

# Monthly Divot

## February



### Two Participants Awarded Evans Scholarship to Attend CU-Boulder

#### Karely Castillo

Karely has been a First Tee participant since way back in 2010. She has caddied for 4 years at Green Valley Ranch and has enjoyed it more and more every year. She will now be the second member of her family to earn the Evans Scholarship to CU, as her brother Geovani was an Evans Scholar there from 2015 to 2018. "GVR...thank you for all of the support you gave me throughout the years, I really appreciate what you did for me to earn the Evans," Karely said upon finding out she had received the full tuition and housing scholarship.

#### Erika Kemp

Erika has logged many loops in her time as a caddie, and at a few of the Denver area's best golf courses. She spent 2 years in the Solich Caddie & Leadership Academy at CommonGround and 2 years at Cherry Hills Country Club. In 2022, she started caddying at Green Valley Ranch, where she stood out as one of the best loopers. She was a participant in our LPGA\*USGA Girls Golf program this past summer, as well. After checking her mailbox, Erika couldn't wait to share the good news: "I'm excited to announce I was accepted to be an Evans Scholar! Thank you First Tee - GVR so much!"



*Congrats to Karely & Erika  
and good luck at CU!*

# 2023 Program Schedule

The 2023 Program Schedule is posted below and on our website and social media pages as well!  
**Registration for ALL classes - Spring, Summer, and Fall - and camps will open on Wednesday, March 1st.**



First Tee - Green Valley Ranch Learning Center  
 Colorado Open Golf Foundation  
 20309 E. 48th Pl. Denver, CO 80249

Buffalo Run Golf Course  
 15700 E. 112th Ave. Commerce City, CO 80022

**Character is learned, cultivated, and shaped by our experiences.**

**Our Programs**  
 Experiences are our greatest teacher. First Tee believes in developing the ones that are just as fun as they are meaningful, where kids feel excited to grow, safe to fail, and better equipped for whatever comes their way next. Through our golf-based personal growth programs, we see kids build life and leadership skills that empower them in all areas of life, including school, friendships, and eventually careers.

**MEMBERSHIP**  
 To sign up for a session at both Green Valley Ranch and Buffalo Run, there is a one-time \$25 membership fee. This fee will cover the goodie bag provided to each participant. For each session throughout 2023, the rate for the session will be the dollar amount shown under the 'COST' column.

**LPGA\*USGA (Ages: 7 - 18)**  
 Open to female participants. This session is an opportunity for girls to play golf, build friendships, and sample competition in a positive and supportive learning environment. Registration includes: All Classes and LPGA\*USGA Gift Pack.

**PGA Jr. LEAGUE (Ages: 8 - 13)**  
 Participants focus on learning the game of golf in a friendly and supportive team competition environment that encourages mentorship, builds confidence, and promotes sportsmanship. Session includes intra-league competitions, which may occur outside of scheduled class times and at other golf courses.

GREEN VALLEY RANCH GC				
SPRING SESSIONS				
AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	COST
4 - 6	Apr 3 - May 8	MON	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$100
4 - 6	Apr 1 - May 6	SAT	8:30 - 9:30am	\$100
7 - 9	Apr 4 - May 9	TUE	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$100
7 - 9	Apr 1 - May 6	SAT	9:45 - 10:45am	\$100
10 - 11	Apr 5 - May 10	WED	5:30 - 7:00pm	\$125
10 +	Apr 1 - May 6	SAT	11:00am - 12:30pm	\$125
12 +	Apr 6 - May 11	THU	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$125
SUMMER SESSIONS A				
4 - 6	May 23 - Jul 11	TUE	5:15 - 6:15pm	\$100
4 - 6	May 13 - Jun 24	SAT	8:30 - 9:30am	\$100
7 - 9	May 24 - Jul 5	WED	7:00 - 8:00pm	\$100
7 - 9	May 25 - Jul 6	THU	5:15 - 6:15pm	\$100
7 - 9	May 13 - Jun 24	SAT	9:45 - 10:45am	\$100
10 - 11	May 23 - Jul 11	TUE	6:30 - 8:00pm	\$125
10 +	May 13 - Jun 24	SAT	11:00am - 12:30pm	\$125
12 +	May 25 - Jul 6	THU	6:30 - 8:00pm	\$125
LPGA GIRLS	May 15 - Aug 14	MON	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$100
PGA Jr. LEAGUE	May 17 - Aug 2	WED	5:30 - 7:00pm	\$275
SUMMER SESSIONS B				
4 - 6	Jul 26 - Sept 6	WED	7:00 - 8:00pm	\$100
4 - 6	Jul 8 - Aug 19	SAT	8:30 - 9:30am	\$100
7 - 9	Jul 25 - Sept 5	TUE	5:15 - 6:15pm	\$100
7 - 9	Jul 8 - Aug 19	SAT	9:45 - 10:45am	\$100
10 - 11	Jul 27 - Sept 7	THU	5:30 - 7:00pm	\$125
10 +	Jul 8 - Aug 19	SAT	11:00am - 12:30pm	\$125
12 +	Jul 25 - Sept 5	TUE	6:30 - 8:00pm	\$125

FALL SESSIONS				
4 - 6	Aug 28 - Oct 9	MON	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$75
4 - 6	Sept 2 - Oct 7	SAT	8:30 - 9:30am	\$75
7 - 9	Sept 12 - Oct 3	TUE	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$75
7 - 9	Sept 2 - Oct 7	SAT	9:45 - 10:45am	\$75
10 - 11	Sept 13 - Oct 4	WED	5:15 - 6:45pm	\$100
10 +	Sept 2 - Oct 7	SAT	11:00am - 12:30pm	\$100
12 +	Sept 14 - Oct 5	THU	5:15 - 6:45pm	\$100
BUFFALO RUN GOLF COURSE				
AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	COST
4 - 6	Jun 5 - Jun 26	MON	2:00 - 3:00pm	\$75
7 - 9	Jun 5 - Jun 26	MON	3:15 - 4:15pm	\$75
10 +	Jun 5 - Jun 26	MON	4:30 - 5:30pm	\$75
4 - 6	Jul 10 - Jul 31	MON	2:00 - 3:00pm	\$75
7 - 9	Jul 10 - Jul 31	MON	3:15 - 4:15pm	\$75
10 +	Jul 10 - Jul 31	MON	4:30 - 5:30pm	\$75
CAMPS AT GREEN VALLEY RANCH GC				
AGES	DATE(s)	DAYS	TIME	COST
7 - 9	Jun 19 - Jun 22	M - TH	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$125
10 - 11	Jun 26 - Jun 29	M - TH	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$125
12 +	Jun 26 - Jun 29	M - TH	1:00 - 4:00pm	\$125
7 +	Jul 10 - Jul 13	M - TH	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$125

**PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS:**  
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## 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 Program Coordinator Aaron Pinkerton at [apinkerton@coloradoopen.com](mailto:apinkerton@coloradoopen.com).

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT



### **Molly Greenblatt**

*Partner, Leventhal Puga Braley P.C.*  
Board Member

Molly, a native of Denver, has been a contributor to the advancement of youth athletics most of her life. Discovering golf at the age of 14, Molly quickly ascended the ranks of Junior Golf. Molly's accomplishments earned her a golf scholarship to San Jose State University. In 1999, Molly was Low Amateur at the Colorado Women's Open. Upon completion of her collegiate career, Molly joined the University of Illinois Women's Golf Team as an assistant coach. Molly then decided to come home to Colorado to complete her law degree at the University of Denver. Currently, she is one of three Colorado Board of Governors for the American Association for Justice and serves on the Executive Committee for the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association. Molly has been on the board for 14 years and is the immediate Past Chair. Thank you, Molly, for your continued leadership!