

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
October 2014 Newsletter*

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

Announcements

Club Championship

October 4th & 5th

DEADLINE:

October 2nd at 3pm

Gross & Net Divisions

Foot Golf Coming Soon to Cypress Lakes Golf Club

One of the fastest growing sports
in the country.

This is an opportunity for the
golf course to be a pioneer in
this sport. We will be the only
course within a 200 mile radius
that offers it.

See John's article for more
details.

Leaderboard

Summer League Results

1st Place (76 points)

Rick Hess & Steve Nelson

2nd Place (73.5 points)

Todd Esselburn & Dana Weeden

3rd Place (71.5 points)

Jeff Simpkins & Dot Johnson

4th Place (69.5 points)

James Caraway & Tony Vitale

5th Place (68.0 points)

Troy Thompson & Neal Ward

6th Place (64.5 points)

Mike Merritt & Jackie Ray

7th Place (64.0 points)

Roley Kiker & Justin Casey

8th Place (61.0 points)

Don Jernigan & Wayne Rhodes

9th Place (57.5 points)

Devon High & Miller King

10th Place (54.5 points)

Jacob King & Branden White

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.

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

Foot Golf is coming to Cypress Lakes Golf Club. Some of you probably have seen a few people on the course kicking around a soccer ball, wondering what the heck is going on. During the past month, I have had a handful of people come out and play a rough drafted foot golf course. Once we determined that we wanted to pursue the concept, the materials were ordered. Over the next few weeks, you will see LARGE holes with flags in the rough areas on holes 1-4. There will be a 9-hole course designed specifically for Foot Golf. Once we have finalized each hole set up, we will get certified with the AFGL (American Foot Golf League). Please visit the following link to learn more about Foot Golf:

<http://www.afgl.us>

The plan is to drive more people (especially young people) to the golf course so that we can also introduce them to the game of golf.

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

Check out our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510>

Rule of the month

Question: My ball was buried underneath the lip of a bunker. There was no way to hit the ball out. Can I take an unplayable lie in a bunker?

Answer: Yes, two club lengths no nearer the hole but you must drop in the bunker. Or take a direct line behind your ball and the pin and go back as far as you can go but you must drop in the bunker. Or, go back and hit from prior position.

Rule: 28

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

We will begin overseeding tees and collars the week after the club championship and the greens immediately after the United Way tournament in early November. Once again, we will seed the tees and collars with perennial ryegrass (*lolium perenne*) and the greens with rough bluegrass (*poa trivialis*). This will require multiple light irrigations (approx 4-6 minutes in duration) throughout the day to aid in seed germination.

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

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

Pro Tip of the Month
(an oldie but goodie)

**Give your golf swing the
4-check test.**

Check 1.....Does your head move on the way back or on the way down before impact? An easy way to tell is to take a practice swing with your shadow in front of you. As you swing, look at the shadow of your head and you will see if it moves or not.

Check 2.....Does your right knee (left for lefties) change positions on your backswing? An easy way to see is take your address position, look at your right knee (left for lefties), then take a backswing and stop it at the top. Now look at your knee and see if it has changed positions. If it has, then you have a swaying problem.

Check 3..... Does your back turn towards the target? Check to see by taking your backswing and stop at the top. Your back should be facing the target.

Check 4.....Can you hold your follow through for three seconds? This is instant feedback for you to determine if you have a balance issue. If you can hold your follow through for 3-seconds you don't have a problem but if you can't, you do.

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

Good Luck! John

Ladies Golf Association
Wednesday Winners

Sept. 3rd "Low Net"

Nancy Baker (67)

Paul Austin (67)

Dot Johnson (68)

Sept. 10th "Cross Country"

Dot Johnson (30)

Elsie Bass (31)

Paula Austin (32)

Sept. 17th "T's & F's"

Ava Rich (34.5)

Elsie Bass (34.5)

Jackie Gay (37.5)

Sept. 24th "Putts"

Gay Landers (26)

Ava Rich (30)

Dot Johnson (31)

Monthly Chip-Ins:

Dora Johnson, Gay Landers,

Dot Johnson, Marie Harvey,

Ann Gauldin, Elsie Bass

Weekly Dogfight Winners

Sept. 4th Paul Kattau +3

Sept. 11th Howard Southard +6

Sept. 18th Jim Mills +3

Sept. 25th Jim Mills +5

When: Every Thursday

Format: 54-point Modified

Stableford

**Eligible: All CLGC members
and their guests with a USGA
handicap (Cost: \$3)**

Don't forget to sign up
for the

**Club Championship
October 4th & 5th**

Senior Golf Association
Monthly Golf Tournament

**Winners of the
September's
4-Person Scramble**

(123) Jim Mills, Ed
Soyka, Ron Harvey,
Chuck Sample

(125) Scott Mudge,
Wayne Buckingham,
Milton Clark, Johnny
Adams

(126) Jim Stuart, George
Webb, Don Walker, Pete
Johnson

(127) Dave Powell,
Marguerite, Powell, Bill
Tryon, Bob Little

Congratulations!!

**The next event
will be:**

**TUESDAY,
October 21st**

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

Officers:

President: Dennis Durant

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer: Milton
Clark

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays @ 8:30am

Club Championship: October 4th & 5th 8:30am shotgun start both days

JR Spears Golf Tourn: October 11th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

PSC Baseball Alumni: October 17th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

Moose Lodge: October 18th @ 1:00pm (Open times available)

Monthly Senior Tournament: October 21st @ 8:45 (4-Person Best 2 of 4 Net)

Travel Group: Friday, October 24th @ Perdido Bay

Ascend & Friends United Way: Nov. 7th @ 8:30am (PM times available)

Daylight Savings ENDS: November 2nd

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

November 7th: United Way

November 15th: Turkey Shoot

November 27th: Thanksgiving (Course Closed)

December 20th: CLGC 3-Person Scramble

December 25th: 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 for the full calendar of events or click:

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

Cypress Lakes GC

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd.
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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,
Dottie Phetteplace,
Gary Mattes, Roley Kiker,
Peter Bennington, Paris
Scott*

Marshals/Starters

*Chuck LaMotte,
Darrell Culverhouse*

Volunteer Marshals:

Doug Harville

Maintenance Staff

*Alan Bates, Pam Seaborn,
Allen Brazell, Brad
Tanner, Darrell
Culverhouse, Chuck Tesch,
Johnathan Lambeth,
Tom LaFrance*

Private Lessons:

1/2 hour \$25

Package of three \$65

Instructors:

John Childs PGA

**Monthly Travel
Group**

October 24th

Perdido Bay

\$64.00 includes:

Green Fee, Cart fee,
Range 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