

Monthly Divot

September



Sign up for fall sessions!

While our 4-6 sessions and Saturday sessions are already in progress, we still have availability in our weekday sessions for participants aged 7 years and older. Below, you'll find our schedule to help you choose the perfect session for your needs. Join us for the next 4 weeks to refine your golf skills, develop your core values, and gain valuable insights into the game. If you're eager to get started, simply click the link below to access our registration site. If you have any questions regarding registration, please reach out to Aaron Pinkerton at apinkerton@coloradoopen.com

FALL SESSIONS				
4 - 6	Aug 28 - Oct 9	MON	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$75
4 - 6	Sept 2 - Oct 7	SAT	8:30 - 9:30am	\$75
7 - 9	Sept 12 - Oct 3	TUE	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$75
7 - 9	Sept 2 - Oct 7	SAT	9:45 - 10:45am	\$75
10 - 11	Sept 13 - Oct 4	WED	5:15 - 6:45pm	\$100
10 +	Sept 2 - Oct 7	SAT	11:00am - 12:30pm	\$100
12 +	Sept 14 - Oct 5	THU	5:15 - 6:45pm	\$100

Friday Play Day!

September marks the final month for our Friday Play Days, so sign up before it is too late!

Join us in playing the Par 3 course alongside your fellow game changers and mentors, all completely free of charge. It's a perfect occasion to connect, learn, and enjoy the game with like-minded individuals.

Sign up on our website using the link below or reach out to Aaron Pinkerton at apinkerton@coloradoopen.com

FRIDAY

Play Days

REGISTRATION FOR ALL APRIL AND MAY DATES NOW OPEN!



APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
28th**	5th	2nd	7th	4th	1st
	12th	9th	14th	11th	8th
	26th	30th	28th	18th	15th
					22nd**
					29th**

5:30 PM Shotgun Start
**Denotes 5 PM Shotgun Start

IF YOU HAVE NOT PLAYED IN A PLAY DAY BEFORE, PLEASE EMAIL AARON AT APINKERTON@COLORADOOPEN.COM BEFORE SIGNING UP

Golf in Schools

With school back in full swing, we are back in the classroom and teaching the game of golf at Kearney Middle School, Alsup Elementary School, and Lena Archuleta Elementary School. We have the wonderful opportunity to introduce golf to hundreds of new kids who may not be familiar with the sport. During our Golf in Schools Program, we explore every aspect of the game with them. This not only provides a fantastic learning experience for the students as they try out new skills but also helps foster the love for golf among our younger generation, ensuring its continued growth.

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. SEPT 9TH

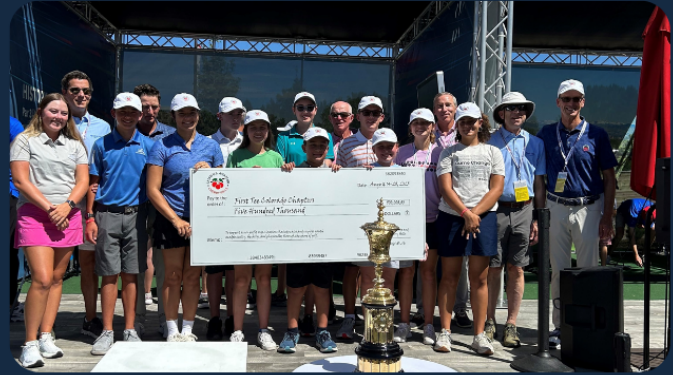
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Please contact Aaron at
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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Jim, Anne, and Charlotte Hillary



Since becoming a member of the Board of Trustees in 2017, Jim Hillary and his family have made remarkable contributions to First Tee GVR in various impactful ways. Jim initially served as one of the sponsors responsible for doubling the purse of the Colorado Women's Open, significantly enhancing the event.

While in High School, Jim's daughter, Charlotte, started mentoring First Tee participants and fundraising for the organization through the AJGA (American Junior Golf Association). Her dedication to promoting integrity and sportsmanship at her favorite charity earned her the prestigious national Cole Award.

Jim also took on the role of co-chairing the COGF Endowment Fund drive, leading a highly successful campaign that not only met but exceeded Pat Hamill's matching challenge of \$500,000.

However, the pinnacle of their contributions occurred recently when Mr. Hillary, who serves as the chairman of the US Amateur at Cherry Hills, announced a remarkable \$500,000 donation to First Tee Colorado Chapters. This generous gift was the result of his and his committee's tireless efforts, with nearly 80% of Cherry Hills' membership actively participating.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to the Jim, Anne, and Charlotte Hillary for their support and invaluable involvement. Their generosity has enriched the lives of countless young individuals through golf and life skills education, and for that, we are thankful.