

## Remembering Jack Lehmkuhl



**Jan Boyd**  
Cougar Foundation Board  
Member, Former Sahuaro Staff

Jack Lehmkuhl, longtime math teacher, coach and administrator lost his two-year battle with neuroendocrine cancer on July 15. Jack will long be remembered as Hal Eustice's "right-hand man" as they established The Cougars as one of the leading baseball programs in Arizona. He will also be remembered by students as an amazing, caring teacher and his faculty peers as a great friend and mentor. It was a great loss to Sahuaro when he went to join Larry McKee at Catalina as an assistant principal and later went to Sahuarita where he finished out his career.

Jack was always a Cougar through and through. Early in his career Principal Joan Richardson realized she had a definite "go-to" person in Jack when he demonstrated his computer skills, his knowledge of finance, and his ability to lead others. He quickly became "a teacher on special assignment" which actually meant he had a hand in running everything – and he did it effortlessly. The fearsome foursome of Jack, Larry McKee, Judy Hokett and Joan Richardson worked well as a team and Sahuaro prospered because of it.

Even after Jack left Sahuaro he never forgot The Cougars. He kept in touch with many of his ex-players and faculty. He served many years on the Cougar Foundation Board of Directors and was at one time its president. Donations have been made to the Foundation in his honor. Tucson has indeed lost another great educator and the Foundation as well as all those he touched send our condolences to this wife Diahn and his two daughters Holly and Heidi. We know Jack and Hal are looking down and watching over the baseball fields at Sahuaro.

## Kent Fisher (1941-2021) taught mathematics at Sahuaro for over 30 years

Kent grew up in Casa Grande, Arizona and graduated from Casa Grande High School in 1960, where he served as Student Body President. He attended the University of Arizona earning a BS and MS in mathematics. Upon graduation, he joined the newly formed U.S. Peace Corps and served two terms in Liberia. There he formed life-long relationships with his former students and fellow volunteers.

He returned to Tucson where he met and married Margarita Aranda in 1973. They raised two children, Jeffrey and Justine. Kent taught mathematics at Sahuaro for over 30 years, until he retired in 1998.

## Frances Chiasson, beloved math teacher

Frances Chiasson, a beloved math teacher who taught with Kent Fisher, passed away on May 29.

Are we missing somebody? Please email [jeff@sahuarocougars.org](mailto:jeff@sahuarocougars.org) so we can properly recognize those who we've lost

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We are pleased to announce that the Golf Tournament has secured a generous Title Sponsorship from Vericast. A big THANK YOU to Vericast for helping to support our students, alumni, and teachers!

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## 50 years of the John Coleman "Old Timers Race" Old Timers dominate overall standings, 37-8



**Doug Heaberlin (1970)**  
Sahuaro High School  
Class of 1970

In 1971, a group of recent Sahuaro High School graduates, who had run cross-country, thought it would be a good idea to challenge the current youth of the cross-country team to a race. It would be a head to head confrontation over the new distance of 2.8 miles. The Arizona Athletic Association had just increased the race distance from 2 miles to 3 miles over the summer. The race would be run at Pantano Park, now called Jesse Owens.

It was August and a few of the graduates had not done a lot of running - the end result was a big win for the high school team. But more importantly, a bond was created between the graduates and the graduates-to-be.

For many years the race was just called, "The Old Timers Race". In honor of the first cross-country coach at Sahuaro High School, it is now called the "John Coleman Invitational". Mr. Coleman coached the first four years at the school, and later became an administrator for the Tucson Unified School District. Mr. Coleman set the tone for excellence and high standards in those days. The athletes worked hard, had fun, and improved year after year. All of the boys were required to wear ties on the day of the meets. In 1970 the cross-country team finished 2nd in the State meet. In 1972 his track team won the Southern Division meet. The distance runners scored four places deep in the mile and two mile and two in the half mile. It was that strong showing that caused the meet committee to restrict the number of athletes from each school to three per event in the future.

In the 50th year of the event, more memories are sure to be made.







Sahuaro High School Cougar Foundation

# Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday October 30th 2021

Forty Niner Country Club

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Win cash at the **money hole**! Enjoy a **delicious lunch**!

Win some fabulous **raffle** or **silent auction** prizes!

**Cindy Rarick**

Sahuaro Class of 1978

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☐ **YES**, I would like to donate a raffle prize!

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☐ **YES**, I would like to join the Cougar Foundation (add \$15)
» **Player Information**

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» **[A] Golf and Lunch Selections**

Golf and Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80\* = \_\_\_\_\_

Fdn Membership \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Donations \_\_\_\_\_

**[A] Subtotal** \_\_\_\_\_» **[B] Sponsorship**Title ☐ \$5000 Red ☐ \$2500Blue ☐ \$1000 Plat. ☐ \$400Hole ☐ \$225 Tee ☐ \$175Green ☐ \$100**[B] Subtotal** \_\_\_\_\_**Total owed: (total of sections [A] and [B])** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\$80 registration for pre-payment only (postmarked or received online on or before 10/23/2021).

Registrations that take place after that date cost \$90/player.

**Event Information**

Registration 6:30am

Start Time 7:30am

**Contact Information:**

Fran Johnson 520-247-0336

Fred Knapp 520-609-6392

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Jeffry Gardner 520-990-1190

Ed Rothlisberger 520-465-9048

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Find out more at [sahuarocougars.org](http://sahuarocougars.org)**Sponsor the event!**

Sponsors are incredibly important to the results of the tournament - and it's a great way to have your business seen by local, well-qualified residents.

We assure you that your sponsorship will be of tremendous value to your company and that the Cougar Foundation will work hard to promote and support those who have helped us support the Sahuaro community.

To find out about all the sponsorship opportunities available for this year's event, please see the next page!

Please mail this form to the Sahuaro Cougar Foundation - PO Box 18181, Tucson, AZ 85731

 Checks should be made out to Sahuaro Cougar Foundation. If you prefer to use credit card, enter information below or visit [sahuarocougars.org](http://sahuarocougars.org)

 Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sahuaro High School Cougar Foundation

# Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday October 30 2021    Forty Niner Country Club

Last year the Sahuaro High School Cougar Foundation distributed **over \$25,000 in scholarships** to graduating seniors towards their college education. These scholarships are paid for by our only annual fundraiser – our charity golf tournament.

Based at the beautiful Forty Niner Country Club on Tucson's northeast side, the tournament has attracted hundreds of golfers, local businesses, and the Sahuaro community at large. Golfers, by and large, tend to be affluent and businesspeople. Guests enjoy 18 holes of golf, a delicious catered lunch, prizes and so much more.

We assure you that your sponsorship will be of tremendous value to your company and that the Cougar Foundation will work hard to promote and support those who have helped us support the Sahuaro community. Whether you support the Cougar Foundation's efforts with a sponsorship, one of our subsidiary sponsorships, a raffle prize or other form of support, please accept our sincere gratitude!



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## Other sponsorship opportunities

### Sahuaro "Red" Sponsorship (limit 3) - \$2500

- You may provide and set up a tent w/ exclusive signage on a hole of your choice.
- Tournament foursome with preferred seating at Lunch + 2 lunch guests
- Visibility for your company name/logo
  - Tournament literature
  - On-course signage (includes 1 tee sponsorship)
  - Cougar Foundation Website and social media platforms
  - Thank-you letters to participants
- Strong association with the Sahuaro Community
  - Opportunity to insert literature in golfer's goodie bags
  - Special recognition during lunch

### Sahuaro "Blue" Sponsorship (limit 5) - \$1000

- You may provide and set up a tent w/ exclusive signage on a hole of your choice.
- Tournament foursome + 2 lunch guests
- Visibility for your company name/logo
  - Tournament literature
  - On-course signage (includes 1 tee sponsorship)
  - Cougar Foundation social media platforms
  - Thank-you letters to participants
- Strong association with the Sahuaro Community
  - Opportunity to insert literature in golfer's goodie bags
  - Special recognition during lunch

### Platinum Sponsorship - \$400

- You may provide and set up a tent w/ exclusive signage on a hole of your choice.
- Tournament foursome + admission for up to 2 additional lunch guests
- Visibility for your company name/logo
  - On-course signage (includes 1 tee sponsorship)
- Strong association with the Sahuaro Community
  - Special recognition during lunch

### Hole Sponsorship (NEW!) - \$225

- You may provide and set up a tent w/ exclusive signage on a hole of your choice.
- Have a chance to meet all golfers, gather leads & distribute literature/goodies.

### Tee Sponsorship - \$175

- Tee sign and opportunity to have representative at the sponsored tee box

### Green Sponsorship - \$75

***If you'd like to sponsor the event, please contact Fran Johnson at 520-247-0336***



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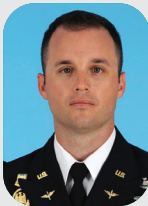
# Hall of Fame Breakfast

The Sahuaro High Cougar Foundation cordially invites Cougar Alumni, Faculty, Parents, Students, and Friends to attend the Annual Breakfast and Hall of Fame Induction:

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

at Sahuaro High School, 545 North Camino Seco Tucson, Arizona 85710

Registration will take place at the front gate at 8:30am, with the program starting at 9:00am



**Join us as we honor our 2020 inductees:**

Major Tim Ashcraft '03, Ashley Ross Ashcraft '03, Steve Botkin '86, Herbert "Will" Montoya '80, and Jane Stratman, Sahuaro's first Dean of Girls

**Cost:**

- \$300 for a table of 10 - a savings of \$50 (\$100 is tax deductible)
- \$25 for Cougar Hall of Fame Members (\$5 is tax deductible)
- \$20 for Alumni celebrating a reunion this year (includes membership)
- FREE admission for children age 5 and younger

- \$35 for an adult admission (\$15 is tax deductible)
- \$20 for Current Faculty & Staff (includes membership)
- \$15 for children 6-18

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ticket Purchases**

Table of 10: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$300 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Admissions: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

Hall of Fame Members: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Current Faculty/Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni (reunion year) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Children 6 -18: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 6 (free): \_\_\_\_\_

**2021 Foundation Dues (optional)**

Individual Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Family Dues: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations (optional)**

Donation amount \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of other attendees in your party:

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Checks and Cash Accepted, or register with credit card online at [sahuarocougars.org/hall-of-fame-breakfast/](https://sahuarocougars.org/hall-of-fame-breakfast/)

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Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CSC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration to: Sahuaro Cougar Foundation, PO Box 18181 Tucson, AZ 85731**  
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