

**Eight Women Advance Through U.S. Women's  
Mid-Amateur Qualifying Today at Desert Forest Golf Club**

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**Carefree, Ariz. (August 24, 2007) –Eight women, including Desert Forest member and North Phoenix resident Lynn Simmons, advanced through U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur qualifying today at Desert Forest Golf Club in Carefree.**

**A reinstated amateur who has played in more than 10 USGA championships, Simmons shot a 10-over par 83 on Friday.**

**Missy Farr-Kaye of Scottsdale, the medalist with a 78, Kristi Joiner-Simpson of Phoenix, Karla Kalian of Prairie, Brush Wash., of Lisa Desimone of Phoenix, Mimi Racicot of Seattle and Darquise Leduc and Kelly Loeb of Tucson also qualified for the USGA championship.**

**Loeb secured the last spot by making an up-and-down on the first hole of the playoff to save par.**

**Kimberly Ruck, also a member at Desert Forest, was the second alternate.**

**Two other Desert Forest members were exempt from qualifying.**

**Tui Selvaratnam, 31, of Tempe was the runner-up at the 2006 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur. She's the 2006 Arizona Women's Golf Association Player of the Year. Scottsdale's Kerry Postillion, a 43-year-old mother of four, and 1993 reinstated amateur, was runner-up in 2005 and 1996. She also lives in Chicago.**

**Desert Forest played to a par 73, 6,209-yard course for the qualifying and is scheduled to host the 2007 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship from September 29 through October 3.**

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**Qualified**

78	Missy Farr-Kaye	Scottsdale
79	Kristi Joiner-Simpson	Phoenix
79	Karla Kalian	Brush Prairie, Wash.
79	Lisa Desimone	Phoenix
81	Mimi Racicot	Seattle, Wash.
83	Lynn Simmons	Phoenix
83	Darquise Leduc	Tucson
85	Kelly Loeb	Tucson

1st Alternate Judy Miller  
2nd Alternate Kimberly Ruck