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U.S. Students to Take Part in National Growth of the Game Day

NEWCASTLE, Calif. – On Friday, April 8, 2016, elementary and middle school students across the United States will take part in the first ever “National Growth of the Game Day”

The program, designed to spark interest in the sport, allows students to receive an introduction to golf from industry professionals in a one-hour presentation; at the end of which, they will receive a coupon for a free 5-minute lesson and free range balls at their local golf facility. These lessons are available on Saturday, April 9th and Sunday, April 10th, and offer students the opportunity to learn more about youth programs run at their facility. Adult program information is also available for parents and grandparents of students, who may want to make developing their game a family affair.

About Home on the Range and the Phil Green Golf Academy for Juniors, Seniors, and Families

Nestled in the Sierra Foothills and built in 1992, Home on the Range was designed by PGA Member Phil Green with the serious golfer in mind. The facility offers something for everyone, including 32 grass stations, a covered hitting bay, lights, putting green, greenside/fairway bunker, 7 target greens, and a fully operational pro shop. Home on the Range began partnering with local schools to provide golf to children of all incomes in 1996, and partnered with Auburn Recreation District in 2011 to bring affordable golf and golf programs to the area. In 2013, Phil Green was awarded the Player Development Award by the Northern California Section of the PGA and most recently Home on the Range has been selected as one of 2015’s Top 50 Stand Alone Ranges by GRAA Magazine.

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