

Monthly Divot

March

Registration is Open!

Registration for all 2024 sessions is now open on our website. Click the link below to get sent directly to the registration page.

If you have any questions regarding sign up, call us at (303)486-8800 or email Charlie at chall@coloradoopen.com.

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Topgolf Day

On Presidents Day, Topgolf was generous enough to provide hitting bays for 21 First Tee – GVR participants. It was a fun day filled with life skills, angry birds golf, and pretzel bites. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us! We look forward to the next one.



First Tee Leadership Series

Throughout the month of February, 8 FTGVR participants completed the First Tee Leadership Series in partnership with the PGA TOUR Superstore, with a chance to be selected to apply for the Leadership Summit and Leadership Academy National Opportunities.

Participants explored careers in golf and learned how to navigate future collegiate and professional opportunities.

Jack Clark, who participated in the Leadership Series, tells his experience (see next page).



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Leadership Series By Jack Clark

I was extremely lucky to be able to participate in the First Tee Leadership Series in partnership with PGA Tour Superstore. I do online school, so I haven't been in a school like setting in a long time. I was anxious before going to the class, but after entering the "classroom" I felt good.

Nate and Todd (the instructors) were both extremely nice and answered all my questions sincerely. I got the feeling that they cared a lot about us and what they were teaching us. Nate and Todd always encouraged us and gave us positive reinforcement so we could do our best. I also made friends in the class. It felt good to go and I would look forward to going to the class.

We were encouraged to explore careers that we may want to pursue in the future. We took personality tests and identified values important to us and connected them to possible careers. But most importantly we were encouraged to think about careers we would genuinely want to have, rather than ones solely about prestige or paycheck.

In conclusion, I really enjoyed the leadership series, and it was something I'm glad I got the opportunity to participate in. I learned a lot about myself.

Knock off the rust!

Join us for a fun-filled night of golf, games, food, and drinks to kick off the 2024 programming season!

We will open up the Learning Center range at 4:45 pm and have golf games, food, and drinks before heading up to play 9 holes on the Par 3 Course for a 5:30 pm shotgun start.


Sign up using the link below!



Knock Off The Rust Event

 **4** Thursday, April 4th 4:45 pm

 **First Tee - GVR Learning Center**

 **No Charge; must have an active FT-GVR 2024 membership**

*** Ages 7 + ***

Knock Off The Rust Sign-Up!

Donor Spotlight



John Seiple

Since 2012, John Seiple has been an advocate for the Colorado Open Golf Foundation. As President and Founder of Huntington Industrial Partners, John has not only recruited numerous donors and players for our championships, but he has also generously contributed over \$195,000 personally to the COGF.

Mr. Seiple's commitment extends beyond financial support; he served a three-year term on the COGF Board of Trustees from 2020 to 2022, actively participating in the board's decision-making processes.

John has played a crucial role in the achievements of the COGF and First Tee – GVR over the last ten years. His dedication and commitment have been instrumental in the Colorado Open Championships' rise as the premier state open. John's consistent financial support annually bolsters the First Tee's efforts to expand golf's reach and positively impact lives through the sport.

Additionally, John's son, Joshua, has been a competitor in the Colorado Open Championships since 2014. With an impressive golf career at Ole Miss and now as a professional, Joshua consistently returns to Green Valley Ranch for the Championship and Pro-Junior Tournament, where he plays alongside a participant from our First Tee program.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to Mr. Seiple for his continuous involvement over the years.