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Cypress Lakes Golf Club April 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Dues are due April 1st

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

## Got any Used Clubs?

We are looking for name top brand clubs less than 10 years old in good shape. Drivers, fairway woods, hybrids, wedges. Only a select set of irons. See John for an appraisal and offer. They are not doing anything for you sitting in the garage.

#### **Congratulations!!**

Robert Johnson aced #8 from 156 yards with a 6-iron

Brandon Mitchell aced #4 from 158 yards with an 8-iron

#### 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

#### Cypress Lakes Inner Club Jr. Golf League

April 6<sup>th</sup> – May 15th (changes may be needed due to weather) Eligibility: Juniors age 10-14 that can break 60 for 9-holes

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Tuesdays: 4:45pm – 6:45pm with Coach Wednesdays: 4:45pm – 6:45pm Team Play on own

Groups will be split into teams of 4 or 5 depending on entries (Max 15 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.

Every Tuesday we will have a Short Game Skill Challenge: Putting, chipping, pitching, or bunkers

Team Play: Team placement will be determined by three qualifying rounds. Once teams are determined, your position on the team will be your average score over the first 3 practices and will change according to your tournament scores. Team score will be the best 4 of 5 or the best 3 of 4 depending on the team size.

#### End of League awards:

Overall Skill Challenge Winner Most improved Team Play Champions Individual Low Medalist

Cost: \$100

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 Center .....469-9633)#10 Kings Hub Tree Service.....(Bobby Wyatt 850-497-5450)#13 S.E. BuildCorp LLC (Project Management & Design) 850-733-0152#16...Southern Pipe & Supply...433-4689#17...The Floor Store... (850) 439-1600#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).

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

#### Cypress Lakes Golf Club Advanced Junior League

Mission: To give Juniors the opportunity to have their game monitored once per week by a PGA Professional Instructor and to play with their peers. Eligibility: Incoming freshman & current High School Golfers that have proven to break 50 for 9-holes. Format: 1-hour advanced training then play 9-holes with a final 18-hole competition. Boys play #1 tees & girls play #4 tees. Limited entries: 8 junior golfers Dates: April 9th April 16<sup>th</sup> (Play Only...no instruction) April 23<sup>rd</sup> April 30<sup>th</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> (18-hole competition) **Time:** Instruction from 4:00pm – 5:00pm (play after) **Cost:** \$60 includes: six training sessions, range balls, & fees to play. **Awards:** Most improved, Lowest average (4 round min.),

Winner of final competition

Contact John to sign up: 850-937-3820 or email.

#### Rule of the Month

**Question:** During my backswing I noticed the ball moved. I could not stop my swing and I hit the shot. What do I do?

**Answer:** You do nothing and there is not penalty

**Rule:** 10.1d

Good Luck! John

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

andywools ton @cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Spring is here! Of course we will have a few more cool days to deal with, but we should start seeing much warmer weather as we progress through the month.

We will be opening up the new tees on #1 and #10 and hope to sod the other tees under construction in a week or two depending on weather. We also are hoping to finish other projects when it dries out enough.

Thank you for supporting the club. Because play has been up, the Board has been very generous and has taken much of the revenue and put it back into the course. You should be able to see most of our new equipment in operation this spring. This should result in better playing conditions.

Thank you for making Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf and work.

Andy

#### Turf tip:

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

> Annual Tee Sign Sponsorship

\$400.00 (Includes Professional Sign)

Still holes available.

Always play READY GOLF.

#### **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 into 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.

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

Visit Our website: www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net and you will find a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.

Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.



# <u>LGA Wednesday</u> <u>Play Day</u>

"Putts" 1<sup>st</sup> Judy Watson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dot Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gay Landers

"Low Net" 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Gauldin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Rich, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judy Watson

"Pick an Egg" 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Maddox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Gauldin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Judy Watson

Wednesdays @ 8:30am

## **Golf Quotes!**

"It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling." — Mark Twain

## Thursday Dogfight

March 4<sup>th</sup>...Dan Smith +6 March 11<sup>th</sup>...Eddie Soyka & Lynn Linton -2 March 18<sup>th</sup>...Jim Mills even March 25<sup>th</sup>...Larry Russell & Bob Lake -1 **Congratulations!!**  Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

#### March Senior 4-Person Scramble

 $1^{st}(56.7)$ Jim Mills, Dana Weeden, Larry Russell, Scott Mudge  $2^{nd}$  (58.4) Dan Smith. Lawrence Melnyk, Tan Vu, Elsie Bass 3<sup>rd</sup> (59.4) Dennis Durant. Dot Johnson, Don Hudson, Jerry Whatley 4<sup>th</sup> (60.7) Ed Soyka, John Robinson, Don Walker, Larry Houston

\*blind draw

The next event will be: April 20<sup>th</sup>

*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

## Etiquette 101:

If you are holding up a group and there is an empty hole ahead of you.....let the group play through, even if you are playing at an under 4-hour pace.

#### **BULLETIN BOARD:** Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

<u>LGA Weekly Play Day:</u> Wednesdays at 8:30am <u>Thursday Dogfight:</u> Thursdays any time <u>Spring Thursday League:</u> Thursdays at 5pm <u>Spring Tuesday League:</u> Tuesdays at 5pm <u>BAGA:</u> April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am (open times available) <u>Travel Group:</u> April 16<sup>th</sup> @ Blackstone GC (9:30am tee times) <u>Senior Association:</u> April @ 8:15am (Best 3 of 4 Stableford) <u>Maintenance Green Aerification:</u> April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (limited times available and only 9-holes will be open each day)

## **CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

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:**

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs **PGA** Becky Black

**Golf Lessons** 



## Monthly Travel Group

April 16<sup>th</sup>

Blackstone GC

**Tee Times Begin** 9:30am

> **Price** \$68

includes: Greens fee, Cart fee, Net dogfight, Net skins, End of year pool, LUNCH & taxes

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) <u>Hours of Operation</u> 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!

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

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

Assistant Manager/ Golf Professional Becky Black

Professional Staff Don Walker,

Kandy Bellanova, Bob Farinas, Joel Comans, Blake Pocopanni, Joy Brindley, Nathan Kust, John Carrell, Fred Lee, Terry Bass

#### <u>Marshals, Starters &</u> <u>Volunteers</u>

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, David Cooper, Jessie Floyd, Matt Hoppe, Larry Teschel, Joe Chesney

<u>Maintenance Staff</u> Jim Abbott, Danny Cafarella, James Newton, Chris Hughes, Brandon Woolston, Charles Price, Dostal, Bryan Greenwalt, Tyler Webb

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