

# Monthly Divot

June



## First Tee Alumni in College

Congratulations to First Tee - GVR alumni Davis Bryant and Hunter Swanson for their outstanding performance at the prestigious D1 Men's Championships. These championships mark the pinnacle of collegiate golf, and we commend Davis and Hunter for their remarkable achievements.

From their early days at First Tee to their collegiate journey, they have shown unwavering commitment and dedication to honing their skills. Their hard work and passion for the game have not gone unnoticed, as they consistently strive for excellence at every level of the game.

We are proud to recognize Davis and Hunter for their dedication to their team, school, and personal growth. Their achievements serve as an inspiration to aspiring golfers within our community, showcasing the transformative power of commitment and perseverance.





## Summer camp spots are still available!

Join us this month for First Tee - GVR's summer camps! Our camps are designed for kids aged 7 to 14 who are enthusiastic about golf and want to improve their skills and learn more about the game. Our experienced instructors will teach your child the fundamentals of golf, including proper technique, etiquette, and sportsmanship. Our summer camps run from June 20-23 for 7-9 year olds and June 27-30 for 10-11 year olds as well as 12+ year olds. Give your child the chance to make new friends, learn new skills, and have fun. Sign them up for First Tee - GVR's summer camp today! Check out our website linked below for more information.

## Volunteer Opportunities

This summer, seize the opportunity to engage both yourself and your children in community involvement through volunteer work on the golf course. With the highly anticipated 2023 Inspirato Colorado Women's Open approaching on June 14th, we are seeking local golf enthusiasts to join us in ensuring the seamless execution of these events. Whether it involves assisting with player shuttles, ensuring adequate water supply, or entering scores, we deeply value the contribution of every volunteer available. Click the link below or contact Julie at [JBryant@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:JBryant@ColoradoOpen.com) if you are interested!

Also, Volunteers are needed for the only PGA Tour Sanctioned Golf Tournament in Colorado, The Ascendant Presented by Blue. For just \$75, each package includes a golf shirt, label pin, hat or visor, tournament bag, volunteer gifts, 2 all-week tickets, parking pass, volunteer badge, and breakfast and/or lunch. This is a great opportunity for your family to give back to the community and enjoy a great week of golf. Click the link below to join the action and be a part of something truly special!







THE  
**ASCENDANT**  
presented by **blue** 

The Korn Ferry Tour action is back July 13 - 16, 2023 at TPC Colorado in Berthoud, Colorado, and Cypress Ascendant Services would like to provide our First Tee kids and parents with grounds tickets for one day of the tournament. Please reach out to Aaron via email at [APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com) by **Friday, June 30th** to request up to 4 grounds tickets. Please include the number of tickets, the requested day, and an email address. See you at The Ascendant presented by Blue!



**JULY 13TH - 16TH**



**TPC COLORADO  
BERTHOUD, CO**



# 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. JUNE 24TH**

**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



**Miles Cortez**  
AIMCO/AIR

Miles Cortez, a highly accomplished businessman with a successful career as an executive Vice President, has made significant contributions to the First Tee – GVR organization. Since becoming a trustee on the COGF board in 2009, Miles, alongside his business partners at Aimco/AIR communities, has played a pivotal role in organizing various fundraising events that have collectively raised over \$300,000 for the benefit of the children involved with First Tee – GVR. As a token of gratitude and recognition for his exceptional support, the learning center classroom has been named after Aimco, acknowledging Miles' dedication and Aimco's generous contribution towards the capital campaign that made the construction of this learning center possible 14 years ago in 2009. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Miles for his unwavering support and for prioritizing the well-being and growth of the participants of First Tee – GVR.