

# *IronOaks* **Adopt-A-Hole**

## *Mission Statement*

To involve IronOaks golf members and homeowners in the improvement of the golf courses playability and aesthetics; to offer the golfer the best experience possible when playing our courses; and to develop camaraderie and interaction among the volunteers and the golf staff.

*Please Join Us!*

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*The Adopt-A-Hole Program does not replace the daily maintenance of the golf courses by the maintenance staff, but rather offers supplemental care for the course. Snowbirds are welcome! Do the work the months you are here in Sun Lakes.*

*Applications are located in the Ironwood or Oakwood Pro Shops. Look for the Adopt-A-Hole sign, which has a tube that contains the applications.*

# **WE WANT YOU**

*To Join the IronOaks  
Adopt-A-Hole Program*

## About Us

The IronOaks Adopt-A-Hole program was formed in 2006 with volunteers becoming active in 2007. Just as the name implies, volunteers are asked to “adopt” one of 45 golf holes in IronOaks:

Ironwood

Front 9

Back 9

Oakwood

Lakes

Palms

Sonoran

We currently have approximately 150 volunteers.

*“Our courses are in the best shape ever, and we need your help to supplement the great work our golf maintenance team is doing!” - John M.*

## How It Works

An Overall Chairperson oversees the entire program while each of the nines has a Chairperson managing those specific 9 holes. Ideally, each golf hole has a Captain responsible for the aesthetics.

We ask that Captains work with their volunteers to care for that hole on a regular basis.

## Taking Active Ownership

Areas of responsibility include from the tee box through the green. The “rough” is not included. Volunteers are asked to set up a weekly or “regular” schedule for maintenance.

This will involve taking a sand bucket out and filling divots on the tees and in the fairway, fixing as many ball marks on the green as possible, picking up any trash, and notifying your captain or chairperson if there are any specific maintenance needs or issues that may arise on your hole throughout the season.

The Pro shops also have repair tools available for check-out that make the job of fixing ball marks a little easier by keeping you from having to bend over.



*After completion of your work volunteers are encouraged to do some socializing, meeting in each other's homes or spending some time at the clubhouse restaurants.*

*The seeded sand, buckets, sand bottles, and divot tools upon request are available to help you care for your hole. Sand is located in a green garbage pail near the rental carts for both Oakwood and Ironwood.*