

# Monthly Divot first tee<sup>®</sup>

## March

green valley ranch

**Registration is Open!**

Registration for ALL programming sessions is now open! To register your participant click the button below.



If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Program Coordinator Charlie Hall at [CHall@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:CHall@ColoradoOpen.com)

**Register Here!**

## Interested in coaching?

At First Tee – Green Valley Ranch, we're not just teaching golf—we're helping kids grow into confident, resilient individuals. Through mentorship and encouragement, we guide them to discover their strengths and apply them in all areas of life.

But we can't do it alone. We need passionate, caring adults to step up as coaches and role models. You don't need to be a golf pro—or even a great golfer! Our training will equip you with everything you need to create a positive, welcoming experience for kids of all backgrounds.

By coaching, you'll have the chance to make a real impact, helping young people feel safe, included, and empowered. Whether you're a parent, donor, or community member looking to give back, we'd love to have you on board!

If you're interested, reach out to our Program Director Aaron Pinkerton at [APinkerton@coloradoopen.com](mailto:APinkerton@coloradoopen.com)





## Honor Wall



Established in 2017, the Endowment Fund for First Tee-GVR brought scores of golf enthusiasts together in support of creating a fund to ensure long-term viability and sustainability of this Game-Changing life skills curriculum.

To memorialize those that have and will contribute to the program's endowment, an honor wall is being built on site at the Patrick H. Hamill Learning Center at GVR Golf Club.

This is your chance to give to a worthy cause and be permanently recognized by First Tee - GVR with a plaque or paver brick for kids and adults alike to see for generations to come.

Stay tuned for more details, and if you're interested in making a donation, we'd love to connect—**reach out to Program Director Aaron Pinkerton at [APinkerton@coloradoopen.com](mailto:APinkerton@coloradoopen.com)** to learn how you can be part of this lasting legacy!



## Participant Corner

This winter, 65 First Tee – GVR participants stayed focused on growing their golf skills and character, proving that development doesn't stop when the temperature drops! Through our winter programming, they continued to strengthen their First Tee Key Commitments while having fun and building friendships along the way.

To keep our participants engaged, we took advantage of incredible indoor opportunities at PGA TOUR Superstore and Topgolf, where they were able to refine their swings, connect with their peers, and continue their First Tee journey in a fun, welcoming environment. We're grateful for these partners who share our mission of providing young people with opportunities to learn and grow through the game of golf.

A huge shoutout to our participants for their hard work and enthusiasm this winter! We're excited to see them carry these lessons into the spring season and beyond.





## Donor Spotlight



## 2023 U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills Country Club

The 2023 U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills Country Club was a pivotal event for both First Tee – Green Valley Ranch and the broader Colorado golf community. Led by Jim Hillary, General Chairman, this event was about more than just showcasing elite talent—it was an opportunity to make a profound difference for the next generation of golfers.

The Junior Experience at the U.S. Amateur welcomed over 2,000 participants, including many from First Tee – GVR, introducing them to the sport and the opportunities it provides.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of the U.S. Amateur Executive Committee, Cherry Hills Country Club members, and generous private donors, the event raised over \$2.2 million. We are grateful that First Tee – GVR was one of the three primary recipients of this extraordinary contribution.

This generous gift will allow us to expand our programs, reach more young people, and continue fostering the life skills that are central to our mission. The support from this event is a true game-changer, enabling us to provide even more opportunities for kids to grow through golf.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making the 2023 U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills such a success. Your generosity is an investment in the future of our community, and we can't wait to see the lasting impact it will have on the lives of the young people we serve.

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