



Cypress Lakes Golf Club January 2024

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

GHIN handicap renewal time

To avoid any interruption, you have until January 21st to renew your handicap (\$20 annual fee). Any staff member at the counter can help you with the renewal process. There are a few changes to the World Handicap System but the only one that affects us here at Cypress Lakes is: "there is no more waiting on 9-hole scores to combine, as they will count toward a player's handicap index the very next day".

Pen Air Credit cards on file are not working.

If you have a Pen Air credit card on file, you may be behind on your dues. For some reason, we are having issues processing many of the cards. Neither Pen Air nor our Processing company can explain why. If this applies to you, please come see John to check your balance and get current.

Employee Appreciation 2023

t1st Place Team (31)*

Milt Dereyna, Terry Bass,
Mike Gilmore, Pam Pigeon

t1st Place Team (31)

Jeff Ishee, Curtis Derbigny,
Reid Hester, Kandy Bellanova

t1st Place Team (31)

Jessie Floyd, Don Walker, Chip Owens,
Melanie Roe, John Doranricchis

t4th Place Team (32)

Thomas Faddis, Jackson Williams, Chris Hughes,
Matthew Linville, Danny Deen

t4th Place Team (32)

Nathan Bryant, Bryce Hammer,
Ray Bricking, Dewey Thomas

Putting Champions:

Overall: Bryce Hammer

Maintenance: Bryce Hammer

Pro Shop: Jacob Dickson

Volunteers: Jackson Williams

*won chip-off

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 Center850-469-9633)
 - #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)
 - #14...Cutting Edge Property Services.....(Collin Hargett 850-712-1354)
 - #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).

#13 & #16 are available

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

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Something I hate to keep bringing up but I find it necessary to bring it up again. We are still having people taking range balls and baskets off the property. Even if you plan to bring them back to hit later, this practice is against company policy and against the law. We also are finding range balls on the golf course. Range balls are to be used and left on the driving range only. If these policies are not adhered to, range privileges will be lost. We are having to replace too many range balls and baskets.

Senior Golf Association

Milton Clark needs to be replaced as Treasurer. For the Association to continue, we are asking for one volunteer. Very little time is needed, 2-4 hours per year. If you are interested, please contact either Milton, Dennis Durant or myself. The Association has grown this past year and we want to keep it going.

Please communicate with Pro Shop

If you will be unable to make your tee time please call and cancel even if it is the same day or even if it is 30 minutes before. We frequently have guests waiting to play in case of cancellations.

Rate changes coming April 1, 2024

Regular dues: from \$95 to \$100 per month

Military & Plant dues: from \$80 to \$85/month

Jr. Executive: from \$47.50 to \$50/month

All inclusive single: from \$275 to \$280/month

All inclusive family: from \$335 to \$340/month

Ten round cards: from \$375 to \$400

Daily fee with cart:

Mon-Friday from \$40 to \$45

Sat & Sun from \$45 to \$50

(No change for range balls or carts)

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

andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

Happy New Year!

Thank you for your support and encouragement this past year. We hope you are well and ready for the adventures that this year will bring. This is the time of year we focus more on projects like drainage, lake banks, tee boxes, cart path edging, and etc. We will be spraying herbicides for weeds and doing annual maintenance on equipment. Also, during these winter months we will have frost delays. Thanks again for your support as we do our best to make Cypress Lakes an enjoyable place to play golf.

Turf Tip of the Month

January is a great month to get soil testing done. Any good interpretive program begins with testing. When a doctor evaluates a patient, he always runs medical test before making a diagnosis. It should be no different with your soil. Soils need the right balance of nutrients to provide the optimum soil environment to allow for the proliferation of beneficial microorganisms. When soils are healthy the turf is better able to absorb the right nutrients and withstand stresses. Your county extension office can help with soil testing information.

Andy

Rule of the Month

Question: Can you be penalized for slow play?

Answer: Yes, you can be penalized for “unreasonable delay of play” of up to two penalty strokes and/or disqualification.

Rule: 5.6a

Good Luck! John

Pro Tip of the Month

How's your spine angle?

Are you mishitting a lot of shots? Not hitting the ball solid? Just inconsistent ball striking?

If you answered "yes", I will bet you have issues with your spine. Granted there are many ways to hit poor shots but the main reason is an incorrect spine position at impact.

Your spine should be as straight as you can make it at address (from your lower back to your neck). Now, you need to rotate back and through to impact without changing this angle. Easier said than done but the closer you get to not altering the angle, the more solid shots you will hit.

Take practice swings with your shadow in front of you and watch how much your body moves. Less movement, more consistent you will be.

Good Luck! *John Childs*

**Visit our website for past tips:
Cypresslakesgolfclub.net**

**LGA Wednesday
Play Day**



"3's, 4's, 5's"

1st place Karla Bass, 2nd place Jan Young, 3rd place Judy Watson

"Best Nine Putts"
1st place Ava Rich

"Low Net"
1st Dot Johnson

**Wednesdays
8:30am start
Check-in by 8:00am**

**Monthly meeting:
1ST 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

Please be aware of players on #9 & #15 greens putting when you are on talking on #1 & #10 tees or around the clubhouse.

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

**December 4-Person
Scramble**

1st Place (54.3)
John Robinson, Jeff Bolton, Fred Lee

2nd Place (58.7)
Carl Trickey, Dave Frederick, Bob Justice, Mark Alverson

3rd Place (60.01)
Ava Rich, Jim Mills, Tan Vu

4th Place (61.5)
Brad Grissom, Ezell Lowry, Matthew Sciuлло, Don Hudson

5th Place (61.8)
Ed Soyka, Dana Weeden, Lawrence Melnyk, Don Walker

*blind draw

C.T.Pin:
John Robinson 13'0"

***The next event
will be:
January 16, 2024***

**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, January 19th @ Marcus Point GC (9:15am tee times)

Senior Association: January 16th @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble)

CLGC Upcoming Member's Events

Dates subject to change

Snowball Scramble: February 17th
Callaway Fitting Day: February 24th
Spring League: March 14th
Callaway Fitting Day: March 23rd

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>

Please play READY GOLF!!!

Private Lessons:

½ hour \$40

Package of three \$110

John Childs PGA



**Monthly
Travel Group**

Marcus Pointe GC

January 19th

9:30am tee times

Price: \$68.00

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

**Contact John Childs
or Becky Black to sign up.**

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,
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, Dominic Koenders

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 Egelston, David
Bates, Ronnie George, Roger Doss,
Robert Comer, Ron Heitman, Ezell
Lowry, David McCartney, Lee
Randall

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