



Scottsdale Golf Group selects Ken Kavanaugh for Orange Tree Golf Club, driving range redesign.

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Shelby Futch, Scottsdale Golf Group (SGG) CEO announces the **Orange Tree Golf Club**, driving range redesign by **Ken Kavanaugh Golf Course Design**.

Ken Kavanaugh, acclaimed, master golf course architect has worked with SGG for the past 15 years and SGG projects include the prestigious **Red Mountain Ranch Country Club**, with a practice area renovation and **Painted Mountain Golf Club** with a 6 hole & putting course renovation, both courses owned by Scottsdale Golf Group.



Pictured: **Shelby Futch, SGG** and **Ken Kavanaugh** discussing **Orange Tree Golf Club's** driving range re-design plans.

Orange Tree Golf Club has an established reputation as an ideal practice facility. **The main driving range will be remarkably improved this coming summer, lengthened and enlarged tee area to 2 ½ times the current size. This will create one of the largest driving range turf areas in Arizona and ensure perfect turf conditions at all times in the grass hitting stations all year.** When finished in time for fall, Orange Tree Golf Club will provide the setting for a state of the art and comprehensive practice facility with a multi-station driving range, 3 large putting and a chipping green where every conceivable golf shot can be attempted and mastered.

The 18-hole golf course at Orange Tree was designed by Johnny Bulla. This tree-lined course offers 6,762 lush yards of tranquil beauty and strategic challenges. Mature vegetation, expansive fairways, and mountain vistas are graced by water on six of the holes, offering an excellent test of golf for players of all skill levels. The course par is 72, with a slope rating of 122 and a course rating of 71.3. The impeccably maintained 18-hole course is beautifully landscaped offering some of the finest golf in the area.

Shelby Futch, founder & CEO of **Scottsdale Golf Group** owns 6 valley golf courses and a private club in the Texas Hill Country, River Crossing Club and founder of the **John Jacobs Golf Schools and Academies** with 12 locations across the USA and 2 Canadian locations underway, has earned an international reputation with a career that spans every phase of golf. Shelby was inducted in the **Arizona Golf Hall of Fame** last year in an awards ceremony in Scottsdale, Arizona.

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