



CGC Recap - Dry Creek Ranch, June 23, 2018

Recap:

After a late season event at Dry Creek Ranch in October 2017, the CGC scheduled a return visit during June 2018. One of the first 100+ degree days of the season greeted our group - with at least a welcoming breeze to help offset the heat.

Dry Creek Ranch has always been a highly regarded (and difficult) golf track. In an era when most local golf courses are operated by either golf corporations or backed by City/County funds, Dry Creek Ranch has been family owned and operated in recent years. While it gives them a personal and casual touch, it also leaves them operating with very little financial wiggle room. While by no means run down, you begin to notice more weeds infiltrating the grasses, a bit of lack of maintenance of the tees and bunkers, and trees integral to the playing of the course that could use some trimming - or a well timed Winter storm!

Of course, part of human nature is that those things become more noticeable (and frustrating) when the golf course doesn't cut you much slack. While most courses in the Sacramento area have 'softened' many of their tee box options over recent years, Dry Creek Ranch has held fairly true to its' layout and length through the years. And many of the tree lined holes seem intent on playing defense and protecting the courses' honor and reputation.

The course again was the winner on this day, as only 2 of the 28 players shot scores of lower than net par 72 (with 1 player shooting a net par 72). Twelve (12) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

1st: Mike A. Johnson, net 72 (by 3 strokes over Shawn Campbell)

2nd: Vince Avila, net 74 (by 1 stroke over Errol Thomas)

3rd: Debbie Rankin, net 68 (by 3 strokes over Sheila Johnson)