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Cypress Lakes Golf Club August 2012 Newsletter

3rd ¼ Dues
Are Now Past Due!
\$25 late fee applies

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

Message from the Board

We are almost ready to flip the nines. The course has been re-rated to include the green tees. The new scorecards are in. We are just waiting on the plates to fix the tee markers. The new ratings come into effect immediately. You will see changes in the handicap adjustment amounts when playing different tees in golf tournaments. John has posted conversion charts in the TV room. If you have any questions see him.

Mark your calendar:

CLGC 2-Person Scramble
August 25th

Annual Parent/Child
New Date.....September 22nd

Club Championship
October 27th & 28th

CLGC Turkey Shoot
November 10th

Scoreboard

2012 Summer Jr. Golf Program

Drive, chip, & putt championship

7-9 year old boys

Champion.....Justin Burroughs (104pts)

Runner-up.....Trey Childs (83pts)

10-11 year old boys

Champion.....Mason Westbrook (90pts)

Runner-up.....Jackson Douglas (82pts)

12-14 year old boys

Champion.....Ty Aulger (118pts)

Runner-up.....Devon High (102pts)

7-10 year old girls

Champion.....Alyssa Pascoe (82pts)

Runner-up.....Emily Boutwell (77pts)

11-14 year old girls

Champion.....Dina Weaver (73pts)

Runner-up.....Ashley Burroughs (65pts)

2012 Summer Jr. Golf Program

End of summer Championship

7-9 year old boys

Champion.....Justin Burroughs (52)

Runner-up.....Trey Childs (57)

10-11 year old boys

Champion..... Jackson Douglas (62)

Runner-up..... Mason Westbrook (66)

12-14 year old boys

Champion.....Ty Aulger (49)

Runner-up.....Matthew Baillie (65)

7-10 year old girls

Champion.....Emily Boutwell (22)

Runner-up.....Alyssa Pascoe (28)

11-14 year old girls

Champion.....Dina Weaver (34)

Runner-up.....Ashley Burroughs (37)

Congratulations!

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

**1st Annual 2-Person Scramble
August 25th 1:00 PM Shotgun
(Gross & Net prizes will be awarded)**

Deadline: August 23rd or first 50 paid teams

**\$35 per person for Cypress Lakes Golf Club
Members**

\$50 per person for non-members

***We will have beverages available while you play and
pizza & beer after you play***

Itinerary:

Check in begins at 11:30am

Driving range will be set at 11:00am

Putting contest 12:15-12:45pm

Begin play at 1:00pm

Pizza, beer, & awards after play

Call 850-937-3820 to sign up.

**Win a 1-year
membership
Hole-in-one on
any par 3**

“Don’t forget the card”

We now have greeting cards in
the Pro Shop.

Don’t forget and go home
without one.

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

Transition is complete on putting greens. We will continue periodic verticutting and light topdressing throughout the Bermudagrass growing season to ensure quality playing conditions. The grid patterns on the front of six tee are part of a University of Florida herbicide research project. They will be monitoring weed control and turfgrass quality. University research is usually conducted on research plots and the information does not relate to actual golf course conditions. I try to offer real world test areas whenever possible to benefit the entire turfgrass industry. Thank you for your cooperation.

Torpedograss, Goosegrass, and Nutsedge are three weeds we are in the process of controlling. Herbicides used to control these weeds will cause some temporary yellowing to Bermudagrass. Expect this yellowing on the fairways, tees, green and tee slopes over the next few weeks as we attempt to eliminate weeds.

Drill aerification of the putting greens is scheduled for Monday August 20. This is a full day operation that will cause some inconvenience. Please check the tee sheet in advance to limit confusion and frustration. Aerification is one of the necessary evils of golf course management.

Don’t go home w/o one.

Win

Weekly Dogfight Winners

July 5thBob Lake +11

July 12thJim Mills +9

July 19thLarry Russell +11

July 26thJim Moore +16

When: Every Thursday

***Time: Check-in by 8:20am,
play at 8:36am***

***Format: 54-point Modified Stableford
Eligible: All CLGC members and their
guests with a USGA handicap (Cost: \$3)***

Pro Tip of the Month

Two easy things to remember when you are putting and chipping:

“Y” & “y”

Capital “Y” when you putt and little “y” when you chip.

Visualize your arms and your putter creating a capital “Y” (your elbows can be bent but they do not have to be). Then when you putt, the only thing that moves is your “Y” and it does not change shape throughout the entire putting stroke (i.e. your wrists do not break).

Now with your chip shot, your left arm (right for lefties) and the club form a straight line with your right arm (left for lefties) forming the small part of the “y”. When you chip, do not allow the “y” to change throughout your entire stroke (i.e. never allow the clubhead to pass your hands and once again, the wrists do not break). Unlike with putting, your body does twist a little.

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

Good Luck! John

Turf Tip of the Month

As we approach the “dog days” of summer, you may notice your lawn is under stress. Raising the mowing height is a great tool to allow the turf plant every opportunity to deal with stress and recover.

Win

Rule of the month

I will be doing a series of rules that relate to each hole here at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. John

Hole #7

Question: How are you supposed to play the well area with all the gravel and the drainage ditch that comes off the well?

Answer: The entire area is played as an immovable obstruction.

Rule:

24-2 and 24-2 (note 3)

Did you know that?

**Senior Golf Association
Monthly Golf
Tournament**

**Winners of the
July’s tournament**
Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,
Chuck Sample, Ron
Harvey

**The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
August 21st**

Format:

4-Person Best 2 of 4 net

**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.**

Sign up in the Pro Shop

Officers:

President: Dennis Durant
Vice-President: Vacant
Secretary/Treasurer:
Milton Clark

We now carry

Froggtoggs

The chilling pad that
keeps you cool
throughout your
round.

Only \$12.95

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

BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

Thursday Dogfight: Open to all CLGC members. 8:35 am every Thursday morning.

Summer League: Thursdays at 5pm

Travel Group: August 17th @ AC Read

Monthly Senior Tournament: August 21st @ 8:40 (Best 2 of 4 net)

Divot Derby: July 24th @ 8:45am (Open times available)

CLGC 2-Person Scramble: August 25th @ 1pm (Open times available)

Golf Clinic: August 18th "Swing plane and clubface angle" 10:30am – 11:30am

Cory Chiefs: August 31st @ 8:30am (Open times available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

September 22nd: Parent-Child

October 27th & 28th: Club Championship

Book your events 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

Golf Clinic

August 18th

"Swing plane &
clubface angle"

Saturday

10:30am – 11:30am

Limited to the first five
individuals that sign up.
\$25 clinic fee

Monthly Travel Group

AC Read GC
Pensacola Naval
Air Station

\$50.00 includes:
Green Fee, Cart fee, Net
dogfight, Net skins, &
tax

Contact John Childs or
Becky Black to sign up.

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$25

40 minutes w/ video \$35

Package of 3 w/o video \$60

Package of 2 w/ video \$60

Cypress Lakes GC

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.

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,

Pete Thompson,

Joey Alvarez,

Aaron Baxter,

Don Walker,

Jared Hoffman,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Marina Cobbs

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Seth Ragsdale,

Angie Waters, Taylor

Garrett, William Roberts,

Shelby Totty,

Randall Purvis