

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY** ♥

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
February 2019*

1<sup>st</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

**19<sup>th</sup> Snowball Scramble**

**Date:** February 23, 2019  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. Shotgun  
**Entry Fee:** Members \$40.00 per person - (Includes cart)  
Guests \$50 per person – (Includes cart)

**Drinks & Food afterwards**

*Gift Certificates for flight winners, Closest to the pins, Closest to the pin in two on a par five, Longest Putt made, & a Putting Contest Prior to play.*

**FORMAT:** 3-Person scramble (maximum hndcp 25).

**We will be playing 6-somes**

Everyone's drive must be used at least two times.

Men: under 60 play #2 (0 hndcp adjustment), 60-69 play #3 (-4 hndcp adjustment), 70 + play #4 (-5 hndcp adjustment), Women under 60 play #4 (0 hndcp adjustment), Women 60+ play #5 (-6 hndcp adjustment)

**Deadline: Thursday; February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.**

**LIMITED TO FIRST 20 PAID TEAMS.**

Please sign up in the Pro Shop

**Spring League  
Begins March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**2-Person Scramble**

**9-Holes**

**5:00 PM on Thursdays  
(10-week league)**

**Let the Aces Fly!!!  
Congratulations**

**Talia Smith**

(one of our junior golfers and only 11 years old) for making her 1<sup>st</sup> hole-in-one on #14. Her mother Alisa got to see it. David Kemp also witnessed the shot.

**Chris Christian**

Also made his 1<sup>st</sup> hole in one on #14. Susan Dombrowski witnessed the shot.

Mark your calendar.

**Callaway Demo Day**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10am-2pm**

*Always play READY GOLF.*

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

How are you coping with the new rules? I am ok with most of them. My favorite is putting with the pin in. If you haven't tried it, you might want to give it a go. Especially if you have problems with short putts. I have found with the pin in (even on 2 footers), it gives me a smaller target to focus on and gives me a better line. Also, it has been proven (multiple testing) that the pin will help the ball stay in the hole more often than rejecting it. Give it a shot.

I have been asked about the "Out of bounds" and "Lost ball" rule. The rule we are used to has not changed. However, the USGA has introduced an option for golf courses to implement a Local Rule that allows you to bring the ball to the fairway at an equal distance to where it crossed the out of bounds line with a 2-stroke penalty. I do not agree with this rule and will not be implementing here for tournament play. You are more than welcome to implement it within your group. I am always open for debate if anyone would like to discuss any of the rule changes or local options.

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**A word from your Golf Course  
Superintendent: Andy Woolston**  
[andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net](mailto:andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

James Newton our mechanic is doing a great job getting our equipment ready for spring. We are fortunate to have a gentleman like James keeping our equipment serviced and ready to go when needed. I am pleased with the way our maintenance staff has been working with the changing weather conditions. We have been busy with trimming trees and bushes, edging cart paths, clearing pond edges, and opening up drainage. Please be patient with us on completing some of the drainage issues.

Enjoy the warm days we do get this winter and hope to see you out golfing. We will keep making improvements to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to spend your relaxing time.

*Andy*

**Turf Tip of the Month**

Now is the perfect time to get ready for the upcoming growing season. It is pruning time for most trees and bushes. Get soil samples sent in if you have not already done so. Start pricing out pre emergent herbicides to control crabgrass.

*Andy*

***Thursday Dogfight***

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> ....Too Cold**

**January 10<sup>th</sup> ...Too Cold**

**January 16<sup>th</sup>...Bob Lake +4**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>...Too Cold**

***Congratulations!!***

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

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

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

#13...GULF WINDS CREDIT UNION

#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).

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

#### **Does your putter match your set up & stroke?**

Is your putting stroke straight back and straight through or is it more on an arc? If it is straight back and straight through, you should be using a “heel toe balanced” putter and be putting with your eyes directly over the ball. If your stroke has an arc, you should be using a toe weighted putter and your eyes should be more on the inside of the ball. If I have totally confused you, bring your putter in next time you are at the club and I’ll let you know if you need to change your stroke, setup, or putter.

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**



“Low Net” Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

1st Dot Johnson, 2nd Gay Landers

“Low Net” Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Gay Landers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Fletcher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dot Johnson

**9:00am start**

**Name needs to on the list by  
8:30am**

#### **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

#### **Rule of the Month**

**Question:** If my ball is embedded in the rough, do I get relief and isn’t there a change in the procedure?

**Answer:** You do get relief from an embedded ball in the rough. This area is now called “general area” of the course which is everywhere on the golf course except: greens, tees, bunkers, and penalty areas. There is a change in the dropping procedure. You now get to drop 1-clublength no nearer the hole instead of dropping as close to the pitch mark as before.

**Rule:** 16.3a & 16.3b

### **Etiquette of the month**

Please kick in, stomp down, replace, or fill your divots with sand. This is very essential to improving the playing area for those that follow you. Especially this time of year when the Bermuda grass is mostly in a dormant state.

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

#### **January Scramble**

(53.1)

Jim Mills, Don Walker,  
Tom Main

(56.2)

Dan Smith, Alan Coleman,  
Milton Clark, Ray Bricking  
(58.1)

Dana Weeden, Don Hudson,  
Wayne Rhodes, Scott  
Mudge  
(59.9)

Larry Westman, Dale Bain,  
Lawrence Melnyk  
(60.1)

Jim Andrews, John  
Robinson, Dave Gilmore

\*Blind Draw

**Congratulations!!**

***The next event  
will be:  
February 19<sup>th</sup>***

#### **Format:**

Blind Draw

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

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

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

**LGA Weekly Play Day:** Wednesdays at 9:00am

**Thursday Dogfight:** Thursdays any time

**Travel Group:** February 15<sup>th</sup> @ Scenic Hills CC tee times begin at 9:30am

**Senior Association:** February 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am (3 of 4 Stableford)

**Snowball Scramble:** Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:30am (Open times available)

**Callaway Demo Day:** March 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Snowball Scramble Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Callaway Demo Day March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Daylight Savings Begins March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring League Begins March 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs **PGA**



**Monthly Travel Group**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Scenic Hills CC**

**Time**

9:30am

**Price**

\$55

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!*

**General Manager/  
Head Golf Professional**

*John H. Childs, Jr. PGA*

**Golf Course**

**Superintendent**

*Andy Woolston GCSAA*

**Assistant Manager/  
Golf Professional**

*Becky Black*

**Professional Staff**

*Leslie Blanton,*

*Don Walker,*

*Dottie Phetteplace,*

*Paris Scott, Kandy Bellanova,*

*JT Semple, Christian Munoz,*

*Bob Farinas*

**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, Sandy*

*Salchenberger*

**Maintenance Staff**

*Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott,*

*Danny Cafarella, Lee*

*Randall, Pam Seaborn, Marc*

*Keydoszius, Lindsey*

*Howells, Ashley Ragsdale,*

*John Garris, Mason Hines,*

*James Jordan*

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President ..**Steve Hecht** Vice-President...**Fred Lee** Secretary ..**John Merritt**, Treasurer...  
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**Troy Thompson, Jeff Hoffman**