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# Cypress Lakes Golf Club June 2012 Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> ¼ dues  
Are Past  
Due

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

## Message from the Board

ESPN Local Qualifier  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Callaway Demo Day  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>

It is HOT!!!

We have already had a few people get overheated here at the golf course. Please drink plenty of water throughout your round, especially those of you that walk.

### Coming Soon.

We will soon be flipping the front 9 and back 9.

This will help us monitor play in the late afternoons when members want to "go off the back".

We will be getting in new scorecards with new course ratings. A rating team from the Golf Association of Florida came out and re-rated the golf course. All tees including the new green tees have been re-rated.

The granite tee signs will be getting a facelift. They will be repainted in the upcoming weeks.

Work has begun on #1 lake cleaning. You should have noticed the growth has started dying out. This is a 2-3 month process.

## Scoreboard

### 2012 Invitational

Gross Team Champions  
Jeff Brashear & Curtis Brashear.....135  
Runner-Up  
Lynn Linton & Bob Lake.....137

Gross Individual Champion  
Ron Harvey.....144  
Runner-Up  
Steve Hecht.....145

Flight 1 Net Team Champions  
Bob Little & Brad Collins.....122  
Runner-Up  
Ezell Lowry & Neal Ward.....124

Flight 2 Team Champions  
Dorothy Johnson & Pamela Henry.....113  
Runner-Up  
Michael Bowers & Wade Collier.....121

Flight 1  
Individual Champion  
Bob Little.....132  
Runner-Up  
Tie.....135  
Steve Hecht, Jeff Brashear, & Curtis Brashear

Flight 2  
Individual Champion  
Pamela Henry.....132  
Runner-Up  
Jimmie Williams.....137

***Congratulations!***

**Message from the General Manager &  
Head Golf Professional:**

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

[johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

**Ages 7-14:** Groups will be divided according to the number of participants.

**Skill levels:**

- ◆ **Beginner** (has never played on course)
- ◆ **Intermediate** (has been on course but hasn't really kept score or has kept score but played in over 2 hours for nine holes)
- ◆ **Advanced** (has played, recorded a score for at least nine holes and played in 2 hours or less)

**Fee:** \$35 for the six week program

**Includes:**

- ◆ Over 6-hours of PGA instruction
- ◆ Daily skill contests with prizes
- ◆ Daily individual & team play days
- ◆ Odyssey Bag Tag w/name on it.
- ◆ USGA Rules of Golf book
- ◆ Golf Balls, Tees
- ◆ Entry into:  
Drive, Chip, & Putt Championship  
Summer Junior Classic

**Beverages donated by Pepsi**

**Daily prizes donated by:**

Callaway, Titleist, & more

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 9:00AM-1:30PM

**Dates:** June 14<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>

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

We are still in the process of transitioning from the cool season overseed into the warm season Bermudagrass – I estimate we are about 85%. My goal was a transparent transition, where you would not see any changes and more importantly not notice changes in the playing condition. However, the unseasonably warm daytime temperatures and wind have combined to make this year's transition quite a challenge.

We will be aerating putting greens beginning Monday June 4th. The operation will take two days to complete. Restrictions will be placed on use of holes being aerified. Please check the tee sheet at the front desk in the pro shop. We will aerate back nine greens Monday and front nine greens Tuesday.

The plant is working in the area of "D" well (left of #11 tee). For workers safety, there will be times when the blue and white tees will be closed and moved up. Please watch for and heed the signs temporarily closing the men's tee and directing you forward.

Feel free to stop by the office or call me at (850) 937-3887 if you have any comments or suggestions.

Win

**LGA Wednesday  
Play Day Results**

"Even Holes ½ Hdcp"

Dot Johnson

"Cross Country"

Leslie Bass

"Low Net"

Judy Watson

"Ringer"

Dot Johnson

"Queen"

Pam Henry

"Court"

Joy Hutchinson

**Join us on Wednesdays 8:45am start**

**Weekly Dogfight Winners**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> ...Bob Lake +6

May 10<sup>th</sup> ...Ed Soyka +6

May 17<sup>th</sup> ...Tony Peck +6

May 24<sup>th</sup> ...Chuck Sample +6

May 31<sup>st</sup> ...Dave Gilmore +6

***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 your practice sessions consist of only hitting range balls? If you want to improve your game without adding any more time to your practice session then divide your session into three parts. For example: if you only have an hour to practice then spend 20 minutes on the driving range, 20 minutes practicing your putting and chipping, and 20 minutes practicing your pitching and bunkers. Think about your last round. You hit only 14 drives, and maybe 20-30 approach shots, unless you are a Tour Professional you maybe hit 3-10 greens in regulation. Three to ten greens in regulation would leave you with 8-20 chip or pitch shots. You probably had 28-40 putts, so let's do the math:

- ◆ 14 drives + 20-30 approach shots = 34 - 44 full shots
- ◆ 28-40 putts
- ◆ 8-20 chip or pitch shots

As you can see, more than half our shots come from around the green. It only makes sense when we have an opportunity to practice, that we get the most out of it by spreading our time working on all parts of the game

*Try these tips and I promise this will help your game.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Hole-in-one

#### **Congratulations!**

Sammy Simmons aced the 8<sup>th</sup> hole using a pitching wedge from 120 yards. David Price got to see this rare shot.

### Turf Tip of the Month

It is time to control for mole crickets. Some areas have reported egg hatch and control measures are most effective when the crickets are in the nymph stage. There are products available for use by the homeowner which control both mole crickets and fire ants (look for the active ingredient "Fipronil" on the label). Please contact your local county extension agent for product recommendations, rates, and timing of application. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 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 #4**

**Question:** My ball went right of first lake, hit a tree, and went into the hazard. Do I have to drop on the fence side of the lake or can I drop on the fairway side?

**Answer:** Either. Since the lake is marked as a lateral hazard, you can drop on either side as long as it is equal distance to where the ball last crossed the hazard.

**Rule:** 26-1c

Did you know that?

### *Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament*

**Winners of the  
May's tournament:**  
**Tie 1<sup>st</sup>: Jim Stuart, Pete  
Johnson, Don Walker, Bill  
Tryon**  
**Tie 1<sup>st</sup>: Jim Mills, Tony  
Peck, Ed Soyka, Larry  
Russell**

*The next event will be:  
TUESDAY,  
June 19<sup>th</sup>*

#### Format:

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

**Create your own team or  
sign up individually and  
we will 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

ESPN  
Local Qualifier  
June 23rd

**Callaway Demo Day**  
**June 23rd**  
**10am-2pm**

**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.

**Elite Golf Tournament:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30pm (open times available)

**Maintenance:** June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (9 holes closed each day. You will be playing 9-holes twice)

**Spring League:** Thursdays at 5pm (Summer League begins July 19<sup>th</sup>)

**Summer Jr. Program begins:** June 14<sup>th</sup>

**Travel Group:** June 15<sup>th</sup> @ Soldier's Creek in Elberta, AL

**Father's Day:** June 17<sup>th</sup> "Dads love golf stuff"

**Pinseekers:** Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am (PM times available only)

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)

**Cory Chiefs:** June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:30am (Open times available)

**ESPN Local Qualifier:** June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Callaway Demo Day:** June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-2pm

**Pensacola 1<sup>st</sup> Tee:** June 26<sup>th</sup> (Limited AM times available)

**Golf Clinic:** June 30<sup>th</sup> "Bunkers & Pitching" 10:00am – 11:00am

### **CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

October 6<sup>th</sup>: Parent-Child

Book your events now.

Many dates have already been taken.

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

See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events

### **Golf Clinic**

June 30<sup>th</sup>

"Bunkers & Pitching"

Saturday

10:00am – 11:00am

Limited to the first five individuals that sign up.

\$25 clinic fee

***Instruction by:***

***John H. Childs Jr. PGA***

### **Monthly Travel Group**

Soldier's Creek  
Elberta, AL

June 15<sup>th</sup>

\$62.00 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.

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,*

*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*