

# ❖ The Cruze Chronicle ❖

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## Can Art “3-peat”?

**T**he 2002 Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament will be played at the Wapicada golf course (4½ miles East of St. Cloud on Hwy #23).

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



### Tee box for “Par 4” 15<sup>th</sup>

The winner will be presented with a traveling trophy which will have their name engraved on it for all time and will receive a stylish cap with the tournament name and year on it.

A special feature of the tournament is that the player with the highest score gets to have their picture taken while presenting the trophy to the winner of the tournament. We suggest that you don’t waste any strokes.

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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 **Patrick Cruze** at **320-252-1232** before May 10th 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.



Staff writer

## 9th annual tournament is set for August

**T**he ninth annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of August 10th & 11th.

Wapicada promises to be a fun course for the family tournament. The front nine has 18 bunkers and two water hazards (4th & 6th) holes, while the back nine has 16 bunkers and two water hazards (10th & 14th holes).

The front nine plays like a picture postcard with the Mayhew Creek wandering through its hundreds of trees. The back nine is just as beautiful with seven of its holes being carved out of stands of mature oak trees.

In all, 14 of the 18 greens are elevated. (Think of all the challenging chipping opportunities.) Although there are 34 bunkers, they’re all fairly shallow and easy to get out of.

The signature hole is the par 4 ninth hole. It slopes down toward the Mayhew Creek which runs about 100 yards in front of its large elevated green. The hole is guarded by two bunkers and a natural water hazard.

The course has a full service driving range including a sand box for chipping.

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### Tournament Update:

Wapicada has reserved 4 tee times for us for Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> and 4 tee times for Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>. The tee times begin at 10:38 on Saturday morning and at 9:30 on Sunday morning. That gives us the opportunity to have up to 16 tournament players.



The bad news is that Wapicada requires a down payment in order to reserve the tee times. **The first half of your down payment is due on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The second half is due on July 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**Attention: Important: Listen up:**  
**May 10<sup>th</sup> is an important date.**  
Once Wapicada receives our down payment, they will give away all unused tee times. **If you do not commit by May 10<sup>th</sup>, you will not be playing in the tournament.** The odds of getting a tee time with the rest of the family after May 10th will be slim at best. You are better off making the non-refundable down payment by May 10<sup>th</sup> and then choosing to drop out than to miss the May 10<sup>th</sup> down payment and then try to get in later.

**It's a good idea to keep this one straight.**



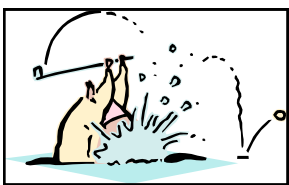
**You don't want to be over here.**

**This is how it feels to win the tournament.**



**See how easy it's going to be?**

Don't forget to call Patrick and let him know you're planning on participating.  
#320-252-1232



The Wapicada green fees are as follows:  
Adults \$26  
Juniors \$17 (18 years and younger)  
Golf carts \$25 (for two)

If you are an adult and intend to use a power cart both days, then your cost will be:  
\$26 X 2 days = \$52.00  
+ (\$25 ÷ 2) X 2 days = \$25.00  
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Total weekend cost = \$77.00

Remember, if this is what you expect to be spending, Patrick needs to have a check from you for \$38.50 by no later than May 10<sup>th</sup>. Then, he needs to have the second half of your fees (\$38.50) by no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>. Make all checks payable to, and send them to:

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