

# A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE

# STONE EAGLE

*Where golf and nature have created the “most perfect marriage.”*

PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA: “It was a shocker when I saw Stone Eagle for the first time,” admitted Dave Stockton, winner of 25 PGA and Champions Tour events. “As I drove up the bumps and grinds of the foothills of the Santa Rosa Mountains to the club, I wasn’t sure what to expect. The stark contrast of rough and tumble hillsides against the course make it unlike any other desert design. It is a brilliant course and fun to play.”

Stone Eagle is a private golf club featuring a Tom Doak golf course built into a hillside cleft within the San Jacinto National Monument. The club earned the prestigious award of “best new private course in 2006” by *Golf Digest*.

Stone Eagle Golf Club. “But, they are aware of value received and wary of making a large, long term investment. One of the most common questions I’m asked is, ‘What is my long term commitment?’ Our membership program is transparent and straightforward. Currently, your only requirement is an annual payment of \$16,750.”

### *A TIP FROM GOLF’S BEST*

Dave Stockton, known as *the* short game teaching guru, has an impressive roster of pupils—three of four 2013 Major winners—Adam Scott, Masters; Justin Rose, U.S. Open; and Phil Mickelson, British Open.



**“MAKE SURE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SAVOR THE VIEW FROM OUR 17TH TEE BOX, PERCHED ON THE COURSE’S HIGHEST POINT. YOU WILL FEEL AS IF THE ENTIRE WORLD OPENED UP IN FRONT OF YOU.”**

— NICK COUSSOULIS,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
STONE EAGLE

“The club has a relaxed tempo and the landscape is enhanced by the lack of real estate boarding the fairways,” continued Stockton. “There is a no tee time policy and you rarely have to worry about a group in front or behind you. You have the feeling it is *your* club.”

Its membership program is similar to an exclusive, private club from 50 years ago. There is no real estate purchase required, no initiation fee, no cart fees, no monthly dues, no assessments, and there isn’t a food and beverage minimum spend.

“Members are still attracted to a private golf club lifestyle,” said Justin Amelung, director of membership at

“Many holes have elevated tee boxes that allow you to take a ferocious cut with your driver onto large fairways. But, truth be told, your performance from 100 yards in dictates your scoring,” described Stockton. “The greens are large and it’s common to face an uneven lie. It is important to watch your stance. Consider narrowing your feet a bit to keep your balance.” ■

*For more information, please visit [StoneEagleClub.com](http://StoneEagleClub.com).*

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**“WE ADDED 70 MEMBERS IN 2013. OUR RETENTION RATE VALIDATES THE EXPERIENCE. NINETY-TWO PERCENT OF OUR MEMBERS RENEW EACH YEAR.”** — JUSTIN AMELUNG, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, STONE EAGLE