



Cypress Lakes Golf Club

February 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

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

Deadline: Feb. 17th @ 3:00 p.m. or when field is full (limited to the 20 teams.)

Spring League Begins March 12th

2-Person Scramble
10-weeks (no rain dates)
9-holes
5:00pm shotgun start

- Members begin signing up Feb. 1st
- Non-members begin signing up Feb. 15th
 - Maximum hdcp 25
- Must have an active GHIN hdcp or you will receive a 0-hdcp for the first two rounds.
- Both players must pay when signing up

Limited to the first 28 paid teams

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 & Head Golf Professional:
John H. Childs, Jr.
johnchildslakesgolfclub.net

We are looking for Volunteers for our Transportation Program. We want to start shuttling guests from the lower parking lot. If you are interested and have a friendly personality, contact me or Thomas for details.

Your old clubs may have value. I am looking for the following used clubs (less than 15 years old):

Drivers, Fairway metals, Wedges, Putters, and Iron sets

Bring them to my office and I will come up with an offer.

Spring Junior Golf League begins March 17th.

**Limited space available.
See details on next page.**

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

**Please play
READY GOLF!!!**

A word from your Golf Course Superintendent: Andy Woolston
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 avoiding wet areas that are not roped off. Please stay off the new sod on #11 until it is rooted. It is to be played as ground under repair. You can take a free drop outside of the area (nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole). This project will provide a much better playing surface as well as reducing the erosion problem.

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. If we do not leave a decent base, it will take most of the summer to grow it back.

Our crew has been busy working on irrigation upgrades along with equipment repair and maintenance. Help keep the greens smooth by not shuffling your feet and tapping down any marks before leaving the green. 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: I see so many people dropping the ball differently. How do you properly drop a ball in Relief Areas?

Answer: You must drop the ball straight down from knee height (standing knee height, not kneeling height).

Rule: 14.3b

Good Luck! John

Pro Tip of the Month

Chipping tip:

- Feet width should be the width of your clubhead.
- Ball position more towards your back foot.
- 70% of weight on front side.
- Hands by your front leg.
- Maintain club angle through the stroke.
- Rotate around your front leg, keeping the 70% of your weight there.
- Control distance by how far back you swing and how much you accelerate through.
- Make sure your hands are ahead of the clubhead at impact.
- Hold your follow through and make sure the clubhead is pointing to the ground and behind your hands.

Visit Our website:

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

Good Luck! John

Etiquette 101

If there is an open hole in front of you and there is a group waiting on you, let them go through. No matter how fast you are playing. Just because your pace may be under 2 hours per nine, always let faster players play through.

LGA Wednesday Play Day



Jan. 7th "Low Net #6 Tee"

1st Sandra Johnson, 2nd Deb Whipkey, 3rd Jan Young

Jan. 14th "Even Holes"

1st Laura Waldon, 2nd Dot Johnson, 3rd Gay Landers

Jan. 21st "Putts"

1st Xuan Vu, 2nd Judy Watson, 3rd Vicki Pulse

Jan. 28th

No game..too cold

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



"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.

2026 Cypress Lakes Inner Club Spring Jr. Golf League

March 17th – April 22nd
(April 28th & 29th make-up dates)

Eligibility: Juniors age 9-14 that can break 60 for 9-holes

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Tuesdays: 4:45–6:45pm with Coach

Wednesdays: 4:45–6:45pm Team Play/Qualifiers and Matches

Cost: \$100

Includes: 6 instructional sessions, 3 qualifying rounds, 3 matches, 1 large bucket of range balls per day seven days per week, no charge to play during the week after 4pm, Two Callaway golf balls per match courtesy of Callaway Golf, 1 beverage per practice and final match pizza party with awards courtesy of the members at Cypress Lakes Golf Club.

League Format: This is a High School Golf developmental league. Groups will be split into teams of 3, 4 or 5 depending on entries (Min. 6 juniors & Max 10 juniors). There will also be individual competitions. Juniors will be playing their own ball during Team Play (no scrambles). Everyone will be walking each session. Every Tuesday we will have a Short Game Skill Challenge: Putting, chipping, pitching, or bunkers

Team Play: Team placement will be determined by three qualifying rounds. Once teams are determined, your position on the team will be your qualifying round average score and will change according to your tournament scores. Team score will be the best 4 of 5 or the best 3 of 4 depending on the team size.

End of League awards:

Most improved

Team Play Champions

Individual Low Medalist

BULLETIN BOARD:

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

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

Snowball Scramble: February 21st @ 8:30am

Travel Group: Wednesday, February 25th @ Marcus Pointe (8:45am)

Time Changes: March 8th (Spring clocks forward)

Callaway Demo Day: Saturday, March 14th from 10am-2pm

Spring Thursday League: Begins March 12th 2026

CLGC Upcoming Events & Maintenance

Dates subject to change

November 26th.....course closed “Happy Thanksgiving”

December 25th.....course closed “Merry Christmas”

See: cypresslakesgolfclub.net for the full calendar of events or click:

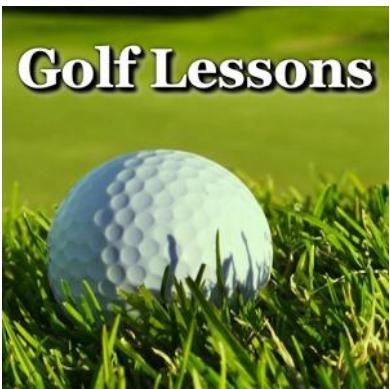
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Private Lessons:

½ hour \$40

Package of three \$110

John Childs PGA



Monthly Travel Group

Marcus Pointe GC

Wednesday,
February 25th

Time: 8:45am

Price: \$73.00

includes range balls

Limited space available

Must have GHIN hcp

includes:

Greens fee, Cart fee, Net dogfight, Net skins (Gross & Net), 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)

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, Chris Golightly, Jim Stuart, Andrew Robinson, Jacob Dickson, Calen Arnevik, Jonah Cannon, Allen Cannon, Lynn Sanford, Logan Breitenstein, Christian Griffitts, Derek Finger, Gabe Patterson, Nancy Williams, Jacob Lee, Andy Castellon, Evan Murphy, Cohen Wildermuth

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, John Appicelli, Mike West, Milt Dereyna, Javal Lee, Dan Calderon

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