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Topgolf Day

Join us for 2 hours of golf and food at Topgolf Centennial on Sunday, November 9th from 12 – 2 PM.

Hurry—only a few spots left! \$20 per person, ages 7+.

Don't miss out on a fun afternoon with First Tee – GVR!

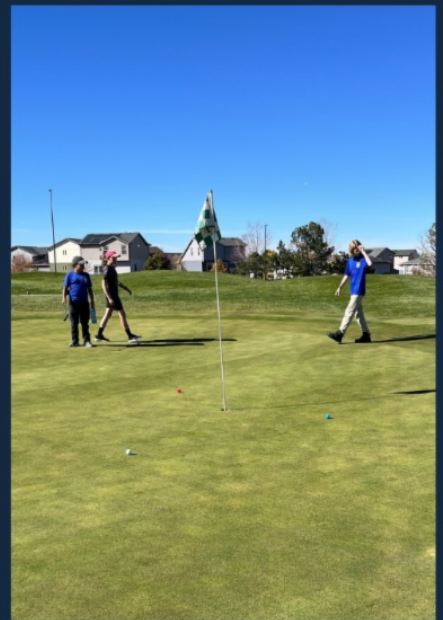
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Boy Scouts Golf Merit Badge

We ended October on a high note with 20 Boy Scouts from five different troops across the Denver metro area — our largest group yet! Scouts completed classroom work, learned how to swing on the range, and finished the day by playing 18 holes to earn their Golf Merit Badge.



First Tee – GVR Coat Drive

As the weather turns colder, we're inviting our First Tee - GVR community to help keep others warm this winter. We're hosting a Coat Drive in partnership with Coats for Colorado, and we'd love your support.

You can drop off new or gently used coats at our office (20309 E 48th Place, Denver, CO 80249) during regular hours (9am-5pm) through November 30. All donations will go directly to Coats for Colorado, which helps provide warm coats to families across our community.

They are especially in need of children's and men's coats, so every contribution in those sizes is a big help. Even a handful of coats can make a real impact—join us in spreading warmth, kindness, and community this season.



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.

Participant Corner

This month, our Participant Corner features Laila Stavely, who has been part of the First Tee – GVR community since 2014. She's grown into a thoughtful, engaged participant and a great example of what it means to bring our values to life both on and off the course.

Here's what Laila had to say about her First Tee experience:

"My name is Laila Stavely, and I have been a participant at First Tee for 11 years. Over the years, I have been exposed to many different opportunities that the program offers. I have been involved in weekly classes and have had the chance to be both a participant and a junior coach. I have also expanded my experience outside of playing, like caddying or volunteering. I get to volunteer with the Leadership Council, as well as for events that many of the participants get to partake in, like helping with the summer Opens or maintaining the Par 3 course. I have developed foundational life skills through our core values that I have been able to present both on and off the course. These values have played a critical role in my friendships and my growing confidence with teamwork. These years have been fundamental, and I am truly grateful for the continuity First Tee has had in my life."



Donor Spotlight



Colorado Golf Foundation

The Colorado Golf Foundation has been a vital supporter of First Tee – Green Valley Ranch since 2017. Over the years, the Foundation has provided more than \$72,000 in grants to help grow the First Tee – GVR Caddie Program. Their generosity gives our kids valuable on-course experience and lessons that reach far beyond golf.

This partnership has helped build and sustain one of the few public golf course caddie programs in Colorado that offer free caddies to golfers using 100% youth caddies. It gives teenagers the chance to learn responsibility, communication, and professionalism while serving the players at Green Valley Ranch.

The caddie class is part of our regular First Tee curriculum but represents an important next step for participants who want to take their experience further. It allows them to apply what they have learned in class to real situations on the course while developing maturity and leadership through every round. This program also provides meaningful summer employment opportunities and, for some, the chance to apply for and earn an Evans Scholar Caddie Scholarship to CU Boulder.

Founded in 2011, the Colorado Golf Foundation continues to expand access to the game and create opportunities for future leaders both in golf and in life. Their commitment helps build confidence, character, and community through the sport.

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