

# Monthly Divot

## July



### Summer Camp and Programming

Experience an unforgettable summer adventure at First Tee - GVR's captivating summer camp! Join us this month and let your children, ages 7 and up, discover the joy of golf while honing their skills and expanding their knowledge. Our experienced instructors are passionate about golf and eager to share their expertise. From July 11th to 14th, our immersive camp will run from 9am to 12pm, striking the perfect balance between learning and play. Open to all skill levels, our program welcomes aspiring golf enthusiasts aged 7 and above. We'll cover the fundamentals of golf, including proper technique, etiquette, and sportsmanship. Secure a spot for your child by clicking the link below and following the registration instructions. Witness your game changers flourish and have an amazing time in our summer camp!

Don't miss out on the upcoming Summer (B) Sessions as our Summer (A) Sessions draw to a close! It's time to secure a spot for your child by signing them up for our exciting summer program. The session dates are listed in the image below, making it easy to plan ahead. To register, simply follow the link provided and complete the registration process. We can't wait to welcome your child to an unforgettable summer experience!

#### SUMMER SESSIONS B

Age Group	Dates	Day	Time	Price
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



## Volunteer Opportunities

The highly anticipated 2023 Inspirato Colorado Open, set to take place on July 20th-23rd, is just around the corner. We are eagerly seeking local golf enthusiasts like you to join us in ensuring the seamless execution of these exceptional events.

As a volunteer, you will have the chance to be a part of the action, from assisting with everything from marshalling to recording scores. There is a perfect fit for you with up to 10 assignments to select. Every volunteer's contribution is immensely valued and plays a crucial role in the success of the tournament.

The 2023 Inspirato Colorado Open boasts the largest state open purse in the country, with an impressive \$250,000 prize pool. By participating in this volunteer opportunity, you not only support the success of the event but also become part of a remarkable golfing experience.

If you are interested in lending a helping hand, please click on the link below or feel free to reach out to Julie at [JBryant@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:JBryant@ColoradoOpen.com). Let's come together to make this event unforgettable!



## Par 3 for FREE!

Are you an active participant in First Tee - Green Valley Ranch programming and aged 13 years or older? If so, we have an exciting offer for you – our Free Par 3 program! Experience the thrill of playing the Green Valley Ranch Par 3 course at absolutely no cost. What's more, you can bring along up to 3 friends or family members to join in the fun.

To take advantage of this incredible benefit, simply visit the golf shop and check in. There are no time limitations, meaning you can enjoy this opportunity any day the course is open throughout the year. Get ready to tee off and make unforgettable memories on the Green Valley Ranch Par 3 course. Don't miss out on this fantastic perk!

## Pro/Jr. Qualifying Rounds

Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in the Pro/Jr. Alternate Shot Competition on July 18th. We have two qualifying rounds this month! Ensure your spot by reaching out to Aaron. The qualifying rounds are scheduled for July 7th at 5:30 and July 8th at 12:30. If these dates don't work for you, feel free to email Aaron at [Apinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:Apinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com) to arrange an alternative time for your round.





# ADOPT-A-SPOT



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*Help keep our community clean by picking up trash on the street around the GVR Par 3 Course and First Tee Learning Center!*

**SAT. JULY 29TH**

**1-2 PM**

**FIRST TEE  
LEARNING CENTER**

Please contact Aaron at  
[APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com) if you are interested!

## 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](mailto:CHall@ColoradoOpen.com).

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT



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PGA TOUR  
**SUPERSTORE**

### Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation

PGA TOUR Superstore

Thanks to the steadfast support of The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation and PGA TOUR Superstore, First Tee – Green Valley Ranch continues to flourish and provide exceptional golf education to the children in our community. Since 2012, we have been fortunate to receive grants totaling \$155,000 from the Arthur M. Blank Foundation and PGA TOUR Superstore, which has been invaluable in our mission to promote the growth of this beautiful sport and reach as many kids as possible.

In 2021, Arthur Blank took his commitment a step further by establishing a remarkable 5-week leadership development program at PGA TOUR Superstores. Additionally, they selected 40 teens annually for an inspiring week-long summit at West Creek Ranch in Montana. To date, we have had the privilege of sending five of our game changers to this extraordinary summit, where they have grown and united to make a significant impact in the world.

Moreover, our collaboration extends beyond these initiatives. Not only do we have participants working directly with the PGA TOUR Superstore, but several store managers from the PGA TOUR Superstore have also served on the Colorado Open Golf Foundation Board of Trustees over the past 12 years. This cohesive relationship has proven beneficial to all parties involved.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation and PGA TOUR Superstore for their continued support over the last decade. Your unwavering dedication has been instrumental in our ability to thrive and make a lasting difference in the lives of children through the game of golf.