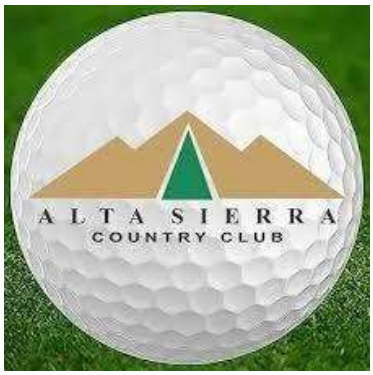
July 2026 Back Nine Bulletin



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: We don't have any major operational updates to report this month, but the club remains active with a full schedule of golf, dining, and social events throughout the season. Thank you to all members who continue to make Alta Sierra Country Club such a vibrant community.

🛍️ 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.

Meet Thomas Billingsley

Thomas has spent most of his life growing up in the Alta Sierra community. A recent graduate of Bear River High School and an Eagle Scout, he will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo this coming school year.

At the Pro Shop, Thomas's primary responsibilities include greeting members and guests, answering phones, announcing tee times, assisting with merchandise purchases, and helping ensure a welcoming and enjoyable experience for everyone who visits the club.

Meet Jason Harris

Jason Harris is a recent graduate of Cal State Monterey Bay, where he earned a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. During his time at Monterey Bay, he was also a member of the NCAA Division II baseball team. Jason grew up in Meadow Vista and is a proud graduate of Colfax High School.

At the Pro Shop, Jason's primary responsibilities include working outside and helping maintain our golf carts and equipment, ensuring that every golfer enjoys the best possible experience on the course.

Be sure to say hello when you see these two around the club!

Pro Shop Spring Hours: 6:45am–6:00pm

First Tee Time: 7:00am

Last Cart Issued: 5:15pm

Range Hours: 6:45am–6:00pm Range

Mondays: Last balls sold at 3:30pm, range closes at 4:00pm

If you have questions about course access or event details, the Pro Shop is happy to help. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a great month ahead.

Men's Club Update

Comments from ASCC Men's Club President, Justin Morgan about our Invitational!

Dear Men's Club Members,

I want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Men's Invitational such a tremendous success. The tournament was a great weekend of golf, camaraderie, and hospitality, and it wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of so many people.

A special shout-out goes to **Brad Stewart** for the countless hours of work behind the scenes. Your dedication, organization, and attention to detail played a huge role in making this event run so smoothly. Thank you for everything you do!

I'd also like to thank **Nic and Jimmy** for all of your hard work and support throughout the tournament. Your commitment and teamwork helped create a first-class experience for our members and guests.

We truly have an outstanding team here at Alta Sierra Country Club, and weekends like this are a reflection of everyone's hard work and commitment to excellence.

Finally, thank you to all of the members and guests who participated in this year's Invitational. Your enthusiasm and sportsmanship made the weekend memorable, and we appreciate your support of the Men's Club.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year for an even bigger and better

2026 Men's Club Board

- **President:** Justin Morgan

- **Vice President:** Seth Reader
- **Secretary:** Eric Crabb
- **Treasurer:** Joseph Cochran
- **Tournament Director:** Brad Stewart

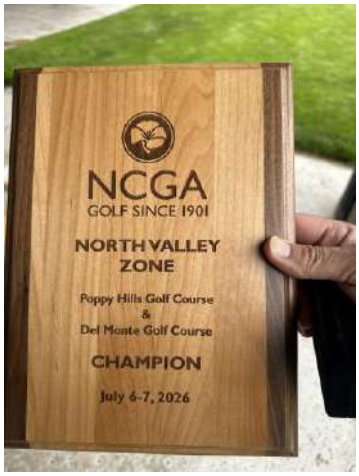
👏 **Congratulations to Our June President's Trophy Winner!**

Congratulations to **Dave Remillard**, our June Low Net Champion with an outstanding 68 from the Blue tees! Great round, Dave!

The **next President's Trophy week** will be **July 20-25**. Good luck to all participants!

👏 **Congratulations to Brian Hixson, Brad Stewart, Bradley Spangler, & Jessie Prout on winning the NCGA North Valley Zone Championship!**

They have earned an automatic spot in the NCGA Zone Championship on August 24-25. Way to represent Alta Sierra boys!



July • July 4th Par Three Tournament

July • Jul 10–11 — GRS #5: 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!**

2026 54-Hole Partner Tournament

The 2026 54-Hole Partner Tournament is an annual event in which two-person teams compete over three rounds of golf. This year, seven teams participated in the competition, with play taking place on June 11, June 15, and June 18.

Each round featured a different team format:

- **Round 1:** Better Ball of Partners
- **Round 2:** Alternate Shot
- **Round 3:** Net Aggregate

The scores from all three rounds were combined to determine each team's final net score.

Final Results

1st Place – Diana Garbin and Diane Timko — **288**

2nd Place – Kristi Cochran and Peggy Hubert — **289**

3rd Place – Elaine Martin and Jean Metz — **291**

4th Place – Mary Bulman and Doreen Lewallen — **300**

Women's Team Play

The second round of Women's Team Play was held on June 25 at Alta Sierra, which served as the host club.

The remaining rounds are scheduled as follows:

- **Black Oak** – July 24
- **Nevada County** – August 10
- **The Ridge** – September 3

The first round was played at Lake of the Pines, where the Alta Sierra team finished in 5th place.

With several more rounds still to be played, there is plenty of golf remaining and ample opportunity for Alta Sierra to climb the leaderboard. We wish the team the best of luck in the upcoming matches!

🍽️ **ASCC Restaurant & Bar Highlights**

Unwind at Timbers Bar & Grill—where good food, great views, and even better company come together.

📞 **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, July 1st, 2026 – Karaoke Night** | 6pm-9pm "Sing, sing aloud, sing out strong" Limited menu available during the event.
- **Wednesday, July 8th, 2026, Trivia Night** starts at 6:30 pm. Food served from 5-7 pm.
- **Wednesday, July 15th, 2026 – Bingo Night Dinner at 6pm**, Bingo at 7pm (Reservations required – book early!)
- **Wednesday, July 22nd, 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 Superintendent, Jeff Hill*

July Maintenance Update

During July, golf course maintenance becomes a careful balancing act focused on heat stress management and turf preservation. With summer temperatures at their peak and player traffic at its highest, the maintenance team shifts its focus from encouraging spring growth to protecting cool-season turf and maintaining the quality of warm-season grasses.

Each day begins early with hand watering the greens. Applying water to localized dry spots helps the turf withstand high afternoon temperatures and minimizes heat stress. To prevent fungal diseases such as brown patch and pythium blight, which thrive in warm, humid conditions, the crew applies preventative fungicides and closely monitors soil moisture using moisture probes. Greens mowing heights are raised slightly to protect the grass crowns from heat stress and scalping, while the use of heavy equipment is limited to the cooler morning hours to reduce stress on vulnerable turf.

Turf, Fairway & Green Maintenance

- Greens are inspected daily for localized dry spots and hand watered as needed.
- The white tee box on Hole #10 has been expanded and resodded with Bermuda grass to improve the teeing area.

Trees & Vegetation Management

- Vegetation behind the 2nd green and along the roadway near the 3rd tee has been cleared.
- Vegetation surrounding the pond near the 13th tee has been removed to improve course appearance and maintenance access.

Irrigation & Water Systems

- A main irrigation line break on the driving range was repaired.

Wildlife & Pest Control

- Gopher abatement efforts continue, with approximately 100 gophers trapped so far this year.

Bunker & Course Features

- Bunker edges have been trimmed to maintain a clean, well-defined appearance.

Player Experience Enhancements

- Pin locations continue to be rotated four times per week—Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—to provide a consistent and enjoyable playing experience.

⛳ Fairway Findings

Reminder to all golfers: Please repair ball marks, fill divots, and rake bunkers after use. These simple efforts help keep our course in excellent condition and enjoyable for everyone.

💪 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

In hot summer mornings, a proper pickleball warm-up should be quick, gradual, and focused on getting the body ready to move.

Start with 5–10 minutes of light activity like walking, side shuffles, or easy court movement. Follow with dynamic stretches—arm circles, shoulder rolls, leg swings, and gentle torso twists—then ease into a few light rallies or controlled hits to get your timing back.

Hydrate before you play and keep water courtside, even in the morning heat. Sunscreen, a hat, and light clothing also help you stay comfortable.

Start your play at a steady pace and build intensity gradually as your body warms up.

🩱 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. Here's to a great season ahead!

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