



## **Superstition Mountain Golf And Country Club Director Of Instruction, Mike Malaska, Inducted Into The Utah Golf Hall Of Fame**

**Gold Canyon, Ariz. (October xx, 2015)** – Mike Malaska, Director of Instruction at Superstition Mountain Golf and Country Club, has been inducted into the Utah Golf Hall Of Fame. Malaska - along with fellow Utah golf icons, Jeff Beaudry, Jimmy Blair, Keith Hansen and Mark Passey - officially received the honor at a formal induction ceremony on October 10 in Salt Lake City. The Utah Golf Hall of Fame honors special individuals who have left a meaningful and lasting mark on golf in the state of Utah. The 2015 inductees join the ranks of fellow Hall of Famers Johnny Miller, Mary Lou Baker, Mike Weir and many more.

“It is an honor to be inducted into the Utah Golf Hall of Fame,” said Malaska. “Golf has been a huge part of my life and the ability to share the knowledge I have gained over the years is something I cherish very dearly.”

Malaska attended Granite High School in South Salt Lake and graduated from Weber State in Ogden, Utah. He was named the PGA Teacher of the Year in 2011 and his 38 years of experience in the game of golf, including competing at the highest professional levels on the PGA, Champions and Asian Golf Tours. Malaska has based his golf instruction philosophy on decades of “putting his knowledge to the test” in competition. His understanding of the golf swing, as well as his expertise at being able to analyze his student’s physical capabilities, has made him one of the most sought after instructors in the world.

“It is quite a privilege to have one of the most accomplished teachers of the game head our instruction,” said Mark Gurnow, General Manager of Superstition Mountain Golf & Country Club. “Mike has enjoyed a tremendous career and his presence at our club truly elevates our ability to provide our members with the very best golf experience.”

In addition to world-class golf instruction, Superstition Mountain Golf and Country Club is home to two award-winning Nicklaus designed golf courses, the Prospector Course and Lost Gold. Prospector is inviting for a broad range of golfers, of any level, but is still as appealing to pros, while Lost Gold is a bit more challenging with smaller greens and strategic bunker placements. The two courses combine for what are truly 36 holes of spectacular golf unlike any in Arizona. For more information please visit [www.superstitionmountain.com](http://www.superstitionmountain.com).

### **About Superstition Mountain Golf & Country Club**

Superstition Mountain Golf & Country Club is a premier private club nestled at the foot of the Superstition Mountains in Gold Canyon, Arizona, just 25 minutes from Phoenix and 45 minutes from Scottsdale. Two award winning 18-hole Nicklaus designed golf courses make up the centerpiece of this stunning 878-acre luxury gated community featuring hiking trails, village-style neighborhoods and award-winning homes. The

50,000 square-foot Tuscan-inspired clubhouse is the hub of activity for members and guests offering exceptional dining, a Sports Center, pool, and robust wellness program as well as a variety of social activities.

Superstition Mountain returned to completely private status in 2014, after a journey through financial difficulties and receivership. The revitalization was realized as a result of the vision of the owner as well as the Club's prime location, remarkable resort lifestyle, variety of amenities and world-class golf. The club offers both golf and social memberships, for more information call 480-983-3200. [www.superstitionmountain.com](http://www.superstitionmountain.com)

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