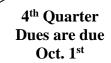
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Cypress Lakes Golf Club October 2020



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

## Club Championship

October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

*Format*: 36 holes individual stroke play. Everyone is eligible for both gross and net division prizes but can only win one prize. Gross division takes precedent over net.

## Divisions & Tees of Play:

Men's Open Division	#1 Tees
Senior Men (50-59)	#2 Tees
Super Senior Men (60 & up)	#3 Tees
Legends (70 & up)	#4 Tees
Ladies Open Division	#4 Tees
Ladies Sr. Division (60 & up)	#5 Tees

<u>Tee times:</u> Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday

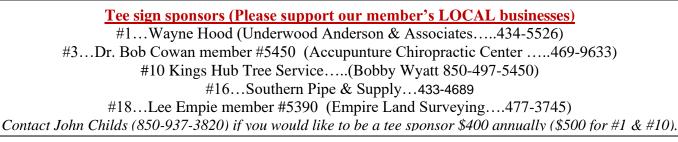
<u>Entry Fee:</u> \$30.00 Tournament Fee. (\$10 less than normal due to Covid-19 & NO FOOD) <u>Cart fee is the responsibility of the player each</u> <u>day. Walking allowed.</u>

Prizes:Both net & gross divisions.Sign up in Pro Shop (850-937-3820)Deadline: 3:00 PMThursday, October 15th

## MEGA Raffle October 18<sup>th</sup> deadline

Tickets are now on sale and the drawing is October 18th immediately after the Club Championship awards presentation. The Club is going to give away, once again, a grand prize of a one year membership with thirty (30) 18-hole cart rentals. We will also be giving away: 1 Callaway Maverick Driver, 1 Callaway Maverick Fairway Wood, 2 Callaway hybrids, 2 Odyssey Putters, 2 Callaway wedges, 2 Golf Bags, and 10 Dozen Callaway Chrome Soft Golf Balls. Tickets can be purchased from the Pro Shop, by phone with credit card (850-937-3820), or on-line from our on-line store (cypresslakesgolfclub.net). We hope the entire membership will support this promotion.

- \$10.00....1-ticket
- \$20.00.....3-tickets
- \$50.00.....8-tickets + \$15.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate
- \$100.00...15 tickets + \$40.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate
- \$200.00...30 tickets + \$100.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificate



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

What a year we have had so far. Challenging to say the least. Hurricane Sally blindsided us with a sucker punch but our staff stepped up and worked extremely hard to get the golf course playable within 5 days. We also had a lot of help from a handful of members that we can't thank enough. Please be patient with us as we continue to clean up. Remember, you cannot be penalized for a ball coming to rest in a pile of debris, even if you can't find the ball. If your group agrees the ball went in a pile, you get a free drop one clublength no nearer the hole whether you find your ball or not.

Don't forget upcoming events:

- Travel Group to Rocky Bayou Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Club Championship October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Raffle drawing on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> so don't forget you tickets.
- Turkey Shoot Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>

Always play READY GOLF.

### <u>A word from your Golf Course</u> <u>Superintendent: Andy Woolston</u> andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

September seemed to fly by, but it will not be forgotten. Last year we were in a with no measurable rain drought September. Sally insured that this year would be much different. We are thankful that the damage was less for us than previous storms. It has rearranged our priorities. We will continue to maintain the main playing surfaces along with continued storm clean up. Our bunker and tee improvement projects have not been canceled, just pushed back. The wet weather we have experienced has exposed more drainage issues that we need to address at some point. Thank you for your patience as we do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

## Tip of the month:

If you overseed, the next 6 weeks are the best time to do it. Avoid high nitrogen fertilizer. Instead fertilize with higher rates of potassium.

## Let the Aces Fly!!!

Jim Mills made his 5<sup>th</sup> hole in one on #17 using a sand wedge from 76 yards. Don Walker, Don Hudson, & Dave Gilmore witnessed the great shot.

Dale Bain made his 7<sup>th</sup> ace on #4 using a 4-hybrid from 155 yards. John Chapman, Alan Coleman, Scott Mudge, & Lawrence Melnyk got to see this rare shot.

## Rule of the month:

Question: I accidentally hit the wrong ball. What do I do?

Answer: If it is "not a serious breach\*", you continue playing the wrong ball and add 2 strokes.

If it is a "serious breach", you must find and play the correct ball, with a two shot penalty. All strokes made with wrong ball do not count.

#### Rule: 14.7b

\*A "serious breach" gives you an advantage.

## Pro Tip of the Month

Make the game a lot more fun by playing from the appropriate tees. Here is an easy way to figure out if you are playing the correct tee markers.

On a normal day with little wind and about 15 yards of roll, if you are hitting more than a 5-iron into #1 after a good tee shot, you need to move up a set of tees.

#### 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

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

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

## **Golf Humor**

"An interesting thing about golf is that no matter how badly you play; it is always possible to get worse". *Author unkown*.

# Low Net 1<sup>st</sup>: Gay Landers 2<sup>nd</sup>: Judy Watson 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ava Rich Bingo, Bango, Bongo Elsie Bass, Ava Rich, Ann Gauldin **8:30am start Still holes available.**

LGA Wednesday

Play Day

## Thursday Dogfight

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> ....(-4) Larry Russell Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> ....(+5) Jim Mills Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> ...course closed Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>...rain out

Congratulations!!

## Etiquette

Please empty your cart of trash before turning in.

#### Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament

#### August Best 3 of 4 Net (209) Dana Weeden, Lawrence Melnyk, Tom Main, Elsie Bass (210) Dan Smith, Wayne Rhodes, Tony Warrington, Dana Weeden\*

(210) Lynn Linton, Jake Sorokowski, Dennis Carlson, Ray Bricking

## September Scramble

(57.0) Jim Mills, Don Walker, Don Hudson, Alan Coleman (60.4) Larry Westman, Elsie John Robinson, Tom Main, Bass (61.0) Lynn Linton, Dale Bain, Ray Bricking, Scott Mudge

\*blind draw

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

#### *Format:* 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

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

<u>LGA Weekly Play Day:</u> Wednesdays at 8:30am <u>Thursday Dogfight:</u> Thursdays any time <u>Fall League Begins:</u> Thursdays at 4pm <u>High School Match:</u> Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm <u>Club Championship:</u> Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am both days. <u>Travel Group:</u> Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Rocky Bayou CC (9:30am tee times) <u>Senior Association:</u> October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (3 of 4 Stableford) <u>Schaffer Outing:</u> Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am (Limited times available)

## **CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

Turkey Shoot...November 21<sup>st</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 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

October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rocky Bayou CC

**Tee Times Begin** 9:30am

**Price** \$68.00

includes: Greens fee, Cart fee, Range 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

Professional Staff Don Walker,

Kandy Bellanova, Bob Farinas, Joel Comans, Blake Pocopanni, Joy Brindley, Garrett Newton, Cameron Bonner, Jeremy Hutson

#### <u>Marshals, Starters &</u> <u>Volunteers</u>

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, David Cooper, Jessie Floyd

#### Maintenance Staff

Brad Tanner, Jim Abbott, Danny Cafarella, Lee Randall, Pam Seaborn, Tom Sibley, James Newton, Trey Rogers, Chris Hughes, Brandon Woolston

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