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Cypress Lakes Golf Club July 2012 Newsletter

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Are Now
Due!

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

Message from the Board

Mark your calendar:
Summer Golf League
Begins July 19th

Travel Group goes to Stonebrook
July 27th

“Cure the dreaded slice”
Golf Clinic
July 28th

CLGC 2-Person Scramble
August 25th

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

Club Championship
October 27th & 28th

**1st Annual
Cypress Lakes Golf Club
2-person scramble**

**August 25th
1:00pm**

Scoreboard

2012 Spring League

1st place.....134 points
Jeff Brashear & Curtis Brashear
2nd place.....125.5 points
Mark Fisher Sr. & Mark Fisher Jr.
3rd place.....117.5 points
Roy Price & Janie Maddon
4th place.....114.0 points
Steve Hecht & Ken Korn
Dana Weeden & John Robinson
6th place.....110.0 points
Jackie Ray & Ken Bell

June Seniors Best 3 of 4 Stableford

1st place.....+23
Jim Mills, Chuck Sample,
Ed Soyka, Ron Harvey
2nd place.....+20
Jim Moore, Paul Kattau,
Jeff Pomeroy, Charles Thomas
3rd place.....+13
Scott Mudge, Bill Crump,
Johnny Adams, Wayne Buckingham

Closest to pin #8:
Virgil Myrick 13'8"

Congratulations!

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

What's up with the sunflower seeds? I love sunflower seeds as much as the next guy but I hate having to putt over them. We have had an abundance of shells showing up on the putting surfaces lately and many of you have complained. Those of you that enjoy eating sunflower seeds while playing golf, please avoid discarding your shells on the greens.

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**

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

Scars from our in-house "core" aeration are nearly gone. We will continue periodic verticutting and light topdressing throughout the Bermudagrass growing season to ensure quality playing conditions. Aeration is necessary to control thatch, increase water infiltration, improve nutrient uptake, relieve compaction, and allow for oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange. I know putting on aerated greens can be frustrating, but I guarantee the benefits will be worth the inconvenience.

Torpedograss, goosegrass, and nutsedge are three weeds we are in the process of controlling. Herbicides used to control these weeds will cause some yellowing to Bermudagrass. Expect this yellowing on the greens, tees and surrounds over the next few weeks as we attempt to eliminate weeds.

We need your assistance. As many of you know, there is a container for duck food (graciously donated by Tish Wynn) located by #8 ladies tee. If you put out food from this container or, when passing by, notice the lid is not tightly closed, please take a minute to ensure the inside bag is folded over and the lid tightly closed. This will help keep the food from accidentally getting wet and spoiled.

If you have comments or suggestions, feel free to stop by the office, email or call me at 937-3887. My door is always open and I look forward to hearing from you soon. *Win*

Weekly Dogfight Winners

June 7thBill Tryon +10
June 14thJim Moore +7
June 21stJim Moore +12
June 28thEddie Soyka +9

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

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 this will help your game.

Good Luck! John

Hole-in-one!

Congratulations to Mike Krieger for making his 2nd ace on #8 from 125 yard using a sand wedge. Shane Butler, Terry Bass, & Jimmy Windrow witnessed this rare shot.

Turf Tip of the Month

Pest control is dependent upon proper identification. If you are experiencing problems in your landscape, the County Extension office is a valuable identification resource. You may also bring me samples of a pest or a description of your particular problem and I will make control recommendations. You can reach the Extension Office in Escambia County by calling 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County by calling 623-3868.

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 #6

Question: My drive flew over the right lake hit a pine tree and came back into the lake. Where can I drop?

Answer: You actually have 3 options. You can re-tee from tee box, you can drop 2-clublengths no nearer the hole on the green side of the lake (from the spot it last crossed the margin of the hazard), or drop a ball behind the hazard (with no limit to how far back), keeping the point at which your ball crossed the margin and in line with the pin.

Rule: 26-1

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the June's

Jim Mills, Chuck Sample, Ed Soyka, Ron Harvey

The next event will be: TUESDAY, July 17th

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.**

Sign up in the Pro Shop

Officers:

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

Enter your scores.

Don't be a sandbagger (aka...cheater)
If you are not putting every score in the computer, you are looked upon as a sandbagger. Don't put yourself in this group.

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 Jr. Program begins: Thursdays through July 19th

Summer League: Summer League begins July 19th

Monthly Senior Tournament: July 17th @ 8:40 (4-person scramble)

Cory Chiefs: July 20th @ 8:30am (Open times available)

Saufley Golf Assoc.: July 21st @ 9:30am (Open times available)

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

Travel Group: July 27th @ Stonebrook Village in Pace, FL

Golf Clinic: July 28th "Cure the dreaded slice" 10:30am – 11:30am

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

August 25th: CLGC 2-Person Scramble

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

July 28th
"Curing the
dreaded slice"

Saturday

10:30am – 11:30am

Limited to the first five
individuals that sign up.

\$25 clinic fee

Instruction by:

Monthly Travel Group

Stonebrook Village

July 27th

\$55.00 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.

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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*