

A Little Columbine Classic Duet History....

What started as a golf tournament in 1995 to introduce the lady golfers of the Four Corners area to the new Dalton Ranch Golf Club, became, in 2004, a charity event contributing over \$225,000 in support of local charities.

In December of 1994, Dolly Turner and Doris Douglass suggested an Invitational Tournament with the date of June 29, 1995. Nick Turner volunteered to be the sole sponsor with the informal understanding this would amount to \$1,000. Nick and Dolly Turner have continued to sponsor the tournament all 26 years by sponsoring the Hole-in-One contest. (The prize money is now \$10,000). It was a one-day tournament from 1995-2011, with the addition of the Glacier Club's sponsorship, it became a two-day tournament in 2012.

In 2004, the women of both clubs decided to make the tournament a fundraiser and use their joint efforts to raise money for local charities. In the first 14 years, this event raised over \$225,000 and in the last 2 years this event raised \$113,000. This would not be possible without the support from tournament participants, local community donors and businesses, as well as Dalton Ranch and Glacier Club members. Beneficiaries are selected by a vote of the members of the Dalton Ranch Women's Golf Association and the ladies of the Glacier Club. Community financial sponsorships, donations of auction and raffle items helped raise funds during this event. This year there are three ways to donate: Be a Sponsor, Donate Goods & Services, and/or donate to the BIG BOOZE Giveaway (new this year).

The 24th Anniversary of the Columbine Classic Duet Golf Tournament was delayed due to the 416 Fire, but was eventually held on July 22-23, 2018, at both the Glacier Club's Valley Course and Dalton Ranch Golf Club. That year, ninety-six women entered from six states, 28 cities and 32 golf courses. The 2020 tournament was cancelled due to COVID-19. The tournament raised \$51,000 in 2021 and \$62,000 in 2022. The 28th anniversary tournament is gearing up to be one wonderful event with 100 ladies playing golf for two days!

The Columbine Classic Duet Golf Tournament is an effort by committee members from both Glacier Club and Dalton Ranch Golf Club as well as many donors of items for the raffle and auctions, financial donors and LOTS of volunteers. The logistics are overwhelming, but with the excellent support of both Dalton Ranch and the Glacier Club their employees showcase the clubs in the most pristine shape and with excellent service provided to the participants.