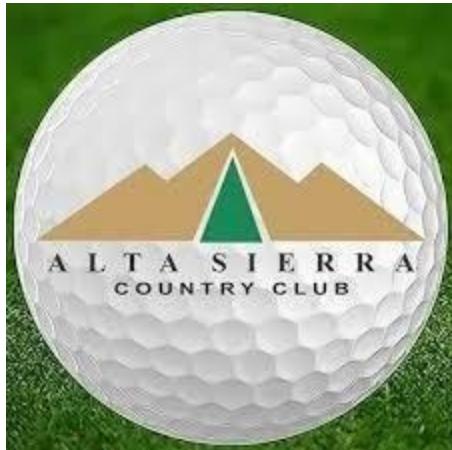


## January 2026 Back Nine Bulletin



Our mission is to keep the **Alta Sierra Country Club Community**—neighbors and guests alike— informed, engaged, and connected. Through timely updates on membership, course care, pro shop news, youth activities, and more, we foster open communication and celebrate the shared spirit that makes **Alta Sierra a welcoming place for all.**

### **Alta Sierra Country Club Announcement**

The ASCC proprietary members have elected a **seven-member Executive Team for 2026**. We are pleased to share that the team includes two returning members from the previous election, several past executive leaders, and a number of new representatives. This blend of experience and fresh perspectives ensures a strong foundation of past, present, and future ideas and expertise.

One of the team's first priorities will be overseeing the appointment of a new General Manager and currently reviewing the governance structure.

**We also want to remind everyone about the importance of adhering to our guidelines regarding e-bikes.** Please discuss with your youth the fact that riding e-bikes on the golf course is not permitted due to liability and safety concerns. Additionally, we recently experienced vandalism on the second hole green caused by a biker performing tire skids, which has damaged our course.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us preserve the integrity of our golf course.

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 **Membership News:** Our membership continues to grow, with several new family memberships joining the club this past month. We're excited to welcome these families into the Alta Sierra community and look forward to the energy and involvement they bring.

#### **Men's Club Quarterly Update:**

As noted in the December newsletter, the Men's Club will continue to field teams for NCGA tournaments throughout 2026. The current board members will remain in place, and we are pleased to welcome three new adjunct members: Chris Sweeny, Patrick Ewald, and Seth Reader. Their addition strengthens our leadership team and ensures continued success in the year ahead.

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

#### **President's Trophy Update**

Congratulations to our December **President's Trophy Champion, Cliff Ostrander!** Cliff captured the win with an impressive low net 67 from the Whites—well played!

A big round of applause to all of this year's winners, and heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined in the competition. Your participation and spirit make these events such a highlight for our club.

 **Weather Update:** With wet conditions expected next week, the President's Trophy Tournament originally scheduled for Saturday, December 20th will be postponed **to January.** **We'll share the new date as soon as it's confirmed—stay tuned!**

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#### **Upcoming January Tournaments & Events**

**Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>** Alta Sierra will be hosting the **Billy Hausch Annual Tournament.**

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## Stay in the Loop with Women's Golf!

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

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## Pro Shop Updates

**Happy New Year** from the Alta Sierra Pro Shop! It's been incredibly rewarding to be part of this wonderful golf community, and we deeply appreciate each of you for the camaraderie and spirit you bring. Thank you for making our club a fantastic place. We can't wait for another year of good times and great golf with all of you!

### **Your Game, Our Priority**

From tee times to tournaments, equipment to expert advice—our Pro Shop team is here to ensure every round is smooth and enjoyable. Whatever you're looking for, we're ready to help.

As winter days grow shorter and mornings turn colder, we've updated our hours of operation accordingly:

#### **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.

#### **Important Dates:**

##### **Heads Up: Range Closure for New Nets!**

We're excited for the new range nets coming in January! During the week of installation (dates TBD), the driving range will be closed. The Pro Shop will notify members with exact dates and details soon.

**Thank you for your continued support — we look forward to seeing you on the course!**

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## ASCC Restaurant & Bar Highlights

**Timbers Bar & Grill** Unwind at **Timbers Bar & Grill**, where every visit comes with stunning views of Alta Sierra's fairways. Whether you're wrapping up a round or stopping by for a casual bite, our

friendly team is here to serve up delicious food in a relaxed setting that's all about great flavors and even better company.

 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

- **January Monday Night Football** -NFL Playoff Games TBD
- **January 7th, 2026 – Wednesday Karaoke Night** | 6pm-9pm “Sing, sing aloud, sing out strong” Limited menu available during the event.
- **January 14th, 2026, Wednesday Trivia Night** starts at 6:30 pm. Please arrive early, as the dining kitchen will be closed for meals due to the holiday schedule.
- **January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Movie Night 6pm.** It is **ADULTS ONLY**; we are playing **Dirty Dancing**.
- **January 21st, 2026 – Wednesday Bingo Night Dinner at 6pm**, Bingo at 7pm (Reservations required – book early!)
- **January 28<sup>th</sup>, - Wednesday Trivia Night 6 PM.**

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### Course News & Grounds Report

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

Due to the continued rain, our maintenance team has temporarily shifted our focus to general cleanup rather than conducting major course work. Recently, we successfully removed two fallen oak trees—one from the parking lot and another located between the 9th green and the 1st tee, which were brought down during the storms.

As soon as the course dries out, we will resume our regular maintenance schedule.

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### Fairway Findings

Community Buzz in November and December 2025, ASCC received some great feedback on Facebook and Golf Now. Guests praised our excellent, fast greens, friendly staff, and overall value. They also highlighted recent improvements in tee box conditioning and admired the beautiful pine-tree setting that makes Alta Sierra such a special place to play.



### 🏓 Pickleball Corner

Thanks to the organization of ASCC member Marshall Barnes, the **Pickleball regulars** wrapped up the season in style with their very **first Holiday Breakfast**—an event they hope will become a annual tradition.



The gathering was brimming with laughter, camaraderie, and conversations that stretched far beyond the court. Between bites and banter, playful debates bubbled up: Who would claim the MVP if awards were given? Who's most likely to let a colorful curse slip mid-match? Always is coaching you when you are his partner, And who might deliver the most spectacular tumble during play?

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## **Poolside Time**

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

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## **Clubhouse Fitness**

If your New Year resolution includes health and fitness goals we have a convenient option for you.

Clubhouse Fitness is a local neighborhood gym near Alta Sierra Country Club, owned by longtime residents David and Julie Coughran. The gym offers group fitness classes, yoga, Pilates, and a full range of workout equipment, with views overlooking the 18th fairway.

ASCC members receive a special offer: no enrollment fee, first month free, cancel anytime, and all classes included. Monthly rates range from \$40–\$125 depending on individual, senior, couple, or family memberships. Interested members can contact David at (530) 446-1221 to schedule a tour and sign up. Monthly rates are \$45 individual \$40 senior (60+) \$75 couple \$70 senior (60+) \$125 family (3-5)

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