



*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
December 2022*

**4<sup>th</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

**New Point of Sale System  
coming December 6<sup>th</sup>**

We ask your patience with the staff as we replace our current Point of Sale operating system. There will be growing pains as we get used to it.

**NOTE:**

If you had a credit card on file, you will need to provide us with it again. Since all current card numbers are encrypted, they will not transfer over to the new system. Don't forget, if you pay your dues monthly, you have to have a credit card on file.

**Snowball 3-Person Scramble  
February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Turkey Shoot Results**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (55.7):  
Dana Weeden & Tan Vu
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (58.5):  
Jim Mills & Jackie Ray
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (60.0):  
Lawrence Melnyk & Eddie Soyka
- 4<sup>th</sup> (61.3):  
Dale Bain & John Chapman
- 5<sup>th</sup> (61.9):  
Stan Wehmeier & Neil Forrester
- 6<sup>th</sup> (52.5):  
Eric Schade & Ben Schade
- Closest to the Pin #4: Jackson Williams 12'1"
- Closest to the Pin #17: Ray Walker 6'11"
- Long Drive #9: Jim Mills
- Longest putt #15: Ken Culver 42'0"
- Putting Contest Winner: Matt Schmidt\*
- Putting Contest 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jake Sorokowski
- \*won sudden death playoff

**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 Center ....850-469-9633)
- #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)
- #10...Kings Hub Tree Service.....(Bobby Wyatt 850-497-5450)
- #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)

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

**John H. Childs, Jr.**

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

We have put off getting artificial mats for the driving range as long as we could. If you have hit on the range lately, you probably have noticed there just isn't a lot of grass to hit off of. The reason is obviously that we have too much activity to allow the grass to keep up. Therefore, we will now be using mats on and off to allow the turf to be healthy when in use. We have purchased the top of the line mats that will allow you to use your tee instead of those rubber kind. The mats are thick and have a very good cushion that will hopefully feel more like regular turf. I would like your input on the playability of the mats as we transition to this program.

DON'T FORGET we sell gift cards in the Pro Shop. A great Christmas gift idea. Also, I do have lesson packages available if you want to give a gift that keeps on giving.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**

**Rule of the Month**

**Question:** Your ball moved during your backswing, you continued your swing and hit the ball. What is the ruling?

**Rule: 9.1b** you must play from where the ball comes to rest. Do not replace the ball and hit it again. There is no penalty if you did not cause the ball to move (**9.2a**). If you did cause the ball to move, a 1-stroke penalty applies.

**Know the Rules**

**(NEW) Friday Dogfight**

Play in your regular group

\$3 entry fee

(payout in shop mdse credits)

**(MUST HAVE A GHIN HDCP)**

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

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

The end of another growing season is upon us. This means that Holidays are right around the corner. On behalf of the maintenance crew, I would like to thank you for all the support and wish you a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Starting Monday the 5th, we will be using mats on our driving range tee. During this period we will overseed again. Frost delays are as much of an inconvenience for superintendents as they are for you. Agronomic principles prevent us from allowing you to play on frosted turf. Each frost delay is unique and there is no set answer for handling frost. 38 degrees Fahrenheit (read at the maintenance shop thermometer) seems to be the magic number. If the air temperature in the shade is less than 38 degrees, frost remains. We will utilize all available resources to prepare the golf course for play as soon as possible following a frost delay. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

**Tip of the month:**

It is important to remove leaves from your lawn. If you can store and harvest leaves and debris, they will make great compost this time next year. Hold off on pruning ornamental trees and shrubs until mid-January to late February (only prune during months that end in "ARY"). Insect and disease damage is still possible if you prune too early.

*Andy*



***Always play READY GOLF.***

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

How's your spine angle?

Are you mishitting a lot of shots? Not hitting the ball solid? Just inconsistent ball striking?

If you answered "yes", I will bet you have issues with your spine. Granted there are many ways to hit poor shots but the main reason is an incorrect spine position at impact.

Your spine should be as straight as you can make it at address (from your lower back to your neck). Now, you need to rotate back and through to impact without changing this angle. Easier said than done but the closer you get to not altering the angle, the more solid shots you will hit.

Take practice swings with your shadow in front of you and watch how much your body moves. Less movement, more consistent you will be.

Good Luck! *John Childs*

**Visit our website for past tips:**  
**[Cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://Cypresslakesgolfclub.net)**

### **LGA Wednesday Play Day**



#### **"Putts"**

1<sup>st</sup> Ava Rich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gay Landers,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Claudia Jones

#### **"Cross Country"**

1<sup>st</sup> Gay Landers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Gauldin,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ava Rich

#### **"2 X 2's"**

1<sup>st</sup> Paula Austin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judy Watson,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Claudia Jones

#### **"Low Net"**

1<sup>st</sup> Ann Gauldin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Rich,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dot Johnson

**Check-in by 8:00am**

### **Thursday Dogfight**

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>...No Dogfight  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>...Jim Mills +2  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>...Jim Mills +8  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>...No Dogfight

### **Friday Dogfight**

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>...Ezell Lowry +8  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>...Bob Sluder -2  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>...Dale Bain -6  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>...Jim Mills +2

### **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

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

### **November Best 3 of 4 Stableford**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place (+7)**

John Robinson, Bob Justice, Don Hudson, Tom Main

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place (+3)**

Dan Smith, Dana Weeden, Jeff Cutaio, Ray Bricking

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place (+2)**

Ken Korn, David Korn, Don Walker, Larry Russell

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Place (even)**

Dennis Durant, Jim Mills, Jim Stuart, Jackson Williams

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Place (-3)**

Dave Frederick, Jim Andrews, Wayne Rhodes, Bob Lake

**C.T.Pin:** Ken Korn 1'6"

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

### **Format: Scramble**

Sign up individually and we will pair you up.

### **Officers:**

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

### ***Etiquette:***

When letting a group through, do it after you hit your tee shots or before you start putting on the green. This minimizes the wait time.

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

**LGA play days:** Wednesdays @ 8:30am

**Thursday & Friday Dogfights:** Thursdays & Fridays any time

**Club Championship:** Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am

**Sandcrabs:** Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am

**Senior Association:** Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (Scramble)

**Travel Group:** Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> @ Cypress Lakes (9am shotgun start)

**Schaffer Group:** Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

**Christmas:** Course CLOSED

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Club Championship:** December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Snowball Scramble:** February 26, 2023

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

See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:

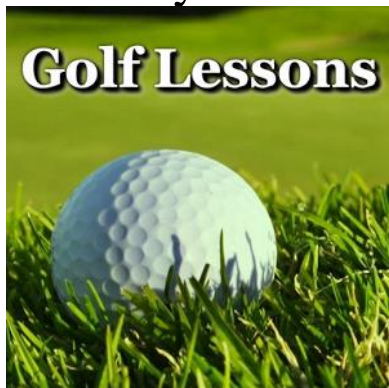
<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$35

Package of three \$95

John Childs PGA  
Becky Black



**Monthly  
Travel Group**

**Cypress Lakes**

Friday,  
December 16<sup>th</sup>

Tee times begin at  
9:00am Shotgun Start

**Price  
\$50.00**

includes:  
Cart fee, Range fee, Net  
dogfight, Net skins, End of  
year pool, BOX 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)

**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,

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

**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,

Paul Frederick, Jim Pankuch,

Steve Bass, Tom Buck, Dewey

Thomas, Chris Hummel, Cal

Henley, Skip Frey, Jeff Ishee,

Jim Cafarella, Pete Wright

**Maintenance Staff**

Mechanic: John Treesh

Operators: Chris Hughes, Jim

Abbott, Angie Waters, Patrick

Seigle, Reid Hester, Tom

Dudak, Evan Clapper, Chip

Owens, Matthew Lindell

**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