

Cypress Lakes Golf Club April 2015 Newsletter

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are Due
April 1st

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

**Mark your calendars
Don't miss out!!**

Thursday's Spring League

2-Person Scramble

9-Holes

5:00pm

Begins April 9th

10-weeks

Cypress Lakes Invitational

June 5th & 6th

Get your partner now
Don't miss out this year.

**Cypress Lakes
Club Championship**
October 24th & 25th

A Big Thank You!

We want to thank the members of the Ladies Golf Association for giving the women's on-course restrooms a bright new look by painting and installing lights. It is awesome that we have such an involved group of women.

We also want to thank Jim Stuart for taking time out of his schedule to pick up pine cones this past month and Lee Empie's continuous pine cone cleaning efforts.

Every bit makes a huge overall difference!!!

Spring Golf League

- ◆ **Format:** Two person 9-hole scramble.
- ◆ **Team handicap:** 15% of teams combined handicap for the first two weeks. After that your handicap will be based on the lowest team's average score. After the fourth week, we will only use the best 3 of your last four scores.
- ◆ **Maximum handicap:** The maximum handicap is 25. If your handicap is above 25 you will be lowered to meet the maximum.
- ◆ **Tees:** Men (under 60)...White; Men (60+)...Black;
- ◆ Women (under 60)...Red; Women (60+)...Green
- ◆ Pairings will be done at random and you will not play with the same team each week.
- ◆ Must have a current established USGA handicap.
- ◆ There will be a 5:00 p.m. shotgun start each week
 - ◆ **Entry fee:** \$30 per person (one time fee).
- ◆ Weekly members may walk (no charge) or ride (\$8.00).
- ◆ Non-members will pay \$10.00 to walk or \$18.00 to ride.
- ◆ Money (in certificates to the golf shop) will be pooled and distributed on the last day of the league.

Support our member's businesses

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

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

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to list your business in the newsletter.

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

Cypress Lakes Golf Club

2015 Invitational

June 5th & 6th

Format:

2-Person Team:

Friday..... 18-holes Scramble (30% team handicap)
Saturday.....18-holes best 1-net ball (100% handicap)

Maximum handicap differential: 12 strokes

Entry Fee: Members \$70 Non-Members \$90

- Includes: Green fees (for non-members), cart fees, Friday Box Lunch, Saturday BBQ, on course beverages, & Tee Gift

Optional Side Games:

Optional 1st day only..... TEAM SKINS: \$10/team
Optional 2nd day only.....TEAM BUY-IN: \$20/team
Guests for meals: Box Lunch \$7.00 BBQ \$12.00

Itinerary:

Friday, June 5th:

- 11:00am Team check in begins
- 11:00am Driving range will be set
- 11:45am Box lunches will be available
- 12:45pm Deadline to sign up for "Team Skins"
- 12:45pm Welcome & Tournament rules
- 1:00pm Shotgun Start (18-hole Scramble Format)

Saturday, June 6th:

- 7:00am Driving range will be set
- 7:15am Doughnuts, fruit, juice, milk, & coffee
- 8:15am Deadline to sign up for "Team Buy-In"
 - 8:15am Announcements
- 8:30am Shotgun Start (18-hole Best 1-net ball Format)
 - 12:30pm BBQ
 - 1:00pm Awards Ceremony

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

The transition period has begun! I'm sure you have already noticed a slowing of green putting speed. During the next four to six weeks, the cool season grass overseeded on greens and tees will begin to check out and die. We will use all available resources to make this as transparent as possible. We will continue aerifying tees and fairways after our mole cricket treatment (2 April).

As always, feel free to call, email, or drop in and see me if you have any comments or questions.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

By now you should have completed applying your pre-emergent lawn fertilizer. April is the month to begin applying fertilizer with a post-emergent herbicide to control crabgrass and broadleaf weeds. Get that soil test and make sure your mower blades are sharp. The key to healthy turfgrass stand is "mow it sharp and mow it often."

Win

Congratulations!!!

Mike Bowers

He made his 4th ace on #17 using a 9-iron from 105 yards. Dewey Thomas, Wade Collier, and Gary Wade witnessed the shot.

Tee it Forward!!!

Give it a try. You will have more fun.

Pro Tip of the Month

Do your elbows separate at the top of your back swing? If they do, you can put yourself in the category with so many that have “flying elbows”. If you are not sure, have someone measure how close your elbows are at address, take a back swing and stop it at the top then measure again. If they are equal you can eliminate “flying elbows” as a problem. If not, then you need to work on keeping them closer together. This is one of the top reasons for swing plane problems. “Flying elbows” cause an outside in swing path, which promotes a big pull hook or a big slice. Either one is not very good. One way to keep your elbows close at the top of your back swing, is to point your right elbow to the ground (left elbow for lefties). Another way is to point the pads of your thumbs to the sky. The only good thing about the “flying elbow” is that it can be cured. You have to know you are doing it to fix it.

Our website:

www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net

has a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

Try these tips and I promise this will help your game.

Good Luck! John

Weekly Dogfight Winners

March 5th (rained out)

March 12th

Dave Gilmore +12

March 19th

Jeff Pomeroy +7

March 26th

Lynn Linton +4

When: Every Thursday

Format: 54-point Modified Stableford

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

Ladies Golf Association

Wednesday Winners

“Low Net”

1st Elsie Bass

2nd Carol Saxton

3rd Dora Johnson

“Odd Holes”

1st Carol Saxton

2nd Judy Watson

3rd Nancy Baker

“Lucky 17”

1st Ava Rich

2nd Nancy Baker

3rd Judy Watson

“Low Putts”

1st Sandra Johnson

2nd Claudia Jones

3rd Gay Landers

Chip-ins:

Judy Watson

Join us every Wednesday. Play starts at 8:30.

Congratulations to Dot Johnson

She had back to back wins with the Golf Channel Am Tour in Mississippi March 7th & 8th. She also won another event in Greenville, AL Feb. 21st

Rule of the month

Question: I walked into a hazard with my club and slipped. To avoid falling I used my club to catch my fall within the boundaries of the hazard. Since I touch the hazard with my club prior to hitting my shot, am I penalized?

Answer: No

Rule: 13-4

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

March’s 4-Person Blind Draw Best 2 of 4 Net

1st Place (122)

Lynn Linton, Milton Clark,
Don Walker, Scott Mudge
2nd Place (124)

Dennis Durant, Jack Van Pelt,
Skeeter Farrow, Elsie Bass
3rd Place (125)

Dan Smith, Howard Fletcher,
Dave Powell, Bill Crump

Congratulations!!

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

***TUESDAY,
April 21st***

Format:

**Blind Draw
4-Person Shamble**

**Create your own team or
sign up individually and
we will try to 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

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 8:30am

Spring League: Begins April 9th. Thursdays @ 5pm (9-holes only)

Bayside FootGolf Tournament: April 11th @ 2pm (Open times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: April 21st @ 8:45 (Blind Draw Shamble)

Travel Group: Friday, April 17th @ Brewton CC

Junior League: April 23rd @ 4:30pm

Panhandle Chapter: April 25th @ 1:15pm (Open times available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

June 5th & 6th: CLGC Invitational

October 24th & 25th: Club Championship

November 6th: Ascend & Friends United Way

Book your date soon before they are all taken

Book this year's event now.

Many dates have already been taken.

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

See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events or click:

<https://www.coursetrends.com/golf/calendar/eventmanager.php?state=1&month=6&year=2014>

Cypress Lakes GC

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Cantonment, FL 32533

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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, Peter

Bennington, Paris Scott,

Kandy Bellanova, Tom

Flynn

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse

Volunteer Marshals:

Doug Harville, Jerry

Walker, Lynn Linton

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Darrell

Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,

Johnathan Lambeth,

Tom LaFrance, Paris Scott

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$75

Instructors:

John Childs PGA

**Monthly Travel
Group**

April 17th

Brewton CC

\$68.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,

Range fee, Net dogfight,

Net skins, CATFISH

BUFFET & tax

Contact John Childs or

Becky Black to sign up.

CLGC Board of Directors: President .. **Ken Daniels** Vice-President...Open position Secretary ..**Fred Lee** Treasurer...

Steve Hecht Retiree Representatives .. **Bill Tryon & Jerry Kelly** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**

John Merritt, Steve Mack