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Our 2011 Winners

Next Year's Tournament News

This year we held our tournament at the Litchfield golf course. The course was in good shape and the weather was great.

Saturday's team Best Ball contest was, for all practical matters, a blowout! Art captained his team (Art, Steve, little Stevie, and Danny) to a blistering 67. He was actually a little embarrassed when he was telling us how they chipped in from off the green and made several long putts.

Michelle won the Women's tournament this year. Her goal was to beat last year's score, and she did just that. Most of her drives were straight and down the middle, however, on the 16th fairway (a par 5), she got into tree trouble and had to "pick up" before she got to the green. Michelle had a great tee shot on the 13th (a par 3) where she landed over the green, just to the left of the pin. Her best chip came on the 18th green where she chipped her ball about 30 feet to within a foot of the pin.

On the "longest drive" hole, Michelle was the first to write her name on the card. Her teammates had longer drives but couldn't keep them in the fairway. As luck would have it, Erik (her husband in the next foursome) had a chance to hold back on his drive and let Michelle keep her name on the card. But did he do it? No siree! He wanted his name on the card no matter what. Word has it that he's sleeping somewhere up north in a tent eating pizza.

Most of the players expected Jacob, Art, and Paul to win (in that order). A trifecta of Jacob, Art, and Paul to "win", "place",



Congratulations to both Roger and Michelle!

and "show" respectively, would have been a popular bet. Greg said that he would have made a long shot bet on Roger because he figured that somehow Art, Jacob, and Paul would take each other out of the game. As it turned out, he was pretty close.

Unfortunately, Jacob had to withdraw from the tournament because he put in a full day of work and then drove straight to the course, both mornings. It was too much for the Sunday tournament. He didn't get enough sleep and his game showed it.

Art shot a 42 on the front nine while Roger shot a 43. It was close enough that neither of them talked about the score. Paul started to have problems and he let both Steve and Derrick get close enough to challenge him for third place.

Mike and Jan have agreed to host next year's 2012 Hold'em Poker tournament and family food fest. Steve and Marie will continue to supply the chips and do the banking for us. Roger will organize the golf tournament.

Note that the theme of the 2012 Hold'em Poker tournament is the "Roaring 20's". Everyone is to come dressed as though they are living in the roaring 20's.

We're considering putting a bounty on last year's winner. An extra "fiver" to whoever takes him out. We want to make sure no one wins two years in a row and, at the same time, add a little excitement to the game.

The golf course has yet to be determined. Wherever it is, it will be fairly close to Litchfield. Roger will announce the location of the course along with its cost in the April 2012 Cruze Chronicle.

Art played strong until the 14th and 15th hole where Roger picked up six strokes. At that point, the contest was effectively over. Roger made only a few mistakes on the back nine and finished with an 87.

Roger finished his round with a birdie on the 18th hole. He was on the green in two with a long birdie putt, which he sank, in front of the cheering crowd.

It was another Father Daughter victory. Congratulations to both Roger and Michelle.
Staff Writer

News on the back swing



I'm soooo good!



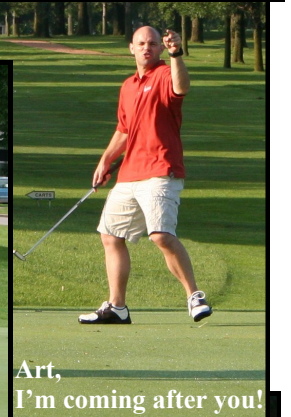
I'm soooo tired!



I'm good!
I'm good!
I'm good!



Missed it by *that* much.



Art,
I'm coming after you!



Young
Love



Yes! I am pretty good.



Nooooooo!



Did I really miss?



A special thanks to Michael and Jan for hosting this year's family golf tournament, poker tournament, and food fest.

- 2011**
- Women's Standings**
1. Michelle
- Men's Standings**
1. Roger
 2. Art
 3. Paul
 4. Steve
 5. Erik
 6. Derrick
 7. John
 8. Alex
 9. Daniel
 10. Tony
 11. Pat



A quick overview of our performance:

Here's the breakdown on how well we did.

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>2011</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> |
| 2 Birdie | .9 | .4 | .3 | .4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.5 |
| 16 Pars | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 8.0 |
| 59 Bogies | 27.3 | 24.1 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 21.1 | 22.2 | 26.5 |
| 69 Double Bogies | 31.9 | 29.3 | 28.8 | 34.1 | 23.6 | 22.8 | 27.8 |
| 35 Triple Bogies | 16.2 | 17.8 | 17.0 | 18.5 | 21.9 | 17.5 | 16.0 |
| 35 Others (higher) | 16.2 | 21.9 | 26.7 | 17.8 | 23.6 | 29.8 | 20.1 |





Closest to the pin.



Elite Photog team



Women's champion



Serious poker at the final table



Best Ball Winners



Most Improved



Nails courtesy of Paula



2011 Cruze Family Poker Champion

