

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

July 30, 2005

Upcoming Events

Empire Ranch, Saturday August 13 (8:30 A start) – per mail and email received through July 29, 2005, we have 19 committed for this event. We have to finalize our player count with the course on August 3, so if you have not yet sent in your entry and wish to play in this event, please contact Alan or Deb via email (rankingolf@comcast.net) or telephone (916 386-8132) by no later than Tuesday evening August 2 with your verbal commitment. After that date, we cannot assure you that spaces will be available for late entries.

Mather, Monday August 22 (9:00 A start) – if we get enough players from both the CGC and USGS golfing groups, this will be a two person best ball format. If not, we'll just have a couple of flights of individual play. We hope to have Mather back on our weekend schedule in 2006 – take the opportunity to make a long weekend and join us if you are able. Entry forms are included with this newsletter and are available on the website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Results from Graeagle weekend, July 21-23, 2005

It had been 5 years since the CGC group as a whole played in the Graeagle area. We expanded the previous 2 day trip by adding in Whitehawk Ranch to go along with the previously played courses, Plumas Pines and Graeagle Meadows. A Thursday group of 19 players at Whitehawk Ranch, and 24 players for Friday and Saturday, helped make this trip an enjoyable one. Besides the golf, a group of 21 got together for dinner on Thursday night at the Grizzly Grill in Blairsden – while Friday featured a BBQ at the rental home shared by the Rankin's/Barr's/Johnson's off the 16th fairway at Plumas Pines. The large patio deck and kitchen area made for a very comfortable and casual get together for the close to 30 people (all 24 players plus some spouses) away from the course.

As we mentioned after the final day's play, these trips don't come together from just one person's efforts. Debbie Rankin coordinated the Grizzly Grill outing – Terry Barr, Robert Duncan and Joe Pouliot handled the BBQ chores, with Shelley Barr taking care of most of the remaining food preparation for the Friday night BBQ – and Terry Barr's scoring assistance helped us finalize the scores in a timely manner after the final round to help get folks on their way, either home or to enjoy the rest of their Saturday evening in the Graeagle area after 3 days of golf. Donna Johnson handled most of the booking of these events far in advance so we could get the quality starting times to maximize our enjoyment of the trip, and her beautiful handwriting made our posted scoring sheets look professionally done (FYI – some of the scoring numbers will look different than the final sheets posted Saturday, we found out afterwards that some of the course ratings and slopes were different on the websites than at the courses. None of the places finished were affected – some of the skins were corrected.).

We are already looking forward to future trips – 2006 in Monterey should be finalized in the next few weeks. We will probably have a questionnaire out in the Fall concerning options for 2007 – don't be surprised if the Graeagle area is at least mentioned (it's one of Alan's favorite getaway locations).

Whitehawk Ranch GC – July 21, 2005

First Flight (handicaps 14-26)

Low Net: Jim Greco, 64 \$ 20
 2nd Low Net: Larry Daniels, 66 \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Joe Mexas, 68 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Craig Wahlquist, 30 * \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin: Larry Daniels, 69 ' 0 " \$ 10

First Flight Skins

Terry Barr \$ 13; Stella Garin \$ 13; Jim Greco \$ 13; Mike Johnson \$ 13.

Second Flight (handicaps 26-45)

Low Net: Heidi Duncan, 64 \$ 20
 2nd Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 65 \$ 15
 3rd Low Net: Shelley Barr, 70 \$ 10
 Low Putts: Robert Duncan, 27 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin: Sylvia Cisneros, 14 ' 5 " \$ 10

Second Flight Skins

Mike Agrippino \$ 12; Sylvia Cisneros \$ 12; Heidi Duncan \$ 12; Donna Johnson \$ 6;
 Debbie Rankin \$ 6.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Larry Marietti \$ 10
 Women's Long Drive: Heidi Duncan \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin (all players): Craig Wahlquist, 16 ' 2 " \$ 10
 Farthest from the Pin: Sylvia Cisneros, 53 ' 0 " \$ 10
 In the Leather: None

Plumas Pines GR – July 22, 2005

First Flight (handicaps 14-27)

Low Net: Stella Garin, 69 \$ 25
 2nd Low Net: Larry Marietti, 72 \$ 20
 3rd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, 74 * \$ 15
 4th Low Net: Joe Mexas, 74 * \$ 10
 Low Putts: Alan Rankin, 28 \$ 10
 Closest to the Pin: None (carryover to the Graeagle Meadows event the next day)

First Flight Skins

Larry Daniels \$ 16; Stella Garin \$ 16; Terry Barr \$ 8; Alan Rankin \$ 8; Tracy Teague \$ 8.

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Plumas Pines GR – July 22, 2005 (continued)

Second Flight (handicaps 26-61)

Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 70 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Tom Haltom, 75 * \$ 20

3rd Low Net: Heidi Duncan, 75 * \$ 15

4th Low Net: Sylvia Cisneros, 75 \$ 10

Low Putts: Debbie Rankin, 30 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin: None (carryover to the Graeagle Meadows event the next day)

Second Flight Skins

Sylvia Cisneros \$ 16; Robert Duncan \$ 16; Carol Fieldhouse \$ 16; Debbie Rankin \$ 16.

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Mike Johnson \$ 10

Women's Long Drive: Tracy Teague \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (all players): Shelley Barr, 18 ' 9 " \$ 10

Farthest from the Pin: Larry Marietti, 22 ' 8 " \$ 10

In the Leather: None

Graeagle Meadows GC – July 23, 2005

First Flight (handicaps 14-27)

Low Net: Mike Johnson, 65 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Joe Pouliot, 66 \$ 20

3rd Low Net: Larry Daniels, 70 * \$ 15

4th Low Net: Jim Greco, 70 \$ 10

Low Putts: Mike Johnson, 26 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin: Joe Mexas, 28 ' 8 " \$ 20 (includes \$ 10 carryover from Plumas Pines)

First Flight Skins

Stella Garin \$ 18; Tracy Teague \$ 18; Jim Greco \$ 9; Joe Pouliot \$ 9.

Second Flight (handicaps 27-68)

Low Net: Heidi Duncan, 65 \$ 25

2nd Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 73 \$ 20

3rd Low Net: David Mariani, 74 * \$ 15

4th Low Net: Fred Fieldhouse, 74 \$ 10

Low Putts: Fred Fieldhouse, 31 \$ 10

Closest to the Pin: David Mariani, 7 ' 8 " \$ 20 (includes \$ 10 carryover from Plumas Pines)

Second Flight Skins

Fred Fieldhouse \$ 18; David Mariani \$ 18; Sylvia Cisneros \$ 9; Heidi Duncan \$ 9;

Debbie Rankin \$ 9.

* - won tie-breaker

Results from Graeagle Meadows GC – July 23, 2005 (continued)

General Prizes

Men's Long Drive: Mike Johnson \$ 10

Women's Long Drive: Stella Garin \$ 10

Closest to the Pin (all players): Craig Wahlquist, 3 ' 6 " \$ 10

Farthest from the Pin: Jim Greco, 34 ' 8 " \$ 10

In the Leather: None

Multiple day scoring, Graeagle weekend

3-day, 54 holes (Thursday thru Saturday) – First Flight

*Low Net: Larry Daniels, 210 * (5 under par net) \$ 35*

2nd Low Net: Jim Greco, 210 (5 under par net) \$ 25

*3rd Low Net: Craig Wahlquist, 217 * (2 over par net) \$ 15*

3-day, 54 holes (Thursday thru Saturday) – Second Flight

Low Net: Heidi Duncan, 204 (11 under par net) \$ 35

2nd Low Net: Debbie Rankin, 208 (7 under par net) \$ 25

3rd Low Net: Shelley Barr, 228 (13 over par net) \$ 15

2-day, 36 holes (Friday and Saturday) – Single Flight

Low Net: Joe Pouliot, 141 (3 under par net) \$ 25

- - won tie-breaker

We missed Jack Dever (changed jobs, unable to take time) and Julie Marr (hand injury incurred days before the trip), who were originally planning on making this trip. Carol Fieldhouse sprained her ankle stepping in a grass covered hole (that is now marked!) on the 11th hole at Plumas Pines, forcing her to withdraw from the remainder of the Plumas Pines event and the Graeagle Meadows event the following day (Carol has already signed up for Empire Ranch – so we expect the recovery is going well).

Prize Payouts included with this Newsletter

In recent years, we have had problems with small amount prize payout checks not getting cashed in a timely manner, if at all – we realize in these times of direct deposit and automatic banking that there is no great incentive to go to the bank to deposit a \$ 6 or \$ 9 check. Therefore, this year we have been paying out prizes not collected the day of an event in cash at the next event you play in. However, after not having prize fund cash available to pay out at Dry Creek (not planned) or the Graeagle trip (planned), we have some significant amounts of prizes to pay out. Those players who have \$ 20 or more in prizes coming their way will have checks included with this newsletter. Outstanding amounts below \$ 20 will continue to be paid out at the next event you play. We would appreciate your efforts in getting these checks cashed/deposited in a timely manner to help keep our CGC financial books as clean as possible.

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