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***Travel + Leisure* Readers Rank Greater Phoenix Spas Among the World's Best**

Greater Phoenix resort spas were recognized among the top spas in the world by Readers of *Travel + Leisure* magazine conducted a reader's poll to rank the top destination spas and top hotel spas around the globe as part of magazine's eighth annual World's Best Awards survey.

Greater Phoenix is home to four of the top 25 hotel spas in the US and Canada. The Golden Door Spa at The Biltmore was rated #7; the Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North was rated #21; the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Club was rated #24 and the Centre for Well-Being at The Phoenician was rated #25.

Three other Arizona properties also made the cut. Miraval, Life in Balance in Catalina, just outside of Tucson was destination spa in the world; two steps behind was the Canyon Ranch Health Resort in Tucson at #3; and the Miraval Sedona was rated #6.

The spas were judged on a variety of factors including treatments, value and ambience.

The Spa at CopperWynd Resort and Club Offers "Toe Readings"

Guests will receive a toe reading at the CopperWynd Resort and Club from experienced spa therapist Marie Bern ScenTao Total Body Treatment. Much like a palm reading, a toe reading is designed to read the lines on your toes to determine your life's direction.

The ScenTao Total Body Treatment involves the total body and its senses by using shiatsu techniques, hot stone body cleansing using unique ScenTao body splash and ScenTao massage oil. This holistic approach stimulates the body and relaxes the mind, body and soul. The 'perscentology' session incorporates a combination of toe personality analysis, luxurious ScenTao and Reflexology for a day of personal renewal and nurturing.

CopperWynd Resort and Club is a member of Resorts and Great Hotels, Small Luxury Hotels of the World and has earned the AAA Four Diamond. *Elite Traveler* magazine has named the Spa at CopperWynd's "Cloud Nine" body treatment as one of the world's top stress relievers.

Wigwam Resort & Golf Club Wins Gold Key Award

Readers of *Meetings & Conventions* magazine have selected The Wigwam Resort & Golf Club as a winner of the prestigious gold key award for top meeting and convention properties in the industry. Readers based their votes on the property's attitude, top meeting rooms, quality of guest services, food and beverage service, proficiency of handling reservations, availability of technical/support equipment and range of recreational facilities. This marks the 20th Gold Key award presented to Wigwam since the magazine began presenting the awards in 1978.

Built in 1918 as a company lodging for visiting Goodyear Tire executives, The Wigwam opened to the public in 1925.

Scottsdale Plaza Resort Receives Three Meeting Awards

The Scottsdale Plaza Resort has received several prominent awards this year including the Award of Excellence from *Corporate & Incentive Travel* magazine, the Gold Key Award from *Meetings & Conventions* magazine and the Pinnacle Award from *Successful Meetings* magazine.

Corporate & Incentive Travel readers present the Award of Excellence to properties judged on criteria including customer service; superior accommodations and meeting facilities; trouble-free functions; and smooth set-ups and arrangements for social functions.

M&C readers present Gold Key Awards to the finest meeting properties worldwide by selecting properties based on professionalism and quality. This marks the 13th Gold Key Award presented to the Scottsdale Plaza Resort.

Meeting planners vote on the recipients of *Successful Meetings* magazine's Pinnacle Award, given to properties for their superiority at serving the needs of meeting planners in an exemplary fashion. Over 75,000 *Successful Meetings* members have the opportunity to choose the winners when they vote in the annual awards program.

International Tennis U.S.A. Makes Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort its Home

International Tennis U.S.A. (ITUSA) has made The Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort at Gainey Ranch their new home and will manage the resort's tennis facility as well. The resort also announced Meghann Shaughnessy, currently the WTA (World Tennis Association), will make the Hyatt her new "home court," becoming the resort's resident Professional.

Guests will be able to enjoy an intimate resort experience while playing recreational or competitive tennis. They offer also some high-tech assistance in improving tennis skills. Unique video systems include a CD-Rom custom player's beginning and ending levels of play, analysis of their strokes, slow motion video, special text and anima

ITUSA and Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort will create customized tennis programs and events for meeting group clinics, tournaments, exhibitions, Play the Pro and tennis skills challenges. For individuals there will be Fantasy resort weekends full of excitement at clinics, exhibitions and one on one interaction with the world's best tennis

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Explore the Lost Dutchman Mine at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort

Guests can now explore the "Lost Dutchman Mine" when they stay at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort at Gainey Ranch.

The "Lost Dutchman Mine" is an interactive and educational venture new to the resort. The mine is seeded with Arizona minerals from pyrite, fossil stone and amethyst to the occasional gold nugget, guests can explore a bit of history while digging through the sand in search of "lost treasures."

The mine is open year round and available to resort guests only. Hours are 10 am- 5pm and there is no age limit given a pail to collect their discoveries in and the cost is \$15 per pail.

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New Exhibit to Open at the Heard Museum North

A new exhibit entitled Paintings and Poems of T.C. Cannon, will open at the Heard Museum North on October 4th and continue through March 7th, 2004.

T.C. Cannon received formal art training at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, N.M. He is credited as one of the most influential artists of the modernist movement among Native American artists and celebrated for his abstraction, satire and social commentary style. The exhibit also serves as a memorial to Cannon, who was killed in an accident in 1978.

Cannon was also a Vietnam veteran. His Vietnam War medals will also be on display in the exhibition, which includes 50 pieces of Cannon's work and personal memorabilia generously on loan from the Cannon family, private and public and the Heard Museum's permanent collection.

The Heard Museum North is located at the Pedregal Festival Marketplace on the southeast corner of Scottsdale and Carefree Highway in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Recommended contribution is \$3. Children under 12, Heard Museum members and Native Americans with proof of enrollment are free.

**For more information on the items listed above, call the Greater Phoenix CVB's Visitor Center toll-free at (877) 237-2373 or log on to www.visitphoenix.com

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