# September 2025 Back Nine Bulletin



We aim to inform, engage, and connect the **Alta Sierra community** and nearby areas. Each issue provides timely updates and club highlights such as membership news, course maintenance, pro shop updates, youth programs, and more. The newsletter fosters open communication and celebrates what makes Alta Sierra special for members and guests alike.

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

As we look back on recent performance at Alta Sierra Country Club, Pro Shop, we are proud to share some key highlights that reflect the positive momentum we've built — driven by strategic change, a renewed culture, and a focus on long-term sustainability.

In July 2025, Pro Shop revenue increased by nearly 50% compared to the same month last year. At the same time, Golf Shop payroll was reduced by over 10%, demonstrating improved operational efficiency without compromising service quality.

Year-to-date, Golf Operations revenue is up by more than 30% compared to 2024 — a clear sign that the adjustments we've made are not only working but accelerating our growth.

These achievements are the result of deliberate, sometimes difficult, changes across every department. We've built a stronger, more unified culture, and the results are shown in both our numbers and our member experience.

I know change is not always easy — and it often comes with questions or concerns. But progress takes hard work, leadership, and yes, personal sacrifice. I'm proud of what we've accomplished together and confident in the direction we're heading.

We welcome ongoing conversation and value your feedback, especially as the results of our efforts become more visible. Alta Sierra is at a pivotal point of growth, and your continued support plays a vital role in our shared success.

PGA Junior All Stars	Proudly Supporting Youth Initiatives in Our Community at the County Fair

Membership News: To date we have 165 golf memberships.

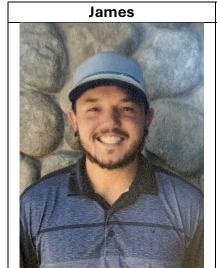
## **₹** Stay Connected Alta Sierra with Women's Golf!

For the latest updates on monthly women's golf events and news, be sure to check out the **Nif-Tee Niners** and **Women's Club News** links. Don't miss out on upcoming activities, golf trivia, results, and more!

## Pro Shop Haps

### Meet the Team That's Here for All Your Pro Shop Needs

Our Pro Shop staff are here to provide top-tier service and support every aspect of your golf experience. From assisting with tee times, merchandise, and equipment rentals to coordinating tournaments and keeping you informed, they ensure every visit is smooth, enjoyable, and well-supported.



James Bamburg is proudly continuing his journey toward becoming a PGA Professional and has recently been promoted to Head Golf Professional. With his passion for the game and dedication to the club, James brings leadership, energy, and expertise to every aspect of our golf operations.



Nic Cefalu continues to advance his journey toward becoming a PGA Professional through dedicated education and training. As our Director of Instruction, he's passionate about helping golfers of all levels improve their game and enjoy the sport even more.



Madison McCoy, "I truly enjoy working at Alta Sierra—checking in golfers and helping out behind the counter is always fun, especially when I get to chat with our awesome members and guests. Plus, the team here makes every day enjoyable!"

For more details, contact the pro shop at 530-273-2010.

### Restaurant & Bar Highlights

#### **Dine at Timbers Bar & Grill**

Take a break at Timbers Bar & Grill and enjoy a laid-back meal with views of our tree-lined fairways. Whether you're finishing up a round or just starting your day, we've got a variety of tasty options served by a friendly team that's happy to have you.

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

### Upcoming Events at Timbers

- September 3, 2025 Karaoke Night | 6–9 PM
  Sing your heart out! Limited menu available during the event.
- September 8, 2025-Monday Night Football Viking vs Bears
- September 10, 2025 Trivia Night | Game starts at 6:30 PM
   Come early—food served from 5–7 PM.
- September 15, 2025-Monday Night Football Bucs vs Texans
- September 17, 2025 Bingo Night
   Dinner at 6 PM, Bingo at 7 PM (Reservations required book early!)
- September 22, 2025-Monday Night Football Jets vs Dolphins
- September 24, 2025 Trivia Night Returns | 6:30 PM
   Food served from 5–7 PM.
- September 29, 2025-Monday Night Football Bengals vs Broncos

#### **Friendly Reminders**

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

# 🕺 🔀 Upcoming August Tournaments & Events

### •September 1st -22nd -Ladies' 8-Week Monday Night Golf Clinic



•September 2-4 - Course Closure

Please note that the Alta Sierra Golf Course will be **closed September 2–4** for scheduled **aerification**. This essential maintenance helps keep the course in top condition for the long term. We appreciate you're understanding and support as we work to improve playability and turf health.

- **September 4 18**th **Thirsty Thursday** every Thursday at 5:00pm through the 18th, 9th week Horse Race Finals!
- September 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>- September Presidents Trophy Week

### Men's Club-Past Tournament Results

1. Alta Sierra Country Club – Men's Challenge Cup Recap

The Two-Day Men's Challenge Cup, held on August 16–17 at Alta Sierra Country Club, concluded with a thrilling finish. The team led by **Captain James Bamburg** secured victory by a razor-thin margin of just half a point.

**Team Bamburg** featured: James Bamburg, John Jones, Patrick Ewald, Russell Brackett, Sean Duerr, Justin Morgan, Phil Green (Saturday substitute), Bill Alvarez (Sunday substitute)

They edged out **Team Reader**, which included: Seth Reader, Matt Sowell, Troy Sidebottom, Jim Leida, Del Clement, Steve Clifford, Chuck Vold

- Congratulations to both teams for an exciting and competitive event!
  - 2. 🐧 Big Money Skins Match August 20

The Wednesday Skins Match drew **17 players**, resulting in **7 skins** awarded at **\$242 each**. A fantastic turnout and a rewarding day on the course!

3. **August President's Trophy Winner-**Congrats to this month's winner, Mike Stokes shot a Net 67 from the Combos and Chuck Vold cams in second with a net 69 from the Whites. Well done gentlemen.

## 👗 Fairway Findings

I recently searched for lost golf balls on our first hole and recovered a total of 41. Here's the breakdown by brand: 1 Precept, 2 Vice, Bridgestone and Vector, 3 Top Flite, 5 Noodles, 6 TaylorMade, 7 Callaway, 8 Kirkland, and 10 Titleist.

Given that this is the first hole, it's likely most of these balls were only struck once or twice before going off course. This collection offers an interesting snapshot of what players are using—and losing—right out of the gate.



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

To ensure the highest quality playing conditions for our members and guests, Alta Sierra Country Club has scheduled greens and tees aerification for **Tuesday, September 2nd, and Wednesday, September 3rd.** 

This essential maintenance is performed with solid %-inch tines, which create small holes to relieve soil compaction caused by foot traffic and equipment.

Here's what you need to know: **What we're doing:** Solid-tine aerification to create small punctures in the turf. **Why we're doing it:** This reduces soil compaction and improves the health of the greens by enhancing air and water flow to the root system. **What to expect:** A very fast recovery time, greens will be back to top condition quickly. **The result:** Healthier, more resilient turf and better putting surfaces for the long run.

**Greens and fairways** we have recently undergone vertical cutting and light top-dressing with sand to enhance the smoothness of the putting surface. To maintain their health and prevent disease, fertilizer and fungicide are being applied regularly, and the greens have also been treated for weeds. In response to the summer heat, the team is hand-watering the greens to ensure they remain hydrated and in optimal condition.

**Across the course**, dead birch trees are being removed from several key areas, including holes 18, 14, and 12, as well as the driving range. Blackberry bushes scattered throughout the property are also being trimmed back to improve visibility and aesthetics.

The **irrigation and water systems** have been updated to improve efficiency. Modifications to the existing system now allow for more strategic water usage across the course. Additionally, thirty new sprinklers have been purchased to replace aging units—some over 30 years old—and are currently being installed in high-priority areas to ensure consistent and effective coverage.

Thank you for your patience as we make these essential improvements!

## Youth Golf & Family Fun

Sunday evenings from 4-5:30 pm ASCC has 26 youth participating in the PGA Junior League Training Clinic. We encourage the parents' participation as well when the youth play on the course each Sunday while working on their playing skills.

## ➢ Poolside Time

ASCC Pool Serviced on Mondays and Thursdays Safe Swim to swim after 11:00 AM

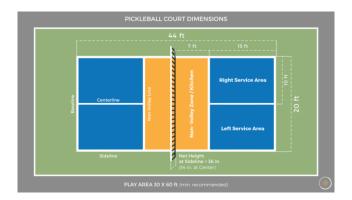
**Pool Hours** Mondays and Thursdays 11:00AM-7:00 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 8:30 AM-7:00 PM

### Snack Shack Hours Open Friday thru Sunday 12 Noon-4:00 PM Closed Mondays through Thursday

### Pickleball Corner

It's never too late to pick up a paddle and join the fun on our pickleball courts. Whether your brand new or just brushing up your skills, the game is waiting for you.

Take a look at the court dimensions below.



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