



Happy  
Valentines  
Day

## Cypress Lakes Golf Club February 2018

1<sup>st</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

### Tee Time Start Changes

The first tee time of the day will begin at 7:30am beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>. This change is due to the cold weather. The change will help maintenance get ready for play. Frost and freeze delays have been a big problem this season. Delaying start times will allow our staff to come in later, which in turn will save the Club the payroll expense of having to wait for temperatures to reach a level that allows our staff to enter the golf course and prepare it for play. This change will be effective in the future when Daylight Savings ends until daylight savings begins. This usually is the first week of November through 2<sup>nd</sup> week of March. We will go back to a 7:00am start this year March 10<sup>th</sup> and go to a 7:30am start beginning November 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Where are the Range Baskets?

We have seen a big decrease in the amount of small and large range baskets from our inventory. Please return any baskets that may be in your possession so the Club will avoid the expense of replacing them. Please remember that we do not allow range baskets to be removed from the property.

**Valentine's Day**  
**Mixed Couple Scramble**  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:30pm Shotgun Start**

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowball Scramble

*Saturday; February 17, 2018*

#### 4-person Scramble

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. Shotgun

**Entry Fee:** Members \$40.00 per person - (Includes cart) Guests \$50 per person - (Includes cart)

#### Drinks & Appetizers after play

**Prizes:** *Gift Certificates for flight winners, Closest to the pins, Closest to the pin in two on a par five, & Longest Putt made.*

**FORMAT:** 4 Person scramble using 10% of team's combined handicaps as team handicap (Max. hdcp 25)  
Field will be flighted according to the team handicap.

**Everyone's drive must be used at least two times.**

**TEES:** Men: under 60 play #2 (0 hdcp adjustment), 60-69 play #3 (-4 hdcp adjustment), 70 + play #4 (-5 hdcp adjustment), Women under 60 play #4 (0 hdcp adjustment), Women 60+ play #5 (-6 hdcp adjustment)

**Deadline:** Thursday; February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.

**LIMITED TO FIRST 25 PAID TEAMS.**

**Last year's Winning Team**  
*Jeff Ballinger, Landon Simmon, Chris Land, & Jake*

**Please sign up in the Pro Shop**

***Always play READY GOLF.***

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

We are in our final year of the golf cart lease and are trying to improve the fleet's performance. Cart battery life has decrease and we are replacing the batteries weekly. Conserving the battery life is essential this last year to minimize expenses. Please adhere to our cart policy to pair up before starting play. Taking unnecessary additional carts only hurts our situation.

WEAR & TEAR....Please help us out by keeping your carts on the cart paths around tees & greens. The turf takes an enormous hit this time of year when the grass has gone dormant. Every little bit of help by you helps us when it comes to maintaining the golf course.

I want to thank those that have contributed balls to our driving range. But just one favor, please avoid hitting out VERY old balls on the drving range (ones that have turned brown). We constantly have to pick them out and many of the old/bad ones slip by and get into the baskets. Thank you for your contributions and understanding.

Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

**Chrome Soft & ProV-1 Special  
Order February 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Buy 3 dozen personalized balls and  
Get 1 FREE!!**

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

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

As of this date, it has been an unusually cold winter. The cold brings with it a few down sides like extended frost delays and loss of revenue. We also receive numerous benefits such as insect and weed kill, total dormancy of warm season grass, and because of the reduced number of rounds, traffic stress is lessened. After the frost clears (or is cleared with some assistance), the maintenance staff faces the challenge of quickly preparing the course for play.

We are working on our winter work list. However, progress on that list has slowed because of the need to remove the mound of "dirt" from the driving range. Please bear with us as we remove the dirt, repair irrigation lines damaged during the leach field repair project, and repair the right side of the range before opening for use.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

*Win*



**Turf Tip of the Month**

This is the ideal time for seasonal pruning of all landscape specimens. It is also a great time to relocate plant material. Procedures for these tasks can be obtained from your County Extension Agent. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

*Win*

**Tee sign sponsors (Please support our member's LOCAL 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

#16...Southern Pipe & Supply...433-4689

#18...Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying....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

The transition of your backswing and downswing is critical in hitting solid, accurate golf shots. The transition sets the tone for your swing path which dictates the direction the ball starts out. A loose casting move at the top will cause the club to cross the line and the ball will start out left of your target (right for lefties). This is the most common mistake. If you drop the club inside the line, the ball will start out to the right of your target (left for lefties). This is rare for golfers. There are a number of reasons why we make these mistakes. Here are just a few but most common:

1. Re-gripping during transition. Check your pressure points and gaps (Oct. 2015 tip)
2. Flying elbows. Don't let your elbows separate (Last month's tip)
3. Tilting or dipping the shoulders. There should only be a slight tilt of the shoulders throughout the swing. (Feb. 2011 tip)

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

**Good Luck! John**

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.**

### Etiquette of the month

**Don't take 4 ½ minutes to hit a shot. Shame on you JB Holmes. Worse etiquette of the year. Should have been fined, penalized, and suspended.**

### LGA Weekly Play Day



“T's & F's”

1<sup>st</sup>...Carol Saxton, 2<sup>nd</sup>...Ava Rich, 3<sup>rd</sup>...Elsie Bass

“Cross Country”

1<sup>st</sup>...Bobbie Fletcher,  
2<sup>nd</sup>...Elsie Bass, 3<sup>rd</sup>...Jackie Gay

Wednesday tee times 9:00am

### Thursday Dogfight Winners

January 11<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Mills +1

January 25<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Mills +7

*Open to all members.*

### Rule of the Month

**Question:** I hit the wrong ball. What do I do?

**Answer:** In match play you lose the hole. In stroke play you must correct the problem. Find your ball and play it out. No shots you took with the wrong ball count. BUT, you must add 2 strokes to the correct ball's score.

**Rule:** 15-3b

*Did you know that?*

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

### Our 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

### *Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament*

### **January Best 3 of 4 net Top 3 teams:**

(182)

Dan Smith, Alan Coleman,  
Larry Russell, Scott Mudge  
(185)

Jim Mills, Jim Andrews,  
Don Walker, Bill Tryon  
(189)

Dana Weeden, Jim Stuart,  
Don Hudson, Ava Rich

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

#17...Tom Main 4'7”

\*blind draw

**Congratulations!!**

***The next event  
will be:  
February 27<sup>th</sup>***

### **Format:**

Blind Draw  
Scramble

**Sign up individually and  
we will pair you up.**

**Men age 50-59 #2,**

**Men age 60-69 #3**

**Men 70 + #4, Women r#4.**

**Women 60+ #5**

### **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:** Wednesdays at 9:00am

**Snowball Scramble:** February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am (open times available)

**Valentine's Mixed Scramble:** February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm (open times available)

**Pinseekers:** February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am (PM times only available)

**Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.:** February 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (Scramble)

**Travel Group:** February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Hidden Creek 8:50am tee time start

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Snowball Scramble February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Valentine's Day Mixed Couple Scramble February 18<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:

**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, Skip Frey,

Jim Stuart, Roy Price,

Roley Kiker, John Greene,

Lynn Linton, Ray

Bricking, David Bradley,

Mark Pursell

**Maintenance Staff**

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott,

Danny Cafarella, Lee

Randall, Pam Seaborn,

Marc Keydoszius,

Jonathan Vann, Jeb

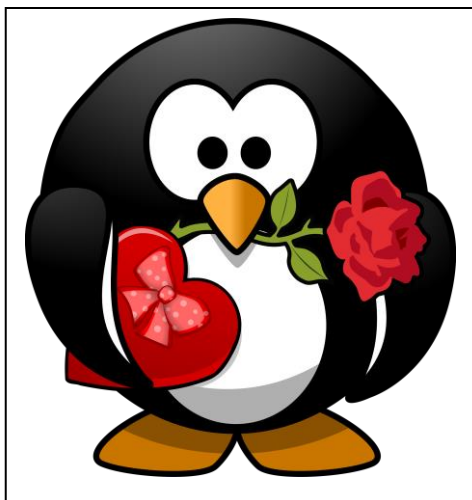
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**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs **PGA**



**Monthly Travel Group**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Time**

**8:50am tee times**

**Price**

**\$57.00**

includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,

Range fee, Net dogfight,

Net skins, & tax

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

**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**