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Eagle Creek

29th annual tournament is set for July

This year, the 2022 Cruze Family Invitational Golf Tournament will be played at the Eagle Creek Golf course in Willmar.

The rules for the tournament are simple - in order to win, you have to be eligible to play, 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



Clubhouse

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 23rd, we will have our 6th Annual Cruze Family Bean Bag Tournament.

Registration Instructions:

If you want to play in this year's tournament, call **Derrick** at **320-492-4534** 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 ninth annual Cruze Family Invitational Golf tournament is scheduled to be held the weekend of July 23rd and 24th.

An understandable counting error was made in the "counting" of the number of golfing events. This year is the 29th invitational tournament, not the 30th. The staff apologizes for any inconvenience it has caused.

This year's Annual Cruze Family Golf Tournament will be played at the Eagle Creek Golf Course in Willmar.

Eagle Creek has always been a challenge for us. Its slope is 135 which puts it into one of the more difficult courses that we've played.

Many players think that the 5th hole (a par 4), with water on the right and out of bounds on the left, is the most difficult hole. However, this reporter asserts that the most challenging hole is the 1st hole.

While the 1st hole is a relatively short par 5, and it doesn't have much water to contend with, and the out of bounds is on the far left, it has by far more "watchers" than any other hole. "Watchers" are those who are quick to offer their opinion on how you could have done better off the tee. With all of that in mind, it's easy to get distracted during your swing.

Hole #16 (par 3) deserves honorable mention here because there's a road just to the left of the fairway that has been known to have cars on it. This writer saw a ball come perilously close to one of those cars. As always, have fun.



Staff writer

Saturday (July 23rd) Pot luck Dinner

This year's pot luck dinner will be held at 12606 Indian Beach Road on Green lake in Spicer. It's only about 11 miles from Willmar to Indian Beach Road in Spicer.

To help with parking, we may suggest some car-pooling from Spicer to Indian Beach Road.

Also, plan on bringing a pot luck dish to share.

More information will follow from the hosts (Derrick & Jake).



The 2021 Defenders

If you know how to fix hinges, my door is always open.



Garage and parking for 12606 Indian Beach Road

Didn't mean to press all your buttons, just the mute.

Golf Tournament dates:
July 23rd & 24th

Tee times:
Saturday's tee time is 8:00am
Sunday's tee time is 8:00am

Groups reserved:
up to 24 players

Green fees:
\$45.00 includes a cart

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

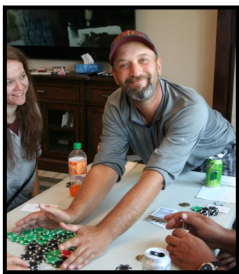
I'm not bossy, I just know what you should be doing.



Quarantine jokes are all inside jokes.



If a weather man has cataracts, are the forecasts always partly cloudy?



Emails will follow with more details.

Wanted - Alive \$10 bounty

This year's Annual Family Texas Hold'em tournament will be hosted by **Mike & Jan** in their home in St. Cloud. The poker tournament will be held on **Saturday, July 16th.**

Lunch will start around 11:00ish. The tournament will begin about 12:30. It will go until there is one person left, probably between 6 & 6:30. Cost is \$25, same as last year. That's \$20 for the entry fee which includes one re-entry chip and a \$5 bounty chip.

Mike & Jan are supplying the meat, please bring a side-dish.

David had his id stolen, now he's just Dav.



By the way Danny, about the footsteps you hear behind you, don't worry, it's just your family coming for you.