

# ❖ The Cruze Chronicle ❖

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## Our 2021 Winners

## Next Year's Tournament News

**T**his year our family's golf tournament was held at the Pebble Creek Championship Golf Course in Becker. Sunday was the hottest day of the weekend. Sunday's heat tested the "metal" of some of us to the melting point.

On Saturday, the fun day, one of our teams actually broke par. On Sunday, however, we posted only 3 birdies and 64 scores at triple-bogey or worse. 11 of those were "pick it up, you're done" scores. We simply melted down.

### Team Competition day:

On Saturday, we had 5 teams in the competition. Jacob's team (Jacob, Michelle, Derrick, Emily) won the team championship by three strokes over Brock's team. The word was that Jacob was playing his "A+" game. They carded a 2 under par, 70. Congratulations to Jacob's team on a good game.

### Woman's Competition:

This year, there were four women playing in the tournament. Courtney jumped out to an early 3 stroke lead but by the 5th hole, she had given back those 3 strokes (plus 5 more) to Emily. Like last year, Emily was playing her "A" game but she stumbled. The handicapping system made Emily pay for that stumble. Congratulations to Courtney for hanging tough and winning the women's championship trophy.

### Men's Competition:

This year, it was all Brock. Yes, he struggled with 6 bogeys, 2 double bogeys, and 1 "off the charts" bogey, but everyone else was struggling even more.



### Congratulations to: Brock and Courtney 2021 Family Golf Champions

You wouldn't have known how well Brock was doing had you just listened to his commentary on his game throughout the round. You would have thought that he didn't have a chance to win anything, even "honorable mention." Clearly, he didn't like the thought of losing.

Anyone who has played golf alongside Brock knows that he wears his heart on his sleeve. You always know what he's thinking or feeling about how his game is going. So it was during Sunday's game.

However, when the dust settled, Brock handily won the handicap trophy and low gross. While Derrick gave him a run for his money, the rest of us were playing in a game by ourselves.

Congratulations to Brock for winning the men's championship trophy.

### Junior Championship:

We agreed that none of our players qualify to play in a "Junior" category anymore. The Junior championship division has been discontinued for the time being.

**D**errick will be hosting the 2022 Cruze Family Golf Tournament and food fest.

Next year is an important milestone in the history of the family tournament. It will be our 30th anniversary. The cap for next year's champion will have a special notation commemorating the event.

The golf tournament will be held at the Little Crow Golf Course (between New London and Spicer). The dates will be July 30th and 31st. As always, changes (if any) will be noted in the April Cruze Chronicle. Stay tuned.

It will be 24 years since we've played there. Even so, the memories are coming back. Little Crow is somewhat like Koronis, except there are more trees and more sand traps.

Little Crow is rated at 70.5 with a slope (difficulty rating of) 128 [moderately difficult], while Koronis is rated at 69.0 with a slope of 118 [fairly easy].

The winning score at Little Crow will likely be around 85.

### Contests:

Jake was on fire this year and easily won the longest drive contest. This reporter was told that he outdrove Brock by at least 40 yards.

Roger won the longest putt contest on the 18th hole. It was only an eight foot putt, but it was enough.

Emily won the closest to the pin contest on the 6th hole. The pond in front of the green distracted most of us to where we were either too long or too short (yes, in the pond).

Staff Writer



# News on the back swing

Golf book title: When to suggest swing corrections to your opponent



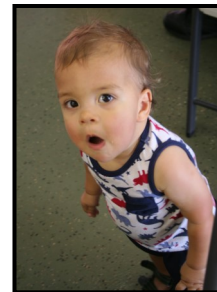
Missed it by "that much."



Some drank from the fountain of knowledge, I only gargled.



I'm not arguing, I'm just explaining why I'm right.



Medical term: Enema—not a friend.



Future Winners

Grocery store sign said: "No food or drinks." So I went home.



From one winner to another. Congratulations to Courtney.



Thanks to Chad & Danny & Elizabeth for hosting this year's Family Golf tournament and Family Food Fest. Also thanks to Sveta for hosting the bean bag toss contest.



Longest drive



Women's tournament



How do you know when it's time to tune the bagpipe?



From one winner to another



Eating a burger is a great way to suppress your appetite.



Health term: Urine—the opposite of you're out.



2021

**Women's Standings**

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

**Men's Standings**

**Handicap**

1. Brock
2. Derrick
3. Erik
4. Jake
5. Art
6. Daniel
7. Brian
8. Chad
9. Roger
10. Tony
11. Steve R.
12. Steven R.

**Low Gross**

1. Brock Men's
2. Emily Women's

Never slap someone who's chewing tobacco.





Money winners and champion



Clear leader at the table.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.



Today is my day!



Today is not my day!

He doesn't have ulcers, he's a carrier.



No thanks, I'm doing just fine.

Please note:  
 As of the printing of this edition of the Chronicle, we do not have a volunteer for next year's Texas Hold'em tournament.  
 Please consider volunteering to host next year's game.

Just before the tournament started, Roger made an "in your face" challenge to everyone to try and take him out this year. He was so confident in his ability to play Texas Hold'em that he put up a \$40 dollar reward (out of his own pocket) to anyone who would be able to beat him. Steve joined in on that challenge and added another \$10 to Roger's reward.

Most of us were gunning for Roger, so the game didn't go exactly as he planned. He lasted quite a while, but after coming in "second" a couple of times, he was quietly taken out by Art. There's been no word about whether or not Roger will try something like that again.



I always wanted to be someone, but I should have been more specific.

Art was enriched by \$50 plus Roger's token and eventually came in second to Danny.  
**Congratulations to Danny for winning this year's tournament.**