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Our 2014 Winners

Next Year's Tournament News

This year our family golf tournament was held at the River Oaks Golf Course in Cold Spring. The course was in excellent shape especially considering that parts of it were under water just a few weeks ago.

On Saturday, Art's team won the team day competition "going away." They posted a 69, which was seven strokes better than any other team.

Tony's team, (Tony, Ron Henderson, Terry Hensley, Dean Farmer) got off to a good start but couldn't keep it going. It looked like it was going to be a close race between Tony's team and Art's team. However once Art's team, (Art, Danny, Erik, and Connor), got warmed up they took the lead and never looked back. Art's team recorded 5 birdies—which simply shut out the competition.

During Saturday's team day competition, we had a contest for the longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the pin. Congratulations to Jacob for winning the longest drive contest, and to Art for winning both the closest to the pin and the longest putt contests.

The story about Sunday's men's tournament is a story about players taking the lead and then fading back. Erik took the lead from the 1st hole and held a commanding lead until the 4th hole when Art caught up to him. Then Art led, or shared the lead, from the 4th hole all the way through the 14th hole when Paul caught up to him. Then Paul led from the 14th through the 17th.

That's when the tournament really got tight. Jacob, Art, and Paul were just



Congratulations to both Michelle and Jacob, 2014 Family Golf Champions Deja vu all over again

within one stroke of each other. Greg was barely a blip on the screen, trailing by 3 strokes.

Teeing off on the 18th hole, Jacob and Paul were tied for the lead, Art was a stroke behind, and Greg was essentially out of the game because he would have to par the hole and everyone else would have to get at least a triple bogie—that was not likely to happen.

Paul, Jacob, Art, and Greg, all had good drives and were looking at safe fairway irons to the green.

Greg had a great second shot and easily parred the hole. A good first step but he would need a lot more help than that to win. Then the incredible happened, Art had trouble around the green and had to post a triple bogie. Then, Jacob had trouble around the green and he had to post a triple bogie.

Finally, it was up to Paul. All Paul had to do, to win it all, was to post a double

Pat and John will host next year's Cruze Family Golf Tournament. The tournament is scheduled for the weekend of July 25th and 26th.

Next year's tournament will be played at the Oak Hill Golf Club, which is just a few miles South of Rice, Minnesota. The last time we held our tournament there was back in July of 2001.

Oak Hill is truly a beautiful (but difficult) course. While there isn't much water on the course, there are enough trees to make up for the difference. Some of the fairways are narrow and virtually all of them are lined with trees. You will need to keep your ball in the fairway.

Just saying

bogie. Unfortunately, he hit his ball with so much enthusiasm that it sailed far beyond the 18th green and landed in the water hazard. He had to take a drop, add a stroke, and eventually had to post a "quad." A tough and disappointing way to finish the tournament.

Unbelievably, because of Jacob's triple, Art's triple, and Paul's quad, the impossible had happened. Greg had come from out of nowhere to tie Jacob.

As the game ended, both Jacob and Greg posted a 96. Since there cannot be any ties, we had to use our tie breaker system. This is how it worked.

The number one handicap hole on the course is the third hole. Jacob posted a triple bogie (7) and Greg posted a pentabogie (9). Therefore, Jacob was declared the winner, and Greg got second place.

Staff Writer

News on the back swing



Ron Tony Terry Dean



Michelle Jacob Jerry Pat



Danny Art Erik Connor

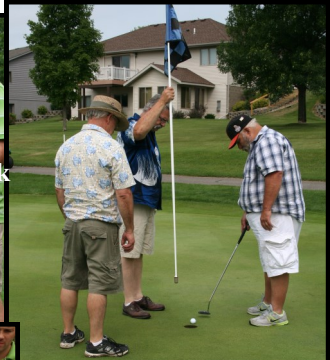
Saturday's team winners



Bob Roger John



Steve Greg Derrick Stevie



How long do you think we should wait?



There are a lot of trees where you're looking!



The moment just before success.



What happens when you put too much "Left English" on it.



No! That wasn't a whiff. It was a practice swing!



Awards ceremony



A special thanks to Greg and Kari for hosting this year's family golf tournament and food fest.



2014

Women's Standings

1. Michelle

Men's Standings

1. Jacob
2. Greg
3. Paul
4. Art
5. John
6. Pat
7. Steve
8. Derrick
9. Roger
10. Erik
11. Daniel

I love photography. It captures a moment in time. I have said a couple times this year...I wish I had sound with these pictures. Some things you just can't capture with photos alone.

21 years ago Roger, Art and Greg started a golf competition for bragging rights. I don't think they knew what they actually started. It has brought and continues to bring our generations together. That is what makes our family incredibly strong. And I'm not just saying this because Roger is my dad and he could edit this. LOL

I look at my friend's families and they don't have what we have. Not even close. I love this family and I feel very blessed to be a part of it.

I would like to give a special Thanks to Greg - for creating a website we all can view. To Roger - for the Cruze Chronicles to keep us up to date with current and future family events. To Diane, Chera and all the others who have taken

photos. Your photos are amazing.



We have shared a lot of laughs over the years and my hope is that when you see these photos you will remember them.

Thank you for this award. I truly appreciate it.

*Love you all
Dawn*

A quick overview of our performance:

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

<u>Number</u>		<u>Pct</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Pct</u>
		<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
1	Birdie	0.5	1.1	.6	.9	.4	.3
17	Pars	7.9	10.5	7.8	7.4	6.7	6.6
62	Bogies	28.7	27.7	22.8	27.3	24.1	20.5
59	Double Bogies	27.3	25.8	28.3	31.9	29.3	28.8
52	Triple Bogies	24.1	19.5	26.1	16.2	17.8	17.0
25	Others (higher)	11.6	15.4	14.4	16.2	21.9	26.7

Mike is the undisputed winner of the 2014 Cruze Family Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament.



Just wanted to be myself.



2014 Best Costume



Mike steals a pot.



The theme for the 2015 Hold'em poker tournament is: Pirates of the Caribbean.