

Ellgren Wins OCC Golf Tournament



There was some discussion after Phil Sevier beamed Erick Ellgren with a long drive.

Doug Ostrem drives at the new Ewa Beach course.

By Mark Osmun

The Outrigger Canoe Club's golf group played its first tournament of the season at the new Ewa Beach Golf Club on March 8, with a large turnout of 25 players. The course, a first-time experience for most of the golfers, is a rolling layout fringed throughout by kiawe trees—many of which underwent close inspection by numerous players.

Erick Ellgren, the Golf Committee's co-chairman, shot a 2-under-par 70 to win the low gross prize. Jon Andersen followed with an 84 (good to win first low-net, at 67). Next lowest stroke totals came from Sean Nicholson (85), Jerry Bookin (87), and Mark Osmun and Jon Whittington (89s).

Second low net prize money went to Wakefield Ward. Tied for third in low net were Mark Osmun, Bob McGuire, Jon Whittington and Robin Ward.

Cash for closest to the pin on the four, par-three holes went to Bob McGuire, Frank Kingery, Blake Johnson and Erick Ellgren.

Those wishing to play in OCC golf tournaments may sign up at the Front Desk or respond via email to Phil Sevier at sevierandco@hawaii.rr.com.

Preference for tee times is given to members who regularly play with the group (this preference also determines those who get to play in our private-club tournaments), with next preference going to regular members, then guests.

The group is also offering Outrigger Canoe Club "Golf 2006" shirts, available to members who hold their handicap ratings through the Club. Those who wish to maintain a handicap via the OCC can contact Strat Whiting at stratwhiting@hawaiiantel.net.

Shirt orders can be placed through Erick Ellgren at eellgren@allstate.com.