

We are bringing back the newsletter for the Alta Sierra Country Club, “**The Back Nine Bulletin**”

From “Phil Green” our General Manager

We are proud of our scenic golf course, which offers the perfect setting for an active and vibrant club experience. The purpose of **The Back Nine Bulletin** is to keep our Alta Sierra community—and the surrounding areas—informed, engaged, and connected.

Each issue will feature timely updates and club highlights, including membership news, course maintenance projects, pro shop updates, youth programs, and more. Our goal is to foster open communication and celebrate everything that makes Alta Sierra a special place for both members and guests.

Course activity has seen steady growth throughout April, May, and June, with June setting a new record for the highest level of public play to date.

Pro Shop Haps

James Bamburg and **Nic Cefalu** are continuing their journey toward becoming PGA professionals through ongoing education and training. We’re excited to share that James has been promoted to **Head Golf Professional**, and Nic now serves as our **Director of Instruction**.

In addition, our **General Manager** is actively working toward earning **PGA Class A certification** with a focus on **Executive Management**. We’re proud of their dedication to professional growth and leadership in the golf community!

Course News & Grounds Report Highlights

Maintenance Update

A big thank you to **Bob Bruggman** for his hard work and dedication in keeping our course in excellent shape — we truly appreciate all he’s done! We wish you the best in your next endeavor.

We also extend a warm welcome to **Jeff Hill**, our new **Course Superintendent**. Jeff joins us from Lake of the Pines and brings valuable experience, especially in irrigation systems. Welcome aboard, Jeff!

Course Infrastructure & Safety

- Several of our cart path repairs were completed
- Yardage markers painted on paths and cement markers
- New benches installed around the course

Turf, Fairway & Green Maintenance

- Greens damaged by winter fungus are healing nicely
- Yellow tees are now rated and marked on the course
- New scorecards reflect yellow tees and handicap changes on holes 11 and 13

Trees & Vegetation Management

- Dead tree removal projects began in 2023 and are ongoing

Irrigation & Water Systems

- Continued irrigation and pump repairs is always a challenge and we have replaced or repaired many sprinklers, thanks in part to a generous Men's Club donation

Wildlife & Pest Control

- Use of goose dog and laser deterrents
- Otters and muskrats removed from course areas

Bunker & Course Features

- Bunker drainage and repairs ongoing

- New waste bunker installed on Hole 8
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Equipment & Operations

- New ground equipment purchased to improve maintenance efficiency
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Player Experience Enhancements

- New Yardage signs installed throughout the course
 - A more consistent “Ambassador” program is in place
 - Occasional starter now stationed at Hole 1
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Course Tip of the Month

Help us keep the course looking great — please repair your ball marks and divots during your round. Every little bit helps!

Restaurant & Bar Highlights

New Menu & Events

- **Monday Night Football** is just around the corner! Join us for great food, drinks, and Marshal’s pigskin pool activities.
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Upcoming Events & Tournaments

- **July 18-19** – Men’s Club Championship Shotgun 8:30 AM
- **July 14-18** Junior Camp from 9am-12pm
- **July 27th** PGA Family Golf

For more information, please contact the pro shop at 530-273-2010

Youth Golf & Family Fun

Junior Clinic Series:

July 14-18 Junior Camp from 9am-12pm, sign-ups are at an all-time high.

Membership News

Welcome New Members: We hit the 160-golf member mark and 58 pool members.

Poolside Time

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 thru Wednesdays

Pickleball Corner

The court has been used regularly on Thursday mornings. Please hydrate, stretch, and warm up properly. Taking a few minutes to prepare can go a long way in preventing injuries — including serious ones, like a recent case where a player suffered a ruptured Achilles tendon. Let's all stay safe, healthy, and ready to enjoy the game!

Respectfully submitted by Scott Singer, Member

“Everyday, a little bit better, HEY”