



Ponchos championship team: l-r, Larry Kaufmann, Dennis Bernaiche, Jim Leckner, Team Sponsor Ralph Vasquez of Ponchos Restaurant, Mike Wolfe, Leigh Charboneau, Hank Harvey, Evan Hansen, Tim Loeffler, Tom Lorgan, Bill Corso, Spencer Preston, Bill Cheney, Brian Hiltz, Steve Schaidler and Denny Davidson

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SUN LAKES PONCHOS WIN METCALF SOFTBALL TOURNEY

By Larry Wolfe

Our Major 70's softball travel team, sponsored by Poncho's Mexican Restaurant, won the annual "Doc" Metcalf Memorial Tournament held at Papago Park in Tempe. The Ponchos beat out five other area 70's+ squads to win the title. They played five games, winning them all, and outscoring the opposition by a cumulative score of 90-52 in those contests. They coasted by the Phoenix Sidewinders by a 20-7 score in the championship game.

This tournament honors the late Gene "Doc" Metcalf, who played and managed in our Sun Lakes league for many years and was a long-time Director of the national governing body, Senior Softball-USA.

The Ponchos hit .711 as a team with Mike Wolfe (.824), Tim Loeffler (.813), Leigh Charboneau (.800) and Steve Schaider (.800) leading the way.