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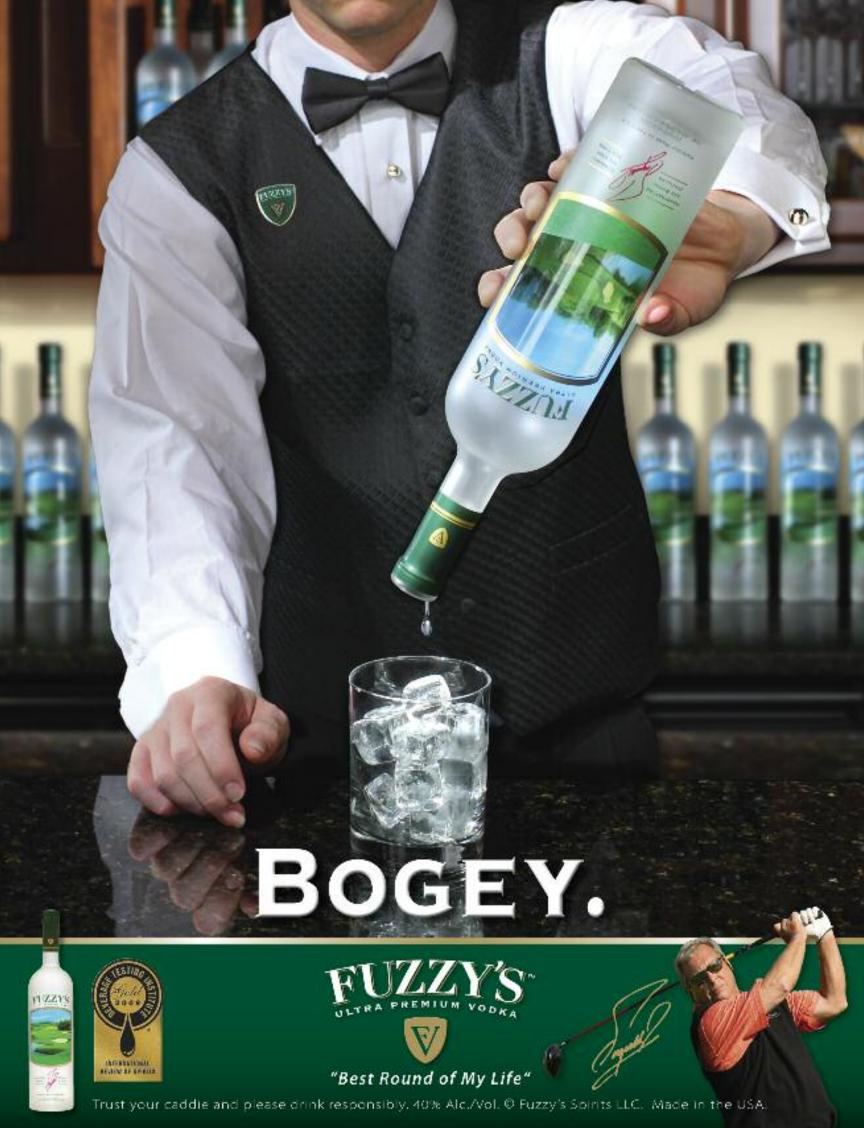
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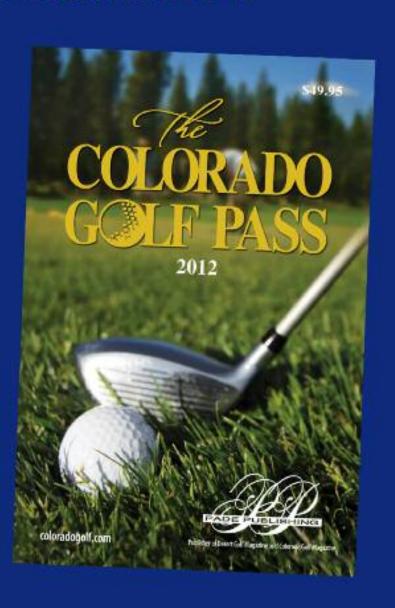




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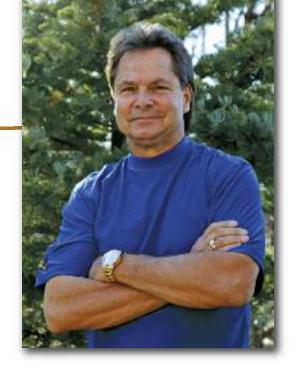
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This winter has proven to be a "hit or miss" season. With temperatures at times in the '70s, and spring-like conditions in December and January, there has been ample opportunity to play golf. Many of the courses offer discounts and deals during the off-season, including free balls at the range or even lunch when you book your round, so take advantage of the opportunities.

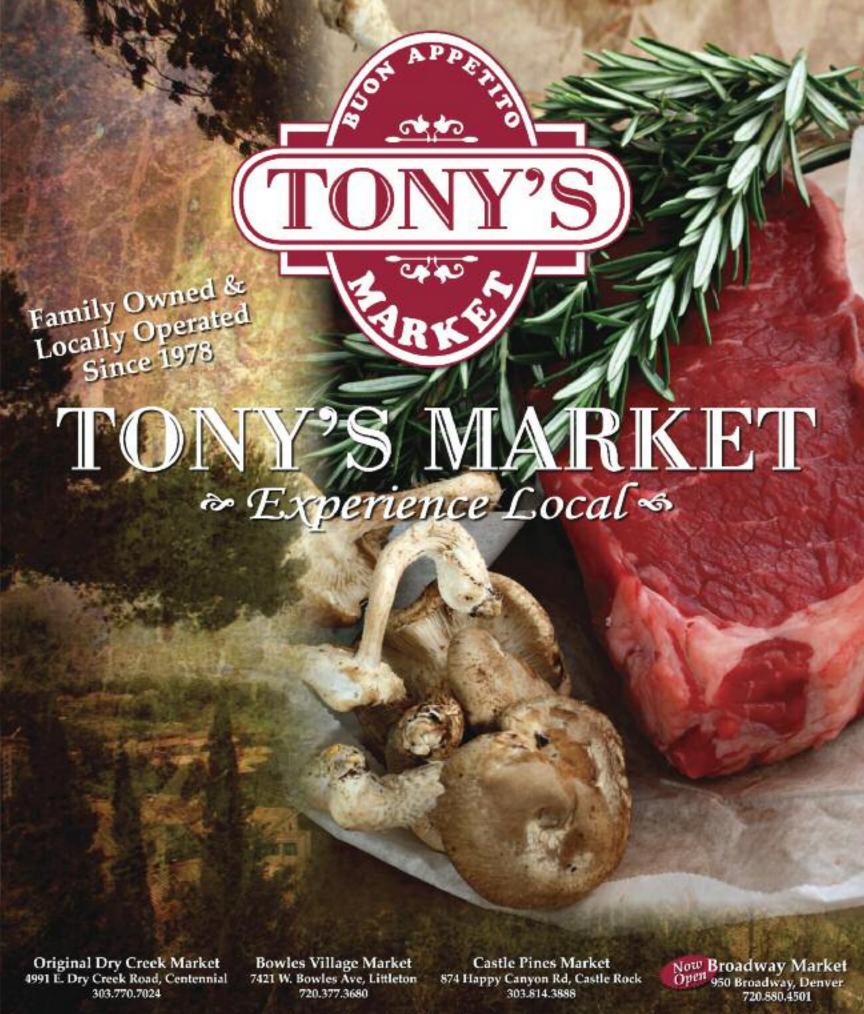
In this issue of Colorado Golf Magazine we are proud to announce the results of our Top 10 Poll, the highest rated golf courses in Colorado. This year marks our 15th year of rating the public, private and resort courses in our state. There aren't many surprises this season, as many of the top facilities work extremely hard to maintain their status and rating, and there have only been a handful of new golf courses built in Colorado in the past five years. Please find our results starting on p. 12—and feel free to let us know your favorite courses, too, by logging onto coloradogolf.com

Also in this issue you will find our coverage of top Tour professionals turned vintners, golfers whose passion for fine wine has evolved into a successful business. Greg Norman, Ernie Els, David Frost and Christie Kerr all have invested money and time in the wine industry, and their labels are now well known throughout the world. Read more starting on p. 50.

For those of you who visit or live in the Grand Junction area, do not miss enjoying a meal at Il Bistro Italiano. This restaurant offers an amazing-and authentic-Italian culinary experience. Our recommendation: the veal saltimbocca! Find this feature starting on page 54.

As always, our pages are filled with an array of useful, enlightening and insightful articles on topics ranging from food and wine to golf equipment, luxury automobiles, real estate and travel. Did I mention coverage of Colorado's Tour professionals and overviews of great courses to play here and elsewhere across the country? Colorado Golf Magazine is dedicated to being your go-to source for comprehensive coverage of the golfing lifestyle and the game of golf—we know you love it as much as we do.

So settle back and enjoy our Winter edition. And please watch for our Spring 2012 issue—it will be our 25th Anniversary edition and we promise it will be a great one!



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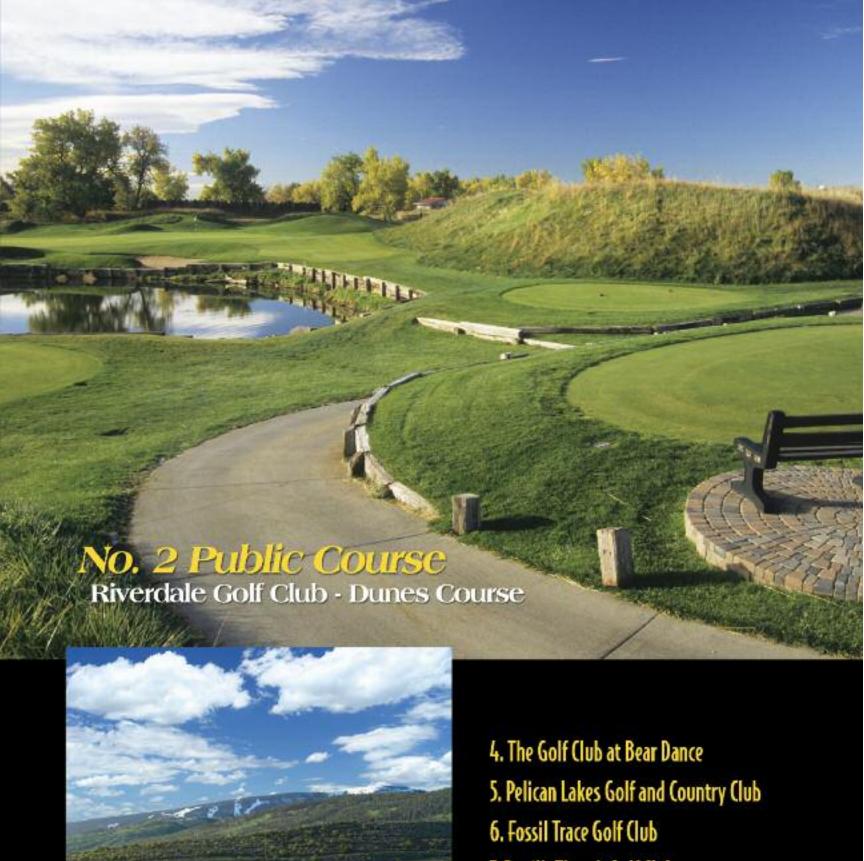
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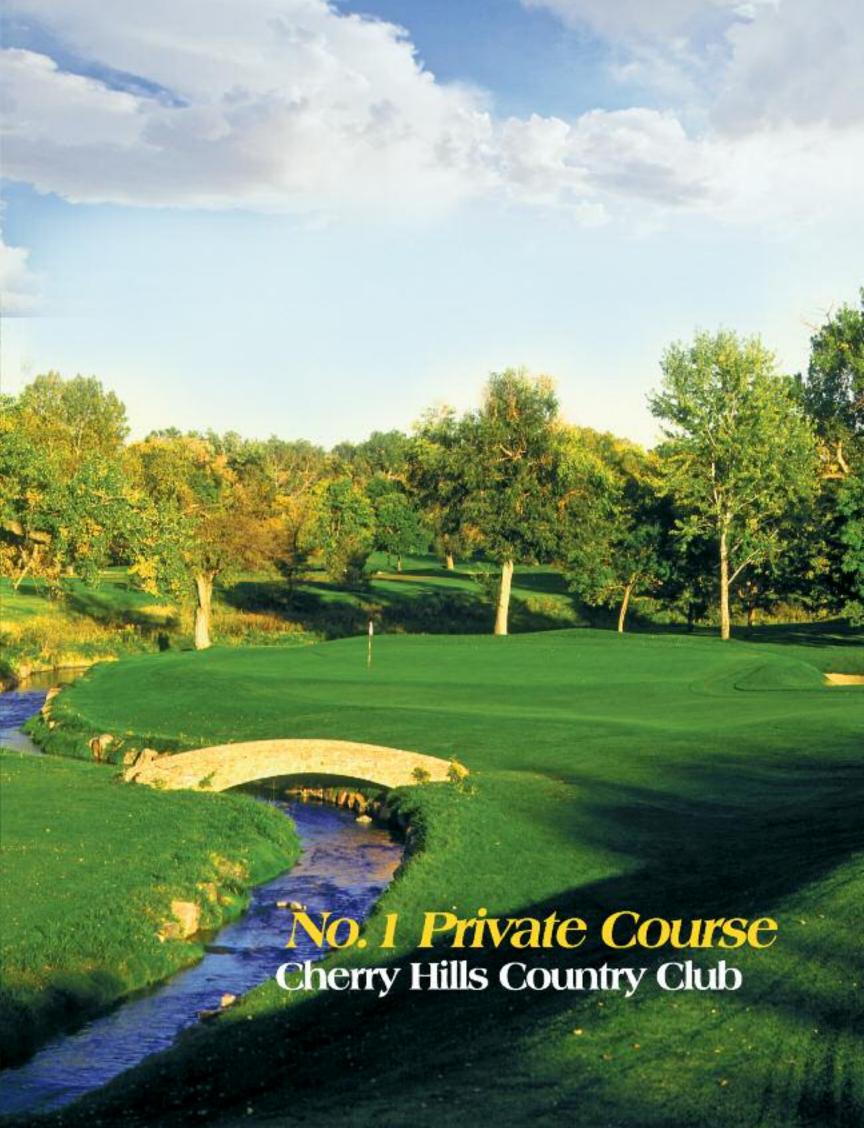
Produced to Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Sammy Hagar's specifications, Sammy's Beach Bar Rum is perfect for sipping on the rocks or neat but also makes great cocktails. It truly one of a very few silver rums that can be enjoyed without adding other ingredients. The distillery is located in Maui, Hawaii.

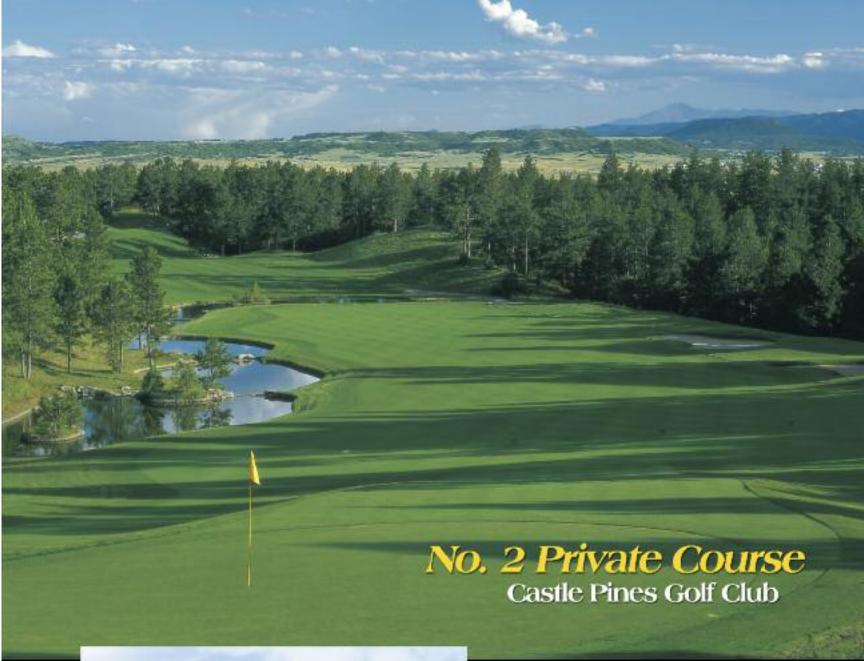
The key's to the rum's premium quality is a combination of using the best sugar cane in the world and a unique one-of-a-kind pot still distillation process. Maui Gold sugar cane is harvested and made into sugar and then is fermented prior to entering a pot still that master distiller Mark Nigbur hand crafted to intensify the flavor, character and aroma of the resulting rum. Distilled only once to retain the full essence of the cane and you get an aromatic and delicious silver rum.

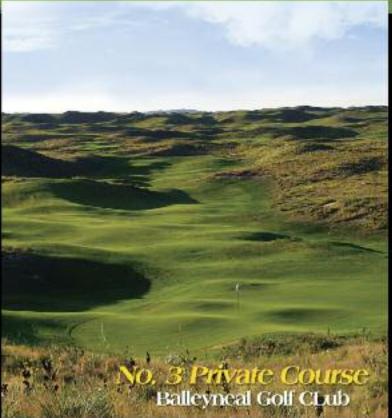
Introduced in Hawaii this past November Sammy plans to have national distribution by June 2012. Go to www.sammysbeachbarrum.com for more information on the brand including some creative drink recipes.

#### Sammy's "Rocktail" Scene

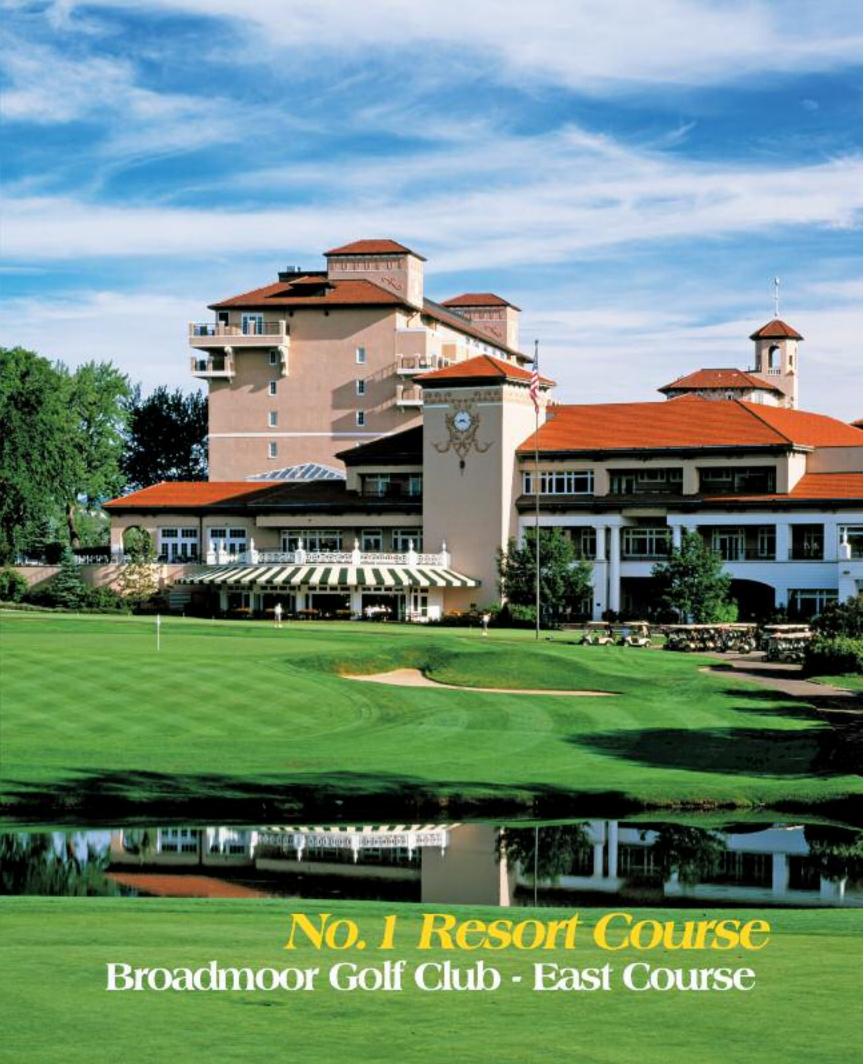
Rock star, businessman, wine enthusiast, gourmet cook, family man and spirits connoisseur, Sammy Hagar is a man of many passions and talents. First entering the "rocktail" scene with his Cabo Wabo tequila, which he continues to support but recently sold Sammy's newest venture is Sammy's Beach Bar Rum, produced on the island of Maui where he has a second home. Currently on tour with his super group, Chickenfoot, Sammy is also a successful restaurateur a number of Sammy's Beach Bar & Grill locations throughout the U.S. from which he donates profits to local charities, and Cabo Wabo Cantinas in Mexico and Nevada.

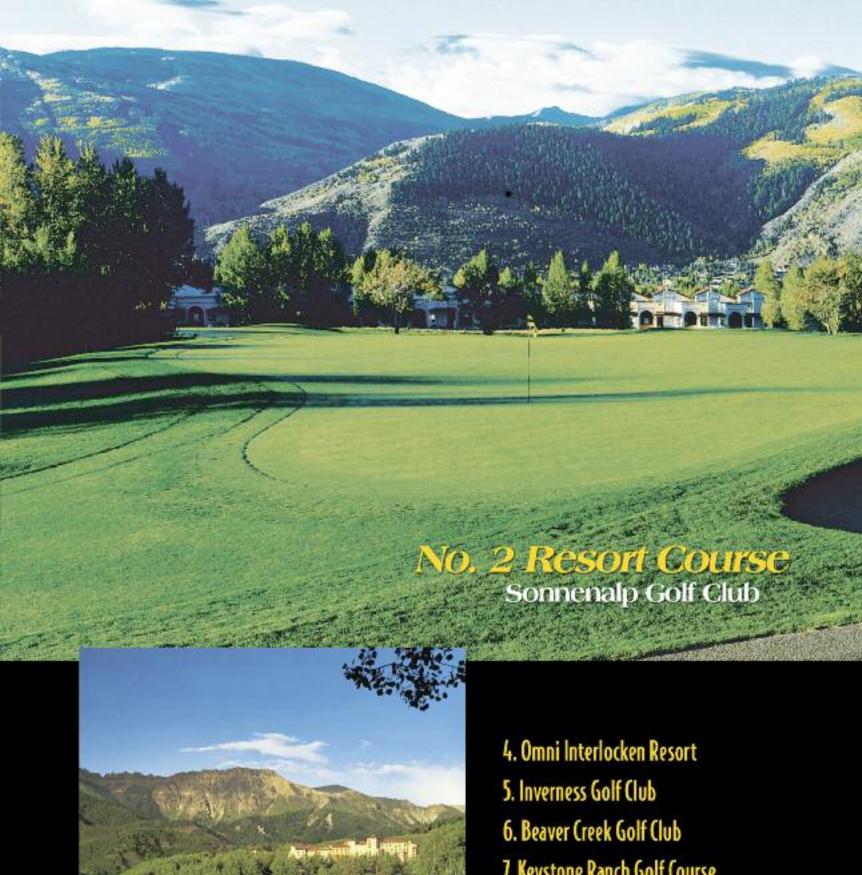






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## Deals, seminars, junior-golf putting and giveaways highlight annual three-day experience

ore experience than exhibition, the 2012 Denver Golf Expo is always held near Valentine's Day—a three-day demonstration of Colorado's love affair with the game. Sure, there are expected deals on equipment and rounds of golf; but attendees also can test clubs at the indoor driving range or take in a seminar, and kids can try their hand at the putting course in the junior golf area. The event has garnered some national acclaim as a golf-expo model, and show managers Mark and Lynn Cramer are determined to give area golfers everything they could possibly wish for in an indoor venue during the off season. "From the get-go, Lynn and I decided the show has to be a reflection of what the golfindustry is in Colorado," says Mark. This year's show runs from Feb. 10-12 at the Denver Merchandise Mart.

Why do most people attend? "They want to hit new-model clubs and buy golf merchandise," says Cramer, who has continually solicited feedback on the event since acquiring the show in 2001. "We give people a chance to get a new club in their hands to take them to new heights, get them excited about golf and get them out on the course sooner. Lennie's Golf has done an outrageous job getting all the manufacturers here and sponsoring an indoor driving range with 15 mats."

Traditionally, the expo has offered onsite drawings and giveaways to attendees, and this year is no exception. Golfers receive a certificate for a lob wedge, as well as a one-year subscription to *Golf Digest*. South Suburban's "Fore Golf" incentives give enthusiasts a variety of complimentary offers during specific dates throughout the season: a free round of golf, a cart and range balls with the purchase of greens fees, as well as additional two-for-one rounds and supplementary range balls. The special offers are valid at Lone Tree, South Suburban, Family Sports and

Littleton courses. Expo attendees can also register to win a fivenight, six-day Las Vegas golf getaway, including four rounds of golf for two people at Siena, Arroyo, Angel Park and The Legacy courses, with five nights lodging at the Suncoast Hotel & Casino.

For years, Cramer has worked extensively with the Colorado Section PGA and the Colorado Golf Association to improve the show and offer perks to help attract new golfers; both groups hold business meetings at the expo. This year, attendees can look for Golf 2.0 seminars, part of a new PGA initiative to grow player participation nationwide. Cramer says junior golfers can try out the new onsite putting course, an effort to take kids out of the Wii mindset and get a real golf club in their hands. All golfers can take advantage of this year's used-club sale—sellers receive a percentage of their sales, or can donate their clubs outright with all profits going to junior-golf programs across the state.

Nearly 11,000 golf fans attended last year's expo, and Cramer says parking space was at a premium. This year, in addition to the Mart lots, parking will be available on the east side of Washington Street, where shuttles will take attendees directly to the show entrance. Cramer says the busiest times generally are at each day's opening, but lines can be avoided by buying tickets ahead of time at Tickets West outlets or any King Soopers store. Show hours are Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for ages 50 and over as well as active military and veterans. Kids under 12 are admitted free. For details about this year's show, visit denvergolfexpo.com.

Lisa Perry is a staff writer with Colorado Golf Magazine

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## The Gallery Survives Tough Times

A supportive owner and responsive management keep this club maintained and membership strong





iant saguaros, some reaching 50 feet in height, stand like sentinels on the desert hillsides, and with a life span of up to 200 years—survivors all. They frame the photogenic green fairways of The Gallery Golf Club, one of the few private clubs prospering in this difficult economic climate.

Located in Marana, Ariz., 25 minutes north of Tucson, The Gallery opened in 1998 within the master-planned golf community of Dove Mountain. The privately owned, non-equity club features two highly acclaimed golf courses—North and South—and a stunning clubhouse designed by noted architect Bing Hu. The tranquil setting at 3,000 feet of elevation affords 50mile mountain vistas and cool breezes.

It's fair to say that many private clubs across the nation have suffered with the economy. Fairways are turning brown, maintenance is being neglected and memberships are up for sale in record numbers. Some clubs impose assessments on members or open the course to public play to bring in badly needed revenue.

Fortunately, that's not the case at The Gallery. The club and the golf courses continue to be well maintained, and capital improvements have taken place as scheduled. The quality golf experience has actually been enhanced. Greens were rebuilt on the North Course in 2008 and bunkers renovated in 2009.



Xeriscaping was introduced in some areas as part of the new turfreduction program to conserve water. A Sports Club was opened in 2005 with a fitness center, outdoor pool and tennis courts.

The North Course, designed by John Fought and Tom Lehman, was named Arizona's Best New Private Course when it opened in 1998. It plays up through the foothills of the Tortolita Mountains, into sheltered box canyons of exquisite beauty. An original cattle loading chute remains alongside No. 5 fairway, a striking reminder that this land was a working ranch back in the 1920s. Rancher "Cush" Cayton's home sits atop a high hill, abandoned now, and accessible only by a treacherous switchback

North Course No. 9 is one of the longest golf holes in the world at 725 yards. John Daly is the only person ever to hit the green in two. Supposedly he used a driver and 3-wood, but some say driver and 1-iron. Either way, it was a phenomenal feat.

John Fought designed the South Course, which opened in 2003 to rave reviews. It was the host site for the World Golf

#### **PlayWorthy**



Championships-Accenture Match Play Championship in 2007 and 2008. Gallery General Manager Phil Satterfield says, "It put Marana on the map and was good for all of us on Dove Mountain." In 2009 the Match Play moved to the new Ritz Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain.

Members of The Gallery are eager to talk about their club. Robin Lane, an avid golfer who plays to a 5.6 handicap index, joined in 2003. Lane says, "We like that The Gallery has two totally different courses, the club allows walking and it's a great community in which to live. The club is strong and well maintained, and members are not burdened with assessments."

Members attribute their club's stability to owner John MacMilllan's consistent support and pride of ownership.

The name is derived from an eclectic collection of gallery-quality artwork on display throughout the clubhouse. The Gallery is more of a golf club than a traditional country club. It began with the owner's vision for the club, which Satterfield describes as "immaculate golf, good meals and good people."

Paul Nolen, head golf professional since the opening, makes sure the club delivers the "purist golf" experience members demand. About 40% of members prefer to walk and The Gallery makes that easy. Walking paths were expanded to six feet



wide for PGA Tour players at the Match Play and they have been regularly maintained ever since. Each course offers eight sets of tees, all of which are rated, including the popular "combo tees."

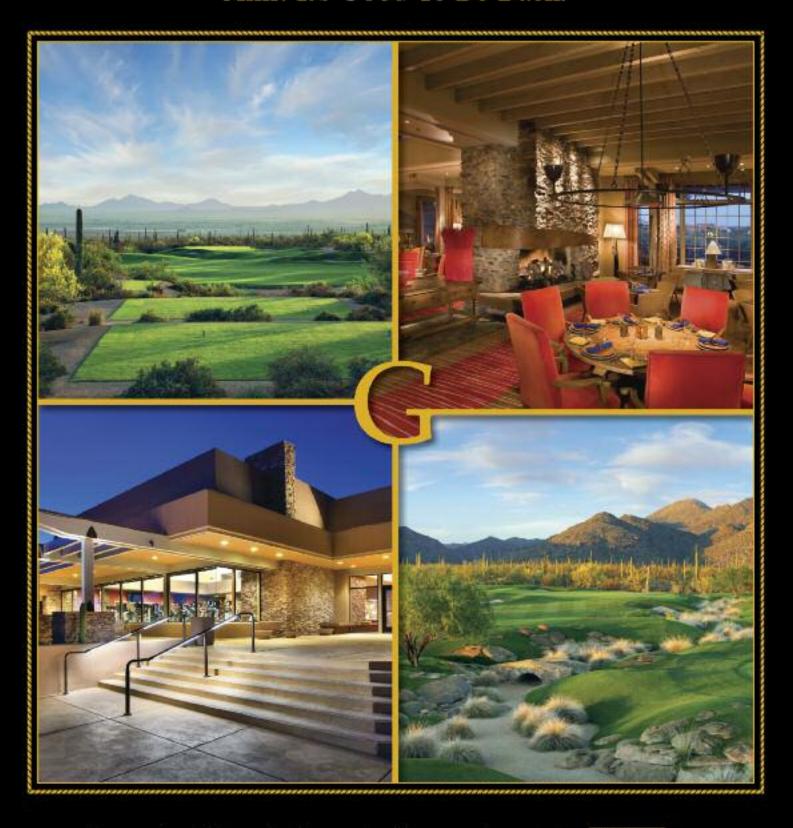
Members appreciate that management is so responsive. Robin Lane declares that the women's golf group is thrilled with the new forward tee on No. 18 South. They lobbied hard to move the tee box to the opposite side of the fairway, in order to avoid a dangerous blind tee shot.

Luxury homes are clustered in small neighborhoods tucked away among the rugged canyons of Dove Mountain, including along the Gallery golf courses. Wide fairway setbacks are part of the original course design, so the homes rarely intrude. Even the cart paths are unobtrusive, running alongside instead of crisscrossing fairways. The Gallery golf experience leaves nothing to chance.

For information on membership or real estate, contact Jenny Price at 520.744.4700, or visit gallerygolf.com

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#### Ahh! It's Good To Be Back.



To our members delight, some how the uncertainty of the past several years missed. The Gallery in Tucson, Arizona. Thanks to committed, stable ownership, our two PGA Tour tested golf courses are not only immaculately conditioned and maintained, but actually improved year after year. In addition, our Sports Club continues to provide our members with everything they need to achieve a healthy lifestyle.

While others longingly reminisce about back-in-the-day, days at The Gallery are better than ever.

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### Stay Fit Off-Season,

## Play Better In Season

FitKit co-creator Amie Hoff shares workout and nutrition guidelines to help shave strokes



hether your golf clubs are firmly planted in storage till next season or within easy reach for unexpected warm weather, staying fit during the off-season may help lower your score next time you tee it up.

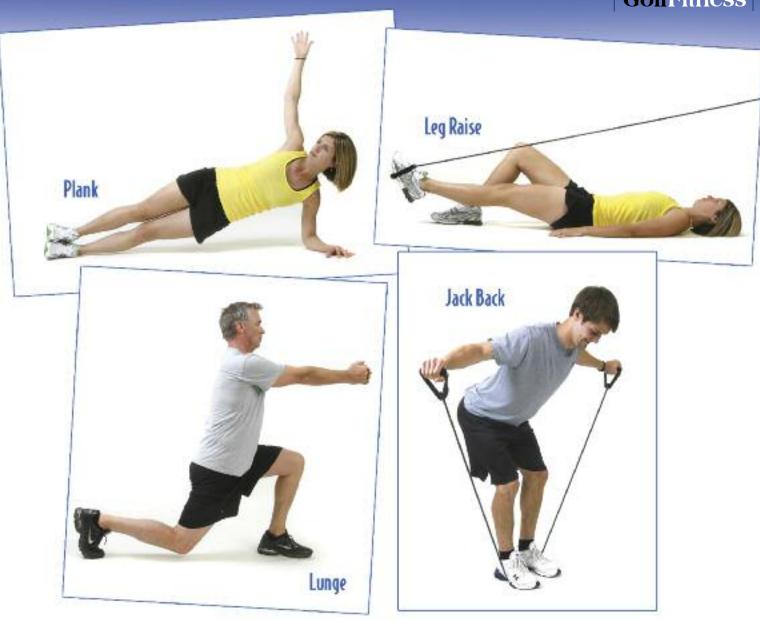
Amie Hoff, certified personal trainer and co-creator of a portable workout system called FitKit, says that enhancing your physical fitness year-round can improve your game. "This is a perfect opportunity to use the off-season to make improvements," she says. "Time off the course is great to increase flexibility and develop strength to improve your swing."

According to Hoff, 75 percent of golf injuries occur on the driving range, so she recommends spending at least 15 minutes stretching before practicing and playing. "Increasing flexibility in the low back, core, shoulders and hamstrings not only will make the golf game better and more enjoyable, but everyday aches and pains may be alleviated, "she says. "If golfers put a little more time and intention into stretching major golfing muscles, their game will improve dramatically."

Maintaining a healthy weight can also reduce the possibility of injury. Hoff recommends six small meals a day and a diet consisting of 50 to 60 percent carbohydrates, 20 to 30 percent protein and 20 to 25 percent fat. "Healthy snacks might include a piece of fruit, an energy bar or nuts to keep blood-sugar levels constant," she says. "On the course, drink 12 ounces of water every hour, or every four holes. Serious golfers should avoid caffeine and alcohol, which are diuretics and can cause fluid loss and dehydration leading to decreased performance."

Hoffs portable workout kits feature a golf-specific version that includes a resistance tube with cushioned handles and door attachment, a flat resistance band, a jump rope and a pedometer. "FitKitGOLF has all the tools for snowbound golfers to work out at home to prime the body for next year," she says. "Our online library has over 250 exercises and stretches specific to golfers' needs, so





you will be ready next spring to go out swinging with lower scores and longer drives."

Golf-specific exercises in the FitKit library address not only flexibility but eye-hand coordination and upper-body moves for swing action and club control. There's also concentration on core strength for lower- to upper-body force transfer, and lower-body moves for power production and stability.

Overall, Hoffs go-to exercise for golfers is the trunk-rotation anchor: With the door attachment at shoulder height, stand parallel to the door, facing away and holding onto one or both handles of the resistance tube (depending on difficulty), arms out. "Using your obliques and a slight bend in the elbows, twist the upper body 180 degrees. Try to keep hips straight forward." FitKit exercises accommodate fitness buffs, as well as first-timers.

"I've always lifted some weight in the gym, and wouldn't have believed these bands could be as effective as free weights or machines, but they've made a huge difference in my golf game," writes a golfer from Tucson, Ariz. "My lower back and core are much stronger, and my overall strength has improved. Most importantly, I am driving the ball farther than I have in 20 years."

Hoff, a New York-based certified physical trainer who has worked with such celebrities as singer P.Diddy and TV physician Dr. Oz, co-created the FitKit system a year ago with her sister, Beth Michaels, a triathlete, cyclist and golfer. "All of the nutrition and fitness tips came from both my experiences and Beth's, as a fitness professional and a golfer," says Hoff. The duo also asked golfers to share tips they felt would be beneficial to others.

The company works with corporate wellness programs and has a philanthropic mindset as well, donating 25 percent of October sales to Bosom Buddies for breast-cancer research. Hoff says she is happy to work with nonprofit groups around the country on silent-auction donations and personal-training consultations. "It's a pleasure to help, and we want to reach as many people as possible," she says.

Colorado Golf readers who purchase FitKitGOLF through Oct. 31, 2012, will receive a free, one-year club membership valued at \$19.99. The club's additional benefits include a six-week FitKitSTART nutrition and exercise program, more than 500 added exercises, plus recipes and access to an Ask the Coach section for specific questions. Go online to FitKit.com and enter COGolfat checkout.

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ure, December is the biggest gift-giving season, but thankfully it's not the only time during the year when we are likely to receive a gift. There are birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, promotions, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day to name a few possibilities. And there's no reason not to let it be known that a new club—or clubs—is just what you want. Golf clubs also make a great gift for someone special in your life. If you're unsure of exactly what to put on your list, we've got you covered.

#### **DRIVERS**

The Ping G20 (\$299) is popular with professionals and weekend golfers alike; Ping markets the driver as being for all levels. The key is the perimeter weighting and high launch with low spin. The clubhead is slightly heavier and uses a special stock shaft to counter the extra weight. The Taylor Made R11 (\$399) is fully adjustable so you can change launch angle and face angle. Experiment with the club on, or immediately after, December 25, or hand it to an experienced clubfitter for maximum distance. The white crown and black clubface help to make the R11 especially easy to align. The **Tour** Edge Bazooka GeoMax 2 is a tremendous deal with a great street price (around \$69). Tour Edge offers significant technology for a sensible price, and this club is proof of that; it provides almost all the technology of newer models. Power in the GeoMax 2 comes from four weighted cavities in the sole. One caveat: you'll have to hurry as it's being discontinued. You'll see a number of Tour players using the Titleist 910 D2 (\$399). It's tempting to say this club is for better players; however, mid-handicappers will also benefit from features like the ultra-thin crown design that helps to promote a low center of gravity for medium/high launch for optimum distance.

#### **HYBRIDS**

Only five years ago it was rare to see a touring professional use a hybrid, but today, just about every pro uses one. If you haven't joined the hybrid club you may be convinced by one of these. The Cobra Baffler Rail H (\$99) features a rail sole design that makes the club glide over good lies and creates stability from really bad lies. For the ultimate in hybrid technology, turn to the company that essentially started the revolution, Adams. The Adams a 12 Pro (\$199) has a hot face and improved forgiveness.

#### **IRONS**

A good New Year's resolution would be to hit more greens and that means new irons. If you're a better player, or if you're aiming to lower that handicap in 2012, try the Mizuno MP-68s (\$899). These are classic muscleback irons but with some forgiveness; the grain-flow forging provides superb feel. If you want maximum forgiveness in your irons, go for the Callaway RAZR X 4-SW irons (\$699). Callaway calls its 'RAZR Technology' the next generation of iron design—providing excellent forgiveness with significant workability.

#### WEDGES & PUTTERS

On the rare occasions you miss a green, a solid wedge is a must. The beat rolls on at Cleveland with the Cleveland CG15 Oil Quench Tour Zip (\$119), which has a traditional shape but is packed with impressive technology. This wedge has a laser-milled face for the maximum allowable spin, as well as the Cleveland Golf Zip Grooves. As we all know, whether we choose to admit it or not, the putter is ultimately the most important club in the bag. If you're really serious about lowering your scores and you want to give yourself a wonderful golf gift, then a custom-fitted putter is perfect. A good choice is the recently introduced Ping Karsten 1959 (about \$99), with the classic Anser shape. The elastomer insert provides improved feel, but real results come from having the putter custom-fitted. Contact your local PGA professional for a fitting session.



#### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The holiday season is a good time to get juniors into the game, and most of the major manufacturers make excellent junior sets. A good one is the Callaway Golf X Junior SIX- Piece Set (\$199), which provides the same technology as the adult X models.

If new golf apparel is on the agenda, the Tehama Women's V-Neck Argyle Sweater Vest (\$55) has the classic argyle print. If there's a trip to Scotland or Ireland coming up in 2012, you'll need to invest in waterproofs. Start your quest for outerwear that will stand up to the worst the British Isles can throw at you with the FootJoy DryJoys Performance Light Jacket (\$170); it comes with a two-year limited waterproof warranty.

Speaking of playing in the rain, or even just especially hot temps, golfers find that maintaining a solid grip can be difficult. The iTac2 Sports Grip comes from Australia, and it originated surprisingly in the sport of fitness pole dancing. i Tac is made from organic beeswax and will not build up on the grips. It's a good stocking stuffer.

A few years ago, most golfers were hunting and pecking for yardage markers. Today, technology has provided golfers with several ways to find exact distances. The latest GPS data is right out of a James Bond movie: the Garmin Approach S1 Wrist Watch (\$249) provides precise distances to the front, middle and back of the green—in a watch. It comes preloaded with 14,000 courses.

Enjoy this season and all those to come in 2012, and remember to visit your local PGA or LPGA professional to help you improve your technique—and for top equipment fitting and advice.

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T's the time of the year when players look back at the season and ask the question, "How did it go?" For former Colorado State University player and PGA Tour professional Marin Laird, the answer is: Very well.

Laird won the Arnold Palmer Invitational in March, raking in a \$1 million winner's check. He finished the season 31st on the PGA official money list and was 40th in the World Golf Rankings in early November with just a few events remaining.

Kevin Stadler tied for 23rd, missed the cut and tied for 73rd in his final three events to remain just inside the top 125 (111). Stadler will keep his full status on the PGA tour next year. He finished the year with \$768,172 in official earnings.

David Duval is one of those players for whom the bubble seems to keep popping rather propping. He finished 152 on the money list, making him reliant on sponsor exemptions or a strong finish in PGA Tour Q-School. In 2010, Duval earned his card back by

Mark Wiebe	Mark Wiebe (Sr. Tour)		nings for 2011 \$931,652
	7/03 Montreal Championship 7/10 Nature Valley First Tee Open 7/24 The Senior Open Championship 7/31 U.S. Senior Open Championship 8/21 Constellation Energy Senior 8/28 Boeing Classic 10/02 SAS Championship 10/04 AT&T Championship 11/06 Charles Schwab Cup Championship	174 15 CUT 123 117 130 132 127 118 120	\$1,116 \$58,880 \$26,006 \$37,035 \$13,828 \$13,860 \$13,502 \$24,615 \$36,000

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lberg (Sr. Tour)	Total Winnings for 2011 \$329,550		
7/03 Montreal Championship 7/10 Nature Valley First Tee Open 7/24 The Senior Open Championship 7/31 U.S. Senior Open Championship 8/07 3M Championship 8/21 Constellation Energy Senior Players 8/28 Soeing Classic 9/18 Songdo IBD Championship 10/02 SAS Championship 10/09 Insperity Championship 10/16 AT&T Championship 11/20 Champions Tour Q-School	T61 T56 CUT T42 T49	\$2,348 \$3,200 \$11,537 \$5,250 \$27,054 \$64,000 \$46,500 \$20,580 \$7,820 \$2,880 \$19,000	

Craig Stadler (Sr.	Tour)	Total Winn	ings for 2011 \$127,383
8/07 8/21 8/28 10/02	Nature Valley First Tee Open The Senior Open Championship 3M Championship Constellation Energy Senior Players Boeing Classic SAS Championship Insperity Championship AT&T Championship	T46 W/D T17 T59 W/D T23 T74 T78	\$4,848 \$24,745 \$5,130 \$20,580 \$1,088 \$900

Gary McCor	d (Sr. Tour)	Total Winnings for 2011 \$2,080
	4/03 Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic	T63 \$2,080



Tommy Armour III (Sr. Tour)		Total Winnings for 2011 \$614,392	
	7/03 Montreal Championship 7/10 Nature Valley First Tee Open 7/24 The Senior Open Championship 7/31 U.S. Senior Open Championship 8/07 3M Championship 8/21 Constellation Energy Senior 8/28 Boeing Classic 9/18 Songdo IBD Championship 10/02 SAS Championship 10/09 Insperity Championship 10/16 AT&T Championship 11/06 Charles Schwab Cup Championship	T61 T68 T16 T54 T8 T6 T23 T21 T12 T2 T13 T30	\$2,348 \$1,504 \$24,600 \$7,944 \$40,055 \$83,700 \$19,171 \$33,400 \$44,100 \$149,600 \$32,400

Hale Irwin (sr. 1	our)	Total Winn	ings for 201 \$624,81
7/0 7/7 7/3 8/0 8/2 8/2 10, 10, 11,	3 Montreal Championship 0 Nature Valley First Tee Open 1 U.S. Senior Open Championship 7 3M Championship 1 Constellation Energy Senior Players 8 Boeing Classic 02 SAS Championship 09 Insperity Championship 16 AT&T Championship 06 Charles Schwab Cup Championship	T28 T46 T4 T8 T45 T16 T73 T34 T29	\$15,300 \$4,848 \$117,077 \$40,055 \$9,720 \$28,371 \$1,470 \$9,835 \$13,608 \$26,000

Martin Laird	(PGA Tour) Total	l Win	nings for 2011 \$2,676,509
	7/17 British Open Championship 8/07 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone In 8/14 PGA Championship 8/28 The Barclays 9/05 Deutsche Bank Championship 9/18 BMW Championship 10/02 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals 11/27 OMEGA Mission Hills World Cup 12/04 Chevron World Challenge	CUT v. T11 CUT T58 T74 T12 T40 T4 T6	\$117,333 \$17,520 \$15,280 \$162,000 \$15,419 \$166,250 \$196,250

playing well in tournaments he entered on sponsor exemptions. That was after a failed Q-School attempt. This past fall he was back at Tour qualifiers.

Other golfers with Colorado connections playing in Q-School include:

Zenon Brown, Arvada, Colo. Blake Moore, Denver, Colo. Derek Tolan, Highlands Ranch, Colo. Steve Ziegler, Broomfield, Colo. Nick Mason, Denver, Colo.

Patrick Grady, Broomfield, Colo. Andrew Svoboda, Golden, Colo.

On the Champions Tour, Hale Irwin had seven top-10 finishes in 2011 and sat 20th in Schwab Cup points going into the Schwab Cup Championship.

> Aaron Atwood is a staff writer with Colorado Golf Magazine



Kevin Stadle	T (PGA Tour)	Total Winn	ings for 2011 \$768,172
	7/03 AT&T National 7/10 John Deere Classic 7/24 RBC Canadian Open 8/07 Reno-Tahoe Open 8/21 Wyndham Championship 8/28 The Bardays 10/02 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals 10/09 Frys.com Open 10/23 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals	T11 CUT T40 CUT T40 T64 T23 CUT T73	\$148,800 \$18,740 \$19,240 \$16,800 \$38,060 \$9,118



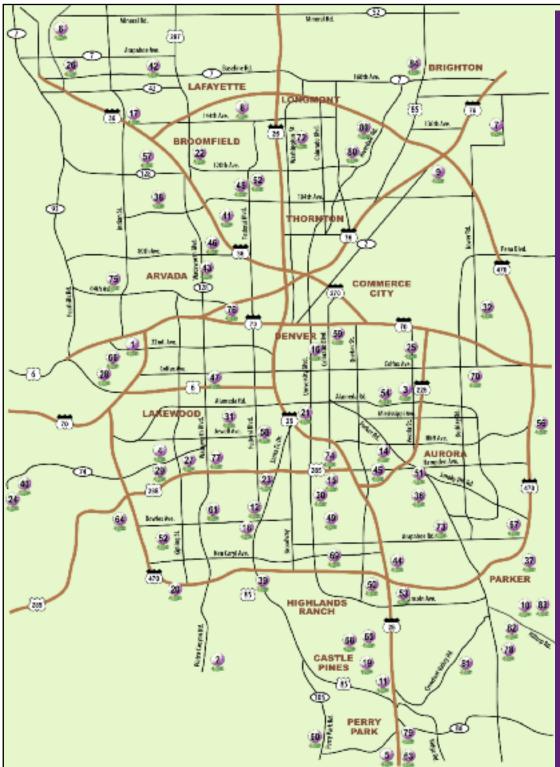








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14001 W. 32nd Ave., Golden, Reservations (303) 279-3003. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

#### **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

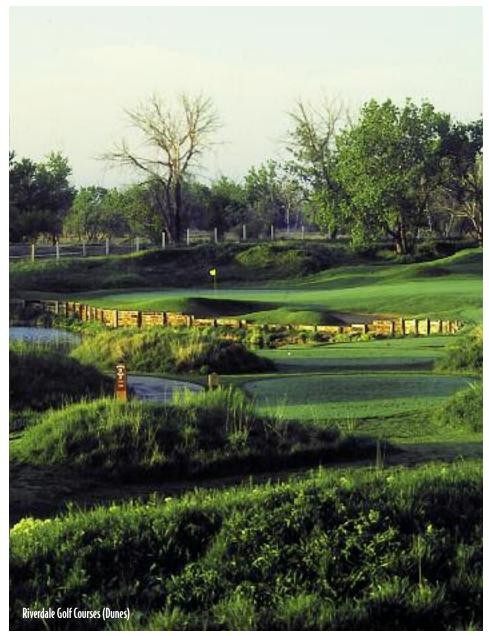
21705 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora. Reservations (303) 699-3939. Public 18-holes. Par 72.

#### 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.

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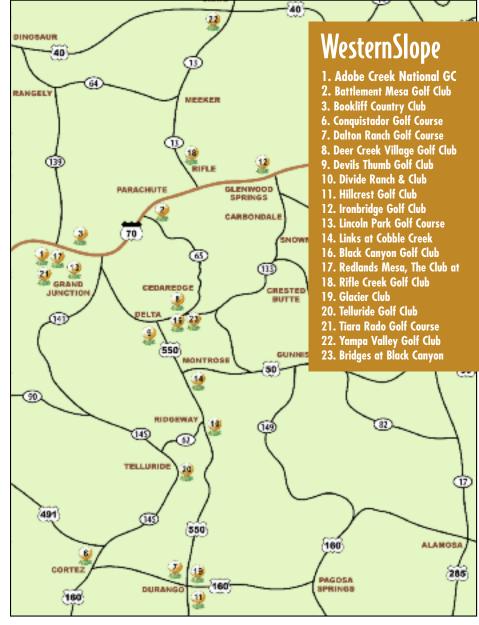
2325 W. Ridges Blvd., Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 263-9270. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

#### 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.



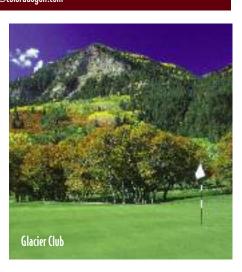
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#### Tiara Rado Golf Course

2063 S. Broadway, Grand Junction. Reservations (970) 245-8085. Public-18 holes. Par 71.

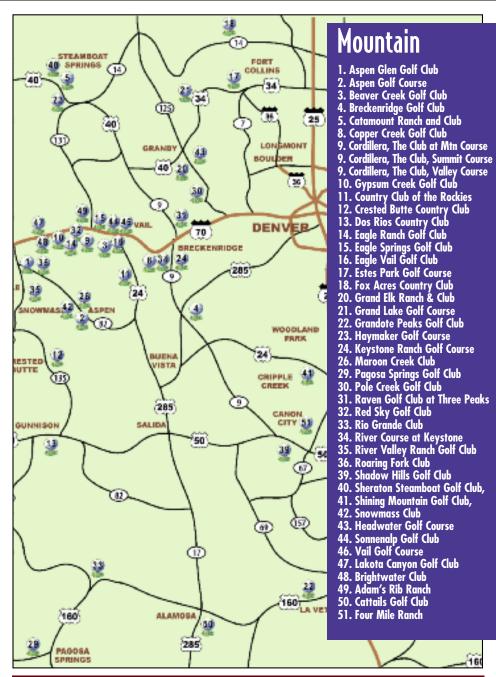
Yampa Valley Golf Club 2179 Highway 394, Craig. Reservations (970) 824-3673. Public-18 holes. Par 72.

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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**

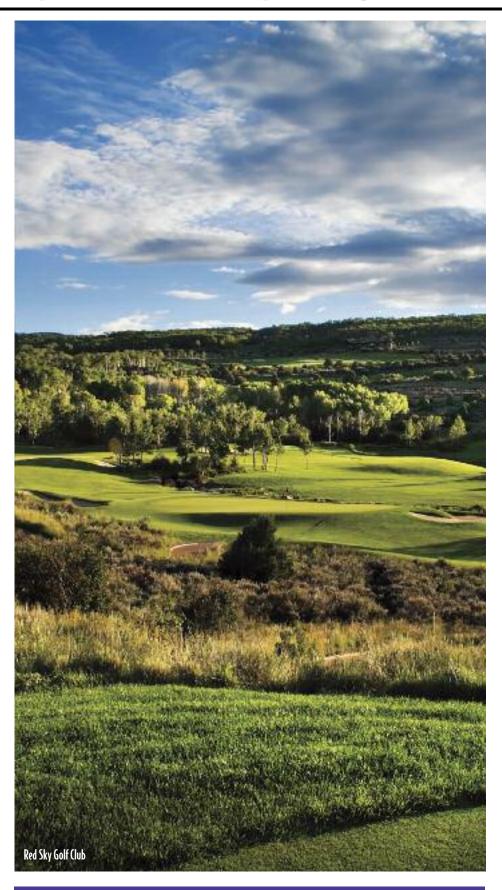
The, 446 Snowmass Club Circle, Snowmass Village. Reservations (970) 923-5700. Resort-18 holes. Par 71.

#### **Sonnenalp Golf Club**

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

#### **Vail Golf Course**

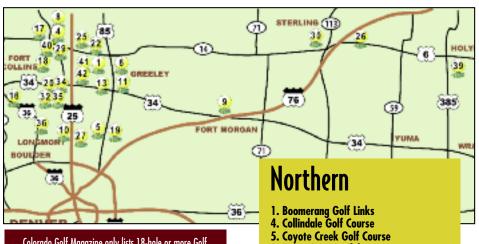
1778 Vail Valley Drive, Vail. Reservations (970) 479-2260. Public-18 holes, Par 71.



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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.

#### **Hamony CLub**

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.

#### King's Deer

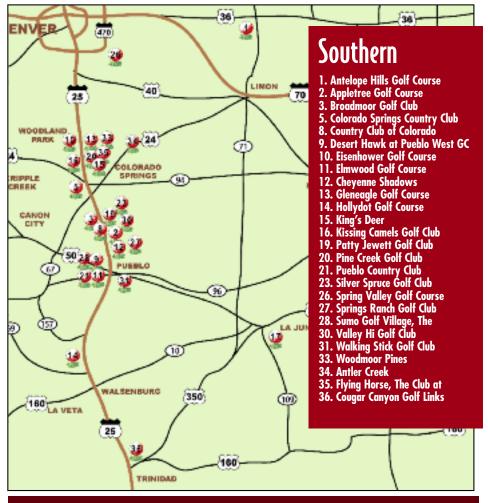
19255 Royal Troon Dr., Monument. Reservations (719) 481-1518. Public-18 holes. Par 70.

#### **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	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		\$0 \$0	850	GTS	719-543-4844
	Westminster		\$422	No			GTS	
Ranch CC, The	Morrison	\$4,000	\$422 \$425	No	\$100(3mths)	425 475	GS	303-460-9700 303-697-4438
Red Rocks CC		\$10,500		No	\$50			
Red Sky Golf Club	Wolcott	\$140,000	\$8,600/A	No	\$1000/A	425	GTS CTEighing	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

Notes: All of the dubs indicated have different priced memberships (individual, family, corporate, etc.,) therefore, in most cases the prices in this directory reflect information on individual memberships. Most initiation fees could be spread over two to four years, with interest or service charges. Additional fee's are universal for golf carts, running \$11 to \$14\$ per person. Other additional fees are for dubs offering indoor tennis courts, there is a seperate fee for their use. \*Represents membership at 3 golf courses. Member Cap in most cases reflects golf membership only. Amenities range from golf (G), tennis (T), swimming (\$) fitness (F) and spa (\$p\$). All prices are based on information received as February 2011.

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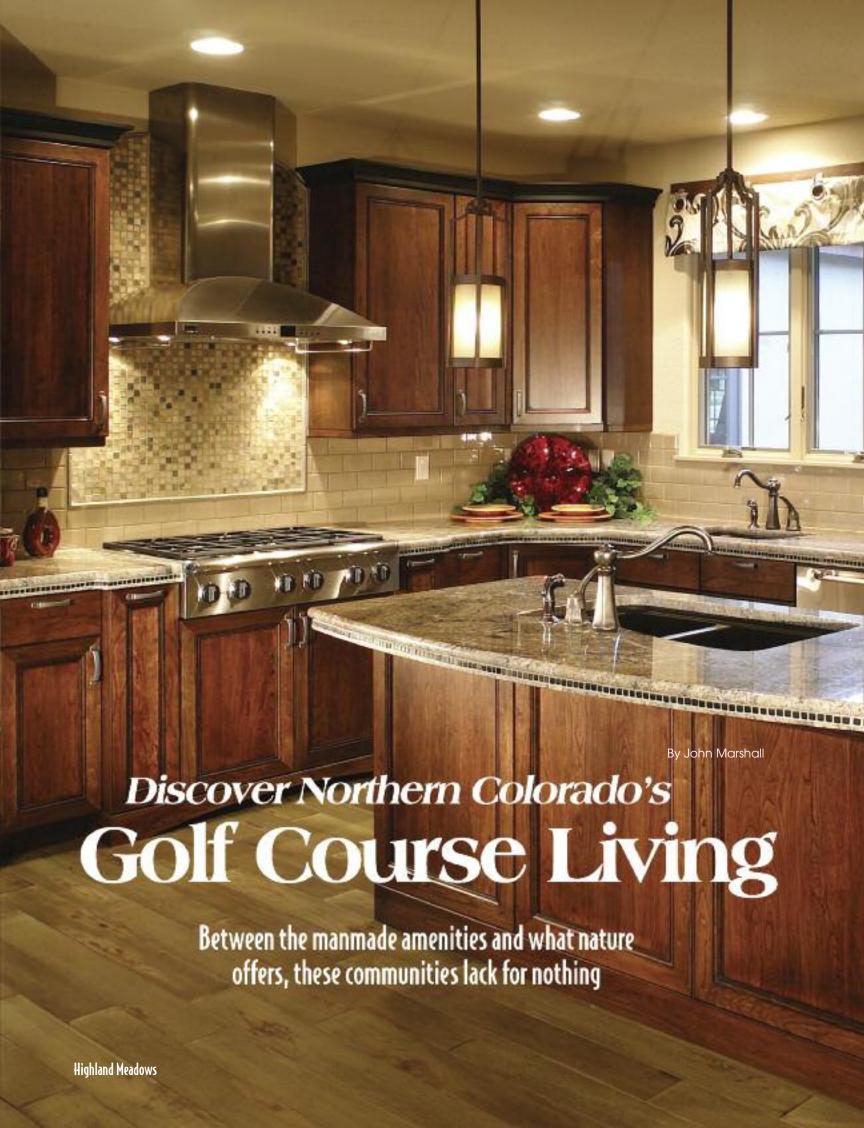


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orthern Colorado has some of the state's nicest golf courses as well as incredible views of the Front Range. It also offers some of the most affordable golf course living in the state.

**Highland Meadows** in Windsor is one community to consider. The Highland Meadows Golf Course opened for play in 2004. Designed by Art Schaupeter, the championship layout features five teeing grounds and plays 7011 yards from the tips. Golf Digest ranked it the No. 5 most affordable public golf course in America. The links-style layout features natural grasses, pot bunkers and amazing views of the Front Range.

As for living at Highland Meadows, amenities include a pool, tennis courts, a tavern and a big red barn that has been converted into a special-events center for weddings and other special occasions. The subdivision, which is currently a little over a third developed, features homes priced form \$400,000 to \$1.8 million. There are currently 30-plus resale homes available and several lots are for sale as well. Lot buyers can select among top northern Colorado builders to design a custom home. When the community is complete, there will be a total of 696 homes surrounding the course.



Just a couple miles east sits Pelican Lakes Golf and Country **Club**, a semi-private golf club that opened in 1999. Located on the southern edge of Windsor and designed by world-renowned golf course architect Ted Robinson Sr., the Pelican Lakes course is surrounded by five lakes and traverses the Cache la Poudre River four times, giving it the most shoreline of any golf course in the United States. In 2006, Pelican Falls Golf Course was added, a ninehole executive course featuring incredible elevation changes overlooking Water Valley.

Pelican Lakes is one of only a handful of golf communities in the state that offers not just golf among its recreational outlets but also water sports. There are no homes adjacent to the golf course; however, there are several waterfront homes with course views, and there are plenty of lakefront lots still available. All new homeowners receive two free years of golf. The community offers

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plenty of home styles to choose from, starting with new private residences in the \$300,000 to \$600,000 range. Resale homes climb to \$1 million. Lot pricing starts at just over \$62,000 for a greenbelt lot and \$85,000 for a lakefront lot; low-maintenance patio homes start at \$300,000 and go to the low \$500s. Pelican Lakes also offers a variety of townhomes, and although new construction in the townhome community is completely sold out, there are several resale townhomes with price ranges beginning in the upper \$100s. Pelican Lakes also offers condos starting in the mid \$100s.

About an hour drive northwest of Windsor is Red Feather Lakes, a prime camping hot spot for northern Coloradoans for decades. As popular as Red Feather Lakes is to many of its regular visitors, few are aware of one of one of the area's hidden gems, **Fox Acres**. Fox Acres may be one of Colorado's best kept secrets. This quote by Carrie Harney, director of marketing for the community, speaks volumes about the area: "Fox Acres is home to some of the most beautiful land in all of America. This country club community is nothing less than magical, from its flowering meadows to its streams and woodlands. Living here is like living nowhere else."

The private gated community of Fox Acres is home to one of Colorado's Top Ten private golf courses. Nestled onto 460 pristine acres and set deep in the Roosevelt National Forest, the Fox Acres community is intimate with an easygoing charm—and is designed to remain that way. It's located one mile from Red Feather Lakes Village, a small mountain community that offers restaurants and a public library. Public lake fishing and boating is available in the village area as well. Amenities in the gated community and club include the par-7 l, John Cochran-designed championship course, 24-hour security, dining and social activities, unlimited fly fishing on 13 stocked lakes, tennis courts, non-golf and ladies' events and a Vita-Course Fitness Trail. There are also facilities for corporate meetings as well as rental units available for members and their guests. Surrounding it all are the



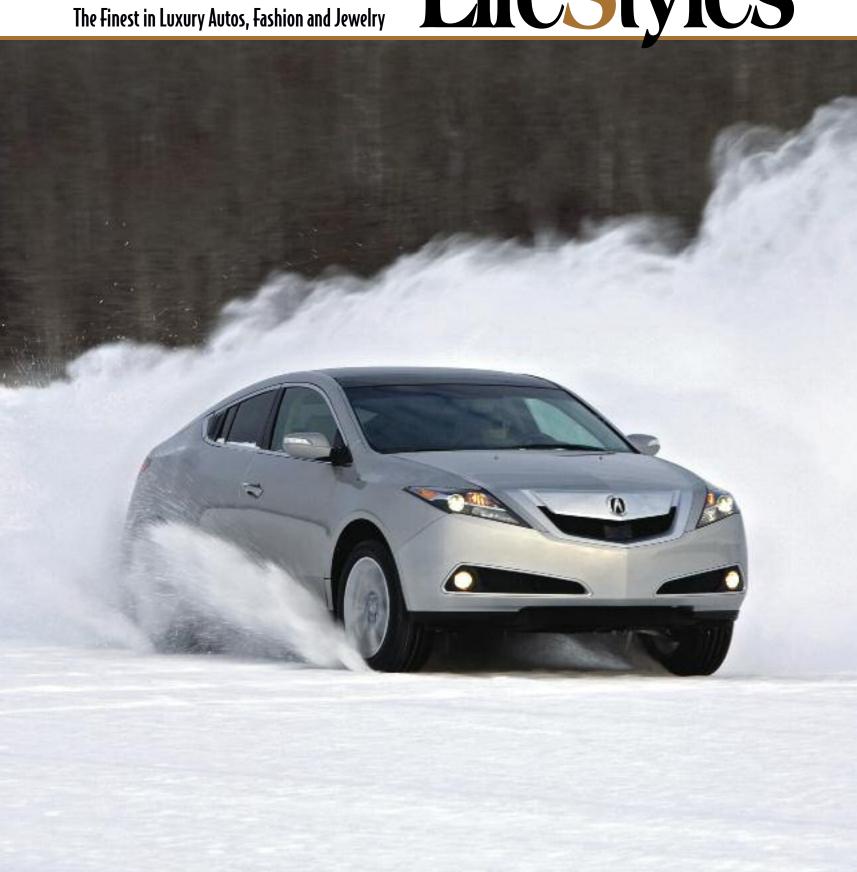
rugged peaks of the majestic Rockies and meadows, streams, and woodlands where residents and visitors can hike, bike and pursue countless other activities.

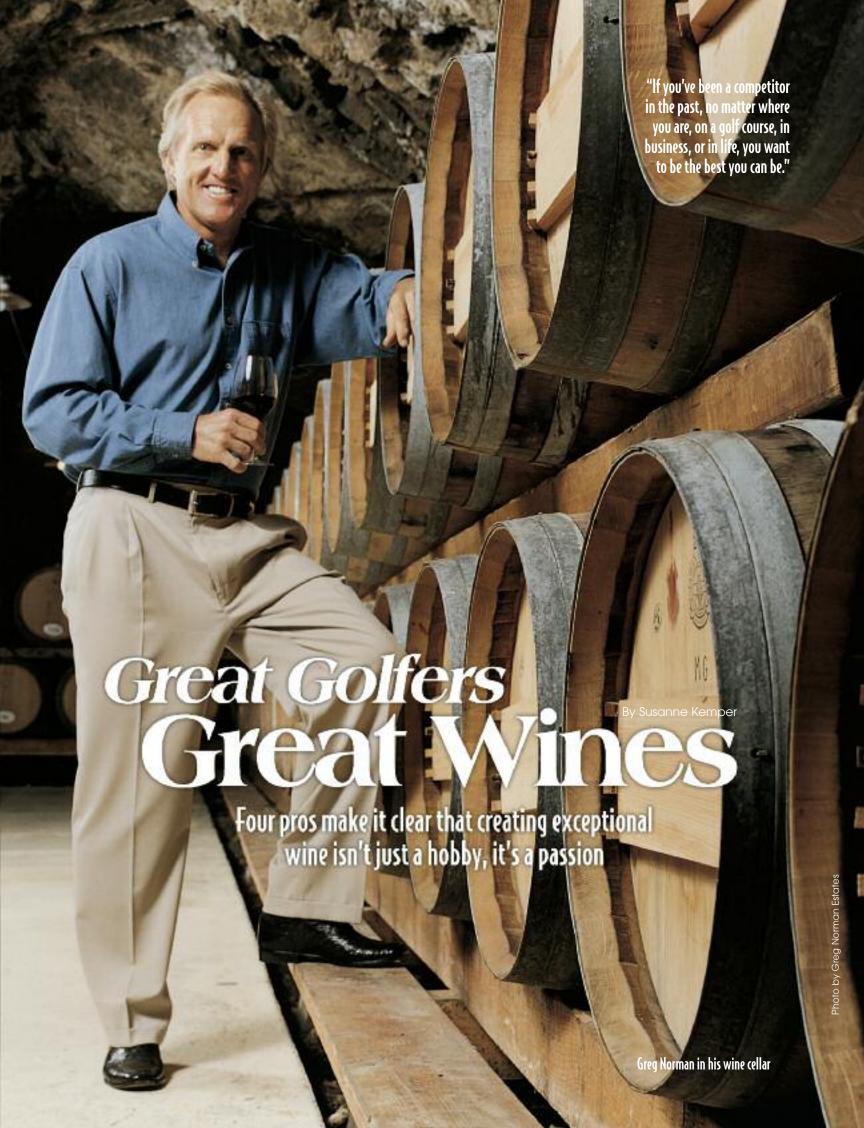
Although real estate at Fox Acres is limited to approximately 250 homes, there are currently 49 active properties ranging in price from the mid \$300,000s to \$1.475 million, many with views of the golf course, lakes and mountains.

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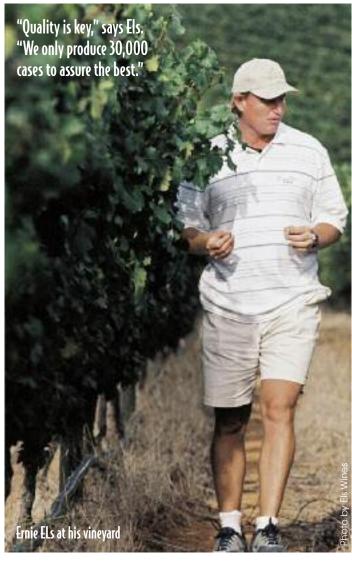




#### **Ernie Els Wines**

Ernie Els and fine wine started a love affair over a decade ago. In 1999, Els joined with his friend, winemaker Jean Engelbrecht, to start making wine in the Stellenbosch region of South Africa, an area famous for producing superior red wines. Sun and great soil are key components on the high, northern slopes of Helderberg Mountain, as are cooler summer breezes from the Atlantic, which produce a longer ripening season. Louis Strydom joined Els Wines at the very beginning, and today is winemaker and managing director of the brand.

The first Ernie Els Wines, a selection of reds, first appeared in 2000 in South Africa. By 2002 the first award was received. The Els Wine portfolio currently consists of six red wines, and US distribution is developing rapidly. Els says that two whites, a Chardonnay and a Sauvignon Blanc, will be added this year.



Ernie Els Signature Blend 2006, made from five Bordeaux varieties, portrays the unique terroir of Stellenbosch on the palette. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot are micro-vinified separately. For 20 months the wine is aged in 300-litre French oak barrels, then it matures for 18 months in bottles. The result is a truly superb wine—so superb it was featured for \$140 per bottle at the elegant Kahala Hotel & Resort on Oahu during the 2011 Sony Open, played on the course adjacent to the resort.

Ernie Els Big Easy 2009 is a "must." Full bodied with great structure from Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz grapes, it has a gentle, easy follow-through.

"Quality is key," says Els. "We only produce 30,000 cases to assure the best."



#### Frost Wines

Another notable South African golfer, David Frost says, "My talent is golf but my passion is wine." After success on both sides of the Atlantic, Frost now plays the Champions Tour. Growing up in wine country where his family has been involved in the business for more than 60 years, Frost picked grapes to have pocket money for golf. When he was young, golf was his focus. His father started golfing and got him playing. School vacations were only about golf,





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goal of Greg Norman Estates is to overdeliver from a quality and value perspective. I believe every bottle delivers on that promise."

#### Curvature by Cristie Kerr

Golf, grapes and giving are Cristie Kerr's focus. Curvature is produced in partnership with Suzanne Pride Bryan, patron of Pride Mountain Vineyards in St. Helena, Calif. Kerr had the initial New York tasting of her 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon (only 350 cases) at the Country Club of Rochester following her victory at the 2010 Wegmans LPGA Championship.

A new release this spring was the 2009 Curvature Chardonnay by Pride Vineyards, touted as "sensational." Kerr is involved in all phases of her wines and their release. She was very proud when the White House ordered two cases of her 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon for a state dinner honoring extraordinary women.

and at boarding school during his twohour break, he would run three miles to the golf course, practice, then run back.

In 1994, Frost acquired his "own" vineyard in Paarl, South Africa. Initially, he and winemaker Jason Fisher collaborated on 3000 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon, which garnered a 90+ Wine Spectator note. "We focused on quality," Frost stressed. They also produced an Artist Series with the labels by LeRoy Neiman for several years, as well as wines for Arnold Palmer (1999) and Jack Nicklaus (2001).

In 2002 Frost started 'Par Excellence.' blending reds (cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc) and producing only 500 cases. Success. Today, test the David Frost Shiraz 2006 and Cabernet Sauvignon 2007. Look for older vintages too. "News is Sauvignon Blanc in 2011," Frost said, "We stopped our Chardonnay in 2001." Frost's passion is a wine lovers delight.

#### **Greg Norman Estate**

The Great White Shark needs no introduction—either as a golfer or as a businessman. He has achieved success in diverse realms, including wine. Greg Norman Estates brings together the Shark's favorite selections as an avid wine collector, from both Australia and California. In 1999 the Greg Norman Estates Australian wine portfolio got raves from Wine Spectator, including a



World Top 10 (2004) for its 1999 South Eastern Australia Reserve Shiraz. In 2005 Norman introduced a collection of California varietals, from Santa Barbara Chardonnay to Lake County Zinfandel, obtaining more awards to go with his prize-winning Australian portfolio.

"If you've been a competitor in the past," Norman says, "no matter where you are, on a golf course, in business, or in life, you want to be the best you can be. My

This October, the 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon will be released. Sales are mainly to the U.S. country club market as well as top-level hotels and golf resorts. Kerr donates a portion of sales revenues to her Birdies for Breast Cancer charity, which she started in honor of her mother Linda, a survivor.

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ou hear "authentic" often in restaurant marketing, but Grand Junction's Il Bistro Italiano has a credible case for using it. Owner-chef Brunella Gualerzi is a native of Italy's Emilia-Romagna, an area rich in culinary history. She travels to her hometown to get Parmesan cheese and visits the local butcher for a carefully guarded secret spice blend to make

we do at Il Bistro Italiano is a lot of traditional Northern Italian food, supplemented by my own dishes invented over the years, but still created within the boundaries of Italian cuisines." While she remains fiercely proud of her heritage, she is dedicated to supporting her community. "I use local ingredients as much as possible: a lot of Colorado cheese, lamb, chicken and bison. and serve only Italian and Colorado wines."



Family recipes are key. "My mom is a wonderful cook for lasagna and osso buco and things like that, very traditional in my area. We use only the best ingredients and make all our sausages in house with spices from the butcher in my village—he won't give me the recipe. I like herbs and spices and garlic, but I don't use 50 ingredients. When I make tomato sauce, you taste fresh tomatoes from the field."

In addition to the sausages, pastas and desserts are also created from scratch, and Gualerzi says the menu changes quite often. Seasonal selections complement a core group of dishes that are available virtually year-round, such as popular Rosetta, a homemade pasta rolled with rosemary, ham and provolone cheese, then baked and served with a spicy, tomatocream sauce.

Some dishes come back every season while others stay on the menu all the time because there would be "a riot otherwise," Gualerzi says. Her mom's osso buco is a continual favorite, and customers were clamoring for pumpkin-and-butternut-roll pasta weeks before this year's fall menu was unveiled. "We cannot not put it on the menu," she says.

The restaurant offers gluten-free selections, including gluten-free corn pasta, and a number of vegetarian options.

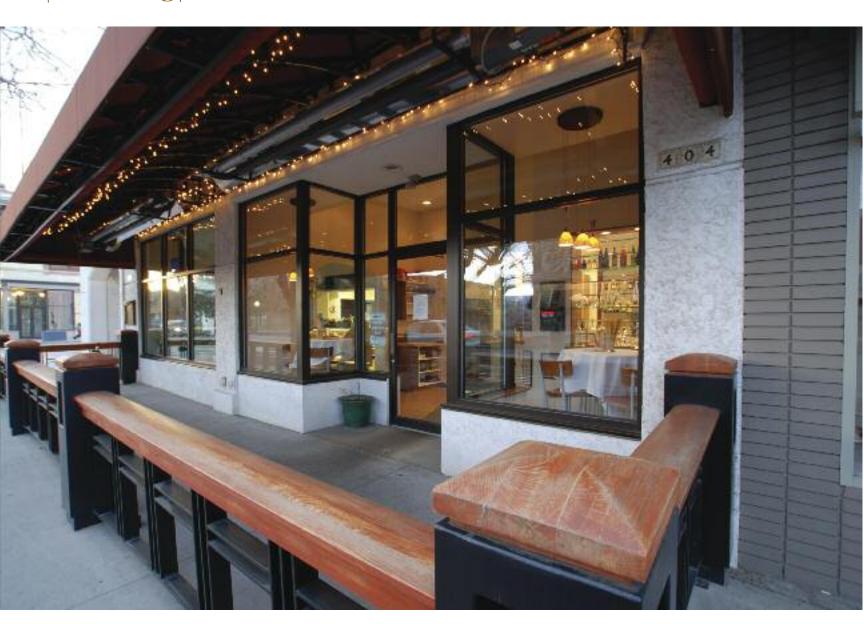
homemade sausage. Her restaurant's menus are based on family recipes as well as centuries of traditional Italian guidelines. So traditional that customers who order spaghetti and meatballs receive them as separate dishes.

"In Italy, we don't eat them together," Gualerzi says matter-of-factly, and sticks to her guns when requested to serve them the Americanized way on one plate. She admits it may have cost her a few dinner checks, but devotees are hooked. In fact, she continually hears from savvy travelers that her restaurant offers food that is as good, or even better, than restaurants in Italy.

Called simply "The Bistro" by locals, Gualerzi opened the restaurant in 1998. "We have a lot of regulars," she says. "The first couple of years were difficult because people expected Americanized spaghetti and meatballs. But over the years they have learned to appreciate it." She adds, "I come from Bibbiano, in the province of Reggio Emilia, an area that is famous for food homemade pastas, balsamic vinegar and Parmesan cheese invented 900 years ago. Because I was born and raised in Italy, what



#### **FineDining**





"Traditional Italian cuisine is based on poor people who didn't eat meat a lot," Gualerzi notes, "so we've always had quite a few vegetarian entrées that make us popular among vegetarians—more than thrown-together veggies with pasta."

Located in the heart of Grand Junction, Il Bistro Italiano is housed in a 100-year-old building featuring a simple brick-andwood interior, two dining rooms and a smaller area for private functions for up to 30 people. Customized menus can be served family-style. An open kitchen and bar area highlight the front part of the restaurant, and there's a small patio for warm, sunny days. Servers are attentive, friendly and knowledgeable. "We do a lot of training because we offer dishes and wines that people aren't normally familiar with," Gualerzi says.

The restaurant hosts a monthly tapas night with a menu of 18-22 small-plate choices beyond traditional Spanish selections. Gualerzi teaches Italian cooking on Saturday mornings and offers multi-course regional dinners with wine pairings throughout the year, so popular they sell out four or five months in advance. She works with local wineries to produce special events, and annually cuts a wheel of Parmesan from her home region in Italy, complemented by a dinner created to utilize, "the best Parmesan cheese ever." Off-site catering is available as well.

Il Bistro Italiano is open Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and dinner is served daily from 4:30-9 p.m., until 8 p.m. on Sundays. For reservations (recommended) call 970.243.8662. For sample menus and a calendar of events, log onto *ilbistroitaliano.com* 

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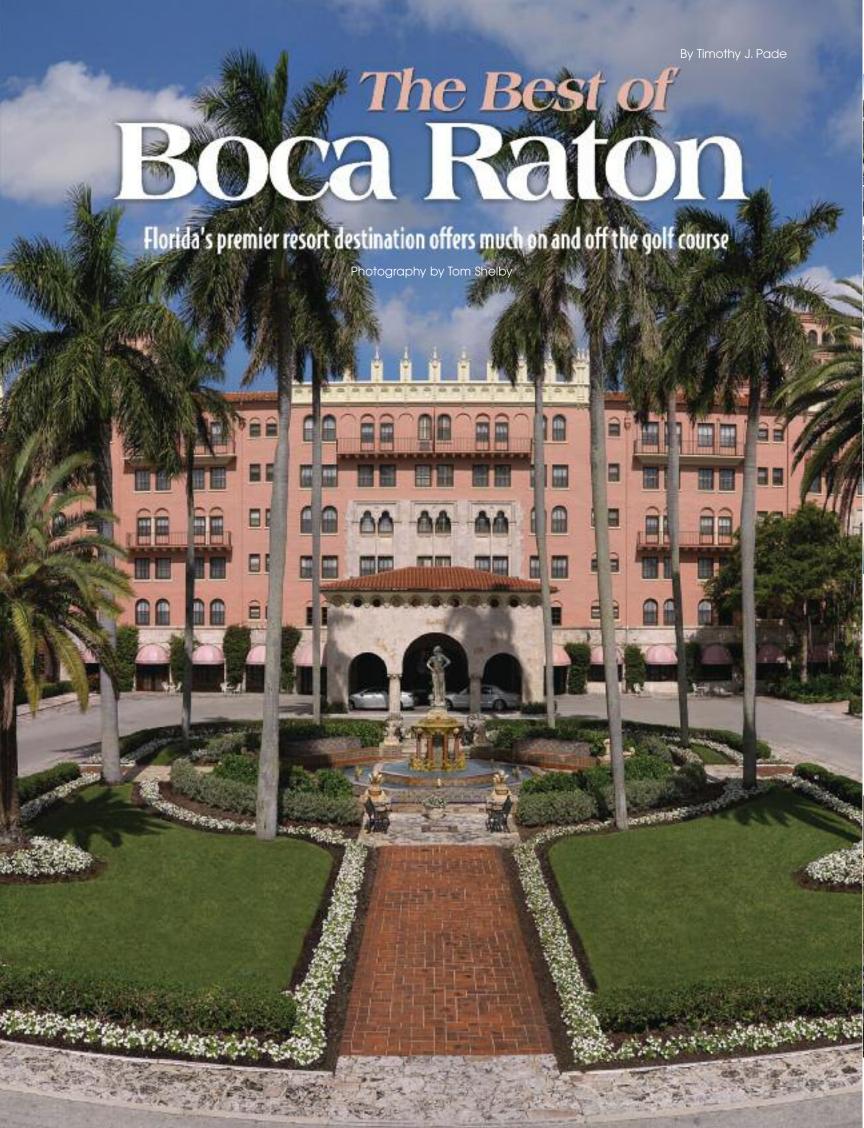
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Boca, as its referred to by locals and fans, is a charming city in Palm Beach County, Fla., perfectly located along the Atlantic coastline between Palm Beach to the north and Fort Lauderdale to the south. In addition to its golf courses, Boca also has incredible cultural facilities, including the Norton Art Museum, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Centre for the Arts at Mizner Park, the Caldwell

Theatre and the Boca Ballet Theatre.

It's not only North American visitors who find their way to this upscale, sophisticated resort town. Tourists flock from all over the world to enjoy the incredible lifestyle in Boca, and there's no question that the crown jewel is the Boca Raton Resort & Club. This property is a Waldorf Astoria Resort designed by legendary architect Addison Mizner in 1926. Known worldwide for its pink buildings and luxurious accommodations, The Boca Raton Resort & Club offers every amenity imaginable, from its indulgent Moroccan spa with fitness center to private beach, marina, golf, tennis and virtually every resort activity imaginable.

Boca Raton Resort is actually five separate resorts within one property. There are private condominiums at One Thousand





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players alike. And for those of you looking to improve your game at any level, the resort also offers the Dave Pelz Scoring Game School on property.

Home to approximately 200,000 residents, Boca Raton is one of Florida's hottest destinations. With historic buildings, universities, upscale shopping centers and numerous parks, residents and tourists alike enjoy Boca's small city atmosphere. And if you haven't been in a few years, there's much new to discover and enjoy.

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> Tim Pade is publisher of Colorado Golf Magazine

Ocean Beach with its 52 beach villas, residences and penthouse options. Also on property are the Boca Bungalows offering residential-style accommodations, and the Cloister guestrooms with luxurious guestrooms and suites. The 27-story Tower features sweeping views of the estate grounds and championship golf courses, while the Boca Beach Club offers 203 deluxe guest rooms and nine suites on a half-mile stretch of private beach. Finally, there's the Yacht Club, the resort's newest wing, with 112 luxury guestrooms including seven suites with an exclusive concierge. Each resort property features amazing accommodations and distinctive amenities.

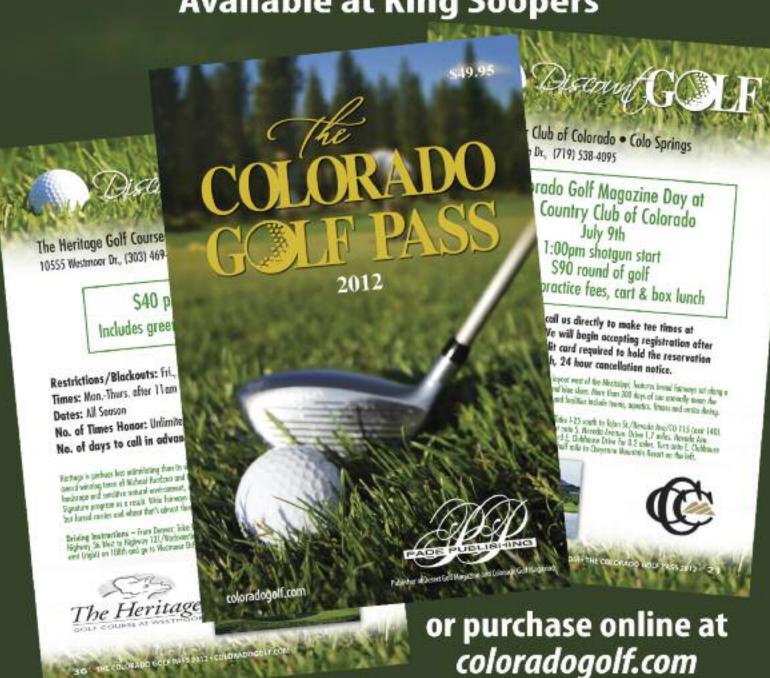
Dining options abound. With more than 10 restaurants to choose from, guests can enjoy every dining experience from casual to elegant. Choices range from the freshest sushi to catch of the day, fine wines, burgers and beer and an ice cream parlor with choices available for the youngsters and the young at heart. Simply put, the Boca Raton Resort features an array of superb restaurants directed by some of the world's most talented chefs.

While the resort has facilities and activities to appeal to sports lovers of all kinds, special to the property are two championship golf courses: the Country Club Course and the Resort Course. The Country Club Course is a par 72 at 6,585 yards, and the Resort Course is a par 71 at 6,253 yards. Both are extremely challenging to amateurs and seasoned



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The Dalmore, a fine malt whiskey, is a gift perfectly suited for the discerning whiskey connoisseur. The Dalmore Astrum was set to cask on the final day of the year 1966. This spirit spent most of the following four decades in American white oak casks from Kentucky before being transferred to oak Matusalem casks. Limited to 500 bottles, each is presented in its own black lacquer box with the signature Dalmore stag. The Dalmore collection includes a variety of whiskeys that match every personality and price point. Master Distiller Richard Paterson is known the world over for his blending talents and for the characteristics he teases from the whisky as it ages in barrels. \$3,750 per bottle. thedalmore.com



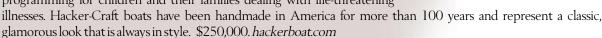
#### For the Fashion-minded

#### TAG Heuer Avant-Garde Eyewear

Pairing perfectly with the ICON A5 (perhaps a stocking stuffer?) are the TAG Heuer new Automatic Sun "vintage aviator" inspired sunglasses. New this fall, the Automatic Sun has an updated take on the classic vintage aviator shape using advanced technology and a streamlined ergonomic design taken from the company's sporting heritage. Handmade in France, these sunglasses are lightweight and stylish in colors, including grey and brown, and available at TAG Heuer Eyewear retailers nationwide. \$455-\$520. Pair with a timepiece, such as the TAG Heuer Carrera 1885 Chronograph, always a classic. tagheuer.com

#### Customized Hacker-Craft Speedboat

Purchase a Hacker Speed Boat from the Neiman Marcus 2011 Christmas collection and get a 27-foot mahogany vessel that takes 1,400 hours of detailed craftsmanship to build. Gleaming on the ocean from the 15 coats of varnish, the boat features a marine 8.2 engine with high output of 425 horsepower of displacement capacity, meeting some of the highest standards of European boating. The limited Neiman Marcus edition production of just 10 boats includes features like underwater lighting, a gold-leaf waterline, cream-colored seats with purple piping, a GPS system, a refrigerator and a premium stereo system. There is even a monogrammed humidor for storing your favorite cigars. With each boat sold, a donation of \$3,000 will be made to the Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne, NY, which provides a summer residential camp, an adaptive winter sports program and spring and fall family programming for children and their families dealing with life-threatening



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#### Vega Stewart X7 Lithium **Golf Trolley**



The new X7 Lithium Remote Controlled Golf Trolley by Vega Golf is definitely a luxury most golfers have not experienced, thus it would make a phenomenal gift. Featuring a state-of-the-art lithium battery, light and powerful, it ensures the trolley can run up to 30 percent more efficiently during a round of golf. Sleek and stylish in design, the aerodynamic trolley collapses for easy storage in your car and garage. It comes with a protective neoprene case for the battery, and a custom-developed battery charger to help keep the battery in top condition. One thing's for sure: when on the golf course, this will be a conversation starter. Look even sharper with a Vega Golf bag and custom clubs aboard the trolley. \$1,987. vega-golf.com

#### SensoGlove

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#### For the rookie golfer





or golfers who live in the southwest, winter is all about freshly seeded golf courses, 70-degree temperatures and wonderful winter fashions. Yet before we go into this season's brightly colorful golf apparel, there's an accessory on the market that is making a big splash: gloves.

No, not your typical leather golf glove but gloves to keep your hands warm. Finally, designers have realized that in the cold desert mornings, we can only use so many hand warmers.

**Cart Mitts by Hornungs** are the stylish solution for cool weather on and off the course. These one-size-fits-all, red, fully insulated gloves have a comfort elastic wristband for easy on and off. Best of all, they fit over your golfgloved hands while still allowing free finger movement. \$22.95 in most golf

As for gloves designed for the course, consider Footjoy WinterSof Men's Winter Golf Glove. Warm and windproof, these gloves have a lightweight fleece insulation that protects your hands in cool or windy weather, providing maximum warmth without bulk. Footjoy products can be found online at footjoy.com and in most pro shops. About \$19.99.

Now that our hands are warm, let's play golf in this season's most stylish winter fashions, which are nothing if not boldly colored. The palette is broad, ranging from multiple hues of green to magenta, grey and basic black. Whichever color attracts your eye, one trend seen across all lines is a tailored, streamlined look as designers appeal to a younger generation of golfer. Even apparel for seniors is looking a bit more streamlined while still providing maximum comfort.

> Sligo is a bright star in the golf apparel business, offering consumers a European line of trousers that stands out on the course. According to Chapeau Noir Golf, an online publication solely dedicated to the examination

> > and critique of golf apparel, Sligo Minty Plaid Golf **Trousers** are *the* pants to be seen in this season. These straight-legged trousers offer a comfortable, two-way stretch fabric with colorful detail. Mint plaid runs down the outside of each leg and across the top of each rear pocket, while black piping on the legs adds additional eye-catching pizzazz. Priced at \$95.

Because it's not all about your pants, Sligo also offers a variety of tailored sweaters with bold stripes, the Digitile pattern and, of course, basic black. With their avant-garde Scandinavian look, Sligo sweaters are versatile and classic yet with the brilliant touches that will get you noticed. Chapeau Noir top choices: the Brighton, Digitile Hoffland, Matthews and Striped Sweater. Available in most pro shops and at *sligowear.com*, these sweaters are priced from \$75 to \$90.

What Sligo is to trendsetters, **Chervò** to the sophisticated dress-code crowd. Chervò offers garments made of textiles that are ideal for both golfing and everyday active life, a look the company refers to as tech-chic. Colors for the fall collection include dark brown mixed with beige, Cyprus green and plum for men, and for ladies, sour cherry and purple. Chervò offers four distinctive lines: Tuscany Countryside, evoking the Tuscan landscape in the heart of autumn; Modern Sport Design, dedicated to functionality and high-level technical performance; Woods & Iron, the everlasting elegance of the classic golf style; and Batik, geometric fantasies in delicate chromatic scales for sophisticated tastes. For prices and outlets visit chervo.it

This winter is all about a tailored style with splashes of color, stripes, geometric shapes, plaids and, of course, warm hands.

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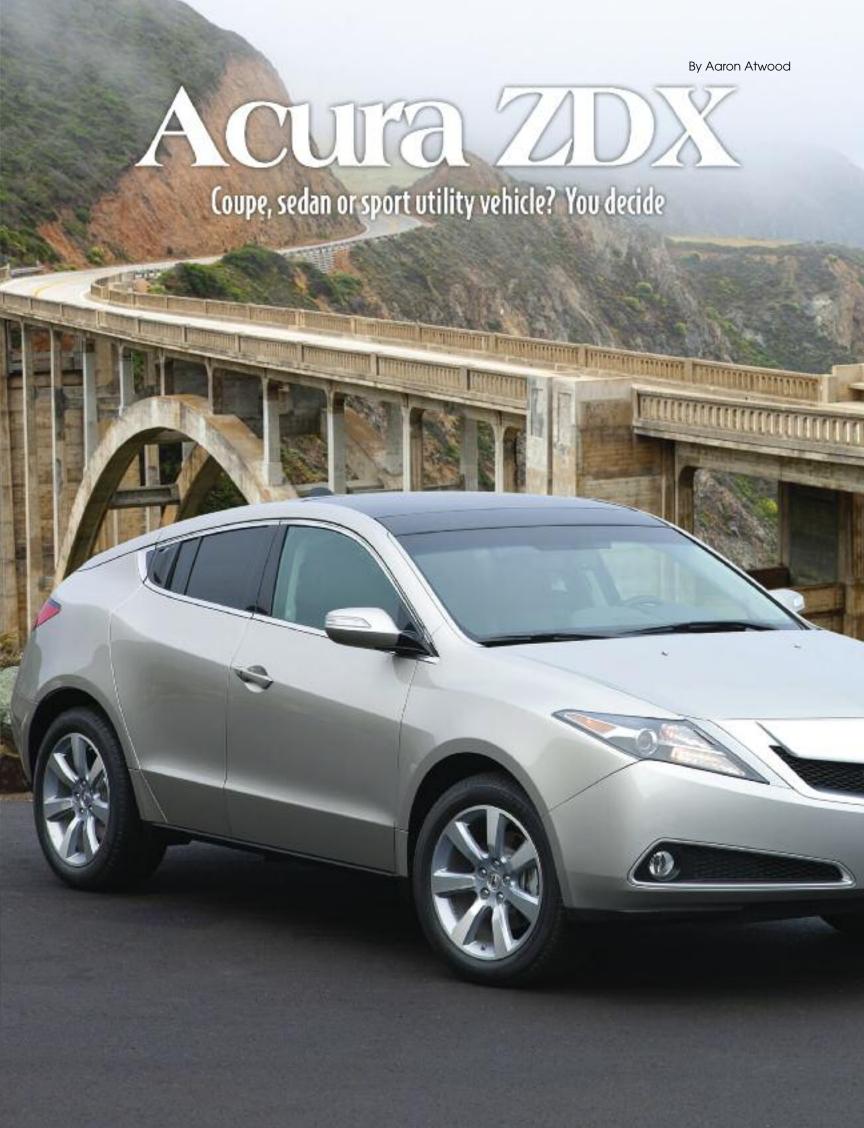
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he Acura ZDX is a shape shifter. You want the power of a sports car? Buckle into a 300 horsepower V-6 and enjoy. You want the spaciousness and comfort of an SUV? Take a run up to the mountains and put the allwheel drive to the test.

Acura's first-ever female designer, Michelle Christensen, brought the ZDX to life in 2009. Christensen balanced the masculine and feminine design elements well in the aggressive front end and rounded rear fenders. The six-speed automatic has so many options to choose from, you'll wonder if you're driving something that came straight out of a James Bond movie.

In its new design studio in Torrance, Calif., Acura went to work using a new team approach. The interior and exterior teams worked together. It seems like common sense, but this doesn't happen often in the auto industry. The result is a car that drives like a roadster when you want it and like an ocean liner when you're in the mood for sailing.

Quiet, responsive and sporty are thoughts that might come to you as you drive the ZDX around town. The Integrated Dynamics System (IDS) system engages shock absorbers in order to customize the drive to your demands. In comfort mode, the ZDX



requires less effort to steer and rides like a magic carpet. In sport mode, you're ready to race Le Mans.

Three hundred horsepower doesn't have to accompany a car with a perpetual appetite for fuel. The ZDX is getting 23 mpg on the highway with approximately the same wheelbase and curb weight of a Porsche Cayenne. The ZDX has a 21-gallon gas tank that allows for a mega trip without having to refuel. All-wheel drive comes standard and makes the ride exceptionally sticky in the corners and snow.

Don't let the coupe fool you. You can easily fit a set of skis and snowboards the ZDS. This four-door has rear folding seats and enough cargo room to make a trip to the slopes or the golf course easy. The leather-stitched dash along with the glass roof gives the ZDX an unprecedented style factor that isn't typical Acura branding.

"The ZDX is like nothing you have ever seen before from Acura," Jeff Conrad, vice president of Acura sales, said in a statement. "It combines the best attributes of a coupe, a sedan and a sport utility—all wrapped in a beautifully sculpted package that will attract an entirely new luxury customer to the Acura brand."



The style element is enhanced by the fact that it isn't a boxy machine devoid of frills like so many other crossovers that have died a painful death. Rather than load the car with auxiliary power jacks and faux camping accessories, Acura took time to deliver features that actually get used. The navigation system with realtime traffic and Zagat reviews is a cornerstone of the operating system. A sound system with a 15GB hard drive and iPod connection makes it practical and user-friendly. An optional Active Sound Control system reduces road noise by as much as 10dB using opposing sound frequencies through the audio-system speakers. These features put the price tag around \$56,000

"Compared to the BMW X6, it's \$20,000 less with more standard features," says Dan Gorath, sales representative at Mile High Acura in Denver. "It's a car with a lot of versatility."

The safety of the ZDX is the piece of this performance pie that makes it even sweeter. The Collision Mitigation Braking System could save lives. Powered by a radar transmitter mounted in the ZDX grille, a signal is constantly transmitted and the return signal is evaluated, determining the distance and closing speed to vehicles that lie directly ahead. If the distance between you and the vehicle ahead reduces, a warning signal is given to alert you to slow down. If the ZDX predicts that a collision is imminent, the seat belts are tightened and brakes applied immediately.



The ZDX is also loaded with Acura's blind-spot information system. The feature monitors the back half of the ZDX where it is difficult for drivers to see other vehicles. When another car is traveling in that area, an indicator illuminates on that side of the ZDX on the windshield pillar. Nothing annoying, but enough to keep you from having a very bad day.

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