



Colorado Disc Sports Association
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

2011 Johnny Roberts Memorial Disc Golf Tournament

September 10-11, 2011 Arvada, CO PDGA B - Tier CDSA Thin Air Tour Event

The fifth event of the 2011 Thin Air Tour points series is a special event that honors a local disc golf legend, who was known around the World for his howl and his hugs.

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2011 Thin Air Tour

April 30 - May 1
34th Grateful Disc
Spring Frisbee Festival
Fort Collins & Red Feather
Lakes, CO PDGA B-Tier

June 18 – 19
High Plains Challenge
Fort Morgan, CO
PDGA A-Tier

July 2 – 3
The Bloom
Bailey and Conifer, CO
PDGA C-Tier

July 16 – 17
Denver Classic
Denver, CO
PDGA B-Tier

September 10 - 11
Johnny Roberts Memorial
Arvada, CO
PDGA B-Tier

October 15 - 16
CO State Championships
Fruita & Palisade, CO
PDGA A-Tier

November 5
CDSA Skins Tournament
and Awards Party
Denver, CO

Arvada, CO: The CDSA and the Mile High Disc Golf Club announce the fifth disc golf tournament of the 2011 Thin Air Tour points series, the 2011 Johnny Roberts Memorial Tournament, Sept. 10-11, 2011 at Birds Nest DGC and the Johnny Roberts DGC, both in Arvada, CO. This tournament is held annually in honor of Johnny Roberts (1931-1994). Johnny was a well-loved community leader, high school teacher, national disc sports legend and mentor. This annual event welcomes players locally and nationally to honor a man that was known not only throughout our community but also by others throughout the world, compete for CDSA and PDGA points, as well as having a lot of fun throwing discs with friends outdoors.

The tournament format includes all divisions playing both courses on Saturday with the pro's playing the Birds Nest first. Sunday consists of one round for all divisions and then a Final-9 for the open/pro divisions playing a harder and more technical 9 hole course at the Johnny Roberts course Sunday afternoon. The Final-9 is an excellent opportunity for the amateurs and the general public to see the top players throw some amazing disc golf shots. The public is welcome & encouraged to come see all the action.

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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 or physical ability.

The Colorado Disc Sports Association is a member supported, volunteer non-profit organization devoted to supporting, enhancing and promoting disc sports activities in Colorado. Specializing in disc golf, the CDSA runs a points series of quality, statewide, annual tournaments for our members, 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 for more information.