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Become a Royal at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa

Phoenix resort holds a contest to name the new on-site Queen bees

Phoenix, AZ – Busy bees need a vacation too, which is why <u>JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa</u> is holding a contest in which one lucky participant will win a three-night stay and \$150 resort credit.

JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa is one of the only Phoenix resorts to own beehives. With three new additions to the family, they would like the input of their Facebook fans to help them name the new Queen bee in each hive. Participants in the contest should go to the hotel's <u>Facebook page</u>, 'Like' it, and fill out the information on the <u>contest page</u>. Contestants simply need to fill out their name and email address,





and then enter three different name suggestions for the Queen bees. The contest is open through August 15th, and voting will occur August 16th through the 23rd, with the winner being crowned on the 23rd. One of the most fun Phoenix events occurring at the moment, this contest allows Facebook Fans to connect with the Phoenix resort.

In addition to the three-night stay, the royal winner will be given \$150 resort credit, applicable for golf, golf shop, spa, spa boutique, tennis and tennis shop. Though well-known for its superb golf courses and luxurious spa, guest rooms within the resort feature private balconies or patios with garden or area views, high-speed internet, refrigerator and in-room coffeemaker. Each room also boasts deluxe bedding, Archive Bath products in spacious bathrooms, high-definition televisions and climate control panels for personalized comfort.

Vacationers have access to a state-of-the-art fitness center including cardiovascular equipment, free weights and fitness classes. Other activities include bike rentals, jogging trail, tennis courts and a sauna. Guests can also set up a tee

time with the <u>Wildfire Golf Club</u>. This famous golf course, set in the stunning Sonoran Desert and surrounded by the McDowell Mountains, contains two 18-hole championship golf courses designed by Arnold Palmer and Nick Faldo. Golfers can choose a wide variety of options for play, including two full courses, a driving range

and putting green, as well as lessons. Everyone in the family can get in on the fun with a golf program for juniors, and kids golf for free.

After working out, guests can then relax poolside at the Mesa or Sidewinder Outdoor Pools or in the Lazy River. Visitors with children, or who are just young at heart, can go play on the Serpentine Waterslide or visit the children's Wildfire Outdoor Pool. For those more serious about rejuvenating and relaxing, Revive Spa offers an extensive list of pampering services. Treatments include body scrub, body wrap, couple's massage, facials, hair and scalp treatments, makeup services, therapy baths and much more. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 1-480-293-3700.

About JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa

Without peer among Phoenix resorts, the award-winning, AAA 4-Diamond JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa welcomes guests to its stunning 316 acres in the Sonoran Desert. Containing six floors, 869 rooms, 81 suites and 40 meeting rooms with 240,000 square feet of meeting space, this captivating resort in Phoenix takes you to a place where luxury, personal service, invigorating recreation and excellent dining are in abundance. Guest rooms and suites feature private balconies or patios with dramatic desert vistas, mountain views, and tech-friendly amenities. This premier resort also impresses with the award-winning Spa and championship Wildfire Golf Club, home to the RR Donnelley LPGA Founders Cup. Families, couples and friends will find a variety of activities designed for all ages, with many opportunities for memorable experiences together. Or just relax and enjoy each other's company indoors or outside on one of many patios with inviting fire-pits overlooking the resort's waterways. Among the leading North Phoenix, Arizona resorts, JW Marriott Desert Ridge is your one-stop vacation haven. For more, visit www.marriott.com/PHXDR.

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