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Our 2012 Winners

Next Year's Tournament News

This year we again held our tournament at the Litchfield golf course. The course was in great shape and the weather was good except for some early light rain on Sunday.

As expected, as we knew, the contest between Megan and Michelle was going to be tight. And it was just that until the 10th hole when the wheels came off of Megan's train. A lack of concentration, a couple of mistakes, and Megan had to record a couple of standup 10's. After that, Michelle was able to keep the pressure on and won a close game.

Now both Megan and Michelle have the same number of wins. That promises to make next year the most competitive game of them all.

Saturday's team Best Ball contest was closer than last year's. Derrick's team (Derrick, Megan, Jerry, and Pat) recorded a, 1 under par, 69 which included 4 birdies.

Roger's group struggled the whole day. On hole #5, Roger's drive was behind a tree, Bob's drive was behind another tree, and Erik's drive was in the water. The only golfer left to give us a chance at the green was Connor. Connor hit the best drive of his life. It was straight down the center of the fairway. Because of his drive, the group was able to salvage the hole.

On the hole for the longest putt, Stevie was the first to write his name on the card. Connor came within a hair of sinking his putt and writing his name on the card. However, Erik saw the winning line, took his time, and made the putt.



**Congratulations to both
Michelle and Art,
2012 Family Golf Champions**

It is disappointing to announce that no one was able to land on the Par 3 green for the "Closest to the Pin" contest. Derrick's group came the closest to the green, but close doesn't count.

Erik won the "Most Improved" prize when he took **10** strokes off of his normal game. Congratulations to Erik.

The talk before the game was of a contest between Art and Paul. As the game progressed, it looked more and more like Paul was going to win. By the 9th hole, Paul was clearly in the lead. On the 15th hole, Art put his ball in the water on the left and had to record a 6. Even though it was a huge misstep for Art, Paul was able to pick up only 1 stroke.

Paul could have made it an easy win, but instead he put too much pressure on

Tony and Sharon will be hosting next year's Cruze Family Golf tournament and Family Food Fest. Marie and Steve will be hosting the Hold'em poker tournament.

Tony has already made arrangements for us to play our golf tournament at the Glenwood Minnewaska Golf Course. It is a fairly wide open course, however, it's more difficult than the Litchfield course and our average scores will likely be higher.

Marie and Steve have selected "**Your favorite sitcom character**" as the theme for the 2013 Hold'em poker tournament. The date of the tournament yet to be announced.

Don't wait until next year to get ready for your part in the theme. Think about which character works best for you and get started now.

More information will follow on both events. Watch for the April 2013 Cruze Chronicle.

himself and took himself out of the game on the 16th and 17th holes, with two triple boggies.

With a nearly insurmountable lead, Art played a little carelessly. He boogied the 17th and triple boogied the 18th.

Little did Art know but there was a dark horse right behind him. Turns out that Erik was only 1 stroke behind him. Had Art not made a long saving putt on 17, Erik would have tied Art and, because of our tie-breaker system, Erik would have won the tournament.

Staff Writer

News on the back swing



Most Improved



Steve, Stevie, Paul, Michelle



Our 2012 Women's Champion

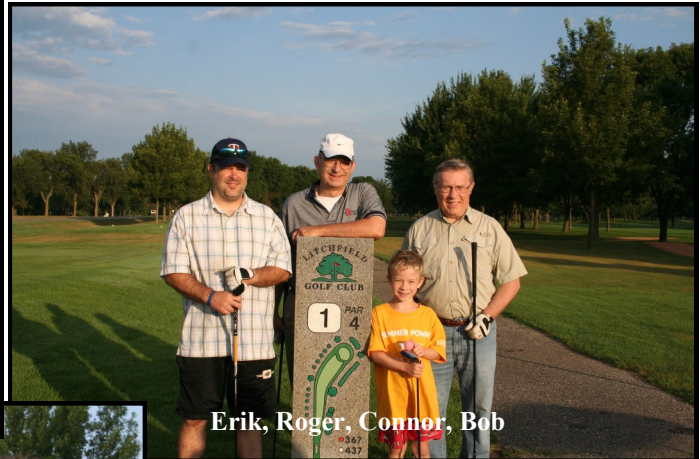
Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.



Megan, Derrick, Pat, Jerry



Arrrrrrggh



Erik, Roger, Connor, Bob



John, Pat, Erik, Connor



Words couldn't have said it better.



I'm reading a book about anti-gravity and I can't put it down.



Our family photographer



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



2012
Women's Standings
 1. Michelle
 2. Megan
Men's Standings
 1. Art
 2. Erik
 3. Paul
 4. John
 5. Roger
 6. Derrick
 7. Pat
 8. Daniel



The winning foursome.

Dos Fotógrafos

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, then it dawned on me.



A quick overview of our performance:

Here's the breakdown on how well we have done.

Number		Pct 2012	Pct 2011	Pct 2010	Pct 2009	Pct 2008
1	Birdie	.6	.9	.4	.3	.4
14	Pars	7.8	7.4	6.7	6.6	8.5
41	Bogies	22.8	27.3	24.1	20.5	20.7
51	Double Bogies	28.3	31.9	29.3	28.8	34.1
47	Triple Bogies	26.1	16.2	17.8	17.0	18.5
26	Others (higher)	14.4	16.2	21.9	26.7	17.8



I tried to catch some fog. I mist.



One of our theme winners.



The color of Cruze



Preview of coming attractions:

Marie and Steve will host the Cruze Family Hold'em Poker tournament for the next two years. The theme for the 2013 tournament is **your favorite sitcom character**. The theme for the 2014 tournament is **the Wild Wild West**. The date of the 2013 tournament will be announced later.

Tony & Sharon will host the 2013 Cruze Family Golf tournament and Family Food Fest. Both will be held on the weekend of July 27th & 28th. The golf games will be played at the Minnewaska Golf Course (near Glenwood). Tony brokered a deal for \$30 (game includes cart). Their normal price is well over \$50.



Our 2012 poker champion