



Cypress Lakes Golf Club March 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Dues are due April 1st

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

# Callaway Fitting Day

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm By appointment only.

### TaylorMade Fitting Day

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 12pm-4pm By appointment only.

See or Call John to set up appointment 850-937-3820

Always play READY GOLF.

Annual Tee Sign Sponsorship

\$400.00 (Includes Professional Sign)

Still holes available.

#### 21st Annual Snowball Scramble

 $1^{st}$  (55.4) Jim Mills, Ed Soyka, Roley Kiker  $2^{nd}$  (56.4) Ricky Hopper, John Treesh, Donnell Dunaway  $3^{rd}$  (56.8) Hugh Fones, Joe Murphy, Matt Sturdivant  $4^{th}$  (57.6) Rupert Lona, Guy Chancey, Mark Miller  $5^{th}$  (58.2) Stan Wehmeier, Art Wehmeier, Don Walker  $6^{th}$  (58.4) Dana Weeden, Dan Smith, Larry Westman

> Closest to the pins: #8...Michael Stacey 6'3" #17...Don Walker 5'2"

Closest to the pin in 2 shots: #2...Lynn Linton 17'8"

Longest Putt on the Green: #15...John Treesh 4'10"

> Putting Contest: 1<sup>st</sup>...Hugh Fones 2<sup>nd</sup>...Dave Huffman

Congratulations to all the winners!

Tee sign sponsors (Please support our member's LOCAL businesses)#1...Wayne Hood (Underwood Anderson & Associates.....434-5526)#3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Accupunture Chiropractic Center .....469-9633)#10 Kings Hub Tree Service......(Bobby Wyatt 850-497-5450)#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).

<u>Message from the General Manager &</u> <u>Head Golf Professional:</u> <u>John H. Childs, Jr.</u> <u>johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net</u>

Daylight Savings begins: March 14<sup>th</sup>

League on Thursdays beginning: March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm Runs for 10 weeks

Junior League coming in April.

Range balls and buckets are NOT to be taken off property.

### Congratulations!!!!

Matt Hoppe for acing #8 from 161 yards using a 7-iron. Mercer Sport, Matt Schelling, & Jim Cafarella got to see this rare shot.

### 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

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

 $\underline{andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net}$ 

February was a rough month for us with cold and rain the first three quarters of the month. The last week was an improvement with warmer temperatures. The forecast for March is to have a little warmer and drier weather compared to average. That will be great for us, so let's hope it works out as forecast. We are eager for the soil to dry out so we are able to finish and clean up drainage projects that we started. Rebuilding a couple of new tees is also on our project list.

We will again have a company come in to slit in Fipronil which controls mole crickets and fire ants. This is planned to take place Thursday the 25th.

Thanks for your support as we do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

### Turf Tip of the Month

March is a transition month with ever changing conditions. This is hard on many plants because they are coming out of dormancy and have tender new growth. Still stay aware of low temperature and cover your flowers and plants if necessary. It is best not to overfeed plants until the weather gets more consistent.

Andy

### Rule of the Month

Question: After marking my ball, I tapped down my ball marker and walked away. I didn't realize that my ball marker stuck to my putter head. What do I do? Is there a

penalty

Answer: There is no penalty and you must replace your marker on its original spot or as close to it as you can.

**Rule:** 13.1d

Good Luck! John

#### <u>Pro Tip of the Month</u> (Oldie but goodie)

right Keep your hand connected during transition. Nearly eight out of ten people I teach have a problem with their keeping right hand with connected their left (opposite for lefties) during the transition of their back swing and down swing. This problem will cause many of your miss hits like "pulling the ball", "snap pull hooks" & "topping the ball". One way to check to see if you have this problem is to take a back swing and stop it at the top. Then look at the palm of your right hand and see if it is still touching your left thumb. If there is any separation at all, you would be one of the eight I mentioned above. This is one of the most important pressure points of the grip. Keep pressure on your left thumb with your right palm during the transition to correct the problem. If you correct this problem, straighter and more solid shots will follow.

#### Try these tips and I promise they will help your game. Good Luck! John

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

Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson.

# <u>LGA Wednesday</u> <u>Play Day</u>



"Low Net, Front or Back"  $1^{st}$ ...Ann Gauldin "Valentine Bingo"  $1^{st}$ ...Judy Watson  $2^{nd}$ ...Dot Johnson  $3^{rd}$ ...Ava Rich Feb.  $10^{th}$ ..too cold "Pets"  $1^{st}$ ...Dot Johnson  $2^{nd}$ ...Elsie Bass  $3^{rd}$ ...Jerolyn Hunter

### Wednesdays @ 8:30am

Golf Quotes! "A bad attitude is worse than a bad swing" Payne Stewart

# Thursday Dogfight

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>...Eddie Soyka -1 Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>..Jim Mills & Bob Lake +3 Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>...Jim Mills +1 Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>...Dana Weeden & John Buck +2

Congratulations!!

Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

### February Best 3 of 4 Net Per Hole

 $1^{st}$  (202) Alan Coleman, Jim Andrews, George Webb, Jerry Whatley  $2^{nd}$  (205) Dan Smith. John Robinson, Tom Main, Ava Rich  $3^{rd}(211)$ Lynn Linton, Lawrence Melnyk, Larry Russell, Scott Mudge 4<sup>th</sup> (213) Dana Weeden, Tan Vu, Dot Johnson, Don Walker\*

\*blind draw

The next event will be: March 6<sup>th</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:

Stand in front or back of people, don't stand where they can see you with their peripheral vision.

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

<u>LGA Weekly Play Day:</u> Wednesdays at 8:30am <u>Thursday Dogfight:</u> Thursdays any time <u>Travel Group:</u> March 19<sup>th</sup> @ Eglin Falcon Course <u>Senior Association:</u> March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble) <u>Callaway Fitting Day:</u> March 13<sup>th</sup> (appointment only, see John) <u>Spring League Begins:</u> March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm <u>TaylorMade Fitting Day:</u> March 25<sup>th</sup> (appointment only, see John) <u>Optimist Junior Qualifier:</u> March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am

# **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:**

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour \$30

Package of three \$80

John Childs **PGA** Becky Black

**Golf Lessons** 



# Monthly Travel Group

March 19<sup>th</sup>

Eglin Falcon Course

**Tee Times Begin** 9:30am

Price \$50 (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) <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 before dark Front Gate Locks at dark

Know your staff!

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

<u>Golf Course</u> <u>Superintendent</u> Andy Woolston GCSAA

Assistant Manager/ Golf Professional Becky Black

<u>Professional Staff</u> Don Walker,

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

<u>Marshals, Starters &</u> 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, David Dostal, Bryan Greenwalt, Tyler Webb

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