

# December Cactus News

## Cactus Championships

Seventy-one competitors came out on a beautiful Thanksgiving weekend to play the 2011 Cactus Championships, the final event of the 2011 Cactus Series. They started off on Friday at Buffalo Ridge, playing the new 72 hole layout, where Brad Cassarotto hit an ace during the round but found himself tied with Jeff Wilson and Pete Ulibarri Jr. at 70 while Paul Ulibarri lead with a 68 after day one. Saturday at Papago (Moeur Park) it wall all Paul! He rocked out on the 27 hole layout to win by eight strokes, way to go and welcome home Paul!

In the **Cactus Series** races, Dan Ginnelly went into the weekend with a slight lead over Jeff Wilson. When it was all said and done though, Mike Lassuy jumped both of them with his play at the Cactus Championships to win the 2011 Pro Cactus Series title! A list of all the people that cashed in the 2011 Cactus Series can be found at [disqman.com](http://disqman.com).

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## New Board of Directors

During the recent club meeting at Steele Indian School Park, attendees defined responsibilities for four board positions up for vote for 2012. **The club is seeking volunteers for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.** If you are an active club member and would like to see the Arizona Disc Golf Club move in a more productive and efficient direction, please considering running for office! We are always in need of hard working and dedicated volunteers who can give some of their time to promoting the future of our growing sport. If you are interested in running for office please submit your candidacy request by **December 10th** to [azdgc@msn.com](mailto:azdgc@msn.com) along with your objective and qualifications. Board responsibilities are outlined in the Meeting Minutes

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## Team Arizona Wins the Southwestern Team Invitational

For the first time ever in history, Team Arizona finished as the Champions of the Annual Southwestern Team Disc Golf Invitational. The event is held at Morley field in San Diego, California where eight 12 person teams compete in this match play competition. Catrina Allen was the only team AZ player to finish undefeated, with seven wins and one tie! Team Captain, Dan Ginnelly, was on cloud nine and is quoted as saying "26 years I've been coming to this event. We've taken 2nd place five times, but never won before. I almost cried"! Check out the [Morleyfield.com](http://Morleyfield.com) for more information.

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## Thunderbird Amateur Open

Blazin Chains Disc Golf would like to welcome all amateur disc golfer to come out and participate in the 1st Inaugural Thunderbird Amateur Open. It is a PDGA sanctioned event and will take place on January 14th, 2012, at Thunderbird Paseo Park. All players will receive a generous players pack and division payouts will exceed 125%. The field will be limited to 72 players and pre-registration is required.

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## Arizona Disc Golf Club is on Facebook

Stay up to date on the golf scene in Arizona by tuning in to the AZDGC [facebook page](#). Friends are encouraged to post disc golf related information or stories on our wall.

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## **Renewal Time for AZDGC and PDGA**

The season is quickly coming to an end which means it's about time for 2012 membership renewals. **2012 Club member tags have arrived and are available at Spinners on the Green.** And AZDGC members can submit renewal for both the club and the PDGA at Spinners on the Green. Encourage a friend to join the club and participate in the Cactus Series! Affiliate Club benefits can be viewed at: [http://www.pdga.com/affiliate\\_club](http://www.pdga.com/affiliate_club)

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## **PDGA Course Directory**

The PDGA is seeking assistance with updating the online course directory. Members are encouraged to go online and improve the course listings with pictures, street addresses, course maps and reviews. What a great way to get involved and help create a better disc golf experience for golfers here in Arizona! If you're interested but have questions, please contact [ctowne@pdga.com](mailto:ctowne@pdga.com)

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## **Upcoming Events**

[Southern Arizona Disc Golf Classic](#), Marana Rock, December 10th-11th (1st Cactus Series event for 2012 Calendar year)  
Thunderbird Amateur Open, Thunderbird Paseo Park, January 14th, 2012