

# Monthly Divot first tee<sup>®</sup>

## June

green valley ranch

**Summer Programming is here!**

Summer is here — time to tee it up! Whether you're looking for camps, Friday Play Days, or age-based sessions, we've got something for every age and skill level. Sign up today and join the fun!



**To register, 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)

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## First Tee Scholar at GVR!

We're thrilled to announce that Emma Stavelly has been selected as a First Tee Scholar for 2025—a prestigious honor awarded to exceptional First Tee participants nationwide. Emma is one of 27 scholars selected out of 177 applicants.

The First Tee College Scholarship Program is a need- and merit-based initiative that provides up to \$5,000 per year, renewable for four years, to support students throughout their college journey. But it's more than just financial aid: Scholars receive mentorship from dedicated adult mentors, participate in professional development workshops, and gain access to internships and full-time employment opportunities post-graduation.

Emma's dedication to academics, leadership, and community service exemplifies the core values of First Tee. Her commitment to excellence both on and off the golf course has earned her this well-deserved recognition.

Please join us in congratulating Emma on this outstanding achievement. We can't wait to see all the incredible things she will accomplish in the years ahead!





## Congrats Gabby!

We're excited to announce that Gabby Cunningham has been selected to attend the 2025 First Tee Leadership Academy, taking place June 16–21 in Atlanta, Georgia. This prestigious, weeklong event—hosted in partnership with PGA TOUR Superstore—brings together standout teens from across the country to explore leadership, teamwork, and personal growth.

Gabby will join peers in workshops led by leaders from the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta United, and the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation. The curriculum focuses on building successful teams, developing authentic relationships, and empowering others. Participants will also visit iconic Atlanta venues, including Mercedes-Benz Stadium and the National Center for Civil and Human Rights.

Gabby's selection reflects her dedication, character, and leadership within First Tee – Green Valley Ranch. We're incredibly proud of her and can't wait to see the impact she'll make through this opportunity.

Way to go, Gabby!



## Be Part of the Honor Wall



The Honor Wall at the Patrick H. Hamill Learning Center is officially complete—and it looks amazing. We're proud to share a photo of the original vision alongside the finished product.

There's still time to be part of it.

With a \$250 donation, your family's name can be engraved on a paver brick placed in the center of the walkway—right at the heart of this special space. It's a lasting tribute that every First Tee participant and visitor will see for years to come.

The gift can be spread over three years, and it qualifies for the Colorado Child Care Tax Credit, saving you up to 35%.

To reserve your family's brick, contact Program Coordinator Charlie Hall at [CHall@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:CHall@ColoradoOpen.com).



## Participant Corner

Since joining at age 5, Jake Carr has grown through First Tee – GVR. Read what he shared about his journey.

"My name is Jake Carr, and I've been a part of First Tee at GVR since I was about five years old. I've participated in numerous First Tee events that have provided meaningful experiences and helped me build relationships with others.

I've had the chance to be a course marshal for two years at the Colorado Open and to play in the Colorado Open Pro-Junior. I'm also part of the First Tee - GVR Leadership Council and have played many seasons in the PGA Junior League. I've also enjoyed volunteering at the PGA TOUR Superstore during the last two holiday seasons.

First Tee has been an awesome experience, and I've learned important lessons about the game of golf, as well as other lessons and skills that will help me in all areas of my life. I really like working with the coaches and staff at First Tee - GVR, and I hope to be a mentor and coach to young golfers in the future!"



## Donor Spotlight



(Davis Bryant and Jim Powers)

## Jim and Gwen Powers

Jim and Gwen Powers have been incredible supporters of the Colorado Open Golf Foundation since 2012. They've given over \$160,000 as Purse Increase Supporting Sponsors and through major contributions to events like the 2023 U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills Country Club.

Through their company, Powers Energy, Jim and Gwen also support the Colorado Open by providing sponsor exemptions to players, giving them a chance to compete on a bigger stage. One of those exemptions went to Davis Bryant, a First Tee – GVR alum and family friend, who went on to win the 2024 Inspirato Colorado Open.

Their generosity continues to grow the game and open doors for young players. We're so grateful to Jim and Gwen for their friendship, support, and dedication to making a difference.

Thank you, Jim and Gwen, for everything you do!

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