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Our 2016 Winners

Next Year's Tournament News

his year our family golf tournament was held at the Koronis Hills Golf Course in Paynesville. It is one of the easier courses that we've played and the weather was nearly perfect.

On Saturday, the team contest was essentially between Jacob's team and Pat's team. The other three teams played in a league by themselves.

While Jacob's team took the lead early and played very well on the front nine (one over par), Pat's team scored 3 birdies to finish 2 strokes under par. At the end of nine holes, Pat's team held a three stroke lead.

The back nine was a different story. While Pat's team continued to play well, Jacob's team was clearly in charge.

On the 10th hole, Jacob's team picked up 2 strokes and were behind by only a single stroke. Pat's team increased their lead by a stroke on the 13th hole but after they lost a stroke on the 14th hole, they were back to a single stroke lead.

After Pat's team recorded a bogie, (on the 16th hole), and Jacob's team recorded a par, both teams were dead even. That's important because, if both teams finish tied, Jacob's team wins because of how our tie breaker system works.

When two teams finish in a tie, we look at how each team did on the #1 handicap hole. Whoever has the lowest score on that hole, is declared the winner. Both Pat's and Jacob's team pared the hole.

When both teams par the #1 handicap hole, we have to look at how they did on the #2 handicap hole. Jacob's team birdied the hole while Pat's team bogeyed it. Therefore, Jacob's team would be de-



Congratulations to both Laura and Brock, 2016 Family Golf Champions

clared the winner of the team competition if both teams finish in a tie.

The game continued and both teams pared the 17th hole. Now it all depended on how they did on the 18th hole.

The only way Pat's team could win the team competition is to post a lower score on the 18th hole than Jacob's team. Jacob's team pared the 18th hole. That meant that Pat's team, had to birdie the 18th hole in order to win. Which is exactly what they did.

Congratulations to Pat's team.

On game day, Laura and Michelle decided to play a nine hole tournament and teed off on the back nine. They played even on the #2 handicap hole but by the 15th hole, Laura had a firm hold on the lead—which she held through the 18th hole.

Congratulations to Laura.

On the men's side, Brock and Jacob had a see-saw battle and, after nine holes, were dead even.

Jacob took the lead on the 10th hole,

acob will host next year's Cruze Family Golf Tournament. The tournament will be returning to the Minnewaska Golf Course near Glenwood. The tournament will likely be held the weekend of July 22nd & 23rd, or July 29th & 30th. More information will follow.

The course is one of the more difficult courses, however, it's a fun course with mostly wide-open fairways. The scoring will be a little higher than this year.

One of the more challenging holes is the 9th, a par three, which is on the other side of a deep valley. The view over the valley can be very distracting.

The Family Food Fest, will be held at Jacob's home in Alexandria.

however, he took himself out of the game with a triple bogie the 11th hole.

After that, Brock was rock solid and never looked back on his lead. He picked up 5 pars on the back nine and finished with the lowest score ever recorded in the Cruze Family Golf Tournament history.

Congratulations to Brock.

During Saturday's team day contest, we had three contests: Longest Drive, Closest to the pin, and Longest Putt. Robin won the longest drive contest, Alex won the longest putt contest, and Roger won the closest to the pin contest.

In a separate recognition, Laura was declared the most improved player.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

Staff Writer

News on the back swing

Love may be blind, but marriage is a real eye opener.













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Isn't it nice that wrinkles don't hurt?





If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?



2016

Women's Standings

- Laura
- 2. Michelle

Men's Standings

- Brock
- 2. Jacob
- 3. 4. 5. Roger Greg
 - Derrick
- Pat
- Erik
- Art
- Tony 10. Steve
- 11. Daniel



Women like silent men because they think they're listening.

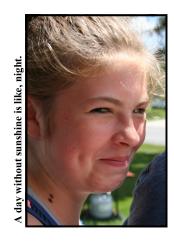
A quick overview of our performance:

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

		Pct						
<u>Number</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
1	Birdie	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.4
17	Pars	13.0	10.0	7.9	10.5	7.8	7.4	6.7
62	Bogies	20.4	22.2	28.7	27.7	22.8	27.3	24.1
59	Double Bogies	26.9	20.4	27.3	25.8	28.3	31.9	29.3
52	Triple Bogies	17.6	23.0	24.1	19.5	26.1	16.2	17.8
25	Others (higher)	21.3	23.3	11.6	15.4	14.4	16.2	21.9

NOTICE:

The location, date, and theme for next year's Texas Hold'em poker tournament hasn't been decided yet. An email will be sent out to everyone later.





done is rare.

We never really grow up. We only learn how to act in public.