



Community Support for Disc Golf

By Southeast Health Group

Since the Disc Golf course opened at the corner of 10th Street and Barnes Avenue in La Junta last December, there has been an outpouring of community support for the project. At the outset, Sammie Jo Trotter-George and her husband Rob George volunteered to design the course. A contest was held to name the course, resulting in the moniker “Clay Hills Flying Saucer Club”. Eight donors came forward with gifts of \$200 each to enhance the project, and one mini-grant. Funds will be used to purchase picnic tables, benches, signage, and two small walking bridges over the arroyo.

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Donors include: Copper Kitchen, Larry & Helen Hollar, JC and Jennifer Carrica, Rick Klein, Precision Paint and Body, Picketwire Players, Jordan



Clay Hills Flying Saucer Club, Public disc golf course in La Junta, CO.

Ballantyne and Mike & Lauren Engebrecht. Each donor is recognized with a sign on a Tee box.

“We are very grateful for the financial support from the community,” said Barry Shioshita, CFO for Southeast Health Group. “It’s so exciting to see people outside using the new facility on a daily basis. The volume of activity has surpassed my expectations.”

To play disc golf, you just need to show up with a Frisbee disc in hand. Players stand at the “tee” and take turns throwing the disc at a target, usually a metal basket

with chains. The disc must be resting in the basket or the chains to be considered a completion. Players count the number of tries it takes to get the disc in the target at each tee, and the person with the lowest score at the end of the course is the winner.

The outdoor course is open to the public during daylight hours on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking is available on SHG property at the northeast corner of 10th and Barnes, identified with signage.

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