



## Cypress Lakes Golf Club July 2025

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

We would like to welcome our new Tee

Sponsors:

**Jim 'N Nicks Bar-B-Q (Hole #11)**

**Larry Downs Jr. Plumbing (Hole #16)**

*Please consider our Local Sponsors below  
for any future business needs you may have.*

### **“Fill-in” Marshal/Starter spots available**

If you would like to be a fill-in when it works with your schedule, give Thomas a call 850-937-3820 and he will go over the program with you.

**NO Thursday League on July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July week!!**

Mark your calendars:

### **Men's Club Championship**

October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Follow us on Facebook**

for course announcements:

<https://www.facebook.com/cypresslakes.golfclub/>

### **Ways to speed up play:**

- Drop off player at their ball, then go to your ball.
- Take multiple clubs to the green and leave on the side where your cart is.

### **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...Available
- #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...Salz Studio.....(Michelle Salzman.....850-308-5179)
- #10...Marine Corps League...marinecorpsleaguepensacola.org
- #11...Jim 'N Nicks Bar-B-Q.....(Melissa Hester.....334-956-9084)
- #12...Bay Area Printing & Graphics Solutions...(Stephanie Justice 850-384-5043)
- #13...Anderson Subaru (andersonsubaru.com...850-438-2227)
- #14...Cutting Edge Property Services.....(Collin Hargett 850-712-1354)
- 15...Salz Studio.....(Michelle Salzman.....850-308-5179)
- #16...Larry Downs Jr. Plumbing.....(Larry Downs Jr. 850-457-6157)
- #17...The Floor Store... 850-439-1600
- #18... Scott Richards Allstate Ins....(Scott Richards.....850-937-1433)

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)

Have FUN playing the game. Golf is the game of miss hits and who can miss hit it the best. If you tend to get upset with every miss hit, you will not enjoy the game and will make it miserable for everyone playing with you. Unless you are one of the best players in the world, you aren't good enough to get so mad, PLUS they miss hit it all the time. Their miss hits just aren't as bad as ours. Cut yourself some slack and give yourself a break. But, if you still have to beat yourself up after miss hits, here's a method that will help you get back on track. Tiger Woods uses this method. It's the 10 second rule. After you miss hit a shot, you have 10 seconds (or 10 steps) to beat yourself up, then back to work and focus on the next shot. As frustrating as this game can be, learning to accept the bad with the good will help you enjoy your time on the golf course. Good Luck!!!!

***Do you have any used drivers, fairway woods, or putters less than 12 years old sitting around your house? They may be worth something. Bring them to me and I might make you an offer.***

**Please play  
READY GOLF!!!**

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

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

The heat is on and it's time to grow grass. For those who do not know, our rough is mainly Bahia grass. It is deep rooted, which makes it drought resistant. It also has very minimal insect or disease problems. Bahia would be the perfect grass if it was not for the seedheads on their very fast growing seed stems. We do our best to mow all of the rough at least once a week and twice as much as we can. In spite of our efforts, by Monday it looks like we have neglected mowing for weeks. And we start all over again. So if you have a problem hitting through the seed stems, hit it in the fairway. 😊

Please remember that carts are always to be kept on paths around tees and greens. When we are "Cart path only", where there are no cart paths, select a rough and stay on it for the entire hole. Do not cross the fairway. Thank you for your support as we do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

**Turf Tip:**

Keep yourself and your turf hydrated.

**PLEASE Abide all cart rules:**

Carts are to be kept on cart paths around tees and greens. If you need a handicap flag, request for one in the Pro Shop. Also, PLEASE keep pull carts off tee boxes and greens. Help us keep the course in great shape.

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

**Do you know which direction the grain goes on the putting green?  
Why is this knowledge important?**

Knowing which direction the grain goes is very helpful in reading putts. The grain will affect the direction the ball rolls. Let's say you had a level putt but the grain is growing to the left. If you putt it straight, you will miss the putt left. The ball will travel with the grain. How much is determined by how much grain there is. During the summer months, the grain is more prevalent because the grass is growing very fast. During the winter months and the greens are dormant, there is very little grain that will affect the putt.

Here's a rule of thumb for reading grain:

- Grain usually grows downhill.
- Grain has a tendency to grow towards water.
- Grain tends to grow towards the sun.

What to look for:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** look at the cup. This is the best place to start. If there is a worn area, the grain is going in that direction and will break more in that direction.

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** look for a shine or darker grass. If there is a shine between you and the hole, you are putting down grain and it will be faster. If the grass is darker, you are putting into the grain and the putt will be slower.

***Pay attention to the grain and you might just make more putts!***

**Visit Our website:**

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

**and you will find a library of past newsletters with monthly tips.**

**Good Luck! John**

**Do you want to enjoy golf more????? Get a golf lesson**

### **LGA Wednesday Play Day**



Off for the summer!

### **Rule of the Month**

**Question:** I was standing in a bunker waiting for my turn to play, not near my ball, I accidentally touched the sand with my club. Am I penalized? I also took a practice swing and hit the sand. Is this a penalty?

**Answer:** No penalty for accidentally touching the sand away from your ball but a two stroke penalty for touching the sand with your practice swing.

**Rule:** 12.2b



### **Etiquette 101**

PLEASE.....be careful not to drag your feet. The putting greens during summer time always have more grain which causes the grass to pop up if you drag your feet. Help others by tapping down the grass if it does pop up.

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

#### **June 2-Person Scramble**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (59.0)**

Tan Vu & Dan Weeden

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (60.6)**

Ed Soyka &  
John Robinson

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (63.0)**

Brad Grissom &  
Wayne Rhodes

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (68.3)**

Vicki Pulse &  
Jim Stuart

**Closest to the pin:**

Don Hudson 6'1"

*\*Blind Draw*

**Next event:**

**July 15th**

**Format:**

**4-Person Blind Draw**

Sign up day of event, no  
later than 7:30am

**Officers:**

President:

OPEN

Vice-President: Steve Bass

Secretary/Treasurer:

Brad Grissom

**Contact John  
Childs if interested  
in serving as an  
Officer.**

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

**LGA play days:** Wednesdays @ 8:20am

**Thursday League Begins June 5th:** Thursdays @ 5pm (9-holes only)

**No Thursday League on July 3rd:** Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July week!!

**Summer Jr. Program:** (Thursdays beginning at 9am)

**Senior Association:** July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am (sign up morning of)

**Travel Group:** Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ Tanglewood G&CC (9:30am start)

**PGA Jr. League Match:** July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4pm (-vs- Stonebrook)

**Green Aerification:** August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (only 9-holes will be available)

**CLGC Upcoming Events & Maintenance**

**Dates subject to change**

August 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.....Green Aerification  
October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.....Club Championship  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>.....Turkey Shoot

See: [cypresslakesgolfclub.net](http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net) for the full calendar of events or click:

<http://cypresslakesgolfclub.net/golf/calendar2/newcalendar/newcalendar.php>

**Private Lessons:**

½ hour \$40

Package of three \$110

John Childs PGA



**Monthly**

**Travel Group**

**Tanglewood G&CC**

**Date: July 18, 2025**

**Time: 9:30am**

**Price**

**\$68.00**

**(Range included)**

*Limited space available*

**includes:**

Greens fee, Cart fee, Net  
dogfight, Net skins, range  
balls, end of year pool, &  
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

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**

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

**Driving Range**

6:45 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, Calen Arnevik, Curtis Derbigny, Will Quinones, Jonah Cannon, Parker Hassell, Allen Cannon, Lynn Sanford, Logan Breitenstein, Christian Griffiths, Derek Finger, Nate Bryant, Gabe Patterson, Tomas Ravendo, Andrew Reaves, Paul Guy

**Marshals, Starters & Volunteers**

Danny Deen, Roley Kiker, Ray Bricking, Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore, Prentice Robinson, Jessie Floyd, Matt Hoppe, John Dorangricchia, Jim Moore, Jim Pankuch, Dewey Thomas, Jeff Ishee, Milt Dereyna, Terry Eggelston, Ronnie George, Robert Comer, David McCartney, Lee Randall, John Treesh, Troy Chesebro, Kenny Wells, Dave Moore, Jamie Choike, David Laritz, Gary Thomas, Jim Powell, Chuck Allison, Steve Erichsen, Dave Bates, Terry Barr, Tim Hemby

**Maintenance Staff**

**Mechanic:** JR Owen

**Operators:** Chris Hughes, Angie

Waters, Reid Hester, Christopher

Zenker, Davis Laye, John Treesh,

Trevor Walker, Shawn Hotchkiss,

Ethan Jarrell, Michael Cortez, Schyler

Witter, Walton Sqyres, Tucker Nix