

Cypress Lakes Golf Club March 2013 Newsletter

**2nd 1/4 Dues
Are Due
April 1st.**

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

Message from the Board

Taylor Made Demo Day
March 29th from 11:00am-3:00pm
Special discounts will be offered

Riding without paying??

This practice is starting to become an issue that the Board wants to address before it gets out of hand. Hopping in a cart to ride a hole or two during the round is against the Club's Policy & Rules, not to mention extremely unfair to the players that pay full price. It may not seem a big deal to those of you "catching a ride" but it is to the people who are footing the bill. This is evident from the complaints we have had from players within your own group.

The Board of Directors will have no option but to suspend privileges if this practice continues. NOTE: The club does have an extra hole fee if you just want to ride a few holes (\$1.00/hole).

Please abide by the rules and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2013 Fundraiser Will Begin April 1st.

The details are in their final stages and you will be receiving further information in next month's newsletter.

Scoreboard

13th Annual Snowball Scramble

1st Place.....57.0

Tommy Vance, Steve Vance,
Eric Bird, Michael McCray

2nd Place.....57.1

Roy Price, Jason Cawby,
Darrell Culverhouse, Troy Thompson

3rd57.6

Michael Bowers, Dewey Thomas,
Larry Lewis, Jim Connors

4th Place....58.2

Charles Thomas, Tom Marucci,
Paul Kattau, Jeff Pomeroy

Couple's Valentine Scramble

1st Place.....60.8 Roger & Gay Landers

2nd Place.....63.5 Fred & Claudia Jones

3rd Place.....65.2 Tom & Judy Watson

4th Place.....65.3 Roy Price & Janie Maddon

February Senior's

Blind Draw Scramble

1st Place...55.5

Jim Mills, Don Walker, Pat O'Brien

2nd Place...56.0

Ron Harvey, Dave Gilmore,
Jim Andrews, Bill Crump

3rd Place.....58.1

George Webb, Howard Southard,
Milton Clark, Larry Houston

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 hope everyone is pleased with the new clubhouse paint job. We want to thank the Sr. Association again for supplementing this improvement. Future plans will be to give the Women's restroom a face lift. We hope everyone will participate in next month's fundraiser which will allow us to continue the improvements to YOUR golf course.

Come check out what is new in the Pro Shop. We have all the new 2013 golf equipment by Callaway, Taylor Made, Nike, Cleveland, and all new in stock product is 15% off through March 15th. We have a wide variety of bags to choose from and are now 15% off for the whole month of March. We also have a full stock of putters and they are 20% off this month.

If your short game is a little rusty from the winter, sign up for my short game tune-up March 16th. The group is limited to the first six to sign up so don't miss out.

The travel group heads to Timbercreek Golf Club March 15th. Contact myself or Becky if you would like to join us.

John

A word from your Golf Course

Superintendent: Win Thomas

We received over 12" of rain in February (over 16" for the year). We ask that you observe ropes, "Wet Area" and "Carts" directional signs to avoid further damaging the turf grass which is already stressed from excessive moisture. Also, during your round please remember to:

- Pick up and throw away your broken tees
- Fill your divots with sand
- Rake your footprints in the bunkers
- Repair your ball marks properly (and at least one other)

Greens maintenance is scheduled for Tuesday March 18, 2013. The course will be closed until 11:00 am and all play will go off the first tee only. Check with the pro shop for available tee times. We will begin aerification of the tees and fairways sometime in the month of March.

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

LGA Weekly Play Days

"Low Net"

Johnnie Fleshman

"Valentine Bingo"

Ava Rich

"Cross Country"

Joy Hutchinson

"Low Net"

Elsie Bass

**All women, please join us every
Wednesday at 8:00am for an 8:30am start.**

Weekly Dogfight Winners

Jan 31stHoward Southard +2

Feb 7thrained out

Feb 14thChuck Sample +3

Feb 21stLynn Linton +5

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

Keep your right hand connected during transition

Nearly eight out of ten people I teach have a problem with keeping their right hand connected with their left (opposite for lefties) during the transition of their back swing and down swing. This problem will cause many of your miss hits like “pulling the ball”, “snap pull hooks” & “topping the ball”. One way to check to see if you have this problem is to take a back swing and stop it at the top. Then look at the palm of your right hand and see if it is still touching your left thumb. If there is any separation at all, you would be one of the eight I mentioned above. This is one of the most important pressure points of the grip. Keep pressure on your left thumb with your right palm during the transition to correct the problem. If you correct this problem, straighter and more solid shots will follow.

Try these tips and I promise They will help your game. Good Luck! John

Turf Tip of the Month

It is time for broadleaf weed control and fertilization in your lawn. Dual-purpose products are available at your local home center. Obtain rates and procedures from your County Extension Agent. In Escambia County call 475-5230 and in Santa Rosa County call 623-3868. Be sure to mention the desired turf species of your lawn. Herbicides are not safe to use on all turf grasses. *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 #5

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

Question: My tee shot landed over the lake, plugged in the wet area but we could not find it. My group agreed it carried the hazard and went into the wet area. Is this a lost ball?

Answer: No, you cannot lose a ball in casual water, as long as your group agrees the ball went into the area. You would drop a ball 1-clublength, without penalty, at the nearest point of relief no closer to the hole from the spot where the ball is believed to be.

Rule: 25-1c

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the February’s tournament
Jim Mills, Don Walker,
Pat O’Brien

The next event will be:
TUESDAY,
March 19th

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

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

<u>Driver Distance</u>	<u>18-hole yardage</u>
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

Buy a dozen Nike balls and get a free 2-ball sleeve (While supplies last)

All Bags 15% off
All Putters 20% off

Pro V1 &
Hex Black
\$39.99 per dz

BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

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

LGA Play Days: Wednesday @ 8:30am

IBC Tournament: March 2nd @ 12:30pm shotgun (Open times available)

St. Paul: March 9th @ 8:45 (Open times available)

Maintenance: March 18th Course closed until 11:00am (green drilling)

Monthly Senior Tournament: March 19th @ 8:45 (4-Person Scramble)

Travel Group: March 15th @ Timbercreek in Spanish Fort, AL

Golf Clinic: March 16th 11:00am – 12:00pm (Short game)

Taylor Made Demo Day: March 29th 11:00am-3:00pm

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

June 1st & 2nd CLGC Invitational

July 27th CLGC Parent/Child

August 24th CLGC 2-Person Scramble

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

Golf Clinic

March 16th

“Short game”

11:00am – 12:00pm

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

March 15th
Timbercreek GC

\$68.00 includes:
Green Fee, Cart 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
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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

Marshals/Starters

Chuck LaMotte,
Darrell Culverhouse

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,
Allen Brazell, Brad
Tanner, Angie Waters,
Shelby Totty, Nathan
Schaick, Darrell
Culverhouse

CLGC Board of Directors: President .. **Ken Daniels** Vice-President...Open position Secretary ..**Fred Lee** Treasurer...
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John Merritt, Steve Mack