

Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
March 2014 Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> ¼ dues  
Are due  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

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

Message from the Board

Cypress Lakes Golf Club

Junior Golf League

March 11, 2014 – April 25, 2014

See John's article for more details

**Mark your calendar:**

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm &  
Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30am

**ALL NEW FORMAT:**  
Details coming soon

Where are all the driving  
range baskets?????

*If you have any range baskets in  
your car....PLEASE  
return to the driving range.*

Nike Demo Day  
Fri, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm-6:00pm

14th Annual  
Snowball Scramble

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (54.8)**

Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,  
Lynn Linton, Bob Lake

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (55.4)**

Doug Tipton, Bob Wiscombe,  
Dave Kemp, Tom Wiscombe

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (56.5)**

Darrell Culverhouse, Don Walker,  
Neal Ward, Roy Price

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (58.7)**

Bob Cowan, Roy Heckman,  
Jim Andrews, Fred Padgett

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (58.7)**

Jeff Ballinger, Landon Simon,  
Chris Land, Jackie Ray

Closest to the pin #4...Jim Mills  
Closest to the pin #17...Jackie Ray  
Closest to pin in 2 #2...David Kemp  
Longest putt #15...Roy Price

**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.**

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**Cypress Lakes Golf Club**

**Junior Golf League**

**March 11, 2014 – April 25, 2014**

The mission of this league is to give children in grades 4<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> the golfing experience that will better prepare them for High School Golf. The children will learn: the fundamentals of the game, rules & etiquette, and the experience of individual & team competition. There will be two teams for each 6 week program. The 1<sup>st</sup> team will be a "Tournament/Travel" that will practice once and play twice per week. The team will also play in two competitions against area teams. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team will be a "practice team", true beginners that will practice once per week, concentrating on all aspects of the swing, short game, rules, & etiquette before actually playing on the course.

**Practice Team\*:**

**\$60.00 for members 3:45 – 4:30**  
**(4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders, 9<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> graders)**

**\$75.00 for non-members**  
**4:30 – 5:15 (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders)**  
**(Optional \$25 League shirt)**  
**(3/11, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22)**

**Tournament/Travel Team\*\*:**

**\$100.00 for members 3:45 – 6:30**  
**(4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders, 9<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> graders)**  
**\$125.00 for non-members 4:45 – 7:30**  
**(6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders)**  
**(includes golf, range, & League shirt)**  
**(3/12, 3/14, 3/26, 3/28, 4/2, 4/4, 4/9, 4/11, 4/16, 4/18,**  
**4/23, 4/25)**

**Wednesdays is instruction & play,**

**Fridays are practice on own & play)**

**Two Friday matches, dates and times TBD**

\*Practice team is for Juniors that are beginning the game and have yet to break 60 for 9-holes and finish under two hours.

\*\*Tournament/Travel Team is for Juniors that have proven to shoot below 60 for 9-holes and finish under two hours. 45-60 minute instruction, then Juniors will practice/play on course. Juniors will have to qualify to play on traveling team.

**A word from your Golf Course**

**Superintendent: Win Thomas**

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

March is finally here (don't forget Daylight Savings Time begins 9 March)! Longer, warmer days are right around the corner. Very soon brush clearing and drainage work will end and we will be spending all our time mowing. It has been a tough winter and the course is beginning to show signs of stress.

Drill aerification of the putting greens is scheduled for Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 some time later 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

**Annual Valentine's  
Couples Scramble**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (61.5)**

**Howard & Bobbie Fletcher**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (65.2)**

**Fred & Claudia Jones**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (65.3)**

**Roger & Gay Landers**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (66.4)**

**Dave & Marguerite Powell**

**Ladies Golf Association Weekly Play Day**

"Low Putts" .....Ava Rich

"Cross Country" .....Paula Austin

"Valentine's Bingo" .....Elsie Bass

**Join the Ladies on Wednesday mornings**

**Pro Tip of the Month**

I read a great putting tip from Dave Stockton and thought I would share it with you. Give it shot, it might just help.

Read your putt like normal and the last thing you do before addressing the ball is stand directly behind the ball. Take your practice strokes from there and visualize the line you want the ball to roll on. Then step directly into the ball, line up putter with “visual line”, and then make the stroke. Don’t walk up to the ball then stand back and take a couple more strokes like most people do, because you will lose the visual line.

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

**Good Luck! John**

Visit Our website:

[www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

has a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

***Tee it Forward!!!***

***Give it a try.***

***You will have more fun.***

**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 turfgrasses.

*Win*

**Weekly Dogfight**

**Winners**

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Too Cold

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

Larry Russell +1

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>

Jim Mills +7

***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)***

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

***Winners of the  
February tournament  
4-Person Scramble***

***(52.6)***

***Jim Mills, Ed Soyka,  
Ron Harvey, Chuck Sample  
(55.5)***

***Skeeter Farrow, Buddy  
Zukowski, George Webb,  
Carl Trickey  
(55.8)***

***Harry Bass, Steve Nelson,  
Virgil Myrick, Dennis  
Durant***

***Congratulations!!***

***The next event will be:***

***TUESDAY,***

***March 18th***

***Format:***

***Best 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***

***Officers:***

***President: Dennis Durant***

***Vice-President: Vacant***

***Secretary/Treasurer: Milton  
Clark***

**Rule of the month**

**Question:** My ball is in the bunker on #4 (the one with all the pebbles). Can I move the pebbles from around my ball if they interfere with my shot?

**Answer:** Yes, this is a Cypress Lakes Golf Club local rule.

**Rule:** It falls under rule 24-1 “moveable obstructions”

Did you know that?

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 8:30am

Immanuel Baptist: March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm (Open times available)

Maintenance: Course closed until 11:00am

Monthly Senior Tournament: March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 (Best 3 of 4 Stableford)

Travel Group: Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ Stonebrook in Pace, FL

Knights Open: March 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm (4-Person Scramble...Open to public)

Nike Demo Day: Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (2:00pm – 6:00pm)

### CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

**March 11<sup>th</sup>:** Junior Golf League Begins.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Spring League Begins

**June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>:** Invitational (Friday & Saturday)

**July 17<sup>th</sup>:** Summer League Begins

**July 26<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Parent/Chld

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>:** CLGC 2-Person Scramble

**October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>:** Club Championship

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:** United Way

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Turkey Shoot

**November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving (Course Closed)

**December 20<sup>th</sup>:** CLGC 3-Person Scramble

**December 25<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas (Course Closed)

Book this year's event 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 or click:

<https://www.coursetrends.com/golf/calendar/eventmanager.php?state=1&month=6&year=2014>

### **Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$25

Package of three \$65

### **Instructors:**

**John Childs PGA**

### **Monthly Travel Group**

March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Stonebrook Village**

Pace, FL

\$55 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

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,*

*Dottie Phetteplace,*

*Gary Mattes, Roley Kiker,*

*Peter Bennington*

### Marshals/Starters

*Chuck LaMotte,*

*Darrell Culverhouse,*

*Doug Harville*

### Volunteer Marshals:

*Doug Harville,*

*Larry Teschel*

### Maintenance Staff

*Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,*

*Allen Brazell, Brad*

*Tanner, Angie Waters,*

*Darrell Culverhouse,*

*Chuck Tesch*

**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**