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Cypress Lakes Golf Club March 2025

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<u>Callaway Fitting Day</u> <u>Saturday, March 15th</u> <u>Sign up online at:</u> <u>https://process.callawaygolf.com/CgiServices/Fitti</u> ng?id=fa85bb3d-f9e0-480a-a27d-f4a0b2601f87

Taylor Made Demo Day Thursday, March 27th 1pm-5pm

Spring Junior League

Begins March 18th (see John's article for details, limited space available)

Towels needed!!!

Don't throw out your old towels. We can use them to clean carts. If you are purging or have old towels laying around, we want them.

Thank you in advance!!

Spring League Begins March 13th

2-Person Scramble 10-weeks 9-holes 5:00pm shotgun start

- Members begin signing up Feb. 1st
- Non-members begin signing up Feb. 15th
 Maximum hdcp 25
- Must have an active GHIN hdcp or you will receive a 0-hdcp for the first two rounds.
- Both players must pay when signing up

Limited to the first 32 paid teams



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

Spring Junior Golf League March 18th – April 23rd

Eligibility:

Juniors age 9-14 that can break 60 for 9-holes.

League Format:

This is a High School Golf developmental league. Groups will be split into teams of 3, 4 or 5 depending on entries (Minimum 6, Max 10 juniors). There will also be individual competitions. Juniors will be playing their own ball during Team Play (no scrambles). Everyone will be walking each session. There will be a weekly Short Game Skill Challenge: Putting, chipping, pitching, or bunkers

End of League awards:

Most improved Team Play Champions Individual Low Medalist

Practices:

Tuesdays: With Coaches (4:45pm-6:45pm) Wednesdays: Team bonding practice on own and Matches (4:45pm-7:00pm) Cost: \$100 Contact John Childs for more information or to sign up: 850-937-3821 or johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Limited to 10 juniors

League Includes: 6 instructional sessions, 3 matches, 1 large bucket of range balls per day seven days per week, no charge to play during the week after 4pm, Two Callaway golf balls per match courtesy of Callaway Golf, 1 beverage per practice session courtesy and final match pizza party with awards courtesy of the members at Cypress Lakes Golf Club.

<u>A word from your Golf Course</u> <u>Superintendent: Andy Woolston</u> andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

This month we will be focusing on weed and insect control. We will again have a company come in to slit in Fipronil which controls mole crickets and fire ants. This is planned to take place Wednesday the 25th.

The concrete company should be finishing up the cart path improvements on #5 this month. The introduction of the range matts has helped significantly with the turf quality of our driving range. Allowing it time to heal from the constant usage. Beginning in March, we will begin coming off the matts when it is not sloppy wet on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This month we will start closing the driving range for maintenance every Tuesday from 10:30am- 1:00pm. Thanks for your support as we do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

Tip of the Month:

March is a transition month with ever changing conditions. This is hard on many plants because they are coming out of dormancy and have tender new growth. We need to continue to be aware of low temperatures and cover your flowers and plants if necessary. It is best not to overfeed plants until the weather gets more consistent.

Andy

Hole-in-One!!

Congratulations to Peter Kim for making his 1st ever ace on #4 using a 3-hybrid. Mr. & Mrs. Park and Mrs. Kim witnessed the rare shot.

> Please play READY GOLF!!!

Increases coming April 1, 2025 Public Green Fees w/cart Mon-Fri.....\$45 to \$50 Sat-Sun.....\$50 to \$55 Dues: Ascend Employees no change Military, NFCU, GE, IP, & First Responders...\$85 to \$95 Regular.....\$100 to \$110 Family all-inclusive...\$340 to \$375 Single all-inclusive....\$280 to \$310 Junior.....\$50 to \$60 <u>F&B</u> All snacks...\$1.75 to \$2.00 20oz drinks...\$2.50 to \$2.75 Regular beer...\$2.75 to \$3.00 Premium beer...\$3.25 to \$3.50 Liquor minis (well)..\$3.50 to \$3.75 Liquor minis (top shelf)...\$5.50 to \$5.75 Hot Dogs...\$3.50 to \$4.00

Coffee/Hot Choc....\$1.50 to \$1.75 Energy drinks...\$4.00 to \$4.50 Member Small Range...\$1 to \$2 Member Large Range...\$2 to \$4 10 round card...\$400 to \$450

LGA Wednesday Play Day



January 29th 1st Dot Johnson, 2nd Susan Cole, 3rd Paula Austin

February 5th 1st Martha Maddux, 2nd Paula Austin, 3rd Dot Johnson

February 12th 1st Xu An Vu, Jan Young

February 19th.....Rained out

February 26th 1st Judy Watson, 2nd Holly Rose, 3rd Xu An Vu

> Wednesdays 8:20am start Check-in by 8:00am

Monthly meeting: 1ST Wednesday of the month at 7:30am

<u>Rule of the Month</u>

Question: Is it against the rules to anchor your putter against your forearm? **Answer:** No, you cannot directly anchor a club against any part of the body EXCEPT, against a hand or forearm or indirectly through the use of an "anchor point" by holding a forearm against any part of the body to use a gripping hand as a stable point around which the other hand may swing the club. **Rule:** 10.1b

Good Luck! John

Snowball Scramble Results

<u>1st place team:</u> Cameron Lewis, Caleb Henderson, Nathan Salmans (58.0)*
 <u>2nd place team:</u> Stan Wehmeier, Neil Forrester, Milt Dereyna (58.0)
 <u>3rd place team:</u> Michael Golden, David McCartney, Ronnie George (58.3)
 <u>t4th place team</u>: John Robinson, Ed Soyka, Dan Smith (59.2)
 <u>t4th place team</u>: Mark Alverson, Jim Mills, Bob Lake
 *won in sudden death pitch off

Congratulations!!

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

February Best 3 of 4 Stableford

1st Place (+6) Alan Coleman, Brad Grissom, Dan Smith, Milton Clark*

2nd Place (even) Ed Soyka, John Robinson, Ava Rich, Dan Smith*

3rd Place (-1) Dave Frederick, Tom Main, Jim Mills, Mark Alverson

4th Place (-9) Bob Lake, Jim Stuart, Milton Clark, Tan Vu

Closest to the pin: Ed Soyka 12'11"

*Blind Draw

Next event: March 18th

<u>Format:</u> 4-Person Blind Draw Scramble

Sign up day of event, no later than 7:30am

Officers: President: Dana Weeden Vice-President: Steve Bass Secretary/Treasurer: Brad Grissom

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

<u>LGA play days:</u> Wednesdays @ 8:20am <u>Thursday League:</u> Starts March 13th.....5pm shotgun start <u>Callaway Fitting Day:</u> March 15th 10am-2pm <u>Senior Association:</u> March 18th @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble) <u>Spring Junior Golf League:</u> Begins March 18th (see John's article for details) <u>LGA Home & Home:</u> March 19th @ 9:00am <u>Travel Group:</u> March 21st @ AC Read (9:00am tee times) <u>LGA Team Play RAINDATE:</u> March 26th @ 9:00am <u>Taylor Made Fitting Day:</u> Thursday, March 27th @ 1pm-5pm

CLGC Upcoming Events & Maintenance

<u>Dates subject to change</u>

April 12th: Optimist Junior Local Qualifier April 9th & 10th: LGA Championship April 19th: Callaway Fitting Day April 28th & 29th: Green Aerificatiion

See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events or click: http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php

Private Lessons:

¹/₂ hour \$40

Package of three \$110

John Childs PGA



Monthly Travel Group

AC Read GC

Date: March 21st

Time: 9am tee times

Price \$69.00 Limited space available

includes: Greens fee, Cart fee, Net dogfight, Net skins, Range balls, End of year pool, &

Contact John Childs or Becky Black to sign up.

taxes

CLGC Board of Directors: President ... Troy Thompson Vice-President... Jason Cawby Secretary ...John Merritt Treasurer...Craig Blackwelder Retiree Representative .. Bill Tryon Sitting members: Jeff Hoffman, Jared Hoffman, Bert Wynne

Cypress Lakes GC

2365 Old Chemstrand Rd. Cantonment, FL 32533 850-937-3820 850-937-3821 850-937-3887 (maintenance) <u>Hours of Operation</u> Golf Shop 6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark Driving Range 6:45 a.m. – 1 hour before dark Carts must be in by: 15 minutes after sunset Front Gate Locks at dark

Know your staff!

<u>General Manager/</u> <u>Head Golf Professional</u> John H. Childs, Jr. PGA

<u>Golf Course Superintendent</u> Andy Woolston GCSAA

Assistant Managers Becky Black Thomas Faddis

<u>Professional Staff</u> Kandy Bellanova, Don Walker, Terry Bass, Chris Golightly, Jim Stuart, Andrew Robinson, Jacob Dickson, Calen Arnevik, Curtis Derbigny, Will Quinones, Jonah Cannon, Parker Hassell, Allen Cannon, Lynn Sanford, Logan Breitenstein, Christian Griffitts, Derek Finger, Jio Colon, Nate Bryant, Landon Harris

Marshals, Starters & Volunteers

Danny Deen, Roley Kiker, Ray Bricking, Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore, Prentice Robinson, David Cooper, Jessie Floyd, Matt Hoppe, John Dorangricchia, Jim Moore, Jim Pankuch, Dewey Thomas, Jeff Ishee, Milt Dereyna, Bob Justice, Terry Eggelston, David Bates, Ronnie George, Roger Doss, Robert Comer, Ezell Lowry, David McCartney, Lee Randall, DJ Teelin, John Treesh, Troy Chesebro, Ron Heitman, Jimmy Gilmore, Kenny Wells, Jack Jacobs, Daniel Calderon, Dave Moore

<u>Maintenance Staff</u>

Mechanic: Ron Murphy Operators: Chris Hughes, Angie Waters, Patrick Seigle, Reid Hester, Parker Floyd, JR Owen, Kody Woods, Christopher Zenker, Davis Laye