



Colorado Disc Sports Association  
Supporting, Enhancing & Promoting Disc Sports Statewide.  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**2010 Grand Valley Open August 7 & 8, 2010**

**Palisade, CO PDGA C-Tier CDSA Thin Air Tour Disc Golf Event**

*The 5th stop of the 2010 Thin Air Tour is over on the western slope, in beautiful Palisade. The peaches are ripe and ready for the picking. Try not to spend too much time at the wineries!*

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**2010 CDSA**  
**Thin Air Tour**

April 24 – 25  
33<sup>rd</sup> Grateful Disc Festival  
Ft. Collins & Red Feather  
Lakes, CO PDGA B-Tier

June 12 – 13  
High Plains Challenge  
Fort Morgan, CO  
**PDGA A-Tier**

July 10 - 11  
Colorado State  
Championships  
Conifer & Bailey, CO  
**PDGA A-Tier**

July 17 – 18  
Denver Classic  
Denver, CO PDGA B-Tier

August 7 – 8  
Grand Valley Open  
Palisade, CO PDGA C-Tier

September 4 - 5  
Johnny Roberts Memorial  
Arvada, CO PDGA B-Tier

September 19  
CDSA Awards Party and  
Thin Air Tour  
Skins Tournament

The CDSA and Grand Valley Disc Golf Club announce 2010 Grand Valley Open, August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Riverbend Park disc golf course in fruitful Palisade, Colorado. Some of the regions top disc golf competitors are expected including 7 time World champion Peter Shive, from Wyoming.

The tournament format includes all divisions playing three rounds. Two rounds of 18 holes on Saturday and one round of 27 holes on Sunday, to accommodate travel for those coming from outside the region. Bring some extra money to purchase the best peaches in the world, Palisade Peaches. Harvest will be ready for the picking. No other peaches are quite like a Palisade peach. Also, try to not spend too much time at the wineries. Public admission is free and we welcome anyone to come see all the action!

**What is disc golf?** Disc golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use a flying plastic disc. The sport was formalized in the 1970's, and shares with "ball golf" the object of completing each hole in the fewest number of strokes, or throws. A golf disc is thrown from a tee area to a target, which most commonly a metal basket with chains that catch the disc. Disc golf shares the same joys and frustrations of traditional "ball golf", whether it's sinking a long putt or hitting a tree halfway down the fairway. There are few differences, though. Disc golf rarely requires a greens fee and you never get stuck with a bad "tee time." It is designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages old and young, male and female, regardless of economic status.

The Colorado Disc Sports Association is a non-profit organization devoted to supporting, enhancing and promoting disc related sports activities in Colorado. Specializing in disc golf, the CDSA runs a series of quality, statewide, annual tournaments called the Thin Air Tour. We have over 80 courses here in the state of Colorado and an active tournament schedule. According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, three to five million people have played disc golf on nearly 900 disc golf courses worldwide. Please visit [www.coloradodisc.com](http://www.coloradodisc.com) for more information.

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