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Our 2019 Winners

Next Year's Tournament News

This year our family's golf tournament was held at the Cold Spring Golf Course. It's a difficult course because of the trees and a creek that runs through it. The weather on Saturday (out team day) was beautiful. The weather on Sunday (our tournament day) was disappointing.

Team Competition day:

On Saturday, we had six teams in the competition. Pat's team (Pat, Shawn, Jerry, Chad) ran away with the contest. They carded a 7 under par, 63. It was a "bogey free" round. Shawn started them out with a birdie on the 9th hole (a par 3). They birdied six more holes, including the #1 handicap hole (3rd hole), and coasted to the win.

It didn't go as well for the other teams. Two teams were at or near par. Neither of those teams carded a "double." The other three teams were well above par.

Congratulations to Pat, Shawn, Jerry, and Chad for winning this year's family team competition. And thanks to the rest of the teams for at least showing up.

As you know, this is the first time in nearly 30 years, that rain has disrupted Sunday's competition. Many of the golfers chose to continue playing all 18 holes in the rain. However, a decision was made before the Sunday game that, if the game had to stop because of the rain (or lightning), we would calculate the strokes over par for everyone for the holes that they played. We used the fewest number of holes played as our marker, which was 8 holes.

Woman's Competition:

The woman's competition came down to just Michelle and Megan. They took



Congratulations to Steven, Brock, and Michelle 2019 Family Golf Champions

turns leading, and were tied going into the last hole (450 yard par 5 the #2 handicap hole). Michelle carded a bogie and Megan couldn't match it.

Congratulations to Michelle, this year's Woman's Champion.

Men's Competition:

Roger jumped out into the lead on his first hole.

The first hole (17th par 4) started out terribly. Roger drove his ball to the edge of the women's tee, Jake put his in the valley of green death, and Brock put his ball well into the 18th fairway. However, when the dust settled, Roger saved his par, Brock carded a bogie, and Jake carded a double bogie.

Roger was able to hold off Brock until the third hole when his (Roger's) chip shot went out of bounds. But that's when Jake started to make his move.

Jake was only one stroke behind Brock when he par'd hole #4 hole (the #1 handicap hole). On hole #5 (518 yards), Jake drove his ball a little over 300 yards right down the middle.

Art and Roger will be co-hosting next year's golf tournament and Family Food Fest. The tournament will be held the weekend of July 25th & 26th.

The golf tournament will be played at the Koronis Hills Golf Course in Paynesville. The front nine holes are fairly open and forgiving. The back nine, no so much.

More on that later....

Brock tried to match it but sliced it out of bounds into the trees on the right. He found himself shooting three from about 75 yards behind Jake. Brock's third shot landed behind more trees on the right, but after his fourth shot, he was just off the front of the green.

Jake, on the other hand, was laying just to the left of the green in two, two strokes up. All he had left was a simple chip and putt for a birdie. Didn't happen.

Instead, a low-lying branch got in the way of his chip, he choked on the next two chips, and two putted. No blood.

Brock maintained his calm, staved off his challenger, and won the men's championship.

Congratulations to Brock.

Junior Championship:

This year's competition was between Emily, Steven, and Connor.

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

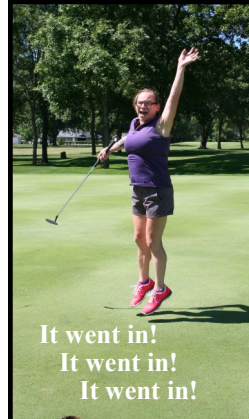
Congratulations to Steven.

Staff Writer

News on the back swing



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



I suffer from occasional delusions of adequacy



Thanks so much to Daniel, Laura, Greg, and Kari for hosting this year's Family Golf tournament and Family Food Fest.

2019	
Women's Standings	
1.	Michelle
2.	Meghan
3.	Laura
Men's Standings	
1.	Brock
2.	Jacob
3.	Derrick
4.	Chad
5.	Erik
6.	Roger
7.	Steve
8.	Daniel
Junior Standings	
1.	Steven
2.	Emily
3.	Connor



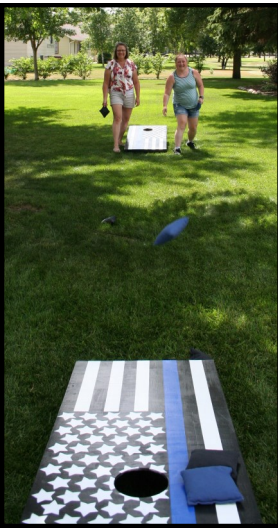
Time out



Courtney
Longest drive



Chad (Longest Putt) Shawn (Closest to the pin) Jerry Pat
Winning foursome



My wife said that I never listen to her, or something like that.



Do not Disturb—Mental back up in progress.



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



Steve's experience pays off.



Our 2019 Texas Hold'em Poker Champion!



Women with a little extra weight live longer than men who notice.



Daniel took 3rd place shortly after taking out his mother in a huge pot. How's that working for you big guy?



If a cow laughed, would milk come out of her nose?



Congratulations to our youngest finalist—Emma.



Steve basking in the glow.



Little did they know that Emma was about to clean them out.



Mike takes 4th place after taking out his grand-daughter, Emma.



I fought the lawn and the lawn won.



If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows u-turns.

Bob & Diane have volunteered to host the next year's Cruze Family Texas Hold'em tournament at their home in Cold Spring. There won't be a theme for the tournament.