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Cypress Lakes Golf Club April 2023

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

Maintenance Green Aerification April 17th & 18th

Limited tee times available This will be a full core aerification. The greens will be sandy and bumpy for 7-10 days. A necessary evil if we want our greens in the best shape we can get them. The weather plays a factor and can alter our itinerary.

PGA Jr. League

starting in June Details coming in May.

Callaway Fitting Day

Coming May 13th

2023 Summer Junior Program

We will be taking entries starting May 5th

<u>Age Groups:</u> (7-14) age groups will be divided according to number of participants. **Beginner:** has never played on course **Intermediate:** has hit range balls and been on course but hasn't kept score). **Intermediate +:** has played some but cannot break 50 for 9-holes.
<u>Fee:</u> \$70

<u>Includes:</u> Over 6-hours of PGA instruction, Daily skill contests with prizes, Daily individual & team play days, Entry into: Drive, chip, &

putt championship & Summer Junior Classic *Golf Balls

*Tees

*Prizes donated by Callaway & many other golf vendors.

*Beverages donated by Pepsi

Limited to the first 24 paid Juniors.

Tee sign sponsors (Please support our LOCAL businesses)

#1...Wayne Hood (Underwood Anderson & Associates.....850-434-5526) #2... S.E. BuildCorp LLC (Project Management & Design) 850-733-0152 #3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Acupuncture Chiropractic Center850-469-9633) #4...Southern Print & Press.....(All your printing needs.....850-465-3001) #5...Evans Contracting, Inc.....(Henry Evans.....850-698-1555) #6...Scott Richards Allstate Ins....(Scott Richards.....850-937-1433) #7...Randall's Men's Formal Wear...(Richard & Robert Bellanova...850-432-8246) #8...World Ford...(Jason McDonald...850-266-2154) #9 & #15...Salz Studio.....(Michelle Salzman.....850-308-5179) #11...Congleton Eye Care...(Dr. Jamie Congleton 850-455-0722) #12...Bay Area Printing & Graphics Solutions...(Stephanie Justice 850-384-5043) #13...Chick-fil-A (9-Mile Road) #14...Cutting Edge Property Services.....(Collin Hargett 850-712-1354) #16...Southern Pipe & Supply...850-433-4689 #17...The Floor Store... 850-439-1600 #18...Lee Empie member #5390 (Empire Land Surveying....850-477-3745) 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

Members Note:

Please remember that everyone including members need to have a receipt to give to the starter. Even if you are walking.

On course issues:

If you see a group not adhering to our course rules & policies, please contact the Pro Shop. Do not try to solve it yourselves. We have marshals that will handle it, if they cannot, John or Becky will.

Keep carts on paths around tees & greens

Please help us keep the course in the best shape possible. Andy and his crew are doing a fantastic job, please do your part.

Happy Easter!!

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

 $\underline{andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net}$

Spring is here! I hope the warm weather continues throughout the entire month. Increased sunlight and warmer night temperatures are what Bermuda grass needs to be at its best.

The Fipronil slit application (Mole Cricket control) that was scheduled for March 29 had to be rescheduled for Monday April 10th. Another important maintenance event this month is our least favorite, but very important, Aerification.

We are scheduled for the 17th and 18th of this month. We will be doing a conventional core aerification. We will do the front nine on Monday and the back nine Tuesday. Please contact the Pro shop for any changes that may happen.

Turf Tip of the Month

When temperatures stay in the mid 60's for lows it is time to start fertilizing warm season grasses. This is also time to treat mole crickets and fire ants.

Rule of the Month

Question: I realized I had 15 clubs in my bag before I started my round. Can I declare that I will not use one of the clubs during the round and keep it in my bag or do I need to leave it behind?

Answer: Leaving it behind is recommended but if not an option, you can declare which excess clubs will not be used. Turning them upside down in your bag is suggested.

Rule: 4.1c(2)

Good Luck! John

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

Always play READY GOLF.

<u>Pro Tip of the Month</u>

The transition of vour backswing and downswing is critical in hitting solid. accurate golf shots. The transition sets the tone for your swing path which dictates the direction the ball starts out. A loose casting move at the top will cause the club to cross the line and the ball will start out left of your target (right for lefties). This is the most common mistake. If you drop the club inside the line, the ball will start out to the right of your target (left for lefties). This is rare for golfers. There are a number of reasons why we make these mistakes.

- 1. Grip too loose at transition
- 2. Popping your hips
- 3. Bad alignment
- 4. Flying elbow
- 5. Spine angle change

If you are having this problem but unsure why, give me a call. I'll be glad to work with you to figure it out.

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

Good Luck! John

LGA Wednesday Play Day



"Low Net" 1st Paula Austin 2nd Ava Rich 3rd Dot Johnson

"Blind Nine" 1st. Sandra Johnson 2nd Xuan Vu 3rd. Paul Austin

"Putts" 1st Sandra Cowling 2nd Claudia Jones 3rd Judy Watson

"Guess Score" 1st Carol Saxton 2nd Judy Watson 3rd Bobbie Fletcher

Check-in by 8:00am

Hole in One

Congratulations to Jamie Chokie for getting his 1st ace on #17 using a wedge from 94 yards. Dave Huffman, Bob Cowan, & Terry Bass witnessed the shot.

Etiquette

Wait for the group leaving the green to completely leave the area before hitting your approach shot. Those leaving the green, leave quickly and wait until the next hole to right down your scores. Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

March Best 3 of 4 Stableford

1st Place (+6) Jim Mills, Dennis Durant, Mark Alverson, David Korn

2nd Place (+2): Dan Smith, Matthew Sciullo, Ezell, Lowry, Bill Mixson

3rd Place (-1): Ed Soyka, Wayne Rhodes, Dale Bain, Jerry Walker

4th Place (-4): John Robinson, Tan Vu, Larry Russell, Mike Mosley

5th Place (-5): Alan Coleman, Dave Frederick, Don Hudson, Tom Main

C.T.Pin: #17 Dennis Durant 3' 10"

The next event will be: April 25th

<u>Format:</u> 4-Person Blind Draw Scramble Sign up individually and we will pair you up.

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

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

<u>LGA play days:</u> Wednesdays @ 8:30am <u>Thursday & Friday Dogfights:</u> Thursdays & Fridays any time <u>Thursday Spring League:</u> Thursdays at 5pm (9-holes only) <u>LGA Team Play:</u> April 5th @ 9am <u>Maintenance:</u> April 17th & 18th (Green aerification) <u>Senior Association:</u> April 25th @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble) <u>Travel Group:</u> Wednesday, April 19th @ 10:22am) <u>FSMS:</u> April 29th @ 8:30am

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Dates subject to change May 3rd: LGA Home & Home May 9th & 10th: LGA Championship May 13th: Callaway Fitting Day October 28th & 29th: Men's Club Championship

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 \$35

Package of three \$95

John Childs **PGA** Becky Black



Monthly Travel Group

Glenlakes

April 19th Wednesday

10:15 tee times

Price \$62

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

Contact John Childs or Becky Black to sign up.

CLGC Board of Directors: President .. Troy Thompson Vice-President... Jason Cawby Secretary ..John Merritt, Retiree Representative .. Bill Tryon, Fred Lee Sitting members: Jeff Hoffman, Craig Blackwelder, 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 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 after sunset Front Gate Locks at dark

Know your staff!

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

Golf Course Superintendent Andy Woolston GCSAA

<u>Assistant Manager/</u> <u>Golf Professional</u>

Becky Black <u>Professional Staff</u> Kandy Bellanova, Don Walker, Leslie Blanton, Terry Bass, Jack Wallace, Robert Comer, Chris Golightly, Jim Stuart, Bob Justice, Boyd Stacy, Jackson Williams, Andrew Robinson, Ray Avis, Jacob Dickson, Colby Whitacre, Roddy Qualls, Chuck Driscoll, Calen Arnevik

Marshals, Starters & Volunteers Chuck LaMotte, Danny Deen, Roley Kiker, Lynn Linton, Ray Bricking, Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore, Prentice Robinson, David Cooper, Jessie Floyd, Matt Hoppe, Pat Callan, John Dorangricchia, Jim Moore, Paul Frederick, Jim Pankuch, Tom Buck, Dewey Thomas, Chris Hummel, Cal Henley, Skip Frey, Jeff Ishee, Jim Cafarella, Pete Wright, Milt Dereyna Maintenance Staff Mechanic: John Treesh Operators: Chris Hughes, Angie Waters, Patrick Seigle, Reid Hester, Tom Dudak, Chip Owens, Matthew Linnville, Corbin Johnston