

# ❖ The Cruze Chronicle ❖

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## Glenwood

### 20th annual tournament is set for July

**T**his year, the 2013 Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament will be played at the Glenwood Golf Course.

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 miss the fun.

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



9th 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.

#### Registration Instructions:

If you want to play in this year's tournament, 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 **Tony** at **320-231-2305** before July 5th to reserve your place. Because of the "Pot Luck" dinner, there won't be a tournament entry fee. See the back for more details on how to help with the potluck. You'll have to pay for your "green fees", tees, and golf balls. Miss the deadline and you'll miss the tournament.



Staff writer

**T**he twentieth annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of July 20th and 21st.

Note that this is the third weekend in July, not the fourth weekend, when we normally hold the tournament.

This year, the family golf tournament will be played at the Minnewaska Golf Course in Glenwood. The course is located on the West side of town. It will be one of the more difficult courses that we've played because, while the fairways are fairly open, the greens are very sloped and very fast. There is relatively little water.

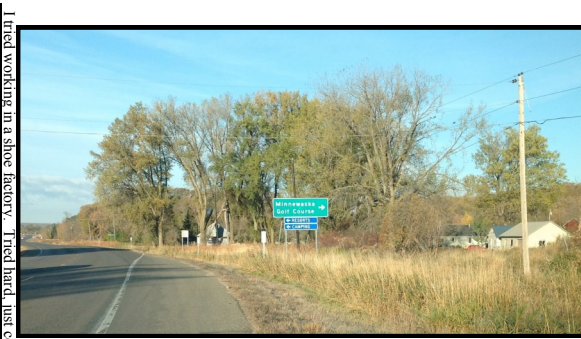
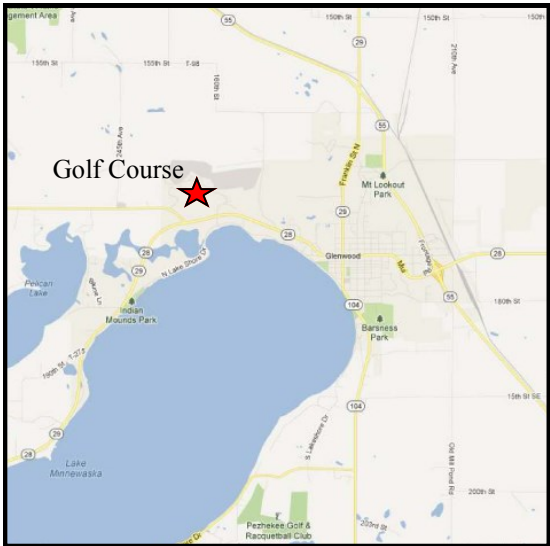
This year, the winning score could easily be in the high 90's. The winner won't be the one who makes the greatest play, rather it will be the one who minimized their putting mistakes.

While the 9th hole is fairly short, landing your ball short of the green could be pure trouble because it may roll back towards the trash, if not into it. Landing your ball really short will cost you a stroke. Enough said on that.

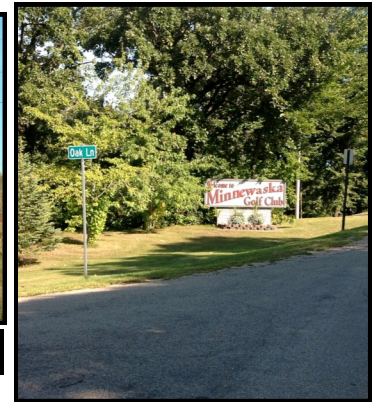
The 18th hole is a long par 5. However, if you need to get a par, plan to place your second shot just in front of the trash in front of the green. Don't try to go over it from too far back. From a distance, it looks innocent enough, however, when you get close to it, you will see Glenwood's version of "Never—Never Land." Whatever goes in there, never comes out.

Staff writer





Just West of Glenwood—heading toward Starbucks



When you see this sign, you're almost there.

Exit to the right (opposite the lake) on Golf Course Road or, if you miss it, take Don Dero Drive (both will get you to the same place).

I tried working in an muffler factory but it was too exhausting.

### Saturday Pot luck Dinner

It's too expensive for the host to purchase all of the food for the Saturday pot luck dinner. So, in lieu of an entry fee for the tournament, Tony and Sharon will be furnishing the BBQ, drinks, and dinnerware.

Bring a dish or two, to share. In the past, we've had around 35 people for the potluck. You might consider bringing a few chairs (or folding tables) with you, just in case.

### New this year ....

There will be a wii tournament for those who won't be golfing (kids and those who want to be kids again). Let Tony and Sharon know if you are interested in participating (and if so, which wii games interest you the most). Send them an email at [stcruze@charter.net](mailto:stcruze@charter.net) or text them at [320-295-1279](tel:320-295-1279).

Wanted to add spice to my life as a chef, just didn't have the thyme.

**Tournament dates:** July 20th and 21st  
**Tee times:** Saturday's tee time is 7:00am  
 Sunday's tee time is 7:00am  
**Groups reserved:** up to 24 players  
**Green fees:** \$40.00 includes 1/2 cart (per round)

The Minnewaska Golf Course has a driving range and a small practice putting green.



Our annual family Texas Hold-Em Poker tournament will be held at **Marie and Steve's** home on **Friday evening July 19th**. The tournament will start promptly at **6:00 pm** and will end promptly at **10:00 pm**.

Marie and Steve will be sending everyone a reminder with directions, times, the costume theme, and requests for chairs (if necessary).



Worked as a lumberjack until I got axed.

Would have liked to be a historian, just couldn't see any future in it.