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tournament and another beautiful year. Our 6th annual golf tournament went off with a bit of a boom this year. Thunder and lighting threatened most of the afternoon but it didn't stop our keen golfers from having a fun and enjoyable time on one of Colorado's most

beautiful golf courses, Arrowhead Golf Club in Littleton. Nestled in the dramatic red rock formations in Colorado, the golf course winds around the rocks and lakes featured on what is more a scenic adventure than a traditional game of golf. We started the day off right with a BBQ lunch, a chance to sign up for the raffle, ball drop and our newest addition, golf poker. Golfers had the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones over lunch and on the practice range. We then headed over to the green to see who's golf ball ended up in the hole for the ball drop. And the winner this



year was from one of our Wells Fargo teams, Brent Giles.

So off the golfers went to play the 18 holes of golf. We had a mix of sun and showers throughout the afternoon but that didn't stop everyone soaking up the beauty of the course and sipping on some ice cold beer donated by Janine & Charlie Sturdavant's

Golden City Brewery.



Our ball drop winner, Brent Giles with his team mate Joe Kruse

The threatening storm eventually became a downpour on our game but luckily it was only at the last one or two holes of the game, so everyone managed to have almost a full day of golf. Golfers hustled inside to stay dry and come in for the evening portion of our fundraiser.

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(Contd...) The evening started off with announcing the winners of our tournament who you can see in the photos below. We had 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes along with longest drive and closest to the hole for men and women. The evening continued with the raffle drawing where we had 21 different packages and prizes. These included, restaurant vouchers, bronco tickets, rapids tickets, signed jerseys, art work and more. The winners got to pick their prize this year which meant they had to be quick to get the best prizes!



First place
True North Team



Second place
Lawing Financial Team



Third place

JRZ Enterprises, LLC Team



We then had a few families talk about some of the exciting programs at CFCE. The Hellyer family introduced our new rental equipment program which you can read more about in this newsletter on page 9. The Charlan family gave us a little insight into some of the developing plans for CFCE including the start of a possible school program at CFCE. And Luke's mom, Amy Schiller, gave us a run down about the most recent ski days this year that her son had the chance to go on for the first time. These presentations led into our pledge drives where we were very successful at raising enough funds to take the kids skiing for

another year, and purchase our first piece of rental equipment for our new Outback Mobility Program. All in all it was a great night and we are so

grateful to everyone who joined us this year. Please enjoy some of the photos from this year's tournament and please know just how grateful we are to all of our golfers, sponsors, donors, and volunteers for helping make this year a great event!



Thank you to everyone who attended and sponsored our golf tournament!



Golf Tournament Photos





























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Hole in One winner!

One of our players managed to get a hole in one on hole 13. The winner was David Dobbins and he won a set of brand new golf clubs. Congratulations David – too bad it wasn't the car this year!









Golf Poker

Our newest game, golf poker, was a huge success and many players signed up. The aim of the game was to collect cards around the golf course to make a 5 card hand and then play their cards at the end.

The player with the best hand was Ed Nemnich who managed toget a royal flush. He won half the pot which ended up being a prize of \$650 which Ed very generously donated back to CFCE. Thank you Ed!







A Huge Thank You to This Year's Golf Sponsors

We would like to extend a very special thank you to our many generous sponsors for this year's golf tournament listed below. These sponsors will be featured in our regular newsletters for the following year. Without them, we would not be where we are today. Thank you to all!

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Volunteer Recognition

A special thank you to our wonderful volunteers both on the golf day and leading up to the tournament. You were all a big part of making this tournament run smoothly, thank you!















Jennifer Doyle, Peter Doyle, Roxanne Waechter, Jim Waechter, Katie, James, Libby & Max Waechter, Kristi, Ryanne & Hunter Kozney, Amanda, Brian & Charlotte Hellyer, Rachel & Erika Greiss, Tiffany Poortinga, Christi Stains, Becky Moore, Kendal Baggett, Hayley Templeton, Meighan Meeker, Jill Baxa, Sue McBroom, Nathan Charlan, Wayne Schmeibel, Chelsea Arenas, Christi Hanson, Charlene Alfaro, Lisa Czyszczewski, Juli Culver, Laura Hoffman, Kirsten Tremelling, Heather Armijo, Amy Schiller, Maureen O'Connor.





A special thanks to this year's photographers,
Roxanne and Max
Waechter!







Trailrider Update!



CFCE has managed to start our brand new Outback Mobility

Program, as a result of the many donors on our "Go Fund Me" page and at our 2015 golf tournament. We were able to raise enough money to



purchase the Trailrider, an innovative piece of equipment that enables families to take children and adults onto mountain trails that they would otherwise not be able to access due to wheelchairs not being able to handle the rough terrain. This is a great opportunity to help others in the community access our beautiful state in a way they could never have dreamed of. We are



excited to launch the program this week to the community and start renting it out right away. If you know of any families or friends who may be interested in trying out the Trailrider this summer please have them call Amanda on (630)886-9997 or email info@outbackmobility.org to make a reservation. You can also visit out new website to see information about pricing and rental options. The website address is: http://outbackmobility.org

A Pizza Fundraiser - The Success of a Slice

On Sunday night, July 19th, many local residents and families went to Justine's pizza in Loveland, Colorado to enjoy a pizza in support of CFCE. One of our newest class assistants, Kendal Baggett very kindly offered to organize this fundraiser for CFCE at her local pizza joint where she also works a few evenings a week. Many people came and the sales were much higher than a normal Sunday night thanks to the



people she reached out to in her community. As a result of her efforts and the generosity of the owner at Justine's pizza, they managed to raise \$550 for CFCE from a portion of the sales that night. We are so grateful to Kendal for putting this event on for us.

If you are interested in holding a fundraiser in your area for CFCE, please do not hesitate to contact us at admin@conductiveed.com.



Meet a CFCE Board Member – Jim Waechter



Jim Waechter has been an avid member of CFCE's Board since the very beginning. Jim and his wife, Roxanne, set up the center in 2008 for their grandchildren, James and Libby, who had attended a CE summer camp in Arizona the year before. After seeing the progress they made there, Roxanne and Jim knew they needed to start a CE center here and so they put a lot of time and effort into setting it up. Jim has always supported his wife throughout the many ups and downs in this process of setting up a center. He has volunteered many hours to the financial side of CFCE and helped raise money for this great cause. continues to be a board member and enjoys serving CFCE with his wealth of business knowledge and expertise. We are so grateful for the time he has contributed to the organization and the passion he shows for helping these kids become more independent through the principles of CE. Thank you Jim for everything you do in support of CFCE!

Summer Camps in full Swing!



Our CFCE summer camps are currently running in both Denver and Loveland. We have 6 children in each camp and they are all having a great time making huge gains in their mobility and daily living skills. We are so proud of the kids and how far they have already come. are looking forward to hearing about the kids achievements following these camps which we will be sharing with you all in our next newsletter. Here are a few pictures from our camps to show you what they have been up to.













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IMPORTANT DATES:

Summer Camp
Fall Classes
Fall Fundraiser

June 1st - August 7th August 10th TBD

Volunteers

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