

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



May 9, 2008

Dear Special Awards Committee Member,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Steve Creps who has been nominated for both Teacher of the Year and Club Fitter of the Year for the Southern California Section of the PGA. This letter will give greater background information to the committee that may be helpful in its pursuit of distinguishing its award winners.

I have known Steve for 23 years and I have learned to never be surprised by his efforts, enthusiasm and dedication to the game of golf, his customers, and peers. A tireless worker, Steve is one of the most unselfish individuals I have come across both in golf, and more importantly, in every day life. He exudes confidence that transcends into a "can do" mentality that encourages the most difficult student or customer into greater enjoyment of the game.

Steve's drive to better himself as a golf professional is paralleled by very few in our industry. He knows that teaching principals coexist remarkably well with club fitting skills, and when some one is good at both, they both exponentially rocket upwards. In the game of high technological moves by industry manufacturers, one must stay abreast or fall behind. Steve's legacy is to stay ahead and defers to others the satisfaction of keeping up. He has always tinkered with new ways of bettering his instruction methods and refines his philosophy carefully and thoughtfully. Not bashful of seeking advice from other association leaders, his persistence and inquiries lead to a better understanding of the swing by both parties when all is said and done. I never thought a question from Steve was one and over. One question would lead to two or more thus invoking greater thoughts and appreciation from me for the depth of understanding he has for the swing and equipment required.

Steve has been an outstanding club fitter and instructor for over twenty years. I have personally seen his growth up close as a co-worker and at distance as a peer. A remarkable professional, true to the creed of our association, professional, honest and with the highest integrity, Steve is uniquely and equally qualified in these two important crafts. His recognition from the manufacturers, his employers, members and customers is profoundly supportive of being nominated for these two prestigious awards.

If there is any further information that I may provide to assist the committee, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Greg Frederick, PGA
Director of Golf

JULIO HERRERA

August 22, 2008

Re: Recommendation letter for Steve Creps, Golf Professional

To Whom It May Concern:

Steve Creps personifies the consummate golf professional. My family and I regularly crossed the country from New York to Palm Springs during the past year to seek his unmatched instruction and guidance. Although we learn from PGA-certified professionals at courses in Greenwich Connecticut, Palm Beach, Los Angeles and Pinehurst, we always return to Steve to improve our game.

Why does Steve rank ahead of his teach pro peers?

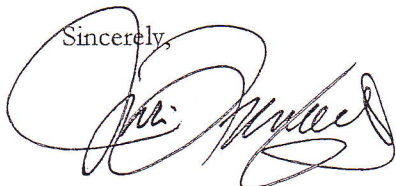
My daughter best answers the question: "He inspires me to play golf." My son echoes her sentiment: "Steve is an amazing golfer"—whom he intends to emulate. Steve's quiet love for the game has infected our household with golf fever. As parents, we appreciate his ability to help golfers of all ages and abilities, both individually and in a group format. With amazing concentration, Steve floats among our family members, adapting his teaching approach to solve each golf dilemma. And, using Zen-like patience, he instills confidence in our children.

Technically, Steve's fundamental mastery of the game, coupled with concise communication, helps us learn the proper grip, stance, swing mechanics, and, above all, mental preparation. He patiently decomposes golf into small victories yielding immediate results. Hours of putting, chipping and driving (and endless praying) pass by effortlessly with Steve in command.

Steve's knowledge as a teaching professional dovetails naturally with his razor-like club fitting talents. After days of teaching my adolescent son, his exacting fitting standards produced clubs for my son that helped him shoot into the 80's at a challenging golf camp at Pinehurst. Precision, patience and care—Steve's professional hallmarks—produce results.

Best of all, Steve embodies the golf "buddy" all golfers would treasure: a warm, effusive but quiet guy who graciously overlooks spectacular shots into the water and trees ("what happens on the course stays on the course"). I would recommend him wholeheartedly to anyone who wants to become an accomplished golfer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julio Herrera", written in a cursive style.

Julio Herrera



May 28, 2008

SCPGA
Special Awards Committee

Re: Steve Creps

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Bill Palmer and I have worked for the Welk Resort Group for the past 18 years. During this time we have had ownership of the Cathedral Canyon Golf & Tennis Club on more than one occasion. During this on again off again involvement with the Club I have had the opportunity and pleasure of working with Steve Creps for approximately 12 years.

As I have alluded to, there have been several owners of the Golf facility over the past 12 or so years with people coming and going with one exception, Mr. Steve Creps. He has shown that he has great dedication and commitment not only to this club but to the game of golf in general. That dedication and commitment also carries over to all the folks that he has interacted with over the years whether they take lessons from Steve, are being fitted for clubs by Steve or some combination of the two.

In my position, when guests come to visit me more often than not, it is to complain about some aspect of our operation. However in all the years I've been here not one person has ever come in to complain about Steve. In fact quite the opposite is true. They take time out of their vacations to come in and tell me how much they enjoyed his lessons; how much he has helped to improve their game in such a short time frame. I have people that have even decided to buy a timeshare from us based on taking a lesson from Steve and getting hooked on the game and wanting to come back year after year. That speaks volumes as to the impact he has on these folks during the teaching process.

Steve always presents himself in a positive and friendly manner encouraging folks to enjoy the game of golf. I know that he has and continues to be instrumental in getting folks to start golfing who might have otherwise never picked up a club. He also appears to invigorate those folks who may have been trying to determine if they wanted to keep playing. It seems that anyone that takes a lesson from Steve comes away with a new and profound love for the game. I think this is due to the fact that he indeed helps them to shave strokes off their game, which everyone loves.

In addition to the outstanding work ethic and success that Steve displays as a teacher this also translates into his success as a club fitter. The trust and enthusiasm that he builds up with each of his students often times translates into the next step of fitting and ultimately selling them a new set of clubs. He diligently goes through the club fitting process to ensure that each and every customer ends up with a set of clubs that they are confident will help them further enjoy the game and in most instances help them to play even better.

This combination of talents as both an outstanding teacher and club fitter make Steve a true asset to this Club. We are very happy to have him as part of our team, keeping all of our clients extremely happy and satisfied before, during and after their overall golf experience. While we know that he has performed at extraordinary levels, we are even more pleased knowing that he will continue as part of our team making even more people fall in love with or reignite their passion for the game. We look forward to many more successful years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Palmer", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Bill Palmer
Regional GM Welk Resort Group



THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE J.Z. VERTES
SENIOR JUDGE

July 5, 2010

TO: SCPGA Special Awards Committee Member

RE: Steve Creps

I understand that Steve Creps has been nominated as the 2010 Teacher of the year for the SCPGA Section. I have known Steve for several years during which he has been my instructor at Cathedral Canyon Country Club. Although I do not live there year-round I am there often enough to have taken advantage of Steve's instruction.

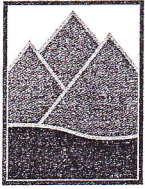
As someone who started golfing in middle-age I have gone through a number of instruction schools. I can safely say that Steve is the best at explaining the fundamentals of the game and crafting his instruction to my particular needs. I have benefitted from it greatly. Not only am I playing better but I am enjoying it more. And I have not hesitated in recommending Steve to others. He has a personality that enables him to adapt his approach to the needs of his student.

I know that Steve is dedicated to his profession. I strongly support his nomination. I think it would be a well-deserved honor in recognition of his skills and abilities.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Vertes", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Vertes



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To Who It May Concern

I have had the pleasure of working with Steve for over 5 years. Although Steve is an independent contractor here at the club with the title of Director of instruction, he is far from being independent. What I mean from this is not only does he just teach and club fit he is very active in the clubs operation. First he was very instrumental in setting up our concierge program with the local hotels, not only making initial contact but also continuing weekly follow up's with all the folks. Second, through his teaching he has met many local business people, and has been very successful in booking their company tournaments. Then on the tournament day (usually Steve's day off) he is at the club hours before the tournament to assist with the set up and to greet the tournament coordinator and thank them again for playing here at Cathedral Canyon. Also as a large company we rely on customer feed back by means of comment cards, online ratings, and secret shoppers and over the 5 years that Cathedral Canyon has been receiving feed back Steve has never had a negative comment, and in the area where the people can write in comments there have been more positive comments about Steve then any of Cathedral Canyon staff. In all the years that I have been in the golf business I would have to put Steve among the top of the list when it comes to attitude, customer service, and passion for helping people with their golf game. From club managers stand point I would love to have a full staff of Steve's. He creates revenue for the club in many different ways, such as club fitting, the golf school's that bring folks to the club, his local contacts at many different business, up-sales in the golf shop, golf rounds from his students, his positive attitude that helps us achieve comment card ratings in the 90's, and his all around love for the golf business.

Robert Burke, PGA
General Manager



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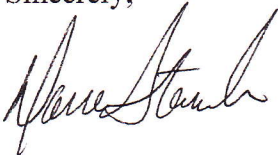
My name is Darren Stanek I am a PGA Class A member and General Manager at Cathedral Canyon Golf Club.

I would like to recommend Steve Creps for Teacher of the year. I have worked with Steve for a little over 5 months. I have had the opportunity of working directly with the teacher of the year in Illinois and I believe Steve has the complete package as an instructor, ambassador of the game of golf, and visionary. Steve brings a tremendous amount of passion and enthusiasm to his profession each day. I enjoy watching his students feed off Steve and learn not only the game of golf ,but love the game of golf.

I feel a golf instructor today is much more than the most qualified person to dissect a golf swing, they run their own marketing and PR, they are a coach, a motivator, and a supporter just to name a few. I see Steve do all this in a days work, whether it's working at the time shares promoting his schools, designing promotional collateral, or taking a golfer from the living room to the first tee. Sure Steve knows the swing, the impact of fitness, diet and flexibility but he is also what every community needs. He is his own golf development program.

I feel Steve would be an outstanding selection for Teacher of the Year.

Sincerely,



Darren Stanek



Jerry Elwell

19 May 2008

*Ms. Paula Olsen, Chairperson
Special Awards Committee
Southern California PGA Section
36201 Champions Drive
Beaumont, California 92223*

Dear Paula:

It is a pleasure to write a letter on behalf of my nomination and recommendation of Mr. Steve Creps for Teacher of the Year.

I met Steve several years ago and he came to me while I was working with Max Out Golf at the PGA of Southern California Golf Club. He came to learn more. He was a Club Fitter of the Year Award winner, but he wanted to learn more. I was surprised when he showed me a handout he uses in his Golf School. It was an article I wrote for Golf Tips Magazine several years ago entitled Slope School.

This Winter I relocated to the Desert and have visited Cathedral Canyon Golf and Tennis Club several times where Steve has his Golf School. It is a Full Service School where he works not only with students on their golf swings and games, but he also has a Full Service Clubfitting Program. He is a Regional Award Winner for Ping (they have discontinued their National Award Program).

I met with his General Manager, Robert Burke, and have toured the facility where they have visitors from all over the country and world 11 months of the year on a time share basis! Steve has built a very successful and thriving business in teaching as well as Clubfitting for himself as well as Cathedral Canyon. Many of his students count him as their "go to guy" when it comes to lessons and clubfitting by returning or calling him for his expertise.

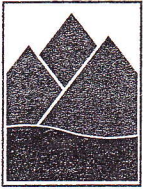
In his special way he has gone about making all of us better because of his skills and talents. He would be an outstanding PGA Professional to represent us as our 2008 Teacher of the Year.

I trust you will give his nomination every consideration.

Make A Lot of Birdies & Eagles,

*Jerry Elwell
PGA Professional*

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May 22, 2008

To The Special Awards Committee:

Over the course of many years, there have been changes in management and ownership of Cathedral Canyon Country Club. There have been accompanying changes in various programs offered there, and changes in personnel. One of the few things that has remained consistent throughout all these transitions is Steve Creps, not only in terms of longevity, but more importantly, in terms of positive assessments from our guests.

There have been numerous occasions when golfers have taken time out of their vacation plans to visit the administration office solely to compliment Steve Creps. They discuss at length his patience, helpfulness, and professionalism, all of which combine for a most positive experience. Whether new to the game of golf or seasoned players, the remarks have been similar in content. I remember one gentleman who related how he'd taken lessons back home over a period of several months, and how Steve was able to help him more in one hour than the summation of all those previous golf lessons.

Steve's love of the game is apparent, as is his dedication to enhancing the experience for all those people, no matter what their age, no matter what their playing level.

It is always a pleasure to review the comment cards from our guests. When asked to name the associates who contributed to a positive vacation, Steve's name is one of the most frequent to appear. The enthusiasm and gratitude for his help comes across vividly in their comments.

Steve has been and continues to be an asset to this organization. We are grateful for his expertise, dedication and commitment to the members and guests who frequent Cathedral Canyon Country Club.

Sincerely,

Judy Cook
Human Resources Manager
Cathedral Canyon Country Club &
Welk Resorts Desert Oasis

May 31, 2008

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AWARDS COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure that I am writing you this letter on behalf of Steve Creps. I am the local PING Sales Representative that gets the honor of working with Steve. I have been with PING over 20 years and I have known Steve for almost 14 of those years. During this time I have come to know Steve as a person who has a passion for both teaching and club fitting.

I service over 130 accounts in my territory and I can honestly say that I do not have another professional that works as hard as Steve does at making sure that the customer is fitted properly and is satisfied with the instruction that Steve has provided. Steve is dedicated, passionate, and professional in all aspects of teaching and custom club fitting.

Steve is a great example of what a PING fitter should be and he is also a great asset to have in my territory. I would highly recommend that Steve Creps should be both the SCPGA Fitter of the Year as well as Teacher of the Year.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any further information about Steve Creps and the great job that he does for PING, Cathedral Canyon Golf Course, and the SCPGA.

Sincerely,

Barry R. Brewster
PING Sales Representative
(760) 771-5403

-----Original Message-----

From: John Plaziak [mailto:johnp@pinggolf.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:31 PM

To: Steve Creps

Cc: Barry Brewster

Subject: RE: SCPGA Awards Committee

Dear SCPGA,

It is my pleasure to write a letter on behalf of Steve Creps, the golf pro at the Cathedral Canyon CC in Cathedral City, CA. Steve has been a professional Ping Club Fitter for 21 years and was Ping's 2006 Regional Fitter of the Year. He was recognized as the 2002 SCPGA Club Fitter of the Year which led to a National finalist opportunity and he continues to exceed golfers expectations today.

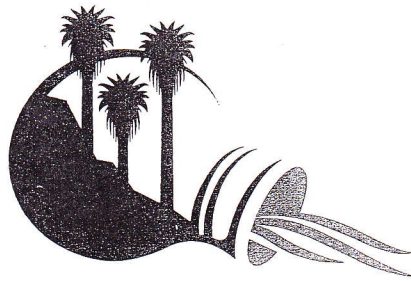
We recently received a letter from Bob Stern, a gentleman that was taking lessons from Steve and ultimately led to a Ping club fitting. Due to Steve's efforts in going above and beyond to teach and fit his swing properly, Bob sent a letter to Ping commending him for his special attention. As a company that is passionate about service, fitting and superior product, we would like to thank and recognize Steve for his inherent willingness to be the best golf professional and club fitter that he can be. Steve continues to improve his skills while continuing to improve his service and professionalism.

Please accept this note as strong support and ongoing proof of Steve's commitment to excellence as a golf professional and professional club fitter.

John Plaziak
National Sales Manager, PING

INDIAN CANYONS

GOLF RESORT PALM SPRINGS



To: The Southern California PGA
From: Dennis Pogue, PGA Member Since 1973
and Director of Golf at the Indian Canyons
Golf Resort, Palm Springs, California

Re: Steve Creps, PGA Member
Master of both Golf Instruction and
Club Fitting

Gentlemen:

I have known and worked in the same area as Steve Creps since 1984. During those twenty Years, Steve has been a large part of the Desert (Inland Desert) PGA Chapter and its success. His dedication and knowledge has earned him the reputation as one of the finest teachers, club fitters, and promoters of Golf in the Coachella Valley.

I would recommend Steve Creps to improve Everyone's golf game thru teaching and club fitting. His knowledge of the game is outstanding and is second to no-one.

If anyone needs a verbal recommendation as to his abilities please feel free to contact me.

Dennis Pogue, PGA, Indian Canyons Golf Resort
760-327-6550

Dennis Pogue PGA



May 30, 2008

Mr. Steve Creps PGA
c/o Cathedral Canyon Golf and Tennis Club
68311 Paseo Real
Cathedral City, CA92234

Dear Steve:

I just wanted to write you this letter of deep appreciation for your efforts and success on fitting and teaching my members. Each and every member I have sent to you for a club fitting has returned with a renewed love of the game, along with a greatly improved knowledge of the proper equipment needed to improve their chances in the game.

It is a pleasure to refer you and I want to let you know it is nice to have such a professional in the area where I can send my members. Keep up the good work and please use me as a reference as a very satisfied fellow Golf Professional.

Sincerely,

Brent Grindeland PGA
General Manager / Director of Golf

May 15, 2008

To the SCPGA Awards Committee,

May I begin with the fact that I am honored to be one of many students and colleagues to have worked with Steve Creps. The opportunity to write a letter in support of him and his nomination as PGA Instructor of the Year and Club Fitter of the Year is a personal pleasure, and I feel that no one is more deserving as Steve is. If I may share with you just a few of the many reasons why he has earned this recognition, I believe that you will feel the same.

As an instructor, Steve has a unique ability to communicate with his students in a way that many golf instructors cannot. Finding key words for both instructor and student so that both understand each other with regards to the changes in motion and the effectiveness of the adjustments in the swing is crucial for mutual success. For me, this was one of the tools that he and I have shared over the years. Something as simple as "patient structure" (which has always been our key word) can put a student into the right thought process which then relays the right message to the body to perform the necessary adjustments. Further, and along the same lines as the key words, the tone of voice and delivery of information that Steve provides during a session is one of a kind. Many times I have had to stop due to laughter after noticing how excited Steve becomes when we get it right. I remember one session where we had an audience prior to my trip to the Sectional Qualifying for the US Open in 2005; we were working on slowing down the lower body to allow for a more powerful and controlled impact position. After a few swings we started to get into a groove and rhythm and I think Steve was more excited than I was as he got louder and louder. He began to repeat our key words and we just kept on stripin' the golf ball for the next half an hour. He just has a way of encouraging a student while getting that personal satisfaction of seeing success at the same time. That is the perfect balance for any instructor to have, you always know that he is as eager to help you as you are to help yourself.

From a business standpoint, having your Director of Instruction at the range each day with product available to try is a gold mine. Students and Guests that visit the facility are frequently at liberty to try out new product and improve their golf skills. A tip from a PGA Professional along with an educated fitting and a new driver on the way makes for a great cycle of club performance and customer satisfaction. Sales and Service do still exist, and Steve is putting on a clinic here in the golf mecca of the world on how to do it.

With so few PGA Professionals being able to get out of their respective golf shops in this ever changing business, it is a grand asset to have such a qualified, knowledgeable and spirited Instructor demonstrating exactly what the PGA of America has been teaching their professionals since day one. I am proud to work with Steve, and I look forward to sharing in his successes as he has in mine and many others.

Sincerely,

R. Jess Peterson III

Current Course Records that still stand regardless of Course Recognition

Score	Course	Event	Date	Slope/Rating	Recognized (y/n)
62 (-9)	Langdon Farms Golf Club	Casual Play	12/10/1999	128/73.5	Y
62 (-10)	Desert Falls Country Club	Casual Play	Feb-03	128/72.9	N
63 (-9)	Desert Falls Country Club	Round Robin Best Ball	March, 2004	131/74.0	N
63 (-9)	East Valley GC (formerly Southern California PGA)	SCPGA Pro-Official	Spring 2005	134/73.3	N
65 (-7)	Toscana CC	Casual Play	Spring 2006	141/75.6	N

Other Notable Achievements

2nd Low Qualifier 2006 US Open Local Qualifier @ Ironwood Golf Club, 68 (-4). Missed Regionals by 3 shots: 73-74 (+3)
Multiple Earnings on the Golden State Golf Tour 2003-2007, 3 Victories
All 3 registered events on the Spanos Golf Tour in 2006 resulted in made cuts & Top 20 finishes.
Player of the Year Runner-Up in 2005 on SCPGA Desert Chapter Circuit
Many random victories and earnings in various local So. Cal events 2003-2007

Dear SCPGA Special Awards Committee,

I was first introduced to Steve Creps two years ago. I was fresh out of college, seeking to improve my golf game so that I could one day play with the best in the world. For that to happen I knew I needed to make some improvements in my game. Steve and I began to talk golf one day at Cathedral Canyon where I too worked, and shortly thereafter he began working with me. After our first lesson we sat down and had a detailed conversation about his assessment of my golf swing, as well as, my goals going forward. Steve explained to me that I had a tremendous amount of talent, but that we would need to work hard in a few areas to start seeing the kind of improvement necessary to take my game to the next level. I knew at that moment Steve was the kind of person and teacher that I wanted to work with. Soon thereafter, we began to meet regularly to work on what we had discussed.

Our main areas of focus were tempo and balance. My tendency was to get quick in the transition from the backswing to downswing, which caused me to slide ahead of the ball and lose my angles. The slide generally caused a block to the right and an off balanced finish. Steve taught me "patient structure", a term that I have written down to this day and look at before every tournament round I play. For me, the term described a feel and not something mechanical, which was something new. He taught me to allow myself to finish the backswing before I started down, which sequenced my body properly and allowed me to rotate on my center and into my left leg better. In addition to that, we also worked hard on keeping my chin up as I rotated through the ball, which ensured that I was turning on the proper angles coming down. We would have a brief discussion after every shot I hit. Steve would give me his assessment of the shot and I would give him mine. This conversation allowed me to develop a feel for both good and bad shots, which he and I both felt was very important. Improving my physical game was important, but creating a consistent routine before each shot paid dividends for me mentally.

Thinking through the shot and committing to it allowed me to trust my swing and be aggressive. Envisioning each shot before I hit it and having a consistent pre-shot routine was not a strong point of mine before. He emphasized that in order for my shot-making to improve I would have to become better in that area. As I began to do it more and more, I created a better feel on the golf course, which took my mind off mechanics and on to scoring. I feel like this way of thinking has helped my mental approach to the game. The fear of hitting a bad shot is pushed aside when allowing the mind to focus on the task at hand.

In closing, I can honestly say that it has been a pleasure to work with a man like Steve Creps. Although we are two thousand miles apart, he still calls and check's in to see how my game is progressing and how I am doing in general. It is not only Steve's knowledge of the game, but the interest he takes in his students that makes him one of the best. I look forward to again working with Steve this winter.

Sincerely,

Adam Steinhofer

Name: Adam Thomas Steinhofner

Address: 6950 Littlemore Drive
Madison WI, 53718

Telephone: 608-347-1745

Birthday: 09/14/1984

Height: 6'1''

Weight: 170

Schools Attended: Madison LaFollette High School (2000-2003)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (2004-2008)

Graduated: May 2008 UW-Madison

Degree: Agricultural Business Mgmt

Current USGA Handicap: +2

Collegiate Scoring Average: 75

Summer Amateur Scoring Average: 72

All Time low Scores

Tournament: Janesville Riverside 30-33= 63

Non-Tournament: Santa Rosa CC 31-32= 63

Cathedral Canyon CC 29-35= 64

COMPETITION RESULTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Summer Amateur:

Year/Tournament	Course	Scores	Finish
2002 Ray Fischer Amateur	Janesville Riverside	73-76-70-73= 292	T-37
2003 WI High School State	University Ridge	73-71= 144	3 rd (Team Title)
2003 Madison City Championship	(Four Course Rotation)	71-75-71-68= 285	2 nd
2003 Ray Fischer Amateur	Janesville Riverside	78-66-70-75= 289	T-30
2004 Ray Fischer Amateur	Janesville Riverside	73-70-71-73= 287	T-25
2004 WI State Match Play	Bristlecone Pines	72(Third Round)	Lost in 3 rd Rd
2005 U.S. Amateur Qualifying	Bristlecone Pines	76-68= 144	T-15
2005 Ray Fischer Amateur	Janesville Riverside	70-74-68-74= 286	T-21
2006 Wisconsin State Amateur	Mascoutin CC	68-78-77-79= 302	T-28
2006 Ray Fischer Amateur	Janesville Riverside	68-73-66= 207	T-10
2006 Madison City Championship	(Four Course Rotation)	70-74-71= 215	1 st
2006 Wisconsin State Open	The Bog	75-72-77-81= 305	T-50
2006 U.S. Amateur Qualifying	Sunnyside CC (Iowa)	72-71= 143	T-6
2007 WI State Match Play	Troy Burne GC	75(Quarterfinal)	Lost quarterfinal
2007 Ray Fischer Amateur	Janesville Riverside	74-70-63-72= 279	T-10
2007 Wisconsin State Amateur	Bristlecone Pines	79-70-79-71= 299	T-27
2007 Madison City Championship	(Four course Rotation)	65-68-77-74= 284	2 nd
2007 Wisconsin State Open	Blackwolf Run MV course	75-70-75-78= 298	T-23
2007 Wisconsin Public Links	Yahara Hills	72-71=143	2 nd
2007 U.S. Amateur Qualifying	Illini CC (Illinois)	77-70= 147	T-12
2007 U.S. Am Pub Links Qualy	Coldwater CC (Iowa)	75-74= 149	T-10
2008 Ray Fischer Amateur	Janesville Riverside	75-70-71-73= 289	T-22
2008 Madison City Championship	(Four Course Rotation)	71-76-72-74= 293	2 nd
2008 Wisconsin State Open	Eau Claire CC	75-74-73-74= 296	T-35

Collegiate:

2004 Northern Intercollegiate	University Ridge	73-73-78= 224	T-33
2006 Big Ten Championship	Conway Farms GC	75-79-76-80= 310	T-44
2007 Mid Pines Intercollegiate	Mid Pines CC	78-70-76= 224	T-45

Awards & Accomplishments:

- 2000-2003 1st Team All Big Eight (Runner-up 2002-2003)
- 2002-2003 City Player of the Year (Low scoring Average)
- 2001 All-State Honorable Mention
- 2002 3rd Team All-State
- 2003 2nd Team All-State
- 2002-2003 Received Top Ten Junior Golf Ranking in Wisconsin
- 2003 Wisconsin-Minnesota Junior Cup Matches Team Member (Record= 3-0)
- 2006 Wisconsin Amateur Ranking 9th
- 2007 Wisconsin Amateur Ranking 5th
- 2008 Wisconsin Amateur Ranking 8th
- 2008 Wisconsin Nelthorpe Cup Team Member (Record= 1-0-1)
 - Invitational for Top Ten Amateurs in Rankings from 2007

-----Original Message-----

From: Dana Naumann [mailto:dbnaumann@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2008 2:04 PM
To: desertfitter@earthlink.net
Subject: personal comments on Steve Creps May 30 2008

Dear Steve,

I decided to email you this note as result of my experience at Cathedral Canyon in May 2008. I seldom do this but I feel you should know how much I appreciate you as a golf pro, teacher, and a club fitter. Honestly you are truly an exceptional person and a true professional. As a result of your coaching I have rekindled my passion for the sport of golf and my confidence in you as a golf club fitter made my decision easy to purchase a high end set of clubs made just for me.

You casually mentioned that you were in the running for two prestigious awards---club fitter and teacher of the year. Based upon my experience and knowledge of your competitive profession it is an honor just to be considered--you run with the true elite. Again, based upon my experience with you I firmly believe you deserve to be selected to be the golf fitter AND teacher of the year.

I do not know if you know this , but I was corporate vice president of Westinghouse-sales and marketing. One of my skills I prided myself on was being a good judge of character and to bring on to my team the true winners. I always told my managers and directors that "desire makes all the difference between the average performer and the champion". Steve, in my eyes you are a champion and should be recognized as such and winning these two awards would be a fitting and deserved reward. I hope you win and I would be more than happy to talk to anyone in the decision process on your behalf--203-483-1788.

Steve, you have made a big difference in my life and have given me a skill that I will enjoy for many years (I just turned 57) and as I said before, I appreciate you.

Thank you...

With warm regards,

Dana Baldwin Naumann

-----Original Message-----

From: Terrell Naumann [mailto:nemeyer@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 9:37 AM

To: desertfitter@earthlink.net

Subject: my experience with Steve Creps

Dear Steve,

On May 17 2008 I traveled from my home in Branford CT to Cathedral City CA. I went there as a result of swapping my time share in Barbados. I have to say that I truly loved the Palm Springs area and am now considering buying a time share in Cathedral City. Not only was it beautiful but to my complete surprise, I learned to play golf. I never expected to ever swing a club but after I heard you speak about your "clinic" it made my decision easy. You made it seem OK for an absolute beginner to try the sport. I did not feel intimidated and that was because of you. So I decided to attend your classes and since you were a PGA professional I felt I was in good hands. I was right about you and your approach wonderful and fun. After four days of classes, with good and gentle coaching, I went from a complete novice to an intermediate player and developed a passion for golf. So much so that I took a private lesson with you and played the course and to my surprise, it all started coming together. I decided that I wanted to play golf for the rest of my life (I am 52) but I needed one thing--clubs. To my delight I found out that that you were not only a great coach but also an experienced club fitter. It was now clear to me that having a really good set of clubs (it turned out to be Ping) that was made just for me would make a huge difference as my game progressed over time. You took the time and it payed off and I thank you for that. And, I am thrilled with my "new life" as a golfer and will most likely return to Cathedral City for more of your coaching on a regular basis.

Steve, you are a true standout as a golf pro, teacher, and club fitter and I feel fortunate to have had your coaching in all areas of the sport. It is no wonder to me that you are being considered for not one but two awards--teacher and club fitter of the year. From my experience with you there would be no doubt that you really deserve to be the recipient of both awards. You are not just good, you are great and that is because you honestly care.

I have no regrets at all of all the time and money I spent to have the opportunity to learn a new sport. And, as I said before, I am considering purchasing another timeshare in Cathedral City to continue improving as a player with you as my coach. I wish you all the best and truly believe that you should win both awards--you clearly deserve them.

I hope to see you soon.

Your grateful student,

Mrs. Terrell Ann Nemeyer

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June 24, 2010

SCPGA Special Awards Committee Members:

It is my understanding that Mr. Steve Creps has been nominated for SCPGA Teacher of the Year. As one of his grateful students, I would welcome the opportunity to offer my endorsement.

I have had a number of lessons with Steve and I have found him to be knowledgeable with a relaxed style. He doesn't try to overload me with information all at once, offering just the right suggestion to correct whatever is going on with my golf swing. He is always one hundred percent focused on his student and he makes me feel like my success is important to him.

One of the things I am most impressed with is Steve's professionalism. If I make an appointment for a lesson, he calls ahead of time to confirm it and then he is there ready and waiting when I arrive. He follows up the lesson with an email highlighting all the key points we covered, and when I book another lesson, he has the notes from our previous sessions so we can review, and then pick up where we left off.

The only downside to Steve's lessons is the fact he is SO good that his services are in high demand. This sometimes means I can't always get with him as often as I would like, but I suppose the same is true for a skilled surgeon.

Without hesitation, I offer my sincere endorsement for Steve to receive the award for Teacher of the Year.

Kindest regards,



Mitch Spike
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May 24, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Steve Creps, Cathedral Canyon Golf Pro/ club fitter

Last March, I booked a long weekend at a Palm Springs hotel, with a long lost medical school friend. We both wanted to learn something about golf, neither of us had ever held a club in our hand. I was fortunate enough to be referred to Steve Creps for the start of our golf experience. We had no idea what to expect, complete novices at best.

We were both thoroughly impressed with Steve. He made our foray less intimidating than I had planned (I was warned that golf is " really hard" and be prepared for frustration), the program was organized, and we were provided written materials that reinforced what we had practiced that day (great way to learn!). What makes Steve Creps stand out as an instructor is the fact that he is clearly devoted, not just to the sport of golf, but to the teaching of this sport. I think there is a big difference between the two and deserves to be mentioned. He exudes a quiet confidence that he can and will show you the joy of the sport without having to pull your hair out. He has spent years developing his teaching style and strives to make it even more effective with feedback from his clients and close observation of individual strengths and weaknesses. I have the highest regard for his professionalism and hope to take more lessons in the future. What a wonderful introduction to this new world! I wholeheartedly support his nomination as Teacher of the Year, southern Ca. PGA.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie Fine

May 20, 2008

SCPGA
Special Awards Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

Five years ago I moved to the desert with a 36 index and a desire to learn, enter Steve Creps. Over the years I have taken numerous lessons from Steve and was expertly fitted for a set of Ping clubs (which I love!). Needless to say, he helped me take my game to a whole new level and taught me how to smile while doing it! Today I am at 11.2, coming down and loving this game.

Steve's attitude is I believe one of his biggest attributes. Even while on the driving range if he sees me struggling, he'll always offer a suggestion with a lot of positive reinforcement. On days when my practice is good, he'll comment on the good turn, or level head, always being constructive and optimistic.

I have watched Steve with vacationing "I want to be Tiger Woods in one lesson" visitors and his patience never ceases to amaze me! These people end up having FUN and enjoying their new found talents. I've also seen many 'good' players come to Steve for a tune-up before a big tournament.

In short, this is a man who works tirelessly in an effort to better not just the game and the people that are learning it, but himself as well.

Respectfully yours,

Annie Taylor

6/22/2010

SCPGA Committee

Dear SCPGA Committee Member:

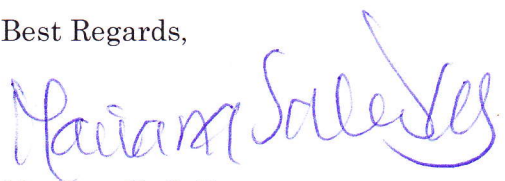
I am writing this letter of recommendation as a golf student of Steve Creps. I took my first golf lesson from Steve in September 2008, and I have continued taking lessons from him since then. The first day I attended the Golf School, I felt privileged to be in his class because he was extremely knowledgeable and made the class fun. Steve is talented and patient and his ability to teach Golf, in my opinion, rank at the top. Golf students from all levels benefit from Steve's golf school because it is based on 'Fundamentals'. In addition, he also introduces nutrition and exercise which makes him a complete Golf Instructor, and therefore, it makes us the students, well-rounded golf students.

Steve's demeanor has always been professional, friendly, open and honest. I believe these are the reasons why students keep coming back to Steve year after year, not only from all parts of the U.S., but also from abroad.

Without hesitation, I would recommend Steve Creps for the 'SCPGA Teacher of the Year Award 2010'. He is focused and dedicated to providing top quality teaching. He is extremely hard working and provides excellent leadership. Any student and organization would benefit from having Steve with his well-established skills, knowledge, attitude, and professional experience.

If you would like additional information about Steve, please feel free to contact me at (818) 458-0543 or via e-mail at mariana.salinas@me.com

Best Regards,



Mariana E. Salinas
Technical Project Manager, DirecTV, LatinAmerica

Steve Crep

Subject: FW: TripAdvisor Entry

From: Jerry [<mailto:jgmarkus@cox.net>]

Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 8:25 PM

To: 'Crep, Steve'

Subject: TripAdvisor Entry

Steve, TripAdvisor finally entered Cathedral Canyon Golf and this is a summary of the entry I made to the site.

Great Golf Instruction by Steve

We took lessons from Steve, who is an award winning instructor. His method of instruction is extremely helpful and he is very positive in his approach. We plan to take 'refresher' instruction every time we visit the area.

Note: Steve is also a certified club fitter and he does a great, and patient, job.

Best wishes for a Great thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Jerry Markus

-----Original Message-----

From: DRHCH@aol.com [mailto:DRHCH@aol.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:36 AM

To: DesertFitter@earthlink.net

Subject: SCPGA Awards Committee

Dear SCPGA, it is my pleasure to write a letter in behalf of Steve Creps, the golf pro at the Cathedral Canyon CC in Cathedral City, CA. I have taken several golf lessons with him going back at least eight or more years. Finally, in early 2006, I bought some custom fitted PING golf clubs from Steve. Within months I was written up in my local golf club gazette for an obvious improvement in my shot making.

In his behalf, I want to say first and foremost, that Steve Creps is an excellent teacher. He combines theory with technique in manner that works on the golf course. It took me a few lessons to totally realize and appreciate his wholesome advice in how to get through the golfing maze with fortitude and attitude. Golf is a maze after all....

Second, Steve helped me overcome a life long slice. I knew that if I could cure my slice, I would be happier on the golf course. Wouldn't you? What is the purpose of golf anyway? How wonderful is that kind of contentment? Like the ad says, "priceless." Enter Ping, center stage.

Once I started using his Ping clubs, I could not believe the difference after having played with 25-year old clubs bought in 1981. Steve will perhaps remember me best for yelling "fore" on a perfectly straight drive on the driving range there. I thought that I had overshot the driving range using his Ping driver. It was so straight and true. Steve said he'd rather I yelled than not, but my drive was quite short of the cart path at the end by about 100 yards (optical illusion). I had not hit golf balls that far that straight that consistently. Steve takes great pride in his ability to see the "Aha!" experience in all of his students, no matter their level of skill in the sport.

I am happy to recommend "Doctor" Steve Creps as an educator and an outfitter for the Ping golf company. He deserves all the accolades due any professor of education.

Sincerely, Dr. Howard C. Hughes, Novato, CA

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