

Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

January 2006

Upcoming Events

Castle Oaks, Saturday March 4 (10:00 A start) – it's still too early to tell how the winter months will play out weather-wise. While December 2005 was a wet month, January 2006 has so far been mild – it's still too early to sense how the winter will play out. Castle Oaks history has been one of being a fairly receptive course to wet winters – with some obvious wet spots in low-lying areas, but in general staying in fairly decent shape. We're looking forward to beginning our 2006 CGC golfing season, and hope to see many old friends (and make some new friends) in this season opener. Entry forms are included with this newsletter, and are available on our website (www.carmichaelgolfclub.com).

Monterey trip, August 3- 5, 2006 – entry forms for this trip are included with this newsletter, as well as being available on our website. While this may seem a little early for these forms, it truly isn't – as it's important for us to get an early head count (to determine if additional times are needed for this trip), as well as for members to plan for this trip (especially where lodging is concerned).

NCGA cards and handicap index information

As the NCGA has taken the major leap into the computer age the past couple of years, they feel this has lessened the need for the monthly handicap index stickers. Therefore, NCGA no longer provides the monthly stickers to member clubs to distribute to its' members. This has been replaced by the following options, 1) at all NCGA courses, you can pull up your index on the posting computer through your GHIN number, 2) you can log onto the NCGA website and access your current index through your GHIN number, or 3) your club can print off a version of the stickers and provide to members. The CGC has just recently updated our computer systems with NCGA to be able to provide option 3 – these stickers are provided with January indexes.

Along with the above, the NCGA (fairly quietly) decided that they will not provide the yearly plastic membership card. For those of you who were NCGA members in 2005 (with the CGC or with another NCGA club), the card you received in 2005 was not dated specifically as a 2005 card, but is considered a permanent card. Hopefully you have kept this card – if not, contact us and we will work with you and NCGA to replace this card. New members to the CGC and the NCGA for 2006 will receive their membership card from NCGA in the coming weeks (if you have not already received it).

We will have some follow up in the coming months as to whether we will provide the index stickers for members on a recurring basis (monthly, quarterly, etc.), or on a requested or as needed basis.

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