

Monthly Divot first tee[®]

September

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Spots Still Available for Fall Sessions

There's still time to join us for fall programming! We have a few spots remaining in our ages 4-6 and ages 10+ sessions.

These are our final sessions of the year, so don't miss your chance to get out on the course with us this fall.

Spots are limited. Click below to register!

FALL SESSIONS				
4 - 6	Sept 9 - Oct 14	WED	5:15 - 6:15pm	\$90
4 - 6	Aug 29 - Oct 10	SAT	8:30 - 9:30am	\$90
7 - 9	Aug 17 - Sept 28	MON	5:15 - 6:15pm	\$90
7 - 9	Aug 29 - Oct 10	SAT	9:45 - 10:45am	\$90
10 +	Sept 8 - Oct 1	TUE & THU	5:15 - 6:15pm	\$115
10 +	Aug 29 - Oct 10	SAT	11:00 - 12:30pm	\$115



[Click here to sign up!](#)

Sign-Up for the BBQ!

END OF THE YEAR BBQ

**Saturday,
October 17th**



- Range set up with games & activities
- Clubs, clothing, balls, and more to take FOR FREE
- First Tee participants (Ages 7+) and family members are welcome to play! Limited spots available so please RSVP ASAP!
- Grilling hot dogs and burgers! (All First Tee participants and families welcome)

Please email Aaron at APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com to RSVP for playing. Please include names of all planning to play.

BBQ Continued

11:30 AM–12:30 PM **Food Served & Range Open**

- *We ask you please bring either a snack, side, dessert, paper plates, napkins, or utensils*

12:30 PM–2:00 PM **Play the Par 3**

If not playing, feel free to stay as long as you want until 2:00!



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FRIDAY PLAY DAY

ALL BUT APRIL 24 ARE FREE OF COST TO ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

April 24: Knock Off The Rust **

May 1: Wear Your Favorite Sports Team **

May 8: Mother's Day Round With Mom **

May 15: 2-Person Alternate Shot (PGA Championship)

May 29: Colorado Open Pro-Junior Qualifier 1 **

June 12: Colorado Open Pro-Junior Qualifier 2 **

June 19: Father's Day Round With Dad / Colorado Open Pro-Junior Qualifier 3 (US Open) **

June 26: Golf Course Scavenger Hunt / Colorado Open Pro-Junior Qualifier 4 **

July 10: Bucket Golf

July 17: Open Championship **

July 31: Bring a Friend or Family Member **

August 7: Closest-to-the-Pin Contest **

August 28: Cross Country Golf

September 11: Denver Broncos Kickoff Day **

September 18: Stableford Format **

September 25: Bring a Caddie Day **

October 2: Final Ringer Board **



** Eligible for Season-Long Ringer Board Competition

[Click here to sign up!](#)

JOIN THE FUN OF THE RINGER BOARD!

COST TO JOIN: \$10 TO GET INTO THE CONTEST

GOES INTO A POOL TO BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 3 FINISHERS IN EACH AGE DIVISION. TO REQUEST FINANCIAL AID, PLEASE EMAIL AARON AT APINKERTON@COLORADOOPEN.COM.

TO QUALIFY, MUST PLAY IN A MINIMUM OF 3 RINGER BOARD-QUALIFIED FRIDAY PLAY DAYS

- 1ST PLACE: 50 PERCENT
- 2ND PLACE: 30 PERCENT
- 3RD PLACE: 20 PERCENT

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE RINGER BOARD?

ANY FIRST TEE – GREEN VALLEY RANCH PARTICIPANT AGES 7-18 WITH AN ACTIVE 2026 ANNUAL FT – GVR MEMBERSHIP AND IS/WAS REGISTERED FOR A CLASS OR CAMP SESSION IN 2026. THE TWO AGE DIVISIONS WILL BE 7-11 AND 12-18 AND BASED ON YOUR AGE ON OCTOBER 2, 2026.



A season-long competition in which players can play in as many Friday Play Days as they want. The goal is to get the lowest possible score on each of the holes - 1 through 9 - over the course of the season. For example, if you make a 3 at least once on each of the 9 holes, your final score would be 27 or if your lowest score throughout the season on holes 1 through 7 is a 3 but you made a birdie on holes 8 and 9, your final score would be 25. The season-long competition will be based on total improvement of score after the first round played.

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GAME CHANGERS TOURNAMENT SERIES SCHEDULE

Friday June 12 – 5:30pm: Event #1

Thursday June 25 – 1:00pm: Event #2

Friday July 17 – 4:00p: Event #3 (18 holes)

Friday August 7 – 5:30pm: Event #4

Friday September 11 – 5:30pm: Event #5

Friday October 2 – 5:00: End-Of-Year Finals Competition

What is the Season-Long points race?

A season-long points competition based on finishes in each of the 5 tournaments. Top 9 in each age group (Ages 10-13 & 14-18) earn entry into the End-Of-Year Finals Competition on October 2nd.

1st place: 100 points

2nd place: 75 points

3rd place: 60 points

4th place: 50 points

5th place: 40 points

6th place: 30 points

7th place: 25 points

8th place: 20 points

9th place: 15 points

10th place: 10 points



GAME CHANGERS TOURNAMENT SERIES

COST TO JOIN:
\$10 PER TOURNAMENT

WHERE:
GVR PAR 3 COURSE

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME CHANGERS TOURNAMENT SERIES?

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The Game Changers Tournament Series offers an opportunity to participate in tournaments throughout the year geared toward creating lifetime golfers. Golfers ages 11–18 are grouped by age, gender, and skill level, to compete in a fun and friendly environment. The Tournament Series encourages and motivates juniors to learn and gain experience in a fun and supportive competitive environment. Players will practice how to follow the rules of golf, show sportsmanship to fellow competitors, and set goals for themselves.

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It's Finished: The Honor Wall



The Honor Wall at the Patrick H. Hamill Learning Center continues to grow, and the latest updates have made the space look better than ever. We're excited to share a new photo that shows the completed layout and the impact of everyone who has already contributed.

There is still room for families who would like to be part of this project.

A \$250 donation adds your family's name to a paver brick placed in the center walkway, creating a lasting tribute in a space visited by every participant and guest who comes through our doors. The gift can be spread over three years, and it qualifies for the Colorado Child Care Tax Credit, saving you up to 35 percent.

If you'd like to reserve your brick, please contact Program Coordinator Charlie Hall at CHall@ColoradoOpen.com.

Participant Corner

Charlie Moody has been part of First Tee - GVR for 11 years. This summer, he was one of 40 participants from across the country selected to attend the First Tee Leadership Summit in partnership with PGA TOUR Superstore in Montana. Here's what he had to say about his experience:

The First Tee has given me so many amazing opportunities throughout the years, but this summer was a little different. I was one of 40 First Tee participants from around the country chosen to participate in the First Tee Leadership Summit in partnership with PGA TOUR Superstore in Montana.

The Leadership Summit is a five-day experience focused on leadership at West Creek Ranch near Yellowstone. When I arrived, I was met by 19 other First Tee participants from chapters across the country. From day one, the people I encountered were some of the most supportive and respectful people I have ever met.

Throughout the week, we participated in different challenges and group activities where we improved our leadership skills and learned what it means to be a leader. We were taught that everyone is a leader in their own way and therefore everyone contributes an essential role to the team. These activities showed me that being a leader is not always about being in charge, but also about listening, supporting others, and working together.

We also had the opportunity to interact with adults from organizations such as First Tee, PGA TOUR Superstore, and the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation. They shared inspiring stories about their lives, careers, challenges, and successes. Hearing their experiences and advice showed me that success does not happen overnight. It takes hard work, perseverance, and learning from every experience.

Looking back, the Leadership Summit gave me much more than leadership skills. I gained lifelong friendships, new perspectives, and lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I am so grateful to First Tee and PGA TOUR Superstore for giving me this opportunity, and to the adults for opening up, sharing their challenges, and passing on their life lessons.

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Donor Spotlight



Melissa Hubbard

Melissa Hubbard has been part of the Colorado Open Golf Foundation for more than 15 years, joining our Board of Trustees in 2010. Since then, she has given over \$50,000 personally to the organization and raised tens of thousands in additional support while also giving her time and experience as a board member and supporter of many kids in the First Tee program.

Outside of COGF, Melissa stays busy giving back in other ways. She is a Scout leader, volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and the Legal Aid Foundation, and has built a successful career in law, as well as serving as an arbitrator for both the American Arbitration Association as well as FINRA. Impressively, she has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America for Corporate Law each of the last 4 years.

Golf has always been close to home for Melissa as well. Her son, Mark Hubbard, a Colorado native who competed in multiple Colorado Opens earlier in his career, has spent more than a decade competing successfully on the PGA TOUR. She is also mom to three other sons who are all avid golfers.

We've been lucky to have Melissa on our board for all these years. Her generosity and involvement have meant a lot to COGF and First Tee – Green Valley Ranch, and we're thankful for everything she has done for our organization.

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