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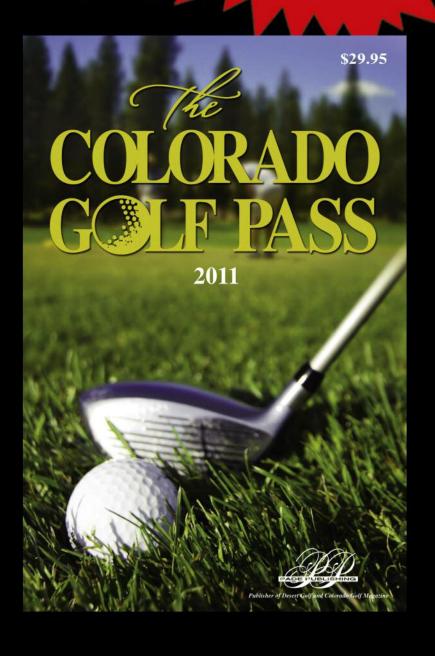
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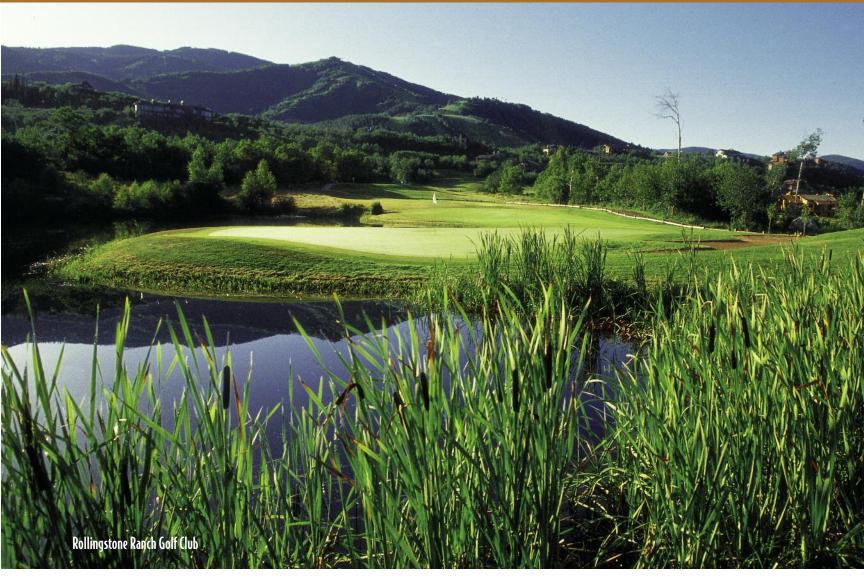
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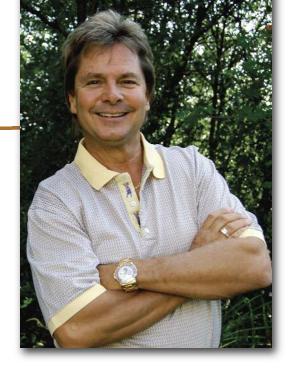


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As the summer season gets well under way, we still have many golf facilities in our state struggling. Many private clubs have lowered their initiation fee or, in some cases, waived the fee entirely. Public golf courses are extremely competitive in Colorado, but they're all looking for ways to maintain or increase their rounds played.

With rounds down across the country, and by as much as 20 percent in Colorado, retaining players has never been more of a priority. Colorado has been fortunate that only a few facilities have had to close, some temporarily but others, unfortunately, permanently.

Given the current economy, golf-course operators have tried to reinvent themselves, often by offering more incentives. Several public facilities have offered programs such as "all inclusive golf" under which your golf cart, food and drinks are all included in the cost of your round. While many of the incentive programs do not include alcohol, you may find that breakfast, lunch and more are part of the deal.

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We would like to take this time to thank all the great facilities that offer discounts with us online and in our Colorado Golf Pass. More than 62 golf courses participated this year—and you can look for us to include even more next year. Thank you all.



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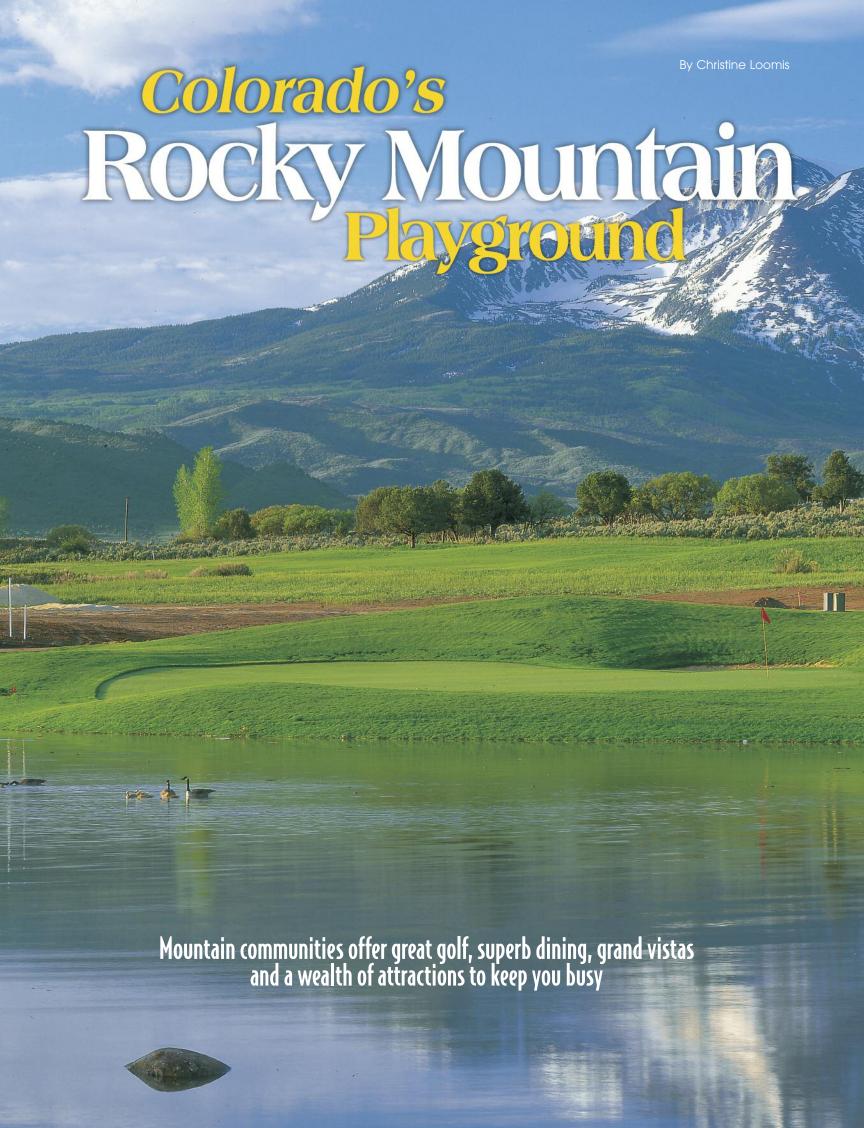


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T's summer and that means it's time to head to Colorado high country where the air is crisper, the peaks are closer—and golf balls fly farther.

And when you're not on the course, there's even more to do: eat, drink, raft, ride, hike, bike, fish, shop—all in the consuming beauty of Colorado's mountain communities. Here are half a dozen of our favorite high-country destinations, all offering great golfand a whole lot more. (For a roundup of the best golf courses in these areas, turn to our special Mountain Escapes section, p. 53.)

ASPEN

Originally a summer hunting camp for the Ute Indians, Aspen saw days of boom and bust as silver came and went, but the arrival of skiing in the 1940s changed everything. In addition to a collection of fine golf courses, there's the Roaring Fork River to entice fly-fishing and rafting enthusiasts. Outdoor lovers — and who isn't in Colorado? — have a choice of iconic vistas: The Maroon Bells reflected in the idyllic alpine lake below them is arguably the most photographed scene in the state, and experiencing the views, weather and not-for-the-faint-of-heart drive on Independence Pass is the stuff vacation memories are made of (even if it's August, take layers). While skiers beg to differ, we vote summer as Aspen's best season, not just for the golf but for the rich cultural offerings, from music to art to literary pursuits.

GRAND COUNTY

Winter Park Resort, just beyond Berthoud Pass and an hour from Denver, is a four-season playground with hiking and biking trails and more than one place to grab a microbrew. Sol Vista Basin also draws visitors year-round, especially families. Devil's Thumb Ranch, in Tabernash, offers riding, hiking, a spa, upscale cabins and one of the area's top restaurants, and boaters have a hard choice to make: Lake Granby or Grand Lake. All of these areas and others offer exceptional golf as well as proximity to magnificent Rocky Mountain National Park.

GRAND JUNCTION

Take I-70 west from Denver and eventually you'll roll into Grand Junction. One of Colorado's most dramatic natural wonders, Colorado National Monument, defines the landscape and more than one golf course in these parts. Once known for its peaches, the area is now renowned for its wine. Turns out that golf and wine are a fabulous pairing, so alternate between the two and you'll fill your vacation days with the best of two worlds. Come night, there are excellent restaurants and cuisines to choose from, and do take a day to drive into Colorado National Monument and be humbled by the power—and fragility—of nature.

STEAMBOAT

It's still got its cowboy vibe and come summer weekends, the Steamboat Springs Pro Rodeo Series is a must-do. A different kind of culture is on display on Mt. Werner, home of the Strings Music Festival that entertains locals and visitors alike with more than 70 performances all summer long. August 4-7 you can take in this year's Steamboat Wine Festival, and whether you visit Steamboat in summer or winter, a soak in Strawberry Park Hot Springs, just outside of town, will sooth your soul. But of all Steamboat's enticements, Dig This may be the most unusual; the "heavy equipment playground" is where you can test your skills operating massive bulldozers and excavators. Yes, the earth really will move.

SUMMIT COUNTY

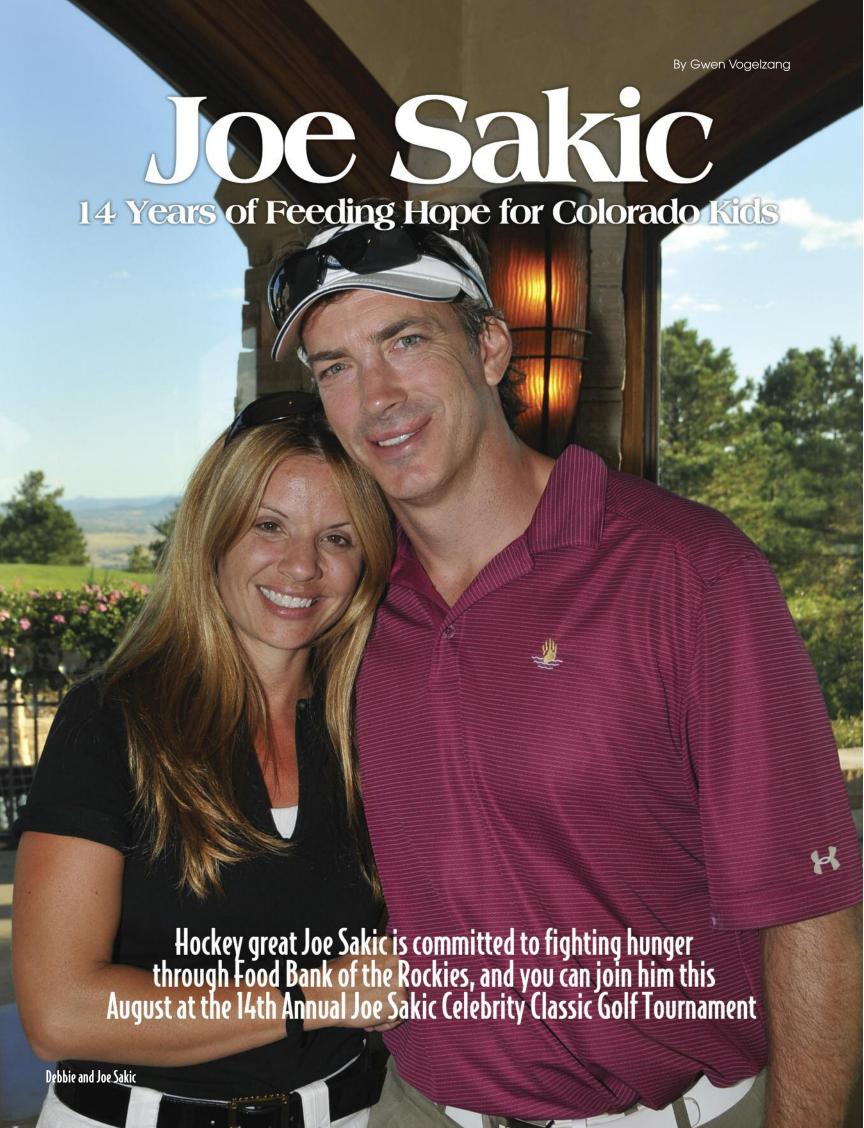
Summit County was named for the many summits within its boundaries, a swath of mountain terrain that includes the towns of Breckenridge, Dillon, Frisco, and Silverthorne. Also in Summit County are a few of Colorado's most famous ski resorts—Copper, Keystone and Breckenridge among them. The area's enticements range from outlet shopping in Silverthorne to boating on Lake Dillon, home to world's highest yacht club. In spite of its mega-upscale neighbor, Vail, Summit County exudes a relaxed and casual ambiance, punctuated by such sophisticated and definitely upscale dining options as Alpenglow Stube in Keystone, highest four-diamond dining experience in North America.

VAIL VALLEY

Folks come from around the world to ski these famous slopes and back bowls, but like most mountain towns, Vail is no one-trick pony. Summer offerings are amazingly diverse—multiple championship golf courses, a terrific farmer's/craft market, fishing in Gore Creek, rafting, spas galore and a multitude of programs at Vail Nature Center. World-class music is performed all summer long during Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival, and a concert at the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater is a treat. Did we mention shopping? Vail's array of boutiques, galleries and shops with handcrafted goods can keep you busy for days.

It's summer. Head west, head to the mountains, head to the land that truly defines Colorado in all its majestic splendor—and pack your clubs.

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olorado has the fastest growing rate of childhood poverty in the nation. With poverty comes the reality that many Colorado kids don't have the means to receive regular meals—not to mention healthy meals. While hunger at any age is debilitating, it is especially hard on children. We all bear the costs down the road when children aren't nourished at a young age. Fortunately, there are folks who have a heart and passion for fighting childhood hunger in

millions of dollars for important causes.

On Friday evening, August 26, the Sakics will host an elegant celebration of dining and entertainment and preside over a high-end auction. The Joe and Debbie Sakic Bringing Hope to the Table Celebration, presented by CoBank and RBC Wealth Management, will take place at the Marriott Denver Tech Center. Comedian Bob Marley will provide the evening entertainment. The event kicks off with a cocktail reception at 6:00 p.m.,

followed by dinner. Marc Moser of the Altitude Radio Network will emcee the evening's festivities.

Food Bank of the Rockies has been fighting hunger and feeding hope for 33 years, and currently provides food to nearly 1,100 partner agency programs. Last year alone, 76,000 meals per day were provided to our neighbors in need, and 42 percent of those served through FBR's partner agencies were children. Over the course of the partnership with the Sakics, FBR has been able to provide over 14 million meals to Colorado children in need.

The good news is that childhood hunger is a problem that is solvable. The Sakics are continuing to work toward ending the pains of hunger felt by Colorado children in need—and you can help. Join Joe and Debbie Sakic this August to fight hunger, feed hope and have a great time in the process.

Of course, many organizations help to make these events successful. Special thanks go out to event sponsors: RE/MAX, CoBank, RBC Wealth Management, Colorado Avalanche, Colorado Casualty, EnCana Oil & Gas, 104.3 THE FAN, FirstBank, Halliburton, Panera Bread, SM Energy, Specialized Loan Services, The Ahbe Group, Total Transportation, UMB, US Food Service and Wells Fargo.

Proceeds from both events benefit a



our great state. Enter Joe and Debbie Sakic.

Fourteen years ago, hockey all-star Joe Sakic and his wife, Debbie, decided to be a voice for Colorado's low-income children. Together, they have made a lasting impact on childhood hunger in our state. Partnering with Food Bank of the Rockies (FBR), the couple helped create two annual fundraising events that have become the financial backbone for FBR's children's programs.

Stunningly beautiful Sanctuary is the meeting ground for the first event, The Joe Sakic Celebrity Classic Golf Tournament, presented by RE/MAX. On Thursday, August 25, celebrities and sponsors will join Joe for his 14th annual tournament. Dave and Gail Liniger, co-founders of RE/MAX, created Sanctuary on a wildlife refuge in Colorado's Front Range for the exclusive use of selected charities and invited guests. Both Golf Digest and Golfweek have rated Sanctuary among the top golf courses in the United States. More to the point, in Sanctuary's 14-year history, charity golf tournaments have raised



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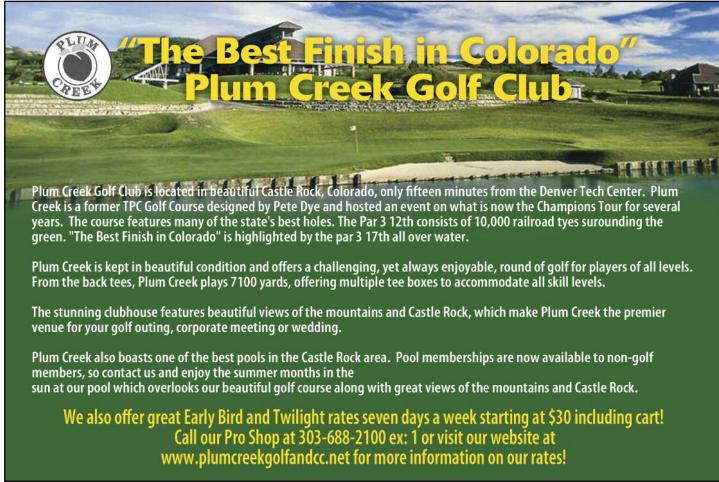




variety of children's programs administered by FBR's Nutrition Network, including Kid's Menu, Kids Cafe, After School Snacks for Tutoring and Totes of Hope - Children.

One of the great opportunities for participants is the chance to golf with Joe and his celebrity friends, and there are still a few foursome slots available. To learn more and to register, go to the events page at foodbankrockies.org or call 303.375.5838.

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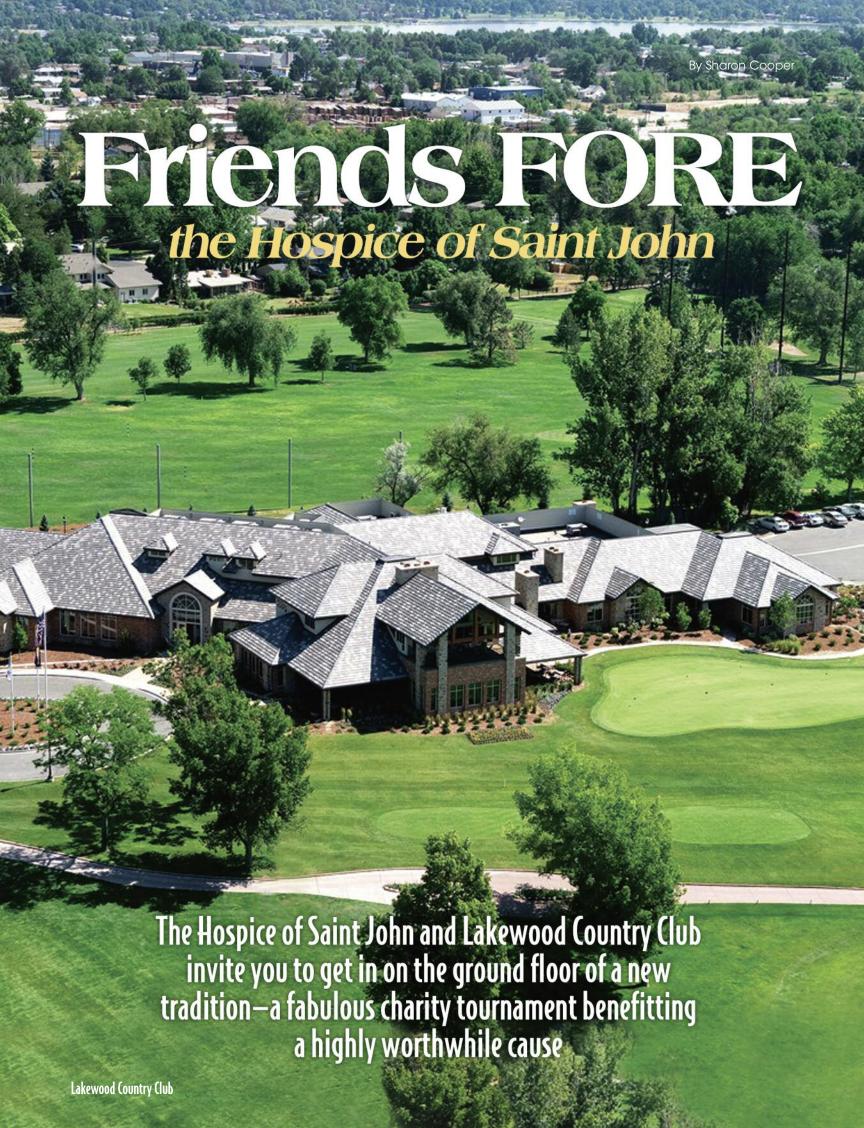
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For 100 years Lakewood Country Club has offered the best of golf-club have little or no resources. And though the hospice is not reimbursed for programs such as Integrative Therapies and Bereavement Care, these valuable services are offered free of charge to all patients.

Founded in 1977 by Father Paul von Lobkowitz, O.S.J., the Hospice of Saint John has been able to stay at the forefront of advances in hospice care, serving as a model for other hospice programs. It is supported by a team of over 200 staff members and more than 130 volunteers, some of whom have worked with the hospice for decades, providing everything from hair styling services to Life Artswithin moments of one another, close in death as in life. The couple would have died apart, if not for the special efforts of the staff.

That is what this tournament is about: helping Hospice of Saint John continue providing the "above and beyond" care for which it is known.

Given the support of Duval and the Denver community, prizes and auction items will be well worth your participation. One of the special rewards is an opportunity to have "15 seconds of on the radio. Committee fame" member/author/speaker and long-time Denver media personality Mark McIntosh has offered to highlight the sponsors on air and he is also offering a lucky auction winner air time during a segment on his sports talk show.

Sharon Cooper, M.Ed., is a media consultant with the Hospice of Saint John





tradition and landscaped beauty. Now it's starting a new tradition: a tournament called Friends FORE the Hospice of Saint John. General Manager Troy Sprister is so enthusiastic about this tournament, he says, "We want this classic to become the club's 100-year tradition."

Lakewood Country Club member Ken Renig is the Event Chair, and he's proud to announce that PGA Tour Player David Duval will serve as Honorary Chair. With Duval's support, this event promises to draw many whose lives have been touched by the Hospice of Saint John.

Hospice of Saint John is the second oldest inpatient hospice in the nation. In addition to its inpatient facility, Saint John also provides care in patients' homes, nursing homes or in assisted-living facilities—in fact in any environment that a patient calls home. It will not turn away those who need hospice care, even if they

activities that include creating "Legacy tapes" for loved ones.

Patients who come to the Hospice of Saint John thinking that the end of life is about marking time, soon find that here it is about counting the moments and making those moments count. The Hospice of Saint John is about life and living.

It is also a place where no request goes unheard. One example is that of an elderly couple, Bob and Rose. Not only were Bob and Rose each other's first love, they were each other's only love. They were living in an assisted-living facility when Rose was admitted to the hospice. Knowing this would be the first time the couple would be apart, Hospice of Saint John staff worked tirelessly to make special arrangements for Bob to move into Rose's room. Weeks later, Bob, too, required hospice care, and he and Rose passed away

DETAILS

When: Monday, Aug. 8; 10:00 a.m. shotgun start

Cost: \$250 per player

Contact: Shannon Clifford

To register: Call 303.232.7900 or email sclifford@hospiceofsaintjohn.org



ne of the giants of early women's golf was Joyce Wethered, who won the Ladies British Amateur when she was 19 and is now in the World Golf Hall of Fame. Bobby Jones wrote of Wethered, "I have not played golf with anyone, man or woman, amateur or professional, who made me feel so utterly outclassed." Willie Wilson, a Scottish professional, wrote: "Good swing? My God, man, she could hit a ball 240 yards on the fly while standing barefoot on a cake of ice."

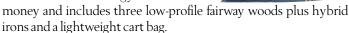
Wethered started playing using clubs with hickory shafts. Thankfully, women have a wider variety of options today and the quality of women's clubs continues to improve. Most of the top women professionals use men's clubs with one significant difference: look in the bags of women golfers and you'll find more hybrids and fairway woods. Rarely will you find 4-irons; instead, you'll find 9-woods. Even 5-irons are being replaced by hybrids.

CHUBS

Taking a cue from the pros, women amateur golfers should also use plenty of hybrids and fairway woods for a couple of reasons: they make it easier to get the ball in the air and to hit the ball further, and they're more forgiving. A driver with a higher loft, close to 14 degrees, is also a good choice and will help women golfers generate more distance.

Women tend to have slower clubhead speeds and sometimes

need help getting the ball in the air. As a result, women's clubs tend to have softer shafts, larger heads and more offset. Several manufacturers make clubs and sets specifically for women. Cobra's Lady Blue Sapphire 12-Piece Full Set (\$699) includes a titanium driver, a fairway wood, hybrids, wide-sole irons, plus a putter and attractive bag. Those in search of a full set should also consider the Adams Ladies Idea A7OS Mist 14-Piece Set (\$799). It's a lot of technology for the



Nancy Lopez is one of the most famous names in women's golf and she produces a full line of golf products for women, including custom-fitted golf clubs. Named after her daughters Torri, Ashley,

and Erinn, the TAE series

includes drivers, fairway woods and hybrid irons. The driver is forged titanium with an offset head for maximum forgiveness; it also has the weight positioned in the sole and back of the club for a higher launch with slower clubhead speeds. At less than \$150, it's an excellent value. For additional values, visit 'Nancy's Garage Sale' on her website, nancylopezgolf.com. Her line also includes some full sets in the \$699 price range again, an excellent value.

Square Two sells a line of women's putters, the 'Light and Easy' Putters. These feature stainless-steel, mallet-style heads and polymer inserts, and they come in three shaft lengths. They retail for \$49. Ping is one of the few manufacturers providing full custom fitting for putters. Its Faith series is designed specifically for women and comes in three classic Ping designs: Answer, Craz-E and Wack-E(\$119-\$149).

Ping also provides a full line of women's clubs. The Faith Driver (\$249) comes in 12and 14-degree lofts for higher launch angle; an external sole weight pad increases the moment of inertia (MOI) for low spin. The Faith Iron/Hybrid Set (\$799) has an attractive graphite finish; the set includes forgiving short irons and two hybrids replacing the No. 5 and No. 6 irons.



There is absolutely no law that says women cannot use men's clubs; however, it's extremely important to get professional fitting from a golf shop or an LPGA or PGA professional. Golfers with slower clubhead speeds will find it extremely difficult to be consistent using clubs fitted with stiffer shafts, and they'll find it especially difficult to hit drivers with lower lofts.

SHOE2

Joyce Wethered and early lady golfers tended to play golf in long skirts and even jackets. Today's golf clothing is more

colorful and more functional. Golf shoes are especially striking. Go to FootJoy's website (footjoy.com) for custom options, and ladies who want to make a serious statement will love the Snake Print version the LoPro



collection. Women who play extensively in hot weather should consider Dawgs Women's Golf Spirit

Shoes, which combine the functionality of golf shoes with the comfort of

sandals. They also come in a wide range of colors and styles and feature full arch support. Dawgs (dawgsgolf.com) offer a lightweight alternative to traditional golfshoes.

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ale Irwin had a chance to become the oldest major winner in Senior PGA history—just a few days shy of his 66th birthday. Facing the final round of the Senior PGA Championship at Valhalla in Louisville, Ky., in May, his candles never auite ignited.

Tied for the lead at 9-under-par with Japan's Kiyoshi Murota, Irwin faltered early with double bogey at No. 6 followed by bogey at No. 7 to essentially become a spectator to eventual

champion Tom Watson (-10). Irwin finished at 8-under with a pair of birdies on the closing two holes.

Watson won in a sudden-death playoff with David Eger.

Irwin isn't giving up on the game. He's won more Champions Tour tournaments than any player (45). He followed up the Senior PGA playing the next week at the Principal Charity Classic in West Des Moines, Iowa.

"The light has always been there, it's just kind of faint,"

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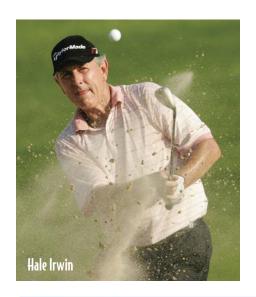
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Irwin said. "It's kind of like the candle that's just about to go out. But then it kind of got turned up a little bit and I feel somewhat encouraged about the way I have been striking the ball."

The veteran had a lot to be encouraged about in round two of the Senior PGA, his best of the tournament. He shot a blistering 4-under 68, scorching the front nine, which he finished in a torrent at 4-under 32. By the end, he had played well enough to take fourth place, netting \$96,000 in prize money. Watson pocketed \$360,000.

Irwin's son Steven advanced to the U.S. Open Sectionals in early May, competing June 6 at Oakmont Country Club in Glendale, Calif., where he tied for third to qualify and move on to the next tournament.

Irwin was a two-sport athlete at the University of Colorado, playing both golf and football in the late 1960s. He now lives in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

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Jonathan Ka	Total Winnings for 2011 as of 6/13/11: \$10,834	
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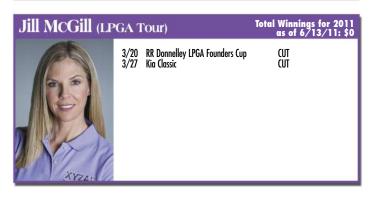
Kevin Stadler (PGA Tour) Total Winnings for 2011 as of 6/13/11: \$517,413



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Shane Bertse	Total Winn as of 6/13	ings for 2011 /11: \$66,900	
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David Duval (PGA Tour) Total Winnings for 2011 as of 6/13/11: \$158,175 T63 CUT CUT \$12,027 The Honda Classic Transitions Championship Arnold Palmer Invitational Valero Texas Open T74 CUT T20 CUT CUT CUT \$11,842 The Heritage Zurich Classic of New Orleans \$69,333 Wells Fargo Championship THE PLAYERS Championship 5/15 5/29 HP Byron Nelson Championship FedEx St. Jude Classic



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Applewood Golf Club

14001 W. 32nd Ave., Golden, Reservations (303) 279-3003. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Arrowhead Golf Club

10850 W. Sundown Trail, Littleton. Reservations (303) 973-9614. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Aurora Hills Golf Course

50 S. Peoria St., Aurora, Reservations (303) 364-6111. (303) 326-8333. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Bear Creek Golf Club

12201 Morrison Rd., Denver. Reservations (303) 980-8700. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

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Bear Dance, the Golf Club at

6630 Bear Dance Road, Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 681-4653. Public-18 hole. Par 72.

Boulder Country Club

7350 Clubhouse Road, Boulder. Reservations (303) 530-2226. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Box Elder Creek Golf Course

32000 E 144th Ave, Brighton. Reservations (303) 659-7177 Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Broadlands Golf Course

4380 W. 144th Ave., Broomfield. Reservations (303) 466-8285. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Broken Tee Golf Course 2101 W. Oxford, Engelwood. Reservations (303) 762-2670. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Buffalo Run Golf Course

15700 E. 112th Ave., Commerce City. Reservations (303) 289-1500. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Cannongate at Black Bear

11400 Canterberry Pkwy., Parker. Reservations (303) 840-3100. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Cannongate at Blackstone

7777 Country Club Dr., Aurora. Reservations (303) 680-0245. 18- Private.Par 72.

Castle Pines Golf Club

1000 Hummingbird Drive, Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-6022. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Cherry Creek Country Club

2405 S. Yosemite Street, Denver. Reservations (303) 597-4653. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Cherry Hills Country Club

4125 S. University Blvd., Cherry Hills Village. Reservations (303) 350-5220. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

City Park Golf Course

2500 York, Denver. Reservations (303) 295-2096. Public-18 holes. Par 36.

Coal Creek Golf Course

585 W. Dillon Rd., Louisville. Reservations (303) 666-7888. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Colorado Golf Club

8000 Preservation Trail, Parker. Reservations (303) 840-5400. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Columbine Country Club

17 Fairway Lane, Littleton. Reservations (303) 794-6333. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Common Ground Golf Course

10110 E. Golfers Way, Aurora. Reservation (303) 340-1520, Public 18-holes. Par 70.

Country Club at Castle Pines

6400 Country Club Dr., Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-6400. Private-18 holes. Par 73.

Deer Creek Golf Club at Meadow Ranch

8137 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton. Reservations (303) 978-1800, Public 18-holes. Par 70.

Denver Country Club 1700 E. 1st Ave. & Gilpin St., Denver. Reservations (303) 733-2444. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Eagle Trace Golf Club

1200 Clubhouse Dr., Broomfield. Reservations (303) 466-3322. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Everareen Golf Course

29614 Upper Bear Creek Road, Evergreen. Reservations (303) 674-6351. Public-18 holes. Par 69.

Fitzsimons Golf Club

2323 Scranton, Aurora. Reservations (303) 364-8125. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Flatirons Golf Course

5706 E. Arapahoe Rd., Boulder. Reservations (303) 442-7851. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Foothills Golf Course

3901 S. Carr St., Denver. Reservations (303) 409-2400. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Fossil Trace Golf Club

3050 Illinois Street, Golden. Reservations (303) 277-8750. Public-18 holes. Par 73.

Fox Hollow Golf Course

13410 W. Morrison Rd., Lakewood. Reservations (303) 986-7888. Public-27 holes. Canyon Meadows: Par 71. Links-Meadows: Par 72. Canyon Links: Par 71.

Fox Hollow Golf Course, The Homestead

11500 West Hampden Ave., Lakewood. Reservations (720) 963-5181. Public-18 holes. Par 62.

Glenmoor Country Club

110 Glenmoor Drive, Cherry Hills. Reservations (303) 781-0400. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Green Gables Country Club

6800 W. Jewell, Denver. Reservations (303) 985-1525. Private-18 hole's, Par 71.

Green Valley Ranch Golf Course

4900 Himalaya Road, Denver. Reservations (303) 371-3131, Public 18-hole. Par 71.

Heather Ridge Country Club

13521 E. Iliff Ave., Aurora. Reservations (303) 755-3550. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club

23155 East Heritage Pkwy, Aurora. Reservations (303) 400-6700. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Heritage Todd Creek

8455 Heritage Circle, Thornton. Reservations (720) 655-1779. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Heritage at Westmoor

10555 Westmoor Dr., Westminster. Reservations (303) 469-2974. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Highlands Ranch Golf Club

9000 Creekside Way, Highlands Ranch. Reservations (303) 471-0000. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Hiwan Golf Club

30671 Clubhouse Lane, Evergreen. Reservations (303) 674-3369. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Hyland Hills, The Courses at 9650 N. Sheridan Blvd., Westminster. Reservations (303) 428-6526. Public-27 holes.

Indian Peaks Golf Course

2300 Indian Peaks Trail, Lafayette. Reservations (303) 666-4706. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Indian Tree Golf Club

7555 Wadsworth Blvd., Lafayette. Reservations (303) 403-2541. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Inverness Golf Club

200 Inverness Way West, Englewood. Reservations (303) 397-7878. Resort-18 holes. Par 70.

Kennedy Golf Center

10500 E. Hampden Ave., Denver. Reservations (303) 755-0105. Public-27 holes. Par 72.

Lake Arbor Golf Course

8600 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada. Reservations (720) 898-7360. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Lakewood Country Club

6800 W.10th, Lakewood. Reservations (303) 233-0503. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Legacy Ridge Golf Course

10801 Legacy Ridge Pkwy., Westminster. Reservations (303) 438-8997. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Link at Highlands Ranch

5815 E. Gleneagles Village Parkway, Highlands Ranch. Reservations (303) 470-9292. Public-18 holes. Par 62.

Littleton Golf & Tennis Club

5800 S. Federal Blvd., Littleton. Reservations (303) 794-5838. Public-18 holes. Par 62.

Lone Tree Golf Club

9808 Sunningdale Blvd., Lone Tree. Reservations (303) 799-9940. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Meadow Hills Golf Course

3609 S. Dawson St., Aurora. Reservations (303) 326-8333. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Meadows Golf Club

6937 So. Simms, Littleton. Reservations (303) 409-2250. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Meridian Golf Club

9742 S. Meridian Blvd., Englewood. Reservations (303) 799-4043. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Murphy Creek Golf Course

1700 S. Old Tom Morris Road, Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818, (303) 361-7300, Public-18 Holes. Par 72.

Omni Interlocken Resort, 800 Eldorado Blvd., Broomfield. Reservations (303) 464-9000, Resort-27 holes. Par 72.

Overland Park Golf Course

1801 So. Huron St., Denver. Reservations (303) 777-7331. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Park Hill Golf Club

4141 E. 35th Ave., Denver. Reservations (303) 333-5411. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

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Perry Park Country Club 7047 Perry Park Blvd., Larkspur. Reservations (303) 681-3186. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Pinehurst Country Club 6255 W. Quincy, Denver. Reservations (303) 985-1559. Private-27 holes. Par 70.

Pinery Country Club

6900 Pinery Parkway, Parker. Reservations (303) 841-2850. Private-27 holes. Lake Valley, Par 72: Mountain Lake, Par 72: Valley Mountain, Par 72.

Plum Creek Golf and Country Club

331 Players Club Drive, Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-2611. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Pradera, The Club at

5225 Raintree Dr., Parker Reservations (303) 607-5700. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Raccoon Creek Golf Club

7301 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton. Reservations (303) 973-4653. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Ranch Country Club

11887 Tejon St., Westminster. Reservations (303) 466-2111. Private-18 hole. Par 70.

Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course

2156 Red Hawk Ridge Dr., Castle Rock. Reservations (720) 733-3500. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Red Rocks Country Club at Willow

16234 W. Belleview Ave., Morrison. Reservations (303) 697-8008. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Ridge at Castle Pines North

1414 Castle Pines Pkwy., Castle Rock. Reservations (303) 688-0100. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Riverdale Golf Courses (Dunes & Knolls)

13300 Riverdale Rd., Brighton. Reservations (303) 659-6700. Public-36 holes. Par 73.

Rolling Hills Country Club

15707 W. 26th Avenue. Reservations (303) 279-7858. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Saddle Rock Golf Course

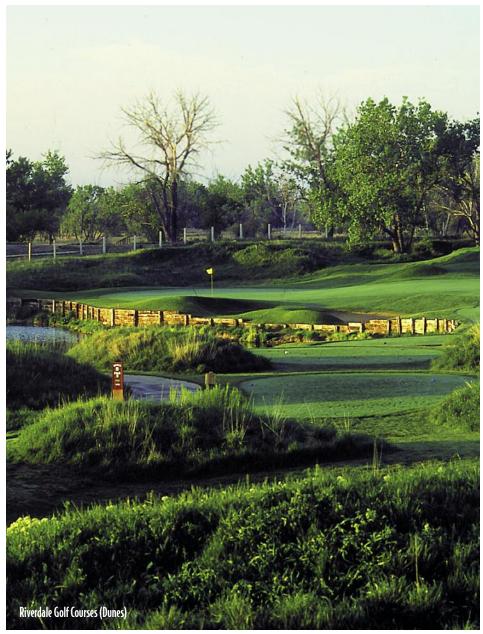
21705 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora. Reservations (303) 699-3939. Public 18-holes. Par 72.

Sanctuary

7549 Daniels Park Road, Sedalia. Reservations (303) 224-2860. Private-18-holes. Par 72.

South Suburban Golf Course

7900 S. Colorado Blvd., Centennial. Reservations (303) 770-5508. Public-18 holes. Par 72.



Springhill Golf Course

800 Telluride, Aurora. Reservations (303) 397-1818, (303) 739-6854. Public-18 holes. Par 64.

Thorncreek Golf Club

13555 Washington St., Thornton. Reservations (303) 450-7055. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Valley Country Club

14601 E. Country Club Dr., Aurora. (303) 690-6377. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Wellshire Golf Course

3333 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver. Reservations (303) 757-1352. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

West Woods Golf Club

6655 Quaker St., Arvada. Reservations (720) 898-7371. Public-27 holes. Par 72.

Willis Case Golf Course

4999 Vrain St., Denver. Reservations (303) 455-9801. Public-18 holes, Par 72.

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Adobe Creek National Golf Course

876 Eighteen and a half Road, Fruita. Reservations (970) 858-0521. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Battlement Mesa Golf Club

3930 N. Battlement Parkway, Battlement Mesa. Reservations (970) 285-7274. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Black Canyon Golf Club

1350 Birch St., Montrose. Reservations (970) 249-4653. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Bookcliff Country Club, 2730 G Road, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 242-9053. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Bridges at Black Canyon

2500 Ogden Rd, Montrose. Reservations (970) 252-1119. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Conquistador Golf Course

2018 N. Dolores Road, Cortez. Reservations (970) 565-9208. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Dalton Ranch Golf Course

589 County Road 252, Durango. Reservations (970) 247-8774. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Deer Creek Village Golf Club

500 SE Jay Ave., Cedaredge. Reservations (970) 856-7781. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Devils Thumb Golf Club

968 1560 Road, Delta. (970) 874-6262, Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Divide Ranch & Club

105 N. Badger Trail, Ridgeway. Reservations (970) 626-5284. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Glacier Club

600 Glacier Club Dr., Durango. Reservations (970) 375-8300. Private-27 holes.

Hillcrest Golf Club

2300 Rim Drive, Durango. Reservations (970) 247-1499. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Ironbridge Golf Club

430 Ironbridge Dr., Glenwood Springs Reservations (970) 348-0630. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Lincoln Park Golf Course

8 Mantlo Ct., Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 242-6394. Public-18 holes. Par 36.

Links at Cobble Creek

265 Courthouse Peak Ln., Montrose Reservations (970) 240-9542. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Redlands Mesa, The Club at

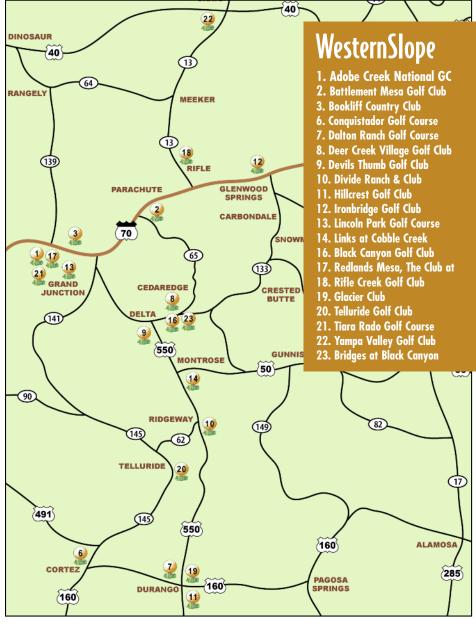
2325 W. Ridges Blvd., Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 263-9270. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Rifle Creek Golf Club

3004 State Highway 325, Rifle. Reservations (970) 625-1093. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Telluride Golf Club

565 Mountain Village Blvd., Telluride. Reservations (970) 728-2606. Resort-18-holes. Par 70.



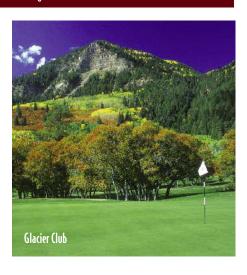
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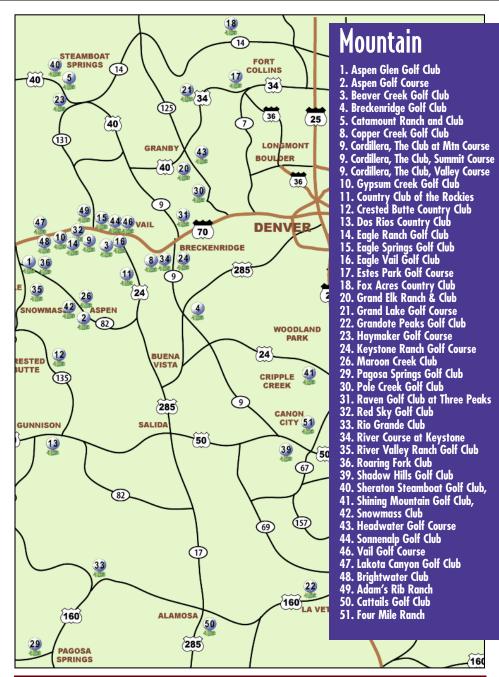
Yampa Valley Golf Club 2179 Highway 394, Craig. Reservations (970) 824-3673. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

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Adam's Rib Ranch

1094 Frost Creek Drive, Eagle. Reservations (800) 627-0439. Private-18 hole. Par 72.

Aspen Glen Golf Club

545 Bald Eagle Way, Carbondale. Reservations (970) 328-2329. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Aspen Golf Course

39551 Hwy 82, Aspen. Reservations (970) 925-2145. Public-18 holes, Par 71.

Beaver Creek Golf Club

103 Offerson Rd., Beaver Creek. Reservations (970) 754-5775. Resort-18 holes. Par 70.

Brightwater Club

4000 Gypsum Creek Rd., Gypsum. Reservations (970) 777-1270. Private-18 hole.

Breckenridge Golf Club

200 Clubhouse Drive, Breckenridge. Reservations (970) 453-9104. Public-27 holes. Par 72.

Catamount Ranch and Club

708 Lincoln Ave., Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 871-9200. Private-18 holes.

Cattails Golf Club

6615 N. River Road, Alamosa. Reservations (719) 589-9515. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Copper Creek Golf Club

104 Wheeler Place, Copper Mountain. Reservations (970) 968-3333. Resort-18 holes. Par 70.

Cordillera, The Club at Mountain Course

650 Clubhouse Drive, Edwards, Reservations (970) 926-5100. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Cordillera, The Club, Summit Course

190 Gore Trail, Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-5300. Private-18 holes. Par 74.

Cordillera, The Club, Valley Course

0101 Legends Drive, Edwards Reservations (970) 926-5950. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Country Club of the Rockies 676 Sawatch Dr., Edwards. Reservations (970) 926-3021. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Crested Butte Country Club

385 Country Club Drive, Crested Butte. Reservations (970) 349-6131. Resort-18 holes. Par 70.

Dos Rios Country Club

501 Camino Del Rio, Gunnison. Reservations (970) 641-1482. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Eagle Ranch Golf Club

0050 Lime Park Dr., Eagle. Reservations (970) 328-2882. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Eagle Springs Golf Club

28521 Highway 6 and 24, Wolcott. Reservations (970) 926-4404. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Eagle Vail Golf Club

431 Eagle Drive, Avon. Reservations (970) 949-5267. Resort-18 holes. Par 72.

Estes Park Golf Course

1080 S. St. Vrain, Estes Park. Reservations (970) 586-8146. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Four Mile Ranch

705 Cowboy Way, Canyon City. Reservations (719) 275-5400. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Fox Acres Country Club

3350 Fox Acre Drive West. Red Feather Lakes. Reservations (970) 881-2191. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Grand Elk Ranch & Club

1321 Ten Mile Drive, Granby. Reservations (877) 389-9333. Resort/Public 18-hole. Par 71.

Grand Lake Golf Course

1415 County Road 48, Grand Lake. Reservations (970) 627-8008. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Grandote Peaks Golf Club

5540 Hwy 12, La Veta. Reservations (719) 742-3391. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Gypsum Creek Golf Club

530 Cotton Ranch Drive, Gypsum. (970) 524-6200. Public 18-holes. Par 72.

Haymaker Golf Course

34855 US Highway 40 East, Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 870-1846. Public-18 holes.

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Headwater Golf Course

P.O. Box 1110, Granby. Reservations (970) 887-2709, Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Keystone Ranch Golf Course

1254 Soda Ridge Rd., Keystone. Reservations (970) 496-4250. Resort-18 holes. Par 72.

Lakota Canyon Ranch Golf Club

1000 Clubhouse Drive, New Castle. Reservations (970) 984-9700. Public-18 Holes.

Maroon Creek Club

10 Club Circle, Aspen. Reservations (970) 920-4080. Private-18 holes.

Pagosa Springs Golf Club

#1 Pines Club Pl., Pagosa Springs. Reservations (970) 731-4755. Resort-27 holes.

Pole Creek Golf Club

US Hwy 40, Winter Park. Reservations (970) 887-9195. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Raven Golf Club at Three Peaks

2929 Golden Eagle Road, Silverthorne. Reservtions (970) 262-3636, Public 18-holes. Par 72.

Red Sky Golf Club

376 Red Sky Road, Wolcott. Reservations (970) 754-8425. Fazio Course, Private-18 holes. Par 72. Norman Course, Public-18 holes.

Rio Grande Club

0285 Rio Grand Trail, South Fork, Reservations (719) 873-1997. Publoc 18-holes. Par-72.

River Course at Keystone

155 River Course Drive, Keystone. Reservations (970) 496-4444. Resort-18 hole. Par 71.

River Valley Ranch Golf Club

303 River Valley Ranch Drive, Carbondale. Reservations (970) 963-3625. Public 18-holes. Par 72.

Roaring Fork Club

100 Arbaney Ranch Road, Basalt. Reservations (970) 927-9100. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Shadow Hills Golf Club

1232 County Road 143, Canon City. Reservations (719) 275-0603. Public-18 holes.

Sheraton Steamboat Golf Club, 2000

Clubhouse Drive, Steamboat Springs. Reservations (970) 879-1391. Resort-18 holes. Par 72.

Shining Mountain Golf Club, 100 Lucky Lady Drive, Woodland Park. Reservations (719) 687-7587. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Snowmass Club

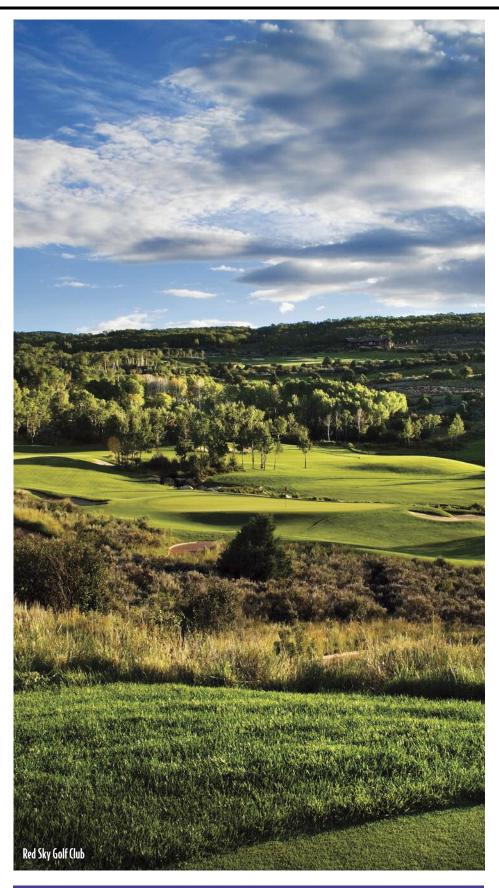
The, 446 Snowmass Club Circle, Snowmass Village. Reservations (970) 923-5700. Resort-18 holes. Par 71.

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1265 Berry Creek Road, Edwards. Reservations (970) 477-5372. Resort-18 holes. Par 71.

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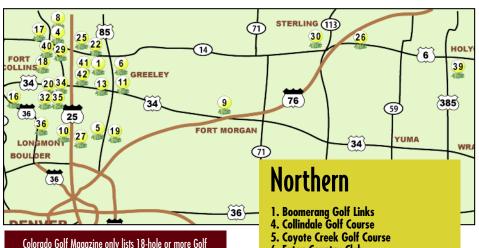
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Ballyneal Golf Club

58839 County Rd FF, Holyoke. Reservations (970) 854-5900. Private-18 holes.

Boomerang Golf Links

7309 4th Street, Greeley. Reservations (970) 351-8934. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

City Park Nine Golf Course

411 S. Sryan, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-6650. Public-18 holes. Par 69.9

Collindale Golf Course

1441 E. Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-6651. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Colorado National Golf Club

2700 Vista Pkwy, Erie. Reservations (303) 665-9590. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Coyote Creek Golf Course

222 Clubhouse Dr., Fort Lupton. Reservations (303) 857-6152. Public-18 holes.

Eaton Country Club

37661 Weld County Road 39, Eaton. Reservations (970) 454-2587. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Fort Collins Country Club

1920 Country Club Road, Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 482-9988. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Fort Morgan Golf Course 17586 County Road T.S. Reservations (970) 867-5990. Public-18 holés. Par 73.

Fox Hill Country Club

1400 East Highway 119, Longmont. Reservations (303) 772-1061. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

Greeley Country Club

4500 W. 10th, Greeley. Reservations (970) 353-2431. Private-18 holes. Par 70.

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6432 Grand Tree Blvd. Timnath. Reservations (970) 482-4653. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

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Highland Hills Golf Course

2200 Clubhouse Drive, Greeley. Reservations (970) 330-7327. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Highland Meadows Golf Course

6300 Highland Meadows Pkwy., Windsor. Reservations (970) 204-4653. Public-18-hole. Par 69.4

Lake Valley Golf Club

North on Highway 36, Longmont. Reservations (303) 444-2114, Private-18 holes, Par 70.

Link-N-Greens Golf Course

777 E. Lincoln Ave., Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 221-4818. Public-18 holes. Par 65.

Loveland, Olde Course at,

2115 W. 29th St., Loveland. Reservations (970) 667-5256. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Mad Russian Golf Course

P.O. Box 301, Milliken. Reservations (970) 587-5157. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Mariana Butte Golf Course

701 Clubhouse Drive, Loveland. Reservations (970) 667-8308, Public-18, Par 72.

Northeastern 18

17408 Hwy 14, Sterling. Reservations (970) 522-3776. Public-18 holes.

Pelican Lakes Golf and Country Club

1600 Pelican Lakes Point, Windsor. Reservations (970) 674-0930. Semi/Private-27 holes. Pelican Lakes 18 holes. Par 73. Pelican Falls 9-holes. Par 34.

Ptarmigan Golf & Country Club

5412 Vardon Way, Fort Collins. Reservations (970)226-6600. Private-18 holes. Nicklas Par 72.4.

Riverview Golf Course

13064 County Road 370, Sterling. Reservations (970) 522-3035. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Saddleback Golf Club

8631 Frontier St., Firestone. Reservations (303) 833-5000. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Southridge Golf Club

5750 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins. Reservations (970) 416-2828. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Twin Peaks Golf Course

1200 Cornell St., Longmont. Reservations (303) 772-1722. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Ute Creek Golf Course

2000 Ute Creek Drive, Ute Creek. Reservations (303) 776-7662. Public-18 holes. Par 72.



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Antelope Hills Golf Course

600 Antelope Drive West, Bennett. Reservations (303) 644-5992, Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Antler Creek Golf Course

9650 Antler Creek Drive, Falcon. Reservations (719) 494-1900. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Appletree Golf Course

10150 Rolling Ridge Rd., Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 382-3649. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Broadmoor Golf Club

One Portales Road, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 577-5790. Resort-54 holes. Par 72.

Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club

7800 Titus Blvd., Fort Carson. Reservations (719) 526-4122. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Chipeta Golf Course

222 29 Road, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 245-7177. Public-18 holes.

Colorado Springs Country Club

3333 Templeton Gap Road, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 473-1782. Private-18 holes. Par 72.

Cougar Canyon Golf Links

304 Shanahan Dr., Trinidad. Reservations (719) 422-7015. Public-18holes. Par 72.

Country Club of Colorado 125 E. Clubhouse Drive, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 538-4095. Resort-18 holes. Par 71.

Desert Hawk at Pueblo West Golf Club

251 S. McCullogh Blvd., Pueblo West. Reservations (719) 547-2280. Public-18 holes.

Eisenhower Golf Course

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 333-4735. Military-36 holes: Par 72.

Elmwood Golf Course

3900 Thatcher Ave., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 561-4946. Public-27 holes. Par 70.

Flying Horse, The Club at 1880 Weiskopf Point, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 494-1222. Private-18 holes Par 72.

Gleneagle Golf Course

345 Mission Hills Way, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 488-0900, Public-18 hole. Par 73.

Hollydot Golf Course

55 N. Park Way, Colorado City. Reservations (719) 676-3341. Public-27 holes. Gold Links: Par 71. West: Par 36.

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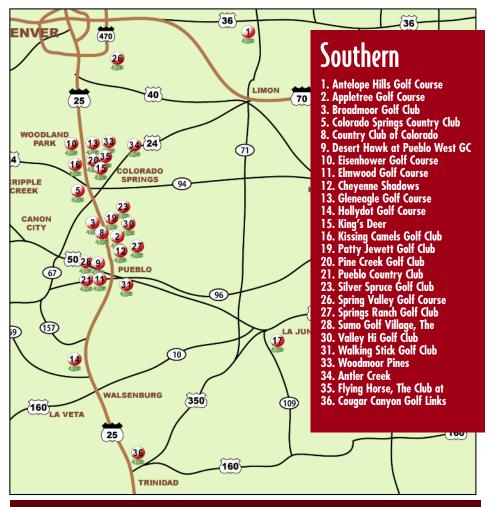
19255 Royal Troon Dr., Monument. Reservations (719) 481-1518. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

Kissing Camels Golf Club

4500 Kissing Camels Drive, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 632-5541. Private-27 holes. Par 70.

Patty Jewett Golf Club

900 E. Espinola, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 385-6934. Public-27 holes. Par 72.



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Pine Creek Golf Club

9850 Divot Trail, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 594-9999. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Pueblo Country Club

3200 8th Ave., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 542-2941. Private-18 holes. Par 71.

Silver Spruce Golf Club

401 Glasgow, Peterson AFB. Reservations (719) 556-7414. Military-18 holes. Par 72.

Spring Valley Golf Course 42350 Road 21, Elizabeth. Reservations (303) 646-4240. Public-18 holes.

Springs Ranch Golf Club

3525 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 573-4863. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Sumo Golf Village, The

5201 Gary Player Dr., Florence. Reservations (719) 784-4653. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

Valley Hi Golf Club

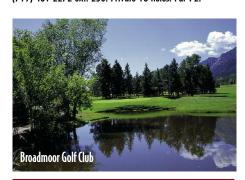
610 S. Chelton, Colorado Springs. Reservations (719) 385-6911. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Walking Stick Golf Club

4301 Walking Stick Blvd., Pueblo. Reservations (719) 553-1180. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

Woodmoor Pines

18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument. Reservations (719) 481-2272 ext. 250. Private-18 holes. Par 72.



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CLUB	LOCATION	INITIATION FEE	MONTHLY DUES	WAIT LIST	MO. FOOD MIN.	CAP OF MEMBERS	FACILITIES	PHONE
Adam's Mountain CC	Eagle	\$150,000	\$730	No	\$0	300	GTFSSpFishing	888-760-2326
Aspen Glen Club	Carbondale	\$100,000	\$815	No	\$0	535	GTSFSp	970-704-1905
Ballyneal Golf/Hunt Club	Holyoke	\$60,000	\$500	Invite Only	\$0	N/A	G hunt, bocce	970-854-5900
Bear Creek GC	Denver	\$40,000	\$650	No	\$0	350	G	303-980-8700
Bookcliff CC	Grand Junction	\$3,500	\$365	No	\$50	520	GTS	970-243-3323
Boulder CC	Boulder	\$25,000	\$473	No	\$75	500	GTSFSp	303-530-4600
Broadmoor GC	Colorado Springs	\$60,000	\$535/A	Yes	\$0	N/A	GTSFSp	719-577-5790
Canongate at Black Bear	Parker	\$3,000	\$179	No	\$10	N/A	G	303-242-7932
Canongate at Blackstone	Aurora	\$3,000	\$179	No	\$10	N/A	GTSF	720-846-2367
Castle Pines CC	Castle Rock	\$23,000/market-	based \$625	No	\$50	450	G	303-660-6807
Castle Pines GC	Castle Rock	\$150,000	\$17,000/A	Invite Only	\$0	350	G	303-688-6000
Catamount Ranch	Steamboat Springs	\$65,000	\$688	No	\$0	395	GTSF	970-871-9300
Cherry Creek CC	Denver	\$75,000	\$650	No	\$0	445	GTSFSp	303-597-0300
Cherry Hills CC	Cherry Hills Village	\$120,00	\$760	Invite Only	\$0	500	GTS	303-352-5200
Colo Golf Club	Parker	\$50,000	\$560	Invite Only	\$0	377	GTSFSp	303-840-0090
Colo Springs CC	Colorado Springs	\$10,000	\$415	No	\$35	425	GTSF	719-634-8851
Columbine CC	Columbine Valley	\$50,000	\$515	No	\$63	420	GTS	303-794-2674
Cordillera, The Club at	Edwards	\$115,000*	\$18,000/A	No	\$1750/A	1,185	GTSF	970-569-6480
Cornerstone Club	Montrose	\$75,00	\$667	Invite Only	\$0	500	GTS	970-497-8383
CC of Colorado	Colorado Springs	\$27,500	\$365	No	\$0	450	GTSF	719-538-4084
CC of the Rockies	Edwards	\$9,000	\$750	No	\$0	350	G	970-926-3080
Denver CC	Denver	\$105,000	\$640	Invite Only	\$50	900	GTS	303-733-2441
Eagle Springs GC	Wolcott	\$60,000	\$12,500/A	Invite Only	\$0	250	G	970-926-4400
Eaton CC	Eaton	\$1,000	\$149	No No	\$25	485	G	970-454-2106
Flying Horse CC	Colo Springs	\$39,000	\$425	No	\$0	450	GTFSSp	719-494-1222
Ft Collins CC	Ft Collins	\$9,000	\$422.50	No	\$0	500	GTSSp	970-482-1336
Fox Acres CC	Red Feather Lakes	\$97,500	\$13,500/A	No	\$0	250	GTSFSp	970-881-2191
Fox Hill CC	Longmont	\$3,000	\$362	No	\$60	450	GTS	303-772-0246
Garden of the Gods Club	Colorado Springs	\$12,500	\$440	No	\$0	0	GTSFSp	719-632-5541
Glacier Club	Durango	\$70,000	\$575	No	\$1000/A	675	GTSF	970-382-7809
Glenmoor CC	Cherry Hills Village	\$35,000	\$500	No	\$50/Q	475	GTSF	303-257-1313
Greeley CC	Greeley	\$9,000	\$390	NO	\$0 \$0	500	GTS	970-353-0528
Green Gables	Denver	\$20,000	\$530	No	\$0	395	GTSF	303-985-4433
Harmony Club	Timnath	\$12,500	\$275	No	\$0	450	G	970-224-4622
Hiwan Golf	Evergreen	\$25,000	\$470	No	\$50	N/A	GTSF	303-674-3366
Inverness GC	Englewood	\$0	\$3,870/A	No	\$0 \$0	350	GTSF	303-397-7878
Lake Valley GC	Niwot	\$5,000	\$280	No	\$0	478	G	303-444-2114
Lakewood Country Club	Lakewood	\$30,500	\$515	No	\$75	450	GTSF	303-233-4614
Maroon Creek	Aspen	\$200,000	\$19,500/A	Invite Only	\$900/A	350	GT	970-920-1533
Meridian GC	Englewood	\$6,000	\$340	No	\$0	475	G	303-799-8412
Perry Park CC	Larkspur	\$2,500	\$423	No	\$50/Q	400	G	303-681-3305
Pinehurst CC	Denver	\$32,000	\$475	No	\$50	625	GTS	303-985-1551
Pinery	Parker	\$20,000	\$365	No	\$25	650	GTSF	303-841-5157
Pradera, The Club at	Parker	\$31,000	\$390	No	\$0 \$0	450	GTF	303-607-5672
Ptarmigan Country Club	Ft. Collins	\$5,000	\$300	No	\$50	500	GTS	970-226-8555
Pueblo CC	Pueblo	\$1,000	\$319		\$30 \$0	850	GTS	719-543-4844
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Ranch CC, The	Westminster Morrison	\$4,000	\$422 \$425	No	\$100(3mths)	425 475	GTS GS	303-460-9700 303-697-4438
Red Rocks CC	Wolcott	\$10,500		No	\$50		GTS	
Red Sky Golf Club		\$140,000	\$8,600/A	No	\$1000/A	425		970-754-8405
Roaring Fork	Basalt	\$175,000	\$13,000/A	No	\$100	500	GTFishing	970-927-9000
Rolling Hills CC	Golden	\$45,000	\$536	No	\$60	425	GTF	303-279-3334
Snowmass Club	Snowmass Village	\$50,000	\$625	No	\$67	350	GTSF	970-923-5600
Valley CC	Centennial	\$30,000	\$588	No	\$50	470	GTSF	303-690-6373
Woodmoor Pines	Monument	\$2,000	\$350	No	\$0	1300	GTSF	719-481-2272

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13th Annual Scramble Against Cancer

Benefits Shaw Regional Cancer Center \$400 per player Contact Michelle Davis 970.479.5700 or mdavis@sonnenalp.com Sonnenalp Golf Course

July 18 3rd Annual High Hopes Golf **Tournament**

Benefits The Guild of The Children's Diabetes Foundation at Denver \$250 per player, \$1000 per foursome Contact Sally Newcomb 303.773.2188 Gilmore Country Club

July 18 2011 Wildlife Cup Presented by RE/MAX

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July 20 **Arrupe Golf Invitational**

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Craig Hospital/RE/MAX Invitational **Golf Tournament**

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12th Annual Double Angel Golf

Benefits Double Angel Foundation and Double Angel Ballpark \$200 per player; includes lunch, awards, door prizes and live auction Contact Karen Dunkel 303.841.2420 Valley Country Club

Tee it up for Tikes Scramble

Benefits Mother House, Helping Women and Infant Children \$125 per player; includes BBQ lunch, awards and door prizes Contact Ann McConnell 303.447.9602, mother-house.org Coal Creek Golf Course

Fore-A-Breast Tournament

Benefits Breast Cancer Research \$90 per player Contact Prim Ivan 719.676.3341 Hollydot Golf Course

August 1-2 Vince Gill and Amy Grant Golf Classic

Benefits Challenge Aspen \$1,500 per player Contact MJ Wolfe Faas 970-923-0578 x 205 Aspen Golf Club

August 8 Heritage for Hope Classic Golf **Tournament**

Benefits Manitou Springs Heritage Center and Rachael's Ribbons of Hope Foundation \$150 per player Contact Lynétte Newton 301-237-6186 or lynette@rachaelsribbonsofhope.org manitouspringsheritagecenter.org Country Club of Colorado

August 8 Friends FORE Hospice Golf **Tournament**

Benefits the Hospice of Saint John \$250 per player Contact Shannon Clifford 303.865.7206 Lakewood Country Club

August 8

RE/MAX Alliance Children's Miracle Network Golf Tournament

Benefits Children's Miracle Network \$125 per player Contact Ryan Moulton 303.720.6328 or rmoulton@homesincolorado.com Riverdale Dunes and Knolls Golf Courses

Children's Hospital Children's Classic

Benefits Children's Hospital Cost TBD Contact Lindsey Alexander 720.777.1759 Sanctuary

August 20

First Ever Hurricane the Cat Golf Classic

Benefits Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue \$75 per player Contact Jim Compton jimtc@hotmail.com Applewood Golf Course

August 21-22 65 Roses Golf Classic

Benefits The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation \$5,000 per foursome Contact Brooke Spain 303.296.6610 The Club at Pradera

August 22

"FORE" Families First Golf Tournament

Benefits Families First Colorado \$225 per player Contact Jo Blum 303.745.0327 or jo@familiesfirstcolorado.org Valley Country Club

August 25 14th Annual Joe Sakic Celebrity **Classic Golf Tournament**

Benefits Food Bank of the Rockies **Nutrition Network** \$6,000 per foursome Contact Kristina Cordova 303.375.5838 or register at foodbankrockies.org Sanctuary

September 7 The Fall Classic

Benefits Regis Jesuit High School \$1,500 per player Contact Leslie Pera 303.269.8040 Sanctuary

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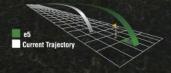
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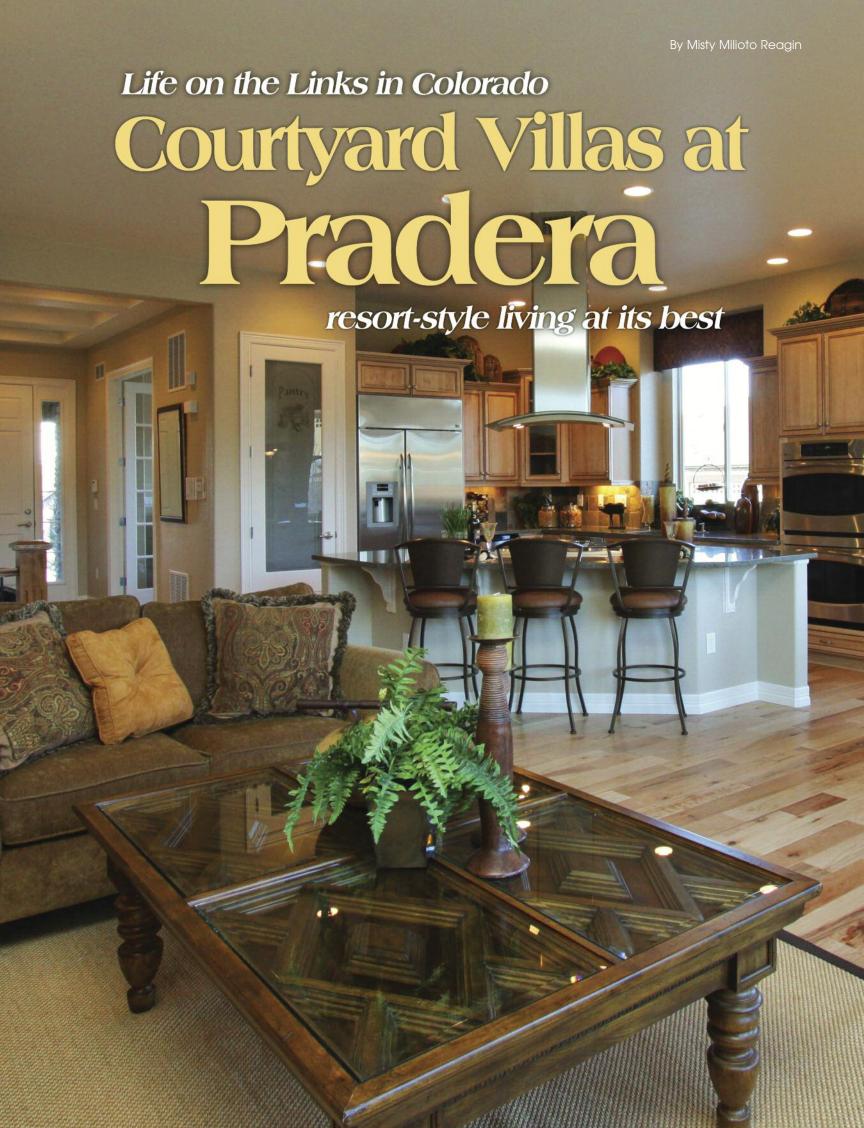
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radera, a private golf community with new homes in south Douglas County, offers a peaceful, country atmosphere, yet highly rated schools and a wealth of other conveniences are located within a short drive. Set on 1,500 acres between Parker and Castle Rock, Colo., Pradera features large home sites, expansive open spaces and the awardwinning Club at Pradera golf course. D.R. Horton's upscale, lowmaintenance courtyard villas are among the community's most appealing real-estate options, and they're located just steps away from the course.

and a challenge to play," says Tony Principato, membership director at the Club at Pradera.

At the heart of the golf club is a clubhouse designed by awardwinning Marsh & Associates that's perfect for social gatherings. Among its amenities are fitness facilities, two tennis courts, a pro shop and casual and fine-dining options. The 3,100-square-foot resident community center features a competition-size swimming pool with a spray/play area. Friendly and welcoming Pradera also has a trail system and a park with a tot lot, basketball/inline hockey court, two soccer/lacrosse fields and a baseball field.





The community itself offers gorgeous surroundings, and the private golf course is well matched to its home within the community and Colorado. The course challenges golfers of all ages and abilities with its blend of traditional Irish and modern influences—with a Colorado twist—providing a truly memorable game. Designed by renowned golf course architect Jim Engh, the Club at Pradera is a natural fit with the landscape thanks to its rugged Colorado terrain and unique water features. "Engh has created a masterpiece, not only [inviting to] look at but a pleasure



With the addition of 38 new courtyard villas by D.R. Horton, Pradera now offers even more options for living the golf lifestyle. The 12 remaining ranch-style villas, which feature Colorado-rustic design elements, range in size from 2,720 to 3,470 square feet and in price from the high \$400s to the mid-\$500s. They're all located near the course on flat lots with finished basements that open to an outdoor patio. The main level includes a well-equipped kitchen, master bedroom with five-piece master bath, a study (that can also serve as an additional bedroom) and a powder room and laundry

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room. The lower level features two bedrooms, two baths and a family room.

"We are also including the '7 Diamond Kitchen,' typically about a \$60,000 upgrade, as a standard feature," says Joyce Hindman, D.R. Horton sales representative at Pradera. "It includes slabgranite countertops with full-tile

backsplashes; maple cabinets with crown molding and under-cabinet lighting; self-closing drawers; lower-level pull-out shelves; a double stainless-steel undermount sink; a pot filler; red-oak hardwood floors; and a full GE stainless-steel appliance package with refrigerator, gas cook top, double ovens, microwave,

energy-saving dishwasher and a wine chiller."

Even better, these low-maintenance homes mean that you'll spend less time on chores and more time on the course. "The associations cover all of the maintenance of the grounds and common areas, including the sprinkler system, mowing, trimming, snow and trash removal and building maintenance, including the roof," Hindman says.

In addition to the villas, D.R. Horton is also building a few select semi-custom homes at Pradera. A walkout ranch plan that backs to the 12th fairway has three bedrooms, 3.5 baths and a "7 Diamond Kitchen." There's also a two-story plan on a 1.1-acre lot with four bedrooms and four baths.

As if the inviting community and world-class golf are not enough, there are additional incentives. New residents who purchase a home in the community also have the opportunity to join The Club at Pradera for only \$82 per month with a waived deposit. No wonder Pradera has become the most sought-after golf-course community in the area.

For more information on the D.R. Horton courtyard villas or any of the other new homes at Pradera, please call 720.851.9900 or visit *praderacolorado.com*

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CORDILLERA

Just west of Vail near Edwards, golf options at The Club at Cordillera include four incredible and vastly different courses. The Summit, Mountain, Valley and Short courses together provide what is arguably the most balanced, challenging and enjoyable mountain golf experience in the world. Situated on widely varying terrain that ranges in altitude from 7,150 feet on the valley floor to 9,200 feet at Cordillera's summit, these courses and the residences that surround them reflect superb course and home design.

The Summit Course, open June through September, is a Jack Nicklaus Signature Design crafted on 190 mountaintop acres at 9,000 feet. It's a 7,530-yard par-72 with stunning views of the Rockies. Nicklaus was able to create additional open space to protect the community's natural beauty, and to improve recreational access to the three million acres of neighboring White River National Forest. Tom Fazio designed the Valley Course, a 7,005-yard layout at an elevation of 7,200 feet. Because of its lower



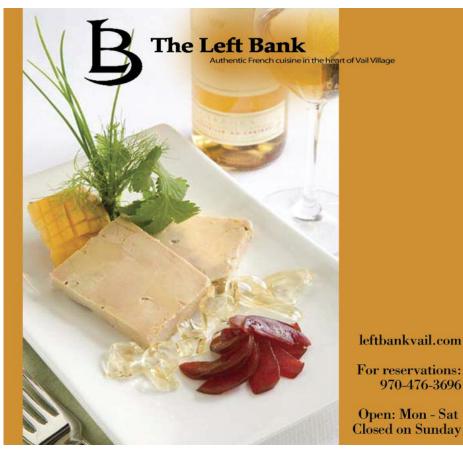
elevation and southwestern exposure, it has a much longer playing season than the other courses, remaining open from April to October. The Mountain Course is 7,413 yards of breathtaking mountain golf at an elevation of 8,250 feet. Coloradoan Hale Irwin designed the course to integrate into the natural landscape and preserve important natural elements while providing an extraordinary experience. The course is set on a former working ranch with terrain that spans ridges, meadows and forests that combine to produce a variety of vistas and challenges.

For any fan of Dave Pelz's Short Game Bible (Doubleday), the Short Course at Cordillera is a must. Open June through September, the Dave Pelz-designed 10-hole course is one of only two such courses in the world. A par 27 set at 7,800 feet, it runs 1,252 yards and gives players the feeling of golfing on top of the world. From several of the tees you could turn in the opposite direction, pull out your driver and hit the ball 2500 yards off the side of a mountain back toward the Vail Valley below. Don't do it, however. Each hole is less than 130 yards long and designed with plenty of challenges, including tight bunkering—the ideal layout on which to perfect the all-important short game.

Cordillera real estate is, in a word, extraordinary. There are currently 65 homes and lots for sale in the area. These range from a two-acre lot priced at \$114,000 to a \$5.9 million, 10,000-squarefoot villa with views that rival any in the world.

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Known for its world-famous champagne powder in winter, Steamboat Springs has some of Colorado's most beautiful scenery year-round, and there are those who think that the best time to enjoy all that the area offers is when the snow melts off the mountains. Catamount Ranch & Club in Steamboat Springs is the perfect place to kick off the summer.

It is no surprise that many people who go to Steamboat for vacation end up buying a home there, and Catamount fits the bill. The community of Catamount consists of two areas: Lake Catamount and Catamount Ranch and Club (golf course). The club's 18-hole championship course was designed by Tom Weiskopf and opened in 2000. It plays 7,088 yards from the tips.

Real estate in the community consists of 25 six- to eight-acre home sites on the golf course. Nineteen of the sites already have homes on them and three others have been purchased. That leaves just three sites available along the course, ranging in price from \$695,000 to just under \$1.3 million. It is very unusual to have an award-winning golf course with only 25 lots in the development.

The hillside above private, 530-acre Lake Catamount features homesteads of up to 70 acres. The Cabins at Lake Catamount are steps from flowing streams that circulate through the neighborhood, and each of the 22 Cabins has a majestic view of the lake and surrounding valley. Owners enjoy lake activities, superior amenities and the option of club membership that includes access to the only private golf club in Steamboat Springs.

Catamount Ranch & Club is surrounded by 1.5 million acres of national forest and 12,000-foot peaks. This is truly Colorado at its finest—fly-fishing on the Yampa River in the morning, followed by afternoons on the fairways overlooking the Yampa Valley and

Situated at the base of the Gore Range, Three Peaks is Summit County's newest mountain community. The Raven Golf Course is at the heart of Three Peaks, but the community is also close to great shopping and a new elementary school. It encompasses approximately 600 acres and has room for over 300 residences. All of the single-family homes in the area are custom built and range in price from \$899,000 to \$2.25 million. Home sites range from \$249,000 to \$475,000.

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Mount Werner and sunset sails on Lake Catamount. The Lake House offers a fitness center, tennis courts, swimming, wading and spa pools and a full-service restaurant for members and their guests

SILVERTHORNE

The Raven Golf Club at Three Peaks in Silverthorne is just an hour from Denver and minutes from Keystone, Breckenridge and Vail Valley's top destinations. Built in 2000 by Tom Lehman and Hurdzan/Fry, the club's challenging but very playable golfcourse is 7,413 yards from the back tees. The Raven is pure Colorado through and through with its clear mountain creeks, trout-filled lakes, the Gold Medal waters of the Blue River and snow-capped peaks providing a dramatic backdrop.



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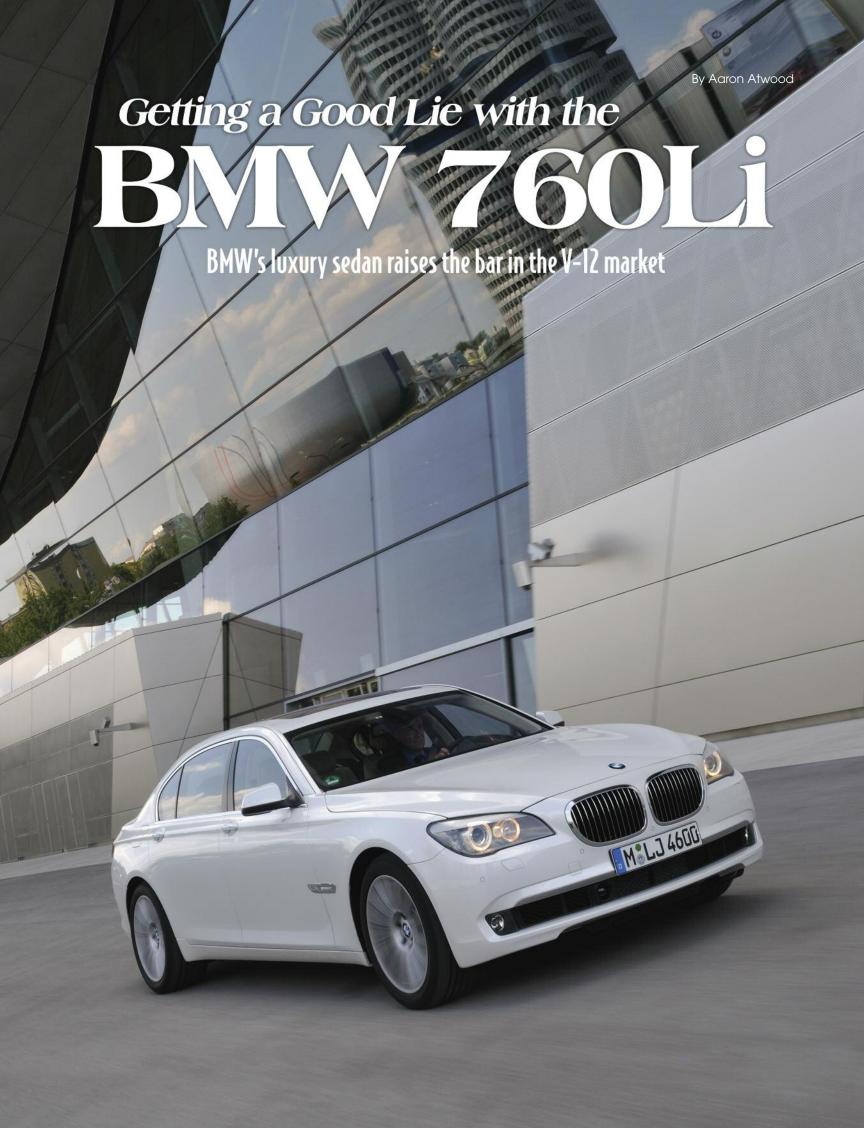


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'n the upper-crust class of luxury sedans with price tags under \$200,000, there are only a handful of .competitors. BMW's 760Li is looking to distance itself from the regal but hungry pack.

The 760Li is at the top of BMW's totem. Since getting into the V-12 market in the late 1980s, BMW has slowly declined in sales and stature in this class. That trend is likely to change with this model.

Reading reviews is one thing, but readers need do nothing more than sit

Outwardly, there is very little that one might consider remarkable about the 760Li. It is almost understated for a car that costs more than \$140,000. It's elegant and everything you would expect, but the "wow" comes in the execution. BMW purposely put very few additions from the more pedestrian 7 series models into the 760. Quad rear exhaust and V-12 emblems gracing the doors are about the only indicators that the 760 has something special happening. It's a well-kept secret.

When the light turns green though, onlookers will recognize that this isn't your model as well. It also lowers the weight required to make the car move. And at lower speeds, the rear wheels actually turn away from the direction you require in order to quicken response.

Critics might ding the model for its disconnected feel. Translated, that means the car is just too quiet. The V-12's roar is dampened enough to make driving and talking pleasant without road or engine noise. Perhaps BMW wanted you to be able to hear those emails being read to you without having to crank the 16-speaker stereo system.



inside the 760Li to understand why it's two steps ahead of the competition. BMW takes luxury seriously, and it's clear that the 760Li's designers were determined to put their brand back in front of the luxury sedan market.

Supple leather and rich wood wrap a sophisticated technology package. Sync your smart phone and let the car read your emails to you while you drive. The seats adjust in a million different configurations to give you just the right angle for a long drive through the mountains, wine country or rush hour. All four seats are heated, cooled and give massages. With this feature alone, the 760Li gets my vote for best way to win friends and influence people in 2011.

What lies beneath the surface, however, is truly the treasure of the 760. Open the massive hood and you'll find twin rows of six-cylinder power. As they run north and south, they are each operated with separate turbo chargers. The addition of the extra turbo charger rockets horsepower into a league with something NASA might put on its showroom floor. With 535 horsepower, the 760Li is packing more firepower than an Aston Martin Vantage or Mercedes-Benz CL600. In fact, 535 horsepower is the second largest number for any BMW ever.

grandfather's Town Car. Lightning quick for a flagship, the 760Li covers the quarter mile in about 12.5 seconds. That's about the time of a Dodge Viper but to compare apples to apples, the Viper would have a Mini Cooper strapped to the roof.

"This car brings the driver out of you." says Rod LaMotte, client advisor for eight years at Murray BMW of Denver. "It's a joy to drive. Everything in the 7 series is tighter, faster and more enjoyable than the competitors."

Many customers (especially in Colorado) are opting for the all-wheel drive XDrive package, which costs about \$2,000 more but gives drivers the ability to tackle mountain snow. There are also several innovative options like night vision with pedestrian detection alerts. A blindspot detection feature warns of traffic in areas not easily accessed visually. Multiple cameras ensure that you're never driving blind.

BMW also added additional gears to the transmission. Now there are eight separate gears in the new electronically regulated transmission. Seamless shifting is what's expected at this level, but the long 8th gear dictates the jump from zero to 60 will feel weightless.

An ingenious active steering model provides the responsiveness of a sportier



Finding a dealer that has a 760Li in stock may be the most difficult part of making the decision to buy this beauty. Getting yourself on the list for a 2012 model is likely be the best anyone can hope for, even in this economy.

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Do you have a story to tell? A special someone or something to commemorate? Let a charm bracelet speak for you

earch the Internet and fashionistas are claiming that charm bracelets have been all the rage for five years. Flashy trends aside, what the fashion experts should be saying is that charm bracelets are truly ancient history.

The first recognizable charm bracelets, dating back to at least 5000 BC, adorned Egyptian Pharaohs. Made of precious stones and metals and used as protective shields and signs of status in life, these charms were also worn to help the Gods guide the wearer and his/her possessions to the proper status level in the afterlife.

Popular through the Roman era and well beyond, charm bracelets began to lose favor with the wealthy classes during the Renaissance, in turn becoming fashionable with the lower class. Charm bracelets continued to be worn with purpose but not for adornment until the early 20th century. HRH Queen Victoria's wearing of specially designed bracelets ignited a dramatic change in the charm bracelet's purpose, transforming it into a decorative statement featuring small lockets, glass beads and family crests.

What time hasn't changed are the individual stories charm bracelets tell. In the 1950s, the charm bracelet became a must-have accessory for girls and women in the United States, a way to mark and remember important life events. A 16th birthday, graduation, marriage, travel and the arrival of children all were recorded with charms, added over years to the

bracelet links.

Today's plethora of charm-bracelet designs is astounding. From gold and silver to braided rope bracelets, anything goes. And young girls don't wait for someone to present them with a charm to mark an event; they go out and get their own.

For the younger generation the appeal of charm bracelets is change. Today's love may be tomorrow's hate, causing teenagers to change their charms as quickly as they change their mind. Mall bead stores now have thousands of charms for young adults to choose from, allowing them to create their own personal—and evolving—style.

Charms can tell countless stories about the wearer: favorite hobbies or

interests; sports accomplishments; favorite television characters; the friends, family and even pets that are personally important. At least one good-luck charm, such as a horseshoe, four-leaf clover or rabbit's foot, in silver or gold is a must.

One of the hottest trends this summer: all things fruity! Fruitinspired charms dangling with your other favorite pieces will make a real statement.

Making a statement among pet owners are charm bracelets dedicated to furry friends. Birthday, breed, name, photos and even accomplishments captured in charms keep a pet close at hand and make unique and fabulous gifts for any occasion. Both malmom.com and beautyofthebeasts.com are great websites for pet lovers getting started on their charm-bracelet

menagerie.

Soho Hearts

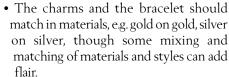
Charms can also have a more serious side. Some organizations now use the bracelets to tell the stories of those in need and to raise awareness or money for a cause. Soho Hearts (sohohearts.com) has a special line of bracelets for purchase and have contributed funds to the organization War Child, dedicated to providing a peaceful future for children in war zones.

If you are a little overwhelmed deciding what makes the perfect charm bracelet, it's simple: It's all about you and your story, or

the story you hope to show and tell.

Here are few tips to keep in mind when purchasing your first bracelet:

• The usual lengths available in the market are seven and eight inches. If you need larger ask; some stores carry nine-inch bracelets. The length is essential because the bracelet will hang differently with the addition of should charms and comfortable, not bothersome, for the wearer.



• It may be better to buy a readymade bracelet with a few charms to start out to get a feel of where you are going with your bracelet.

• Do your best to keep a record of information about each charm, to remind you of its story and the special moment it relates to.

> • A good place to start your search for just the right bracelet is at your favorite jewelry store; however, keep in mind that many antique stores also have

incredible charm bracelets telling someone else's story that just might relate to yours.

Be bold, be brave, have fun and above all, be charming!

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t's that time again—swimsuit season! Some may dread it, while others look forward to it. Whichever camp you're in, you can still look fabulous in the sand and surf (or by the sparkling waters of an agua pool) if you look to the trends and select a suit that both fits and flatters with pizzazz.

Tropical Punch

In all the stores this season, the latest trend is bright colors—neon colors even, in shades of turquoise and tangerine, hot pink and lime green. The 70s and 80s are back with these shocking hues. In shops like Zara and H&M, trends include skinny neon pants paired with a bold top, and the same trend applies to swimwear. This season, look

for bandeau bikinis or one-piece suits in bright hues or multi-stripe. Letarte swimwear of Maui, Hawaii has a neon yellow bikini, the "handcuff" \$176, with a triangle tip and a bottom with hardware on the sides. The Lole Women tropical bikini, sold as separates at \$40 bottom/\$45 top, is great because it has the trendy bright colors, but also hightech functions including UPF 50 and chlorine-resistant fabric. Plus, it's reversible—Hawaiian print on one side, solid color on the other. Beaded ties at the hips and neck add flair.

Ahoy, Matey!/Nautical

Perhaps it's the return of Pirates of the Caribbean to the big screen, or perhaps it's the allure of the sexy pirate heroine, but one thing's for certain: the pirate craze is back and it applies Lisa Cabrinha to swimwear. Letarte's "hippy

skull mesh one piece," \$180, is a white tank suit with a line of skulls across the midsection and a scoop back. In addition to pirates, nautical is a hot look right now. Stripes, navy, accents such as loops and rope, and anchor details are popular. **Aerin Rose** swimwear has a bikini in a striped nautical print with gold hardware accents on the neckline and hips, \$57-\$72 for the separates, available in many different neckline/bottom options and sold by bra sizes for the best fit. **St. John** makes a striped hooded tunic, \$250, and nautical-stripe halter suit, \$200. In addition to the chic nautical stripes, other sweet patterns like gingham and madras also are hot.

One-Piece Wonders

The one-piece suit made a major comeback last year, and it's continuing this year with a sexier look. Letarte's "Deel-V One Piece," \$175, in olive green, has a plunging neckline that ends in a twisted knot just above the navel. Revealing just a sliver of skin down the midsection, it bares just enough to be sexy while still providing a lot of coverage. Lole Women's "Madeira" suit has a cross back and belts at the hips, available in bright colors including scuba, orange or grape. The tagline for this suit is "Move over Bond Girls," and we believe it well constructed, this maillot definitely sizzles. Aerin Rose has a halter one-piece, \$107, which has subtle shaping and a shirred midsection, with a controlled bodice that gives the waist a nip and

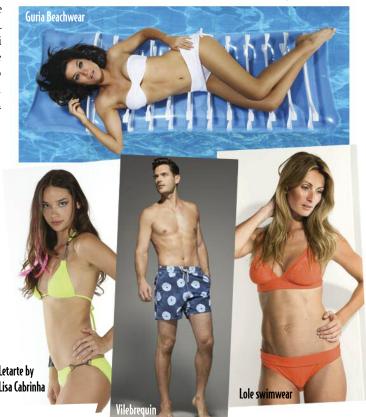
offers a very flattering fit. Juicy Couture made retro-styled suits a must-have a couple years ago, and continues to sell amazing suits that include strapless, skirted one-pieces. The Juicy "Lace ruffle swimdress," \$197, has three tiers of lace and ruffles on a little skirt at the hips. In pink, it's a sweet (and forgiving) option.

Black & White

You can never go wrong with a classic solid black or solid white suit. Black is always slimming, while white looks ultra hot with a tan. Guria Beachwear, launched by Brazilian-born Camila Ckless, has a new line for 2011 called "The KISS Collection," which Ckless says "reflects simplicity with a twist of sex appeal providing a timeless

elegance." The collection features a variety of triangles, halters, bandeaus and underwire tops to be paired with low-cut American and Brazilian bottoms or a full-cut style. The Guria "Peace" bikini, \$149, in bright white, is made of a nice, thick fabric for ultimate coverage and control. The bandeau top twists in the middle and has a detachable halter strap, and the skirted bottom has a fold-over band with ties on the side. The Guria "Bora Bora Black" bikini, \$41-\$65 for the separates, has a bandeau top with a gold hammered square in the center of the bust, and the scoop bottom has shirring by the hips with a gold hammered hardware detail on the sides. Guria tops are sold by bra size. The black **Gottex** "Delphine" one-piece strapless suit, \$178, has a laced up, ruched bust line

and a smooth, sleek silhouette.



Men's

Men's styles do not change as often as women's, but the biggest trend for men this year seems to be the rise short length. Shorts are rising to show off a lot more thigh than the usual board-shorts look. The bright colors trend pertains to men as well, with suits in orange, lime and yellow. Ralph Lauren's Blue Label Sanibel Swim Trunks in orange, \$70, feature a tie waist and the signature horse on the left thigh. Vilebrequin is a stylish line known for bold patterns. The Sea Urchin-print Moorea Swim Trunk, \$230, is blue with a sea-urchin pattern. Other fun Vilebrequin patterns include parrots, elephants, seals, octopuses and giraffes. A playful pattern always makes a statement!

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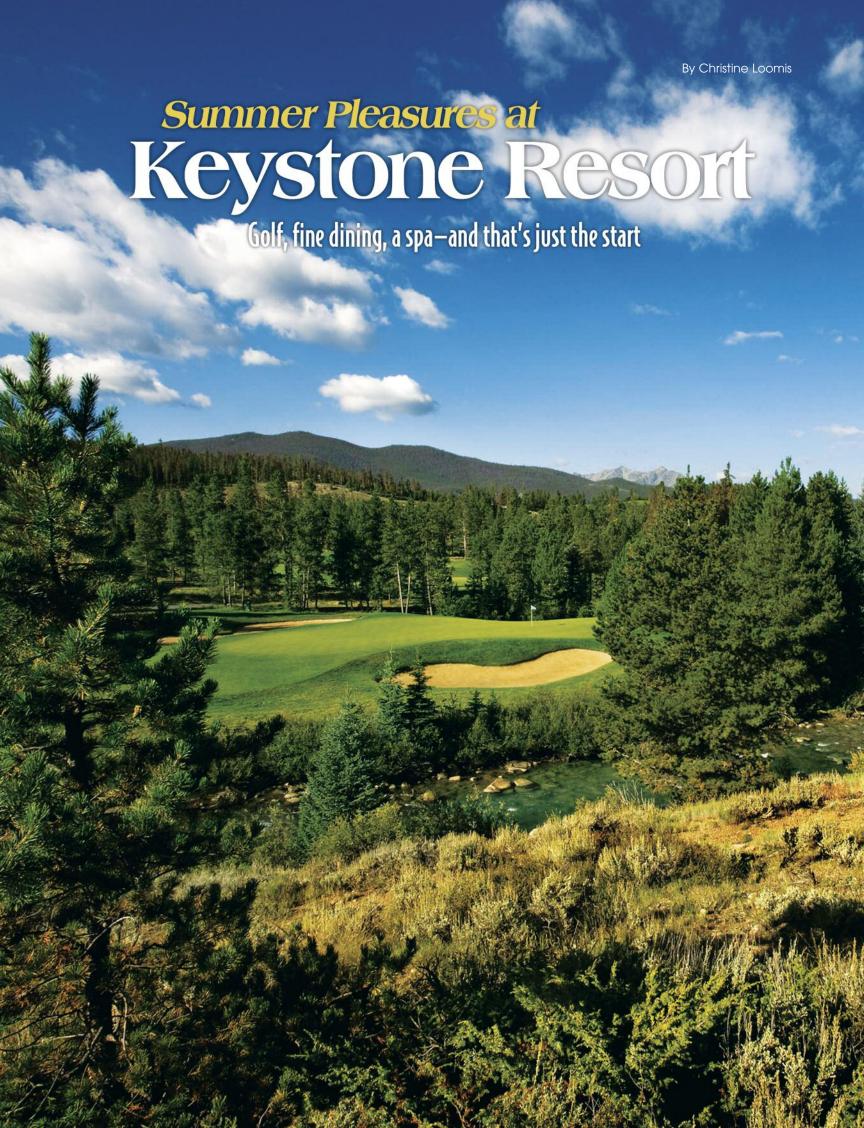
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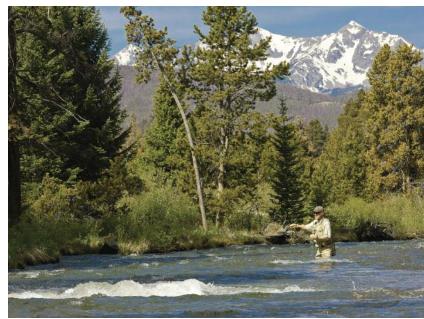
Ture, it's just 75 miles from Denver. You can easily drive up, play a round of golf in the mountains and head back home. But why in the world would you do that?

Keystone is well worth a mini-vacation, or even a full-on vacation for that matter. It has everything you could want—a ton of free summer events and activities, a 10,000-square-foot spa, multiple AAA Four-Diamond restaurants and lodging that ranges from casual inns and condos to luxury hotels.

THE GOLF

And then there's the golf. Keystone has two championship courses and you should play both while you're there for the full Keystone experience. Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed the Keystone Ranch Golf Course as a classic mountain layout with a nod to traditional Scottish links. Interpretation: elevation changes, stands of lodgepole pines, alpine meadows and a multitude of strategically placed bunkers.

The Keystone River Course, crafted by the design team of Hurdzan-Fry, follows the Snake River on the front nine; by the time golfers reach the back nine the course has changed, heading up among the pines and through elevation changes, water hazards and no small number of bunkers. (For more on both courses, see our special section, Mountain Escapes, on p. 62.)



CLINICS & CLASSES

Keystone has long been at the forefront of clinics and classes, both on the slopes and on the golf course—especially for women. This summer, for example, there is **Birdies & Bettys** from June 11 to Aug. 27. Women gather for an 8 a.m. shotgun start and nine holes of golf on the River Course, followed by a clinic with a Keystone golf professional and lunch at the River Course Grill, all for just \$60 per week.

Following the same format, Boomers on the Links, aimed at senior golfers, runs Tuesday mornings until September 13 and all abilities and levels are welcomed. There's also Lunch & Learn, a onehour golf clinic with course professionals followed by lunch, and all summer long, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, golfers can take advantage of the resort's **Short-Game Clinics** at the

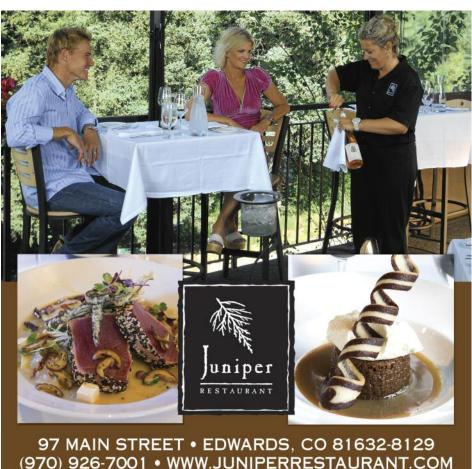


Keystone Ranch Golf course. Register for programs by calling 970.496.1520 for the River Course, 970.496.4250 for Keystone Ranch Golf Course.

LODGING & ACTIVITIES

As if the golf weren't enough, there are benefits to booking lodging stays at

Keystone. When you purchase lodging through the resort, you receive an Adventure Passport containing coupons for free and discounted activities: yoga, paddleboat rides, wagon rides, a fly-fishing clinic, gold-panning, bike rentals, wine tastings and more. Even some golf clinics are discounted through the Adventure





Passport, so it's well worth booking a stay. A first choice: the AAA Four-Diamond **Keystone Lodge & Spa** with just 152 guest rooms and the outstanding Bighorn Steakhouse.

DINING OUT

Nearby Vail is highly regarded for its fine dining, but Keystone is every bit a showcase for superlative—even unique dining in the Rockies. Topping the list is Alpenglow Stube, famous as the highest Four-Diamond dining experience in North America. Our recommendation: go at sunset and savor the views while traveling to the top of North Peak via two gondolas, then settle into cozy comfort at a table to enjoy contemporary cuisine with Bavarian flare. A little lower in elevation, **Keystone** Ranch Restaurant, the epitome of rustic elegance, also offers Four-Diamond dining. The three-to-five-course dinners feature Colorado cuisine and wild-game specialties. The restaurant is also a Wine Spectator DiRoNa winner.

For more information on Keystone Resort or to book a stay, call 800.328.1323 or visit us online at *keystoneresort.com*

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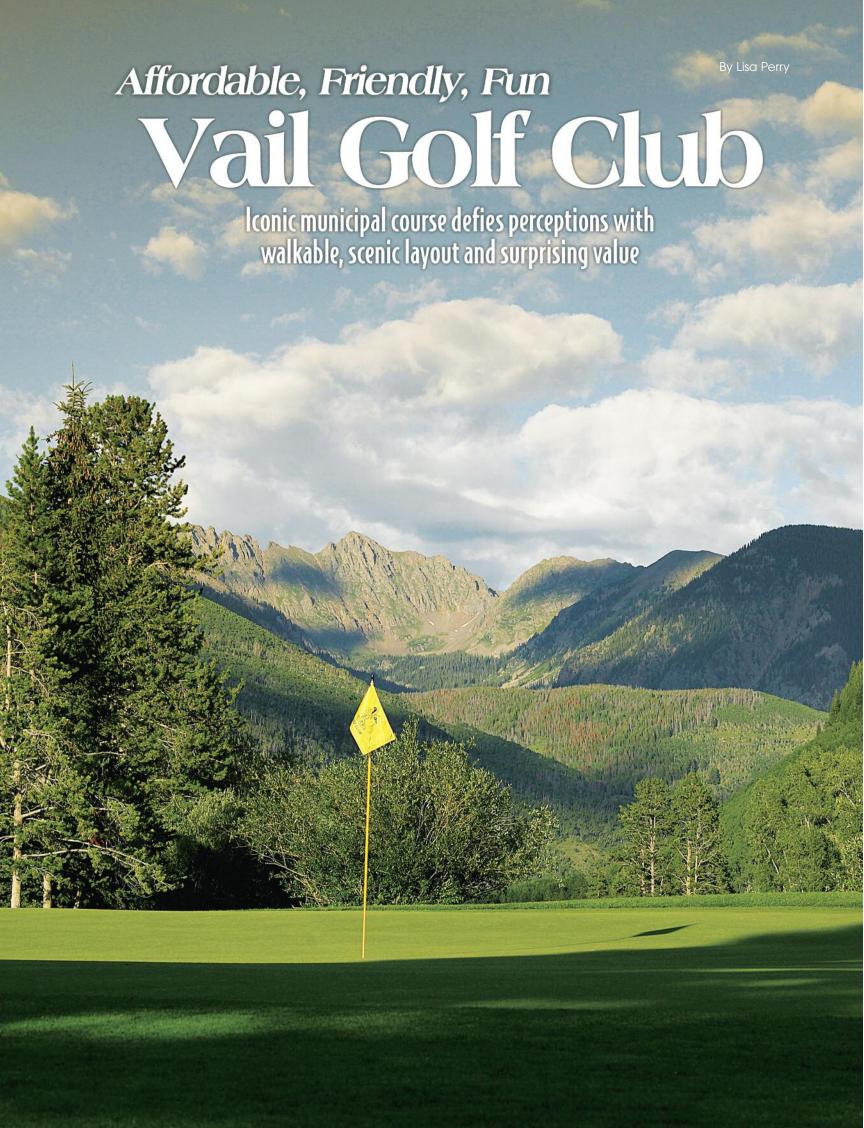






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ail Golf Club's wide, green fairways run parallel to Interstate 70 and have long been a landmark for travelers, as well as an enticing invitation for golfers who drive by after the snow melts. The appealing course is a great marketing tool, but it continues to encounter its share of misconceptions. Some people think it's a private country club because of the name and logo. Others assume the entire 18-hole layout is a flat walk in the park. Not so. Walking is encouraged, but this municipal course is full of elevation changes. There are holes that incorporate trees and holes that run alongside Gore Creek—all with gorgeous mountain views worthy of any Vail Valley resort.

"We're part of the Vail Recreation District," says Vail Golf Club's director of golf, Alice Plain. "The great thing is we have health and wellness at the forefront, and our course is walkable." Years ago, electric carts were required on weekends, but these days golfers can walk the course any time. The intriguing par-71 layout is under 6,800 yards from the back tees, with an expectation for golfers to complete 18 holes in a carefully researched four hours and seven minutes, whether walking or riding.

"We implemented a really nice paceof-play plan where golf doesn't have to take all day," says Plain. "Our beautiful vistas are even better when you walk, especially holes 6 through 13 with spectacular views of the Gore Range." She says golfers of all ages are taking advantage of the relaxed walking experience, and the staff has received rave reviews since initiating the program last year.

Vail Golf Club has taken an extra step to work with the Colorado Golf Association on teebox labels. "We have five sets of tees available for all levels of play, with the rating and slope for each set listed on the scorecard," says Plain. "I think as an industry we're getting away from genderspecific designations and going to those based on ability level. Here, people can play from any set of tees and post a handicap."

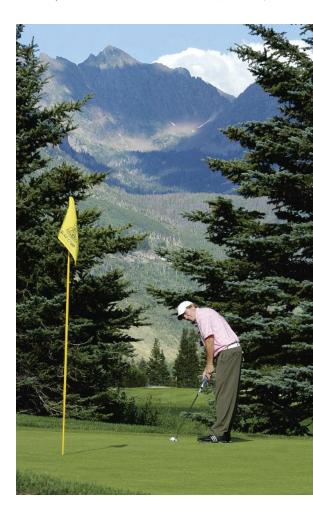
Whichever tees golfers choose, the course offers challenges as well entertainment. No. 15 features an elevated tee with a 100-yard shot over Gore Creek to the green. "You get a lot of hang time on your ball, hitting up with a sand wedge," says Plain. "It's a beautiful hole and a fun shot. We're a sneakily difficult course, with challenging placement shots."

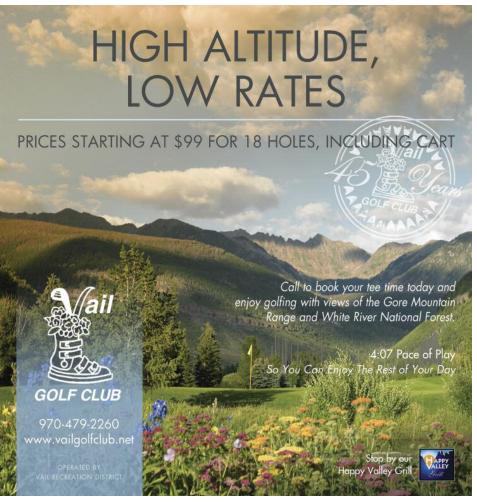
Vail Golf Club is dedicated to serving a spectrum of players. "We offer something for everyone, all different levels: families, women, young people and good players," says Plain. "We're working hard on developing programs to welcome women to the golf course." New this summer is a Tuesday-evening nine-hole league for 9to-5 workers—it supplements a morning league. The venue's affordable greens fees are further enhanced with a season-long \$250 pass specifically for adult-and junior golfer duos playing after 3:30 p.m. The course also reaches out to younger adults ages 18 to 23 with a \$300 rate for seasonal play. "It gives college-age young people the opportunity for an affordable golf pass," Plain says.

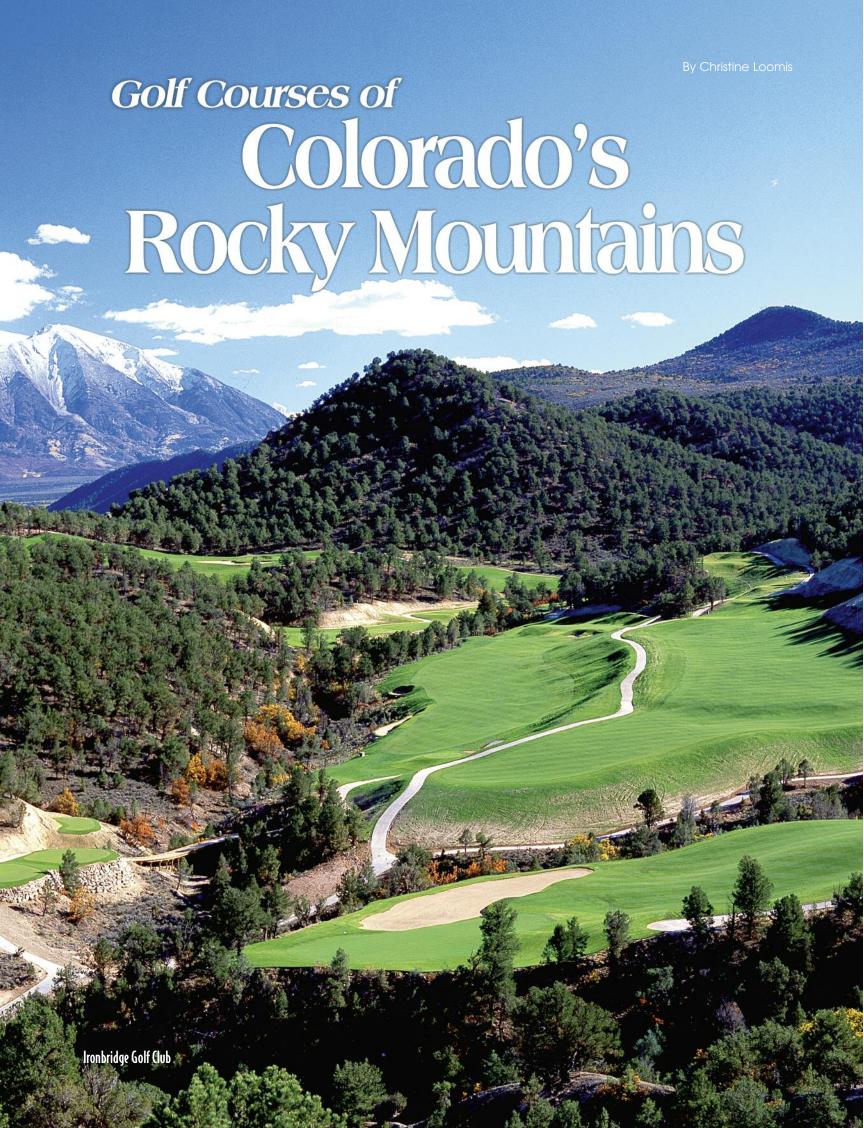
July and August are the busiest months at the course and tee times are recommended, available up to 60 days in advance.

For tee times, call 888.709.3939; to learn more about Vail Golf Club, go to vailrec.com/golf.cfm

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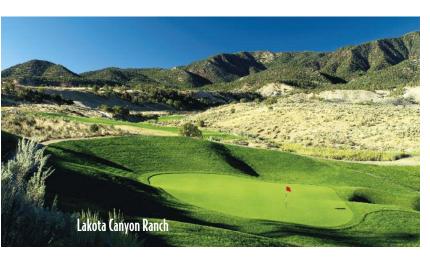


ome of the most sought-after vacation spots in the world sit in the all-encompassing grandeur of the Colorado Rockies. While Aspen and Vail are arguably the most renowned of these, Colorado has an embarrassment of riches when it comes to exquisite spots in which to vacation—and perhaps more importantly, in which to play golf. Whether you love the low-key, casual ambience of Grand County, the wine country and national monuments of Grand Junction, the authentic western vibe of Steamboat or the exclusive shopping and dining that invariably follows a round of golf in Aspen and Vail, you have a multitude of championship courses to choose from.

ASPEN

Aspen Golf Club, Aspen (aspenrecreation.com)

Golfweek named this course the No. 21 Best Municipal Golf Course in the nation, 2009-2010, with good reason. It stretches 7,156 yards through the heart of the Rockies, in one of the most celebrated towns in all of Colorado, yet its greens fees are as low as \$39 in low season and only \$129 at the height of the season.





Lakota Canyon Ranch, New Castle (lakotacanyonranch.com) Located 10 miles west of Glenwood Springs, this Jim Enghdesigned championship course winds below the Flat Tops Wilderness Area in a valley that allows for golf nine months out of the year. Balls really fly from elevated tee boxes with 100-foot drops to the fairway below.

River Valley Ranch Golf Club, Carbondale (rvrgolf.com) The Crystal River Valley encompasses native grasses, rolling hills, wetlands and riparian corridors against the backdrop of Mt. Sopris. Since opening in 1998, this course has received raves, including being named among the Top 10 You Can Play by Golf Magazine.

Snowmass Club, Snowmass (snowmassclub.com)

Designed by Coloradoan Jim Engh to be a visual masterpiece with memorable challenges-Engh didn't shy away from integrating particularly demonic bunkers into his layout—the Snowmass Club Golf Course is also a golfing experience to savor and enjoy, helped along by five sets of tees to accommodate all levels.

Ironbridge Golf Club, Glenwood Springs (ironbridgeclub.com) This 7,224-yard semi-private course was designed by Arthur Hills to incorporate the mountain landscape's rollicking elevation changes, stands of shimmery aspens and native grasses. It's a striking course that fits perfectly in with the town Golf Digest ranked among America's Greatest Golf Home Towns.

GRAND COUNTY

Grand Lake Golf Course, Grand Lake (grandlakerecreation.com) It's hard to beat a course set at 8,420 feet above sea level and bordering magnificent Rocky Mountain National Park. The narrow fairways demand accurate shot making—that is when you're not distracted by the soaring snow-tipped peaks or perhaps a resident elk or moose moseying by.



Grand Elk Golf Club, Granby (grandelk.com)

Champions tour great Craig Stadler and partner Tripp Davis channeled Scottish heathland-style golf when they created this Rocky Mountain course located between four-season Winter Park Resort and the boating meccas of Grand Lake and Lake Granby. Playing to 7,100 yards with five sets of tees, the course is both enjoyable and creatively challenging.

Headwaters Golf Course, Granby (granbyranch.com)

Winding through Granby Ranch, home to family friendly Sol Vista Basin ski area, Headwaters Golf Course is the perfect blend of challenge and reward, a mountain layout melding panoramic vistas with play along wetlands and the meandering Frasier River.

Pole Creek Golf Club, Winter Park (polecreekgolf.com)

The Pole Creek course is all about drop-dead gorgeous alpine vistas, dramatic elevation changes and stands of majestic lodgepole pines lining rolling fairways. A setting so superb 18 holes couldn't do it justice, Pole Creek offers 27 holes, three distinct nines whose names tell the story of the experience: The Ranch, The Meadow, The Ridge. One pro even claimed that The Ridge nine has "the most spectacular view in Colorado." Play it and decide for yourself.



GRAND JUNCTION

Golf Club at Redlands Mesa, Grand Junction (redlandsmesa.com)

It has been likened to playing golf along the bottom of the Grand Canyon, with the Garden of the Gods thrown in. However vou describe it. this course has one of the most evocative settings of any golf course in Colorado, at the base of the soaring pink and red sandstone towers of Colorado National Monument. The grandeur of the surrounding landscape makes it feel like an extraordinary privilege to play hereregardless of what the scorecard says.

Tiara Rado Golf Course, Grand Junction (golfgrandjunction.net)

Owned by the city of Grand Junction and a

Golf Course since 1997, Tiara Rado is a Western Slope beauty with views of the Grand Mesa and the dramatic Bookcliffs. Don't let the idea of a city-owned course give you pause; Tiara Rado offers plenty of challenge and an abundance of enjoyable

certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary

STEAMBOAT

Haymaker Golf Course, Steamboat Springs (haymakergolf.com)

Known as a true golfer's course, city-owned Haymaker has no houses or developments along its fairway. Instead, Haymaker revels in the natural and historical landscape of the Yampa Valley, which has long balanced a pastoral setting and a rich ranching heritage. Haymaker is also certified through the Audubon International Signature Program.

Rollingstone Ranch Golf Club, Steamboat Springs (rollingstoneranchgolf.com)

It's a winning combination—a course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. and a facility managed by the incomparable Troon Golf, the folks who decided that players at public and resort courses should and could have the same level of service and quality of experience enjoyed by players at private clubs. Rollingstone Ranch measures up to that mission with ease.

Yampa Valley Golf Course, Craig (vampavallevgolf.com)

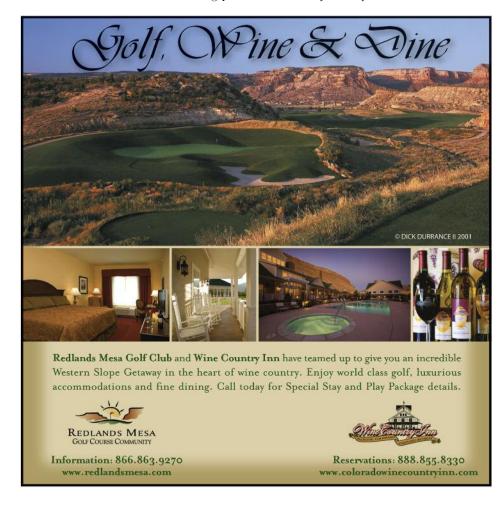
Located about 50 minutes from Steamboat, Yampa Valley Golf Course opened in 1968. It's labeled "the most affordable 18-hole facility in northwest Colorado and the Steamboat Springs area," and among its charms is a location along the idyllic Yampa River. This is a great choice for an afternoon of family golf.

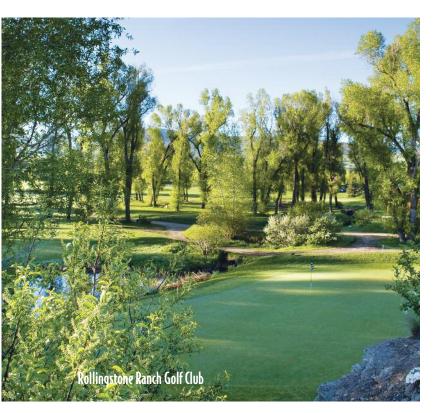
SUMMIT COUNTY

Breckenridge Golf Club, Breckenridge (townofbreckenridge.com)

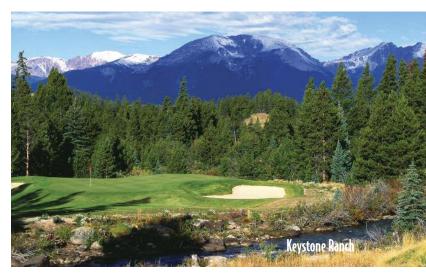
The town of Breckenridge has long boasted that it's the only municipality in the world to own a Jack Nicklaus-designed 27-hole golf course. The original 18 opened in 1985, and Nicklaus designed another nine in 2001. Together, they make for 27 holes of exceptional playmunicipal or otherwise.

Copper Creek Golf Course, Copper Mountain (coppercolorado.com) Labeled the Highest Championship Golf Course in America, Copper Creek was





designed by Pete and Perry Dye with shot-distracting views of the Ten Mile Range and Summit County's gorgeous high country. The front nine meanders through alpine meadows, mountain streams and stands of lofty pines; the back nine cuts through forest and the remains of a 19th-century mining town.

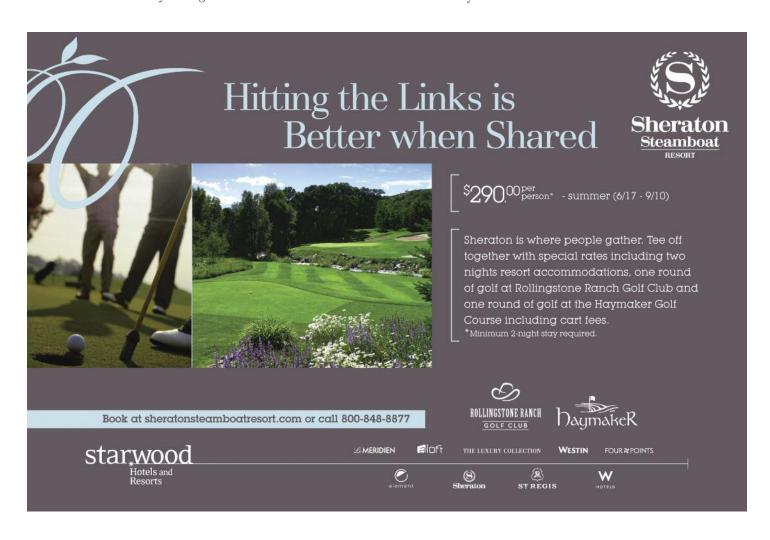


Keystone Ranch, Keystone (keystoneresort.com)

Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed this course melding two distinct influences: Scottish links style on the front nine and a classic mountain valley layout on the back. Numerous bunkers make accurate shot-making imperative.

The River Course, Keystone (keystoneresort.com)

Michael Hurdzan says this about the philosophy that design team Hurdzan-Fry employs: "Our philosophy is to design golf courses that stir the spirit, exceed expectation and defy understanding. In doing this, golf becomes a complex puzzle requiring strength, skill and strategy." The team succeeded admirably with the River Course at Keystone.





Raven Golf Club at Three Peaks, Silverthorne

(ravenatthreepeaks.com)

Lauded by Golf Magazine at a Top 10 Course You Can Play in the U.S., the Raven at Three Peaks delivers a superb mountain golf experience—some call it one of the best in the entire state of Colorado. PGA veteran Tom Lehman teamed up with Hurdzan-Fry to create a truly spectacular layout in a location only an hour from Denver and minutes from Vail.

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Beaver Creek Golf Club, Beaver Creek (*beavercreek.com*) Straight shooters will do well on this striking mountain course with



narrow fairways and drop-offs that make reclaiming errant balls near impossible. Not to worry; the views, quality of experience and distance gained on a well-hit shot at this altitude conspire to bring a smile to a golfer's face, regardless of the number of balls lost.

The Club at Cordillera, Edwards (cordillera-vail.com)

Cordillera's Summit, Mountain and Valley courses each offer 18 holes of distinctive golf, at altitudes ranging from 7,150 feet on the valley floor to nearly 9,200 feet close to Cordillera's summit. Each course was designed by a master—Nicklaus, Irwin and Fazio, respectively. Dave Pelz's Short Course is one of just two in the world and the place to perfect your all-important short game.







Eagle Ranch Golf Club, Eagle

(eagleranchgolf.com)

This Arnold Palmer Signature Design course has hosted a qualifier for the Colorado Open for the past several years. In spite of that status, it remains a friendly place where golfers of all abilities can be challenged, hone skills and play a thoroughly enjoyable round of golf.

Eagle Vail Golf Club, Avon

(eaglevailgolfclub.com)

Although its location between the villages of Vail and Beaver Creek puts it firmly at high altitude, this layout is as much gentle river course as challenging mountain course, providing players with a dynamic, versatile experience.

Gypsum Creek Golf Course, Gypsum

(gypsumcreekgolf.com)

The town of Gypsum purchased the Cotton Ranch Golf Club in January of 2010, renaming it Gypsum Creek Golf Course. Now a full public facility with semi-private origins, the Pete Dye-designed championship course is a must-play in the Vail Valley.

Red Sky Golf Club, Wolcott

(redskygolfclub.com)

Semi-private and open to guests of select Vail Valley hotels, Red Sky is famous as the home of two superb courses. Tom Fazio and Greg Norman designed layouts that, different, nicely markedly complement each other to create two days of extraordinary golf.



Sonnenalp Golf Club, Edwards

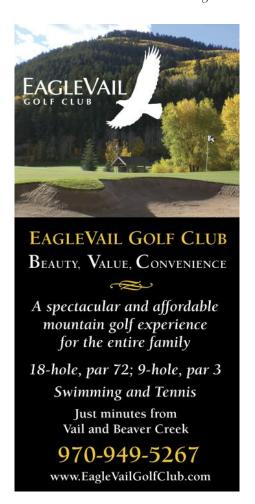
(sonnenalpgolfclub.com)

The golf course of the famed Sonnenalp Resort in Vail easily lives up to its impeccable credentials. Melding a Scottish links style with mountain flair, the course is framed by Rocky Mountain vistas and exudes a sophisticated, private-club aura.

Vail Golf Club, Vail (vailgolfclub.net)

Tree-lined and mostly flat by mountain course standards, this layout offers plenty of challenge in the form of strategically placed bunkers and natural beaver ponds that test accuracy. Best of all, it's a delight to play.

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Steadman Philippon Research Institute

New upgrade puts spotlight on sports performance studies in Vail

liger Woods' increasing number of physical ailments has drawn attention to the impact of playing golf with a swing that utilizes virtually every part of the body. With its recent, multi-million-dollar upgrade of facilities, the Steadman Philippon Research Institute (SPRI), located in the Vail Valley Medical Center, can shed some light on injury prevention and treatment, no matter what a golfer's age or skill level.

The SPRI BioMotion Laboratory studies sports performance in depth, measuring the motions, forces and muscle activation patterns needed to perform sports activities and rehabilitation exercises in normal, injured and treated patients. That information can be used to measure the effectiveness of surgery, physical therapy and bracing, along with injury tendencies not only in golf but also in hockey, soccer, tennis and baseball.

With its sparkling new upgrade completed in February, SPRI is said to have some of the most advanced laboratories in the country. For example, state-of-the-science technology allows researchers to look at bone motion internally via x-ray movies simultaneously with 10 cameras and a 32-channel analog data-collection module. Flooring in the BioMotion Laboratory can be changed to any sports surface, utilizing materials from ice-hockey tiles to artificial

"Our golf study incorporates our philosophy of trying to understand how and why injuries occur, and how they can be prevented and treated," says BioMotion Laboratory director and staff scientist J. Erik Giphart, Ph.D. SPRI recruits research volunteers by posting information at Vail golf courses and around the community, as well as with referrals from area physicians. Participants vary in age and skill level according to each specific study.

"Golfis one of the most popular sports in men and women over 50 years of age in the United States, becoming more affordable and more accessible to youth as well," says Giphart. "Unfortunately, golf requires excessive and repetitive rotary motions that often cause upper- and lower-extremity injury in youth and/or exacerbates injury in adults and the aging population."

Findings show that golf injuries can be gender-specific. "Women experience more upper-extremity injuries compared to their male counterparts," says Giphart. "The current study is designed to provide performance data on the golf swing in golfers ranging in age from 12 to age 80 years. By studying golfers based on age and gender we hope to outline golf-swing performance differences across the lifespan. We can also observe golf performance differences between genders that may explain the injury demographics between men and women."

Golfers have their driver swing analyzed using high-speed motion-capture, force-sensing platforms and electromyography (EMG) sensors. The data shows joint motions across the body, clubhead speed, weight bearing for each leg, as well as muscleactivation patterns. "Our goal is to try to understand how and why

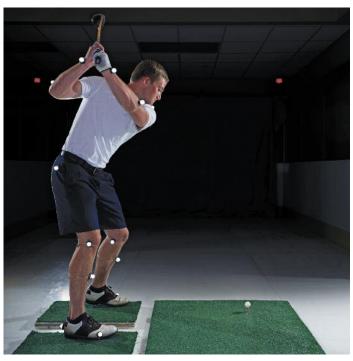




these injuries occur, studying the injury patterns of professional and amateur golfers," says Giphart. Data can be used to make broad recommendations, such as taking more time to warm up and using a more appropriate golfswing. "The golfswing should be checked by a golf pro to reduce injury risk," he says.

Originally founded in 1988 by orthopedic surgeon Dr. J. Richard Steadman, in 2010, Dr. Marc J. Philippon's name was added, representing its future growth. Known throughout the world for its research into the causes, prevention and treatment of orthopedic disorders, SPRI is committed to solving orthopedic problems that limit an individual's ability to maintain an active life. The Steadman Philippon Research Institute is an independent, taxexempt 501(c)3 charitable organization. For more information, go online to sprivail.org.

Vail Valley Medical Center, a nonprofit community hospital, has served the area since 1965. The medical center, which houses



SPRI and the BioMotion Laboratory, has had a strong partnership with the Steadman Clinic and Steadman Philippon Research Institute since they began. A VVMC representative says the hospital is committed to assisting SPRI in being a worldwide leader in orthopedic research. To learn more about the Vail Valley Medical Center, go to its website at vvmc.com

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Vince Gill & Amy Grant Golf Classic

Star-studded tournament, gala and concert are positively lyrical for Challenge Aspen



ever underestimate the power of a grade-school friendship. How did country-music superstars Vince Gill and Amy Grant become involved with Challenge Aspen's annual summer fundraiser? Houston Cowan, the nonprofit's CEO, says, "My closest friend from first grade married Amy's sister. I met Amy when her first non-Christian hit came out, met Vince through Amy and we got to be great friends."

day of golf with PGA pros. Guests can mingle and meet the tournament hosts, their accompanying musicians and friends, plus co-host Fred Funk and additional PGA Tour players. Tuesday's agenda at Aspen Golf Club includes time on the practice tee, breakfast and PGA player-led golf demos, then tournament play with contests and culinary treats, followed by an awards party.

"It's our largest fundraiser of the year and so much fun," says M.J. Wolfe Faas, scholarship money for golfers with disabilities and provides an opportunity for Challenge Aspen participants to play in the tournament, there are no complaints. "I've not had one person say to me, 'I don't want to participate."

Since 1995, Challenge Aspen has provided adaptive recreational and cultural opportunities to individuals with disabilities from around the world. As the result of an anonymous grant, specialized programming was introduced in 2005 to

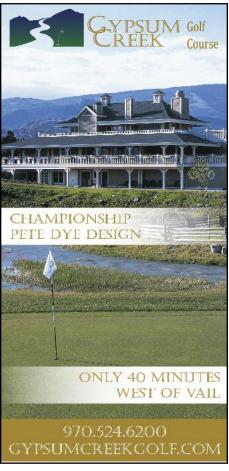




Gill is a scratch golfer and Grant can hold her own, so a tournament was inevitable. With the ability to belt out a string of hits, the couple's accompanying concert has become a delightful tradition.

The 8th Annual Vince Gill & Amy Grant Golf Classic is scheduled for Aug. 1-2, beginning with a dinner and concert on Monday at the St. Regis Aspen. The event features a cocktail reception and an auction that in the past has included dinner at Gill & Grant's home in Nashville, and a

Cowan's assistant. "It's an evening with incredible music and a day of golf on a beautiful course—all for a great cause." Golfers participate at \$1,500 per individual and \$6,000 per foursome (\$10,000 to choose a celebrity teammate). The price includes reception, all meals and on-course snacks, VIP gifts, golf clinics, plus gala admission for a guest. Non-golfers can attend the gala and post-tournament party at the players' rate. Faas says once they understand that the event raises





serve the increasing number of newly injured soldiers returning from war. Faas says, "We have several disabled golfers, along with VIP players from the PGA, LPGA, celebrities who attend. But the biggest focus is our wounded warriors.

This year for the first time we have a special burns group participating. It's a big step for them, something special and unique."

Cowan echoes her sentiments. "We have blind golfers, and have had a triple-amputee veteran, Joey Bozick, with a 16

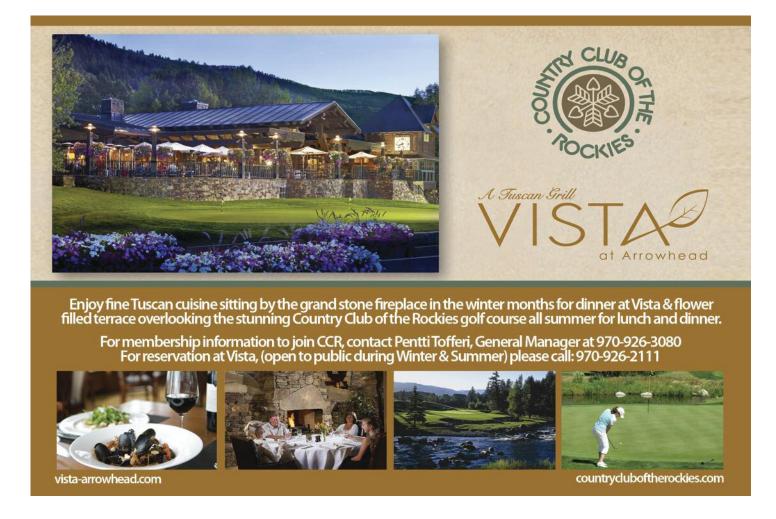
handicap who plays golf with a special prosthetic arm. It's pretty incredible." The Challenge Aspen Military Opportunity (CAMO) program provides experiential opportunities for veterans with physical and cognitive challenges. "CAMO is the largest outpatient recreational program in the country. We had 24 programs last year for injured military and their families in winter and summer.

"We did a live broadcast from Iraq last year with Lt. Col. Dan Johnston, the lead surgeon of the last brigade, and brought in his mom and dad to for the event," Cowan says. "They were talking with him while he was on the tarmac with F-16s behind him. Dan deployed home in May, and will attend this year as honorary chair."

In 2010, the event raised more than \$350,000. Cowan says, "This tournament is a guaranteed return on the participants' investment—not only for the event, but for the many lives it will help change."

To participate in this year's tournament, or learn more about Challenge Aspen, call 970.923.0578 or go to *challengeaspen.org*

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2011 ASPEN JUNIOR GOLF High Country Shootout

Chris DiMarco returns to host, but this year's event changes to a more personalized format



ike a golf ball struck on an undulating green, nonprofits are rolling with changing economical conditions—and Aspen Junior Golf is no exception. This year's tournament-and-dinner fundraiser

This year, the cost is geared toward a group of 24 to 40 participants at \$3,000 per team. Each team bids on their players of choice and then plays two nine-hole rounds with two different pros.

Monetary conditions the for

foundation are precarious as it struggles to stay afloat. Richards says his nonprofit continues to battle the misconception that every organization in Aspen operates in the black. "We lost our sponsor last year, but people still think Aspen Junior Golf is



streamlines to a one-day event that gives participants the activities and atmosphere they truly desire. The 2011 Aspen Junior Golf High Country Shootout on Monday, July 11, begins with an 18-hole golf tournament at Aspen Golf Club, followed by a tented dinner party at the home of a member of Aspen's private Maroon Creek Club. Crowd favorite and longtime PGA Tour supporter Chris DiMarco returns for his 10th time as host, along with a number of well-known PGA Tour players.

"You can't keep repeating the same thing," says Aspen Junior Golf executive director and PGA member, Alden Richards. "In 2006, I had six teams that played and the participants really liked it. They could hang out with the Tour players more. In the last couple years, there were 150 at the fundraiser and celebrities speaking on stage—it was a great venue, but it was a little too big. This is a smaller, more intimate type of setting that supports junior golf. People can mingle and socialize and bid on a handful of quality auction items. It's more fun because the players are more accessible."





a flush foundation. Bottom line: The fundraiser we had last year cost more than it brought in." He says that when the group's fiscal year kicked off on Nov.1, 2010, operating expenses were down \$24,000.

"We had a board member or two who said we needed to rethink or shut it down," says Richards. Instead, the foundation staff was reduced from six people to two, volunteers were recruited to help take up the slack and Richards worked through the winter without pay. "The board created a year-round marketing plan, our National Council membership for supporters, adding their names to the foundation's letterhead at \$1,000 per year. They're helping an award-winning program. At Aspen Junior Golf, we don't turn any kids away."

While many of the participants include children who live in Aspen, a majority of programs reach out to youngsters throughout the Roaring Fork Valley—and that encompasses a spectrum of family income levels. "People get this idea that Aspen is rich and Aspen Junior Golfis all rich kids," says Richards.

"That's so far from the truth."

Money from the fundraiser helps to provide free equipment for those in need, and covers operating expenses for a clubhouse and driving range at Aspen Golf Club set aside solely for junior golfers. The foundation also maintains an indoor teaching area. "Front and rear cameras help kids dissect their golf swing," says Richards. "Just show them a model and they're self-directed. They see it and they can do it."

These days, Richards says he's teaching the children of former junior golfers, and hears positive comments from alumni wherever he goes. He says the mission of Aspen Junior Golf is to "improve a junior golfer's skills, while providing a safe and fun environment where teamwork, friendship and self-confidence can build the foundation for each junior golfer's continued improvement and success. Golf is a lifelong game. Our goal is to leave a lifelong impression on each junior."

To participate in this year's fundraiser or learn more about Aspen Junior Golf, contact Alden Richards at 970.920.3221, or go online to aspenjuniorgolf.com

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