



The private community is surrounded by a cacti forest and one of the largest outcroppings of boulders in the Desert Southwest.

ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA: "I must admit, when our casita is completed at The Golf Casitas at Stone Canyon, it will be fun to occasionally knock on Amy Mickelson's front door to borrow a cup of sugar," said member Anne Jones. "My husband, Scott, and I, couldn't wish for better neighbors than Phil and Amy. Both our families have deep-rooted commitments to charity and helping others."



Scott & Anne Jones

The Golf Casitas at Stone Canyon is a cluster of 28 turnkey casitas, a short stroll from the new clubhouse. Careful attention is being paid to make the neighborhood look as though it was dropped in place in the Sonoran Desert.

"You know the adage, 'location, location, location,'" smiled Anne. "The architecture and proximity to the stunning club-

house sold us. When we learned the Mickelsons were going to be our neighbors, it was an added bonus."

PERFECTLY SIZED

"Both of our sets of parents were snowbirds," recalled Scott Jones. "Our familiarity with the Arizona desert made it a natural choice to escape brutal Minnesota winters. We originally moved to The Boulders in Scottsdale. As the area's growth exploded, so did its congestion and pollution.

"Stone Canyon was getting a lot of national press [its Jay Morrish course has appeared in *Golf Digest's* rankings of 'America's 100 Greatest Courses'] so the two of us decided to take a tour. It was love at first sight. The only time I fell in love quicker was with Anne, 50 years ago!

"All on-course elements blend together to create an out of the ordinary experience. Conditioning, playability, and the rugged topography combine to make Stone Canyon the finest in the Desert Southwest. It didn't surprise me that Jay Morrish referred to it as 'the most remarkable desert site I've ever seen. None of the others are in the same league with Stone Canyon.'



"Come join us at Stone Canyon." – PHIL MICKELSON

"The new clubhouse sits on one of the highest points on property [almost 3,000 feet in elevation]. The long-range views are just what you would expect. Architecturally, the hacienda-style building, designed by Erik Peterson, is a stunner and sized right. The scale is inviting and provides an intimacy that allows you to bump into fellow members.

"Mickelson and Loy bring credibility, financial strength, and worldwide recognition to Stone Canyon," lauded Scott. "They have a habit of completing amenities on time and on budget. That's important to me. A well run club gives you confidence and pride to recommend to others." ■

A real estate purchase isn't required to join The Stone Canyon Club. Golf membership entitles you to complete access of all club facilities including the "Top-100" ranked golf course, fitness facility, and clubhouse. Golf members also have reciprocal privileges at The Rim Golf Club and Chaparral Pines in Payson, Arizona.



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PHIL MICKELSON is one of the most prized PGA TOUR players for endorsements. His charisma, raw skill (he has won more than \$81 million in prize money), and family-man reputation made him the gold standard. Mickelson's success off the golf course can be traced to his agent, Steve Loy, nicknamed "Coach." Over the past 28 years, Loy has been Mickelson's coach, caddy, agent, business partner, and close friend. The duo have partnered together in a 50/50 ownership of The Stone Canyon Club.

