



Pretty Lake G. C. Recap: June 2, 2021

The MSGA's second tournament of the 2021 season was held at Pretty Lake G. C. in Plymouth, IN on June 2nd. This was the only Guest Day for 2021 with six guests playing.

The Tournament was the 15th time the MSGA has played at the course over the years; most of those years were when formerly Plymouth C. C. hosted the MSGA Championship for many years. Pretty Lake is a challenging layout with a mix of very difficult and some shorter less difficult holes. The hazards are mostly in the form of sand bunkers around the greens.

The weather was mostly overcast with some light rain for a few holes near the end of the round, but which did not cause any delays. The temps were in the 60's but cooler during the sprinkles.

The turnout was a solid number of 124 including six guests. The 124 players played in three regular tee flights and two forward tee flights.

The golf course was in wonderful condition with near perfect fairways and greens. The large greens were quite tricky especially for the downhill putts. The rough was difficult on some holes and with trees lining most holes, keeping the ball in the fairways was a big advantage.

The course played quite difficult with only 24 players besting par with their net scores while five others matched par of 72 (23% of players). For the 124 players, the average Gross score was 92.9 with 76.1 as the average Net score that was 4.1 shots over par of 72.

In the Individual Medal competition (flights playing from regular tees), Jon Phillips won the overall low gross with a four over par 76. Tom Knoll followed with 77 and Darren Stevens, Dave Vlasic and guest Dan Lowery posted 78's.

In the Net competition for regular tee players, Tom Knoll, Tom Webb and guest Jim Clevenger recorded 68's with Tom Knoll winning the tiebreaker. John Hulewicz, guest Dan Lowery and Greg Scheetz followed with net 69's.

In Individual Medal competition for (flights playing the forward tees), Ross Porter led with an excellent round of 79 followed by Ray Ginsburg and Taylor Seward with 83's.

In the Net competition for forward tee players, Taylor Seward led with a super net 61, followed by Walt Ailes with 65, Bob Henrickson with 66 and Ray Ginsburg, Joe Trippel and Ross Porter with net 67's and Roy Andrysiak with a net 68.

In the Skins competition, Karl Buchholtz, Ross Porter and Wayne Slabach recoded two skins each. In total there were 26 skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Mike Hoffman recorded the closest with a 5' 2" shot on the 158-yard hole number 16 in the Regular tee flights and Taylor Seward was closest with 10' 9" also on hole number 16 playing from 132 yards in the Forward tee flights.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Chuck Blair continues to lead with 620 points followed by Ray Ginsburg with 585 and Tim Holmes with 510.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights. The complete list of award winners can be found on the Tournament Results and Brady Cup pages.