

Happy Valentine's Day!



*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
February 2021*

**1st Quarter
Dues are past
due.**

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

Callaway Fitting Day

Saturday, March 13th

10am-2pm

By appointment only.

Taylor Made Fitting Day

Thursday, March 25th

12pm-4pm

By appointment only.

See John to set up appointment

***Always play
READY GOLF.***

**Annual Tee Sign
Sponsorship**

\$400.00

(Includes Professional Sign)

Still holes available.

**Spring League
Begins
March 25th**

2-Person Scramble

9-Holes

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

***Get a partner and sign up today.
Maximum entries: 30 teams
Don't get left out.***

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

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 Center469-9633)

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

#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).

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

I recently had a conversation regarding the tees people are playing. Here are a few questions I asked him. When was that last time you hit a Par 5 in two shots? When was the last time you drove a Par 4? When was the last time you hit an 8-iron into #1? The response I got was first laughter, then "Not for a very long time, I can't even remember, back when I was younger, I guess". If these would be your answers, then you are playing the wrong tees. When you watch the BEST players in the world on TV, how many of them are hitting long irons or fairway metals into Par 4's? How many are going for Par 5's in two? How many are driving Par 4's? If you have watched any tournament recently, your answers would be:

- "None"
- "All of them"
- "Most of them"

If the BEST players in the world are hitting short irons into Par 4's, reaching Par 5's in two, and every now and then driving a Par 4.....Why aren't you? Why should the best players in the world be the only ones enjoying the game.

Here's a guideline of what tees to play:

If you hit your very best drive, you should be able to hit a Par 5 in two or drive a Par 4 every now and then. If you hit your best drive on #1, you should have at least a 7 or 8 iron in (hit your worst drive, you should be hitting a long iron/hybrid....NEVER a fairway metal). Don't let your ego keep you from enjoying the game of golf. If your playing partners don't want to move up because they say it's too short, then tell them they should be able to shoot under par from there and then bet them A LOT they can't. Remember that feeling the last time you hit a Par 5 in two and had an eagle putt?....if not....let me remind you that it's A LOT of fun.

Just for kicks and giggles, get your group to move up a set of tees and see how many strokes you drop and let me know if you enjoyed it more. It's only one round, what do you have to lose?

Enjoy the game and you will play more golf.

John

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

andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

January was a productive month for us as we started leveling tees. We are continuing to work on projects this month. We are also spraying pre and post emergent herbicides. I want to publicly thank our maintenance crew for the work they do this time of year. Many days they are working in cold wet conditions. Thank you to those who encourage them with compliments as they are working. We will do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

Turf Tip of the Month

Now is the perfect time to get ready for the up coming 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

Rule of the Month

Question: I hit my ball in a penalty area, I found a ball but could not tell if it was mine. What do I do?

Answer: Mark the ball, lift to identify, only clean enough to identify, replace on original spot. No penalty.

Rule: 7.3

Good Luck! John

Congratulations!!!!

Chris Golightly holed out a 4-hybrid on #8 from 156 yards. Eric Smith, Jim May, & Hugh Fones got to witness this rare occasion.

Pro Tip of the Month

When putting, you should concentrate on the arc of the putt or (break of the putt). After you read the break, align yourself with the high point of the arc and stroke towards it. Most people read the putt and then concentrate on the hole and not the break.

Try this and you will hit the hole more often and miss more on the high side opposed to the low side.

Try these tips and I promise they will help your game.

Visit Our website:

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

Good Luck! John
Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.

LGA Wednesday

Play Day



“Drop 2020”

1st Judy Watson, 2nd Martha Maddux, 3rd Dot Johnson

“Odd Holes”

1st Martha Maddux, 2nd Gay Landers, 3rd Judy Watson

“Guess Your Score”

1st Sandy Cowling, 2nd Gay Landers, 3rd Paula Austin

“Cross Country”

1st Elsie Bass, 2nd Judy Watson, 3rd Gay Landers

Wednesdays @ 8:30am

Golf Humor!

“It took me seventeen years to get 3,000 hits. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course.”

Hank Aaron

Thursday Dogfight

Jan. 7th.....rain out

Jan. 14th....Jim Mills +1

Jan. 21st...Dana Weeden +2

Jan. 28th.....Eddie Soyka +1

Congratulations!!

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

January Best 3 of 4 Stableford

1st (-1)

Dana Weeden, Elsie Bass,
Jerry Whatley, Dan Smith*

2nd (-4)

Jim Mills, Lawrence
Melnik, Larry Russell, Scott
Mudge
3rd (-6)

Dennis Durant, Don Walker,
George Webb, Ed Soyka*
4th (-8)

Ed Soyka, Tan Vu, Don
Hudson, Ray Bricking
5th (-9)

Lynn Linton, Jim Andrews,
Dave Gilmore, Don Hudson*

**blind draw*

***The next event
will be:
February 16th***

Format:

Best 3 of 4
Net per hole

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 Tip:

After your group tees off and you know you hit it the shortest and will be the next to hit, get to your ball a little quicker to not hold up the others.

BULLETIN BOARD: Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA Weekly Play Day: Wednesdays at 8:30am
Thursday Dogfight: Thursdays any time
Travel Group: February 12th @ Eglin Falcon Course
Valentine's Day: February 14th (Guys.....don't forget)
Senior Association: February 16th @ 8:15am (Best 3 of 4 net per hole)
Snowball Scramble: Feb. 20th 11:30am (limited times available)
Callaway Fitting Day: March 13th (appointment only, see John)
Taylor Made Fitting Day: March 25th (appointment only, see John)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Book your private events now before dates are taken

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

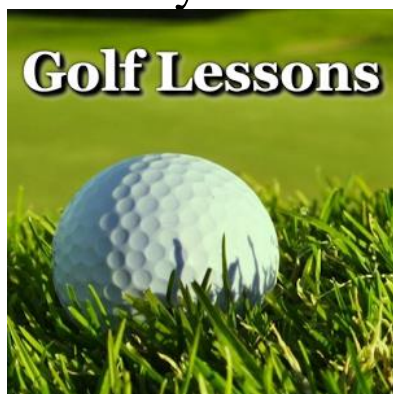
See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events or click:
<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs **PGA**
Becky Black



**Monthly
Travel Group**

February 12th

Eglin Falcon Course

Tee Times Begin
9:00am

Price
\$45
(does not include range balls)

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 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

Don Walker,

*Kandy Bellanova, Bob Farinas,
Joel Comans, Blake Pocopanni,
Joy Brindley, Garrett Newton,
Nathan Kust, John Carrell*

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

Maintenance Staff

*Jim Abbott, Danny Cafarella,
James Newton, Chris Hughes,
Brandon Woolston, Charles
Price, Brandon Ramsey, Davis
Dostal*

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**