

Cocopah Gazette

January 2021

Notes From Darrin Fields:

Dear Cocopah RV & Golf Resort Residents,

As we start 2021, we are all hopeful for a more peaceful and enjoyable year. It goes without saying that 2020 has been difficult and challenging for all of us. We entered the year with great expectations of good weather, good golf, happy comradery together – in just a few short months we met a once in a lifetime pandemic and were forced to revise our expectations. We learned to wash our hands more thoroughly, socially distance from one another, wear masks when outside our homes, and generally behave in a more socially distant manner than we had ever done in our lifetimes. Hopefully as we enter 2021, things are getting better. We look forward to a vaccine that will enable us to resume much of our former way of living. Here at Cocopah RV & Golf Resort, we wish each of you good health and happiness together with family and friends in 2021.

Throughout it all, we endeavor to provide our residents with the best possible resort and golf experience while always being first concerned with safety. Your health and safety are always foremost in our minds – be it wildfire, floods, hazard materials conditions, or a pandemic, our first concern is your safety and the safety of our staff. Much of our safety emphasis happens behind the scenes. I would like to explain to you some of the efforts we have taken to protect you.

1. As you move throughout the resort you will notice “social distancing” and “masking” signs. PLEASE observe them. We are following the CDC and Arizona Department of Health guidelines. We ask you to respect your fellow residents

and our staff - even if you are not concerned personally about contracting COVID-19, PLEASE respect your fellow residents and our staff by following the official guidelines. Our Security Staff has been directed to enforce the rules; if you are unwilling to comply, you may be required to leave the resort.

2. We are providing masks and hand sanitizer throughout the resort. Please, if you do not have a personal mask, take and wear one we supply. Use the hand sanitizer provided.
3. You must wear your mask properly – it must always cover your NOSE and MOUTH. Do not lower your mask to speak to someone. Do not wear your mask around your chin. It is useless there.



4. We have invested in enhanced sanitizing. We have recently obtained an electrostatic cordless sprayer that will spray cleansing agents (like a fog) throughout an area so that the cleansing agents “stick” to surfaces providing enhanced sanitization. We are using this sprayer to provide enhanced sanitization to the Golf Shop, the Cantina, the Administration Office, the Activities Lobby, the Fitness Center, the

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Laundry, rest rooms, and areas frequented by our staff.

5. The operating hours of our departments have been reduced.
 - a. The 19th Hole Restaurant is open Tuesday – Saturday from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm.
 - b. The Golf Shop is open 7:00 am – 4:00 pm daily.
 - c. The Administration Office is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturdays from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.
 - d. Our Security Staff work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can always reach the Security Officer on duty at 928-503-0676.
6. We are operating under the CDC and Yuma County Department of Public Health guidelines. If you would like more information or daily updates, sign-up here: CDC www.cdc.gov or the Yuma Department of Public Health <https://www.yumacountyaz.gov/government/health-district/divisions/emergency-preparedness-program/coronavirus-2019-covid-19-yuma-county-updates>. If you sign-up at the Yuma Department of Public Health website, they will send you a daily report of COVID–19 information in Yuma County.

Our indoor spaces are operating at reduced capacity.

1. **19th Hole Restaurant:** The 19th Hole Restaurant has a capacity limit of 25. When you enter the 19th Hole Restaurant, please wear your mask and

do not congregate near the door. At your table, you may remove your mask after your food has been served. Please wear your mask when leaving the restaurant.

2. **Cantina:** In the Cantina, please wear your mask until you are seated at a table. You must wear your mask unless you are eating or drinking. Wear your mask when exiting the Cantina.
3. **Golf Shop:** The Golf Shop is open for your convenience. If possible, please make tee time reservations by calling 928-343-1663 or on-line. Our staff appreciates your consideration.
4. **Administration Office:** Our Administration Staff are working hard handling the many reservation changes due to the pandemic. Please, if possible, call 928-343-9300 to handle routine matters on the phone. Our staff is dedicated to serving you ... but they have families too. They sincerely appreciate when you take the time to call them rather than coming into the office for routine matters because staying socially distant protects all of us.
5. **Fitness Center:** The Fitness Center is open daily from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm. Participants are required to wear masks whenever there is more than one person in the Fitness Center. Please wipe down any equipment you use with the cleaning wipes we have provided.
6. **Card Rooms:** Several card rooms are open for small group gatherings. Please observe posted capacity limits and always wear your mask.

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That's the hard stuff; now I'd like to write about the on-going activities at Cocopah RV & Golf Resort---

1. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 9:00 am meet in the pool for Aqua Zumba or poolside for Zumba Gold. \$4.00 fee (or \$35.00 for a 10-class punch card) is paid directly to instructor Darla Schofield. Classes resume Saturday, January 9th. Darla is also offering a 30-minute stretch class poolside before Zumba from 8:30 am – 9:00 am on the same days.
2. Golf with the Cocopah Men's 18th Hole Golf Club on Mondays. Call Russell Morse at 503-750-0465 or email morse3996@outlook.com for more information.
3. Golf with the Cocopah Ladies 9 Hole Golf Club on Tuesdays. Call Debbie Hale at 928-581-6046 or email wynne3kids@gmail.com for more information.
4. Golf with the Cocopah Men's 9'ers Golf Club on Tuesdays. Call Chris Muhleman at 541-420-1052 or email fisnchris@gmail.com or for more information.
5. Golf with the Cocopah Ladies 18 Hole Golf Club on Wednesdays. Contact Louise Cook via the Golf Shop for more information.
6. Couples Golf on Fridays. Call Deb or Rich Perrault at 507-461-4726 or email debperreault1221@gmail.com for more information.
7. Resort Golf Tournament Events continue throughout the season.
8. Enjoy Hamburger Night in the Cantina on Tuesdays at 4:30.
9. Listen to music in the Cantina on Wednesdays beginning at 4:30 pm.
10. The Cantina hosts a food special every Friday beginning at 4:30 pm. Look for the weekly menu item to be announced.
11. Pickle Ball and Tennis courts are open for your enjoyment.
12. On the first Saturday of the month, January 2nd this month, participate in Walk, Talk, and Shop from 8:30 – noon.
13. Look for a weekly email of events at Cocopah RV & Golf Resort. If you are not receiving our emails, please send an email request to activities@cocopahrv.com. Please note that you will be required to complete an electronic registration form. This is a requirement enforced by our email provider and we cannot override this.

Wishing You and Your Family a Healthy and Happy 2021,

--- Darrin



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Golf Shop

The Golf Shop is open daily from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm. Anyone entering the Golf Shop is required to pass a temperature check and wear their mask covering their nose and mouth. Golfers can make tee times up to one week in advance either by calling 928-343-1663 or on-line at <https://www.cocopahrv.com/daily-golf-news.html>. Go to www.cocopahrv.com/ Daily Golf Updates/ then Click the green on-line Tee Times box.

Demo Day

The Golf Shop is hosting a Demo Day with Cobra on Saturday, January 30th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Demo area will be set up socially distanced.

Resort Golf Events

Golf Resort Events and Friday Golf Couples Golf continue this season. For updated details click on the “Golf Events” page here: <https://cocopahgolfevents.wixsite.com/cocopahgolfevents>. Sign-ups for both Golf Resort Events #3 and #4 occur in January.

Resort Event #3 will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2021. It is a two person “pick-your-partner” event. All players must have a verifiable handicap. A verifiable handicap is obtained through either a player’s participation in the local Cocopah golf clubs (9-hole men or women, 18-hole men or women or by providing a current USGA or RCGA identification number and handicap index). The format is a two-person modified best-ball (choose the best drive and

each player plays their own ball from that spot; the best score of the two partners is used for competition); pick your own partner (within a handicap difference of 7); flighted net and gross awards. Entry cost is \$20 per player. Each player will receive one red ticket for the year-end drawing. Sign-ups begin Tuesday, January 5th in the Golf Shop and end Tuesday, January 12th at 4:00 pm. There are special prices on Resort Event Golf Green Fees of \$29.00 using a private cart or \$31.00 using a Cocopah RV Golf cart.

Resort Event #4 will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021. It is a two-person “pick-your-partner” team combined with another two-person “pick-your-partner” team. The best score of the two teams will be used to determine the four-person team’s best net and gross scores per hole. The teams will be assembled from similar handicap groups. Thus, players will play with and against other players with similar handicaps. The two-person partners will be adjusted to be within 7 strokes: flighted net and gross awards. Entry cost is \$20 per player. Each player will receive one red ticket for the year-end drawing. Sign-ups begin Tuesday, January 26th in the Golf Shop and end Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 4:00 pm. There are special prices on Resort Event Golf Green Fees of \$29.00 using a private cart or \$31.00 using a Cocopah RV Golf cart.

