

Cypress Lakes Golf Club October 2013 Newsletter

**4th ¼ Dues
Are Due
Oct. 1st**

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

December 3, 2013 – February 4, 2014

(No league from Dec. 20th-Jan. 3rd)

The mission of this league is to give children in grades 4th-11th 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 8 week program. The 1st team will be a "playing team" that will practice once and play once per week. The team will also play in two competitions against area teams during the 8 week program. The 2nd 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.

See John Childs' article for more details.

Junior Memberships Available

50% discount on membership for children that have not graduated from High School.
(i.e. \$45/month for unlimited golf & limited amount of free range balls)

2013 Club Championship

October 26th & 27th

Format : 36 holes individual stroke play. Everyone is eligible for both gross and net division prizes but can only win one prize. Gross division takes precedent over net.

Divisions & Tees of Play: Men's Open Division Blue Tees
Senior Men (50-59) White Tees
Super Sr Men (60 & up) Black Tees
Ladies Open Division Red Tees
Ladies Sr. Div. (60 & up) Green Tees

**Note: There must be a minimum of 6
players per division**

Sign up in the Pro Shop 937-3820 or
[@johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

LGA Weekly Play Days

"Low Net"Pam Henry
"Cross Country"Joy Hutchinson
"Low Gross"Joy Hutchinson
"Best Nine"Dot Johnson

**All women, please join us every
Wednesday at 8:00am.**

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

Cypress Lakes and Tiger Point are starting a program targeting kids in the 4th – 11th grade that will prepare them to play High School Golf. We are excited about this program that will allow kids to play competitive team golf throughout the year. This will be modeled after the PGA Jr. League that we did over the summer. There is nothing like it in our area and the intent is to have it year round. This will be a PILOT program that we hope will catch on.

“Playing Team”

Children (Girls & Boys) in grades 4th-11th are eligible
(Must be able to shoot 63 or better for 9-holes)

December 3, 2013 – February 4, 2014

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6-hours of instruction

Thursdays from 4pm-5pm

(Competition & on own practice 4th & 8th week of league play)

1 large bucket per day 7 days per week

1 nine hole round on Saturday afternoons when space available due to tournament play.

(if space not available on Saturday, another day will be offered)

The 8 week league cost is \$75 for Cypress Lakes Golf Club members.

\$100 for Non-Cypress Lakes Golf Club members.

“Practice Team”

Children (Girls & Boys) in grades 4th-8th are eligible
(Beginners not able to shoot 63 or better on 9-holes)

December 3, 2014 – February 4, 2014

(No league from Dec. 20th-Jan. 3rd)

1-hour instruction per week

(Tuesdays 4:00pm-5:00pm)

1 large bucket per day 7 days per week

The 8 week league cost is \$50 for Cypress Lakes Golf Club members.

\$75 for Non-Cypress Lakes Golf Club members.

This program will be limited to the first 12/team to sign up. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please have them contact me either at 850-937-3820

or

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Win Thomas**
winthomas@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

To date this year, we have received over 87” of rain (average yearly rainfall for Pensacola is 65.27”). Needless to say, the course continues to be extremely wet. Wet conditions present numerous problems – both in terms of safety and agronomics. Traffic, both vehicular and foot, over wet turf can cause immediate damage to the turf grass (ruts) or compaction which affects root growth and development. Therefore, it is extremely important to avoid wet areas, i.e., those areas where standing water is visible; areas marked with signage or roped off (even if you have a handicap flag). Please follow the instructions of the Pro-Shop or course marshal when using a cart during wet conditions.

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

Weekly Dogfight Winners

August 29thCharles Thomas +10

Sept. 5thLynn Linton +7

Sept. 12thJim Mills +4

Sept. 19thPaul Kattau +7

Sept. 26thLynn Linton +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 you have good balance? The easiest way to find out is to hold your follow through for at least two seconds. If you cannot, you have balance issues. The next time you watch your favorite player on TV, watch how well balanced they are. Every one of them have a beautiful follow through. They aren't just doing it to make them look good for the camera, they are doing it to hit more solid shots. The perk to a good follow through is that it does make you LOOK GOOD. Holding the follow through trains your muscles to stay in balance on your back swing and down swing.

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

Tee it forward and enjoy the game more

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

Driver Distance 18-hole

yardage

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

Turf Tip of the Month

If you plan to overseed your lawn, now is the time. Be sure to keep the seed moist until it germinates. This will require multiple light irrigations throughout the day. Apply just enough water to moisten the seed. Once the seed has germinated, water deep and infrequent to promote strong roots. An application of fertilizer high in Phosphorous (such as 9-2-24 or 5-10-31) will aid in germination and early rooting. Cool season turfgrass requires a half inch of water per week. Too much water will increase disease pressure and severely affect spring transition. If you do not overseed, this is a great time to apply a pre-emergent fertilizer (such as Pre-emergent 5-10-20).

Win

Rule of the month

Question: I have trouble remembering when I get "1-clublength" or "2-clublengths" relief from rule situations. Is there an easy way to remember this?

Answer: Yes, if you are getting a "Free" drop, you only get 1-clublength. If you are being penalized, you get 2-clublengths.

Rule: Club length rule of thumb

Did you know that?

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

Winners of the September's tournament 4-Person Scramble

1st place team (54.1)
Dennis Durant, Harry Bass, Steven Nelson, Virgil Myrick

2nd place team (54.5)
Bob Lake, Lynn Linton, Dave Gilmore, Howard Southard

3rd place team (54.7)
Howard Thrash, Skeeter Farrow, Jerry Whatley, Johnny Adams

Congratulations!!

*The next event will be:
**TUESDAY,
October 15th***

Format:
Best 2 of 4 Net

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**

Sign up in the Pro Shop

Officers:

President: Dennis Durant
Vice-President: Vacant
Secretary/Treasurer:
Milton Clark

BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

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

High School Golf Match: Oct. 2nd @ 3:30pm (Open times available)

Moose Lodge: October 5th @ 12:30pm (Open times available)

High School Golf Match: Oct. 9th @ 3:30pm (Open times available)

Northview HS Golf Tourn: October 12th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: October 15th @ 8:45 (4-Person Best 2 of 4 Net)

Superstar All Star Golf Tourn: Sept. 7th @ 1:00pm (Open to the public)

Travel Group: October 18th @ Gulf Shores Golf Club

Golf Clinic: October 19th @ 11:00am "Short Game" (Limited Space)

Club Championship: October 26th & 27th @ 8:30am both days

Daylight Savings ends: November 3rd

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

October 26th & 27th Club Championship

November 23rd CLGC Turkey Shoot

December 3rd CLGC Jr. League

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

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

Volunteer Marshals:

Wade Collier, Doug

Harville, Larry Teschel

Maintenance Staff

Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,

Allen Brazell, Brad

Tanner, Angie Waters,

Darrell Culverhouse,

Chuck Tesch

Golf Clinic

October 19th

"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 \$65

Instructors:

*John Childs
PGA*

Becky Black

Monthly Travel Group

Oct. 18th

Gulf Shores GC Gulf Shores, AL

\$68.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,

Net dogfight, Net

skins, & tax

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

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