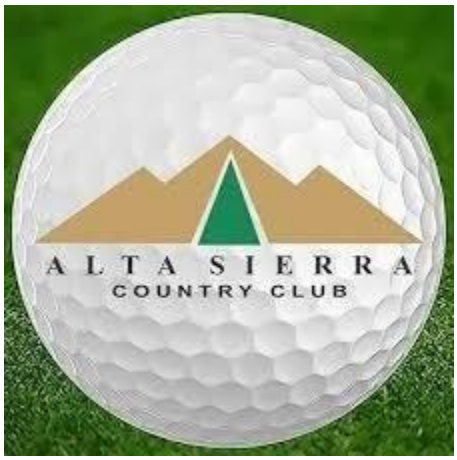
February 2026 Back Nine Bulletin



Alta Sierra Country Club is dedicated to keeping our community informed, engaged, and connected. Through timely updates on membership, Board activity, course maintenance, pro shop news, dining, youth programs, and other club happenings, we foster transparency and celebrate the vibrant spirit that defines Alta Sierra. Whether you're a longtime member or a first-time guest, you're part of what makes this place special.

Alta Sierra Country Club Announcement

ASCC 2026 Board of Directors & Committee Chairs

The Alta Sierra Country Club Board of Directors, elected by our Proprietary Members, is pleased to introduce the Executive Officers and Committee Chairs serving during the 2026 season.

Executive Board • President: Del Clement • Vice President: Chuck Vold • Secretary: Doreen Lewallen • Treasurer: Jean Metz

Committee Chairs Finance – Chair: Jean Metz | Support: Chuck Vold Facilities – Chair: Doug Bulman | Support: Joe Cochran Greens – Chair: Jim Pearce Membership & Marketing – Chair: Joe Cochran | Support: Doreen Lewallen Swimming Pool – Chair: Doreen Lewallen | Support: Doug Bulman

Emergency Contacts • Joe Cochran: 530-412-0971 • Jim Pearce: 530-205-6440 • Chuck Vold: 831-595-4869

The Board looks forward to a productive year ahead, working together in service of the Alta Sierra Country Club community.

👥 Membership News:

Our community was delighted to welcome two families back into membership this January.

🛍️ Pro Shop Updates

Your Game, Our Priority Our Pro Shop team is here to support every part of your round—from tee times and tournaments to gear and guidance. As winter brings shorter days and colder mornings, we've adjusted our operating hours to better serve you.

Please welcome **Sean Gubbels** who has joined the ASCC Pro Shop team, bringing enthusiasm for the game and a strong focus on member service. He'll support daily golf operations, including tee times, tournaments, merchandise assistance, course updates, and general Pro Shop duties. Sean is excited to meet everyone and help make each visit to the club enjoyable.

Fall/Winter Hours

- Pro Shop: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- First Tee Time: 8:00 AM
- Driving Range: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Monday closes at 3:00 PM

Please remember to check the Alta Sierra website each morning for daily course conditions, including 'Cart Path Only' notices or possible frost delays. The driving range will close at 5:00 PM.

Men's Club Quarterly Update:

The next quarterly meeting is set for after the 4-Man Scramble Tournament February 14th.

🏆 **Men's Club-Past Tournament Results**

🎉 **Congratulations to Seth Reader**, winner of this year's (2025) **President's Trophy Championship!**

Seth secured the victory by one stroke, finishing with a clutch birdie on 18 to edge out John Jones. A big thank you to all participants for making the event a great success.

Patrick Ewald is January's winner, with a Net 69 from the Blues.

Patrick also added a Hole-In-One on January 29th on Hole #3 from the White Tees. He hit an 8 iron from 144 yards.

Congrats, Patrick!

Please take a moment to review the attached flyer for details on the 2026 program. The next qualifying week of the year is— **Feb 15–21 President's Trophy – Week #2**

🏌️ 🏆 **Upcoming Tournaments & Events — Men's Association 2026 Tournament Schedule**

February • Feb 14 — GRS #1: 4-Man Scramble (Choose Your Team) + **Quarterly Meeting #1** • Feb 15–21 — President's Trophy, Week #2

March • Mar 21 — GRS #2: 2-Man Best Ball (NCGA Qualifier: 4-Ball Net & North Valley Zone) • Mar 22–28 — President's Trophy, Week #3

April • Apr 19–25 — President's Trophy, Week #4

May • May 9 — GRS #3: 2-Man Championship (NCGA Senior 4-Ball Net) + **Quarterly Meeting #2** • May 17–23 — President's Trophy, Week #5

June • Jun 21–27 — President's Trophy, Week #5 • Jun 26–28 — GRS #4: Men's Invitational (Fri/Sat/Sun)

July • Jul 10–11 — GRS #6: Men's Club Championship (Fri/Sat) • Jul 19–25 — President's Trophy, Week #7

August • Aug 15–16 — Men's Challenge Cup + Lunch **+ Quarterly Meeting #3** • Aug 23–29 — 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!**

Stay connected with the latest in women's golf at Alta Sierra! Explore the **Women's Club News** sections in the ASCC newsletter for event highlights, results, and updates.

🍽️ **ASCC Restaurant & Bar Highlights**

Unwind at Timbers Bar & Grill, Good food, great views, and even better company. Whether you're finishing a round or just dropping by, Timbers is the perfect place to relax and refuel

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

Please Note: To ensure you have the best experience, please note that our operating hours may occasionally be adjusted for private events. It's recommended to contact us, especially on weekends, to confirm that the clubhouse will be open until the standard 6 PM closing time

Winter Hours. The kitchen stays open later on Fridays and Saturdays until 5:30 PM. No breakfast service on Mondays.

Upcoming Events at Timbers

- **February 4, 2026 – Wednesday Karaoke Night** | 6pm-9pm "Sing, sing aloud, sing out strong" Limited menu available during the event.
- **February 11th, 2026, Wednesday Trivia Night** starts at 6:30 pm.
- **February 18th, 2026 – Wednesday Bingo Night Dinner at 6pm**, Bingo at 7pm (Reservations required – book early!)
- **February 25th, 2026, Wednesday Trivia Night** starts at 6:30 pm.

🏌️ 🌳 **Course News & Grounds Report**

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

Course Infrastructure & Safety Update

Turf, Fairway & Green Maintenance

- Pre-emergent herbicide is being applied across all turf areas to prevent crabgrass and goosegrass germination.

Trees & Vegetation Management

- Dead pine tree near **4 green** removed.
- Dead pine tree near **8 green** removed.

Irrigation & Water Systems

- All **30 new sprinklers** purchased last year have now been installed.
- An irrigation audit is underway to ensure the entire system is functioning properly.

Wildlife & Pest Control

- Gopher abatement continues using a combination of trapping and baiting.
- On average, **two gophers per day** are being removed on days when traps are set.

Bunker & Course Features

- Bunker sand has been pushed up and redistributed where needed to repair storm-related erosion.

Equipment & Operations

- Greens, tee, and fairway mowers have been fully sharpened and serviced.

Player Experience Enhancements

- Pin locations continue to rotate on **Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday** to maintain variety and course quality.

⛳ Fairway Findings

The Alta Sierra Country Club is fortunate to have an outstanding team of men and women caring for our grounds and facilities. Their hard work shows in the beautifully maintained greens and fairways, the quick cleanup of winter branches and storm debris, and the careful tree removal and trimming that keep the course safe and healthy. They also take great care of our building restroom facilities and surrounding areas, creating a welcoming environment for everyone who visits.

When you see them out on the course or around the club, take a moment to thank them. Their dedication keeps Alta Sierra looking its best all year long.

💪 Clubhouse Fitness

Clubhouse Fitness, owned by longtime Alta Sierra residents David and Julie Coughran, is offering a New Year special for ASCC members. The gym—located near the Alta Sierra Country Club—provides group fitness classes, yoga, Pilates, and full workout equipment. ASCC members can join with **no enrollment fee**, get the **first month free**, and **cancel anytime**, with all classes included in the membership.

Monthly rates:

- $45 individual, $40 senior (60+), $75 couple, $70 senior couple (60+), $125 family (3–5)

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

🏓 Pickleball Corner

Pickleball began in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington, created by three dads using a wooden ping-pong paddle as the first racket. The sport's name comes from two popular stories—either the family dog "Pickles" chasing the ball or a reference to a "pickle boat" in crew. The game blends elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, making it both familiar and uniquely fun.

Pickleball at Alta Sierra began from five local lads.

Poolside Time

With cooler, rainy weather settling in, the ASCC swimming pool is now closed for the winter season. We look forward to welcoming swimmers back when it reopens in Spring 2026.

Our newly appointed Swimming Pool Committee members are: **Chair:** Doreen Lewallen **Support:** Doug Bulman

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