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# MOUSETRAP GOLF TOURNAMENT



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The 26th anniversary of the Mousetrap Invitational Golf Tournament was held at Toscana Country Club on April 27th, and raised approximately \$50,000, with the proceeds supporting native wildlife rehabilitation programs, education programs and conservation for endangered species breeding programs at The Living Desert.

Amy Alcott, the 2009 Honorary Mousetrap Chair, was thrilled with the event. "It was wonderful to carry on the legacy of Mousie Powell and the Mousetrap Women's Golf Invitational". Alcott went on to say, "I think a great time was had by all and there could be no more special beneficiary than The Living Desert. It was a win-win for everyone. I look forward to being involved again in 2010."

Local Palm Desert resident, Shirley Spork, one of the founding members of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) added a perfect touch of nostalgia to the event. She became involved in Mousetrap because of her close personal friendship with Diana "Mousie" Powell. Through Shirley's recollection of events that occurred early on during Mousetrap, she continues to honor Mousie's legacy and love of The Living Desert.

In keeping with the Mousetrap Invitational tradition, every lady player receives a gift at every other tee, making everyone a winner. Trophies are given for Low Gross and Low Net Champions.



On behalf of Sis Jackson and Joan Keystone, Co-Chairs of the Mousetrap Invitational Golf Tournament, we would like to thank Toscana Country Club for a lovely day of golf, to the ladies who played and to the following sponsors who made the Mousetrap Invitational such an incredible success:

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The Mousetrap Invitational Golf Tournament was started by the late Diana "Mousie" Powell, a long time resident of the Coachella Valley and supporter of The Living Desert. Currently, the Mousetrap is still the only "all ladies" amateur golf tournament in the Coachella Valley.

*If you would like more information about sponsorship opportunities or to participate in our 2010 tournament, please contact John Lambert at 760-346-5694, ext. 2168 or visit our website [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org).*