

# Employee Spotlight



It's time to step behind the scenes and become acquainted with another one of the all-important Silver Saddle Ranch & Club staff. Meet Christina Vasquez, Restaurant Supervisor at The Desert Willow.

Christina has moved up through the ranks in the restaurant at Silver Saddle Ranch & Club. She started out bussing tables, then became a server, an assistant manager and now enjoys the title and responsibility of Restaurant Supervisor.

"I cut my teeth here," says Christina. "I was very young when I started and I haven't ever thought about leaving. I love it here."

Part of her duties as Restaurant Supervisor is problem solving. If there is a challenging seating arrangement, an absent employee, an incomplete bar order, Christina is there to attend to it. And most important to her, she makes sure everyone who dines at The Desert Willow enjoys the experience.

Some days, she loves to get out there and serve as she did in earlier times. "It keeps me in touch with the real business of the restaurant... serving customers."

"My job has become easier now that we have Gracie here," Christina comments. Gracie Quintero is The Desert Willow chef, who joined the restaurant last year.

"She's wonderful to work with. I have learned a lot from her. I especially love how she focuses on beautiful presentation. It makes such a difference."

Christina is looking forward to spring. It's her favorite season at Silver Saddle Ranch & Club—the color that erupts from every corner of the Ranch, the members who come after winter break, the children happy to be outdoors playing.

"Everything comes to life. I look forward to it every year. I love driving here each day. I've been with Silver Saddle for more than five years and I still love turning that last corner and seeing the resort ahead. It makes my day. I never get tired of it!"

Christina's service to Silver Saddle Ranch & Club was recognized last year when she was named Employee of the Year. Her dedication and enthusiasm are the very qualities that make Silver Saddle Ranch & Club the special place it is.