

*Happy Father's Day**Cypress Lakes Golf Club
June 2017 Newsletter***3rd quarter
dues are due
next month**

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

New Tee Markers

We have eliminated the color tee markers and replaced them with #'s. The number you play should be determined by the distance you hit your average drive.

- #1 tee (Old Blue): 250+ yard avg. drive
- #2 tee (Old White): 225-249 yard avg. drive
- #3 tee (Old Black): 200-224 yard avg. drive
- #4 tee (Old Red): 175-199 yard avg. drive
- #5 tee (Old Green): 150-174 yard avg. drive
- #6 tee (Old Gold): 125-149 yard avg. drive

Play the appropriate tees and golf will be a lot more enjoyable.

7th Mega Raffle

Tickets go on sale July 1st and the drawing is September 24th 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). We hope the entire membership will support this promotion. The revenue will be used to help complete our Bunker Refurbishment project.

- \$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!

Cypress Lakes Golf Club 2017 Summer Junior Program

This program is limited to children ages 7-14 with emphasis on the beginner & intermediate golfers. The program is to introduce children to the game and to teach them the basic fundamentals which includes: putting, chipping, pitching, swing, etiquette & rules

Age Groups: (7-14) age groups will be divided according to number of participants

Skill levels: **New to the game** (has never played on course) **Beginner** (has hit balls and been on course but hasn't kept score) **Advanced** (has played, recorded a score for at least nine holes and played in 2 hours or less)

Fees: \$50

Includes:

Over 6-hours of PGA instruction
Daily skill contests with prizes
Daily individual & team play days
Entry into: Drive, chip & putt championship
Entry into: Summer Junior Classic
Golf Balls
Tees

Prizes donated by Callaway & many other golf vendors
Beverages donated by Pepsi

For more information contact Golf Course : 937-3820

To sign up: Registration packets can be picked up at the Pro Shop or Email John at info@cypresslakesgolfclub.net and request a "summer junior program registration packet". Payment and form must be turned into Pro Shop to register your junior. This program is limited to the first 24 paid juniors.

Instructors:

John H. Childs, Jr., PGA Instructor
Becky Black: Assistant Golf Professional

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

We have changed out the tee markers and the granite tee signs will be replaced this month. We wanted to make the change at the same time but our scorecard supply was about to run out.

If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or friend with any of these, tell them about our Summer Junior Golf Program. The program begins June 15th and is on Thursdays for six weeks. The program is perfect for the beginner or for one who has only been playing for a short period of time. We concentrate on the fundamentals of the swing as well as teach basic rules & etiquette. The program is only \$50 and is open to the public. More information is available in the Pro Shop.

Check out our Facebook Page

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

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

winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

We will be aerating putting greens beginning Monday June 5th. The operation will take two days to complete. Restrictions will be placed on use of holes being aerified. Please check the tee sheet at the front desk in the pro shop. We will aerate front nine greens Monday and back nine greens Tuesday.

Fairway definition is created when a difference is noticed in the mowing height of the rough and fairway. The recent warm temperatures and application of fertilizer will accelerate plant shoot growth creating the definition we all desire. A plant growth regulator will be applied to the fairways later this month to help reduce the clumping always present during the summer months.

Feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887 if you have any comments or suggestions. *Win*



GOLF

Turf Tip of the Month

It is time to control for mole crickets (same product will help control fire ants as well). Some areas have reported egg hatch and control measures are most effective when the crickets are in the nymph stage. Please contact your local county extension agent for product recommendations, rates, and timing of application. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

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 Center469-9633)

#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

Do you re-grip your club during the transition from your backswing to your downswing? Re-gripping the club at the top of your back swing is one of the major causes of coming over the top, casting, or swinging outside in. Here is a check: take a backswing and stop the club at the top, check the last three fingers of your left hand (right hand for lefties) and the pad of your right hand (left hand for lefties). Your fingers should be firm on the club and the pad should not be separated from your left thumb (right thumb for lefties). These are considered your pressure points.

How tight do you grip the club? Do you grip so tight that your veins bulge out of your arms? So, what is the proper tension? On a scale from 1 to 10 and 10 is being as tight as you can grip it, you should be gripping it around a 6 with the three fingers I mentioned above. The thumb and forefinger should be about a 2 or a 3. All your fingers on your right hand (left hand for lefties) should also be at about a 2 or 3. There is only one other part of the grip that should be firm. The pressure of the pad of your hand that I mentioned above is about a 3-4 on our scale. Knowing these pressure points will keep you from re-gripping the club at the top of your swing during transition.

Grip, Setup, & Alignment

Golf Clinic

Saturday, June 10th

11:00am-12:00pm

Limited to 7

\$25

Visit Our website:

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

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

Etiquette of the month

If you are playing as a single, do not push the group ahead of you to go through. Singles are considered practicing.

Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

“Low Net”

1st ...Claudia Jones 66

2nd ...Sandra Johnson 71

3rd ...Judy Watson 73

“Mulligans”

1st ...Ann Gauldin

2nd ...Carol Saxton

3rd ...Elsie Bass

“Points”

1st ...Dorothy Johnson

2nd ...Martha Maddox

3rd ...Claudia Jones

Tee times start at 8:30am.

*Please check in with the play
day coordinator by 8:00am.*

Rule of the Month

Question: I got a free drop from a cart path. After I dropped the ball, I liked the lie but the heel of my foot was still touching the cart path. Do I have to re-drop or can I play from there?

Answer: You do not have an option, you must re-drop.

Rule: 20-2c

Did you know that?

If you have a rule question, email John Childs, PGA at johncchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Thursday Dogfight Winners

May 4th ... rained out

May 11th ... Lynn Linton +7

May 18th ...Lynn Linton +8

May 25th ...Dave Gilmore +9

Open to all members.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

May Winners:

Scramble

(54.0) Dan Smith, Don Walker, Ray Bricking

(55.0) Paula Austin, Milton Clark, Larry Lewis, Dennis

Durant

(56.7) Stephen Roper, Bob Lake, Dave Gilmore, George

Webb

(57.0) Ron Harvey, Jim Stuart, Larry Russell, Bill

Tryon

Congratulations!!

The next event

will be:

TUESDAY,

June 20th

Format:

Blind Draw

SHAMBLE if even

teams, 2 of 4 net if

un-even 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

Spring League: Thursdays @ 5:00pm (Ends June 8th)

Callaway Demo Day: June 3rd 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Maintenance: June 5th & 6th (green aerification)

Grip, Setup, Alignment Golf Clinic: June 10th 11am – 12:00pm (Instructor: John H. Childs Jr. PGA)

Summer Jr. Program: Begins June 15th (Open times available)

FATHER'S DAY: June 18th

Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tour.: June 20th @ 8:15am (Shamble)

Travel Group: June 23rd @ Timbercreek (9:45am tee times) \$65.00

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Club Championship: September 23rd & 24th

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 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

June 23rd

Timbercreek Golf Club

Time

9:45am tee times

Price

\$65.00

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, Tyler Rollins

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, Marc Keydoszius,

Jonathan Booker

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**