

# MONTHLY DIVOT

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### 21st CoBank Senior Open

After being forced into a playoff on the par-5 18th hole, Harry Rudolph of La Jolla, CA was able to hoist the trophy taking home the grand prize of \$12,500 and the title of 2020 CoBank Senior Open champion. Amateur Jon Lindstrom of Denver shot the low round of the day (4-under 68) to force the playoff, then found the penalty area on his second shot of the playoff resulting in a double-bogey; giving Rudolph the victory with a par. Lindstrom still finished with low amateur honors for the second time, becoming the 5th competitor ever to do so. The low Super Senior (players 60 years and older) was won by Bob Niger of Sacramento, CA who finished 1-under par 215 earning an additional \$1,000 for his tremendous performance. We are so grateful and appreciate all of the players that came out and participated in this year's Senior Open, and a special thank you to all of the volunteer staff that helped us put on an incredible three days of championship golf!



### First Tee Re-Brand

After much anticipation and excitement the First Tee has launched its new branding for its more than 150 chapters around the world! Click [here](#) to watch the First Tee's launch video!

**And without further ado we present our new FTGVR logo!**



Thank you to all of our donors, board members and families who support us. We are truly grateful!

### 2020 Glow Ball

The 2020 First Tee of Green Valley Ranch glow ball was a huge success! We had an awesome turnout this year with a full field of participants and mentors. The night was full of fun, glow sticks and low scores with the winning group of Emma, Miqueas, Natalie, Alexis & Davis carding a whopping 7-under par on the par 3 course. Thank you so much to everyone that came out and participated in this year's event!



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### Current & Former Participants Flourishing

#### Hunter Swanson

Competing in the High School Golf National Invitational at Pinehurst Resort in North Carolina, Hunter posted a top 20 finish by carding an impressive 4-over par 76-73-71-220 for the tournament, finishing T-18. A very competitive performance indeed! Hunter is a Junior at Northfield High School and an Eagle Level participant in the program. Congratulations Hunter and finish out the season strong!



#### Kyle Leydon

In his first America Junior Golf Association event, Brighton High School sophomore Kyle Leydon finished T-6 carding a 2-over-par 74-70-144. The AJGA Preview at Meadowbrook Country Club in Mt. Pleasant, WI was an excellent opportunity for Kyle to compete against highly skilled juniors outside the state of Colorado. Congratulations Kyle on the spectacular play!



#### Emma Bryant

Huge round of applause for the 2020 CGA Western Chapter Champion Emma Bryant. Finishing 4 over-par 69-77-146, Emma cruised to victory making seven birdies over the course of 36 holes! Currently a senior at Eaglecrest High School and Eagle Level participant, after all of her hard work and dedication Emma plans to sign her letter of intent with DU this Fall. Congratulations on the huge win out West Emma, and good luck on your Senior season!



#### Davis Bryant

Alum of First Tee of Green Valley Ranch and collegiate golfer at CSU, Davis had the incredible experience of playing at the 2020 U.S. Amateur at Bandon Dunes on the rugged Pacific Coast in Southern Oregon! Davis got an exemption into the prestigious event due to his World Amateur Golf ranking. Prior to heading to the Pacific Coast Davis also placed second in the 2020 CGA State Amateur Championship at CommonGround GC almost becoming back-to-back state champion. Bravo to Davis and his marvelous achievements this summer, and good luck on your Junior season at CSU!

