



Happy  
New Year

## Cypress Lakes Golf Club January 2019

1<sup>st</sup> quarter  
dues are due  
January 1<sup>st</sup>

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

### Help Spread the Word.

Invite someone you know to join or rejoin. We are offering a new member's *trial membership* for January & February. They can play both months for the price of one. **BONUS:** You will receive \$50 shop credit if they permanently sign up in March!!!

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

Saturday; February 23, 2019

3-person team event

### Congratulations!!

2019 Employee Appreciation  
Golf Tournament  
Champions.

(They won in a chip-off)

Mike Gilmore, Don Walker, John  
Greene, Mason Hines

### Summary of the 2019 rule changes

In a nutshell:

- No penalty if you cause your ball to move during a search or on the putting green
- No penalty if your ball hits you or your equipment
  - Drop your ball at knee height
  - 3 minutes to search for a ball
- You can repair spike marks on green
- You can leave the flag in while you putt
  - No more "equidistance option"
- You can touch or move loose impediments in a bunker
- You can ground your club when playing from inside a water hazard
- No penalty for double hitting a shot (i.e. the dreaded double hit chip)
- 40 seconds MAX to hit a shot (it shouldn't take you that long)

**Hope this helps clarifies the bulk of the new rules.**



*Always play READY GOLF.*

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

**19<sup>th</sup> Snowball Scramble**

**Date:** February 23, 2019  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. Shotgun  
**Entry Fee:** Members \$40.00 per person - (Includes cart)  
Guests \$50 per person – (Includes cart)  
**Drinks & Food afterwards**

*Gift Certificates for flight winners, Closest to the pins,  
Closest to the pin in two on a par five, Longest Putt made,  
& a Putting Contest Prior to play.*

**FORMAT:** 3-Person scramble (maximum hdcp 25).

**We will be playing 6-somes**

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

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 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.**  
**LIMITED TO FIRST 20 PAID TEAMS.**

Please sign up in the Pro Shop  
Check out our Facebook Page

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

***A Big Thank You!***

To all of you who contributed to  
our Employee Christmas Fund &  
Appreciation Tournament.

***Happy New Year!***

**A word from your Golf Course  
Superintendent: Andy Woolston**  
[andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

We in the maintenance department want to wish you a happy new year!

We are hoping for much less rain this new year. December was brutal, with almost 17" in the first 21 days of the month. When it is as wet as it has been, please stay on the cart paths and access road as much as possible. Remember turf does not recover when it is dormant, so the damage done stays until the grass starts actively growing again. However, that is the past and we have to enjoy today and deal with what is ahead of us. As the old saying goes tomorrow will bring it's own set of new challenges.

We will continue to trim up trees and bushes, unclog drainage, and replace damaged pipe. We have made great progress in our off- season restoration and maintenance of our equipment. It is our mission to do whatever we can to make Cypress Lakes an enjoyable place to play golf.

*Andy*

**Turf Tip of the Month**

January is a great month to get soil testing done. Any good interpretive program begins with testing. When a doctor evaluates a patient, he always runs medical test before making a diagnosis. It should be no different with your soil. Soils need the right balance of nutrients to provide the optimum soil environment to allow for the proliferation of beneficial microorganisms. When soils are healthy the turf is better able to absorb the right nutrients and withstand stresses. Your county extension office can help with soil testing information.

*Andy*

***Thursday Dogfight***

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> ... John Buck +8**  
**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>...(Rained out)**  
**Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>...(Rained out)**

***Congratulations!!***

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

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

#3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupuncture 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 majority of people playing today do not play the appropriate tees for their game. Due to this issue, players are getting frustrated with the game and quitting. We watch these girls and guys on TV hitting wedges and short irons into par 4's, reaching par 5's in two shots but we are hitting fairway metals, hybrids, and long irons into Par 4's and taking 3 to 4 shots into Par 5's. Why is that?? WE ARE PLAYING THE WRONG TEES. I promise you, hitting a wedge or short iron into #9 or #18 greens make the holes a LOT easier and more enjoyable as well as having an eagle putt every now and then.

Try a round from the appropriate set of tees and I promise you, you will have more fun. The tee box you play should be determined by the distance you hit your average drive NOT your age.

#### 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

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**

### Etiquette of the month

Don't give advice unless you are asked.

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

## LGA Wednesday Play Day



“December 5<sup>th</sup>”

1<sup>ST</sup> Paula Austin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Rich, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Libby O'Brien

“Cross Country”

1<sup>st</sup> Elsie Bass, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy Johnson,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dot Johnson

“Low Putts”

1<sup>st</sup> Libby O'Brien, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann  
Gauldin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sandra Johnson

**9:00am start**

**Name needs to on the list by  
8:30am**

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### **More Golf Humor!**

*A good golf partner is one  
who's always a little bit  
worse than you are.*

### **Rule of the Month 2019 Rule Changes**

**See page 1 for a summary  
of all the changes.**

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

## *Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament*

**December**

**Best 3 of 4 net:**

(199)

Lynn Linton, Bob Lake,  
Skeeter Farrow, Lawrence  
Melnik

(199)

Dana Weeden, Don Walker,  
Al Maddux, Scott Mudge

(200)

Howard Fletcher, Dale Bain,  
Ray Jackson, Ava Rich

(208)

Jim Andrews, Wayne  
Rhodes, George Webb,  
Libby O'Brien

\*Blind Draw

**Congratulations!!**

***The next event  
will be:***

***January 15<sup>th</sup>***

**Format:**

Blind Draw

Scramble

Total score net

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

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

**Men age 60-69 #3**

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

**Women 60+ #5**

**Officers:**

President: Dennis Durant

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer: Milton  
Clark



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

**LGA Weekly Play Day:** Wednesdays at 9:00am

**Travel Group:** January 18<sup>th</sup> @ Fort Walton Beach Golf Club 9:30am start

**Senior Association:** January 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am (Scramble)

**Sandcrabs:** Jan 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8am (PM time ONLY available)

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Snowball Scramble Feb. 23<sup>rd</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:**

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs PGA



**Monthly Travel Group**

January 18<sup>th</sup>

Fort Walton Beach GC

**Time**  
9:30am

**Price**  
\$65

includes:

Greens Fee, Cart fee,  
Range fee, Net dogfight,  
Net skins, End of year  
pool, & 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**

7:00 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

**Driving Range**

7:00 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**

*Andy Woolston GCSAA*

**Assistant Manager/  
Golf Professional**

Becky Black

**Professional Staff**

Leslie Blanton,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Paris Scott, Kandy Bellanova,

JT Semple, Christian Munoz,

Bob Farinas, Jim Stuart

**Marshals, Starters &  
Volunteers**

Chuck LaMotte,

Jerry Walker, Ray Jackson,

David Kemp, Roy Price,

Roley Kiker, John Greene,

Lynn Linton, Ray Bricking,

David Bradley, Mark Pursell,

Mike Gilmore, Prentis

Robinson, Dwight Storey,

Mark Miller

**Maintenance Staff**

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott,

Danny Cafarella, Lee

Randall, Pam Seaborn, Marc

Keydoszius, Lindsey

Howells, Ashley Ragsdale,

John Garris, Mason Hines,

James Jordan

**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**, **Jeff Hoffman**