



## Cypress Lakes Golf Club August 2023

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

### Fall League Begins August 24<sup>th</sup>

Members can sign up early. We will open entries to the public on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember that you need a GHIN handicap, otherwise you will be given a zero for the first two rounds. Team handicaps will be used after the second round based on average scores.

- 2 Person team
- Scramble format
  - 4:00pm start
  - \$30 entry fee
- Limited space available (Max 32 teams)

### Improvements and upcoming changes:

- New ice maker installed inside clubhouse
- New toilets installed in clubhouse restrooms
- Coming soon....Vantage Tag System will be installed on all golf carts. This device will help us control where golf carts can go on the golf course. This will drastically improve the playing quality of the golf course.

### 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...Marine Corps League...marinecorpsleaguepensacola.org
  - #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)

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](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

We had an active junior program this summer with 24 juniors in the Summer Junior Program and 10 juniors on our PGA Jr. League team. Our PGA Jr. League team lost in the Semi-finals this year. We had a chance but just came up a little short. We will get them next year. Our Summer Junior Program ended the season with the

**Putt, Chip, & Drive Championship  
and the  
Summer Jr. Classic Golf Tournament**

Congratulations to all the winners:

***Putt, Chip, & Drive Championship***

Group One Overall Champion

*Parker Miller (101 points)*

Group One Runner-Up

*Ann Grace Morton (89 points)*

Group Two Overall Champion

*Michael Hammitt (86 points)*

Group Two Runner-Up

*William Vitale (79 points)*

***Summer Jr. Classic***

Group One Champion

*Anna Grace (52)*

Group One Runner-Up

*Cooper Halfacre (57)*

Group Two Champion

*Michael Hammitt (52)*

Group Two Runner-Up

*Kingston Justice (59)*

Group Three Champion

*Alivia Wagner (69)*

Group Three Runner-Up

*Harper Wagner (70)*

**Congratulations!!!**

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

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

We are excited to see what we will be dealt this month. I was starting to think we would never see a day without rain. Fortunately we have dried out and somewhat caught up with mowing. We will be doing late summer preemergent herbicide applications to minimize Poa annua and other winter weeds.

I hope you are having a great summer. So far it has been slightly on the warm side. I generally prefer heat over cold, but by August I am starting to dream of those beautiful days that are slightly cooler. Usually, those days arrive consistently in October. Until we get there we will keep on grinding.

Thank you for your support as we strive to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

**Agronomy Tip:**

Now is the time to start planning on fall preemergent herbicide for the fall. As we get to the end of the month you will want to stay away from high nitrogen fertilization and go with higher P&K rates.

*Andy*

**Rule of the Month**

**Question:** I played my shot from a penalty area but it did not get out of the penalty area and I could not find the ball. What are my options?

- Answer:** 1. You can replay it from the original spot in the penalty area with a 1 stroke penalty.  
2. Take lateral relief from the spot the shot that got you in the penalty area last cross with a 1 shot penalty.  
3<sup>rd</sup>. Take back-on-the-line relief by dropping your ball on a reference line going straight back from the spot the shot that got you in the penalty area last cross with a 1 shot penalty.  
4<sup>th</sup>. Play from where the original ball was played that got you in the penalty area with a 1 shot penalty.

**Rule:** 17.2a

**Good Luck! John**

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

I have been asked many times why is my USGA Ghin Index so much different than my Course handicap when I play the same course and tee every time? For example, Member A has a 12.1 index but is a 7 handicap from the #3 tees. Member A only plays here at Cypress Lakes and only plays the #3 tees. Why the discrepancy?

#### **In a nutshell:**

USGA indexes are determined by the Slope, Rating, and par of the course you play, in comparison to an average course's slope and rating. The USGA formula gets your score differentials of the best 8 of your last 20 scores (whether you play the same course or multiple courses). This 8-round index average is used to create your USGA index. Now, you take this USGA index and convert it to a course handicap depending on what course and tees you play.

The above Member A with a 12.1

USGA index would be:

13 handicap from our #1 tees

11 handicap from our #2 tees

7 handicap from our #3 tees

6 handicap from our #4 tees

2 handicap from our #5 tees

The 12.1 index was converted using the USGA formula using each tee's slope, rating and par.

This link will let you convert your index to what ever course and tees you play:

<https://www.usga.org/course-handicap-calculator.html>

### **LGA Wednesday Play Day**



**Off for the summer. We start back  
in September.**

***Always play  
READY GOLF.***

#### **Congratulations!!!**

James Waters made his 1<sup>st</sup> Hole-in-one on #17 with a 9-iron from 115 yards.

Todd Ware and Jessie Floyd witnessed the shot.

#### **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

#### ***Etiquette***

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

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

#### **July Scramble Total Scores**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (54.9)

Ezell Lowry, Patrick Leftwich, Jerry Whatley

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (56.0)

Jim Mills, Mark Alverson, Wayne Hodge, Bill Mixson

3<sup>rd</sup> Place (58.4)

Brad Grissom, John Robinson, Don Hudson, Wayne Rhodes

4<sup>th</sup> Place (59.9)

Dan Smith, Tan Vu, Tanya Doss

5<sup>th</sup> Place (62.5)

David Frederick, Jim Stuart, Roger Doss, Mike Mosley

\*blind draw

C.T.Pin:

John Robinson 4'3"

***The next event  
will be:  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>***

**Format:  
4-Person Blind Draw  
Scramble**

Sign up individually and we will pair you up.

#### **Officers:**

President: Dennis Durant

Vice-President: Vacant

Secretary/Treasurer:

Milton Clark

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

**LGA play days:** Wednesdays @ 8:30am (Off for the summer, starts back up in September)

**Thursday Fall League:** Begins on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm (9-holes only)

**Travel Group:** Wednesday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> @ Blackstone GC (8:10am t- times)

**Senior Association:** August 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble)

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Dates subject to change**

October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>: Men's Club Championship

November 11<sup>th</sup>: Turkey Shoot

November 23<sup>rd</sup>: COURSE CLOSED (Happy Thanksgiving)

December 25<sup>th</sup>: COURSE CLOSED (Merry Christmas)

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

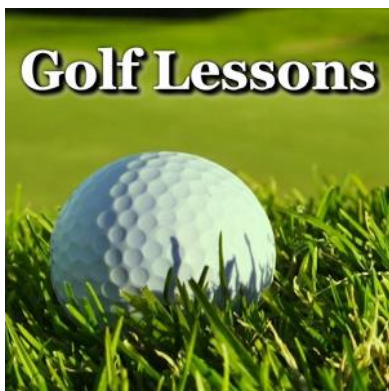
See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:  
<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

**Private Lessons:**

1/2 hour \$35

Package of three \$95

John Childs **PGA**



**Monthly  
Travel Group**

**Blackstone GC**

Date: Wednesday,  
August 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:10am tee times

**Price  
\$69.00**

*Limited space available*

includes:

Greens fee, Cart fee, Net  
dogfight, Net skins, End of  
year pool, range balls,  
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**

Becky Black

**Professional Staff**

Kandy Bellanova, Don Walker,

Leslie Blanton, Terry Bass,

Robert Comer, Chris Golightly,

Jim Stuart, Boyd Stacy,

Andrew Robinson, Ray Avis,

Jacob Dickson, Roddy Qualls,

Chuck Driscoll, Calen Arnevik,

Curtis Derbigny, Noah O'Neal,

Jaxson Moore, Nathan Bryant,

Conner Houchens

**Marshals, Starters & Volunteers**

Chuck LaMotte, Danny Deen,

Roley Kiker, 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, Tom

Buck, Dewey Thomas, Chris

Hummel, Cal Henley, Skip Frey,

Jeff Ishee, Pete Wright, Milt

Dereyna, Bob Justice, Jackson

Williams, Daniel Cafarella

**Maintenance Staff**

Mechanic: John Treesh

Operators: Chris Hughes, Angie

Waters, Patrick Seigle, Reid

Hester, Tom Dudak, Chip

Owens, Matthew Linnville,

Corbin Johnston

**CLGC Board of Directors:** President ..Troy Thompson

Vice-President... Jason Cawby Secretary ..John Merritt

Treasurer...Craig Blackwelder

Retiree Representative .. Bill Tryon, Fred Lee

Sitting members: Jeff Hoffman, Jared Hoffman, Bert Wynne