

**Practice & Play  
more golf!**

**Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
August 2022**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Dues are past  
due**

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

**Fall League  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 8-week league w/ 1-rainout date (Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Open Sign-ups begin August 8th
- Members can sign up their teams prior to Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 2-Person 9-hole scramble
  - 4:00pm start time

**(NEW) Friday Dogfight**

Play in your regular group

\$3 entry fee

(payout in shop mdse credits)

Must have a GHIN handicap

**Tee Box Sponsors**

Please support all of our tee hole sponsors (see below). We would like to welcome our newest sponsors thanks to **Neal Johnson**.

#11...Congleton Eye Care

#4...Southern Print & Press

#14...Cutting Edge

We still have a few holes available if your business is available.

**Congratulations to our  
Summer Jr. Program  
Top 5 winners:**

**Drive, Chip, & Putt**

**Group One:**

1<sup>st</sup>...Jayden Sexton (95 points)

2<sup>nd</sup>...Jessie Joyner (94 points)

3<sup>rd</sup>...Jaxson Thomason (88 points)

4<sup>th</sup>...Noah Johnson (87 points)

5<sup>th</sup>...Mason Gibson (82 points)

**Group Two:**

1<sup>st</sup>...Greyson Maughon (88 points)

2<sup>nd</sup>...Brody Giles (87 points)

3<sup>rd</sup>...Tucker Thompson (83 points)

4<sup>th</sup>...Aniston Cook (67 points)

5<sup>th</sup>...Destin Justice (59 points)

**Summer Jr. Classic**

**Age group 7-9**

1<sup>st</sup>...Mason Gibson (59)

2<sup>nd</sup>...Noah Johnson (60)

3<sup>rd</sup>...Kingston Justice (61)\*

4<sup>th</sup>...Colton Eden (61)

5<sup>th</sup>...Anniston Cook (67)\*

**Age group 10-12**

1<sup>st</sup>...Leland Rains (42)

2<sup>nd</sup>...Maddux Pitts (48)

3<sup>rd</sup>...Jayden Sexton (49)

4<sup>th</sup>...Ben Schade (50)

5<sup>th</sup>...LP Flores (52)

**Another successful Junior Golf  
Program in the books.**

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

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

#2... S.E. BuildCorp LLC (Project Management & Design) 850-733-0152

#3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupunture Chiropractic Center .....469-9633)

#4...Southern Print & Press.....(All your printing needs.....850-465-3001)

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

#11...Congleton Eye Care...(Dr. Jamie Congleton 850-455-0722)

#14...Cutting Edge Property Services.....(Collin Hargett 850-712-1354)

#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).

**Message from the General Manager &  
Head Golf Professional:**

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

[johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

I have been asked many times why is my USGA Ghin Index so much different than my Course handicap when I play the same course and tee every time? For example, Member A has a 12.1 index but is a 7 handicap from the #3 tees. Member A only plays here at Cypress Lakes and only plays the #3 tees. Why the discrepancy?

**In a nutshell:**

USGA indexes are determined by the Slope, Rating, and par of the course you play, in comparison to an average course's slope and rating. The USGA formula gets your score differentials of the best 8 of your last 20 scores (whether you play the same course or multiple courses). This 8-round index average is used to create your USGA index. Now, you take this USGA index and convert it to a course handicap depending on what course and tees you play.

The above Member A with a 12.1 USGA index would be:

13 handicap from our #1 tees

11 handicap from our #2 tees

7 handicap from our #3 tees

6 handicap from our #4 tees

2 handicap from our #5 tees

The 12.1 index was converted using the USGA formula using each tee's slope, rating and par.

This link will let you convert your index to what ever course and tees you play:

<https://www.usga.org/course-handicap-calculator.html>

If you want a more detailed explanation  
check this link out:

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/handicapping/world-handicap-system/topics/handicap-index-calculation.html>

***Always play READY GOLF.***

**A word from your Golf Course  
Superintendent: Andy Woolston**

[andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

Our summer started out on the dry side. Of course things usually even out in time. The last few weeks of July have been wet, which has slowed down our improvement projects. We will try to pick up where we left off as things dry out. Thank you to the people who stayed on the cart paths when things were soggy.

We will be aerifying greens Wednesday August 31st. Our plan is to dryject all 18 greens that day. This process injects dry sand into the soil profile. A company out of Jacksonville will bring in 4 machines and our crew will add the sand that gets injected into the soil. Thank you for your support as we strive to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

**Agronomy Tip:**

Now is the time to start planning on fall preemergent herbicide for the fall. As we get to the end of the month you will want to stay away from high nitrogen fertilization and go with higher P&K rates.

*Andy*

**Rule of the Month**

The fenced areas around the Plant wells are considered "immovable obstructions" and you get relief if they interfere with your club, stance, and swing. ALSO, you do not have to hit over them. You get full "line of sight" relief.

**Know our Local Rules**

Annual Tee Sign Sponsorship

\$400.00

(Includes Professional Sign)

Contact John Childs for details  
[johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

### **Pro Tip of the Month**

Having trouble with the transition from your backswing to your downswing? Most people do. A good drill and even a good swing change is to pause at the top of your backswing. This pause will keep you from casting the club outside the swing path and give you a better chance of putting the club into "the slot". You probably have noticed many PGA Tour Professionals pause at the top of their actual swings. If the best players in the world do it, it probably has merit. Give it a try. If the pause doesn't work for you, the "Orange Whip" swing aide will also help with transition issues.

Have any questions about transition, come see me.

**Visit Our website:**  
[www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://www.cypresslakesgolfclub.net)  
**and you will find a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.**

**Good Luck! John**

### **LGA Wednesday Play Day**



Organized play will begin back the first Wednesday in September.

### **Let the Aces Fly!**

Our 11-year old member Bennett Webb made his first hole-in-one on #17 using a pitching wedge. Dad and Grandfather (Reese Webb & Ben Webb) Got to see this great shot. Good Day!!!!  
**Congratulations!!**

Mark your Calendars for this year's  
**Club Championship  
October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**  
This tournament is only open to Cypress Lakes Members.

**NEW**..... to be eligible for the Net Divisions, you MUST have a current and accurate GHIN handicap.

### **Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament**

#### **July Scramble**

1<sup>st</sup> (54.0)  
Lynn Linton, Mark Alverson, John Robinson, Ray Bricking  
2<sup>nd</sup> (56.9)  
Dan Smith, Don Hudson, Bob Justice, George Webb  
3<sup>rd</sup> (57.5)  
Larry Russell, Jeff Cutaio, Wayne Hodge, Mike Mosley  
4<sup>th</sup> (57.6)  
Milton Dereyna, Don Walker, Jim Stuart, Fred Lee  
5<sup>th</sup> (58.6)  
David Frederick, David Korn, Tom Main, Bill Mixson

***The next event  
will be:  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>***

#### **Format:**

#### ***4-Person Scramble***

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 of the month***

***Do not pull your pull carts near the green. They cause indentions, even the wide tires.  
Keep them at the bottom of the slopes around greens and tees.***

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

**Thursday Dogfight:** Thursdays any time

**Maintenance:** August 31<sup>st</sup> (Green aeration and topdressing)

**Thursday Summer League:** Thursdays @ 4:30pm

**Ron Weaden's Group:** August 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am

**Ron Weaden's Group:** August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:30am

**Senior Association:** August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble)

**Travel Group:** August 26<sup>th</sup> @ TBA

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Club Championship:** October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

**Turkey Shoot:** November 19<sup>th</sup>

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

See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:  
<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

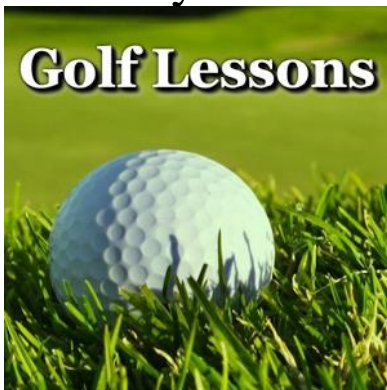
**Private Lessons:**

1/2 hour \$35

Package of three \$95

John Childs PGA

Becky Black



**Monthly  
Travel Group**

**Hidden Creek**

**August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Tee times begin at  
9:30am**

**Price  
TBA**

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

**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 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*

**Assistant Manager/**

**Golf Professional**

*Becky Black*

**Professional Staff**

*Kandy Bellanova, Don Walker,*

*John Carrell, Leslie Blanton,*

*Destany McArthur*

*Fred Lee, Terry Bass, Jack*

*Wallace, Robert Comer, Jacob*

*Whalen, Chris Golightly, Jim*

*Stuart, Bob Justice, Boyd Stacy,*

*Jackson Williams, Trevor*

*Norton, Andrew Robinson, Ray*

*Avis*

**Marshals, Starters & Volunteers**

*Chuck LaMotte, David Kemp,*

*Roley Kiker, John Greene, Lynn*

*Linton, Ray Bricking, Mark*

*Pursell, Mike Gilmore, Prentice*

*Robinson, David Cooper, Jessie*

*Floyd, Matt Hoppe, Pat Callan,*

*John Dorangricchia, Jim Moore,*

*Pete Wright, Paul Frederick, Jim*

*Pankuch, Steve Bass, Tom Buck,*

*Dewey Thomas, Chris Hummel,*

*Cal Henley*

**Maintenance Staff**

*Mechanic: John Treesh*

*Operators: Chris Hughes, Jim*

*Abbott, Angie Waters, Tom*

*Sibley, Patrick Seigle, Reid*

*Hester, Tom Dudak, Steven*

*Williams, Ronnie Albritton,*

*Evan Clapper*

**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**