

24th Annual



2008 Green Valley Senior Games

March 4 - 27, 2008

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT

WWW.GVREC.ORG (520) 625-3440

* REGISTRATION PERIOD *
JANUARY 2 - FEBRUARY 21, 2008

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General Information

MISSION

Green Valley Senior Games provides information, incentive, and inspiration to people 50 years and over to become and stay fit by engaging in a regular program of physical and mental activity and sports. Participation with friends is encouraged in all events.

ELIGIBILITY

- * All Participants must be 50 years of age or older.
- * Age is determined as of March 1, 2008.
- * Open to the public.

REGISTRATION

Mail-in: Green Valley Senior Games
P.O. Box 586, Green Valley, AZ 85622
Entry Date: January 2 - February 21, 2008

ENTRY FEES

\$12 per person which includes a T-shirt.
\$2 per event entry fee. Volleyball fee is \$10.
Bowling, Darts, and Golf green fees must be paid at time of event. **Make checks payable to:**
GREEN VALLEY SENIOR GAMES

Refunds issued only if an event is cancelled.

ENTRY DEADLINE

Thursday, February 21, 2008, 3:00pm. Registration not accepted after the deadline or at the event, with the exception of **re-entry** for bowling.

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATIONS

Registration confirmations will be mailed to non-Green Valley residents. For corrections call (520)625-3440, #208 before February 28, 2008. You must bring your confirmation to each event and show it when checking in as this will be your receipt.

MEDALS

Medals will be awarded in all events except the non-competitive bicycle events, fun walk and swimming relays. Medals will be handed out at the event or they will be available for pickup at the Recognition Breakfast.

T-SHIRTS

All registered participants will receive an official 2008 Green Valley Senior Games T-shirt. T-shirts will be distributed on Wednesday, March 4, 2008 at the Kick Off. Participants are asked to wear their official T-shirts at all events.

If you are unable to pick up your T-shirt at the Kick Off, shirts will be available at the West Social Center Office, 1111 Via Arco Iris, Monday-Friday 8am-11:30am and 12:30pm-4pm, Saturdays and Sundays 10am-2pm until March 27, 2008. T-shirts will be delivered to the Saturday events for our out of town participants.

KICK OFF EXTRAVAGANZA

Tuesday, March 4, 8:00am, West Center
Our "Kick Off Extravaganza" for the 2008 Senior Games will include some great activities: Free coffee and goodies, a chance to meet with the coordinators of the events and a spin on the prize wheel...Get ready, get set, get t-shirt and...GO! Doors open at 8:00am.

SOCIAL EVENT

Friday, March 7, 7:00pm, Canoa Hills
Join us for our Special Senior Prom dance featuring the Tom Patrick Quartet. Formal wear is encouraged. Cost is \$15 for each participant and guest - includes refreshments and music.

RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Thursday, March 27, 8:30am, West Center
We will be recognizing all the athletes, volunteers and sponsors. Results Booklets will be available at the breakfast. This ticket is not included in the registration fee. If you wish to attend this festive event please sign up on the registration form. \$10 for participants.

EVENT INFORMATION

In case of inclement weather, contact your event Coordinator or GVR at 625-3440 #208 for rescheduling information. You will be notified if an event is cancelled or rescheduled.

Bocce, billiards, croquet, tennis, racquetball and shuffleboard participants must be able to play any of the days listed.

Mail your registration forms to:

Green Valley Senior Games
P.O. Box 586 Green Valley, AZ 85622

QUESTIONS?

(520) 625-3440 EXT. 208

Event Descriptions

5K RUN - FUN WALK

Saturday, March 8

Start Time - 9:00am

Location - Abrego South

Coordinator - Margaret Haney 625-0653

- A. Course: Flat scenic asphalt roadway. An easy 3.1 miles out and back with water stops.
- B. Participants report by 8:30 am, followed by instructions and warm up.
- C. Men and women compete separately.
- D. Medals will be awarded 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, etc.
- F. One Mile Fun Walk (non-competitive event).

BASKETBALL

Tuesday, March 18

Start time - 8:00am Basketball Shoot

Location - East Center *(new location)

Coordinator - Bill McGovern 625-0955

- A. Basketball Shoot - total of 20 shots: 10 long shots from foul line distance, 10 shots taken from the point of rebound.

BICYCLING

COMPETITIVE RIDE - Friday, March 14

Start Time - 9:00am

Location - Anamax Park in Sahuarita

Coordinators - James & Susan Sidd 625-7590

- A. The route is approximately 22 miles, leaving the starting point at Anamax Park, head South on LaCanada, West on Duval Mine Rd, North on Mission Rd, East on Helmet Peak Rd, South on LaCanada returning to the starting point.
- B. Medals awarded on the basis of finishing times for gender and age groups 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, etc.
- C. Participants must wear protective head gear and should bring water or other liquid refreshments.

FUN RIDE - Friday, March 14

Start Time - 9:15am

Location - Anamax Park in Sahuarita

Coordinators - James & Susan Sidd 625-7590

- A. This is a non-competitive event 5 mile ride.
- B. Depart Anamax Park, South on Las Quintas, East on Calle Suenos, North on LaCanada, East on El Toro, South on Las Quintas returning to the park
- C. Participants must wear protective head gear and should bring water or other liquid refreshments.

FUN MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE - Monday, March 17

Start Time - 9:00am

Location - I-19 exit Duval Mine Rd. head West 1.7 miles past La Canada, look for signs.

Coordinator: Damian Leuck 393-7433

- A. A free clinic "Trail Riding on Mountain Bikes" by Green Valley Bike & Hike at 8:30am.
- B. This is a non-competitive event.
- C. Course is 5 miles with an additional optional loop for the more adventurous.
- D. Participants must wear protective head gear and should bring water or other liquid refreshments.
- E. Heavy duty mountain bike tires recommended.

BILLIARDS

Tuesday-Thursday, March 11-13 (Women)

Tuesday-Thursday, March 18-20 (Men)

Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Desert Hills

Coordinator - Marianne Bishop 625-4924

- A. Men & Women play separately.
- B. Standard World Eight Ball Rules apply. Rules posted at Desert Hills and West billiard rooms.
- C. Age brackets 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+
- D. Double elimination (2 losses) tournament play.
- E. Each loss will be determined from a 3 game match.
- F. Nine Ball tournament will be held on Thursdays.

BOCCE

Monday-Friday, March 10-14 & 17-21

Matches Start - 8:00am

Location - Canoa Hills

Coordinators - Rose & Jerry Edwards 625-3287

- A. All matches, best 2 out of 3 games of 12 points, win by 2. Single elimination.
- B. No age brackets.
- C. Awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place.
- D. Team members will be referee and scorekeeper.
- E. Bocce balls and palino furnished.
- F. Tournament schedule based on number of entrants.

BOWLING

Saturdays, March 8, 15, 22

Start Time - 3:30pm

Location - Green Valley Lanes

Coordinator - Ralph Carter 625-5463

- A. Divisions: Men's and Women's, 100% Handicap.
- B. Age groups announced on March 8.
- C. Bowling fee of \$4 is payable at time of event.
- D. Participants bowl three games each entry.
- E. Participants allowed re-entry at \$6 each.

BRIDGE

CONTRACT BRIDGE - Thursday, March 6

Sign in - 12:30pm - Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Canoa Hills

Coordinators - Beverly & Dick Carey 393-1442

- A. Men, women, all ages compete together.
- B. Partnership pairs or individual entries.
- C. "American Contract Bridge League" rules apply.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE - Thursday, March 13

Sign in 12:30pm - Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Canoa Hills

Coordinators - Catherine Clark 648-1781

Pat Keyser 625-7263

- A. Men, women, all ages compete together.
- B. Partnership Pair entries only.
- C. "Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge" apply.

CHESS

Monday, Wednesday-Thursday March 10, 12, 13

2 Rounds per day 9:00am and 2:00pm

Location - Santa Rita Springs - Fiesta Room

Coordinator - Bob Vint 648-0157

- A. Six round Swiss Byes accepted one day in advance except for the sixth round.
- B. If a section has fewer than 8 players, section will be a round robin.
- C. Time limit: Game in two hours.
- D. One USCF rated section, one unrated section.
- E. You must belong in USCF to play in rated section, contact the coordinator to join.
- F. You may join USCF prior to Monday, March 10.
- G. USCF rules apply to both sections. Rules provided.
- H. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awarded in each section.
- I. Bring chess sets and clocks if you have them.

CRIBBAGE

Monday, March 10

Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Las Campanas

Coordinator - Bill Strube 625-3708

- A. Men, women, all ages compete together.
- B. Boards available but personal boards welcome.

CROQUET

Monday - Wednesday, March 17-19

Location - Call Coordinator for directions & times

Coordinator - Joe Whitelaw 625-9548

- A. Men and women compete separately in singles, mixed doubles. All ages compete together.
- B. Slightly modified U.S. Croquet Association

Croquet continued

(USCA) rules apply. Nine-Wicket game is played.

- C. Competition structure/format depends upon number of participants.
- D. Balls and Mallets provided if needed.

DARTS (501)

Wednesday, March 12

Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Triple Play Golf

Coordinator - Lynette & George Patterson 393-0543

- A. Bracket tournament, 2 of 3 games to advance.
- B. Game fee of \$1 is payable at time of event.
- C. Age brackets determined by the number of participants.

EUCHRE

Tuesday, March 11

Start Time - 1:00 pm

Location - Santa Rita Springs - Anza Room

Coordinator - Max Elliot 393-7918

- A. Men and women compete together.
- B. All ages compete together.

GOLF (18 HOLES)

Play your round any day between March 4-20

Coordinator - Margi Smith 393-1228

- A. Green fees are not included in the registration fee.
- B. 18 holes of golf may be played on any of the following golf courses: any of the the courses in Green Valley, Quail Creek, Rio Rico, Tubac, Kino Springs and Palo Duro.
- C. All score cards must be deposited in the mail slot located at GVR Member Services Center by March 21 at 3pm.
- D. All participants must have an established handicap.
- E. Your score card MUST be signed, attested and include players index, handicap, GHIN number and the date played.
- F. Players must putt all putts and count all putts.

GOLF, REALISTIC PUTTING

March 10-20

Anytime between 10am - 7:00pm

Location - Triple Play Golf

Coordinator - Dick Smith 393-1228

- A. Greens fee of \$3 is payable at time of event.
- B. Players must putt all putts and count all strokes.
- C. Putters provided if needed.
- D. Turn attested and signed scorecard in to the front desk at Triple Play.

GOLF SKILLS

Wednesday, March 19

Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Torres Blancas Golf Course

Coordinator - Harvey Kroboth 625-3990

- A. Age divisions are: 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+.
- B. Closest to the Pin: 100 yard shot
 - 1) Contestant hits 3 shots at flag 100 yards away.
 - 2) The closest ball will be measured and recorded.
- C. Putting Contest:
 - 1) 9 holes laid out on practice putting green.
 - 2) Low score for 9 holes wins.
- D. Chip Shots to a target : each contestant hits chip shots at a target, scoring 10 pts for putting shot into hole; 7 pts inside the inner circle; 4 pts inside outer circle.
- E. Medals will be given at end of events. Wear your Senior Games shirt for discounts at the Pro Shop and Restaurant that day.

HEARTS

Wednesday, March 12

Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Las Campanas

Coordinator - Marty Allen 625-9279

- A. Men and women compete together.
- B. All ages compete together.

HORSESHOES

Tuesday, March 11 (Singles, Doubles to follow)

Start Time - 8:30am

Location - Abrego South

Coordinator - Gilbert Moss 625-3212

- A. All Games are 21 points, double elimination.
- B. Age divisions for singles are; 50-59, 60-69, etc.
- C. Men over 70 and all women have 30 ft. option.
- D. Participants may use their own horseshoes if color-coded.
- E. Doubles competition will not be by age groups. A blind draw prior to play will determine teams.

MAH JONGG

NATIONAL MAH JONGG LEAGUE

Wednesday and Friday, March 19 and 21

Start Time - 12:30pm

Location - Las Campanas

Coordinator - Linda Hurst 625-5278

- A. Men and women will play together at tables of 4.
- B. Additional entries will be placed on a wait list.

Mah Jongg continued

- C. Participants must have two years of recent experience playing National and know the "National" Rules. No House Rules.
- D. Bring your own tiles and 2007 card.
- E. A copy of rules will be mailed prior to games.

WRIGHT PATTERSON

Monday - Wednesday, March 17-19

Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Abrego South

Coordinator - Charlyn Murchison 399-1949

- A. Men and women compete together.
- B. All ages compete together.
- C. There will be two levels of play.
- D. Please bring your own tiles.
- E. Please make sure you are familiar with "Wright Patterson" Rules and have your own rule book.

PICKLEBALL

Wednesday - Friday, March 5-7

Start Time - 9:00am

Location - East Center Tennis Court

Coordinator - Carol Crothers 648-0757

Gary Beatty 625-2699

- A. Doubles only: men's, women's and mixed.
- B. Competitive and recreational brackets.
- C. Two age levels: under 70, 70 and over-youngest player determine level.
- D. Men's Doubles on Wednesday, Women's Doubles on Thursday, Mixed Doubles on Friday.
- E. A blind draw will determine seeding.
- F. Brackets may be combined if there are not enough teams, but all medals will be awarded.
- G. Paddles and balls provided, you may use own paddle.

PINOCHLE

Friday, March 7-East Center-Double Deck

Coordinator - Joann Pavlin 399-9488

Start Time - 1:00pm

Friday, March 14-Las Campanas-Single Deck

Start Time - 1:00pm

- A. All ages, men and women compete together.
- B. "Regular" (seven rounds, four hands per round).

QUESTIONS ???
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RACQUETBALL

Monday - Friday March 10-14 (Singles)

Monday - Friday March 17-21 (Mixed /Doubles)

Matches Scheduled to Start - 1:00pm

Location - Las Campanas

Coordinator - Dave Goodrow 648-1609

- A. Men and women compete separately.
- B. Age groups are: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, etc. These age brackets are subject to change based on the number of participants. There must be a minimum of two teams in a bracket to compete. If there is only one individual or team they will be moved down to the next lower bracket.
- C. U.S. Racquetball Association (USRA) rules apply.
- D. Competition involves singles and doubles flights. In doubles the lowest age bracket individual will dictate the age bracket of the team.
- E. Tournament format and time and schedule depend upon number of participants.
- F. Double elimination.
- G. Protective eye wear must be worn.
- H. Balls to be provided. All other gear supplied by player.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Monday - Wednesday, March 10-12 (Doubles)

Monday - Wednesday, March 17-19 (Singles)

Matches Scheduled 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location - West Center

Coordinators - Maury Flanagan 399-3650

Fran Kane 399-0722

Janette & Leo Lucas 625-4973

- A. Singles and doubles will be played in a championship and consolation format.
- B. Each player will play a minimum of 2 games.
- C. Play will be non-gender in age groups.
- D. Select your own partner for doubles. Play in age bracket of youngest doubles partner.
- E. Each match will consist of one 16-frame game. (8 on yellow, 8 on black)
- F. Two practice rounds on your color. Referees provided.
- G. National shuffleboard rules observed.

2008 PHOTO BOOK

Order forms for the 2008 Green Valley Senior Games photo book will be available at West Center. To see an example of the book please stop by to check out the fabulous pictures and fill out an order form. Thank you to the dedicated volunteers from the Green Valley Camera Club for their assistance.

SWIMMING

Saturday, March 15

Meet Start Time - 9:30am

Location - Las Campanas

Coordinators - Erika & Joe Fojtik 625-6200

***Call Wednesday - Fridays only**

(This is a non-USMS sanctioned event)

- A. Order of events is in the same order as listed.
- B. All events are timed finals.
- C. Age divisions are: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, etc.
- D. Breaststroke kick may be used in the butterfly.
- E. Start may be from deck or water, exc. backstroke.
- F. Check-in 8:00-8:30am in the Bell Room. Rules meeting at 8:30am on deck, warm-up to follow.
- G. A max of **four (4) events** may be entered.
- H. Sign-ups for relays will be at check in time. No awards will be given for the Relays.
- I. Entering back-to-back events risks having little or no time between events.

TABLE TENNIS

Saturday, March 8

Start time - 9:00am Singles, Doubles to follow

Location - Desert Hills *(new location)

Coordinator - Jim Petrie 648-1354

- A. Games to 11 pts, best 3 of 5.
- B. Round Robin format, minimum 2 matches.
- C. Balls furnished - Orange 3 star.
- D. USTTA rules will apply.

TENNIS

Monday - Friday, March 17-21

Matches Start - 8:00am

Location - West Center Tennis Courts

Coordinators - Terry McCoy 393-1951

Marv Weber 625-3189

- A. Events: Men's and Women's single, doubles and mixed doubles in each age bracket.
- B. Three (3) events maximum per individual.
- C. Age divisions are: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, etc.
- D. Age bracket of doubles team is determined by age of younger player.
- E. All events single elimination: 2 out of 3 sets with regular scoring and a 12 point tie-breaker may be substituted for third set in case first two sets are extra long. 15 min. default time.
- F. Awards for first and second place.
- G. Each participant needs to bring one can of balls per event entered. Winner will move up with the unopened can.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Thursdays, March 13 (Practice)
March 20(Competition)

Start Time - 1:00pm

Location - Triple Play Golf

Coordinator - Dick Smith 393-1223

- A. Each participant will be provided their initial monetary "stake". Play will be determined by age group depending on entries.
- B. Standard Rules for No-Limit Texas Hold'em will apply (Rules posted at Triple Play).
- C. "Freeze Out" format (player eliminated when all chips are lost).
- D. Instructional/practice session will be Thursday, March 13 at 1pm.
- E. Volunteer dealers will be provided.

TRACK & FIELD

Monday, March 17

Start Time - 9:30am

Location - Sahuarita High School

Coordinators - Bud Lade 648-7001

- A. Running events will occur only once. You must be at the start line when the event is called to participate in the race:
 - 1) 50M Dash 2) 100M Dash 3) 200M Dash
 - 4) 800M Run 5) 1500M Run
- B. All field events will run continuously until completed: Long Jump, High Jump, Softball Throw, Football Kick, Pass, Punt
- C. Men and women compete separately.
- D. Age groups are 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, and 80+.
- E. For track events, tennis shoes or spikes (1/4" or less) are allowed.

VOLLEYBALL, CO-ED TEAMS

Thursday, March 20

Start time - 8:00 am

Location - Continental School

Coordinators - Leslie Akers 625-1205

JoAnn Jurries 625-2940

- A. Individual registrations will not be accepted without a team affiliation.
- B. Players must submit their own registration form and fee.
- C. Captains must also submit a Team Roster.
- D. Tournament format will be determined by number of teams and age divisions.
- E. USAV co-ed rules will apply.

WALLYBALL, CO-ED TEAMS

Wednesday/Friday, March 5 and 7

Start time - 1:00pm

Location - Las Campanas

Coordinators - Paul Migacz 648-3338

JoAnn Jurries 625-2940

- A. Participants will be placed on a team by a coordinating committee and will be notified of their team affiliation prior to the Games.
- B. Each team will consist of A, B and C ranked players. (Call a coordinator to inquire about ranking if you haven't already been rated.)
- C. Tournament format will be determined by number of teams. There will be no age divisions.
- D. USWBA co-ed rules will apply with the following exceptions: Ball must be passed at least once before crossing net. Overhand serves are not allowed.

Team Entry Information

Team Captains for **Volleyball** must mail in their Team Roster when they mail their registration form. The team entry form includes their player's names and ages. Numbers must be displayed on front and back of the jersey or T-shirt.

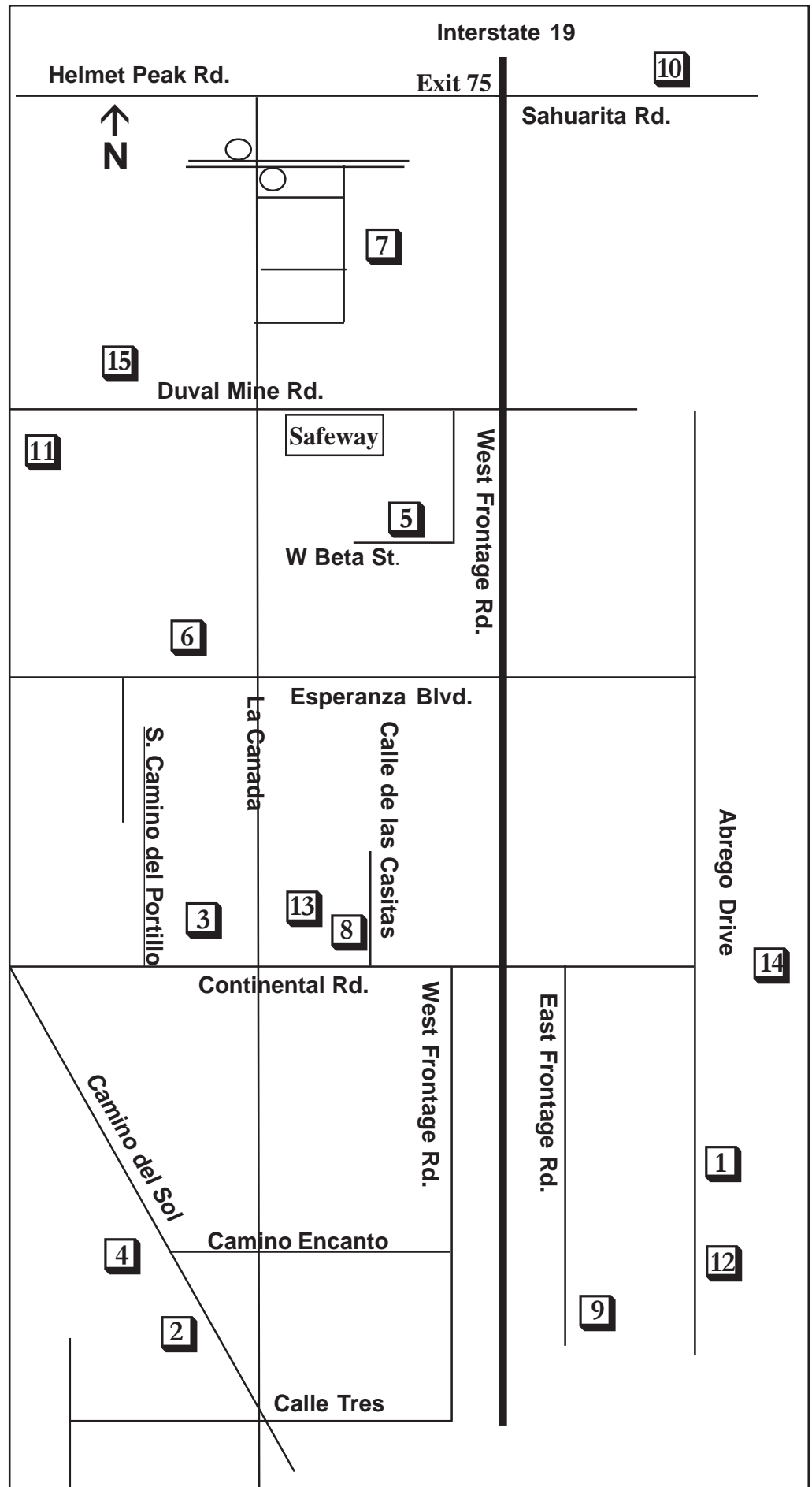
T-Shirt Design Contest

Submit your design for the 2009 Green Valley Senior Games (this will be our 25th Anniversary). The contest is open to all artists and interested parties. The logo is to be used on the T-shirts worn by game participants in 2009.

All entries need to be original in not more than four colors and 8 by 8 inches square. The logo content is left to the originality of the designer and may be submitted in any form. Computer art is also acceptable.

Entries need to be submitted by March 20, 2008 at 3:00pm. Judging will take place at the Recognition Breakfast to give the participants the opportunity to vote for their favorite design and the winning design will be announced at the end of the event.

1. **Abrego South**
1655 S. Abrego Drive
Pool 625-9975
2. **Canoa Hills Social Center**
3660 S. Camino del Sol
Office 625-6200
3. **Continental Vistas**
906 W. Camino Guarina
Pool 625-9961
4. **Desert Hills Social Center**
2980 S. Camino del Sol
Office 625-5221
5. **Green Valley Lanes**
1100 W Beta St.
Office 625-5463
6. **Las Campanas**
565 W. Bell Tower Drive
Office 648-7669
7. **Anamax Park**
17501 S. Camino de las Quintas
Office 625-2731
8. **Member Services Center**
1070 Calle de las Casitas
(520) 625-3440
9. **Santa Rita Springs**
921. W Rio Fuerte
Office 393-0360
10. **Sahuarita High School**
350 W. Sahuarita Rd.
11. **Mountain Bike Ride**
I-19 and Duval Mine Road
exit, go West on Duval Mine
Road 1.7 miles past the
La Canada intersection.
12. **Torres Blancas Golf Club**
3233 S. Abrego
Pro Shop 625-5200
13. **West Social Center**
1111 Via Arco Iris
Office 625-0288
14. **Continental School**
1991 E. Whitehouse Canyon Rd.
Go East on Continental Rd,
turn East at the 4-way stop
sign on Whitehouse Canyon,
cross the R/R tracks and
Follow the road to the school.
15. **Triple Play Golf**
1670 W. Duval Mine Rd.
Office 625-PUTT



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