

Monthly Divot

April



Welcome New Program Coordinator Charlie Hall

We are excited Charlie Hall has joined our team as a Program Coordinator! Charlie was born and raised in Aurora. He attended the University of Colorado-Boulder, where he majored in Talent Management and minored in Sports Media. While at CU, he worked as a Ticket Representative for the university's football team as well as with the Colorado Golf Association as an Operations Intern for junior tournaments. During his senior year at CU, he began covering the men's golf team and writing articles for the CU Independent.



Charlie developed a love for the game of golf through his grandfather, who taught him how to play at Battlement Mesa GC. Since early on in high school, it has been a passion of his to continue to learn and expand the game of golf. Charlie has many experiences working in golf. He was the manager for his high school girl's golf team and worked outside services for Meadow Hills GC. He loves being out on the course with a club in his hand.

While not working, Charlie loves bowling, playing videogames, and cheering for the Denver Nuggets, while trying to make it to as many games as possible. He loves snowboarding at Keystone in the winter and playing as many new golf courses as he can in the summer. Charlie looks forward to making an impact on the youth of golf! Make sure to say hi to Charlie when you see him at GVR!

Spots Open for Spring & Summer Sessions and Camps!

While our Spring sessions began on April 1st, there are still spots available for select sessions that begin this week! The first summer sessions, as well as summer camps also still have spots available! There is a capacity limit on each class and camp, so don't miss your chance to sign up. Please reach out to Aaron Pinkerton at APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com with any questions regarding programming!



Emily and Aaron Participate in Level 2 Coach Training

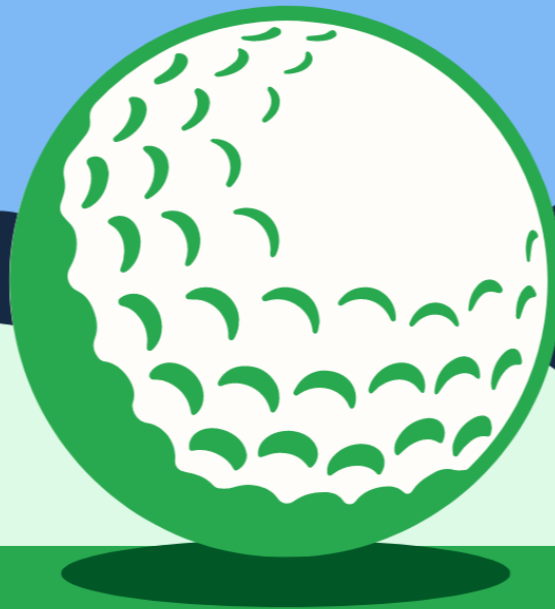
Program Director Aaron Pinkerton and Program Coordinator Emily Jansen recently spent 3 days at First Tee - Monterey County's Level 2 Coach Training. 29 First Tee coaches from chapters throughout the country took part in the training in Salinas, CA. The training focused on delivering programs to the 10-11 and 12-13 age groups and provided coaches with more advanced strategies to deliver these programs. Both Aaron and Emily are excited to take what they learned from the First Tee trainers, as well as the other coaches and implement those ideas at GVR! "It was a really fun and rewarding weekend! Getting to meet so many different coaches, all with their own ideas and experiences was so beneficial for both Emily and myself," Aaron said.



FRIDAY

Play Days

REGISTRATION FOR ALL APRIL AND MAY
DATES NOW OPEN!



APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
28th**	5th	2nd	7th	4th	1st
	12th	9th	14th	11th	8th
	26th	30th	28th	18th	15th
					22nd**
					29th**

5:30 PM Shotgun Start

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IF YOU HAVE NOT PLAYED IN A PLAY DAY
BEFORE, PLEASE EMAIL AARON AT
APINKERTON@COLORADOOPEN.COM BEFORE
SIGNING UP

Golf Club Trade-In Program

Too tall for your current set of clubs? Want a new driver or a new putter? Thanks to the many generous golfers who donate their golf clubs to First Tee - GVR, there are all types of clubs in varying sizes waiting to find a new home! If you are interested in trading in any of your clubs, please reach out to Charlie Hall at CHall@ColoradoOpen.com.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT



Shawn Early

Senior GM Market Director,
Pepsi Beverages Co.

Shawn Early, the Senior GM Market Director of Pepsi's mountain west market, has long been a dedicated contributor to Green Valley Ranch. Not only has he carried the torch passed down from GM's going back to 2004, but he has played a key role in fundraising for the First Tee program through his network of friends and vendors at Pepsi Bottling Co. Last year, Pepsi and Inspirato hosted the first hospitality tent on the 18th green, setting the standard for others to follow. With Pepsi's new cutting-edge distribution plant under construction just two miles from GVR, Shawn will be even closer to his beloved golf program. We extend our sincerest appreciation to Shawn for his unwavering support!