

Monthly Divot

April



Programming starts Saturday!

The 2024 programming season kicks off this Saturday, April 6th! We still have a few open spots available for our Saturday spring sessions.

For participants ages 10-11, there are plenty of spots open for our Wednesday evening session.

See our spring schedule below! To sign up for any of these sessions click the link below or email Aaron at apinkerton@coloradoopen.com.

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SPRING SESSIONS

AGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	COST
4 - 6	Apr 8 - May 13	MON	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$100
4 - 6	Apr 6 - May 11	SAT	8:30 - 9:30am	\$100
7 - 9	Apr 9 - May 14	TUE	5:30 - 6:30pm	\$100
7 - 9	Apr 6 - May 11	SAT	9:45 - 10:45am	\$100
10 - 11	Apr 10 - May 15	WED	5:30 - 7:00pm	\$125
10 +	Apr 6 - May 11	SAT	11:00 - 12:30pm	\$125
12 +	Apr 11 - May 16	THU	5:30 - 7:00pm	\$125

REGISTER HERE

Knock Off The Rust

This Thursday 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.

Click the link below to register!



Knock Off The Rust Event



Thursday, April 4th 4:45 pm



First Tee - GVR Learning Center



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



Knock Off The Rust Sign-Up!

Participant Corner

By: JR Martinez

Meet JR Martinez, a dedicated participant of First Tee - Green Valley Ranch since 2015. Recently, he undertook an inspiring Eagle Scout project, crafting a memorial bench on the Par 3 Course, honoring the late Derek E. Hawkins II, a First Tee - GVR participant. Read below to discover JR's motivation behind his contribution to First Tee - GVR.

"The reason I made the memorial bench and sand and seed box for the First Tee of Green Valley Ranch is because I have been apart of their organization for 8+ years. They have taught me various life skills and ultimately shaped me to be the person I am today. I would not be the same person I am now without the First Tee, so I felt like I needed to give back to them, because they have given so much to me. Ultimately they ended up being very supportive with the project and helped me to complete my project and eventually attain the highest rank of scouting: Eagle Scout"



Back to School

We're thrilled to be back in schools, introducing the game of golf and sharing the key commitments of First Tee! Late last month, we had the privilege of visiting John H. Amesse Elementary School and spending a week with their 2nd-5th graders. Throughout our time there, we covered everything from putting and chipping to pursuing goals and collaborating with others. With over 200 students in the PE classes, we were able to introduce a lot of people to a new game and new ideas!



For the month of April, we are going into Green Valley Elementary, Kearney Middle School, and Omar D. Blair Charter School. We are excited to keep growing the game and expand to new schools in our community!

Donor Spotlight



Scott Wylie

Chairman & CEO of First Western Trust Bank

This month we are proud to recognize Scott Wylie, Chairman and CEO of First Western Trust Bank, for his support and dedication to our mission. Since 2008, Mr. Wylie and his wife Joni, have been a booster for our organization, particularly in their commitment to supporting First Tee – GVR and the Colorado Open Championships.

Mr. Wylie's philanthropic journey with us began in 2008, and since then his contributions have been nothing short of remarkable. With nearly \$100,000 in donations over the years, Mr. Wylie's generosity has significantly impacted our programs and initiatives.

As a major contributor to the building of our First Tee Learning Center, Scott has played an essential role in providing young people with valuable opportunities for growth and development. His dedication to empowering future generations through education and mentorship is truly inspiring.

In 2016, when the Colorado Open doubled its purse from \$125,000 to \$250,000, Scott Wylie once again stepped up his support. By upgrading his contribution level to join nine others as purse increase sponsors, he demonstrated his commitment to advancing the sport and providing opportunities for professional golfers to pursue their dreams.

We extend our thanks to Scott Wylie for his ongoing support, generosity, and leadership. His partnership has been instrumental in our efforts to make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless individuals.