



# Golf and poker tourneys to take place on Friday

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The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce will hold its 16th annual Golf and Poker fund raiser starting at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the Meadow Lake Golf Course.

The poker aspect of the event started three years ago, said Chamber Executive Director Holly Stephens. She said money from the tournament helps pay for Chamber operations and projects.

The golf tourney will feature teams of four playing nine holes. The teams will be divided into two flights, said Stephens. The top three teams in each flight will win cash prizes.

The entry fee to play golf and poker is \$50 per person, she said, but it costs \$40 just to play golf. The suggested donation for people who only play poker is \$30 and the suggested donation per person playing consolation poker is \$20.

Players will register between

12:30 and 1:30 p.m. and the tee off will be at 1:30. Each team will play the first nine holes, but they will do them in different orders. Two or three teams will tee off at each of the nine holes at the same time, said Stephens.

The games will be played in a nine-hole, four-scrabble format. This means each player tees off on every hole and the best of their shots is the spot where all the players hit their next shot. Each player hits their second stroke and the shot closest to the hole is where each player hits their third shot and so on. Stephens said last year there were 20 golf teams.

Stephens said the golf tournament features several contests:

- The man with the longest drive on hole 1.
- The woman with the longest drive on hole 3.
- The longest putt on hole 5.
- The woman who gets the ball closest to pin in two shots on hole 6.
- The man who gets the ball closest to the hole in two shots on

hole 7.

The winners will get prizes donated by Colby businesses, including a massage pillow from Tubbs Chiropractic, Colby Eagles' shirts from Wark Embroidery and Gifts, a Root Candle from Donelan Jewelry, a John Deere lawn chair from Randy and Mary Lou Jones, and gift certificates from the Sports Shoppe, Uptown Style and Kansas Quick Lube.

The awards will be presented to the winners at 5:30 p.m..

Registration for the poker tournament will begin at 6 p.m. and players will start Texas Hold em at 7. Anyone who has been eliminated can play in a consolation round after 9 p.m.

The top five winners in the poker tournament will win cash prizes. Players who finish between sixth and tenth will get a \$10 Chamber gift certificate and a free car wash from Quick Lube. The winner of the consolation tourney will get half the pot, said Stephens. She said 60 people played poker last year.

# Rockies defeat the Phillies; team wins 32nd road game

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Colorado Rockies have made themselves right at home on the road again this season.

Garrett Atkins homered and had a season-high four RBIs, Jason Hammel pitched into the seventh inning and the Colorado Rockies beat the Philadelphia Phillies 8-3 Tuesday night for their fifth straight win.

The Rockies earned their 32nd road win, topping last year's total, and putting them within six of 2007's franchise-best 38 wins away from home.

"Our style of play hasn't changed whether we're at Coors Field or on the road," Rockies manager Jim Tracy said.

Atkins, starting for just the 18th time since June 14, easily cleared the warning track with a two-out, two-run homer off Jamie Moyer (10-8) in the second inning. Atkins then laced a two-run double in the sixth after the Phillies cut the lead to 4-2 on Jimmy Rollins' home run.

"When you're playing every day, if you have one bad game, there's always tomorrow," Atkins said. "When you're a bench guy, you put more pressure on yourself to prove that you deserve to be playing. The key is not trying to do too much."

Colorado added two more runs in the inning to put the game out of reach. The Rockies finished with 11 hits.

## Attacking the net



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Kalea Robert, a sixth grader at Colby Grade School, held a tennis ball while Sean Rall, a fourth grader, got ready for one of the volunteers to toss him a ball at the Net Slammers Tennis Camp this morning at Fike Park. Eight kids attended the camp, which started on Monday. The camp was a fund raiser for the Colby High girls tennis team.

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