

Cypress Lakes Golf Club
January 2015 Newsletter

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

Announcements

7th Annual New Year's Scramble

Saturday; January 24th
12:00 pm Shotgun Start

Deadline:
Thursday, January 22nd @ 5:00 PM

Format:
18 Hole two-person team scramble.
(Max. 15 shot hdcp differential)

**There will be one OVERALL GROSS
team winner**

Minimum of three drives per person.
Flights will be made with 15 teams or more.
Closest to the pin prizes will be on #4 and
#17, Longest putt made on #9
Putting contest prior to start

TEES: Men under 60 ...White (no hdcp
adj.) Men 60-69...Black (-4 hdcp adj.)
Men 70 + ... Red (-5 hdcp. Adj.) Women under
60.....Red (no hdcp. Adj.) Women
60+.....Green (-6 hdcp. Adj.)

Entry Fee: \$36 (CLGC members)
\$50 (non-members) include:
cart and box lunch prior to start

3rd Annual 3-Person Scramble

Low Gross Champions

David Kemp, Darrell Culverhouse,
Don Walker (60)

Net Results

1st Place (53.4)

Dewey Thomas, Michael Bowers,
Wade Collier
2nd Place (55.0)

Chris Land, Jeff Ballinger, Landon Simon
3rd Place (56.4)

Ron Harvey, Jeff Brashear, Ed Soyka
4th Place (57.6)

Tom & Bob Wiscombe, Tod Esselburn
5th Place (57.8)

Ben Boyd, Joe Wilson, Brett Napier

Congratulations!!

After Christmas Sale:
Everything is discounted.
Come check out the deals.

Happy New Year!!!!

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

I want to thank the following people for “Adopting a hole” in December. They came out and picked pine cones on hole #10, 12, 13. They made the holes look a LOT better. The group wants to challenge others to adopt other holes to help the appearance of the golf course. Contact John Childs if you are interested.

Volunteers:
Marie Harvey
Gay Landers
Judy Watson
Dot Johnson
Carol Saxton
Roger Landers
Jack Saxton

I also want to thank all of you that donated to our “Employee Christmas Fund”. The staff really appreciated it.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year!!

John

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

Happy New Year! I would like to thank Elsie Bass for her donation of red maple trees (*acer rubrum*) which have been planted in the vicinity of #8 and #10 greens.

As in the past, the greens have been overseeded with rough bluegrass *poa trivialis*. Bluegrass is not as aggressive as bermudagrass and therefore does not recover from stressful situations as rapidly. High impact stresses during the winter months are frost and ball marks.

The obvious impact from a turfgrass manager’s perspective is the deterioration of turf quality caused by unrepaired ball marks and frost damage. The greater impact is a golfers concern: playability. I ask that each golfer practice the time-honored tradition of etiquette. By honoring the delay caused by frost, and repairing ball marks, you will insure that each player experiences similar conditions. Who knows, it may even save you a stroke or two the next time you play. If I can be of any assistance, feel free to stop by or call the office at (850) 937-3887.

Win

Turf Tip of the Month

Winter is a great time to amend soil. Have your soil tested at the County Extension Office and apply amendments as necessary. I will be glad to interpret soil analysis and make the appropriate recommendations. To contact your local extension agent, in Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868.

Win

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

Pro Tip of the Month

I heard a good tip on the Golf Channel the other day that might help your putting.

When putting, you should concentrate on the arc of the putt or (break of the putt). After you read the break, align yourself up with the high point of the arc and stroke towards it. Most people read the putt and then concentrate on the hole and not the break.

Try this and you will hit the hole more often and miss more on the high side opposed to the low side.

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

Good Luck! John

FootGolf

Foot Golf is officially here at Cypress Lakes Golf Club. The 9-hole course is spread over holes 1-4. The course will be ready to play Sunday through Friday after 2:00pm and after 12:00pm on Saturdays. The cost is free for Members with own soccer ball. We will be running a special through the end of the year for \$5.00 for 9-holes or \$8.00 for 18-holes. Ball rental is \$1/9-holes. The plan is to get certified with the AFGL (American Foot Golf League) by the end of the year. Please visit the following link to learn more about Foot Golf:

<http://www.afgl.us>

Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

“Thanksgiving Bingo”

- 1st Ava Rich
- 2nd Judy Watson
- 3rd Jackie Gay

“Tee 2 Green”

- 1st Paula Austin
- 2nd Marie Harvey
- 3rd Judy Watson

“Dec. 10th”

- 1st Elsie Bass
- 2nd Dora Johnson
- 3rd Dot Johnson

Monthly Chip-Ins:

Judy Watson
Ann Gauldin

Weekly Dogfight Winners

- Dec. 4th ... Jeff Pomeroy (+4)
- Dec. 11th ... Bob Lake (+3)
- Dec. 18th ... Tom Mickunas (+5)

When: Every Thursday
Format: 54-point Modified Stableford

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

Rule of the month

Question: I hit my ball from #2 tee way right. I found my ball on #3 green. Do I hit it off the green?

Answer: NO, you do not have the option of hitting it off the green. You must go to the nearest spot on the fringe that is not closer to the hole and drop. No penalty.

Rule: 25-1biii

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

December's 4-Person Scramble

1st Place (52.8)

Lynn Linton, Bob Lake, Dave Gilmore, Howard Southard

2nd Place (57.0)

Milton Clark, Scott Mudge, Wayne Buckingham,

Carl Trickey

3rd Place (57.8)

Jim Mills, Ed Soyka, Ron Harvey, Chuck Sample

4th Place (59.1)

Dave Powell, Marguerite Powell, Bill Tryon

5th Place (59.2)

Harry Bass, Dennis Durant, Virgil Myrick, Steven Nelson

Congratulations!!

**The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
January 27th**

**Format:
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

Travel Group: Friday, January 16th @ TBA

New Year's Scramble: January 24th @ 12:00pm (Open times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: January 27th @ 8:45 (4-Person SHAMBLE)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

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>

14th Annual Turkey Shoot Winners

Low Gross.....Jim Mills & Ed Soyka

Net Winners:

1st...Troy Brown & Steven Brown

2nd...Greg Bricking & Gerald Baxter

3rd...Lynn Linton & Bob Lake

4th...Patrick Hodgson & Preston Arnold

5th...Larry Halverson & Mark Strader

6th...Neil Forrester & Stan Wehmeier

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$75

Instructors:

John Childs PGA

**Monthly Travel
Group**

January 16th

Blackstone

\$68.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range fee, Net dogfight,
Net skins, LUNCH & 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,
Pete Thompson,
Joey Alvarez,
Don Walker,
Dottie Phetteplace,
Roley Kiker, Peter
Bennington, Paris Scott*

Marshals/Starters

*Chuck LaMotte,
Darrell Culverhouse*

Volunteer Marshals:

*Doug Harville
Maintenance Staff
Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,
Allen Brazell, Brad
Tanner, Darrell
Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,
Johnathan Lambeth,
Tom LaFrance*

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