

# Monthly Divot September



## 2022 Inspirato Colorado Senior Open

Guy Boros of Fort Lauderdale birdied his first hole then reeled off five consecutive birdies on holes 5-9 to shoot 6-under 30 on the front and all but close out the competition, winning the \$90,000 Inspirato Colorado Senior Open at Green Valley Ranch Golf Club. Boros, son of three-time major winner and world golf hall of famer Julius Boros, finished the round at 6-under 66 tying the all-time tournament scoring record of 15-under 201 set by fellow PGA Tour veteran and 2011 champion R.W. Eaks.

Willie Wood of Edmond, OK, the 1984 Colorado Open champion, finished second four strokes back of Boros with a respectable 11-under 205 and also pocketed an additional \$1,000 "Super Senior" bonus for the lowest winning score among those finishers 60 years of age and older. Jeff Brehaut of Park City, UT, finished third at 10-under 206 total.

Jon Lindstrom of Denver made low amateur history by three-peating and winning the honor four of the last five years. His 5-under total of 211 placed ninth overall and was seven strokes better than nearest competitors

## First Tee - GVR Participant Awarded Future Famer by Colorado Golf Hall of Fame

Hunter Swanson was awarded Future Famer by the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, during their 2022 Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. Along with Hunter, two other junior golfers Hadley Ashton and Matthew Wilkinson joined First Tee - GVR alumni Davis Bryant (2018) in earning the award.

The hall of fame inducted three people who have been instrumental in Colorado Golf, Harold "Skeeter" Sommers, he was the driving force behind the Rocky Mountain Open's popularity and prestige after WWII, where he earned a Purple Heart for his service. A familiar face at many golf events throughout the Rocky Mountain region, Gary Baines spent nearly 40 years as a sportswriter, In addition to every CGA, CWGA, AJGA and Colorado Junior Golf tournament, Baines has covered every Colorado Open since 1983, all 21 Internationals at Castle Pines, two U.S. Opens, one PGA championship, three U.S. Women's Opens, a Solheim Cup, three U.S. Senior Opens, two U.S. Amateurs and many

Steve Ivan of Colorado Springs and Mike Henry of Bloomington, IL who finished in a tie for 34<sup>th</sup> overall.

Thank you to every player, volunteer, and spectator who came out this season for all three of our Inspirato Colorado Open Championships. Without you, none of this is possible, we look forward to improving this offseason and continue to provide our players, volunteers, and spectators the best state open experience in the country!



other USGA championships. His work has resulted in a half-dozen Colorado golf journalism awards from such organizations as the CGA, Colorado PGA and the Colorado Open Golf Foundation. He also earned the 2019 Robert Kirchner Award “for having contributed greatly to amateur golf, professional golf and/or tournament golf in the state of Colorado.” Finally, architect Jim Engh. Known for his famous designs throughout the Colorado, designs such as The Sanctuary, Redlands Mesa, Red Hawk Ridge, and Fossil Trace.



### Drive, Chip, and Putt Results

## Swanson and Leydon Make Team Colorado for Junior America's Cup

Participants Kyle Leydon and Hunter Swanson competed on



**2022 Inspirato Colorado Senior  
Open Leaderboard**

team Colorado for the 49th Junior America's Cup. The annual event pits teams of four players from twelve states, two Canadian provinces, and Mexico against each other. Following the likes of First Tee - GVR alumni Emma Bryant (2018) and her brother Davis (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), helping team Colorado win in 2018.

This year, team Colorado placed 6th as a team, while Hunter Swanson finished T4 in the individual event. Kyle Leydon finished, T38. These boys join a prestigious list of PGA Tour Professionals who have played on Junior America's Cup teams. Players like Tiger Woods, Fred Couples, Charley Hoffman, Anthony Kim, Pat Perez, Kevin Na, and Phil Mickelson.

The sky is the limit for these two golfers, we can't wait to see what you will do next!

## End of Year BBQ and Play Day

Mark your calendars, the End of the Year BBQ is Saturday October 15th. 12pm-2pm at our First Tee Learning Center. Come enjoy some food, drinks, and fun! We will have donations of clothing, shoes, clubs, and balls out for families to take home! We also host a Play Day before the BBQ for Play Day Certified participants and their families to play in a Scramble formatted event on our par 3 short course! If you have any questions about how you can get your child Play Day Certified or more information about our



**Junior America's Cup**

**2022 First Tee Glowball**

BBQ please reach out to our  
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## Champions

Our send off for the start of the school year is our Glowball night! Participants, mentors, coaches, and family members play a 9 hole scramble format on our par 3 short course at night! We light up the course, golf bags, and players to see who will get their names etched in glow golf history on newly redesigned Glowball trophy! For the second year in a row, the team of Primo Rodriguez, Sam Rodriguez, Joaquin Rodriguez, Nadia Anderson, and Adelyn Westfall were this year's champions!

If your child would like to get involved in Friday Play Days, please reach out to our Program Director Zach Kinmartin, [zkinmartin@coloradoopen.com](mailto:zkinmartin@coloradoopen.com)





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