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The tour comes home!

13th annual tournament is set for July

The 2006 Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament will be played at Koronis Hills in Paynesville.

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 or children) 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.

The winner will be presented with a traveling trophy which will have their



17th hole—Par 3

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 **Roger Cruze** at **952-926-3198** 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

The lucky thirteenth annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of July 29th and 30th.

The tournament will be held at the Koronis Hills golf course on the South side of Paynesville. It has a driving range and a putting green.

The signature hole is the par 3, 17th. You tee off from the top of a modest hill down to a green that is bordered on the right by a pond, in back and on the left by trees. The only safe approach is to lay your ball short of the green. That will get you "on" in two. Going for the pin can result in your getting "on" in three or more.

The front nine is fairly wide open while the back nine is not. As courses go, this one's fairly easy. We expect scores to be lower than last year's.

If both Saturday and Sunday look good, we're going to have a "best ball" tournament on Saturday. That's where each foursome plays their best shot. Each member of the winning team (the foursome with the lowest score) will be awarded a prize. There may be other prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. The prizes also come with all the bragging rights.

If the weekend's weather looks questionable, the tournament will continue as it has in the past. That means that Saturday will again be "heads down" serious competition. AP





After a difficult dog leg right, this is what you see.



This is what you ponder before you drop your ball.



Wide open.



Not so wide open.



Narrow, but do-able.

Tournament dates:

July 29h and 30th

Tee times:

First tee time is at 10:00

Groups reserved:

6groups scheduled (24 players)

Green fees:

\$38 includes ½ cart (per round)

The course has a full service driving range and practice putting green.