognizable by other hikers as Desert Mountain trail ambassadors and Good Samaritans.

Desperados Trail Scouts are not law enforcement, they do not represent DMCF, and there are not minimum hiking requirements or record keeping duties. Rather, once a Desperados Trails Scout takes to the trails, he or she serves as the eyes and ears on our Desert Mountain trails. Join this band of desperados now and get in on the ground floor on what's sure to be a fun and exciting Desert Mountain social club!

For More Information, please call or e-mail:

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Desert Mountain Recreation Manager

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**Troy Gillenwater**

Desert Mountain Community Foundation

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INTERNATIONAL REALTY



## DM QUILTERS

The Desert Mountain Quilting Group resumes October 7, 2016. We will be working on individual projects, doing some quilt shop field trips and some classes on quilting. Please contact Joan Messenger if you are interested in joining in on the fun!

joanmessenger@comcast.net

2016 Quilting Dates

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunset Terrace at the C/G Clubhouse

**OCTOBER 7**

**NOVEMBER 4 - Field Trip**

**NOVEMBER 18**

**DECEMBER 2**



## CARS & COFFEE

Join us the last Saturday of the month from 8-10 a.m. in the Jim Flick Golf Performance Center Parking lot. Please bring your favorite car, and invite your friends to join in. Desert Mountain will provide coffee, hot chocolate and a picturesque location to park your car and meet your friends. Mark your calendar for the last Saturday of the month!

If you have any suggestions please contact Paul, paul@kalenian.com, Steve at stevenharper19@msn.com or Chuck at 28rolle@gmail.com.

**RESUMES OCTOBER 29**

## MEMBER PROFILE *continued from page 1*

At the time, cancer—especially breast cancer—wasn't a subject that was really discussed. But Dr. Pockaj talked about the importance of early detection as well as the impact of diet, fitness as well as current innovations on cancer. She really blew everyone away.

"During the process of putting on the CARE tournament, Mary and I never considered that this would become more than a one-time event. But by the end of the luncheon, everyone was asking us if we were going to do it next year. The answer to that was yes. At the end of the first CARE event, we had raised \$25,000. We were shocked and thrilled. And so was the Mayo Clinic, when Dr. Pockaj walked in with a paper bag full of checks and said, 'This is for you.'"

CARE is a Desert Mountain member-driven charity. Today it has raised \$6,000,000 originally for cancer research and now directed at individualized medicine at both the Mayo Clinic and HonorHealth.

"Twenty years ago, I could never have envisioned that CARE would continue on," Sylvia said. "For a 'closed event' (club members only), to go beyond seven years is remarkable. And I think that is a credit to Desert Mountain members. Over the years, different people step up and get involved and infuse CARE with new energy and ideas."

The members of Desert Mountain are a special group of giving people. This is woven through the fabric of the community. "As the member population has expanded, so did our outreach to surrounding areas. You will find our members in the Creative Women of Pinnacle Peak, Foothills Caring Corp., Youth Angels, Desert Foothills Land Trust, Desert Foothills Library, MIM and many other important causes."

"My husband, Don, dreamed of one day restoring the Timberline Amphitheater on Mt. Hood," Sylvia said. "Sadly, he passed away before this could happen." Sylvia asked that in lieu of flowers, people donate to Friends of Timberline. The remembrances given to the Forest Service for Don restored the Amphitheater.

When the Forest Service ranger of Timberline transferred to Arizona, she called Sylvia after the North Scottsdale fire of 2012. The Forest Service had the money to take care of the burned land, but had no funds for plants to help bring the desert back faster. Sylvia called pal Paulette Maslick who suggested we throw a Sponsor A Saguaro event. And members responded, raising \$25,000. It took the Forest Service five years to spend it. "If you travel on Cave Creek toward Bartlett Lake, you will see a sign on the right that says 'Thank You Desert Mountain Members' surrounded by little cacti."

Sylvia Owens nee Takeuchi was born and raised in Oregon, spent some of her early childhood with

her family in the Japanese internment camp in Portland. She attended Willamette University in Salem, OR and then went to work for Mark Hatfield, the governor of Oregon. She eventually left to work for Nelson Rockefeller's campaign for president in New York City, then as a fundraiser for Lincoln Center under John Rockefeller III, before returning to work for Hatfield when he became a US Senator in Washington DC.

Eventually Sylvia landed a job in human resources working for the investment bank of Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette. A few years later she met Don, fell in love, got married and worked with him in their distribution business.

Even after her battle with cancer, it was after Don died, when she needed Desert Mountain the most. Sylvia said, "It's all too easy to not get out of your PJ's and drift into isolation. I decided I had to get out once a day. To make sure I got fixed up if nothing else. To overcome the grief and the loneliness and to adjust to life without Don. So I called the club and signed up. Monday – Bridge, Tuesday – Golf, Wednesday – Bridge, Thursday – Golf, Friday – Bridge. And it helped. Tremendously."

Desert Mountain has something for everyone, virtually every day. "I find this beautiful community an ideal place to live as a single woman. And so do many others. The security and safety are equally as important as the vast array of amenities."

Sylvia is always busy. "There is always something going on—dinner, movie, trips, concerts, shopping, happy hour, hobby clubs — you name it. There are so many single women here that when someone has an idea you just run with it. That's one of the wonderful things about living here—people are ready to do things. To make something happen. And the club is always there to facilitate if we need help."

Sylvia's enthusiasm is boundless. Her newest project? Starting a support resource for people newly diagnosed with cancer.



**CARE 1998**



## DESERT MOUNTAIN MEMBERS' CARE CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SUCCESS

*Inspiring the Desert Mountain community to provide seed funding for local, world-class research to fight cancer.*

Thanks to the countless people in the Desert Mountain community for the incredible success in helping local researchers and physicians to make strides against cancer.

**CARE** Funds Innovative Projects in Personalize Medicine Designed to Intercept Cancer

At HonorHealth **CARE** is funding the Cancer Interception Program:

- Individuals at risk for pancreatic cancer are screened, and if appropriate participate in advanced imaging to detect, treat and prevent cancers in their very early stages.

At Mayo Clinic in Arizona **CARE** is funding two projects in Personalized Medicine:

- Analyzing the DNA of an individual's melanoma to select the most effective immunotherapy or drug therapy.
- Using blood tests to detect cancer and evaluate treatment effectiveness.

These two organizations work collaboratively to share their successes, and further amplifying the benefit of Desert Mountain Members' **CARE** donations.

This year, with your help, **CARE** will break the \$6M mark. What can you do? Three things:

1. Become a **CARE STAR** Donor. 98% of all donated funds go directly to local cancer research – an unheard of achievement in an industry where 65% is considered average. **CARE STAR** Donors receive free entry, early concierge registration for **CARE** events, special recognition, and VIP Healthcare Cards for Mayo Clinic and HonorHealth. Look for your **CARE STAR** packet via email in November, click the link below or contact us at [CARE@caredm.org](mailto:CARE@caredm.org)  
<http://members.desertmountain.com/default.aspx?p=.NETDynamicForm&f=17690e66-58ec-4fa0-b5de-784a6f7773eb>
2. Join our FunRaising. This is the BEST way to meet new friends and neighbors and have fun while making a real difference in the fight against cancer. **CARE** is an all-volunteer, Desert Mountain-only organization. We can use your talent! Email us at [CARE@caredm.org](mailto:CARE@caredm.org).
3. Make sure that we have your current email address. **CARE** is going **GREEN**. We will be using email and social media to communicate about our upcoming events and news. Don't miss out! Watch for items on the Desert Mountain website and follow us on Facebook: Desert Mountain Members' **CARE**.

We look forward to having you celebrate with us this year – look for a Vegas Night, a Party Gras, The Richest Day in Golf. More details to be announced soon. **Together We Win!**



## Desert Mountain Art League



### YOU'RE INVITED

The Desert Mountain Art League members invite you to an evening of art, light fare and no-host cocktails, on Thursday, October 20 from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Cochise/Geronimo Sunset Terrace. View some of the work on display by our very talented Desert Mountain community and learn about what the league has to offer. Classes are available for artists of all levels and is a great way to meet new friends. You may even find a new passion! Call Member Services at (480) 488-1363 or visit the Club Calendar to RSVP.

We are thrilled to announce the DMAL Instructors for the 2016-17 workshops:

**Marti LeMessurier - October 26, 2016**

**Jane Boggs - November 10, 2016**

**Vicki Reins - January 11 & 12, 2017**

**Jill Dowd - January 26, 2017**

**Larry Charles - January 26, 2017**

**Pete Tillack - February 9 & 10, 2017**

**Bill Lundquist - February 23, 2017**

**Jenny Foster - March 9, 2017**

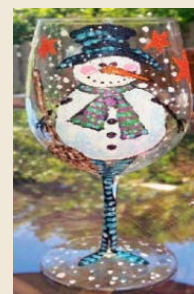
**Trevor Swanson - March 22, 23, 29, 2017**

**Matt Sievers - April 6 & 10, 2017**

**Hedi Moran - April 13, 2017**

**Rob Stenberg - April 20, 2017**

Some of our artists will be on hand to discuss their upcoming workshops. Registration for any of the upcoming workshops will also be available this evening, however, spots will fill fast. If there is a class you are interested in taking, don't wait! Visit [www.desertmountainartleague.org](http://www.desertmountainartleague.org) and sign up now!



**Tuesday, November 29**

**DM Art League**

**Holiday Wine Glass Painting**

**C/G Sunset Terrace**

**4-6:30 p.m. | \$45**

**price includes two wine glasses to paint, snacks and a glass of wine.**

Come to this fun few hours and support the Desert Mountain Art League. Paint two Wine Glasses with holiday motif (Christmas/Hanukkah) or whatever design you happen to be feeling!

Instruction provided by Easy Street Galleria owner - Victoria. See workshop page for more photos.

[www.desertmountainartleague.org](http://www.desertmountainartleague.org)

**Limited to 30 people. Contact Anita Wallace at [anita.wallace@att.net](mailto:anita.wallace@att.net) or Vicki Reins at [vlrartspirit@aol.com](mailto:vlrartspirit@aol.com)**

# GOLF CROQUET - THE MOUNTAIN MALLETs

If you are interested in joining Golf Croquet and becoming a Mountain Mallet, it is time to enroll for membership for the 2016-2017 season. Please complete the online form located under the Social tab of the member website and then under Golf Croquet/2016-2017 Registration Form. Membership for the year is \$185 per person and dues include: Wine & Wickets including wine, cheese & crackers and any other functions that Mountain Mallets may have, excluding clinics. Membership also includes the right to access the croquet field and its equipment. Please only add your spouse's name to the form if you are registering both you and your spouse.

Croquets Wine & Wickets, Chicks & Sticks and Men's Mountain Mallets will begin the week of November 22, 2016 on the Outlaw Lawn.

**Wine & Wickets – Tuesdays from 3:30-6 p.m.**

**Men's Mountain Mallets – Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Chicks & Sticks – Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m.**

For more information on golf croquet contact Steve or Stephanie Salyer at (480) 656-4643.

**Golf Croquet Lesson Schedule** - Open to all Desert Mountain members. The Desert Mountain Golf Croquet Club, Mountain Mallets, presents its annual golf croquet extravaganza, starting Wednesday, November 16, 2016, on the eastern practice tee of the Outlaw Club and lasting through four days of lessons and social times for all interested parties within Desert Mountain.

This year we will feature one of the world's most dazzling international players for our lessons format, Mr. Sherif Abdelwahab. Sherif is from the Egyptian school of play and is known for his incredible shooting skills and his strategy. He has captained the United States International Team, has won numerous national and international titles and is currently renowned as the player to watch and learn from! \* More on him later.

Here is the basic schedule for both group and private lessons which, this year, will revolve around:

1. Shooting Skills
2. The Game & Its Strategy
3. General Skills Development
4. Tournament Play & Competition

Again, note that we are offering these lessons free to the entire community, Mountain Mallets members and non-Mountain Mallets members. Club mallets and balls will be made available. Only the private lessons Sherif gives will be open to Mountain Mallets members.

\*Sherif Abdulwahab was asked to develop a fun and competitive tournament for us, open to all croquet club members for play or observation. Non-club members are welcome as observers. Players, please try to wear something white. Tennis/croquet type flat-soled shoes requested. *Note: as usual a no-host bar and food service will be available at Outlaw.*



## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

"Shooting Skills"

Beginner to Advanced

10:30-11:45 a.m. | 1-2:15 p.m. | 2:30-3:45 p.m.

4-5 p.m.; Private Lesson

(Maximum 2 persons at \$50 for the hour)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

"The Game & Its Strategy"

Beginner to Advanced

10:30-11:45 a.m. | 1-2:15 p.m. | 2:30-3:45 p.m.

4-5 p.m.; Private Lesson

(Maximum 2 persons at \$50 for the hour)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

"Developing Strategy Further"

Beginner to Advanced

10:30-11:45 a.m. | 1-2:15 p.m.

"Skills Development"

2:30-3:45 p.m. (Previous lesson required)

4-5 p.m.; Private Lesson

(Maximum 2 persons at \$50 for the hour)

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

"Skills Development"

10:30-11:45 a.m. (Previous lesson required)

1-5 p.m. Tournament



## UPSCALE SINGERS

The Upscale Singers have long been a part of the Desert Mountain community. Many of the original and current singers are Desert Mountain residents. Join the Upscale Singers at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4 and Sunday, December 11 at Desert Hills Presbyterian Church (Carefree Highway and Scottsdale Road) for their 13th annual holiday concerts, featuring the traditional and sacred songs of the season.

Upscale Singers is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that awards music scholarships to local students, supports the Arizona Magic of Music and Dance Camp for physically challenged youth, and awards grants to our area music educators. They are a choral group that does so much more than sing!

**For more information or to get involved, contact Susan Smith at (602) 570-9794 or [azsusan22@gmail.com](mailto:azsusan22@gmail.com) or visit [www.upscalesingers.com](http://www.upscalesingers.com)**

## Desert Mountain Links Players Fellowship Men's Bible Study

## LINKS PLAYERS

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

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

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

We hope to see you to start this journey at Desert Mountain. For questions or more information please call Jim Scotti at (832) 859-9129 or email at [jscotti1947@gmail.com](mailto:jscotti1947@gmail.com)

Yappy Hour will resume on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning November 22 from 4-6 p.m. Hours are daily from 6:30-8 a.m. and 2 p.m. to sundown for open play time. The dog park will be closed November 1-17.







## DESERT MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NEWS

*Desert Mountain Community Foundation - Raising Money in Our Community for Our Community*

**COME JOIN US! | EXPO III Happy Hours**  
**Raising Money for our Scholarship Fund. We have awarded \$120,000**  
**in scholarships in the past 4 years. Please come meet our scholars!**  
**Friday, October 28, 2016 | 4:00-6:30 p.m.**  
**Raffles, Vendors, Food and Drinks | RSVP Now!**

Come join the Desert Mountain Community Foundation again this year as we present EXPO III – Happy Hours! EXPO III will include vendors, raffle prizes, food, drinks and fun. Learn how our sponsors can help you make your enviable lifestyle at Desert Mountain that much better! We will have representatives from builders, designers, trades, realtors, lifestyle helpers, a veterinarian and much more! Enter our drawing to win a set of irons!

But most importantly...come out to see your friends and neighbors and support the Scholarship Fund! Enjoy some hors d'oeuvres, "Speakeasy" custom cocktails prepared by our very own mixologist, beer, wine and soft drinks

Sign up to attend through Member Services at (480) 488-1363 or online at [www.members.desertmountain.com](http://www.members.desertmountain.com). Members and their guests will be charged \$25/person to cover food and drink costs on the Member's account. Space is limited so DON'T WAIT!

Buy a Raffle ticket for \$100 each, \$250 for three or \$500 for seven! One in 10 chances to win! Prizes range from 1 Year of Free Golf Cart use, a Vacation Stay at a Luxury Hillside Victorian Cabin in Jerome, Desert Mountain gift cards, wine, private tech help, Golf at Seven Canyons, golf lessons, a private catered party for 8 provided by Desert Mountain and MORE!

Raffle tickets are available on our website:

<http://www.azfoundation.org/GiveWhereYouLive/DesertMountain/2016Exporaffletickets.aspx>.

We also will announce a BIG SURPRISE that we think the membership will truly enjoy on October 28! So, be there to be among the first to participate!

Sponsors signed up for EXPO III include:

### DMCF STRATEGIC PARTNER:

Russ Lyon|Sotheby's International Real Estate at Desert Mountain\*

### DEAN'S LIST:

Allstate Appliances and Wolfe Woodworking, Arizona Community Foundation\*,  
 Buzz Jensen's Paradise Home Entertainment\*, Innovative Wine Cellars Design, Pinnacle Aviation,  
 Renewal by Andersen\*, Schumacher European, Ltd.

### HONOR GRADUATE:

Contour You - Body Contouring Center, Coyote Creek Construction,  
 Let There be Light, PSI Window Coverings\*, PURE Design Environments\*, TGI Homecrafters

### HONOR ROLL:

American Royal Sedan, Arizona Animal Hospital, Arizona Residential Architects (ARA)\*  
 Azul-Verde Design Group, Inc., Black Mountain Family Medicine - John Bickle, DO - an MDVIP Affiliate Practice,  
 Carefree Outdoor Living, Detours Arizona, Desert Mountain Master Association Owner Services Business,  
 First Arizona Title Agency - Evan Smith - US Bank, Kinetico Quality Water, Landmark West Builders\*,  
 Legard - McDaniel Electrical Contractors\*, Morris Hall Estate Planning Attorneys\*, Northern Trust\*,  
 O.M. Design Group, Platinum Homes\*, Rare Earth Gallery, Scottsdale Water, Shuttersandco,  
 Sun Valley Solar Solutions, Tyrol Insurance Agency\*, Vinum 55 Scottsdale

### UNDERWRITERS:

Manship Builders, Power of 4 - Karen, Anne, Bee, Kathleen

\*Sponsors who have supported the Desert Mountain Community Foundation for all three EXPOs

If you would like to make a contribution please visit [www.desertmountainfoundation.org](http://www.desertmountainfoundation.org)  
 or send a check to: Laura Ryerson, Arizona Community Foundation  
 2201 E. Camelback Road | Suite 405B | Phoenix, AZ 85016

## THE 2016 DMCF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

### Alexandra Cook

daughter of Catherine Cook, Treasury Analyst, CCMC  
 Plans to play college softball and pursue a Physical Therapy degree  
 Buzz Jensen's Paradise Home Entertainment Scholar

### Benjamin Alvarez Martinez

son of Ana Palestino, Banquet Captain, DMC  
 Aspires to be an OB/GYN Doctor | Russ Lyon|Sotheby's Scholar

### Brett Lim

Golf Tournament Coordinator, DMC  
 With a BS in Micro Biology, pursuing Communications & Accounting

### Brianna Roos

Sonoran Spa Receptionist, DMC  
 With an Equine Science degree, the next step is to become a  
 Veterinarian | Morris Hall Scholar

### Claudia Lovelace

Sonoran Spa Receptionist, DMC  
 Committed to obtaining a bachelor's degree without parental  
 financial support | Renewal by Andersen Scholar

### Cynthia Tripathi

Membership Relations Coordinator, DMC  
 A Summa Cum Laude graduate with plans to attend graduate school.  
 Publisher of Escaping Average: 18 Tips to Spark Positive Momentum  
 and Transform Your Life, available on Amazon  
 Coyote Creek Construction Scholar

### Dennis Pearce

Irrigation Tech II, DMC  
 Pursuing a Certificate of Turf Studies, Penn State online

### Erin Evers Lopez

spouse of Justin Lopez, Assistant Golf Pro, DMC  
 With a Bachelor's in Marketing, now pursuing education  
 in Accounting

### Gabrielle Keller

daughter of Francine Keller, Executive Asst., DMC  
 Attends the College of Nursing at Arizona State University  
 Russ Lyon|Sotheby's Scholar

### Ibanery Garcia

daughter of Jose Garcia Rabago, Equipment Operator I, DMC  
 Graduate of ASU with Bachelor's in Multicultural/Multilingual  
 Education, pursuing a Master's in Speech Pathology

### Jessica Salgado

Pastry Cook III, DMC  
 With an Associate's in Baking and Pastry, now pursuing  
 education to become a Registered Dietitian  
 Innovative Wine Cellar Designs Scholar

### Mackenzie Lizarraga

daughter of Anibal Lizarraga, Mechanic III, DMC  
 Starting her college career having earned  
 credits while attending High School | Pinnacle Aviation Scholar

### Maria Guadalupe Valle Carrera

daughter of Cirino Valle Aponte, Mechanic III, DMC  
 Continuing her education in Nursing School  
 Russ Lyon|Sotheby's Scholar

### Marlon Lopez Garcia

Cook III, DMC Pursuing a Master's in Business Administration,  
 attended National Univ. of Mexico

### Nancy Ortega Ocampo

daughter of Mario Ortega Evangelista, Equip. Operator I, DMC  
 First generation college student, pursuing her degree in Nursing  
 Russ Lyon | Sotheby's Scholar

### Taryn Carbol

Member Services Representative, DMC  
 Pursuing an advanced degree in Teaching

### Whitney Cherekos

spouse of Andy Cherekos, Golf Shop Sales Supervisor, DMC  
 Currently teaches sixth grade, pursuing a Master's in Teaching



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

*Kathy Wyckoff, Director of Member Services*



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.

**C/G Sunset Terrace | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | \$45 per class**  
includes painting, supplies, light hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine.  
48-hour cancellation policy



MONDAY, OCTOBER 24  
Pumpkin & Sunflowers



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
Cochise #7



MONDAY, JANUARY 16  
Make A Wish

### 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.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13  
Halloween



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
New Heights



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20  
Holiday Keepsakes

### JEWELRY DESIGN CLASSES

**NEW! C/G Ladies' Library | 2-4 p.m.**  
All materials included. 72-hour cancellation policy.

All classes are for everyone. No experience is necessary. Come and have fun and learn some new techniques and perfect some old ones with skilled artist Cheryl Senkfor, previously of Scottsdale's The Creating Spot. Please call Member Services for more details.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
Bezel Resin Class  
\$55 per class



TUESDAY, JANUARY 10  
Bead Class  
\$55 per class



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
Wire Wrap Class  
\$65 per class

*Ladies' Night Out*  
**"WITCHFEST"**  
you are being summoned to  
join us in your finest Witch attire

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 | COCHISE/GERONIMO CLUBHOUSE**  
Grab your broom and ditch your groom during  
the bewitching hours of 6:13-9:13 p.m.  
\$50 per person includes signature wicked potion and  
Warlock O'Connell's ghoulish gourmets. Prizes for best costumes.

**BOOK ONLINE OR CALL MEMBER SERVICES AT (480) 488-1363.**

**YOUNG COUNTRY IN CONCERT | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**OUTLAW CLUBHOUSE LAWN**  
6:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet  
7-10:00 p.m. Band Performs  
\$79 per person | \$30 per child (5-12)  
Alcohol not included  
48-hour cancellation policy

**BOOK ONLINE OR CALL MEMBER SERVICES AT (480) 488-1363.**



# DESERT MOUNTAIN SPEAKER & DINNER SERIES

With only a few spots left, you are still eligible to enroll in the upcoming season, which will be held on the third Tuesday of October and November, 2016 and January through April, 2017. There are a total of six very compelling speakers lined up.

Enrollment must be held to 240 members because of the capacity of the Sunset Terrace and the Cochise/Geronimo dining room. Therefore, please enroll now, as subscriptions will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

You won't want to miss this upcoming season. As in the past, to create a budget that allows us to book and pay speakers and their expenses, members

enroll in the entire series, which is reasonably priced at \$80 per member (to be billed directly to your Desert Mountain account upon enrollment).

Each speaking session will be preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Your membership account will be billed only for your actual dinner and beverage expenses each evening you attend. The program will follow dinner in the Sunset Terrace from 7-8:00 p.m., including time for questions. In some cases, the speaker may have a book that you might wish to purchase and have signed that evening. Sign up by calling Member Services at (480) 488-1363.

## 2016-2017 SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS



**OCTOBER 18, 2016**

Professor Christy Till, Earth Scientist - "When will the Yellowstone Super Volcano Erupt Again?"

**NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

Dr. Lattie Coor, President Emeritus ASU,  
CEO of the Center for the Future of Arizona - "The Arizona We Want"



**JANUARY 17, 2017**

Captain (Ret) Larry Ernst, former Commander of the  
U.S.S. Midway aircraft carrier - "Behind the Scenes of the U.S.S. Midway  
and the Flights she Supported"

**FEBRUARY 21, 2017**

Jeff Whitney, Arizona State Forester -  
"The Perils of Wildfires"



**MARCH 21, 2017**

Kakenya Ntaiya, Ph.D., first college-educated woman from  
the Massai tribe in Kenya - "Changing Rites of Passage in the  
Nomadic Massai Tribe"

**APRIL 18, 2017**

Robyn Moul, Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center -  
"Preserving Our Desert Wildlife"







## ABOUT THE RANCH

The Ranch is a western wilderness facility located on a 33-acre site at the heart of Desert Mountain's private trail system. It is part of a pristine, 3,000-acre property within Desert Mountain.

This incredible western experience is a distinguishing feature at Desert Mountain offering hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and luxury camping, just to name a few of the extraordinary outdoor experiences.

## THE HORSES ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO THE BARN!

Beginning Thursday, November 3, The Ranch will again offer members and their guests horseback rides without having to leave the Desert Mountain gates. Several riding experiences will be available. Watch the weekly email blast and check the member website for more information in the coming weeks.



## FULL MOON HIKE AT THE TRAILS

Meet at the The Ranch's upper area parking lot at 7:00 p.m. promptly and join the two-hour hike along the China Wall Trail. We recommend that you bring a flashlight although you may not need it as the trail should be well illuminated.

Upcoming hikes are scheduled for:  
Friday, October 14 | Saturday, November 12



The Full Moon Hikes are so much fun we hope you'll be able to join us! Please RSVP to Cheryl D'Anna at [cheryl.danna@russlyon.com](mailto:cheryl.danna@russlyon.com)

**KOLANDER**  
*Mountain Jam*

DESERT MOUNTAIN

**BYOE Everything!**  
**SATURDAY**  
**OCT. 22**  
**4-6 PM**  
**@ THE TRAILS**  
**COMPLIMENTARY SHOW!**



# LUXURY CAMPING WITH H2R EXPEDITIONS



We are excited to announce that luxury camp will open on November 1, 2016, just prior to the Charles Schwab Cup Championship. This is a great venue to host a private dinner party with friends, a business lunch or dinner with your peers or celebrate the great weather and stay overnight. This is a wonderful opportunity to take advantage of the camp's secluded location and enjoy a small getaway without having to leave Desert Mountain. We are offering a 10% discount for every private overnight of eight or more guests during the month of November. Our season is limited this fall so please book in advance so we can accommodate you.

## LUXURY CAMP SCHEDULE

November 1 – December 4	Camp Opened for parties, dinners and overnights
November 4	Welcome Back Party – watch for details in the weekly email blast
December 5-31	Camp Closed for the Holidays
January 1 – February 13	Camp Closed
February 14	Special Valentines Dinner & Overnight
February 15 – April 29	Camp opened for parties, overnights and special events
April 30 – Fall 2017	Camp Closed

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNSET SHINDIG WELCOME BACK PARTY

November 4, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the H2R campsite as we kick off the season with good food and drink at our outdoor bar and lounge tent. Featuring Hearst Ranch Wine and Hearst Ranch Beef along with vegetarian options.

Live Band "The Sonoran Dogs"

\$75 per person. Limited to the first 100 guests. Please reserve through Member Services or email Ashley Hammer at [mike@h2rexpeditions.com](mailto:mike@h2rexpeditions.com)

## BOOK YOUR EVENT OR RESERVE YOUR OVERNIGHT NOW!

The fall season for the luxury camp runs everyday from November 1, 2016 through December 4, 2016.

We can accommodate dinner parties, business breakfasts, weddings, birthday celebrations and overnights in our luxury camp. Please fill out the camping request form on the member website or call Ashley (480) 510-5365 to reserve.

## SPRING SEASON CAMPING DATES FOR DESERT MOUNTAIN

We will start our spring session on Valentines Day 2017 and will remain open through the end of April 2017. Please fill out the camping request form on the member website or call Ashley, (480) 510-5365, to reserve.

## NEW FOR 2017

Sky Island Sporting Camp —  
Quail Hunting in the San Rafael Valley, California.  
January 3, through January 16, 2017

Guides and dogs provided or you can bring your own dog. Full luxury camp with dinner and breakfast in camp and packed lunch. Please call Ashley Hammer at (480) 510-5365 to reserve.

## DUNES CAMP

June 28, through September 3, 2017  
Our luxury camp will be located in southern Colorado on Zapata Ranch, a 50,000-acre working ranch that is home to a wild buffalo herd and a plethora of other wildlife. Numerous activities available including fishing, hiking, photography lessons, nature walks and horseback riding. For reservations please call (719) 378-2356 or email [cowboy@zranch.org](mailto:cowboy@zranch.org).



## THE YOUTH CENTER AT DESERT MOUNTAIN



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)  
\$12 per hour/\$11 per hour, per sibling

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



## YOUTH CAMPS & EVENTS

To register for an upcoming day camp or for more information please call the Youth Center (480) 595-4359, (480) 595-4355 or email [mbrems@desertmt.com](mailto:mbrems@desertmt.com). We look forward to seeing you soon! Advanced reservations are required for all Youth Center day camps.

### KID'S NIGHT OUT

The Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse will host a Kid's Night Out for the children (and their friends) in Desert Mountain! We'll start the night with indoor games in our new recreation room, enjoy a pizza dinner, arts and crafts and end the night with a movie and dessert.

**When:** Friday, October 21 | 6-9 p.m.  
**Location:** Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse  
**Ages:** 5 through 12  
**Pricing:** \$30 per child, \$25 per sibling, includes dinner and dessert.

### VETERANS DAY CAMP

A fun-filled camp day including patriotic-themed indoor & outdoor games, arts & crafts, lunch, prizes and more! Bring a friend along for the fun!

**When:** Friday, November 11 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse  
**Ages:** 5 through 12  
**Pricing:** \$60 per child, \$45 per sibling, includes lunch.

### WILD TURKEY DAYS CAMP

Each camp day will be filled with Thanksgiving and fall themed indoor & outdoor games, arts & crafts, entertainers, prizes and more!

**When:** November 21, 22, 23 & 25 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse  
**Ages:** 5 through 12  
**Pricing:** \$60 per child, \$45 per sibling, includes lunch.

### TINY TURKEY TROT

Come participate in our Tiny Turkey Trot! Please sign children in at 7:15 a.m. in the Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse. We'll begin the morning with a continental breakfast and craft. Children will also compete in a fun outdoor obstacle course and bounce houses! Prizes and t-shirts will be awarded to all participants!

**When:** Thanksgiving Morning, Thursday, November 24 | 7:15-9 a.m.  
**Location:** Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse for sign-in  
**Ages:** 5 through 12  
**Pricing:** \$25 per child. Includes continental breakfast, t-shirt and prizes.

### WINTER BREAK CAMP

Plan to spend your winter vacation at Desert Mountain. Each day of camp will include indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, tennis, golf, nature hikes and winter-themed activities.

**When:** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Monday through Thursday  
**Week 1:** December 26, 27, 28 & 29  
**Week 2:** January 2, 3, 4 & 5  
**Location:** Youth Center at the Sonoran Clubhouse  
**Ages:** 5 through 12  
**Pricing:** \$60 per child, \$45 per sibling, per day, including lunch.

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.



## JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS



This holiday season, Desert Mountain will host several weeks of junior tennis camps. Registration can be made by the day, or the entire week. Please email [llehrner@desertmt.com](mailto:llehrner@desertmt.com) or call the Sonoran Boutique and Tennis Shop for questions (480) 488-1397. A minimum of five campers is required.

## THANKSGIVING BREAK CAMP

November 21-23. Please register by Monday, November 14.

**Beginners** | 1-2 p.m. | \$25 per child, per day.

Hands-on learning with a combination of on-court technical coaching and skill development, along with fun games, activities and prizes. Campers will work on forehands, backhands, volleys and serves.

**Intermediate/Advanced** | 2-3:30 p.m. | \$40 per child, per day.

The camp will finish with a mini-tournament and prizes.

Players must be able to rally and serve.

## HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Intermediate/Advanced** | December 26-28 | 1-2:30 p.m. Players must be able to serve and rally. *Please register by Monday, December 19.*

**Beginners** | Friday, December 30 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Light tennis instruction working on the basic fundamentals with an emphasis on fun. All levels of ability are welcome.

**Intermediate/Advanced** | January 2-4, 2017 | 1-2:30 p.m. Players must be able to serve and rally. *Please register by Wednesday, December 28.*

**Beginners** | Friday, January 6, 2017 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Light tennis instruction working on the basic fundamentals with an emphasis on fun. All levels of ability are welcome. *Please register by Monday, January 2.*

## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAMS



Junior group camps and clinics are offered for Desert Mountain youth ages 6-17 years-old and are organized into divisions so they will learn with others of their same age and/or skill level. Classes will focus on building sound golf skills through games, challenges and drills designed to teach the fundamental movement patterns needed for golf. To sign up for any upcoming junior golf programs, please contact Jennifer Tucker, [jtucker@desertmt.com](mailto:jtucker@desertmt.com).

**October Jr. Golf Clinic | Saturday, October 29**

Jim Flick Golf Performance Center | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | \$45

**Thanksgiving Mini Camp | November 25-26**

Jim Flick Golf Performance Center | 2:45-4:15 p.m. | \$135

**Winter Camp | December 26-30**

Jim Flick Golf Performance Center | 2:45-4:15 p.m. | \$335

**February Jr. Golf Clinic | Saturday, February 11, 2017**

Jim Flick Golf Performance Center | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | \$45

**March Jr. Golf Clinic | Saturday, March 11, 2017**

Jim Flick Golf Performance Center | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | \$45

**Spring Camp | April 10-14, 2017**

Jim Flick Golf Performance Center | 2:45-4:15 p.m. | \$335



## DESERT MOUNTAIN CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

## DESERT MOUNTAIN DINING — OCTOBER 3, 2016 - MAY 21, 2017

LOCATION/VENUE		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>APACHE RESTAURANT</b> <i>Apache Course closed through 10/14</i>	Lunch	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Cocktails	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - 11 p.m.	11 a.m. - 11 p.m.	11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
	Dinner	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 - 9 p.m. (prime & wine)	5 - 9 p.m.	5 - 10 p.m.	5 - 10 p.m.	5 - 10 p.m.
<b>CHIRICAHUA GRILL</b> <i>Chiricahua Course closed through 10/14</i>	Lunch	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Cocktails	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
<b>CONSTANTINO'S</b>	Cocktails	CLOSED	5 - 10 p.m.	5 - 10 p.m.	5 - 10 p.m.	5 - 11 p.m.	5 - 11 p.m.	CLOSED
	Dinner	CLOSED	5 - 9 p.m.	5 - 9 p.m.	5 - 9 p.m.	5 - 10 p.m.	5 - 10 p.m.	CLOSED
<b>COCHISE/GERONIMO DINING ROOM</b> <b>C/G MIXED GRILL &amp; MEN'S GRILL</b> <i>Cochise Course closed through 11/17</i> <i>Clubhouse closed 11/1-11/17</i>	Lunch	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Cocktails	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset
	Dinner	5-9 p.m. (pasta night)	CLOSED	CLOSED	5 - 9 p.m. (burger bus!) starts 12/1/16	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>C/G RANGE HOUSE</b> - opens 11/17	Lunch	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
<b>ARIZONA GRILL AT OUTLAW</b> <i>Outlaw Course closed 10/15-11/6</i>	Lunch	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Cocktails	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.	11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	Dinner	5 - 9 p.m.	5 - 9 p.m.	CLOSED	CLOSED	5-9 p.m. (fish fry)	5 - 9 p.m.	5 - 9 p.m.
<b>RENEGADE HIDEOUT</b> <i>Renegade Course closed 9/23-10/19</i>	Breakfast/Lunch	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.	7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Cocktails	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset	11 a.m. - sunset
<b>SONORAN CAFE VERDE</b>	Breakfast	7 - 11 a.m.	7 - 11 a.m.	7 - 11 a.m.	7 - 11 a.m.	7 - 11 a.m.	7 - 11 a.m.	7 - 11 a.m.
	Lunch	11: a.m. - 9 p.m.	11: a.m. - 9 p.m.	11: a.m. - 9 p.m.	11: a.m. - 9 p.m.	11: a.m. - 9 p.m.	11: a.m. - 9 p.m.	11: a.m. - 9 p.m.
	Dinner	4 - 9 p.m.	4 - 9 p.m.	4 - 9 p.m.	4 - 9 p.m.	4 - 9 p.m.	4 - 9 p.m.	4 - 9 p.m.

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