



## **Facts About Cooperative Ownership**

**Q: Why is the Resort set up as a cooperative rather than as deeded RV lots within a Subdivision?**

*A: Restrictions in Pinal County would have required extensive improvements in order to qualify as a subdivision. These improvements would have included paving of the roads and a municipal sewer treatment plant and would have made lots non-affordable and have detracted from the natural setting of the Resort.*

**Q: What is cooperative ownership?**

*A: You own the entire property along with 265 (266 total sites) other shareholders in a non-profit corporation. You are a voting shareholder with the exclusive rights of use and occupancy of your designated site. You will own a share of stock along with a 99 year proprietary lease for your individual site. You also own an undivided interest in the common area including buildings, roads, pool, etc.*

**Q: What are the advantages of cooperative ownership?**

*A: Property taxes are generally lower in co-ops because the entire property is taxed as one entity rather than individual lots. When you sell your share, there are minimal costs on the transfer because it's not considered a "real-estate" transaction. The transfer of the shares does not have to be recorded and allows greater privacy.*

**Q: Are there any maintenance fees (assessments)?**

*A: The assessment fee is currently \$75 per month which includes water, septic, trash pickup, your share of the total property real estate taxes, maintenance of the common areas and the administration of the Resort. You pay electricity.*

**Q: Can I resell my lot?**

*A: You are free to sell your site at any time at a price based on free market prices.*

**Q: Why do shares cost different amounts?**

*A: Share prices have initially been set based on lot size. Prices will be subject to change based on supply and demand.*

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**Q: Are there other cooperative RV Resorts in Pinal County Arizona?**

*A: Yes, there is Sunscape RV Resort in Casa Grande. They are currently only offering resales. Please see <http://www.sunscapervresort.com/> for more information.*

**Q: How long will the developer be involved?**

*A; The developer will control the property for up to 10 years or until all lots are sold. The developer may elect to turnover control earlier at its discretion.*

**Q: Will more lots be added?**

*A: The developer may add more sites in several phases.*

**More questions?**

*There are many more benefits and details available. Your questions are very important to us. If you have any specific questions that you would like us to address for you, please feel free to call us.*

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