



# Shadow Mountain News

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## Bring On The Summer!

**Our promotional programs** to attract visitors & golfers to Sunsites this Summer are gaining traction! Advertising material is now placed in all Visitor Centers in Cochise County. This program will extend statewide in May with meetings in Tempe and Winslow to gain exposure to all the Visitor Centers statewide. We will also be able to tell our "Sunsites Story" to hundreds of Visitor Center Volunteers as we are on the speakers' agenda for these workshops.

The Arizona Golf Association has sent a letter to all Men's & Women's Golf Associations in Southern Arizona on our behalf. These many golfers have been encouraged to come and see all our improvements and enjoy a round of golf. We hope the result will be increased daily play this summer.

**Remember.... Our Goal for the Summer!**  
**Making Sunsites a Summer Golf & Travel destination!**

**Thank you all for your continued support!**

## To Our Village... THANKS!

☀ To the Volunteers who cleaned up and repainted the "Welcome to Sunsites" entrances along Hwy 191. A very nice improvement! Thanks to Gary Brauchla for donating the paint and repair materials

☀ **Continued thanks to all our cheerful Volunteers!**

## Golf Course Update

**Green Aerification** by AerificationRenovation FX, a company from Phoenix that cored our greens on March 31. The University of Arizona recommended this procedure to best protect our greens from heat stress, salting stress and various disease processes. Jim Cramer reports that the process of drilling the greens to a depth of 10" will result in much softer greens with a greatly improved penetration and retention of water. The putting surface will be more consistent and the overall health of & playability of the greens will attract even more outside play. One of the greatest benefits will be the reduction of watering days this summer. With better water penetration and resultant deep root growth we hope to reduce the need to water on an everyday basis. Pumping costs will be reduced.

**Thanks to all the Volunteers** who helped top dress the greens, trim the Golf Course and clean up Irene, High & Dale streets! ☀

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## Coming Up

**April 10:**

**Inaugural  
COCHISE  
STRONGHOLD  
RENDEZVOUS  
TOURNAMENT**

**8am - 4pm** Registration  
at the Pro Shop

**8am - 2pm** Practice Round

**4pm - 6pm** Cash Bar  
Team Adjustments

**April 11:**

**RENDEZVOUS  
TOURNAMENT**

**8am** Registration  
at the Pro Shop

**9am** Shotgun Start

**1:30pm** Lunch & Awards

**April 18:**

**SLGA Best Ball  
Tournament**

**April 19:**

**Volunteer Appreciation  
Potluck**

**April 27:**

**Guy & Gal 6-6-6  
Tournament**

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