

Cypress Lakes Golf Club January 2026

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

26th Annual Snowball Scramble

Saturday; February 21, 2026

Members can sign up January 1st Non-members after January 15th

FORMAT:

3 Person scramble (maximum hdcp 25)

Eligibility:

Members and Guests with Ghin Handicaps

Time: 8:30am Shotgun

Entry Fee: Members \$60.00 Guests \$75

Lunch after play

Prizes:

Gift Certificates for flight winners, Closest to the pins, Closest to the pin in two on a par five, Longest Putt made, & a Putting Contest Prior

- MUST HAVE A GHIN HANDICAP or play to scratch
 - Minimum two drives per person
 - We will be playing 6-somes
- Team handicap is 15% of combined handicaps

TEES:

Men: under 60 #2 tees, 60-69 #3 tees, 70-79 #4 tees, 80+ #5 tees

Women under 60 #4 tees, Women 60+ #5 tees

<u>Peadline:</u> Feb. 17th @ 3:00 p.m. or when field is full

(limited to the 20 teams.

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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...Texas Roadhouse...texasroadhouse.com "Legendary Food!" #5...Available

#6...Scott Richards Allstate Ins....(Scott Richards.....850-937-1433)

#7...Isaac Smith Realtor ® (with Keller Williams Realty Gulf Coast).....850-889-7535

#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).

Early 9-hole tee times available on Saturdays & Sundays

Tee times beginning at 7:08am are available off the back-9 for 9-holes only. Call and reserve you tee time today (850-937-3821).

Message from the General Manager & <u>Head Golf Professional:</u> <u>John H. Childs, Jr.</u>

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

GHIN handicap renewal time

To avoid any interruption, you have until January 21st to renew you handicap (\$20 annual fee). Any staff member at the counter can help you with the renewal process.

Coming in 2026

- #1 & #10 (#5 tees opening in Spring)
 - More #5 tees coming soon
 - #11 cart path from tee to green
 - Complete irrigation upgrade
 - Various bunker rejuvenation
 - Sand bottle refill station on #11
 - Adding a couple of driving range benches

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.

Follow us on Facebook

for course announcements:

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

Enjoy the game more

by playing the right tees for you. Follow this guide and you will have more fun.

Good Luck!

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

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 putting in new irrigation control boxes, drainage, 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 a 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.

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Rule of the Month

Question: If I drop a ball properly but it hits my foot, do I have to re-drop?

Answer: You only have to re-drop if the ball rolls out of the *relief area*.

Rule:14.3c

Good Luck! John

Please play READY GOLF!!!

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

Etiquette 101

You should always be ready when it is your turn to play and you should not take more than 20-30 seconds to hit your shot. Remember, people are waiting for you to play, do not make them wait too long.

LGA Wednesday Play Day



Dec. 3rd
"Everything But Putts"
1st Xuan, Dot, Susan

Dec. 10th
"Christmas Ball"
1st place team:
Dot, Xuan, & Holly

Dec. 17th
"Dicey"

1st place team:
Xuan, Sandra, Claudia

Dec. 24th
"Best Net Nine"

1st Laura, 2nd Ava, 3rd
Dot

Monthly meeting: 1ST Wednesday of the month at 7:30am

<u>"Fill-in"</u> <u>Marshal/Starter</u> <u>spots available</u>

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.

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9th Place...(35)

Don Walker, Kirk Straughn, David Laritz, John Elder

Tie 10th Place...(37)

Chris Golightly, JR Owen, Ray Bricking, John D.

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John Treesh, Mike Gilmore, Calen Arnevik, Cody Schroeder

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Jessie Floyd, Chuck Ermisch, David Moore, Chuck Allison

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Stan Wehmeier, Steve Erichsen, Reid Hester, Rob Comer

Thank you Staff for making Cypress Lakes the best it can be.

BULLETIN BOARD:

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA play days: Wednesday @ 8:20am (check-in by 8:00am)

Fall Thursday League: Begins in March 2026

Travel Group: Friday, January 23rd @ Blackwater GC (9:30am start)

Neal Group: Saturday, January 24th @ 8:30am

CLGC Upcoming Events & Maintenance

Dates subject to change

December 25th.....course closed "Merry Christmas"

See: 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

Blackwater GC

January 23, 2025

Time: 9:30am start

Price \$67.00

Limited space available

includes:

Greens fee, Cart fee, Range fee, Net dogfight, Net skins, End of year pool, small range balls & taxes

Contact John Childs to sign up.

CLGC Board of Directors: President ..Troy Thompson
Vice-President... Jason Cawby Secretary ..John Merritt
Treasurer... Craig Blackwelder
Retiree Representative .. Bill Tryon, Neal Ward
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)

<u>Hours of Operation</u>

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!

<u>General Manager/</u> 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, Chris Golightly, Jim Stuart, Andrew Robinson, Jacob Dickson, Calen Arnevik, Curtis Derbigny, Jonah Cannon, Allen Cannon, Lynn Sanford, Logan Breitenstein, Christian Griffitts, Derek Finger, Gabe Patterson, Nancy Williams, Jacob Lee

Marshals, Starters & Volunteers

Danny Deen, Roley Kiker, Ray
Bricking, Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore,
Prentice Robinson, Jessie Floyd, Matt
Hoppe, John Dorangricchia, Jim
Moore, Dewey Thomas, Jeff Ishee,
Terry Eggelston, Ronnie George,
Robert Comer, David McCartney, John
Treesh, Troy Chesebro, Kenny Wells,
Dave Moore, David Laritz, Chuck
Allison, Steve Erichsen, Dave Bates,
Tim Hemby, Curtis Tyler, Jim Shell,
David Morgan Jr., Pete Wright, Bill
Strength, Shawn Stanfill

Maintenance Staff

Mechanic: JR Owen Operators: Chris Hughes, Angie Waters, Reid Hester, Schyler Witter, Kirk Straughn, Clay Blakeway,

Cody Schroeder, Will Spivey, John Elder, Chuck Ermisch