



**Cypress Lakes Golf Club**  
**February 2024**

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

**Callaway Fitting Day w/Trackman**

February 24<sup>th</sup>

Appointments only: 10am-2pm

Click on this link to set up an appointment:

<https://process.callawaygolf.com/CgiServices/Fitting/B2bEmail?eventid=ea4e554f-dab8-49d5-acdd-1438a57f3ee9&type=1>

Or Call

John Childs (850-937-3821)

**Rate changes coming April 1, 2024**

- Reg. dues: from \$95 to \$100/month
- Military & Plant dues: from \$80 to \$85/month
- Jr. Exec.: from \$47.50 to \$50/month
  - All incl. single: from \$275 to \$280/month
- All inclusive family: from \$335 to \$340/month
- Ten round cards: from \$375 to \$400

**See more changes in John's article**

**Spring League**  
**Begins March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Thursdays
- 10-week league (no rain dates)
  - 2-Person Scramble
  - 9-holes only
- 5:00pm Shotgun start

Members can sign up beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Non-members can sign up beginning February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Limited to the first 32 PAID teams  
*Sign up early, this league fills up quickly.*

**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)
  - #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](mailto:johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net)

**Pro Shop Attendant wanted**

Part time 12-20 hours per week  
Contact Becky Black if interested  
850-937-3820

**Your used clubs may be worth more  
than you think.**

If you have any drivers, fairway metals, hybrids, wedges, or putters that are less than 10 years old, they may be worth something. Bring them by my office and I will give you an idea what they are worth and possibly make you an offer.

**Spring Junior Golf League**

March 19<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>

Eligibility: Boys & Girls ages 9-14 that have proven to break 60 for 9-holes.  
Practices & Matches will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Practices are from 4:45pm-6:45pm  
Cost: \$100

Contact John to sign up or for more information (850-937-3821)

**More rate changes coming in April:**

- Daily fee with cart:
  - Mon-Friday from \$40 to \$45
  - Sat & Sun from \$45 to \$50
- 20oz drinks from \$2.25 to \$2.50
- Hot Dogs from \$3.00 to \$3.50
- Regular beer from \$2.50 to \$2.75
- Premium beer from \$3.00 to \$3.25

(No change for range balls or carts)

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

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

So far this has been one of the colder winters I have seen since I have lived in this area. Our Bermuda is very dormant and unable to recover from any damage. Please help us by staying on cart paths when wet and also avoiding wet areas that are not roped off.

Thank you to those that have used the mats as they are meant to be used. I know we all would prefer not to use the mats. Due to the influx of play, to sustain a quality driving range tee, the use of mats during the winter months is now a necessity.

Our crew has been busy working on detail work along with equipment repair and maintenance. I want to publicly thank our maintenance crew for the work they do this time of year. Many days they are working in cold wet conditions. Thank you to those who encourage them with compliments as they are working. We will do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

**Turf Tip of the Month**

Now is the perfect time to get ready for the upcoming growing season. It is pruning time for most trees and bushes. Get soil samples sent in if you have not already done so. Start applying pre-emergent herbicides to control crabgrass. 0-0-7 with Prodiamine is a good example.

*Andy*

**Rule of the Month**

**Question:** After I putted my ball, it ran by the hole and accidentally hit a club I left on the green. Am I penalized?

**Answer:** No, key word is “accidentally”

**Rule: 11.1a**

**Good Luck! John**

**Pro Tip of the Month**

Are you using the right putter for your stroke and setup? Do you know if you have a “heal toe” balanced putter or a “toe weighted” putter? Did you know that your set up is different depending on the answer to the above questions?

To determine if your putter is “heal toe” balanced or “toe weighted”, balance your putter on your finger. If the heal & toe stay level to the ground, you have a “heal toe” balance putter. If the toe drops down, you have a ”toe weighted” putter.

If you have a “heal toe” balanced putter, you should be set up with your eyes directly over the ball and use a pendulum style stroke. If you have a “toe weighted” putter, you should be set up with your eyes inside the ball and use more of an arc style stroke. The more weight in the toe, the further your eyes should be away from the ball.

Hope this helps, good luck!

John

**LGA Wednesday  
Play Day**



“Low Putts”  
1<sup>st</sup> Dot Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Rich

**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***

Please do not discard cigarette butts on the golf course. Collect and throw away in garbage cans.

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

**January’s event was  
cancelled.**

***The next event  
will be:  
February 20, 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

***Quick meeting prior  
to February’s  
tournament.***

**Itinerary:**

- Replace officers
- Financials
- What to do with \$
- Hole-in-one club

**January Aces!!!!**

***Dan Smith*** made his 6<sup>th</sup> hole-in-on on #17 using a PW from 115 yards.

***John Brosnaham Jr.*** made his 1<sup>st</sup> ace on #4 using a 7-iron from 146 yards.

***Roy Wilcox*** made his 3<sup>rd</sup> ace on #17 with a 9-iron from 94 yards.

**Congratulations!**

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

**LGA play days:** Wednesdays @ 8:30am

**Snowball Scramble:** February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45am shotgun start

**Senior Association:** February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (4-Person Scramble)

**Travel Group:** Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Fort Walton Pines GC (9:30am tee times)

**Callaway Fitting Day:** February 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm (Appointments only)

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**CLGC Upcoming Member's Events**

**Dates subject to change**

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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 \$40

Package of three \$110

John Childs PGA



**Monthly  
Travel Group**

**Fort Walton  
Pines GC**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:30am tee times**

**Price: \$68**

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, Joy  
Brindley, Hubert Bisnar, Will  
Quinones, Sam Register, Dominic  
Koenders

**Marshals, Starters & Volunteers**

Danny Deen, Roley Kiker, Ray  
Bricking, Mark Pursell, Mike  
Gilmore, Prentice Robinson, David  
Cooper, Jessie Floyd, Matt Hoppe,  
John Dorangricchia, Jim Moore, Jim  
Pankuch, Dewey Thomas, Jeff Ishee,  
Jim Cafarella, Milt Dereyna, Bob  
Justice, Jackson Williams, Terry  
Eggelston, David Bates, Ronnie  
George, Roger Doss, Robert Comer,  
Ron Heitman, Ezell Lowry, David  
McCartney, Lee Randall, Lynn  
Linton

**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