

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
July 2013 Newsletter*

**3rd 1/4 Dues
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

**Callaway Demo Day
July 13th from 10am-2pm**

**Cypress Lakes Golf Club
2013 Annual Parent/Child
Golf Tournament**

Saturday: July 27th

2-Person Team Event

(Scramble Format using a minimum of three
(3) drives per person)

Field will be placed into flights according to
the number of entries.

Maximum 15 handicap differential between
partners.

(the higher hdcp will be reduced)

12:30 PM Shotgun Start

Entry Fee:

Cypress Lakes Golf Club Members \$35.00

Non-CLGC Members \$55.00

Scoreboard

Spring League 2013

1st (137.5)

Mark Fisher & Mark Fisher Jr.

2nd (133.0)

Dana Weeden & John Robinson

3rd (132.5)

Don Walker & Becky Black

t4th (125.5)

John Dunlap & Kathy White

t4th (125.5)

Roy Heckman & Erroll Hutchinson

6th (125.0)

Glenn Hildreth & Steve Mack

T7th (121.0)

Tommy Vance & Billy Burch

T7th (121.0)

Ken Korn & Steve Hecht

Summer League begins July 18th

Monthly Senior Association

4-Person Scramble

1st...52.5

Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,

Chuck Sample, Ron Harvey

2nd...53.5

Milton Clark, Johnny Adams,

Scott Mudge, Wayne Buckingham

3rd...54.6

Pat O'Brien, Toby Hatsfelt,

Dennis Carlson, Mike Krieger

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

I want to congratulate Cypress Lakes Junior Golf Team. The team continues to dominate locally as they remain undefeated in the 2013 PGA Jr. League. Our team consists of: Cameron Bonner, Ashley Burroughs, Justin Burroughs, Trey Childs, Steven Clifton, Jackson Douglas, Laura Lewis, Chase O'Connor, Matthew Sellers, Dina Weaver. If you would like to follow the team, please check out the team's web page:

<http://members.jrleaguegolf.com/team/1273>

These ten juniors ages 9-13 represent Cypress Lakes Golf Club in a Junior Golf League against area golf courses (Tiger Point, Stonebrook, & Perdido Bay). The League is a two on two competition playing a scramble format. These juniors are representing our club in a fantastic way.

Callaway Demo Day
July 13th
10:00am – 2:00pm

LGA Weekly Play Days

Regular play days will begin in the Fall.

Congratulations to Dot Johnson for winning her flight in the Golf Channel AM-Tour in Brewton, AL
June 15th

**All women, please join us every
Wednesday at 8:00am for an 8:30am start
when we get back playing in the Fall**

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

Due to the rain in June (over 15"), we were unable to core aerify greens as scheduled. Therefore, we have rescheduled aerification of the putting greens beginning Monday, 29 July. The operation will take two days to complete. Please check the tee sheet at the front desk in the pro shop.

It is funny, every year right around aerification time I usually get asked the question, "So, are you guys excited to aerify greens?" as if we eagerly count down the days until we are able to go and punch a billion holes in the greens and bury them in sand. The truth is, no, I do not get my jollies from this contrary to popular belief. It is kind of like going to the dentist every six months for your cleaning; you know it is good for you so you do it but you do not necessarily look forward to it.

In terms of grass, this translates to: we do it because it is a necessary cultural practice to maintain healthy grass and promote good playing surfaces. The process is a lot of work and stress on myself and the crew but let me tell you, when all is said and done it feels GREAT!

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.

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

Weekly Dogfight Winners

May 30th.....Bob Lake +5
June 6th.....Lynn Linton +8
June 13th.....Lynn Linton +4
June 20th.....Dave Gilmore +8
June 27th.....Dana Weeden &
Lynn Linton +3

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

Give your golf swing the 4-check test.

Check 1.....Does your head move on the way back or on the way down before impact? An easy way to tell is to take a practice swing with your shadow in front of you. As you swing, look at the shadow of your head and you will see if it moves or not.

Check 2.....Does your right knee (left for lefties) change positions on your backswing? An easy way to see is take your address position, look at your right knee (left for lefties), then take a backswing and stop it at the top. Now look at your knee and see if it has changed positions. If it has, then you have a swaying problem.

Check 3..... Does your back turn towards the target? Check to see by taking your backswing and stop at the top. Your back should be facing the target.

Check 4.....Can you hold your follow through for three seconds? This is instant feedback for you to determine if you have a balance issue. If you can hold your follow through for 3-seconds you don't have a problem but if you can't, you do.

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

Good Luck! John

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 a recommendation on how to control them. You can reach the Extension Office in Escambia County by calling 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County by calling 623-3868.

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 #9

(now that we have flipped the nines, I will be doing the back nine first then finishing up with the front nine)

Question: My ball flew the green and ended up in the cart staging area. Is it out of bounds?

Answer: No, you get to drop in the area just right of #1 tee box with no penalty

Rule: Cypress Lakes Golf Club

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the June's tournament
Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,
Chuck Sample,
Ron Harvey

The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
July 16th

Format:
3 of 4 Stableford

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

Sign up in the Pro Shop

Officers:

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

Use your driver distance to determine which tees you should be playing from:

Driver Distance 18-hole yardage

PGA Tour Pro	7600-7900
300	7150-7400
275	6700-6900
250	6200-6400
225	5800-6000
200	5200-5400
175	4400-4600
150	3500-3700
125	2800-3000
100	2100-2300

BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

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

Chris Moorehead Memorial: July 10th @ 1:00pm (AM times available)

Callaway Demo Day: July 13th 10:00am – 2:00pm

PGA Jr. League: July 13th @ 2:00pm (tee times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: July 16th @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)

Summer League Begins: July 18th at 5:00pm for 10-weeks (every Thurs)

Travel Group: July 19th @ Glenlakes Golf Club

Northview High School: July 20th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

Divot Derby: July 23rd Times TBA (Limited times available)

Maintenance: July 29th (Front 9 only) Green aerification

Maintenance: July 30th (Back 9 only) Green aerification

Napa: August 10th @ 1:00pm (Open to the public)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

July 27th CLGC Parent/Child

August 24th CLGC 2-Person Scramble

October 26th & 27th Club Championship

November 23rd CLGC Turkey Shoot

December 14th CLGC 3-Person Scramble

Book next 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

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,

Jared Hoffman,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Gary Mattes, Roley Kiker,

Peter Bennington

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,

Darrell Culverhouse

Volunteer Marshals:

Wade Collier, Doug

Harville, Larry Teschel

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Angie Waters,

Shelby Totty, Nathan

Schaick, Darrell

Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,

Shelby Totty

Golf Clinic

August 17th

**“Driver, Fairway Metals,
& Hybrids”**

10:30am – 11:30am

Limited to the first five
individuals that sign up.

\$25 clinic fee

***Instruction by:
John H. Childs Jr. PGA***

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$25

**Package of
three \$60**

Instructors:

**John Childs
PGA**

Becky Black

Monthly Travel Group

July 19th

**Glenlakes G.C.
Gulf Shores, AL**

\$63.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,

Net dogfight, Net

skins, & tax

***Contact John Childs
or Becky Black to sign
up.***

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