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Our 2020 Winners

Next Year's Tournament News

This year our family's golf tournament was held at the Koronis Hills Golf Course in Paynesville. For several days before the tournament, it looked like we were going to be rained out. Yet, we woke up to two beautiful days of partly cloudy. There would be no excuse for not having good scores and a great time.

That being said, as a group, we had a really bad day on Sunday. Imagine, out of 16 golfers, we had only 20 pars all day and two thirds of our scores were at double bogie or worse. Yes, it really was that bad.

Team Competition day:

On Saturday, we had 5 teams in the competition. Brock's team (Brock, Patrick, Michelle, Emily) easily won the contest. They carded a 3 under par, 68. While they had two bogies, they had five birdies. They were heard complaining about how poorly they played, but when the dust settled, they finished seven strokes ahead of the 2nd place team.

Woman's Competition:

This year, there were four women playing in the tournament. Emily and Courtney chose to take their chances with Laura and Michelle, rather than playing with Steven and Connor.

That turned out to be a good choice for Emily because she came within a hair of winning the women's trophy. It was so close between her and Michelle, that we had to use our tie-breaking system to determine the winner. Michelle and Emily tied on the first two hardest playoff holes but because Emily had a disastrous 10 on the 3rd playoff hole,



Congratulations to: Connor, Michelle, and Danny, 2020 Family Golf Champions

Michelle won the playoff.

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

A final note on the women's championship: Emily birdied the par 3, 17th hole. By the way Michelle, those footsteps you're hearing behind you, are coming from your daughter.

Men's Competition:

This year, Danny took off almost 10 strokes from his normal game. With his assigned handicap, he scored in the mid 70's. It was just enough to beat Brock and win the men's tournament.

Congratulations to Danny for winning this year's Men's golf championship.

Brock didn't play his normal game this year. We're thinking that he got into his own head and lost confidence. His final score was about 5 strokes worse than what we expected for this course. His worst hole was #8. If he had held his score to just a bogie, he would have won both the handicap trophy and the loss gross prize.

Congratulations to Brock for having the low gross score.

Danny, Laura, Chad, Elizabeth, Brock, and Sveta will be hosting the 2021 Cruze Family Golf Tournament and Food Fest.

The golf tournament will be held at the Pebble Creek Golf Course in Becker. The date of the tournament will probably be the 24th and 25th of July.

The final dates, tee times and green fees will be announced in the April 2021 Cruze Chronicle.

Pebble Creek is one of the more difficult courses (slope = 130) that we've played, but it easily ranks up there in one of the prettier courses that we've played. Both the fairways and greens are always well manicured.

The course will be a challenge for most of us because, there is water on 7 of the 18 holes and an above average number of trees. Bring a few extra water balls along with you when you play here.

Junior Championship:

This year's Junior competition was between Steven and Connor. Because of a problem on the back nine holes, we had to use the front nine holes to determine the winner.

This year, Connor won the Junior Championship by two strokes. Congratulations to Connor.

Contests:

Steven, with his strength and accuracy, won the longest drive contest. Brian won the longest putt contest. And sadly, no one was able to hit the 17th green on team day.

Staff Writer

News on the back swing

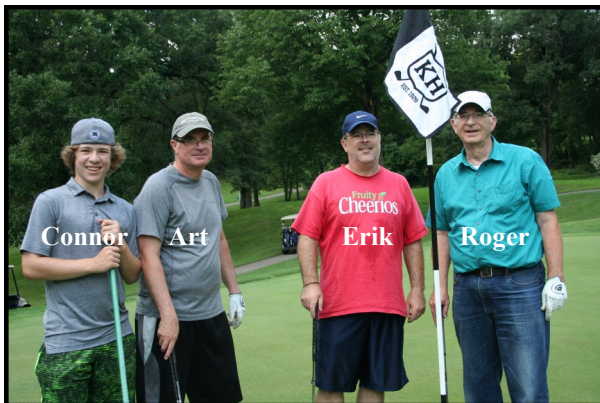


Michelle Emily Courtney Laura



Chad Danny Brian Jacob

How come we never see a headline like "Psychic Wins Lottery"?



Connor Art Erik Roger



Derrick Steven Steve Brock



Danny Men's Champion



Michelle Women's Champion



Connor Junior Champion



Emily Michelle Brock Patrick

Low Gross Team



Steven Steve Art Courtney



The key to eating healthy is to not eat any food that has a TV commercial.



Energizer Bunny arrested and charged with battery.

2020

Women's Standings

1. Michelle
2. Emily
3. Laura
4. Courtney

Men's Standings

Handicap

1. Daniel
2. Brock
3. Roger
4. Chad
5. Erik
6. Jacob
7. Brian
8. Art
9. Steve R.
10. Derrick

Low Gross

1. Brock
2. Chad
3. Jacob

Junior Standings

1. Connor
2. Steven



In the "Missed it by that much" department

(And these are the only ones we caught.)



Body English ala Courtney

Ah, officer, you're not going to check the trunk, are you?



Oooooooh—it might go in.
OMG—It went in! (Her birdie on # 17)



Sorry officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.

Danny demonstrates

Editor's Note:
Due to a data transfer error, I was unable to access several hundred pictures.
If you don't see yourself in any of these pictures, I apologize, but your pictures are gone forever.



Get outta here. I won that much?



All of the 2020 winners.



The Hostess with the mostest.



A balanced diet means having a cupcake in each hand.



There will be a very special bounty for anyone who is able to take Roger out of the game next year.

(That is, if anyone can.)



Moments before the crash.



How do you spell "tight?"



Next year's Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament will be hosted by Steve and Marie in their

In the **"For what it's worth department,"** the following is an excerpt from this reporter's conversation with the four time Texas Hold'em poker champion. I asked him, "What advice would you give the rest of us to play better poker?" He said, "Always minimize your losses and maximize your winnings, and if