

Cypress Lakes Golf Club February 2014 Newsletter

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

Message from the Board

Cypress Lakes Golf Club Junior Golf League

March 11, 2014 – April 17, 2014

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12th Annual Snowball Scramble

Saturday; February 15th

4-person team event

Eligibility:

MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY

Time: 12:00 p.m. Shotgun

Entry Fee: Members \$40.00 per person - (Includes cart) Guests \$55 per person – (Includes cart)

Sonny's BBQ After play

5th Annual New Year's Scramble

Overall Gross Champions

Andy Stacey & Tommy Jean (62)

Flight One (Net Winners)

- 1st...Bob Wiscombe & Doug Tipton (62.8)
 2nd...Steve Vance & Tommy Vance (63.0)
 3rd...David Kemp & Darrell Culverhouse
 4th...Martin Caprani & Iain Carruthers (63.2)
 5th...Howard Macht & Steve Durden

Flight Two (Net Winners)

- 1st...Chris Land & Jake Adams (59.4)
 2nd...Steve Shea & Jason Thomas (60.9)
 3rd...Derek Finger & Kyle Shelton (63.0)
 4th...Gerald Baxter & Greg Bricking (64.2)

Closest to the pins:

- #4.....Jake Adams
 #17.....Howard Macht

Longest Putt:

Eric Bird

Pre-Tournament Putting Contest

Ron Harvey

Support our member's businesses

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

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

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Practice Team*:

\$60.00 for members: 3:45 – 4:30

(4th & 5th graders, 9th–11th graders)

\$75.00 for non-members: 4:30 – 5:15 (6th – 8th graders)

(Optional \$25 League shirt)

(3/11, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22)

Tournament/Travel Team:**

\$100.00 for members: 3:45 – 6:30

(4th & 5th graders, 9th–11th graders)

\$125.00 for non-members: 4:45 – 7:30 (6th – 8th graders)

(includes golf, range, & League shirt)

(3/12, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23)

Two Friday matches, dates and times TBD

***Practice team is for Juniors that are beginning the game and have yet to break 60 for 9-holes and finish under two hours.**

****Tournament/Travel Team is for Juniors that have proven to shoot below 60 for 9-holes and finish under two hours. 45-60 minute instruction, then Juniors will practice/play on course. Juniors will have to qualify to play on traveling team.**

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

This has been an unusually cold winter. The cold brings with it a few down sides like extended frost delays and loss of revenue. We also receive numerous benefits such as insect and weed kill, total dormancy of warm season grass, and because of the reduced number of rounds, traffic stress is lessened. The biggest challenge facing the maintenance staff is to have the course play the same for each player. We prepare the course for play early in the morning ahead of play in the hope of giving everyone the same playing conditions.

Rakes are placed inside of every bunker so as not to interfere golf shots. For the sake of the player behind you, please take the time to rake out any evidence that you were there and replace the rake inside the bunker. Please handle the rakes carefully to make them available for the next golfer.

Putting green conditions leave a lasting impression. The number one complaint I receive is "ball marks". If your ball hits the green it will leave a mark. Sometimes your ball does not stay on the green and you forget about where it hit. Please take the time to find your mark, repair it, and for the sake of the group behind you, repair at least one other.

By taking a few extra minutes each round, you enable the group behind you to experience the same playing conditions you had. . I am always available to answer questions and concerns. Feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Pro Tip of the Month

Does the pressure of your grip change throughout your swing or putting stroke? If you are like most of us, it does. Have you ever even paid attention to it? One of the biggest causes of “the yips” in putting and “the over the top pull hook” in the swing is that the grip pressure increases at the transition point of your backswing and downswing. The next time you practice be conscious of keeping the pressure constant through transition and I promise you will be more fluid with your stroke.

Try these tips and I promise this will help your game.
Good Luck! John

Visit Our website:
www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net
has a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

Tee it Forward!!!
Give it a try.
You will have more fun.

Turf Tip of the Month

This is the ideal time for seasonal pruning of all landscape specimens. It is also a great time to relocate plant material. Procedures for both of these tasks can be obtained from your County Extension Agent. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

Weekly Dogfight Winners

Dec. 26th ...Lynn Linton
+4

January 2nd ...Rained out
January 9th ...Jim Mills -1
January 16th ...Too Cold
January 23rd ...Too Cold
January 30th ...Too Cold

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)

Senior Golf Association *Monthly Golf Tournament*

Winners of the **January tournament** **Best 2 of 4 Net**

(126)

Jim Mills, Don Walker*,
Ron Harvey, Chuck Sample
(127)

Bob Lake, Lynn Linton,
Dave Gilmore, Darrell
Culverhouse

(129)

Don Walker, Bill Tryon,
George Webb, Virgil Myrick
*blind draw

Congratulations!!

The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
February 18th

Format:

4 Person Scramble

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

Rule of the month

Question: I took relief from the cart path on #1. When I dropped my ball it was in a perfect lie but my left heel was just touching the path. Since it was a good lie I decided to hit my ball from there and not re-drop. Is this correct?

Answer: No, If you take relief from a cart path you must re-drop if your ball, stance, or backswing touches the path

Rule: 20-2c

Did you know that?

BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

Monthly Senior Tournament: February 18th @ 8:45 (4-Person Scramble)

LGA Team Play: February 5th @ 9:00am (Open times available)

12th Annual Snowball Scramble: Feb. 15th @ 12:00pm (Open times available)

Travel Group: Friday, February 21st @ Hidden Creek

Gulf Coast Texans: March 1st @ 12:30pm (Open times available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

February 15th: Snowball Scramble (4-Person)

March 11th: Junior Golf League Begins.

June 5th & 6th: Invitational (Friday & Saturday)

July 26th: Annual Parent/Chld

August 23rd: CLGC 2-Person Scramble

October 4th & 5th: Club Championship

November 7th: United Way

November 22nd: Turkey Shoot

November 27th: Thanksgiving (Course Closed)

December 20th: CLGC 3-Person Scramble

December 25th: Christmas (Course Closed)

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

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$25

Package of three \$65

Instructors:

John Childs PGA

Monthly Travel Group

February 21st

**Hidden Creek
Navarre, FL**

\$58 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,
Net dogfight, Net
skins, & tax

Contact John Childs
or Becky Black to sign
up.

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,

Pete Thompson,

Joey Alvarez,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Gary Mattes, Roley Kiker,

Peter Bennington

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse,

Doug Harville

Volunteer Marshals:

Wade Collier, Doug

Harville, Larry Teschel

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Angie Waters,

Darrell Culverhouse,

Chuck Tesch

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