

# ◆ The Cruze Chronicle ◆

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## Our 2018 Winners

## Next Year's Tournament News

**T**his year our family's golf tournament was held at the Willmar Eagle Creek Golf Course. It's a long and difficult course. Many of the greens are surrounded by trees. However, the weather was wonderful for the whole weekend.

### Team Competition day:

On Saturday, the team contest came down to two teams: Brock's and Jake's.

Jake's team posted 4 bogies on the front nine while Brock's team played it at par, finishing with birdie, birdie. Brock's team started the back nine with a 4 stroke advantage.

On the 10th hole, Jake's second ball hit the flagstick and almost dropped into the hole for an eagle. They settled for a birdie. On the 11th hole, Roger put his drive a foot off of the green and putted it close for another birdie. But it was not to be. It was too little, too late.

Brock's team coasted to a two under par victory, two strokes ahead of Jake's team. Congratulations to Brock's team: Brock, Emily, Michelle, and Tony.

### Women's Competition:

Laura was great off the tee box. Michelle told this reporter that it usually took her two shots to catch up to Laura. Unfortunately, Laura had tree trouble which added unneeded strokes.

To add to Laura's misery, many of her putts just sat on the edge of the cup. Fewer trees and a few good bounces on the green and the result could have been much different.

Michelle was able to keep a steady pace, stay in the fairway and win the women's division.

Congratulations to Michelle.



### Congratulations to Steven, Brock, and Michelle 2018 Family Golf Champions

#### In the Men's division:

Erik led the tournament for the first three holes. Going into the fourth hole, Erik was leading by 1 stroke. It looked like Erik was going to give Brock a good challenge.

However, the 4th hole (over the water and up the huge hill) brought Erik to his knees. Brock hit an amazing drive, and then a long fairway wood, putting him close to the green. An easy chip and a one putt gave him a birdie and he never looked back.

After that, Brock remained rock solid. Jake was the only one who was even close to Brock.

Jake mounted a mini come-back effort on the back nine. At hole twelve, Brock hit a sizzling drive putting his ball close to the green (by the way, that's a huge drive). That drive almost assured Brock of another birdie and gaining another stroke.

Jake hit his ball short and into the trees on the right. He thought that was going to end in a two stroke swing.

However, Jake was able to put his ball

**G**reg and Kari, Daniel and Laura will be co-hosting next year's golf tournament and Family Food Fest. The tournament will be held the weekend of July 27th & 28th.

Next year's golf tournament will be held at River Oak's in Cold Spring. We've played here before and it's a difficult course because it's narrow, has a lot of trees, and has a creek winding through it.

The first hole is a harbinger of how your day will go. It's tree lined, has a fair dog legged right fairway, and has a small creek just in front of the green. If you do well on this hole, you will likely do well for the round.

Of course, then there's the pressure hole (18th) where everyone is sitting above the green watching you chip and putt out. And, if you're in contention, the pressure will be on to not make a mistake for everyone to see.

near the green, chip it close, and make his putt for par. Brock missed his birdie attempt and Jake successfully kept pace. The battle continued.

Brock may have had a few lucky bounces, but, "ya know", when you work hard at something, you make your own luck. Congratulations to Brock.

#### In the Junior division:

This is the first year that we had a junior division. It was between Steven, Emily, and Connor.

Steven and Connor played all 18 holes. Steven had a good round on the front nine. Connor's game picked up on the back nine and closed the gap. However, Steven was able to finish with a 5 stroke victory.

Congratulations to Steven.



# News on the back swing



Michelle—  
Women's Champion

How do the "Do not walk on grass" signs get there?

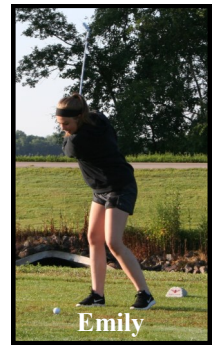


Tony Emily Michelle Brock



Steven Connor Emily

Do Lipton Tea employees ever take coffee breaks?



Emily

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.



Patrick Jerry Greg Justin



Brock—  
Men's Champion



Steven Steve Derrick

Before they invented drawing boards, what did they have to go back to?.



Steven



Bob Danny Erik Connor



Connor



Chad Jake Laura Roger

If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him that he has the right to remain silent?



Thanks so much to Derrick, Sharon, and Tony for hosting this year's Family Golf tournament and Family Food Fest.



Never trust a man when he's in love, drunk, or running for office.

2018

**Women's Standings**

1. Michelle
2. Laura

**Men's Standings**

1. Brock
2. Jacob
3. Roger
4. Chad
5. Erik
6. Derrick
7. Daniel
8. Tony
9. Steve
10. Justin

**Junior Standings**

1. Steven
2. Connor
3. Emily



Well, this day was a terrible waste of makeup!



If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees.



I'm not tense, I'm just terribly, terribly alert.



**A quick overview of our performance:**

Here's the breakdown on how we've done:

Number		Pct 2018	Pct 2017	Pct 2016	Pct 2015	Pct 2014
2	Birdie	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.5
23	Pars	9.5	5.8	13.0	10.0	7.9
42	Bogies	17.3	20.4	20.4	22.2	28.7
48	Double Bogies	19.8	23.1	26.9	20.4	27.3
43	Triple Bogies	17.7	20.4	17.6	23.0	24.1
85	Others (higher)	35.0	29.3	21.3	23.3	11.6

Unattended children will be given Espresso and a free kitten.





Thanks so much to Art, Diane, and Bob for hosting this year's Cruze Family Texas Hold'em tournament.

How do they get the deer to cross at those yellow signs?



The big 6 "O."



Chad—2018 Cruze Family Texas Hold'em Champion



Danny gets 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



I child proofed my home, but the kids still get in.



"Trust me, you can dance." - Vodka



Bob & Diane have volunteered to host the next Cruze Family Texas Hold'em tournament at their new home in Cold Spring. They will announce both the theme and date (probably in Spring) via email.



Babe thinks that no one can see her. (But it's not true.)



Kari Greg Bob Diane Roger Babe Steve Chad Art

Da Winner!

One nice thing about egotists, they don't talk about other people.