

## Troon North to launch new caddie service - further enhancing guest experience



Troon North is elevating the Scottsdale golf experience with new caddy offerings

Troon North Golf Club, the preeminent daily-fee club in Scottsdale, will soon launch a new caddie service for guests. When playing Troon North's Pinnacle and Monument courses, guests will have the option of a Forecaddie or a Single-Bag Caddie or choose to play without a caddie. The new caddie service is part of a long term property improvement plan as Troon®, the leader in golf course management, development, and marketing, recently purchased Troon North Golf Club. Troon will continue to operate and manage the award-winning facility.

Troon North's caddie service will begin in mid-November and will further strengthen an already impressive guest service experience.

Guests can choose either Forecaddie (positioned ahead of the group to track shots, while also offering advice on how to play the course, proper target lines and helping golfers manage the course) or Single-Bag Caddie (who work with single golfers and assist with yardages, rake bunkers, replace divots, help around the greens, etc.).

"Since the early 90s, Troon North has been a leader in guest service and providing golfers with the ultimate desert golf experience," said Dana Garmany, chairman and chief executive officer, Troon. "The new caddie program will further improve the Troon North experience, while also speeding up pace of play. Moving forward, we will continue to enhance the amenities, guest services and course conditions at this flagship Troon facility."

Troon North's Pinnacle and Monument courses were recently ranked #25 and #58 respectively on *GOLF Magazine's* prestigious ranking of the 2016/2017 "Top 100 Courses You Can Play in the United States." In addition, *GOLF Magazine* named Pinnacle the #1 golf course and Monument the #4 golf course in Arizona in their ranking of "Best Courses You Can Play in Arizona." Troon North is no stranger to awards and accolades as both courses have been recognized in numerous Top 100 and Best-in-State rankings by *GOLF*, *Golf Digest* and *Golfweek* since the facility opened in 1990.

Troon North Golf Club stands as a hallmark of the Scottsdale desert golf

experience with two 18-hole courses stretching through the natural ravines and foothills in the shadows of Pinnacle Peak. Giant granite boulders lie strewn across the rugged landscape of Arizona's Sonoran Desert, where Troon North Golf

Club combines iconic golf with the visual sensation of desert landscape, providing a standard unmatched in the American Southwest.

For more information, visit [www.troonnorthgolf.com](http://www.troonnorthgolf.com).

## Ancala Country Club completes more than \$2 million in renovations

Ancala Country Club, one of nine Arcis Golf properties in the greater Phoenix area, has completed more than \$2 million in renovations that has enriched virtually every element of the private facility.

Expanding its status as one of the leading golf club owners and operators in the Valley of the Sun, Arcis Golf has infused a fresh vitality into Ancala with the creation of a new restaurant, called Overlook, to complement the comprehensive transformation of its clubhouse, along with a completely remodeled fitness center and refurbished swimming pool.

Located in Scottsdale, Ancala Country Club is elevated above Paradise Valley along the foothills of the McDowell Mountain Preserve and Trails. Recognized as one of Arizona's finest full-service private country clubs, Ancala is a prime example of Arcis Golf's dedication to the Phoenix golf community.

"Owning nine golf courses in the Phoenix area is a great opportunity for Arcis Golf to have a positive impact on the golf landscape," said Blake Walker, Chairman and CEO of the Dallas-based company. "Being part of this vibrant golf community is integral to the direction we are taking at Arcis Golf."

The Ancala renovation features a popular addition showing up in many recent Arcis Golf clubhouse projects nationwide: an upscale gastropub-style restaurant, featuring high-quality cuisine and cocktails in a setting designed as the centerpiece of the remodeled clubhouse.

Overlook's dining experience is under the direction of Executive Chef Randy

## 2017 We-Ko-Pass and Peaks Pass now on sale

We-Ko-Pa Golf Club announced the launch of the 2017 We-Ko-Pass and the Peaks Pass. Each is valid for play on both the Cholla and Saguaro courses at reduced rates for the cardholder and their three accompanied guests now through September 30, 2017.

"The We-Ko-Pass and Peaks Pass are ideal for avid local golfers who would like to play all year long, not just when the rates are low in the heat of the summer months," said Matt Barr, General Manager of We-Ko-Pa Golf Club. "And best of all, passholders can bring their three golf buddies with them each day for the same low rate."

We-Ko-Pass is on sale for \$179 from



Heltsley, who is utilizing locally sourced products for a farm-fresh, "everything from scratch" menu. A new, glassed-in wine room was created for private gatherings, whether for dinner or

meetings.

The renovated health and fitness complex features 2,500 square feet of new state-of-the-art Cybex cardio and strength training equipment, and more, with a personal trainer on staff. The enhancements to the swimming pool create a relaxing atmosphere.

Ancala's challenging Perry Dye-designed golf course, which debuted in 1990, has undergone alterations that reveal the natural desert landscape. And the lone lake on the par 72, stretching between the 9th and 18th holes, is being refreshed. Ancala remains an excellent test of shot-making and strategy to negotiate the ravines that crisscross the routing.

Other Arcis Golf private clubs in the greater Phoenix area are Arrowhead Country Club in Glendale and Tatum Ranch Golf Club in Cave Creek. In the company's public course collection are Raven Golf Club Phoenix and Stonecreek Golf Club in Phoenix, Kokopelli Golf Club in Gilbert, Continental Golf Club in Scottsdale, The Legend at Arrowhead in Glendale, and Superstition Springs Golf Club in Mesa. This portfolio of top private and public-access courses makes Arcis one of the region's finest and most dedicated golf providers.

For additional information about Ancala Country Club, access [www.ancalacc.com](http://www.ancalacc.com). To learn more about Arcis Golf, visit [www.arcisgolf.com](http://www.arcisgolf.com).

November 1 to December 31; and \$209 after January 1, 2017. Special rates range from \$35 per player in the summer months to \$99 per player in high season. For other benefits visit [www.wekopa.com](http://www.wekopa.com).

Peaks Pass is on sale for \$599. As Barr mentioned: "The Peaks Pass is very similar to the We-Ko-Pass; however, there are a few additional perks so visit [www.wekopa.com](http://www.wekopa.com) for more information."

Whether you pick up the We-Ko-Pass or the Peaks Pass, you're going to save year-round on green fees at We-Ko-Pa. That certainly makes it easier to do what we golfers love most - play more golf!

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