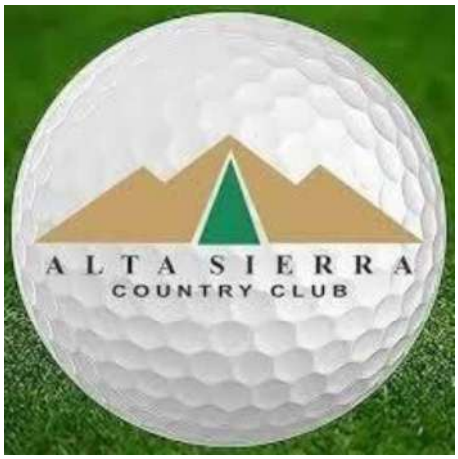
August 2026 Back Nine Bulletin



Objective of the Back Nine Bulletin – ASCC Monthly Newsletter

The ***Back Nine Bulletin*** keeps Alta Sierra Country Club members and guests informed, engaged, and connected. Each monthly edition shares updates on club news, Board activities, course maintenance, golf programs, dining, and special events. Its purpose is to promote transparency, celebrate our club community, and strengthen the sense of belonging that makes ASCC a special place.

Alta Sierra Country Club Board of Directors

Comments: There are no major operational updates to report this month, but the club continues to thrive with a full calendar of golf, dining, and social events throughout the season. Thank you to all of our members and guests for your continued support and participation in making Alta Sierra Country Club such a welcoming and vibrant community. We look forward to another great month ahead!

🛍️ Pro Shop Updates

We're proud to be part of your golfing experience—from the first tee to the final putt. Whether you need the latest gear, golf essentials, or a few tips to improve your game, the

Pro Shop team is here to help. Stop by and say hello, and be sure to check our current hours and daily schedules as we continue to enjoy a great season on the course.

What a great July it has been here at the Country Club! Thank you all for your continued support and for helping make it such a wonderful month.

As we look ahead to August, we have two tournaments scheduled for August 23–24. If you already have tee times reserved for either of those days, please contact the Pro Shop so we can review the schedule and make sure everything is set for a smooth tournament weekend.

August is also a busy month for our Men's Club and Ladies Club events. Be sure to check with your respective club and sign up for the upcoming tournaments. We look forward to seeing everyone out on the course!

Looking a little further ahead, please note that the golf course will be closed September 14–16 for annual aeration. We appreciate your understanding as we complete this important maintenance to keep the course in great condition.

Thank you all for your continued support and cooperation in helping us maintain and improve our course. We appreciate each and every one of you and look forward to another great month of golf!

Men's Club Update

The **2026 Challenge Cup** is just around the corner, and we're looking forward to another great weekend of golf and friendly competition!

Dates: Saturday & Sunday, August 15–16 **Entry Fee:** $20 per person

Following play on Sunday, we'll hold our quarterly Men's Club meeting, with lunch immediately afterward.

Brad Stewart will be coordinating the weekend activities.

Captain's Picks

Friday, August 14 at 5:00 PM

Team pairings will be announced by email shortly after the captain's picks are completed.

Tournament Formats

Saturday

- Front 9 – Best Ball
- Back 9 – Alternate Shot

Sunday

- Singles Matches

The Challenge Cup is always one of the highlights of the Men's Club season, and we look forward to another fun weekend of camaraderie and competition. We hope to see everyone out there representing their team!

2026 Club Board Members

President: Justin Morgan **Vice President:** Seth Reader

Secretary: Eric Crabb **Treasurer:** Joseph Cochran

Tournament Director: Brad Stewart

👏 **Congratulations to Our July President's Trophy Winner!**

Congratulations to **Jody Laffins**, our July Trophy Winner with an outstanding Low Net score of 63 from the Combos! Way to go, Jody!

July had our largest participation of the year, with 10 scorecards submitted. Thank you to everyone who participated, and keep those scorecards coming!

Don't forget—all monthly winners will qualify for the Year-End Tournament in December, so every Trophy Week is another chance to earn your spot.

Mark your calendars: The next Trophy Week will be August 24–29.

Good luck, and we look forward to seeing everyone's scores!

August • Aug 15–16 — Men's Challenge Cup + Lunch **+ Quarterly Meeting #3**

August • 24–29 — President's Trophy, Week #8

September • Sep 20–26 — President's Trophy, Week #9

October • Oct 18–24 — President's Trophy, Week #10

November • Nov 14 — GRS #6: Folds of Honor (Military Recognition Day) + Lunch + **Quarterly Meeting #4** • Nov 15–21 — President's Trophy, Week #11

December • Dec 6–12 — President's Trophy, Week #12 • Dec 19 — President's Trophy Championship

All Tournaments Check-In: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start: 9:00 a.m**. More Information:** Contact Justin Morgan — (530) 263-1084

🏌️ **Stay in the Loop with Women's Golf!**

Women's 18-Holers Update

August Captain's Trophy

The August Captain's Trophy will be held on Thursday, August 6. We wish all participants the best of luck!

Team Play Update

Our Team Play at Black Oak on July 24 marked the Women's third round of competition. While Alta Sierra is currently in fifth place among the five participating clubs, we're not far behind and still have an excellent opportunity to climb the standings.

Our next Team Play event will be held at Nevada County on Monday, August 10, where we'll be looking to gain valuable Stableford points. The final Team Play of the season will take place at The Ridge on September 3, where the overall standings will be decided. Good luck, ladies!

Women's Club Championship

The **Women's Club Championship** is just around the corner and will consist of three 18-hole rounds:

Round 1: Thursday, August 13 **Round 2:** Monday, August 17

Final Round: Thursday, August 20

Ten players have signed up to compete so far. **The Club Champion** will be awarded the championship trophy for the lowest 54-hole gross score. Awards will also be presented to the Runner-Up and the First Low Net finisher in the Championship Flight. Additional flights will recognize one Low Gross winner and two Low Net winners.

We wish all of our competitors the very best!

Women's Guest Day – Thursday, August 27

Mark your calendars for Women's Guest Day on Thursday, August 27! This year's theme is "Celebrate the Red, White and Blue" in honor of our nation's 250th anniversary.

Gather your golfing friends and join us for a fun day on the course! You and your guests must have an established handicap to participate, but you do not need to be a member of the Alta Sierra 18-Holers to play.

To sign up, please contact Doreen Lewallen at dweenie35@gmail.com.

Registration deadline: Monday, August 24

We look forward to seeing everyone on August 27 for a great day of golf and celebration!

ASCC Restaurant & Bar Highlights It is business as usual in the Dining Department today with all of our regular Wednesday events. We look forward to seeing everyone for another great day of food, drinks, and friendly service.

We'd also like to give a warm welcome to the newest member of our team, **Traci Fitzsinger**! Many of you may remember Traci from her time working in the Pro Shop several years ago. She's returning to Alta Sierra as our new bartender/server, stepping into the role after Jake's recent move.

If you see Traci around, please stop by to say hello and welcome her back to the Alta Sierra family. We're excited to have her on the team and know she'll be a wonderful addition to our Dining Department.

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

Please Note: To ensure the best experience, please note that operating hours may occasionally shift when private events are scheduled. A quick call—especially on weekends—can confirm whether the clubhouse will remain open until the usual 6 PM closing time.

Spring Hours Update:

Restaurant Hours		**Bar Hours**	
Monday	11am-3pm	**Sun-Thurs**	8am-5pm
Tues/Wed/Thurs/Sun	8am-3pm	**Fri-Sat**	8am-6pm
Friday & Saturday	8am-5:30pm		

Upcoming Events at Timbers Bar & Grill

- **Wednesday, August 5th, 2026 – Karaoke Night |** 6pm-9pm "Sing, sing aloud, sing out strong" Limited menu available during the event.
- **Wednesday, August 12th, 2026, Trivia Night** starts at 6:30 pm. Food served from 5-7 pm.
- **Wednesday, August 19th, 2026 – Bingo Night Dinner at 6pm**, Bingo at 7pm (Reservations required – book early!)
- **Wednesday, August 26th, 2026, Trivia Night** starts at 6:30 pm. Food served from 5-7 pm.

🌳 Course News & Grounds Report

*Comments from the **"Top of the Hill"** — Our Alta Sierra Country Club Grounds*

Please refer to the July 2026 for the latest course and grounds report.

💪 Clubhouse Fitness

Owned by longtime Alta Sierra residents David and Julie Coughran, Clubhouse Fitness is located near Alta Sierra Country Club and offers a full range of amenities including group fitness classes, yoga, Pilates, and complete workout equipment.

ASCC members enjoy special benefits, including no enrollment fee, the first month free, and the ability to cancel at any time. All classes are included with membership.

Monthly Rates:
• $45 individual -$40 senior (60+) -$75 couple-$70 senior couple (60+)
• $125 family (3–5 members)

To schedule a tour or sign up, please contact David at (530) 446-1221.

🏓 Pickleball Corner

Pickleball continues to be one of the fastest-growing activities in our community. Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting started, the courts have been bustling with friendly competition, social play, and plenty of fun. We encourage everyone to come out, give it a try, and experience why pickleball has become such a popular part of our surrounding community.

🩱 Poolside Time

The pool is open for the season **for Golf and Pool Memberships only**!

Snack Shack is open Wednesday - Sunday. 12 Noon to 4:00PM.

There are a variety of items to purchase. Hot dogs, drinks, candy, ice cream, chips and more.

All members are reminded to **sign in upon arrival**. The sign-in area is located near the restrooms.

A few important reminders for everyone’s enjoyment and safety:

- Please **do not share the gate code** with neighbors or non-members.
- Membership privileges apply only to you and your immediate family.
- Each membership may bring up to three guests at a time, adults or children.
- This season, we will be more closely monitoring the number of people entering per membership.
- If you move any pool furniture during your visit, please return it to its original location before leaving.

- Make sure all umbrellas are left in the upright position when you're done.

Thank you for helping us keep the pool area safe, enjoyable, and welcoming for all members.

Respectfully submitted by Scott Singer, ASCC Member **"Every day, a little bit better, HEY"**