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Oak Hill

22nd annual tournament is set for July

This year, the 2015 Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament will be played at the Oak Hill golf course near Rice.

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. It's also your chance to join in the fun of our team competition.

There are no "gimmies" in this tournament and you can stop swinging only after your ball is in the cup.



13th hole—Par 4

The winner will be presented with a traveling trophy which will have their 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 **Pat** at **320-290-8032** before July 5th to reserve your place. Telling someone else in the hopes they will remember to tell the director has not worked well in the past.

Because of the "Pot Luck" dinner, there won't be a tournament entry fee. See the second page 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

The twenty second annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of July 25th and 26th.

This is likely the prettiest course we've ever played. The course is always clean and well manicured. While you won't have much trouble with water, the narrow unforgiving fairways (lined with trees) will make up for the lack of water.

The fairways are cut short and relatively flat but, if you miss the fairway, you will find the grass thick and threatening.

The trees are enjoyable to walk through but if you have to hit your golf ball out of them, you will find them challenging.

The 13th hole at Oak Hill will be a difficult hole for the long hitters. As you can see, the hole is short, straight, but very narrow. The ideal drive will be about 250 yards and slightly to the left.

You will need to approach the green from the left side of the fairway, otherwise you will have to hit your ball over a pond. Just saying...

If you want to get to the green on your drive, you better be straight. Even a slight slice or hook will add at least one stroke to your score, that is, provided you find your ball.

The winning score this year will likely be in the mid to high 90's. The greens are fairly true but the trees will become a distraction and cost you a few strokes.



Staff

There's a new restaurant in town called Karma. There's no menu—you just get what you deserve.



The 2015 Defenders

You know that tingling feeling you get when you see someone that you like? That's common sense leaving your body.



Saturday (July 25th) 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, Greg and Kari will be furnishing the main dish - probably burgers and dogs on the grill.



Plan on bringing 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.



According to chemists, alcohol is a solution.



Wanted - Alive
\$10 bounty



Tournament dates: July 25th and 26th
Tee times: Saturday's tee time is 7:00am
 Sunday's tee time is 7:00am
Groups reserved: up to 24 players
Green fees: \$25.00 includes 1/2 cart (per round)

There is no driving range but there is a small putting green.

Emails will follow with more details.

Our annual family Texas Hold-Em Poker tournament will be held at **Greg & Kari's** home on **Saturday July 11th**. The tournament will start promptly at **12:00** and will end when the last player has walked the plank. Be at Greg's and Kari's home no later than 11:30. The theme this year is **Pirates of the Caribbean**. There will be a special \$10 bounty for the swashbuckler who brings last year's biggest pirate (Mike) to justice.

