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Dear Club Leaders,

As many of you are beginning to wrap up your league play and crown club champions, we want to provide an update on our plans for the 2026 season.

First, thank you for being so supportive of the game and for your service to your members. It is that support that allows the CGA to exist and promote the game that we all love.

Over the past five years the golf industry has experienced record growth. This growth has led the CGA to add staff, increase program budgets, and expand our grant support of other non-profit golf partners. Just a few of the highlights:

- Record rounds for **Youth on Course** Colorado with over \$200,000 of annual subsidized youth golf.
- Launch of **Team Colorado** as CGA feeder to the USGA National Development Program.
- **Over \$120,000 of annual grant support** from CGA and Colorado Golf Foundation to youth golf non-profits including all Colorado First Tee Chapters, Colorado PGA Reach Foundation and more.
- Update of the Colorado Golf Coalition's **Economic and Environmental Impact** Report highlighting the positive impact the golf industry has on the quality of life in Colorado.
- Continued expansion of **the Solich Caddie & Leadership Academy** and advancement of its mission to provide young people with their first job and help them qualify for the **Evans Scholarship**.
- Continued growth in **CGA membership benefits** to promote player retention in the game.

Despite historic inflation, the CGA has been able to invest in these expanded programs without a dues increase for the past three years. However, to continue to deliver these services, **the CGA will be increasing individual membership dues to \$49 beginning in 2026. There will be no increase in our online membership fee of \$59.95 and no increase in our junior fee of \$25.**

The CGA is grateful for club leaders like you who provide the platform to ensure the success of your leagues, clubs, and facilities. We look forward to working with you to create more programs and services that will further enhance your members' golf experience as well as ensure the future health of our game.

Thank you again for your support and please do not hesitate to contact me or another CGA staff member with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ed Mate  
Executive Director/CEO