

Cypress Lakes Golf Club April 2020

2nd quarter dues are now due.

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

What a difference a month makes. We want to keep the golf course open as long as we can. We need your help to make this happen. Please adhere to the Federal, State, CDC, & Golf Course requirements & recommendations:

- Social distancing of 6'
- No more than 4 in the Pro Shop at one time
 - Wash & sanitize hands frequently
 - Do not touch the Flagstick
 - Do not touch other's clubs
- No handshakes before, during, or after round
- DO NOT come to golf course if feeling sick
 - Do not hang out in the Pro Shop

Note: We have removed all rakes, ball washers, & water jugs.

To help stop the spread we do our best to:

- Sanitize most frequently touched surfaces on the hour
- Wash and sanitize golf carts & keys before passing out
 - Sanitize restrooms on the hour
- Offer individual carts upon request and when available

Please do your part by bringing and using your own sanitizers and wipes.

We are all in this together and the more each of us can do to stop the spread the sooner we can get back to normal.

Check out our Facebook Page

 $\frac{https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pensacola-Golf-at-Cypress-Lakes-Golf-Club/1380235965530510}{Club/1380235965530510}$

Tee sign sponsors (Please support our member's LOCAL businesses)

#1...Wayne Hood (Underwood Anderson & Associates.....434-5526)

#3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupunture Chiropractic Center469-9633)

#10 Kings Hub Tree Service....(Bobby Wyatt 850-497-5450)

#16...Southern Pipe & Supply...433-4689

#18...Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying....477-3745)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to be a tee sponsor \$400 annually (\$500 for #1 & #10).

Message from the General Manager & Head Golf Professional: John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

The weather is getting great for golf and it's one of the few things left we can do during this Pandemic. Remind and invite a friend to come out with you. They may not know the golf course is open.

Don't forget to wear sunscreen SPF30+ (available in the Pro Shop).

Watch out for snakes. The warm weather is already bringing them out.

It's that time of the year you need to check the condition of your grips. If you can't remember the last time you had them changed it is definitely time. If it's been over a year it is time. The rule of thumb is to have them changed every 12 months.

With this said.....I'm offering you 15% off grips this month. (\$3/club for removal & installation)

See me to get measured for the correct size.

<u>A word from your Golf Course</u> <u>Superintendent: Andy Woolston</u>

andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Our world seems to be changing at a rapid pace. We are doing our best to keep you safe and provide a relaxing and enjoyable outlet. Our current goal is to convert to a less surface touching golf course. We are asking people not to touch the flag sticks and adding foam in the cups that will not allow the ball to drop to the bottom, making it easier to remove with minimal if no contact to surfaces. I am sure you have noticed we have removed all water jugs, ball washers and bunker rakes, as this will help minimize touching surfaces as well. Challenging and different times but we will navigate through it.

Turf tip:

Now is the time to apply mole cricket and fire ant control. You will also want to fertilize your lawn.

Golf Humor

"Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty."

Harry Vardon

Rule of the month:

Question: Can I ground my club and remove loose impediments in a penalty area & or bunkers?

Answer: You may ground your club in a penalty area but you cannot in a bunker. You can remove loose impediments anywhere on the golf course.

Rule: 15.1a, 12.2b, 17

Pro Tip of the Month

Want to improve your game? You need to improve the way you practice. I see many of you hitting range balls (and that is a good thing) but I don't see many of you practicing the short game. If you want to get better determine the amount of time your practice session will be and then split it in 1/3's:

1/3 putting & chipping
1/3 pitching & bunkers
1/3 driving range
Try this out for a few months
and I promise you will improve.

Always play READY GOLF.

Tee it Forward!!! Give it a try. You will have more fun.

Our Tee Guidelines:

#1 tee: 250+ yard avg. drive #2 tee: 225-249 yard avg. drive #3 tee: 200-224 yard avg. drive #4 tee: 175-199 yard avg. drive #5 tee: 150-174 yard avg. drive #6 tee: 125-149 yard avg. drive

Hole-in-One

John Atkins aced #14 using a 6-iron from 135 yards. Lee Empie, Ron Elliott, Kenny Dean, Gary Grohman witnessed the shot.

Congratulations!!!!

LGA Wednesday Play Day



"Low Net" Elsie Bass 61 Gay Landers 69 Carol Saxton 71

LGA Play Day is temporarily on hold until the virus is under control.

Thursday Dogfight

March 5th
Bad weather
March 12th
Charles Thomas +5
March 19th
Jeff Pomeroy +2
March 26th
Jim Mills +11

Congratulations!!

Etiquette

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! DO NOT drop your sunflower seeds on the putting greens. This should be self-explanatory. Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

March Seniors

Best 3 of 4 Net per hole (183)
Dennis Durant

Lawrence Melnyk
Bob Lake
Jim Andrews
(195)

Dana Weeden, Don Walker, John Robinson, Dave Gilmore

(201)

Wayne Rhodes, John Chapman, Ava Rich, Dennis Durant* (202)

Lynn Linton, Dot Johnson, Don Hudson, Larry Russell *blind draw

The next event will be: May 19th

Format:

Best 3 of 4 Stableford

Sign up individually and we will pair you up. Men age 50-59 #2, Men age 60-69 #3 Men 70 + #4, Women #4. Women 60+ #5

Officers:

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



BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays at 8:30am

Thursday Dogfight: Thursdays any time

Thursday Spring League: Thursdays at 5:00pm

Pinseekers: April 6th @ 8:00am (Limited times available)

Senior Association: Cancelled due to the virus.

Travel Group: April 17th @ Cypress Lakes Golf Club

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Spring League begins March 19th
Dates & times are subject to change

Book your private events now before dates are taken

Call John Childs to reserve your date (850-937-3820)

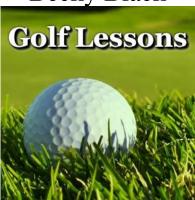
See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events or click: http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php

Private Lessons:

1/2 hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs **PGA**Becky Black



Monthly Travel Group

April 17th

Cypress Lakes GC

Tee Times Begin 9:00am Shotgun Start

Price \$38.00

includes:

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

7:00 a.m. – 1 hour before dark **Driving Range**

7:00 a.m. – 1 hour before dark **Carts must be in by:**

15 minutes before dark **Front Gate**

Locks at dark

Know your staff!

<u>General Manager/</u> <u>Head Golf Professional</u>

John H. Childs, Jr. PGA

Golf Course Superintendent

Andy Woolston GCSAA

Assistant Manager/ Golf Professional

Becky Black

<u>Professional Staff</u>

Don Walker,

Kandy Bellanova, Bob Farinas, Tyler Schade, Bob Wiscombe, Mike Leib, JT Semple, Jaylen Boyd, Chris Hughes, Joel Comans, Nathan Kust

Marshals, Starters & Volunteers

Chuck LaMotte,
Jerry Walker, David Kemp,
Roy Price, Roley Kiker, John
Greene, Lynn Linton, Ray
Bricking, David Bradley,
Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore,
Prentis Robinson, Dwight
Storey, Mark Miller,
David Cooper, Barry
Schwartz, Don Richardson

Maintenance Staff

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott, Danny Cafarella, Lee Randall, Pam Seaborn, Tom Sibley, Arthur Wing, James Newton

CLGC Board of Directors: President ...Fred Lee Vice-President... Troy Thompson Secretary ...John Merritt, Treasurer...

Jerry Kelly Retiree Representative .. Roy Price Sitting members: Steve Hecht,

Jeff Hoffman, Jason Cawby, Craig Blackwelder