

August 2025 Back Nine Bulletin



We aim to inform, engage, and connect the **Alta Sierra community** and nearby areas. Each issue provides timely updates and club highlights such as membership news, course maintenance, pro shop updates, youth programs, and more. The newsletter fosters open communication and celebrates what makes Alta Sierra special for members and guests alike.

From “Phil Green” our General Manager

We’re proud to see our Club growing into a welcoming home for young families. Over the past two years, the culture here has truly transformed—safe, fun, and family-friendly. That’s something we all can be proud of.

I also want to remind everyone: if you have any suggestions or requests—big or small—please bring them directly to me. Our staff is here to provide great service, but they don’t have the authority to make changes. I’m always happy to listen and help however I can.

Membership News

Welcome New Members: We're excited to share that our Alta Sierra PGA Junior and Family programs have helped grow our golf membership to 165 members. Two families joined the club last month, with another set to join this August. This brings us to 15 new memberships since the month of May.

Upcoming August Tournaments & Events

• August 4 –Ladies’ 8-Week Monday Night Golf Clinic

Join us for an 8-week golf clinic beginning Monday, August 4 at 6:00 PM. The clinic will run for eight consecutive Monday evenings . Only 15 spots are available. The cost is \$200 for the full clinic and includes a complimentary cocktail each night.

Register now in the Pro Shop or call (530) 273-2010. Spots will fill quickly—don’t miss out

- **August 7 – Thirsty Thursday** Started on July 31st, 8 weeks every Thursday at 5:00pm for 8 weeks, 9th week Horse Race Finals! Don't forget to sign up with a partner!

- **August 11 – Course Notice – Temporary Closure for Tournament** Please note that the course will be **closed until the afternoon on Monday 11th for the Sir Branch 98 Tournament**. Members are welcome to play from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM, but all players must be off the course by 8:30 AM sharply to allow for the tournament start.

- **August 16–17 – Men's Challenge Cup**

Tee times will be finalized and shared closer to the event date.

- **August 20 – Big Money Skins Match at Alta Sierra Country Club**

\$150 buy-in — includes \$100 cash for skins. Optional Closest to the Pin (CTP) contest for a \$20 buy-in. This fun event has members only paying an entry fee of \$100, which covers the skins buy-in. As a member, you will not be charged the usual \$50 green fee for the round.

Don't miss out on a great day of competition and big payouts!

- **August 30 – Ladies' Guest Day**

Tee times will be announced as the date approaches

Past Tournament Results

The Alta Sierra Men's Club thanks everyone who participated in the **July 18th and 19th 2025 Men's Club Championship**. With a strong turnout and excellent play across all flights, the event was a great success. Congratulations to **Cody Heard**, who won the Club Championship in a **two-hole playoff** after tying at a Gross +19 through 36 holes with **Seth Reader** (2nd place) and **Matt Sowell** (3rd place).



Flight Results:

- **Combo Flight:**

- 1st: Mike Stokes (Net 0)
- 2nd (tie): Justin Morgan & Patrick Ewald (Net +4)

- **White Flight:**

- 1st (tie): Scott Byous & Dan Counihan (Net +3)
- 3rd: Cliff Ostrander (Net +7)

 July President's Trophy Winner

Congratulations to **Scott Byous**, our **July President's Trophy winner**, with an impressive **low net score of 70** played from the white tees!

Steve Clifford and **Seth Reader** tied for **second place**, each posting a **low net 71** from the blue tees.

Great playing, gentlemen!

 Stay Connected Alta Sierra with Women's Golf!

For the latest updates on monthly women's golf events and news, be sure to check out the **Nif-Tee Niners** and **Women's Club News** links. Don't miss out on upcoming activities, golf trivia, results, and more!

 Pro Shop Haps

September 2-4 Course Closure Notice:

Please note that the Alta Sierra Golf Course will be **closed September 2-4** for scheduled **aerification**. This essential maintenance helps keep the course in top condition for the long term. We appreciate your understanding and support as we work to improve playability and turf health.

For more details, contact the pro shop at **530-273-2010**.

 Course News & Grounds Report

Comments from Our Alta Sierra Country Club Grounds Superintendent Jeff Hill

The Alta Sierra Country Club maintenance department is actively engaged in a range of comprehensive efforts to enhance the overall player experience and uphold the high-quality standards of our course.

Currently, we are focusing on restoring damaged greens. Large areas on Greens 10, 11, and 15 have been patched using turf plugs, and we continue to work on smaller problem spots throughout the course. Looking ahead, Greens 12 and 16 are scheduled to be sodded in late September. To maintain healthy and resilient turf, we're applying fertilizer and fungicide on a regular schedule.

We've made notable progress in improving the landscaping around the clubhouse, and cleanup efforts continue across various areas of the course to boost both playability and aesthetics.

Our irrigation system is also being upgraded to improve efficiency. As part of this initiative, we've purchased 30 new sprinklers to replace aging units—many of which are over 30 years old. These upgrades will help ensure better water distribution and long-term reliability.

Wildlife and pest management remains a key focus. Gopher control is ongoing, using a combination of trapping and baiting methods. In addition, we've contacted a federal trapper to assist with beaver issues near the ponds on Hole 15.

Bunker maintenance has also been a priority. Regular machine raking is being conducted to improve consistency and playability. To further enhance the on-course experience, pin placements are now being rotated four times per week—on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays—offering players more variety and challenge.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work diligently to maintain and improve the Alta Sierra Country Club for all our members and guests. We look forward to seeing you on the course!

Turf, Fairway & Green Maintenance

- Major turf repairs are ongoing on several greens:
 - Greens 10, 11, and 15: Large damaged sections have been patched using plugs.
 - Greens 12 and 16: Scheduled for sodding in late September.
- Smaller damaged areas across other greens continue to be patched.

- Regular applications of fertilizer and fungicide are in place to maintain green health.
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Trees & Vegetation Management

- Landscape maintenance around the clubhouse has improved significantly.
 - The area between Hole 10 tee and the fire department has been cleared and cleaned.
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Irrigation & Water Systems

- System adjustments are improving water efficiency across the course.
 - 30 new sprinklers have been purchased to replace units over 30 years old, contributing to long-term sustainability and performance.
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Wildlife & Pest Control

- Gopher abatement is ongoing, utilizing a variety of trapping and baiting methods.
 - Beaver activity remains an issue near the ponds on Hole 15. We've initiated contact with a federal trapper to mitigate the problem.
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Bunker Maintenance & Course Features

- All bunkers are machine-raked regularly to enhance playability and consistency.
 - Pin locations are rotated four times per week—on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays—to ensure variety in play.
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Course Tip of the Month

Keep Up the Pace!

Maintaining a good pace of play helps everyone enjoy their round. As a general rule, aim to keep up with the group ahead of you—not just stay ahead of the group behind.

Here are a few simple ways to speed things up:

- Be ready to hit when it's your turn
- Park carts behind the green or near the path to the next tee to avoid walking back toward the play area and slowing down the group behind you.
- Limit practice swings
- Mark scores on the next tee box

Let's all do our part to keep the game fun and flowing for everyone on the course!

Restaurant & Bar Highlights

Dine at Timbers Bar & Grill

Relax and refuel at Timbers Bar & Grill, where scenic views of our lush, tree-lined fairways create the perfect backdrop for your meal. Whether you're wrapping up a round or gearing up for the day, enjoy a delicious variety of options—from unique appetizers and crisp salads to hearty sandwiches and classic burgers—all served by our welcoming, experienced staff.

 For current hours and the full menu, [visit our Menu Page] or call 530-273-2868.

Upcoming Events at Timbers

- **August 6, 2025 – Karaoke Night | 6–9 PM**
Sing your heart out! Limited menu available during the event.
- **August 13, 2025 – Trivia Night | Game starts at 6:30 PM**
Come early—food served from 5–7 PM.
- **August 20, 2025 – Bingo Night**
Dinner at 6 PM, Bingo at 7 PM
(Reservations required – book early!)
- **August 27, 2025 – Trivia Night Returns | 6:30 PM**
Food served from 5–7 PM.

Friendly Reminders

- The kitchen stays open later on Fridays and Saturdays until 6:30 PM.
- No breakfast service on Mondays.

Conference Room & Lounge Use – Friendly Reminder to Members

- As demand for our conference rooms and lounges continues to grow, we kindly ask that all members coordinate usage in advance through our **Event Coordinator, Jennifer**. This simple step helps prevent scheduling conflicts and ensures a smooth experience for everyone. A quick check-in with Jennifer will go a long way in keeping things organized and running seamlessly. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Coming Soon: Monday Night Football

- Football season is almost here! Join us for mouthwatering food, refreshing drinks, and Marshall's Pigskin Pool activities during the games. Don't miss out on the fun!

Youth Golf & Family Fun

Fall events are on the way—stay tuned for updates!

Poolside Time



We have 58 swimming pool members and you'll often hear the joyful sounds of families enjoying the Alta Sierra swimming pool—young kids splashing, teens laughing, and parents unwinding nearby. It's a vibrant hub of summer fun and a great reminder of the community spirit that makes this place special.

ASCC Pool and Snack Shack Hours

Pool Serviced on Mondays and Thursdays Safe Swim to swim after 11:00 AM

Pool Hours

Mondays and Thursdays 11:00AM-7:00 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 8:30 AM-7:00 PM

Snack Shack Hours Open Thursdays-Sundays 12 Noon-4:00 PM

Closed Mondays through Wednesday

Pickleball Corner

A Friendly Reminder from the Pickleball Community

Alta Sierra values all of our wonderful neighbors and the active lifestyle shared throughout our community. In that spirit, we kindly ask everyone to respect the dedicated use of the pickleball courts and equipment.

Please avoid using the pickleball nets and posts for activities not intended for the court—such as skateboarding or biking over the nets—as this has caused damage and requires frequent repairs.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping preserve these courts for all to enjoy.

Thank you from the Alta Sierra Pickleball Players!

Respectfully submitted by Scott Singer, Member

“Everyday, a little bit better, HEY”