



Teal Bend – August 19, 2023

With the 2023 Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) away trip behind us, we headed into the remainder of our 2023 schedule with a return visit to Teal Bend on August 19.

While Teal Bend has become our ‘standard’ season opener over the past 10 years due to quality drainage at the end of Winter – we decided a few years ago that we didn’t want to limit ourselves to only playing Teal in March, so we’ve been scheduling a second event at Teal every other year for the Summertime. The fact that we can get early morning tee times to beat the Summer heat makes it an even easier decision.

Our weekday group of CGC golfers also plays Teal a lot in the Winter – so as other courses get in better condition in the Spring, we back away from Teal for a few months. One of the things we noticed when going back to Teal in June this year was that there seemed to be an effort to keep the course green and lush throughout the Summer – and they seemed to be going about doing that by keeping the fairways wetter and the fairway cut a little thicker. This also has the effect of having the course play longer on the Par 4’s and Par 5’s.

On a warm day that made us glad for the early tee times, our group of 27 players struggled with the Par 4 and Par 5 holes – as the overall scoring average for the group played as one of the tougher CGC events so far in 2023. Only one (1) player broke net par 72, while thirteen (13) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

1st: Mark Cavallaro, net 75 (by 1 stroke over Shawn Campbell)

2nd: Mike Agrippino, net 74 (by 1 stroke over Rick Givans)

3rd: Amy Cavallaro, net 71 (by 4 strokes over Alan Briesemeister)