

November 2025 Back Nine Bulletin



Our objective is to keep the **Alta Sierra Community**—our neighbors and public guests— informed, involved, and connected. Every edition delivers up-to-date news and club highlights, including membership updates, course care, pro shop happenings, youth activities, and more. Through open communication and shared stories, the newsletter celebrates the unique spirit that makes Alta Sierra a welcoming place for both members and guests.

From the Green: A Word from our General Manager Phil Green

The Club continues to experience a **strong financial turnaround this year**, showing **steady month-over-month growth**. Favorable weather, recent course improvements, and our friendly, professional staff have all contributed to the **high volume of public play, returning guests, and members** enjoying the results of everyone's hard work.

There are **lots of smiles and plenty of fun** being had across the **Alta Sierra Country Club course and facilities**—a true reflection of the great energy and community spirit that make this club so special.

“Last week, two guests called to praise our putting greens—both were genuinely impressed.” — Madison McCoy Smith, Pro Shop

 **Membership News:** Membership has remained steady as we picked up another member last month.

Stay in the Loop with Women's Golf!

What's buzzing around the fairways?

Swing by the **Nif-Tee Niners** and **Women's Club News** sections in the ASCC News to catch up on the latest happenings, event results, and a few fun surprises. There's never a dull moment at Alta Sierra!

Pro Shop Haps

Your Game, Our Priority

From tee times to tournaments, gear to guidance—our Pro Shop team is here to make every round seamless and enjoyable. Whatever you need, we've got you covered.

As the days grow shorter and the mornings turn colder, we'll be adjusting our hours of operation beginning **November 1st**.

Updated Hours (Starting November 1st):

- **Pro Shop:** 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- **First Tee Time:** 8:00 AM
- **Driving Range:** 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Please remember to check the **Alta Sierra website** each morning for **daily course conditions**, including **Cart Path Only** notices or possible **Frost Delays**.

Additionally, for the remainder of this month, the **driving range will close at 5:00 PM**. Our range picker is currently out of service, and we'll be hand-picking balls in the meantime. We appreciate your patience as we work to get it repaired and back in operation soon.

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



Upcoming October Tournaments & Events

We're excited to invite you to the **Folds of Honor Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 8th at Alta Sierra Country Club!**

Event Details: **MEN'S CLUB ONLY**

Format: 2-Man Scramble

- Entry Fee: \$15 per team
- Extras: Closest to the Pin (CTP) / Skins
- Registration: 8:00 AM
- Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM

👉 Sign up your team in the Pro Shop today!

Please Note: This event will also serve as our **final quarterly lunch meeting of the year**. A \$5 lunch charge will be added to your member account, and lunch selections will be available during registration.

Join us for a great day of golf, camaraderie, and community spirit as we come together to support the Folds of Honor Foundation — a meaningful cause honoring our nation's heroes and their families.

We look forward to seeing you on the course!



Men's Club-Past Tournament Results

October President Trophy Winner

Congratulations to this month's winner, **Justin Morgan** shot an impressive 66 from the blue tees.



ASCC Restaurant & Bar Highlights

Relax at Timbers Bar & Grill

Relax and unwind with a casual meal overlooking the picturesque fairways of Alta Sierra. Whether you're finishing a round or simply dropping in, our welcoming staff is ready to serve delicious fare in a laid-back atmosphere that's all about good food and great company.



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

Friendly Reminders

- The kitchen stays open later on Fridays and Saturdays until 6:30 PM.
- No breakfast service on Mondays.

Upcoming Events at Timbers

- **November 3rd, 2025 – Monday Night Football** - Cardinals vs Cowboys 5:15pm
- **November 5th, 2025 – Karaoke Night | 6pm-9pm**
“Sing, sing aloud, sing out strong” Limited menu available during the event.
- **November 8th, 2025 – Live Music -Special Performance Midnight Acoustic**
6 PM Full Bar and no entry fee.
- **November 10th, 2025 – Monday Night Football** - Eagles vs Packers 5:15pm
- **November 12th, 2025 – Trivia Night | Game starts at 6:30pm**
Come early—food served from 5pm-7pm.
- **November 15th, 2025** **Movie Night: “ELF”** **Showtime: 5:30 PM** **Craft Hour:** Starts at 4:30 PM — come early and get creative!

Seating: Tables and chairs will be provided. **Optional Comforts:** Feel free to bring your own cozy setup—blankets, pillows, bean bags, or low camp chairs are welcome to make your movie experience extra comfy!

- **November 17, 2025 – Monday Night Football** - Cowboys vs Raiders 5:15 PM
- **November 19th, 2025 – Bingo Night**
Dinner at 6pm, Bingo at 7pm (Reservations required – book early!)
- **November 22 & 23** **Alta Sierra Winter Market** **9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Join us for a festive handcrafted marketplace featuring the best of locally made goods, modern heirlooms, and delicious homemade treats from talented independent makers!	Photos with Santa: 10 AM – 1 PM (Courtesy of Annie Jackson Photography) Craft Corner: Fairy doll making & sugar cookie decorating Enjoy live entertainment from local performers throughout the day! Help spread the holiday spirit — please bring non-perishable pantry items or checks to support Gold Country Kokua's holiday meals for homebound neighbors in Western Nevada County.
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- **November 24th, 2025 – Monday Night Football** - Panthers vs 49ers 5:15pm

tee ♣ Course News & Grounds Report

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

Course Infrastructure & Safety Update

The maintenance team has been hard at work implementing two major upgrades to elevate the playing experience across the course.

🌿 Fairway & Turf Aerification

To promote healthier, more resilient turf, the team recently completed aerification of the fairways, roughs, and green surrounds. This essential process involved removing small soil cores to relieve compaction caused by foot and cart traffic. The benefits include:

- Improved water infiltration and air exchange in the root zone
- Deeper, stronger root growth
- Enhanced resistance to drought and disease
- Firmer, more consistent playing surfaces throughout the course

These efforts ensure that Alta Sierra remains in top condition for golfers year-round.



🚩 Tee Box Renovation on Hole 1

The white tee box on Hole Number 1 received a full makeover to improve both aesthetics and playability:

- **Leveled surface** for a perfectly flat and consistent hitting area
- **Expanded tee size** to allow for better rotation of tee markers, reducing wear
- **Fresh Bermuda grass sod** laid to promote faster healing of divots

This upgrade sets a strong tone for every round, offering golfers a pristine start from the very first tee.

🚩 Fairway Findings

It's easy to overlook the everyday comforts we enjoy at the clubhouse and across the golf course—especially the well-maintained restrooms on the front and back nine. Behind their cleanliness and freshness is the dedicated work of our housekeeping team.

Next time you see **Nancy** cruising by in her golf cart, greeting members with a warm smile and friendly wave, take a moment to return the gesture. A cheerful "hello" and a heartfelt thank-you go a long way in showing appreciation for the care she brings to Alta Sierra every day.

🦋 Poolside Time

As October fades into memory, cooler days and rainy weather have arrived. With the change in season, the ASCC swimming pool is now closed for the winter months. We look forward to welcoming swimmers back when the pool reopens in Spring 2026.

🏓 Pickleball Corner

Give pickleball players just a little bit of warmth and sunshine, and they'll keep coming to play on the **Alta Sierra courts!**

Our goal is to improve these courts to attract new players and enhance the quality and safety of play for everyone. With better facilities and a welcoming environment, the Alta Sierra courts can continue to grow as a fun, active, and connected part of our community.



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