



## CGC Recap - Teal Bend, March 11, 2017

Recap:

After record setting amounts of rain during the Fall and Winter of 2016-17, it was a welcome relief to begin our 2017 Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) season on a day with abundant sunshine and temperatures in the mid-70's.

Due to the persistent rain over the previous months, it was also the first time in quite a few years that folks were unable to golf much during the CGC off-season - so we weren't sure what to expect in the way of scores on this day. Teal Bend has become our perennial course to begin the golfing season, as it is the best equipped course in the area to handle wet conditions throughout the Wintertime. That definitely held true on this day (we were actually seeing some 'summer roll' in the fairways). Some water collection areas remained on the course, but most (if not all) were off of the fairways and had little effect on the play.

This was our annual Tournament of Champions (TOC) event, and 38 players joined us on this day - filling 4 TOC and 2 non-TOC Flights. Other than the 4th TOC Flight (in which 5 of the 7 players shot scores better than net par), net par was hard to come by. Overall, 10 players shot scores of net par 72 or better, while 12 players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

Special mention needs to go to Tom Haltom, who got the 'In-The-Leather' prize of \$75 for his shot on the par 3 12th, his tee shot ending up 6 inches from the hole!!

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

1st: Mike A. Johnson, net 72 (by 3 strokes over Mitch Johnson and Marcos Silva)

2nd: John McLaughlin, net 71 (by tie-breaker over Shawn Campbell)

3rd: Judy Hales, net 71 (by 3 strokes over Errol Thomas)

4th: Karen Ammons, net 59 (by 4 strokes over Rhane Thomas)

1st Inv: Bruce Hoffman, net 76 (by 5 strokes over Richard Cisneros)

2nd Inv: Barbara Edgar, net 71 (by 5 strokes over Judi Ferreira and Joe Jenkins)