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## *Once in a 1,000 Years*

## 8th annual tournament is set for August

**T**he first Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament of the 21st century will be played at the Oakhill golf course (just north of St. Cloud). Golfers are already lining up to get into the game.



**T**he eighth annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of August 11th & 12th.

This year's tournament will be played at the beautiful Oakhill golf course about 5-6 miles north of St. Cloud on Hwy #10.

The rules for the tournament are simple - in order to win, you have to be eligible, you have to sign up, you have to show up, and you have to have the lowest score.

Only a select few are eligible to play in this tournament. If you are one of the few who are direct descendants of Carl and Leona Cruze, (or are one of their spouses) you are invited to play in this year's Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament.

Signing up for the tournament is as easy as dialing a telephone and giving your name to the tournament director. Not calling the director is the only way you can be disappointed.

The tournament begins on Saturday and ends on Sunday. The best score from Sunday's game wins the tournament. However, if Sunday's game cannot be completed, then the best score from Saturday's game wins the tournament.

Although Saturday's game is not required, it's your chance to become familiar with the course, that is, find the traps, trees, water, blind shots, and observe the pin placements.

There are no "gimmies" in this

### 13th hole at Oakhill

tournament and you can stop swinging only after your ball is in the cup.

The winner will be presented with a traveling trophy which will have their name engraved on it for all time. No one was able to win the trophy three years in a row (a true three-peat) in the 20th century. Register so you can be there when it happens in the 21st.

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#### Registration Instructions:

If you want to play in this year's tournament, then you need to call this year's director to get your name on the list. Telling someone else in the hopes they will remember to tell the director has not worked well in the past.

Call **John Cruze** at **320-203-1879** before June 15th to reserve your spot. There's no entry fee for the tournament, only "green fees", tees, and golf balls. Miss the deadline and you'll miss the tournament.



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The course is beautifully wooded with oak and pine trees. One of the more scenic holes is the 13th. It's lined on both sides with hundreds of tall pines and the front of the green is guarded by two trees and a deep water hole.

The only safe approach to the green is from the left. Follow the tree line on the left and then keep your ball left of the two trees guarding the green.

Never approach the green from the right. The picture doesn't do justice to the dangers of the down slope, the trees guarding the green, and the deep water hole (should you should chip the ball short of the green).

All of the holes have lush fairways and are outlined with beautiful trees and treacherous hazards. Let the beauty of the course distract you and it'll "stroke" you back to reality.

The course promises to be in great shape this summer.

