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Koronis Hills

28th annual tournament is set for July

This year, the 2020 Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament will be played at the Koronis Hills Golf Course in Paynesville.

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



1st hole—Early morning

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, this year on Sat the 25th, we will have our Fourth Annual Cruze Family Bean Bag Tournament.

Registration Instructions:

If you want to play in this year's tournament, call **Roger** at **952-926-3198** 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 eighth annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of July 25th and 26th.

This year, we're back at Koronis Hills for our tournament. It's one of the easier courses with only a few really hard holes.

One of those difficult holes, isn't immediately obvious. However, especially for those who lead off, the 1st hole has to be the most dreaded hole of all. The sun is in your eyes and everyone is watching and wondering where your ball is going to go this time.

You know full well that the right side of the fairway is lined with trees, such that, if you go over them, there is virtually no way to get back without a joke from the gallery.

You also know full well that the left side of the fairway is full of trees, such that, if you go into them, the only way out is to waste a stroke while waiting for the gallery's feigned sympathy.

To add insult to injury, even if your ball lands on the fairway, remember that it is heavily sloped to the left and when you are hitting your second shot to the green, your feet are going to be below the ball (right handers only) and the ugly possibility of hitting the ground behind the ball will raise its head in your mind.

For most golfers, how you do on the first hole is usually a good indicator for how you'll be doing for the rest of the course. This is the time to simply play down the middle and hope for a bogie.

Staff writer





Be who you needed to be when you were younger.



The 2020 Defenders



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, **Roger and Art** will be furnishing only the hamburgers, hotdogs, plates, and plastic ware.



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 (and/or folding tables) with you, just in case.

More to follow from **Roger and Art** via emails.



Stop trying to make everyone happy—you're not requita.

Don't do something permanently stupid because you're temporarily upset.

Tournament dates: July 25th & 26th
Tee times: Saturday's tee time is 8:00am
 Sunday's tee time is 8:00am
Groups reserved: up to 24 players
Green fees: \$25.00 includes a cart

There is a driving range.
There is a putting green.



Wanted - Alive
\$10 bounty

This year's Annual Family Texas Hold'em tournament will be hosted by **Diane & Bob** in their home in Cold Spring. The poker tournament will be held on **Saturday, July 18th.**

Emails will follow with more details.

There is no "dress-up" theme for this year's tournament.

Food is served at 11:00, registration and payment happens at 11:30, and (ready or not) the cards are in the air at 12:00. The tournament is expected to end around 4:00 pm.

Come for the food, family, and friendship—stay for the game.

