

Cypress Lakes Golf Club April 2016 Newsletter

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are NOW
due.

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

Don't miss out
Spring League
begins April 7th

Get a partner and sign up for this year's Spring Golf League. 9-hole, two person scramble on Thursdays at 5pm beginning April 7th for ten weeks. Don't miss out on the fun.

Sign up in the TV room.

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.

Mark your Calendars

Spring League
April 7th

Invitational
June 3rd & 4th

Summer Jr. Program
Begins June 16th

Summer League
July 7th

Annual Parent/Child
July 16th

Club Championship
August 20th & 21st

Congratulations!!!!

Jim Moore made his 3rd ace on #17 using a pitching wedge from 120 yards.

Carl Trickey made his 6th ace on #8 using a 7fwy from 155 yards.

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Cypress Lakes Golf Club

2016 Invitational

June 3rd & 4th

(Friday & Saturday)

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 Lunch, on course beverages, & Tee Gift

Side Games:

Optional 1st day only..... TEAM SKINS: \$10/team

Optional 2nd day only.....TEAM BUY-IN: \$20/team

Guests for meals: Box Lunch \$8.00 Saturday Lunch \$12.00

Itinerary:

Friday, June 3rd:

- 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 4th:

- 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 Lunch
 - 1:00pm Awards Ceremony
(must have USGA handicap index)
- Call 850-937-3820 to sign up

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

winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

What a first three months of the year! We have received 23" of rain this year to date – and with the daily winds and varying temperatures, it has raised havoc with our agronomy plan.

The weed on #6 thru 9 greens is *Poa Annua*. We have made one herbicide application to begin removing this weed. A second application will be made after the greens begin to recover from drill aerification (the second application will be made to all the greens and will remove the overseed (*Poa Trivialis*)).

We have completed work on #16 greenside bunker (installed drainage & new sand). The new sand should settle over the next month. We are in the process of installing drainage in both bunkers at #10 green, then will replace sand in the middle bunker at #4 green.

Hopefully, you have noticed a few of the projects that have been completed this winter. We hope to complete a few more before the growing season begins in earnest.

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 a turfgrass stand is "mow it sharp and mow it often." *Win*

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.

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.

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

Good Luck! John

Visit Our website:

www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net

has a library of past newsletters with **monthly tips.**

Rule of the month

Question: My ball landed in the new bunker on #16. It buried to the point I could not see nor find the ball. What do I do?

Answer: You can move away sand until you find & identify your ball. Then you must recreate the lie but may leave enough sand off the ball leaving a small amount of ball visible.

Rule: 12-a

Did you know that?

Ladies Golf Association

Wednesday Winners

“Bingo”

1st...Paula Austin 2nd...TJ Jenkins 3rd...Claudia Jones

“Low Putts”

1st...Carol Saxton 2nd...Dot Johnson 3rd...Bobbie Fletcher

“Low Net”

1st...Bobbie Fletcher 2nd...Ava Rich 3rd...Jackie Gay

“Cross Country”

1st...Paula Austin 2nd...Jackie Gay 3rd...Ann Gauldin

“Lemon Drop”

1st...Elsie Bass, 2nd...Martha Maddux 3rd...Paula Austin
Every Wednesday, 8:00 check in,
8:30 am start

Weekly Dogfight Winners

March 3rd...Jim Mills +5
March 10th...John Robinson +3
March 17th...Lynn Linton +9
March 24th...Tie Dave Gillmore
& Eric Smith +8

When: Every Thursday

**Format: 54-point Modified
Stableford**

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

FootGolf Magazine

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

Etiquette of the month

You may think you are whispering when others are hitting, but you ARE NOT. We can hear you.

Tee it Forward!!!

**Give it a try. You will have
more fun.**

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

March Scramble

1st place team (57.6)

Lynn Linton, Dave Powell,
Paula Austin, Dot Johnson

2nd place team (57.8)

Dana Weeden, Martin
Caprani, Marguerite Powell

3rd place team (58.2)

Dan Smith, Milton Clark,
Dale Bain, Elsie Bass

T4th place team (58.9)

Jerry Walker, Pat O'Brien,
Claudia Jones, Scott Mudge

T4th place team (58.9)

Ed Soyka, Harry Bass, Tom
Main, Martha Maddux

***blind draw**

Congratulations!!

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

***TUESDAY,
April 19th***

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

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 8:30am

North Florida Optimist Junior: April 2nd @ 10:30am (open times available)

Spring League: Begins April 7th @ 5:00pm (Every Thursday for 10 weeks)

Brothers United: April 9th & 10th @ 12:00pm & 8:30am (open times available)

Travel Group: Friday, April 15th @ Gulf Shores Golf Club

Pinseekers: April 18th @ 8:00am (PM times only available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: April 19th @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Net)

LGA Championship: April 20th & 21st @ 9:00am (open times available)

DeMolay: April 23rd @ 12pm (open times available)

Panhandle Chapter: April 30th @ 1:00pm (open tee times)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Spring League begins April 7th

LGA Championship April 20 & 21st

Invitational June 3 & 4th

Annual Parent/Child July 16th

Club Championship August 20 & 21st

Turkey Shoot November 19th

Winter 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

Gulf Shores Golf Club
Gulf Shores, AL

\$68.00

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,

Joey Alvarez,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,

Kandy Bellanova, Brandon

White, Brennan Infinger

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte

Volunteer Marshals

Doug Harville, Jerry

Walker, Vennie Welch,

Ray Jackson, David Kemp

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Allen Brazell,

Brad Tanner, Chuck Tesch,

Tom LaFrance, Kyle

Harrison, Jim Abbott,

PJ Harvey, Lynn Linton,

Lee Randall

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