

# Carmichael Golf Club Newsletter

October 3, 2011

## **Remaining 2011 CGC Schedule**

The remaining Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) events during 2011 are as follows:

- Castle Oaks, Saturday, October 22, 2011 ( 9:00A start).
- Wildhawk, Saturday, November 5, 2011 ( 9:00A start).

## **Results from Plumas Lake, October 1, 2011**

October began a little cloudy – it looked a little more like rain than predicted. The temperature was pleasant, however, and by early afternoon the clouds had blown away into a very comfortable afternoon. Plumas Lake again played tough, with only 2 scores under net 70 and 5 overall scores under net par. It appears that the changes to the greens in recent years not only helps the course drainage – but also makes it much more difficult to shoot ‘crazy’ low scores. The previous greens, which were relatively flat and rolled about as well as any in the area, could definitely yield some low scores if a golfer got in a good rhythm.

The gold set of tees, which we used for the women for just the second time at Plumas Lake, definitely allows the women to be more competitive in their respective flights. With the many creeks to cross throughout the course, bunkers fronting many greens, and the undulating greens – Plumas Lake is still quite a challenge for all levels of golfers.

Shelley Barr had the low net for the day (4 under par net 68) to win the 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight. Shelley and Stella Garin (1 over par net 73 to win the 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight) were the day's 2 new qualifiers for the 2012 Tournament of Champions (TOC) event. Jay Simi (2 under par net 69 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Flight) and Sherry Aceituno (2 under par net 70 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Flight) had qualified for the TOC previously.

We also want to acknowledge the pace of play of the group. The first 4 groups all finished in under 5 hours – and the longest time of any foursome (5 hours, 12 minutes) was significantly better than in recent events (see following story in this newsletter). Thanks to all for your continued efforts to improve our pace of play. We anticipate this will be a continuing focus for us going forward – and we want to make sure that along the way we acknowledge not only the areas we can improve, but also recognize when the group does a better job of moving around the course.

Number of Players: 30 (28 CGC members and 2 guests)

Number of Flights: 4

### **Sub-par (gross) holes**

*Birdies: Jack Dever 1 (Par 5 15<sup>th</sup>), Andrew Dyba 1 (Par 4 4<sup>th</sup>), Stella Garin 1 (Par 4 17<sup>th</sup>),  
Christine Lodge 1 (Par 4 9<sup>th</sup>)*

## Results from Plumas Lake, October 1, 2011 (continued)

### First Flight (handicaps 10-18, White Tees)

Low Net: Jay Simi (40-44 = 84 – 15 = 69) \$ 25 (10<sup>th</sup> career CGC flight victory)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Jack Dever (45-43 = 88 – 18 = 70) \$ 15  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Vince Avila (41-43 = 84 – 13 = 71) \$ 10  
 Low Putts: Vince Avila, 29 \$ 10  
 Closest to the Pin (13<sup>th</sup>): John McLaughlin, 20 ‘ 2 “ \$ 10

### First Flight Skins

Jay Simi \$ 14; Terry Barr \$ 7; Jack Dever \$ 7; John Fischer \$ 7.

### Second Flight (handicaps 19-22, White/Gold Tees)

(different tees/different par (M=71, W=72), ‘net to par’ rather than score used to determine finish)  
 Low Net: Stella Garin (49-45 = 94 – 21 = 73, 1 over net) \$ 25 (19<sup>th</sup> career CGC flight victory)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Mike Aceituno (46-49 = 95 – 22 = 73, 2 over net) \$ 15  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Tom Halbrook (50-49 = 99 – 22 = 77, 6 over net) \$ 10  
 Low Putts: Tom Halbrook, 31 \$ 10  
 Closest to the Pin (3<sup>rd</sup>): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Castle Oaks event)

### Second Flight Skins

Stella Garin \$ 15; Tom Halbrook \$ 10; Rhonda Johnson \$ 10; Dan White \$ 10; Ken Sano \$ 5.

### Third Flight (handicaps 24-30, White/Gold Tees)

(different tees/different par (M=71, W=72), ‘net to par’ rather than score used to determine finish)  
 Low Net: Shelley Barr (44-48 = 92 – 24 = 68, 4 under net) \$ 30 (12<sup>th</sup> career CGC flight victory)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Debbie Rankin (52-50 = 102 – 30 = 72, even net) \* \$ 15  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Christine Lodge (47-50 = 97 – 25 = 72, even net) \$ 10  
 Low Putts: Shelley Barr, 34 \$ 10  
 Closest to the Pin (7<sup>th</sup>): None (\$ 10 will carryover to Castle Oaks event)

### Third Flight Skins

Shelley Barr \$ 9; Andrew Dyba \$ 9; Christine Lodge \$ 9; Debbie Rankin \$ 9.

### Fourth Flight (handicaps 34-49, Red/Gold Tees)

(different tees/different par (M=71, W=72), ‘net to par’ rather than score used to determine finish)  
 Low Net: Sherry Aceituno (52-55 = 107 – 37 = 70, 2 under net) \$ 25 (3<sup>rd</sup> career CGC flight victory)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Carole Rooney (54-54 = 108 – 37 = 71, 1 under net) \$ 15  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Low Net: Jim Rohrer (54-56 = 110 – 36 = 74, 3 over net) \$ 10  
 Low Putts: Jim Rohrer, 34 \$ 10  
 Closest to the Pin (16<sup>h</sup>): Sherry Aceituno, 23 ‘ 5 “ \$ 10

### Fourth Flight Skins

Tom Haltom \$ 10; Jim Rohrer \$ 10; Sherry Aceituno \$ 5; Fred Fieldhouse \$ 5;  
 Carole Rooney \$ 5; Letitia Ruiter \$ 5; Maggie Tatarek \$ 5.

\* - won tie-breaker

## Results from Plumas Lake, October 1, 2011 (continued)

### General Prizes

*Men's Long Drive (15<sup>th</sup>): Steve Brooks \$ 10*

*Women's Long Drive (15<sup>th</sup>): Christine Lodge \$ 10*

*In the Leather: None*

### Pace of Play concerns at CGC Events – continuing discussion

After the 2001 and 2002 CGC golf seasons, we lost a fair number of members who did not rejoin the Club. In many of those instances, the pace of play in our Club events was stated as one of the main reasons for not rejoining.

In early 2003, I was hampered by foot problems – and was unable to play in our first 2 events in 2003. Without advertising it to the group as a whole, I took the opportunity to time our players at those 2 events. Below are the timings I gathered at that time:

<u>Wildhawk March 1, 2003</u>	<u>Player Handicaps</u>	<u>First Tee Shot</u>	<u>Front 9 Time</u>	<u>Total Time</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> (10:04 A) *	9-12-22	10:03 A	2 hr 11 min	4 hr 25 min
2 <sup>nd</sup> (10:12 A)	16-17-18-27	10:10 A	2 hr 17 min	4 hr 45 min
3 <sup>rd</sup> (10:20 A)	11-19-21-22	10:17 A	2 hr 23 min	4 hr 49 min
4 <sup>th</sup> (10:28 A)	20-29-30-37	10:25 A	2 hr 26 min	5 hr 03 min
5 <sup>th</sup> (10:36 A)	24-24-45-49	10:35 A	2 hr 31 min	5 hr 03 min
6 <sup>th</sup> (10:44 A)	18-20-38-39	10:45 A	2 hr 32 min	5 hr 06 min
7 <sup>th</sup> (10:52 A)	29-29-37-48	10:55 A	2 hr 29 min	5 hr 06 min
8 <sup>th</sup> (11:00 A)	11-16-17-27	11:04 A	2 hr 34 min	5 hr 04 min

<u>Mather March 1, 2003</u>	<u>Player Handicaps</u>	<u>First Tee Shot</u>	<u>Front 9 Time</u>	<u>Total Time</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> ( 9:00 A) *	9-12-18	9:05 A	2 hr 19 min	4 hr 40 min
2 <sup>nd</sup> ( 9:07 A)	11-15-18-22	9:13 A	2 hr 24 min	4 hr 42 min
3 <sup>rd</sup> ( 9:15 A)	12-17-18-21	9:23 A	2 hr 21 min	4 hr 42 min
4 <sup>th</sup> ( 9:22 A)	17-29-30-39	9:35 A	2 hr 20 min	4 hr 39 min
5 <sup>th</sup> ( 9:30 A)	18-22-26-28	9:43 A	2 hr 25 min	4 hr 52 min
6 <sup>th</sup> ( 9:37 A)	17-20-34-51	9:51 A	2 hr 25 min	4 hr 56 min
7 <sup>th</sup> ( 9:45 A)	29-29-45-53	10:00 A	2 hr 28 min	4 hr 58 min
8 <sup>th</sup> ( 9:52 A)	19-22-23-41	10:09 A	2 hr 35 min	5 hr 07 min

\* - first group a threesome, with a threesome in front of them.

Compare the times above with the last 2 events in 2011 (Rancho Solano on September 17, 2011, and Plumas Lake on October 1, 2011) – after making everyone aware that we have pace of play concerns and would be monitoring the groups for the remaining 2011 events:

<b><u>Rancho Solano</u></b> <b><u>Sept. 17, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Player</u></b> <b><u>Handicaps</u></b>	<b><u>First</u></b> <b><u>Tee Shot</u></b>	<b><u>Front 9</u></b> <b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>Time</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> (10:30 A) *	13-18-19	10:33 A	2 hr 26 min	4 hr 45 min
2 <sup>nd</sup> (10:40 A)	10-17-19-21	10:42 A	2 hr 29 min	5 hr 00 min
3 <sup>rd</sup> (10:50 A)	22-23-38-44	10:51 A	2 hr 31 min	4 hr 58 min
4 <sup>th</sup> (11:00 A) **	12-29-36	11:00 A	2 hr 32 min	4 hr 57 min
5 <sup>th</sup> (11:08 A) **	18-26-26	11:09 A	2 hr 32 min	4 hr 56 min
6 <sup>th</sup> (11:16 A)	29-43-45-47	11:16 A	2 hr 37 min	5 hr 19 min
7 <sup>th</sup> (11:24 A) **	20-44-49	11:23 A	2 hr 37 min	5 hr 18 min
8 <sup>th</sup> (11:32 A)	22-25-31-36	11:32 A	2 hr 45 min	5 hr 30 min
9 <sup>th</sup> (11:40 A)	13-15-20-30	11:41 A	2 hr 52 min	5 hr 30 min

\* - First group a foursome (threesome for back nine). The two groups prior were twosomes.

\*\* - Threesomes.

<b><u>Plumas Lake</u></b> <b><u>October 1, 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Player</u></b> <b><u>Handicaps</u></b>	<b><u>First</u></b> <b><u>Tee Shot</u></b>	<b><u>Front 9</u></b> <b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b> <b><u>Time</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> (10:28 A) *	13-19-22-22	10:28 A	2 hr 20 min	4 hr 30 min
2 <sup>nd</sup> (10:36 A)	17-18-30-37	10:36 A	2 hr 21 min	4 hr 33 min
3 <sup>rd</sup> (10:44 A)	19-21-21-26	10:46 A	2 hr 25 min	4 hr 45 min
4 <sup>th</sup> (10:52 A)	10-12-24-43	10:54 A	2 hr 29 min	4 hr 59 min
5 <sup>th</sup> (11:00 A)	18-22-22-30	11:02 A	2 hr 30 min	5 hr 04 min
6 <sup>th</sup> (11:08 A) **	25-37-43	11:10 A	2 hr 30 min	5 hr 04 min
7 <sup>th</sup> (11:16 A) **	26-34-36	11:18 A	2 hr 29 min	5 hr 04 min
8 <sup>th</sup> (11:24 A)	15-21-26-49	11:23 A	2 hr 36 min	5 hr 12 min

\* - first group a foursome (threesome for back nine). Plumas Lake Club groups (foursomes) ahead.

\*\* - Threesomes.

The above times for the 2 events in 2003, these latest 2 events in 2011, and the last 2 events in 2011 (at Castle Oaks and Wildhawk), will give us some insights of what we will be looking for regarding pace of play at future events. Obviously, a number of factors come into play on any given day. In future newsletters, we will attempt to address the expectations we have for the group – at least partially based on the above data.

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