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Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch...

Smoke Tree continued its remodeling and upgrading program this past summer with eleven more guest cottages being completely renovated. All eleven units in the 100s received an exterior overhaul, taking them back to the Ranch feel of their inception in the 1920's with board and batten, jumbo shake roofs, cement driveways, and desert landscaping. While reminiscing and studying the historic photographs of Smoke Tree that adorn the interiors, the "city-slicker" in all of us will enjoy the luxuries of upgraded electrical, central air-conditioning and heating, thoroughly modernized bathrooms with private commode, and separate tub and shower. The bedrooms feature plush down bedding and pillows, iPod docking station alarm clocks, WIFI, and flat panel televisions with built-in DVD players. Smoke Tree is embracing its history while accommodating the needs of today's traveler.

Visiting Smoke Tree will be exciting this year with our popular



programs including Wellness Week, Discover the Desert outings, Living Desert University, theme dinners, STR Discussion Group speaker series and Tennis Clinics with Jose Higuera. In addition, we are delighted to add "Relax and Ride" horseback riding packages. Please contact us for more information on any of these programs.

Smoke Tree Ranch Gift Certificates are now available and make lovely gifts for family members, friends, and business

associates. Gift Certificates can be purchased in any dollar amount and can be redeemed for cottage accommodations, meals, or merchandise at Smoke Tree Ranch. Please contact Kimberly Tucker, Reservations Manager, to purchase your Gift Certificates.

We encourage all Guests and Colonists to acquaint your friends and family with Smoke Tree Ranch – Palm Springs' most distinctive and historic resort. We look forward to seeing you back at the ranch!



Wellness Week – Time "Well" Spent

Smoke Tree Ranch presents its third annual Wellness Week from February 22 – 26, 2010, encouraging participants to embrace life-long learning and personal wellness. This program is designed to offer participants a focus on balance and healthy living, with a variety of lectures, healthy cuisine, exercise, and stretching options for all ages.

We are pleased once again to present Dr. Renata Boddien, Master Tai-Chi instructor, and Ron Splude, yoga master and Colonist favorite, for early morning Yoga and Stretching Class, along with weight and strength training sessions, water aerobics, and invigorating hikes which take advantage of the therapeutic views of our desert.

By popular request, Beth Mulligan will expand her program this year to include daily sessions, where she will teach us how to utilize meditation in various aspects of our lives. In addition to Chef Tony's quest to provide delicious, health-conscious

meals for the week, "I Can't Believe It's Vegan!" vegetarian cuisine will be on the menu for an off-site lunch at the Palm Greens Café in Palm Springs.

Dr. Billy Mallon, world-renowned speaker and Smoke Tree favorite, will join us again with his combination of humor and intelligence to talk about "Statin Drugs" and "Everything you ever wanted to know about the Flu: Swine, Bird, Spanish, Seasonal, Etc." Dr. Tracy Conrad will join our fireside chats this year with discussions on "Food Matters – the truth about what you eat" and "Bioidentical hormone replacement for anti-aging and wellness."

Please contact our Administrative Assistant, Bobbie Rothermich, or visit our website for a detailed schedule of activities during Wellness Week. Take a little time to focus on your personal well-being and reserve your spot today!



Calendar of Events

November

Ranch Opens for 2009-2010 Season
Thursday, November 5

Season Opening Party
Friday, November 13

Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday,
November 25 –
Sunday, November 29

Breakfast Ride & Cookout
Saturday, November 28

December

**Christmas /
New Year's Holidays**
Saturday, December 19 –
Saturday, January 2

**Santa Arrives –
Christmas Eve**
Thursday, December 24

Breakfast Ride & Cookout
Saturday, December 26

New Year's Eve Celebration
Thursday, December 31



January

Breakfast Ride & Cookout
Saturday, January 16

February

President's Weekend Activities
Friday, February 12 –
Monday, February 15

Breakfast Ride & Cookout
Saturday, February 13

Valentine's Day Dinner
Sunday, February 14

Living Desert University "Garden Tour"
Saturday, February 20

STR Wellness Week
Monday, February 22 –
Friday, February 26

March

Annual Shareholder's Meeting
Saturday, March 13

Living Desert University "Bird Walk"
Saturday, March 13

St. Patrick's Day Theme Dinner
Wednesday, March 17

Breakfast Ride & Cookout
Saturday, March 20

Dinner Under the Stars
Thursday, March 25

Breakfast Ride & Cookout
Saturday, March 27

April

County Fair & Ho Down
Friday, April 2

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 4

Picnic in the Canyons
Wednesday, April 7

Season Closing Party
Saturday, April 17

Ranch Closes for Season
Sunday, April 25





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