

**D.A.R.E.** For the Kids of Apache Junction  
 Golf Tournament Registration  
 Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008 • Apache Creek Golf Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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Yes, I would like to participate in the tournament  
 (\$55 per individual player and you will be placed on a team)

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 (\$220 per team, payable to D.A.R.E. for the Kids of Apache Junction)

Players Names	Phone #
1. _____	_____
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3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

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## D.A.R.E. Golf Tourney This Saturday, Jan. 26

Last chance to sign up as an individual or as a team and help support the A.J. kids

D.A.R.E. for the Kids of Apache Junction is proud to announce the date for its annual fundraising golf tournament of Saturday, Jan. 26, at Apache Creek Golf Club in Apache Junction.

The cost to play in the event is \$55 per player or \$220 per four-person team and includes your golf with cart, range balls, lunch and the chance to win some great raffle prizes.

The four-player scramble tournament will feature a shotgun start at 8 a.m. and all proceeds from the event benefit the D.A.R.E. for the Kids of Apache Junction program.

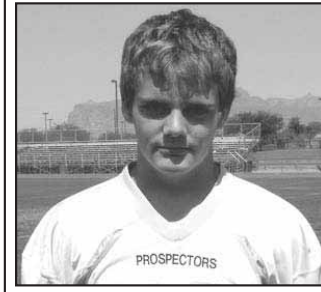
Apache Creek Golf is located just south of U.S. 60 on Ironwood Drive in Apache Junction.

To reserve a spot in the Jan. 26 tournament, fill out the registration form (at left) and mail it to: D.A.R.E. for the Kids of Apache Junction, P.O. Box 2974, Apache Junction, AZ 85217.

If you would like to make a donation to the D.A.R.E. for the Kids of Apache Junction or become a \$100 hole sponsor of the golf tournament, please mail donations/sponsor fee to the same address as shown above.

## Athlete Of The Week

Jake Bennett



Prospector senior wrestler Jake Bennett won the 160-pound weight class at the A.J. Invitational's mini-tournament, the only AJHS wrestler to win his weight class. Jake went a combined 10-0 during the two-day event.

## LD Marathon Connects Gold Canyon To A.J.

By Chuck Baker  
 The News

The seventh running of the Lost Dutchman Marathon on Sunday, Feb. 17 begins on Peralta Road just east of Gold Canyon, winds through the community of Gold Canyon and ends up at Prospector Park in Apache Junction, connecting these two East Valley communities. All other associated races, including the half-marathon, 10K and 8K races and the 2-Mile Fun Run/Walk all start and end at Prospector Park, 3015 N. Idaho Road.

Registration for the races is available online at [www.lostdutchmanmarathon.org](http://www.lostdutchmanmarathon.org) and if you sign up before Feb. 1 you will receive a discounted entry fee. Before Feb. 1, the entry fee for the marathon is \$65 a person compared with \$80 entry fee after Feb. 1.

All other race entry fees are also discounted before Feb. 1. The half marathon is \$55 (or \$70 after Feb. 1), the 10K and 8K races are \$25 (or \$30 after Feb. 1) and the 2-Mile Fun Run/Walk is \$15 (or \$20 after Feb. 1).

The Health Expo and the pre-race carb-loaded pasta dinner

will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16 at the City of Apache Junction's Multigenerational Center, 1035 N. Idaho Road, the Expo, featuring many health and fitness vendors and booths, running from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the pasta dinner scheduled at 6 p.m. The Health Expo is free to attend and there is a \$15 fee for the pasta dinner for runners and nonrunners.

New in 2008 is that the Lost Dutchman Marathon was chosen to be the official race this year for the National Black Marathoners' Association, another feather in the cap for Lost Dutchman Marathon committee members and volunteers. The annual race has already been declared "one of the best marathons in the country" by *Runners World* magazine and is listed as a "Best of the Rep" event by the *Arizona Republic*.

There are also many volunteer positions available to the residents of Gold Canyon and Apache Junction and if you are interested in helping out, visit the official race Web site at [www.lostdutchmanmarathon.org](http://www.lostdutchmanmarathon.org) and click on the "volunteers" icon.

Register Online @ [www.lostdutchmanmarathon.org](http://www.lostdutchmanmarathon.org)  
 (Register by Feb. 1 and save \$\$\$)

## Lost Dutchman Singles Shuffleboard Tournament

By Pearl Holmes  
 Special Report

Lost Dutchman RV Resort in Apache Junction hosted the annual Lost Dutchman Singles Shuffleboard Tournament on Jan. 7 and winners were declared in four separate divisions.

In the Men's Championship Division, Jim Gates won first place, Jack Kipp came in second, Lorne Bell finished third and Dan Flick came in fourth.

In the Women's Championship Division, the overall

champion was Jacquie Brasher. Jessie Dunlop came in second place, Shirley Bilderback was third and Crystal Huston came in fourth.

In the Men's Consolation Division, Lorne Binnie came in first place, Brian Honan was second, Peter Bontkes came in third and Linus Feist finished in fourth.

And in the Women's Consolation Division, Katheryn Pratt came in first, Lynn Bell finished second, Pat Sommer was third and Patricia Neff came in fourth place.



(above) In the Women's Championship Division of the Lost Dutchman Singles Shuffleboard Tournament, the trophy winners included (top row, left to right) Jacquie Brasher (1st place), Jessie Dunlop (2nd place), Shirley Bilderback (3rd place) and Crystal Huston (4th place); Trophy winners in the Women's Consolation Division included (bottom row, left to right) Katheryn Pratt (1st place), Lynn Bell (2nd place), Pat Sommer (3rd place) and Patricia Neff (4th place).



(photo at left) In the Men's Championship Division of the Lost Dutchman Singles Shuffleboard Tournament, trophy winners included (top row, left to right) Jim Gates (1st place), Jack Kipp (2nd place), Lorne Bell (3rd place) and Dan Flick (4th place); In the Consolation Division, trophy winners included (bottom row, left to right) Lorne Binnie (1st place), Brian Honan (2nd place), Peter Bontkes (3rd place) and Linus Feist (4th place). All photos courtesy of Pearl Holmes.

## 8th National Shuffleboard Tournament Feb. 11-14

By Meghan McCoy  
 The News

The Arizona Shuffleboard Association is hosting their eighth annual Bud Walrath National Singles Shuffleboard Tournament next month in East Mesa.

The annual tournament honors the only Arizona shuffleboard Hall of Fame inductee, Bud Walrath who recently passed away. The East Mesa resident received a state, national and international shuffleboard Hall of Fame award.

The event is the only national tournament held in the state of Arizona. This year's singles tournament, at Mesa Spirit R.V. Resort located at 3020 E. Main St., will begin on Monday, Feb. 11, and end on Thursday, Feb. 14. The ceremony on Monday will kick off at approximately 8:15 a.m. and the closing ceremony on Thursday will crown the winners at noon.

More details are available on the website [www.theshuffler.org](http://www.theshuffler.org) and in next week's edition of *The News*.

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