

# WEST DESERT DEFENDER

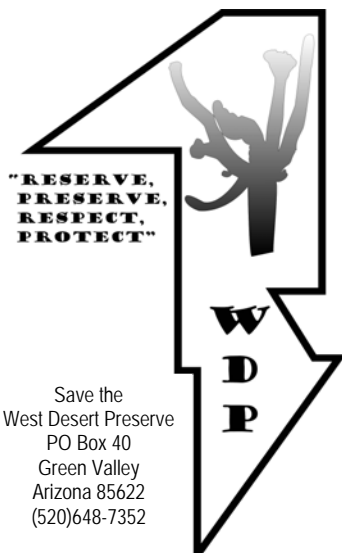
A Quarterly Newsletter from the Committee to  
Save the West Desert Preserve

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Our mission:  
To protect and support the residents of Green Valley and their guests by providing an effective recreational desert preserve as well as a buffer between town and the west side copper mines.



## 2008 Bond Election ...

According to a front page story in the *Green Valley News* published Friday, October 27, the 2,000 acre West Desert Preserve could be purchased by Pima County through a possible 2008 bond election. This information was obtained by the News from county documents. The purchase of State Trust Land would allow for the preservation of the West Desert Preserve as a kind of wild desert park, just west of

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## New Web Site Launches for West Desert Preserve ...

Bill Adamson, chair of the Committee to Save the West Desert Preserve officially opened the Committee's new web site mid-November. All supporters, contributors and Green Valley residents can now easily access current and past information pertaining to the West Desert Preserve

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## Green Valley Homeowner Associations and Individuals Donate to Cause ...

As of December 6th, seven HOA's and nine individuals have donated funds to the Committee to Save the West Desert preserve. Funding provide the Committee with needed money to cover costs for mailings, newsletter related expenses and preparation expenses for our new web site that

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## 46 Percent of Green Valley Homes support the West Desert Preserve

As of December 6th, 40 Green Valley homeowner associations have submitted letters of support for the creation of the West Desert Preserve. These HOA's represent 6,984 homes or 46.35 percent of the homeowner association homes in Green Valley. Each HOA has written a letter to

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## —News Briefs—

- 40 HOA's endorse West Desert Preserve
- 46% of Green Valley HOA Households support our project.
- Pima County adds the West Desert Preserve to proposed Bond list.
- The Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) provides a State Land Recreational Permit for individuals or families or groups. Visit our website for a link to Arizona permit info ...  
[http://www.land.state.az.us/programs/natural/rec\\_offroad\\_permit.htm](http://www.land.state.az.us/programs/natural/rec_offroad_permit.htm)

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## The List of HOA Supporters

- Portillo Place
- Esperanza Estates
- Solano at Las Campanas
- Green Valley Desert Hills 4
- Desert Hills VI
- Portillo Hills I
- Casa Paloma I
- Desert Hills I Townhomes
- Villas West Condo Assn.
- Green Valley Desert Hills II
- Council of Casita Co-Owners
- Portillo Ridge
- Green Valley Estates
- Desert Hills Estates
- La Cañada Desert Homes I
- Green Valley Townhouse Assn
- Sunrise Point
- Country Club Vistas III
- Highpoint
- Encanto Estates
- Capistrano at Las Campanas
- Canoa Vistas II
- The Links at Santa Rita Springs
- Desert Hills I
- The Villages of Green Valley
- Green Valley Villas East
- Springpointe
- San Ignacio Vistas II
- Madera Vista Townhouses
- Viewpoint
- Casa Paloma II
- San Ignacio Heights
- Portillo Hills II
- Canoa Seca Estates
- Ventura West at Las Campanas
- Pueblo Estates
- Continental Vistas POA
- Green Valley Foothills Townhouses IV
- San Ignacio Ridge Estates
- Soledad at Las Campanas
- Paul Reiser, President
- Max Perry, President
- Pat Allen, President
- Board of Directors
- Alan Fisch, President
- Frank McCormick, President
- Dick Smith, President
- Robert Berry, President
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- Donna Severidt, President
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- Dave Ulmer, President
- Jon Otto, President
- Betty DeVoto, President
- Lyn Brown, Vice President
- Larry L. Rand, Vice President
- Sharon De. Sykes, President
- Stan Tilly, President
- Carol Bates Smith, President
- Jane Lovat, Board Member
- John Fanning, President
- Earl W. Sires, Acting President
- Jim Hemmer, President
- Tom Ward, GVCCC Rep: Villas East
- Norman Smith, President
- Tony Canton, President
- Walter Kaiser, President
- Raymond A. Carroll, President
- Jim Parker, President
- Ralph Hartsock, President
- Robert Lembcke, President
- John Wozniak, Secretary
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- Gene H. Dent, President
- Linda Mosbarger, Secretary
- Harry W Vaughan, President
- Douglas Holder, President

The Committee to Save the West Desert Preserve appreciates your support!

## 2008 Bond Election

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Green Valley, for use by hikers, bike enthusiasts and dog walkers. In August Bill Adamson, chair of the Committee to Save the West Desert Preserve received a letter from Pima County officials stating that the county's Conservation Acquisition Commission had added the land to a list of properties eligible for conservation through a potential 2008 county bond. According to Nicole Fyffe, executive assistant to Pima County Administrator Chuck Huckleberry, there were 20 properties on the list and just being on the list was not enough to save the land. There are far more properties on the preliminary list than can be purchased by the county with the proposed bond funding allocation according to Ms Fyffe. However, significant local support has been created to preserve the West Desert Preserve as a recreational area and as a buffer between residential Green Valley and Phelps Dodge Sierita Mine. Adamson says that 40 homeowner associations in Green Valley representing 46 percent of the community have sent letters to Administrator Huckle-

berry supporting the concept of the West Desert Preserve. Other local supporters include Dick Roberts, President of the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council, Green Valley Recreation Board of Directors and Phelps Dodge. Adamson thinks we have crossed a major hurdle by being included on this preliminary list from the county. Between now and 2008 we will need to remain on this list so that if it passes, we might be part of the next major bond program.

## New Web Site

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effort. The web site includes maps, newsletters, contact information, photographs, background information as well as up to date lists of supporters and donators and editorial related stories, commentary and letters. Adamson urges all those interested in this project to go online and view the site. The url is [savethewestdesertpreserve.org](http://savethewestdesertpreserve.org).

## Donations to the Cause

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launched in the fourth quarter. The Committee would like to thank the following HOA's and individuals for supporting us financially:

- Portillo Place HOA
- Portillo Ridge HOA
- Barbara K Clark
- Esperanza Estates HOA
- Canoa Estates HOA
- La Canada Desert Homes I HOA
- Grant Garrison & Barbara R Solin
- Thomas J Cavanagh
- Capistrano at Las Campanas HOA
- Karl H & JE Anderson
- Richard R & Laura C Reilly
- The Villages of Green Valley HOA
- Green Valley Bike & Hike
- Paul Reiser
- Bill Adamson
- Bud Haynes

## HOA Support the West Desert Preserve!

our Pima County District 4 Supervisor Ray Carroll and Chuck Huckleberry Pima County Administrator as well as Dick Roberts President of the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council (GVCCC) urging the county to create a park in Green Valley by acquiring 2,000 acres of state trust land west of town. The complete list of supporting HOA's can be found on page 2. If your HOA has not yet responded to this project, please talk to your homeowner association president or board member about it.

# Draft Future Conservation Acquisition Program

