

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
July 2016 Newsletter*

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are due
July 1st

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

Announcements

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

August 20th & 21st

Both Gross & Net Divisions

New FALL League September 1st. It will run for 8 weeks instead of 10. There will be 2 rainout dates if needed but will not extend past November 3rd.

Summer League
has been cancelled.

The annual **Parent/Child Golf** Tournament will be rescheduled for a later date. Date TBD.

Fore!!!!!!

We all know to yell fore if your ball is going towards someone on the golf course, but most of us don't think about yelling fore if our ball is going towards a house. So next time you hit a bad shot towards one of our perimeter houses, please Yell Fore just in case someone might be in the yard.

Mark your Calendars

Club Championship

August 20th & 21st

Fall League

September 1st

Turkey Shoot

November 19th

3-Person Scramble

December 10th

Congratulations to our Spring League Winners

1st Place (179.0 points)

Steve Hecht & Ken Korn

2nd Place (177.0 points)

Lynn Linton & Trish Linton

3rd Place (158.5 points)

John Robinson & Dana Weeden)

4th Place (148.5 points)

Troy Thompson & Neal Ward

Tie 5th Place (148.0 points)

David Kemp & Don Walker

Fred Lee & Chuck Langham

7th Place (145.0 points)

Roy Price & Janie Maddon

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

Come join the travel group as we go to Perdido Bay Golf Club July 22nd. Tee times start at 9:30am. Many of us will get there at 8:00am for breakfast. The cost is \$65 and includes: Green Fee, Cart Fee, Range Fee, Net Skins Game, Dogfight, & taxes. Contact John or Becky to sign up.

A couple of reminders:

1st.....If you play on a regular day & time, please do not assume the person at the counter will automatically give you the same time next week. Please ask them to make sure and book you the same time next week. We try to remember to ask if you need the same time the following week but we do forget occasionally.

2nd.....Please pay attention to the group behind you. If there is an open hole in front of you and the group behind you is having to wait, let them play through. It is very hot, and having to wait makes it worse.

As always, if you have a problem while on the course and need assistance, do not hesitate to call the clubhouse 850-937-3820.

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

Transition is about 90% complete on putting greens and scars from our in-house "core" aerification are nearly gone. We will continue periodic verticutting and light topdressing throughout the Bermudagrass growing season to ensure quality playing conditions. Aerification 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 aerified greens is 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 green slopes and tee slopes over the next few weeks as we attempt to eliminate weeds.

If you have comments or suggestions, feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887. My doors are always open and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Win

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.

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.

Pro Tip of the Month

It's HOT!!

If your hands sweat a lot you probably wear a glove. To prolong the life of your gloves and for better performance, alternate them between holes. Never wear a glove for two holes in a row. In this heat, I rotate 3 gloves during the round. The gloves dry out before rotated back in to play. Your gloves will last longer and perform better.

DO NOT leave your clubs in your trunk during the summer. The trunks get so hot that it can ruin your grips and it could also loosen the heads of your clubs.

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

Visit Our website:

www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net

and you will find a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

Good Luck! John

Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.

Rule of the month

Question: My ball landed on a cart path and put a small scratch on it. Can I replace the ball during the hole?

Answer: NO, You can only replace a ball during the hole if the ball is "unfit for play". A ball is unfit for play if it is visibly cut, cracked or out of shape. A ball is not unfit for play solely because mud or other materials adhere to it, its surface is scratched or scraped or its pain is damaged or discolored.

Rule: 5-3

Did you know that?

Tee it Forward!!!

Give it a try. You will have more fun.

Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners

The ladies are off
until Fall.

Weekly Dogfight Winners

June 2nd: Lynn Linton (+6)

June 9th: Bob Lake (+10)

June 16th: Paul Kattau (+5)

June 23rd: Dave Gilmore (+11)

When: Every Thursday

*Format: 54-point Modified
Stableford*

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

FootGolf Magazine

<http://www.thisisfootgolf.com/>

Etiquette of the month

Let faster players play through, especially if there is an empty hole ahead of you. It is TOO HOT, to stand around and wait.

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

**June Scramble
1st (54.6)**

**Ron Harvey, Jim
Stuart, Fred Jones,
Tom Main
2nd (58.4)**

**Ed Soyka, Howard
Fletcher, Dave
Gilmore, Libby
O'Brien
3rd (58.5)**

**Jim Andrews, Dot
Johnson, Larry
Russell, Bill Tryon**

Congratulations!!

**The next event
will be:**

**TUESDAY,
July 19th**

Format:

**Blind Draw
Shamble**

(if all teams have 4 players)

Best 2 of 4 net

(if teams are uneven)

**Sign up individually and
we will 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

PNBL: July 1st @ 1:00pm (Limited times available)

Travel Group: Friday, July 22nd @ Perdido Bay GC in Perdido, FL

Club Championship: August 20th & 21st (Limited times available)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Fall League Begins September 1st

Club Championship August 20 & 21st

Turkey Shoot November 19th

Winter 3-Person Scramble December 10th

Dates & times are subject to change

Book your private events now before dates are taken

Call John Childs to reserve your date (850-937-3820)

See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events or click:

<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

Private Lessons:

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$75

John Childs PGA

**Monthly Travel
Group**

Perido Bay Golf Club

Perdido, FL

\$65.00

includes:

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

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

Cypress Lakes GC

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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,

Joey Alvarez,

Don Walker,

Dottie Phetteplace,

Roley Kiker, Paris Scott,

Kandy Bellanova, Brandon

White, Brennan Infinger

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte

Volunteer Marshals

Doug Harville, Jerry

Walker, Vennie Welch,

Ray Jackson, David Kemp

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Brad Tanner,

Chuck Tesch, Tom

LaFrance, Kyle Harrison,

Jim Abbott, PJ Harvey,

Lynn Linton, Lee Randall,

Danny Cafarella

CLGC Board of Directors: President ..**Steve Hecht** Vice-President...**Fred Lee** Secretary ..**John Merritt**, Treasurer...
Jerry Kelly Retiree Representative .. **Bill Tryon** Sitting members: **Mike Cleary, Roy Price,**
Steve Mack, Troy Thompson