

Golf Shop February 2019

Wow! That was fast! Another year down and many more to go here at Alta Sierra Country Club. The future is looking bright and the game of golf is heading in the right direction. The PGA Tour is exciting to watch with all the up and coming young men and women that are taking a hold of this great game and running with it! Along with our favorites still playing in their 40's and guess what?: WINNING!

Instructional Programs have been revamped!

*Golf Tips and Sips Wednesdays from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

*Encourage Ladies to Play Golf (Men Welcome) Thursday's from 11:00am – 12:15pm

*Short Game Clinics with the Pro Friday's from 4:00pm – 5:15pm

*PGA Junior Golf Academy Saturday's from 1:00pm – 2:15pm

Starting in March: Playing Lessons with the Pro (6 to 9 holes)

More to come in 2019!

Ex: PGA JR Golf Camps, 2 Day Adult Golf Camps, Beat The Pro Challenges, and 3 more "Big Money Game" Skins games to name a few.

For more details please call golf shop: 530-273-2010

Grip & Spike Alert!

New golf grips for your clubs? We have them along with new spikes for your shoes! We can re-grip clubs and install spikes here at Alta Sierra CC.

New Product in the Shop!

*Ladies and Gentleman we have the new 2019 TaylorMade M-5 and M-6 Drivers, Fairway Woods, and Rescue clubs in the shop. Come feel the technology that TaylorMade has developed through their new "Speed Injected Twist Face" woods. TaylorMade has calibrated every individual head to the threshold of the legal speed limit for their drivers and introduced the twist face to their fairway woods.

New 2019 Callaway and Titleist product are coming soon!

We also have new Adidas apparel for our ladies and head gear for all from Mizuno, Taylormade and Callaway!

*Indoor/ Outdoor Putting League is in full swing and we are having a blast. The attendance is good, I'd like to see more of you out here joining in the fun! This is an 18 Hole Putting league with a different format every night! We have had many holes in one, Contest from the Chef to make a putt and win a drink, and the on-going contest where the team who beats the pro's the most during season gets a free dinner for two at our very own Friday night Dinner!

*****Look for more to start in the coming year: Indoor/ Outdoor Putting League, Tuesday Night Business League, Par 3 Golf League, and more.

++PRO TIP++

Tips on How to Hit The Ball Further

1. Make sure you have proper equipment. A 10 degree driver is very acceptable. Most pros have this kind of driver and have great success.
2. Use the proper grip pressure. You can easily practice this at home. Take a full tube of toothpaste (take the cap off too) and gently squeeze it with your whole hand. You want to squeeze with enough force that the toothpaste almost comes out. That's about how hard you should grip the club. If you find the club slips out of your hand, then your grips on your club need to be replaced. The golf shop staff can grip your clubs and suggest the perfect grip for you! However, don't take the toothpaste out to the golf course. It's just not right!
3. Stay flat. Your driving wood should stay along the ground for at least the first 20% of your swing. If your club is lifting up, you will pop the ball up and not get that long boring drive that you see the pros hit regularly (when the ball takes off like a missile and slowly climbs to a beautiful height and tracks down the fairway).
4. Keep the angle on your leading hand. Many amateurs tend to flip the hands forward in an effort to get the ball in the air, but this only retards the effort of having good equipment (as noted in Step 1).
5. During set up, start with your front foot in line with the ball, to give it more loft. In addition, shift your front hip slightly higher than your rear hip, and shift your front shoulder slightly lower than your rear shoulder. During your back-swing, you should shift your weight backward. This will give your swing more power.
6. Keep the start of your downswing calm and unhurried. This enables you to build up speed, so that the golf club is still accelerating when it reaches the ball.
7. Finish towards the target. Pick a spot on the ground that lines up with your target and from your address stretch your wood towards it.

Walking on the Golf Course

We have been having a lot of issues with people walking on the golf course. Residents of Alta Sierra seem to have some kind of ownership of this infraction. This land is PRIVATE PROPERTY whether you are a member or not. We have signs posted at all entrances to the golf course stating:

****PRIVATE PROPERTY NO TRESPASSING**
NO
WALKING – BIKE RIDING – JOGGING – SKATEBOARDING
AND
PLEASE..... NO ANIMALS ON THE COURSE
VIOLATORS MAY BE PROSECUTED
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION
ALTA SIERRA COUNTRY CLUB**

The golf shop staff has had countless complaints of people walking on the golf course while people are playing golf and have almost been hit by a golf ball as well as pet owners contributing to the wear and tear on the course. As staff has witnessed many times residents allowing their pets to defecate on the golf course. We are asking if our members can lead by example and help with the overall condition of the golf course and the liability this presents to the country club. In essence we do not want to see anybody get hurt and we need all the help we can get in keeping our golf course in good shape.