

Monthly Divot

October



Kevin Pickford Will Apply for Evans Scholarship

Our very own participant, coach, mentor, and most of all caddie, Kevin (KJ) Pickford plans to apply for the coveted Evans Scholarship! Following in not only his older sister Andrea's footsteps. But fellow First Tee - GVR alumni, Geovani Castillo, in attending the University of Colorado on the Evans Scholarship. Both Andrea and Geovani have left their mark on Boulder as they have graduated, and now KJ can carry the torch and represent our chapter. As the nation's largest scholarship program for caddies, this Scholarship has helped thousands of hardworking young men and women get to college since 1930. Our Evans Scholars Program addresses the barriers to college graduation faced by students and prepares them for a lifetime of success. We wish the best of luck to KJ through the application process!

Pure Insurance Championship

Hunter Swanson and Kyle Leydon participated in the Pure Insurance Championship, September 21-26 at Pebble Beach Golf Links and Spyglass Hill Golf Course. An absolute incredible experience for both boys competing with PGA Tour Champions professionals on world class courses. The format was a team 'net best ball'.



Hunter was paired with two-time U.S. Open Champion, South African Retief Goosen and New Zealander Steven Alker. He played with Retief for the first two rounds of the event and paired with Steven for the third and final round after Retief missed the 36-hole professional cut. Hunter finished T2 in the individual boys division and T5 in the overall team event.



First Tee Leadership Academy

Our Eagle participant, Alexis Cunningham, was selected to participate in the first annual First Tee Leadership Academy in partnership with PGA Tour Superstore. She spent a week in Montana at West Creek ranch! Twenty participants enjoyed horseback riding, golfing, team building activities, archery, and many other activities. Here are some photos from her Montana adventure!



Kyle was paired with Denver native and 1998 Colorado Open Champion, Shane Bertsch! Kyle just missed the cut by 2 strokes, finishing T22 in the individual boys division. He joined fellow First Tee participants who also missed the cut for a fun junior golf outing playing the resort's par 3 short course, "The Hay." We are so proud of both of these young men, as they represented themselves,

our chapter, their families, and the state of Colorado marvelously!



Leaderboard/Recap

End of Season BBQ

Thank you everyone who attended this year's End of Year BBQ! The weather was great, food delicious, and fun was had by all! We look forward to seeing everyone back here in the spring for 2022!



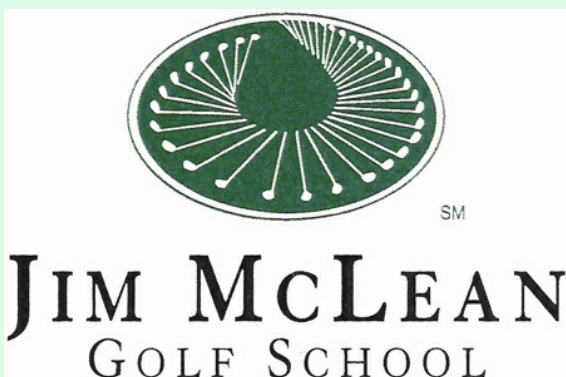


Winter Lesson Options

Colorado weather makes it tough for golfers to stay in golf shape during the winter. Luckily there are many options for golfers to practice and stay in golf shape through the winter months! Here are some indoor options to take lessons and stay in golf shape for the 2022 golf season!

Jim McLean Golf School

- Located at GVR Golf Club
- Discount for active First Tee - GVR participants



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Gott Golf

- Located at GVR Golf Club
- Lessons and Club fitting



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PGA Tour Superstore

- Two locations in Colorado, Greenwood Village and Westminster
- Practice bays, lessons, and club fitting



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