

## AZ Insider: EXCLUSIVE- Wayne Gretzky Moving Day in Scottsdale

Written by Written by Kathy Shayna Shocket

---

Kathy Shayna Shocket has the inside scoop on the social scene and celebs.



### Kathy's scoop and pics of Gretzky's Scottsdale compound. Moving day!

On the very same day that the NHL announced the sale of the **Phoenix Coyotes** hockey team to **Ice Arizona, Co.**, a 53- foot -semi truck pulled into the driveway of **Wayne Gretzky's** Scottsdale compound. A team of workers scrambled to begin the all day task of packing up everything in the 5,600 square foot luxurious home tucked away in a secluded Scottsdale gated community.

Although Wayne owned the **Phoenix Coyotes** years ago and was head coach until 2009, there's no connection between Gretzky's moving day and the **NHL's** announcement not to move the team from Phoenix. It's just ironic. Very ironic.



The Gretzky family owns homes in California, Toronto (where he has a fantastic restaurant "**Wayne Gretzky's Toronto**", and a vacation home in Idaho which has 2 huge water slides in the backyard. (He also sold his Thousand Oaks home in California in 2007 for \$18.5 million.) The moving truck in Scottsdale bearing the **Mayflower/DIRCKS MOVING** name with Gretzky's belongings of hundreds of boxes and furniture - was reportedly headed to Los Angeles.



As for the Scottsdale home, the former hockey player known as "The Great One" bought it for \$1,737,450 in 2003. He just put it on the market two months ago and the Spanish style estate listed for \$3.395 million has already sold. Out of town buyers purchased the sprawling property nestled in a subdivision of only about 12 homes. The main house has 3 bedrooms and 3 baths, vintage chandeliers and high ceilings. Not to mention the stunning guest casita pictured above.



\_\_\_\_\_ is a freelance \_\_\_\_\_ and **TV**-\_\_\_\_\_based in Phoenix, AZ. She's a former TV Reporter who's written for publications such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_. You can reach her at [redkarpetgirl@aol.com](mailto:redkarpetgirl@aol.com)