

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
June 2016 Newsletter*

3<sup>rd</sup> 1/4 dues  
are due  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

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

**2016 CLGC Invitational**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Format:** 2-Person Team:

Friday..... Scramble (30% team handicap)

Saturday.....Best 1-net ball (100% handicap)

Maximum handicap differential: 12 strokes

Entry Fee: Members \$70 Non \$90

- Includes: Green fees (for non-members), cart fees, Friday Box Lunch, Saturday Lunch, on course beverages, & Tee Gift

**Side Games:**

Optional 1<sup>st</sup> day only..... TEAM SKINS: \$10/team

Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> day only.....TEAM BUY-IN: \$20/team

Guests for meals: Box Lunch \$8.00 Saturday Lunch \$12.00

**Itinerary:**

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

- Practice round (make your own tee time)

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- 11:00am Team check in begins
- 11:00am Driving range will be set
- 11:45am Box lunches will be available
- 12:45pm Deadline to sign up for "Team Skins"
- 12:45pm Welcome & Tournament rules
- 1:00pm Shotgun Start (18-hole Scramble Format)

**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>:**

- 7:00am Driving range will be set
  - 7:15am Doughnuts, fruit, juice, milk, & coffee
  - 8:15am Deadline to sign up for "Team Buy-In"
    - 8:15am Announcements
  - 8:30am Shotgun Start (18-hole Best 1-net ball Format)
    - 12:30pm Lunch
  - 1:00pm Awards Ceremony
- Call 850-937-3820 to sign up

**Mark your Calendars**

**Summer Jr. Program**

Begins June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Summer League**

July 7<sup>th</sup>

**Annual Parent/Child**

July 16<sup>th</sup>

**Club Championship**

August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

**Summer Junior Program**

Begins June 16<sup>th</sup>

\$45 for the 6 week course on Thursdays.

This is a great program for kids ages 7-14 just learning the game of golf. We introduce them to the basic swing fundamentals, teach them golf etiquette and basics rules. For more information and to sign up, contact the Pro Shop at 850-937-3820 or [info@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:info@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

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

I would like to congratulate Noah Stachowicz for qualifying to play in the International Optimist Junior Championship being held in Palm Beach Gardens, FL July 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Noah won the local qualifier here at Cypress Lakes, then scored well enough at Regionals in Orlando to make it to the finals. Next time you see Noah on the driving range (he's there all the time) please wish him luck. His family has created a "go fund me" account (gofundme.com/noahstackgolf) to help with all the expenses of getting Noah to and from the finals. GOOD LUCK Noah. Bring that trophy to Pensacola.

**REMINDER:** Please help the flow of play by checking in the Pro Shop before going off earlier than your tee time or before starting off the back nine, even if the tee appears to be open.

We want to thank the Senior Golf Association for their generous \$1000 donation to help with the bunker re-nourishment program.

Check out our Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

***Congratulations to our Ladies for dominating the Pensacola City Golf Tournament.***

***Team Champion: Cypress Lakes***

***Senior Champion: Dot Johnson***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross: Deb Whipkey***

***B-Flight 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net: Ava Rich***

***C-Flight 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross: Sandy Cowling***

***D-Flight 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Gross: Dora Johnson***

***Longest drive: Deb Whipkey***

**A word from your Golf Course Superintendent: Win Thomas**  
[winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

We will be aerating putting greens beginning Monday June 13th. 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. Tees will be aerified later that week but will not interfere with play.

Fairway definition is created when a difference is noticed in the mowing height of the rough and fairway. The recent warm temperatures and application of fertilizer will accelerate plant shoot growth creating the definition we all desire. A plant growth regulator will be applied to the fairways later this month to help reduce the clumping always present during the summer months.

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

Win

***Don't miss out on  
this year's Parent/Child  
July 16th***

**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. 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.

**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**

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**

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

### **Rule of the month**

**Question:** I accidentally hit my tee shot from the wrong tee. What do I do?

**Answer:** In match play there is no penalty but your opponent may make you re-tee it from the correct markers. In stroke play, you must abandon that shot (and any subsequent shots) and re-tee it from the correct tee markers. You receive a 2-stroke penalty (note: no strokes from the wrong tee are counted). You are disqualified if you do not fix the problem prior to teeing off on the next hole.

**Rule:** 11-4

Did you know that?

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

### **Ladies Golf Association Wednesday Winners**

“Fairways & Greens”

1<sup>st</sup>: Deb Whipkey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paula Austin 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sandy Cowling

“Bingo/Bango/Bongo”

1<sup>st</sup>: Claudia Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paula Austin 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ava Rich

“Low Putts”

1<sup>st</sup>: Deb Whipkey 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ann Gauldin 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dot Johnson

“Low Net”

1<sup>st</sup>: Bobbie Fletcher 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sandy Cowling 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dot Johnson

### **Weekly Dogfight Winners**

May 5<sup>th</sup>: tie Paul Kattau & Lynn Linton (+8)

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Joe Murphy (+7)

May 19<sup>th</sup>: tie Scooter Pursell & Jim Mills (+3)

May 26<sup>th</sup>: tie David Gilmore & Hugh Fones (+7)

*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**

If you ask someone to move their ball marker, make sure that you remind them to move it back.

### **Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament**

#### **May Best 3 of 4 Stableford**

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Place (+9)**

Ed Soyka, John Robinson, Don Hudson, Scott Mudge

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place (+8)**

Dan Smith, Wayne Buckingham, Howard Fletcher, Skeeter,

Farrow

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place (+7)**

Jerry Walker, Dale Bain, Pat O'Brien, Dennis Carlson

### **Congratulations!!**

**The next event  
will be:**

**TUESDAY,  
June 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Format:**

**Blind Draw  
Scramble**

**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

**Spring League:** Thursday's at 5pm

**Invitational:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 8:30am on the 4<sup>th</sup> (open times available)

**Team Extreme:** June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (limited times available)

**Maintenance (aerification):** June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> (limited times available)

**Travel Group:** Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ Glenlakes GC in Gulf Shores, AL

**Father's Day:** June 19<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Tee of NW Florida** June 21<sup>st</sup> (Limited morning times available)

**Escambia Christian School:** June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (AM times available & limited PM times)

**Monthly Senior Tournament:** June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Blind draw Scramble)

**PNBL:** July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

**Parent/Child:** July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm (Open times available)

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

Annual Parent/Child July 16<sup>th</sup>

Club Championship August 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>

Turkey Shoot November 19<sup>th</sup>

Winter 3-Person Scramble December 10<sup>th</sup>

*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](http://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**

**Glenlakes GC**  
Gulf Shores, AL

\$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**

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,*

*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**