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Eagle Trace

15th annual
tournament is
set for July

This year, the 2008 Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament will be played at Eagle Trace near St. Cloud.

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.

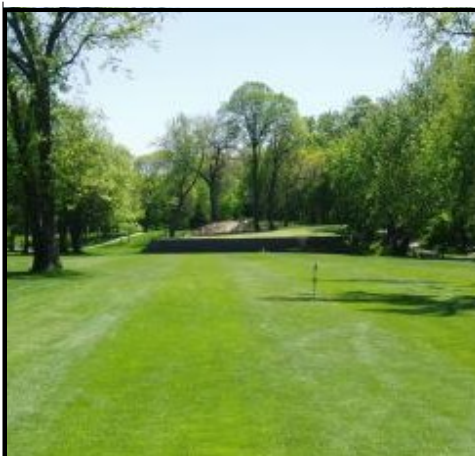
Signing up for the tournament is as easy as dialing a telephone and giving your name to the tournament director. Not calling the director is the only way you can be disappointed.

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



11th hole—Par 4

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.

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 or Art Cruze at 952-926-3198 or 320-761-3434 before May 10th to reserve your spot. **Because of the new "Pot Luck" dinner, there will no longer be a tournament entry fee. See the back for more details.** You

will have to pay for the "green fees", tees, and golf balls. Miss the deadline and you'll miss the tournament.

Staff writer



The fifteenth annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of July 26th and 27th.

The tournament will be held at the Eagle Trace golf course in Clearwater, (near St. Cloud). It has a good driving range and a large putting green.

While the course is fairly wide open and flat, it has a lot of trees and water. It's about as easy as the Paynesville Koronis Hills golf course. If you're a long ball driver, you will probably lose a few balls. (Bring a few extra).

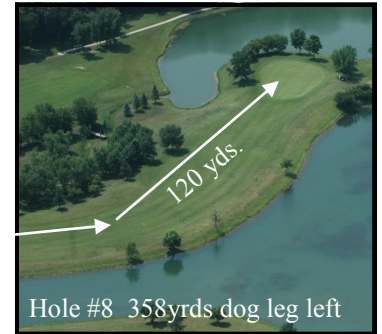
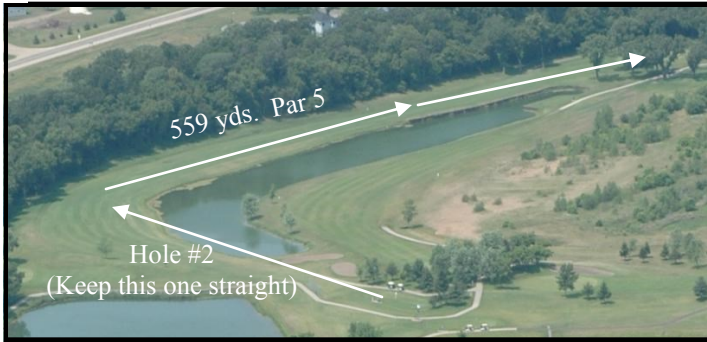
If the weather is nice, the winning score will likely be under 90. Your goal on this course should not be to maximize the long shots but to protect yourself against the bad shots.

The signature hole is the par 4, 11th. (It's pictured just to the left). The fairway is flat, open and appears to be easy. However, it narrows at roughly 220 yards. From there, you have to shoot over water to a small, elevated green. Don't go over the green.

Be careful not to slice your drive on this hole because the trees will keep you from even seeing the hole and you'll have to waste a shot just to get back into the fairway.

If the weekend's weather looks good, Saturday will be a lot of fun and Sunday will be "heads down" serious. If Sunday's weather looks bad, Saturday will be the serious day.





New this year is the pot luck dinner on Saturday afternoon.

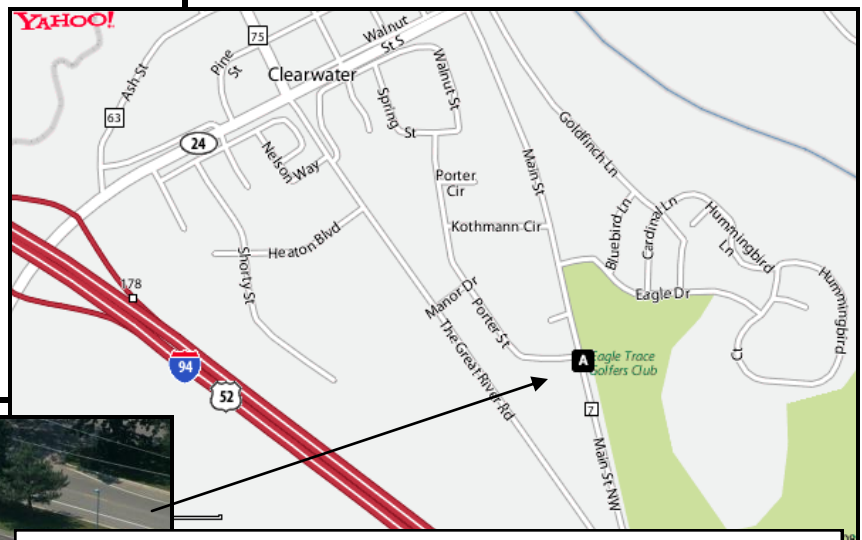
Until this year, the tournament host has been responsible for both buying and preparing all of the food for the tournament dinner.

The tournament is too large for a single family to provide all the food. Now, instead of having an entry fee, to help pay for and prepare the food, we're asking that everyone bring a little food to share.

An email will be sent to everyone with more details.

Summary of a "must have" book for avid golfers:

- Chapter 1 How to properly line up your fourth putt.
- Chapter 3 How to avoid the water when you lie 8 in the bunker.
- Chapter 10 When do you classify a divot as sod?
- Chapter 13 How to use words to control the flight of your ball.
- Chapter 15 How to relax when hitting 5 off the tee.
- Chapter 18 When to re-grip your ball retriever.



Tournament dates: July 26th and 27th
Tee times: Saturday's first tee time is around 7:00
 Sunday's first tee time is around 7:00
Groups reserved: up to 7 groups scheduled (28 players)
Green fees: \$48.50 includes 1/2 cart (per round)

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