



*Cypress Lakes Golf Club  
December 2023*

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

***Everyone likes golf stuff  
for Christmas!!***

- Gift Cards (any denomination)
  - Monthly membership
  - 10-round Card \$375
- Golf Lesson \$35 for one or \$95 for a 3-pack
  - Re-Grip club(s) certificate  
(10% off a set of 13)

***Any type of Golf Merchandise:***

- Golf Balls 15% off when you buy 2 dozen
- Golf Gloves 15% off when you buy two
- Any Apparel buy 1 get 50% of 2<sup>nd</sup> item  
(you can mix and match).
- 10% off all clubs in stock
- 15% off all shoes in stock
- 15% off all bags in stock
- 15% off all range finders in stock
- Srixon Z-star, Q-star, Softfeel special  
(Buy 2 dozen get 1 dozen free)
- Specials good through December 2023

***Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!***

**Turkey Shoot 2023  
Final Results**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place (58.4)  
Dana Weeden & Dan Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place (60.9)  
Neil Forrester & Stan Wehmeier
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place (61.0)  
Mark Alverson & Bob Lake
- 4<sup>th</sup> place (61.2)  
Jeff Simpson & Parker Kennedy
- 5<sup>th</sup> place (65.6)  
Bob Cowan & Ricky Haynes

- Putting Contest Winner:** Brad Grissom
- Closest to the pin #4:** Jim Shell 10'3"
- Closest to the pin #17:** Austin Lewis 9'11"
- Long putt #15:** Sam Chance 11'0"
- Long drive #9:** Parker Kennedy

**Congratulations!**

**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)

Getting an eagle on a par 4 is very rare but have you ever heard of anyone getting two in the same round? If you played in the Club Championship, you would have heard that Dana Weeden had this extremely rare accomplishment happen in the final round. Dana made a 2 on #3 & #12. **Congratulations!**

My Fall Junior League finished up and came down to the final match. The Mavericks had a slim six stroke lead going into the finals. Fortunately, they hung on to win as they extended their lead winning by twelve shots. Congratulations to: Bennett Webb, Michael Hammitt, Robert Quелlette, and Kinsler Rains.

Also, a shout out to Leland Rains on the Sharks for winning Low Medalist honors.



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

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

Frost delays are as much of an inconvenience for superintendents as they are for you. Agronomic principles prevent us from allowing you to play on frosted turf. Each frost delay is unique and there is no set answer for handling frost. 38 degrees Fahrenheit (read at the maintenance shop thermometer) seems to be the magic number. If the air temperature in the shade is less than 38 degrees, frost remains. We will utilize all available resources to prepare the golf course for play as soon as possible following a frost delay. The dormant season is tuff on turf because it is not able to recover, so please use cart paths and stay on mats on the driving range when signs designate.

The end of another growing season is upon us. This means that Holidays are right around the corner. On behalf of the maintenance crew, I would like to thank you for all the support and wish you a safe and Happy Holiday Season. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play.

**Tip of the month:**

It is important to remove leaves from your lawn. If you can store and harvest leaves and debris, they will make great compost this time next year. Hold off on pruning ornamental trees and shrubs until mid-January to late February (only prune during months that end in "ARY"). Insect and disease damage is still possible if you prune too early.

*Andy*

**Rule of the Month**

**Question:** When is a ball out of bounds?

**Answer:** A ball is out of bounds only when all of it is outside the boundary edge of the golf course.

**Rule:** 18.2a

**Good Luck! John**

**Pro Tip of the Month**

**How to  
Repair a Ball Mark**

A ball mark repair tool is recommended, but other pointed devices can be used (tee or knife). Push don't pry, starting from the back and sides, gently push and stretch the turf to the center of the mark. Work around the ball mark until it's filled in. Avoid lifting & twisting the turf harshly. Use your putter to lightly tap down the mark. Fix other marks in addition to yours.

Let's keep our greens in great shape.

Visit our website for past newsletters:

[cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

Don't seem to be getting any better? Take a lesson.

*John*

**Look who made a hole-in-one!**

**Mark Miller** made his 2<sup>nd</sup> ace on #14 using a pitching wedge from 125 yards.

*Jay Etsy and Larry Purcell witnessed the shot.*

**Congratulations!!!**

**LGA Wednesday  
Play Day**



“Low Net”

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Young

“Blind Draw”

1<sup>st</sup> Jan Young, 2<sup>nd</sup> Karla Bass, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dot Johnson

“Putts”

1<sup>st</sup> Dot Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Rich, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Young

Shout out to Suan Vu  
She won the Women's Overall Division in the Vietnamese Golf Association NTL Golf Tournament!

**Wednesdays**

**8:30am start**

**Check-in by 8:00am**

**Monthly meeting:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30am**

**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

***Etiquette***

Be careful of the hole edges when pulling your ball out of the hole.

**Senior Golf Association Monthly Golf Tournament**

**October 4-Person Scramble**

1<sup>st</sup> Place (54.6)

John Robinson, David Korn, Bill & Sandra Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place (55.1)

Dave Frederick, Tan Vu, Wayne Rhodes, Jody England

t3<sup>rd</sup> Place (57.3)

Ed Soyka, Don Walker, Scott Mudge

t3<sup>rd</sup> Place (57.3)

Brad Grissom, Bob Justice, Ray Bricking

t3<sup>rd</sup> Place (57.3)

Rommie Hodge, Matt Sciuлло, Jim Stuart, Tom Main

\*blind draw

C.T.Pin:

Brad Grissom 5'6"

***The next event will be:***

***December 19<sup>th</sup>***

**Format:**

**4-Person Scramble**

**Blind draw**

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

**Travel Group:** Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ Cypress Lakes (8:30am tee times)

**Senior Association:** December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble)

**COURSE CLOSED:** December 25<sup>th</sup>.....*Merry Christmas!*

**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Dates subject to change**

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>

Please play  
**READY GOLF!!!**

**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$35

Package of three \$95

John Childs PGA



**Monthly  
Travel Group**

**Cypress Lakes**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday**

**8:30am Shotgun Start**

**Price: \$50**

includes:  
Greens fee, Cart fee, Range  
fee, dogfight, Net skins,  
End of year pool, LUNCH  
& taxes

**Contact John Childs**

**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**

**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**

6:45 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 Managers**

Becky Black

Thomas Faddis

**Professional Staff**

Kandy Bellanova, Don Walker,  
Leslie Blanton, Terry Bass, Chris  
Golightly, Jim Stuart, Andrew  
Robinson, Jacob Dickson, Roddy  
Qualls, Calen Arnevik, Curtis  
Derbigny, Nathan Bryant, Joy  
Brindley, Andrew McWay, Hubert  
Bisnar, Will Quinones Santi  
Granducci, Sam Register

**Marshals, Starters & Volunteers**

Chuck LaMotte, Danny Deen,  
Roley Kiker, Ray Bricking, Mark  
Pursell, Mike Gilmore, Prentice  
Robinson, David Cooper, Jessie  
Floyd, Matt Hoppe, Pat Callan,  
John Dorangricchia, Jim Moore,  
Jim Pankuch, Dewey Thomas, Jeff  
Ishee, Pete Wright, Jim Cafarella,  
Milt Dereyna, Bob Justice, Jackson  
Williams, Terry Eggeston, David  
Bates, Ronnie George, Roger  
Doss, Robert Comer, Ron Heitman

**Maintenance Staff**

Mechanic: John Treesh

Operators: Chris Hughes, Angie  
Waters, Patrick Seigle, Reid  
Hester, Tom Dudak, Chip Owens,  
Matthew Linnville, Bryce  
Hammer, Cody Wallace, Melanie  
Roe, Pam Pigeon