



Kiwanis Club of Denver

Serving the Children of Denver Since 1918

Dear Friends of Kiwanis Club of Denver and Open Door Youth Gang Alternatives:

On Friday, July 17, 2009 the Kiwanis Club of Denver will hold its 24th Annual Golf Tournament at Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden, Colorado. As in past years, the tournament fee is \$250 per golfer, which assures your place in this important event. Your entry includes greens fees, gift bag, continental breakfast, barbecue lunch, and entry in a raffle to win several great prizes, including a chance to putt for a \$10,000 prize!

The beneficiary of this year's tournament will once again be Open Door Youth Gang Alternatives and the kids served by this great organization. Since 1987, Open Door has pursued its mission to establish sustained, life-altering relationships with at-risk kids and their families. Open Door's executive director, Reverend Leon Kelly, his staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors work extremely hard every day to fulfill this mission by providing structured after-school activities, family support and counseling, and crisis intervention.

Each year, the Denver Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament typically provides Open Door with its largest single source of funds. This year, the 24th year of the tournament, our goal is to raise \$50,000 for Open Door. To reach this goal, we need the participation of at least 100 golfers. We are well on our way to meeting this goal, but we still need golfers!

Please consider putting together a foursome or, if you'd like to just sign up individually or with a friend, we will gladly find other golfers to fill out your foursome. Just print out this email, fill in the bottom portion and send to the address below. Also, please feel free to forward this email to anyone who might be interested in support at-risk youth by playing hooky with us on Friday, July 17!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lori Siegling
Chair, 2009 Golf Tournament Committee

Open Door Youth Gang Alternatives



Open door is a community-based, non -profit organization founded by the Reverend Leon Kelly. Open Door's mission is to protect the children of our community from gang-related violence and gang recruitment. Open Door focuses on after-school programs that keep at-risk kids off the streets and engaged in constructive activities until their parents or guardians get home. Today, after-school programs at schools like Wyatt Edison Elementary host approximately 160 kids daily. The programs provide tutoring, recreational and artistic activities, snacks and a safe environment for children. Students participate in a two-hour, four-day per week after-school program that operates within the Academic and Character Education Program. A concentration on reading skills is supplemented with homework assistance, drama, music, creative skills and recreation activities. The program concludes each day with the 'Focus' model that develops self-discipline, self-respect and goal setting.

In an average year, Reverend Kelly and his small staff provide approximately 38,000 units of service to 900 youth. Staff and volunteers provide in-school mentoring to at-risk youth and monitor their behavioral and academic progress. In addition to the after-school programs, Open Door also provides summer camp experiences, and job training for teens.

Open Door also offers 24-hour crisis intervention and mediation, and support services such as individual and group counseling, family and victim support, and community education. Open Door relies exclusively on private donations and corporate/foundation giving. This annual Denver Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament typically provides Open Door its largest annual contribution. A contribution from you or your company will help us protect and serve even more at-risk children in our community. For more information on Open Door Youth Gang Alternatives, please visit www.therev.org.



The Denver Kiwanis Foundation

The Kiwanis Club of Denver established the Denver Kiwanis Foundation in 1944 to provide charitable support to Denver-area children. Each year, the Foundation contributes to dozens of Denver area programs focused on the education, health, and support of our community's children. Over the years the Denver Kiwanis Foundation has donated nearly **\$1,000,000** to area non-profit organizations and projects. The Foundation also provides annual college scholarships to seniors from Denver's inner-city schools, and we continue to pursue new ways for the Foundation to serve the children of the Denver community for years to come.



**24th Annual Kiwanis Club of Denver/Denver Kiwanis Foundation
Golf Tournament
Play Hooky to Help Kids!**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- **Name Sponsor:** \$10,000
*Co-Naming Rights for Tournament with Denver Kiwanis Foundation
Recognition in all Tournament Materials as Primary Sponsor
Eight Golfers (\$2000 value)*
- **Platinum Sponsor:** \$2,500
*Recognition in all Tournament Materials as Major Presenting
Sponsor
4 Golfers (\$1,000 value)*
- **Gold Sponsor:** \$1,250
*Recognition in all Tournament Materials
Two Golfers (\$500 value)*
- **Hole Sponsor:** \$300
Name and Logo on Tee Box and Green Signage
- **Sponsor-a-Golfer:** \$250
*Sponsor a Denver Firefighter/Policeman or
a Young Person in Denver's First Tee Program*



24th Annual Kiwanis Club of Denver/Denver Kiwanis Foundation Golf Tournament

Golfer Agreement

Yes, We Want to Play Hooky to Help Kids!

DATE: Friday July 17, 2009
Registration/Breakfast: 6:30 - 7:30 A.M.
Shotgun Start: 7:30 A.M.

LOCATION: Fossil Trace Golf Club
3050 Illinois Street
Golden, Colorado 80401
303-277-8750

Please make check payable and mail to: **Denver Kiwanis Foundation**
P.O. Box 18828
Denver, CO 80218

Name of Company (if applicable): _____

Check# _____ or Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp: _____

(Signature for Credit Card payments)

Name of tournament golfers:	(Captain): _____	2) Name: _____
	Address: _____	Address: _____
	City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
	e-mail: _____	e-mail: _____
	Shirt Size: _____	Shirt Size: _____
	3) Name: _____	4) Name: _____
	Address: _____	Address: _____
	City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
	e-mail: _____	e-mail: _____
	Shirt Size: _____	Shirt Size: _____

Contact Name

Contact Phone #

Contact email

(Donations are tax deductible with the exception of \$120 per golfer) (Federal Tax ID 84-6036242/ CO Tax ID 98-00702)



Since its opening in July 2003, Fossil Trace has enjoyed tremendous success, and in its short history is considered one of the best golf experiences in Colorado. From the pillar-lined 12th-hole namesake to the smattering of old mining equipment throughout the property, Fossil Trace Golf Club creates a buzz when mentioned at any 19th-hole gathering. With these distinguishing relics, it's easy to forget about the playability and conditioning of the course. It is these key ingredients, playability, conditioning and memorability that keep Coloradans and many others from all around North America and the world coming to Fossil Trace. Located in the city of Golden, Colorado, Fossil Trace Golf Club has certainly emerged and become a leader when it comes to providing a memorable golf experience.

"We have been tremendously honored by the public's response to our facility and experience," said Jim Hajek, PGA Head Golf Professional at Fossil Trace. "It is truly a unique property and golf course. Jim Engh, our architect, is known for doing amazing things, and this is clearly an example of his award-winning efforts." "We typically sell out of 18-hole tee times for Thursday through Sunday in about 25 minutes," Hajek said. "We feel it is a testament to our maintenance staff, headed by Noy Sparks as well as Jim Engh's design. Perhaps the greatest challenge to playing at Fossil Trace is the ability to get a tee time.

Jim Engh is arguably the hottest golf course architect in the country and 2003 *Golf Digest* Architect of the Year, the course offers every level of player a challenge that is unique and rewarding. Engh's true test for even the most accomplished player comes from the fairway and greenside bunkers and undulating greens. Rick Ellefson, PGA Director of Instruction says, "I feel that it is the variety, and at the same time, the risk-reward opportunities that make the golf course enjoyable for all levels of players. "Positioning yourself properly on the undulating greens can also make or break your round." Some of the greens at Fossil Trace range from 26 to 56 yards in depth.

Millions of years ago, before the Rocky Mountains even existed, a river the size of Utah flowed near the area. On occasion the river would break its banks and flood this location. As the water receded, the first thing to fall to the bottom of the lake was sand, followed by clay, then by trees, brush, etc... that was picked up by the flood event. This happened numerous times which eventually created a horizontal layer of sandstone, clay, sandstone, clay and so on. A dinosaur steps in the soft clay and makes an imprint which is later covered by another layer of sandstone.

Years later, the Rocky Mountains begin rising which pushes the horizontal layers to a somewhat more vertical position. As you travel to the back 9, you encounter what remains of the Rockwell Mine which was mined by George W. Parfet beginning in 1877. His heirs continued to mine clay, used for brick making, until 2001. After removing the clay, all that remained was the sandstone column which houses the palm frond wall (#12 green) and exposes the triceratops footprints (#12 green) and hadrosaurs' footprints just west along the crusher fine walk path.

Players must navigate these vertical hazards to position themselves for a shot into the green, also surrounded by sandstone cliffs. Although the course is considered to have seven to nine signature holes, the 12th is one that is not easily forgotten. "Players either love or hate the hole, depending on how they navigate the pillars," explained Adam Finch, Tournament Director at Fossil Trace. "Get stuck behind one and you'll need to fire out sideways, similar to what you might encounter with bunkers in Ireland or Scotland." "They also provide aiming points for your second and third shots as you navigate down the 585 yard par 5, stated Finch."

The club is owned by the City of Golden, but is anything but your typical municipal golf course. Both *Golf Digest* and *Golf Magazine* voted Fossil Trace as one of the Top 10 new golf courses to play in the country in 2003. *Westword* newsweekly also named Fossil Trace as the Best Golf Course in Denver in Spring 2004. Ask anyone who has experienced the course, and you'll hear in great detail why it is the buzz of the Denver area, beginning with a bang on the first hole; voted best starting hole in Colorado two years in a row and finishing with a flurry at the risk-reward Par 5 18th with the clubhouse perched in the background.

Not only does Fossil Trace provide a wonderful playing experience, but the view from the clubhouse is as memorable as the course itself. The deck located off the main dining room has a view of five holes and the Golden valley -- it is a spectacular view that is unmatched in the Denver area.

www.fossiltrace.com

Escape the ordinary, experience the extraordinary at Fossil Trace.

By Sabrina Henderson, City of Golden Communications Manager

4 ½ Stars for 2006-2007
Golf Digest's Best Places to Play

2nd Best New Affordable Golf Course in the US
Golf Digest 2003

Top 10 New Courses You Can Play in the US
Golf Magazine 2003

Golf Development of the Year Runner Up
Golf, Inc. Magazine 2003

Top Public Access Courses by State
Golfweek 2006



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FOSSIL TRACE
Golf Club

FOSSIL TRACE INFORMATION

Just 15 minutes from Downtown Denver

Adjacent to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains

A Jim Engh-designed course voted #2 Best new Affordable Public Course by Golf Digest

Three Tomatoes at Fossil Trace dining

Jim Engh is a 4-time winner of Golf Digest's Architect of the Year award.

FOSSIL TRACE HISTORY 101

64 million year old trace fossils of Triceratops footprints and palm fronds are located adjacent to #12 green

Several massive relics of clay mining equipment remain throughout the course as a reminder of the rich history of the property.

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Best Opening Hole in Colorado
Colorado Avid Golfer 2003, 2004, 2005

Best Course to Bring Out-of-Staters
Colorado Avid Golfer 2003 Staff Pick
Colorado Avid Golfer 2005 RMGWA Pick

2004 Best Golf Course in Denver
Westword 2004

The "Ultimate 18" in Denver - Holes #4 and #12
Fox Sports Net 2004