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Minnewaska

25th annual tournament is set for July

This year, the 2017 Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament will again be played at the Minnewaska Golf Course in Glenwood.

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.

The winner will be presented with a traveling trophy which will have their name engraved on it for all time and



18th hole—Par 5

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.

Also, remember that, this year on Saturday the 22nd, we will have our first Annual Cruze Family Bean Bag Tournament.

Registration Instructions:

If you want to play in this year's tournament, call **Jake** at **651-283-6894** 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.



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The twenty fifth annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of July 22nd and 23rd.

This is one of the more difficult courses that we've played. While it seems like an open course, the hazards are well placed.

The picture at the left is a good example of the hazard placement. This golfer found the edge of the hazard on the 18th hole, just in front of the green. He was just a foot away from the hazard and was very lucky.

The 18th fairway hazard is known as the "Door to Never-Never Land." For the long ball hitters, it's reachable in two. For the shorter hitters, it's reachable in three. It sits almost exactly in front of the green.

There's no time to relax on the 18th hole, even when you're on the green. The green has a nasty sloop towards the "Door to Never-Never Land." Pray that the hole is on the other side of the green. Just saying....

This is the type of course that will keep Brock awake at night. The hazards are set up to play mind games with the long ball hitters. Keep your cool and you'll have an even chance to win.

The Minnewaska course is always kept in great shape, it's picturesque and well manicured. From the first and second tees, there is a beautiful view of Lake Minnewaska.

The winning score on this course will probably be in the mid to high 80's.

Bring your "A" game.

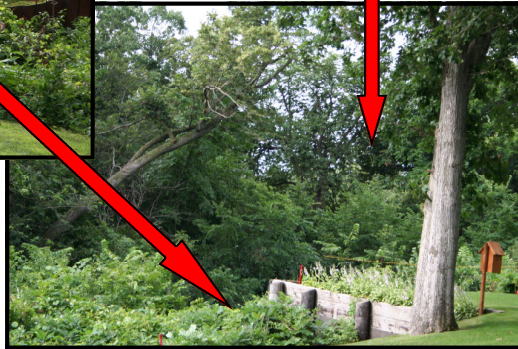
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As you can see, landing too short of the green or being to the right, will cost you a stroke.

A view of the Par 3 ninth green from the fairway. If your ball makes it over, the hazard is just another pretty part of the course. However, if your ball doesn't make it over the hazard, well,



Hair is the only thing that prevents baldness.



The 2017 Defenders

Worry—interest paid on trouble before it falls due.

Saturday (July 22nd) 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, Jake and Leah will be furnishing the meat, drinks, and supplies.



Plan on bringing a salad or dessert 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.

More to follow from Jake and Leah via emails.






No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.



Wanted - Alive
\$10 bounty

Tournament dates: July 22nd & 23rd
Tee times: Saturday's tee time is 7:00am
 Sunday's tee time is 7:00am
Groups reserved: up to 24 players
Green fees: \$35.00 [includes 1/2 cart (per round) and a \$5 shop credit]

There is a driving range and a putting green.

Emails will follow with more details.

Our annual family Texas Hold-Em Poker tournament will be held at **Eric & Michelle's** home on **Saturday, July 29th**. The tournament will start promptly at **1:30** and will end when the **Alter Ego** of the last player has been exposed. Be at Eric & Michelle's home no later than 1:00.

The theme this year is **"Alter Ego"**. If someone were to peel back your façade, who would they find? Your **opposite** or your **hero**?



If God is your co-pilot, swap seats.

Alter Ego