

*Club Championship  
next month.*

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
August 2017 Newsletter*

**3<sup>rd</sup> quarter  
dues are now  
past due**

For Tee Times: 850-937-3820 Pro Shop: 850-937-3821 Address: 2365 Old Chemstrand Road; Cantonment, FL 32533

**Callaway  
Demo Day**

August 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-2:00pm

**Sales Tax  
Holiday**

All Apparel & shoes  
Tax free  
August 4<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>

**Fall League  
Begins  
August 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Thursday's @ 5pm
  - 9-holes
- 2-person scramble
- 10-week league

**A Member Request!**

Please avoid getting the ball out of the hole with your putter head. This damages the hole. Also, please avoid leaving nut shells on the putting greens. Thank you!

**2017 Cypress Lakes  
Summer Jr.  
Championship**

**Junior Drive, Chip,  
& Putt  
Championship**

**Total  
Points**

	<b>ADV. 1</b>	<b>ADV. 1</b>	
		Forrester, Daniel	<b>119</b>
<b>49</b>	Forrester, Daniel	Calvasina, Eli	<b>117</b>
<b>50</b>	Diamond, Mark	Diamond, Mark	<b>106</b>
<b>54</b>	Calvasina, Eli	<b>ADV. 2</b>	
	<b>ADV. 2</b>	Lane, Sydney	<b>102</b>
<b>56</b>	Lane, Sydney	Daw, Jacob	<b>99</b>
<b>57</b>	Boutwell, Jack	Sturgeon, AnMarie	<b>90</b>
<b>57</b>	Daw, Jacob	Boutwell, Jack	<b>88</b>
<b>62</b>	Sturgeon, AnMarie	<b>Boys 7-10</b>	
<b>69</b>	Taylor, Maegan	Blunt, Jakovi	<b>88</b>
	<b>Age 11-13</b>	Collins, Andrew	<b>81</b>
<b>32</b>	Wallace, Jack	Halfacre, Cooper	<b>68</b>
<b>37</b>	Clifton, Kyle	Miller, John Parker	<b>63</b>
<b>37</b>	Fincher, Cane	<b>Boys 11-13</b>	
<b>42</b>	Clifton, Wyatt	Wallace, Jack	<b>100</b>
<b>44</b>	McKinney, Cooper	Fincher, Cane	<b>89</b>
	<b>Age 7-10</b>	Clifton, Kyle	<b>88</b>
<b>38</b>	Halfacre, Cooper	McKinney, Cooper	<b>64</b>
<b>43</b>	Blunt, Jakovi	Clifton, Wyatt	<b>60</b>
<b>43</b>	Miller, John Parker	<b>Girls</b>	
<b>47</b>	Spikes, Presley	Taylor, Maegan	<b>92</b>
<b>51</b>	Wheeler, Joseph	Merritt, Bailie	<b>69</b>
		Spikes, Presley	<b>63</b>
		Merritt, Ella	<b>48</b>

***Congratulations to all of our Juniors!***



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**Message from the General Manager &  
Head Golf Professional:**

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

[johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

**7<sup>th</sup> Mega Raffle**

Tickets are now on sale and the drawing is September 24<sup>th</sup> immediately after the Club Championship awards presentation.

Prize List: **Grand prize...one year membership with thirty (30) 18-hole cart rentals.**

Callaway EPIC Driver, Callaway EPIC fairway metal, two Odyssey Putters, two Callaway wedges, two Callaway Golf Bags, six Dozen Callaway Chrome Soft Golf Balls.

Tickets can be purchased from the Pro Shop, by phone with credit card (850-937-3820), or on-line from our on-line store ([cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net)). We hope the entire membership will support this promotion.

- \$10.00.....1-ticket
- \$20.00.....3-tickets
- \$50.00.....8-tickets + \$15.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate
- \$100.00...15 tickets + \$40.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate
- \$200.00...30 tickets + \$100.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

***Thanking you in advance for your support!***

**A word from your Golf Course  
Superintendent: Win Thomas**

[winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

Transition is complete on putting greens. You may have noticed the green's putting speed has slowed. This is due to increased grain which is very common this time of year in our Tifgreen 328 bermudagrass. We will continue periodic verticutting, light topdressing and rolling throughout the growing season help reduce the effect of grain on putting speed.

Our next "Drill aerification" of the putting greens is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th. This is a full day operation that will cause some inconvenience. Please check the tee sheet in advance to limit confusion and frustration. Aerification is one of the necessary evils of golf course management.

Torpedograss, Goosegrass, Crabgrass and Nutsedge are the weeds we are in the process of controlling. Herbicides used to control these weeds will cause some temporary yellowing to Bermudagrass. Expect this yellowing on the greens, fairways, tees, green and tee slopes over the next few weeks as we attempt to eliminate weeds.

*Win*

**Golf Cart Issues**

Please report any problems you may have with the golf carts. They are getting older and we can't fix it if we do not know it is broken. Things to report but not limited to:

- Hard steering
- Bag cover or top rattles
- Pulls left or right
- Low tire pressure
- Etc.

**Turf Tip of the Month**

As we approach the "dog days" of summer, you may notice your lawn is under stress. Raising the mowing height is a great tool to allow the turf plant every opportunity to deal with stress and recover.

*Win*

**Tee sign sponsors (Please support our member's businesses)**

#1... Wayne Hood (Underwood Anderson & Associates.....434-5526)

#3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupunture Chiropractic Center .....469-9633)

#13...GULF WINDS CREDIT UNION

#18...Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying.....850-477-3745)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to be a tee sponsor \$400 annually (\$500 for #1 & #10).

### **Pro Tip of the Month**

It's HOT!!

If your hands sweat a lot you probably wear a glove. To prolong the life of your gloves and for better performance, alternate them between holes. Never wear a glove for two holes in a row. In this heat, I rotate 3 gloves during the round. The gloves dry out before rotated back in to play. Your gloves will last longer and perform better.

DO NOT leave your clubs in your trunk during the summer. The trunks get so hot that it can ruin your grips and it could also loosen the heads of your clubs.

**Try these tips and I promise they will help your game.**

Visit Our website:

[www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

and you will find a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

**Good Luck! John**

**Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.**

### **Thursday Dogfight Winners**

July 6<sup>th</sup>...Larry Pursell +8  
July 13<sup>th</sup>...Bob Lake +4  
July 20<sup>th</sup>...Lynn Linton +3  
July 27<sup>th</sup>...Jim Mills +4

*Open to all members.*

### **Etiquette of the month**

Do not leave your nut shells on the putting greens.

### **Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners**

Our organized play is taking the summer off and will return in the Fall.

### **Our New Tee Guidelines:**

#1 tee: 250+ yard avg. drive  
#2 tee: 225-249 yard avg. drive  
#3 tee: 200-224 yard avg. drive  
#4 tee: 175-199 yard avg. drive  
#5 tee: 150-174 yard avg. drive  
#6 tee: 125-149 yard avg. drive

### **Rule of the Month**

**Question:** I keep hearing about loose impediments, what are they and what do I do with them?

**Answer:** Loose impediments are natural objects, including: Stones, leaves, twigs, branches and the like, worms, insects and the like, and the casts and heaps made by them provided they are not fixed or growing, solidly embedded, or adhering to the ball. Sand and loose soil are loose impediments on the putting green only. You get relief from them as long as the loose impediment and the ball do not lie in or touch the same hazard. Any loose impediment may be removed without penalty.

**Rule:** "Loose impediment" definitions & Rule 23-1

*Did you know that?*

If you have a rule question, email John Childs, PGA at [johncchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johncchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

### **Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament**

### **July Winners: Scramble**

(+28)

Dana Weeden, Steve Roper,  
Dora Johnson, Dennis  
Carlson\*

(+24)

Jim Stuart, John Robinson,  
George Webb, Milton Clark

(+23)

Steve Davidson, Howard  
Fletcher, Dennis Carlson,  
Pete Johnson

### **Closest to the pin:**

Jim Stuart 2' 11"

\*blind draw

### **Congratulations!!**

**The next event  
will be:**

**TUESDAY,  
August 15th**

### **Format:**

Blind Draw  
SHAMBLE if even  
teams, Scramble if  
uneven teams

**Sign up individually and  
we will pair you up.  
Men age 50-59 white,  
Men age 60-69 black,  
Men 70 + red, Women red.  
Women 60+ green**

### **Officers:**

President: Dennis Durant  
Vice-President: Vacant  
Secretary/Treasurer: Milton  
Clark

**Tee it Forward!!!  
Give it a try. You will have  
more fun.**

**BULLETIN BOARD: *Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:***

**LGA Weekly Play Day:** Off for the summer months

**Fall League:** Begins August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Maintenance:** Drilling greens August 8<sup>th</sup> Tee Times begin at 11am

**Callaway Demo Day:** August 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm (Trackman will be here)

**Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.:** August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (Shamble or Scramble if uneven teams)

**GE Tournament:** August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am (Tee times available)

**Travel Group:** August 18<sup>th</sup> @ Perdido Bay Golf Club \$68.00

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Fall League: Begins August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Club Championship: September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Dates & times are subject to change*

***Book your private events now before dates are taken***

Call John Childs to reserve your date (850-937-3820)

See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:

<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$80

**John Childs PGA**



**Monthly Travel Group**

**August 18th**

Perdido Bay Golf Club

**Time**

9:30am tee times

**Price**

\$68.00

includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,  
Range fee, Net dogfight,  
Net skins, & tax

*Contact John Childs or  
Becky Black to sign up.*

**Cypress Lakes GC**

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.

Cantonment, FL 32533

850-937-3820

850-937-3821

850-937-3887 (maintenance)

**Hours of Operation**

**Golf Shop**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

**Driving Range**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

**Carts must be in by:**

15 minutes before dark

**Front Gate**

Locks at dark

*Know your staff!*

**General Manager/  
Head Golf Professional**

*John H. Childs, Jr. PGA*

**Golf Course**

**Superintendent**

*Win Thomas GCSAA*

**Assistant Manager/  
Golf Professional**

*Becky Black*

**Professional Staff**

*Leslie Blanton,*

*Don Walker,*

*Dottie Phetteplace,*

*Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,*

*Kandy Bellanova, Andrew*

*Roarke*

**Marshals/Starters**

*Chuck LaMotte*

**Volunteers**

*Doug Harville, Jerry*

*Walker, Ray Jackson,*

*David Kemp, Jim Stuart,*

*Roy Price, Roley Kiker,*

*John Greene, Lynn Linton,*

*George Coffos, Ray*

*Bricking*

**Maintenance Staff**

*Alan Bates, Brad Tanner,*

*Chuck Tesch, Tom*

*LaFrance, Jim Abbott,*

*Danny Cafarella, Lee*

*Randall, Charlie Seymour,*

*Davis George, Pam*

*Seaborn, Marc Keydoszius*

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President ..**Steve Hecht** Vice-President...**Fred Lee** Secretary ..**John Merritt**, Treasurer...  
**Jerry Kelly** Retiree Representative .. **Bill Tryon** Sitting members: **Roy Price**, **Steve Mack**, **Troy Thompson**