

Cypress Lakes Golf Club
November 2016 Newsletter

4th 1/4 dues
are past due.

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

NOTE: Course closed for Thanksgiving so staff can enjoy time with their families.

**18th Annual Turkey Shoot
November 19th**

FORMAT:

2 Person scramble using 30% of team's combined handicaps as team handicap. Field will be flighted according to the team handicap (minimum 15 teams per flight). One Overall Low Gross Team.

Maximum 15 strokes difference between players.

Time:

11:30 registration (box lunches will be provided)
11:45 – 12:15 Putting Contest
12:30 Shotgun Start
4:30 Awards.

*On course beverages will be provided
(Donated by Pepsi).*

Cost: \$36.00 member's entry fee- (Includes cart) \$50.00 non-member with USGA handicap- (Includes cart)

Prizes:

Gift Certificates. Closest to the pins, Long Drive,

Longest Putt made, & a Putting Contest.

Tees: Men under 60 play White (0 hdcp adj.); Men 60-69 play Black (-4 hdcp adj.); Men 70 + play Red (-5 hdcp adj); Women play Red (0 hdcp adj.), Women 60+ play Green (-6 hdcp adj).

Deadline: *Thursday, November 17th or first 50 teams @ 5:00 p.m.*

Call Pro Shop to sign up.
850-937-3820

LeaderBoard

Fall League

- 1st Place: Jim Mills & Ed Soyka
- 2nd Place: Lynn & Trish Linton
- 3rd Place: Roley Kiker & Becky Black
- 4th Place: Steve Brown & Doug Foust
- 5th Place: Roy Price & Janie Maddon

Parent/Child

Gold Flight

(Parent w/ child age 14+)

- 1st place: Steve & Troy Brown 59.8
- 2nd Place: Doug & Dereck Foust 60.5
- 3rd Place: Mike & Matt Batchelor 61.0

Silver Flight

(Parent w/ child under the age of 14)

- 1st Place: Iz & Jaylen Abbas 58.5
- 2nd Place: Alec Purser & Jackson Ford 61.9
- 3rd Place: Vince & Connor Hardman 63.7

Congratulations!!



**Message from the General Manager &
Head Golf Professional:**
John H. Childs, Jr.
johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Get a partner and sign up for our Annual
Turkey Shoot November 19th.
2-Person Scramble

If you can't make this one, get two players to
join you for our Annual 3-Person Scramble
December 10th (we will be playing 6-somes)

Some winter course improvement
projects will include:

Continue cart path repair and replacement
Continue bunker repair and sand replacement

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Check out our Facebook Page

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

***Play tees that fit your
game.***

***YOU WILL HAVE
MORE FUN!!!***

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Win Thomas**
winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Tees have been overseeded, however, we have delayed overseeding of the greens until after the United Way tournament. We will raise the mowing height on putting greens to allow the overseed opportunity to mature and become more stress tolerant. Light, frequent waterings will continue until the seedlings mature. I apologize for any inconvenience, but assure you that it is necessary.

The recent cooler temperatures have slowed the growth rate of the fairways and tees considerably. A good portion of the membership utilizes the divot sand provided for which I am very grateful. Since we are not mowing these playing surfaces as often, I ask that the divot sand be leveled with the base of the turfgrass plant. With regular mowing, the mounds of sand are dispersed evenly allowing a golf ball to roll. Please continue filling divots; just take an extra few seconds to drag the lumps away with your foot. Thank you.

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

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

It is nearing time to put your mowers away for the winter. Be sure to fill the fuel tank and use a fuel stabilizer. This will prevent moisture from collecting and ensure longer engine life. Clean your mowers thoroughly to remove all clipping debris and buildup. Moisture collects in the buildup and causes mower decks to rust. During the winter months, sharpen mower blades and coat with a light film of oil to prevent rust.

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)

#11... BUFFALO ROCK PEPSI

#13... GULF WINDS CREDIT UNION

#16... Jeffrey King member #5798 (Southern Pipe & Supply.....850-433-4689)

#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

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)

Visit Our website:

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.

Rule of the month

Question: I hit my ball, it hit a tree and came back and hit me. What do I do?

Answer: You must play it as it lies and add 1-penalty shot.

Rule: 19-2

Did you know that?

FootGolf Magazine

<http://www.thisisfootgolf.com/>

Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

“Low Putts”

- 1st ... Claudia Jones
2nd ... Deb Whipkey
3rd ... Sandy Cowling

“Cross Country”

- 1st ... Marie Havey
2nd ... Bobbie Fletcher
3rd ... Carol Saxton

Tee times start at 8:30am.
Please check in with the
play day coordinator by
8:00 am.

Weekly Dogfight Winners

- Oct. 6th ... Bob Lake +2
Oct. 13th ... Bob Lake +4
Oct. 20th ... Joe Murphy +6
Oct. 27th ... Dave Gilmore +4

When: Every Thursday

*Format: 54-point Modified
Stableford*

*Eligible: All CLGC members
and their guests with a USGA
handicap (Cost: \$3)*

Etiquette of the month

When attending the flag, make sure the flag is in the hole and straight. Don't tilt the flag, don't hold it outside the hole, & make sure your shadow is not covering the hole.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

October Winners: Scramble

- (53.9)
David Huffman, Bob
Lake, Pat O'Brien, Dave
Gilmore
(55.3)
Dana Weeden, Jerry
Walker, Howard
Fletcher, Don Hudson
(55.8)
Lynn Linton, Jim
Andrews, Don Walker

*Blind Draw

Congratulations!!

*The next event
will be:*

**TUESDAY,
Nov. 15th**

Format:

Blind Draw
Best 3 of 4 Net

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: Wednesdays @ 8:30am
United Way: November 4th @ 8:30am (PM times ONLY available)
American Legion Post 340: Nov. 5th @ 8:30am (Open times available)
Daylight Savings ENDS: November 6th
Election Day: November 8th (Go Vote)
Sr. Golf Assoc. Monthly Tournament: Nov. 15th @ 8:45am (Best3 of 4 Net)
Annual Turkey Shoot: Nov. 19th @ 12:30pm (Open times available)
Travel Group: Wednesday, Nov. 16th @ Lost Key GC (9:48am)
Happy Thanksgiving: Nov. 24th (Golf Course Closed)
Callaway Demo Day: Dec. 10th from 10:30-2:30
3-Person Scramble: Dec. 10th @ 12:00pm (Open times available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

CLGC 3-Person Scramble December 10th

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:

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$75

John Childs PGA

Monthly Travel Group

**Wednesday,
November 16th**

Lost Key Golf Club
Perdido, AL

\$68.00

9:45am start

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,

Joey Alvarez,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,
Kandy Bellanova, Brandon
White

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte

Volunteers

Doug Harville, Jerry
Walker, Vennie Welch,
Ray Jackson, David Kemp,
Jim Stuart, Ezell Lowry,
Roy Price, Roley Kiker,
John Greene, Lynn Linton

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Brad Tanner,
Chuck Tesch, Tom
LaFrance, Jim Abbott,
Danny Cafarella, Brad
Whitson,
Wylie Tramble



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