

Senior Softball News  
By Larry Wolfe

The Annual Sun Lakes Senior All-Stars vs. the Sun Lakes Fire Department Games & Social Event took place on November 5. The seniors pounded out a 25-9 victory in the first game, but the youngsters game back to win the second contest 19-11. A good time was had by all.

Our 70s Travel Team continued its remarkable run of championships by capturing the Annual Fountain Hills Tournament that was held in early November. Congrats again, guys!

The Sun Lakes Competitive League got underway on November 2. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Field of Dreams. The 20-game fall season wraps up on December 16. A big thank you goes out to our 2010-2011 team sponsors: A-1 Golf Carts, Brenden Financial Planning Services, Desert Cove Nursing & Rehab Center, Grande Valley Golf Carts, Mutual of Omaha Bank and Ralph Vasquez' State Farm Insurance Agency. Also, thanks to the many volunteers who make our Association and league one of the best in the country. Those volunteers include our team managers, umpires, scoreboard operators and scorekeepers. Our managers this year are: Bill Corso, Ken Brenden, Dennis Kennedy, Larry Kaufmann, Dennis Bernaiche and Eddie Kraemer. The coordinator and scheduler of our umpires, scoreboard operators and scorekeepers is Dennis LePore.

We welcome two new billboard advertising sponsors this month: Gilbert Hospital ("From Door to Doc in 31 Minutes!") and the Buckeye Boys, who dedicated their sign to The Ohio State Buckeyes and Wapakoneta (Ohio) Redskins. Also, thanks to Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort which renewed its sponsorship for an additional three years! There are only a couple spaces left, so if you'd like to advertise your business or organization with a billboard on our outfield fence, call Larry Wolfe at 480-802-2748 or see the Sponsors Page on our website (<http://sunlakessoftball.com>).

The Ladies softball team will begin practice in early December. For information, call Manager Karen Kenyon at 480-802-8473.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Ron Olson. Ron played in our league for the past few years. He passed away in October after a valiant fight against leukemia. He will be missed.