

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor

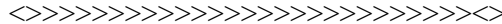


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Editor's Comments

After a brief hiatus, I am back as Editor. Thanks to Ginger Tucker and George Evans who filled in for a few issues to give me a break when activities were especially plentiful. Some of you may not be happy to be “prodded” for articles, but hopefully, we will continue to receive great information to keep our readers informed and entertained. We feel that good communication is key to making things work well to move Alpine forward and I thank you in advance for your contributions. We continue to see improvements around the lodge and hope everyone will make an effort to come out and support the efforts of our fine management team. Opportunities to get involved and have fun abound, so choose your favorites and enjoy living in this wonderful community we call home. Every season here is special.

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to me at youngcl2@frontier.com. Or you may use the FWIW box on the counter in the lobby. The deadline to submit items for the next issue of FWIW is Wed., Sept. 3rd, and the *next issue will be published on Fri., Sept. 5th*. Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby or on Alpine Lake’s website – www.alpinelake.com; then click on FWIW and choose the date. Happy reading!



COMING SOON...

WILD FLOWER WALK – Tue., Aug. 26th – 10:00 AM – Alpine Entrance Pond

Join me for a flower walk around the pond at the entrance to Alpine, observing the late-summer flowering blooms. Hope to see you there. – *Helen Wylie*

ALLGO-Sponsored Margarita Par 3 Scramble – Thur., Aug. 28 – 10:30 AM

If you have never tried this fun event, this year is your chance to do it. We pair “non-golfers” with golfers for a Par 3 scramble (everyone hits from the same spot, so no pressure). After golf, we gather at the boathouse for lunch, margaritas, 50-50, raffle and “awards”. Plan to come and bring money to get in on the fun. Sign up in the golf shop or on the sheet in the aerobics room – or just tell one of us you want to participate. Hope to see you there.

Note: This event was the inspiration for the formation of our Triple Treat program – unique to Alpine, where ladies can play as few as 3 holes of golf on our regular league days. We’d be happy to give you more information on this if you’re interested.

2ND ANNUAL ALPINE CRAFT BAZAAR/SALE – Sat., Aug. 30th – 9AM – 1 PM – Lodge

We invite everyone to stop by the Rhododendron Room at the lodge and check out the handmade wares being offered by some very talented Alpine folks. Wide assortment of items can help you with your upcoming gifting season. Contacts: Donna Bowers (304) 789-6369 or Joyce Wachter (240-383-0220). Please see separate flyer, attached to the back of this FWIW for information. See you there!

Do you know why women our age drive so fast? Because we have to get there before we forget where we’re going.

OF INTEREST TO OUR COMMUNITY

CHECK listings on the last page of FWIW for a complete line-up of activities that are on-going in Alpine, even in winter months. There's something for everyone, so choose your favorites and participate. It's a great way to enjoy your friends and neighbors and do fun things, too.

ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out) - by Herman Mason

To join our group, just send me an email and I will put you on my mail out list. Email: hmas888@frontier.com. We eat out somewhere each Friday morning.

ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC



We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, **Sept. 27th – 9:00 AM**. We will have a guest speaker at the meeting, Bob Berry, who will discuss “winterizing your home”. This is very useful information, so we hope each of you can make plans to attend.

ALPUC would like to thank those members that attended the annual meeting. We appreciate the time and opportunity to convey a synopsis of the year's activities, share helpful hints, and share some insight into your water and waste-water system here at Alpine. This year's operational DVD was added to our website: alpuc.com, so when you have the opportunity, please visit our website. The ALPUC Board of Directors:

Jim Wachter	President	Kay Bayer	Member
Gary Cox	Secretary	Dave Tucker	Member
Dave Gardner	Member		

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

PLAYGROUND WARNING – There is a small area by the playground that remains roped off until the honey bees in a tree there have been totally relocated. Please use caution when at the playground until the barrier has been removed. Thank you.

EGGS/PRODUCE – Please visit the Farmers' Market in Terra Alta Community Park during the summer months to get your fresh local eggs and produce. It is now held on **Fridays from 4-6 PM**. We will announce when James Stemple will again start delivering to Alpine in the fall. Support our local farmers, please.

SATURDAY, AUG. 30TH is a very full, busy day in Alpine. Begin the day with the **Craft Bazaar/Sale** (9 AM – 1 PM) in the Rhododendron Room of the lodge. Then, finish the day back at the boathouse at 7:30 PM for the Alpine Learning **Musical Performance by Aurora Celtic** (tickets at door). Enjoy!

SUNDAY, AUG. 31ST attend the **POC Labor Day Picnic** (starts about Noon) at the Boathouse.

REMINDER – It's still not too late to reserve a seat on the bus for the Sept. 24th Alpine Wanderers' day trip to Johnstown, PA. Please see flyer at end of this issue for more details.

ALPOA BOARD WORK SESSION – Fri., Sept. 26th – 10:00 AM – Lodge

This work session, open to any interested property owner, is scheduled for the day before the monthly community meeting, which will be held on Sat., Sept. 27th at 10:00 AM. The ALPUC meeting begins on Sat. at 9:00 AM. Please note the date change in September, due to Oktoberfest being held on Sept. 20th.

UPCOMING ALPINE LEARNING PROGRAMS

Note: All of the following programs will occur prior to the publication of the next FWIW, so we are listing them here, for your information. If you are interested in attending any of the remaining ALP programs, be sure to sign up in the notebook on the front desk ASAP.

Musical Performance: Aurora Celtic Sat., Aug. 30th – 7:30 PM – Boathouse

Musicians: Alice Fleischman, Mike Broderick, Jake Pitzer and Chris Bern

Aurora Celtic will showcase Celtic & Appalachian music and their relationship – their brand of music is referred to as “Mountain Irish”, featuring traditional & original music on a variety of instruments. Tickets: \$10/adult; \$5/child 18 & under. Tickets available only at door. If you signed up in the book at the lodge, you will receive a call – those tickets will be held at the boathouse until program begins, and will then be sold to anyone waiting for them.

Birding at Alpine Lake – Tue., Sept. 2nd – 1:30 PM – Boathouse

Speaker: Tom Kinsey

Beginning with the 9 birds that have streets named after them in Alpine, some common birds will be presented. Session will include some basics of birding and weather permitting, a “field component” will be included, so please feel free to bring binoculars.

Chautauqua – Then & Now – Tue., Sept. 16th – 2:00 PM – Rhododendron Room

Speaker: Gerry Pops

Gerry and Marcia Pops have attended events at Chautauqua in New York for many years. Gerry has also been a presenter – he knows a lot of history about the movement, its beginnings, and its evolution. The Pops’ long-time and varied associations with Chautauqua will provide a unique view of Chautauqua today. For an interesting article, go to: <http://nytimes.ms/1stOuNQ>.



COMING LATER(mark your calendars now & watch for details)

OKTOBERFEST – Sat., Sept. 20th – Boathouse

Celebrate fall in Alpine by attending this fun annual event. Golf scramble in the AM followed by good food, music, vendors, entertainment and more! Watch for more information as the date draws near. Put it on your calendar now, so you don’t miss it.

DAY TRIP TO JOHNSTOWN, PA – Wed., Sept. 24, 2014

Please see the flyer attached to the back of this issue of FWIW for details on this trip, including time, itinerary, and cost. Contact: Frank & Pat Arnone (304) 789-6062.

ALPUC/ALPOA Board Community Meetings – Sat., Sept. 27th – Lodge

Please note the change in date for these meetings – one week later due to Oktoberfest on the 20th. ALPUC – 9 AM – ALPOA – 10 AM – Rhododendron Room at the lodge. Come out and see what your boards are working on.

ALPINE LAKE 5k RUN/WALK – Sat., Oct. 4th – See flyer in Lobby (sign-up)

(Also check FUTURE DATES on last page of FWIW for other upcoming events to note)

Thoughts, Prayers & Thank You Messages



This section of FWIW is one of the best loved because it gives us an opportunity to keep up with our neighbors and friends by reporting good news as well as offering support when folks are going through difficult times. Thank you for passing along updates and news.

Thank you for Lighthouse Donations – by Jo Gallagher (304) 789-3189

The donations to the Lighthouse of items remaining at the conclusion of the Yard Sale were much appreciated by the Oakland Civic Club ladies who run the Treasure Chest store. The ladies told me that they were really in need of new inventory, so the Yard Sale donations came at a perfect time. The Garrett County Lighthouse is a non-profit organization that serves mentally ill and mentally-challenged clients. Only clients may shop in the Treasure Chest store, where all items are sold at a minimal price and all proceeds go to the Lighthouse. Thank you to the Property Owners' Committee for this very generous donation.

Alpine resident **Skip Keppler** recently suffered a second mild heart attack, due to one of his 3 stents being clogged. His doctor determined that all 3 stents should be replaced. Skip is also having trouble walking, due to an arthritic left knee, and was put in a cardiac rehab program because of a lack of exercise. His spirits are high, and he asked his friend **Dick Ednock** to please send good wishes to his Alpine neighbors and tell them he misses continuing his independent lifestyle at his beloved Alpine Lake home. Please keep Skip in your thoughts and prayers.

A huge thank you for all the prayers and get well cards during my recent health problems. I am pleased to say I am home and no worse for wear. It is humbling to have so many caring friends here in Alpine. – **Fred Isenock**

We just learned of the passing of a former Alpine resident and friend to many, **Dora Nelson**. Dora died on Aug. 13th in California, where she had moved to be near family, and her three daughters were with her. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by her friends and family. Deepest sympathy to her daughters.

Editor's Note: Thanks to former Alpine resident, **Peggy White**, for the information on Dora.

We're sure there are others dealing with health issues, family losses and other various challenges. If you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW, please let us know. God bless all.

“To have a good friend is one of the greatest delights of life.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson





HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

OPEN MIC – continues each Thursday in the Evergreene Room from 6-9 PM. We have enjoyed large crowds who come to have dinner, drinks and enjoy the music. The kitchen and wait staff do an exceptional job and ½ priced pizza is always a popular choice, as well as other menu options offered. Plan to come out, join your friends and neighbors and listen to some good live music each week.

BOCCE - This easy-to-learn and play game is played each Tuesday at 4:00 PM on the new court by the miniature golf course behind the motel. If you can't come on Tuesdays at 4:00, you may play anytime by asking for the balls at the front desk.

ALLGO LADIES' GOLF INVITATIONAL – from Diana Nevin, ALLGO V.P.

The Alpine Lake Ladies' Golf Association held their invitational on Thur., Aug. 14, 2014. This year's Alpine Aloha golf-themed event was attended by just under 100 women golfers from WV, PA and MD, representing 19 different golf clubs. The Chairpersons, Sue Aamodt and Darlene Beachley, and their planning committee worked tirelessly to allow us all to have an enjoyable fun-filled day.

Special thanks go to our General Manager, Freddie Harrison, our sales/marketing person, Lauren Kotula, Golf Pro Caleb Hagelberger, Ann and the rest of the Golf Shop employees, Robert and the restaurant/kitchen and wait staff, and the housekeeping staff. A special thank you to our supportive men volunteers, who help out there on the course, assist in setting up all the bags, taking photos of all the teams, and helping with the putting contest. Women from other clubs kept mentioning how helpful it was to have the spotters and others assisting. It makes it so much easier to find your ball when someone else is watching to spot its wayward landing!

The first-place team included Ann Dunson, who was also this year's Club Champion. Ann is a great golfer and we all congratulate her on heading up this year's winning team. Your editor, Cathy Young, and her team came in third – another great victory.

Proceeds from this year's invitational will be donated to the Alpine Lake Foundation, which awards scholarships to deserving Preston County high school seniors who plan to continue their studies.

The ALLGO volunteers who run this event are to be commended by everyone at Alpine – not just the golfers. It is a group effort and one that takes hours of planning, soliciting prizes, and tireless organizing. Another year – another success!!

***“Great minds discuss IDEAS
Average minds discuss EVENTS
Small minds discuss PEOPLE.”***

-Eleanor Roosevelt



More HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

“FUN-FIT” CORNER – *Compliments of the AM Aerobics Group*

Aerobics classes are bigger than ever, as more of us have discovered how much fun exercise can be when it’s done in a group, with a motivational leader, and to music! There’s always room for one more, so if you haven’t started, now would be a great time. Enjoy getting in shape and having fun doing it. We do step (or not) for aerobics and getting that heart rate up, body ball, weights, toning, balance, stretches and more. Plan to come soon to check it out for yourself – you will receive a warm welcome and feel good about doing something positive to improve your health. We meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 AM for an hour in the Allegheny Room of the lodge. Sometimes the fellowship continues with coffee upstairs after class – some even say looking forward to that is what gets them there to exercise! Everyone is welcome – men and women. If you have questions or need more information, call our leader Sue Thompson at (304) 789-8686.



When I was young, I had an hourglass figure. I still have it, but now all the sand has settled at the bottom!

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

KINGWOOD VFD BREAKFAST – Next date is *Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014* – 7 AM-1 PM

TERRA ALTA FARMERS’ MARKET – Each Friday 4-6:30 PM – T.A. Community Park
Get your fresh produce, eggs and other products supplied by our local farmers.

TUTORS & READERS NEEDED – *by Boris Nazaroff*

Editor’s Note: We are repeating this important notice, in case you missed it before.

The Terra Alta First United Methodist Church will partner with Terra Alta East Preston School to provide tutor assistance and readers to students who may need help with their studies. Sessions would be held at the school or church (which is on State Ave.), and would begin with the 2015 school year. If you want more information on how to get involved in this worthwhile project, please contact Boris Nazaroff at (304) 789-2608 or email bnazaroff@gmail.com. Thank you.

PLEDGE WALK-A-THON – *from Bob Hart*

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is holding a pledge walk-a-thon in September. Donations will go to the Wheeling-Charleston Council to aid those in need. If you’d like more information, please contact me or go to the website below, enter my name, and donate what you can.

<https://www.svdpusa.net/fop/index.php?action=pledgathon.viewteam&teamid=24655&campaignid=15>.

CHRISTIAN CROSSINGS – *from Marilyn Sedlack*

The Christian Crossings Thrift Store in Loch Lynn has a very nice new building. We help a lot of needy people by selling donated goods at very low prices, and using that money (almost \$60,000 last year) to help people. It’s a fun place to volunteer. Guy and I started helping there 13 years ago – everyone there is a volunteer. We are expanding our hours and need more volunteers. We are open Tue., Thur., and Sat. 10AM-1PM; Wed. 2-5PM; and Thur. evening 5-7PM. Come by

and see what a great place we have and consider helping out there. Call me for more information. Marilyn Sedlack – (304) 789-3134.



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER – by *Freddie Harrison, GM*

The *Bluegrass Festival* has come and gone again. We had 4 new bands this year and, of course, the Hillbilly Gypsies. I think everyone that attended would agree that the bands sounded awesome, and if you can believe it, the weather actually cooperated this year. It was a beautiful day for an outdoor festival. Alpine even made the news – WBOY showed up and did a little piece on the event. I want to thank all that volunteered their time to make this another successful Bluegrass Festival.

I want to remind everyone that you only have a few more weeks left to catch our *live entertainment on Friday nights from 8-11 PM* in the Evergreene restaurant. It is also our *seafood night* with our “working on being famous” steamer bucket. Come out and enjoy a night of great food and music.

One of our new *bocce courts* has been completed. I want to thank our maintenance crew, Dennis Schiffbauer, and others for completing this new amenity. The other grass court will be completed next year. The *new deck furniture* has arrived, and it looks fantastic. What better view could you ask for? Having the golf course and lake as a back-drop, if you have never been out there, it is a must do for a drink or a meal. It's even a great place to have *a homemade dessert* made by our pastry chef Misty Sisler. With the new furniture, the deck can now seat up to 56 patrons. The *golf shop has new WVU apparel* for men and women, so stop by and look it over before it's gone.

BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS – by *Linette Sines, Business Manager*

I would like to welcome several *new homeowners* to our Alpine Lake family! Willis & Crystal Perrine are the new owners of 1113 Rhododendron Dr. Mark & Debbie Patton are the new owners of 674 Hemlock Circle. Michael Heuer is the new owner of 7 Birch Ct. I also congratulate Boyd & Irene Weese on the purchase of 138 Laurel Circle. Boyd & Irene were already lot owners, and had been renting a home here at Alpine – now, they have a home here to call their own.

School is back in session, so here's a friendly reminder to *save those Box Tops!* Many thanks to all who kept clipping throughout the summer. Thanks to your help, the Terra Alta/East Preston School was able to raise over \$1,300 with this program last year. You can drop off your clipped box tops to either me or Freddie. Thank you all.

ALPINE SECURITY NEWS – by *Ralph Hauger, Director of Security*

Well, another *Bluegrass Festival* has been enjoyed – the weather was great, music was good, and there was a good crowd on hand with no major problems. We close the lake to public fishing during that time because there is no available parking since what we do have is reserved for the Bluegrass event. I would like to thank my staff for their participation at the Bluegrass Festival.

Bears have been a real nuisance on trash bins this year. What can you do? Well, I have been told that if you get a spray bottle and fill it with ammonia and spray on or around your trash bin, the bears will leave it alone due to the smell. If anyone tries this method, let me know if it works. Also, never confront a bear – if you see one, just leave it alone and it will eventually go on its

way. Your personal safety matters. I would like to express my *condolences to the Blundell family* on the recent passing of John Blundell. Thank you.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

ECC COMMITTEE – by *Dick Gallagher, Chair*

Pride in Alpine – Most property owners in Alpine Lake are here because of the beautiful environment and amenities. Upkeep of properties is a matter of concern to all who live here, as was the intent of the original Declaration of Restrictions’ creation of the guidelines for the ECC. The list of items includes almost everything short of the infield fly rule, but the message is that properties are to be maintained in a manner consistent with the aesthetics of a mountain community. Most property owners do a great job, for which we are thankful. Some properties, though, are in need of a thorough clean-up. Even if you do not visit your property often, you are still responsible, as a good member of the community, to see that it is maintained. Property owners are encouraged to contact the ECC if they are concerned about a neighbor’s property that has not been attended to. We will work with the Board of Directors to address the clean-up issues. With that in mind, we remind owners to **obtain permits for exterior work**, including painting and staining, to make sure that the work conforms to the Declaration guidelines. The ECC has worked with the Board to eliminate almost all fees for permits. The only fee permits are those for driveways, additions, and new construction. We hope that this encourages property owners to file permits for work, and that the permit process will eliminate the need for issues that must be referred to the Compliance Committee.

And finally, as a Pride in Alpine issue: **Please make your house numbers visible from the street!** It is a requirement in Preston County and, more importantly, could be a matter of life or death. There are still far too many houses whose numbers are not readily visible. It is easy and inexpensive to display the numbers...so **just do it!**

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE – by *Charlotte Wiles, Chair*

The committee is seeking good-quality pictures for the 2015 Alpine Lake calendar. Best to email them to Wileschar@frontier.com Thank you.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE – by *Barb Conway & Wilma Rumble, Co-Chairs*

Beautification is giving a nod, this time, to all the talented crafters who reside here at Alpine. Be sure to stop by the **Craft Bazaar/Sale on Saturday, Aug. 30th from 9 AM – 1 PM in the Rhododendron Room at the lodge**. There will be a wide variety of articles on display – all created by your neighbors.

Remember, the holiday season is approaching quickly, and hand-crafted items make wonderful gifts. I’m hoping to find several “gifts” for myself. See you there.

A friend is someone who reaches for your hand - but touches your heart.

A tip to use....

Have a stuck zipper? Rub the tip of a pencil on the stuck part for about 10 seconds. Graphite is a natural dry lubricant that helps the zipper slide.



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

MARKETING COMMITTEE – by Michele Hall & Ronnie Schiffbauer, Co-Chairs

On Aug. 9th, the Marketing Committee held a “Realtor Event” to promote property sales at Alpine Lake. The committee and Lauren Kotula, our Marketing Director, compiled a video slide show for the event, which will be used in our lobby to highlight the beauty, nature, wildlife, amenities, and social activities at Alpine Lake. The committee distributed informational folders and gave a Power Point presentation to the realtors in attendance, reviewing all Alpine has to offer, with particular focus on the overall affordability of Alpine Lake, compared to other areas. Kim Mayne from ALPUC spoke about the purity and security of our water system, and put our water and sewerage costs into perspective relative to costs in other areas, particularly our tap fees. She also pointed out that our system is relatively new, and will serve us well for a generation. We’d like to thank Kim for taking the time to assist us during the presentation. Kim and the other presenters answered questions from the realtors and received input and feedback from them.

The committee will be sending the informational packet to realtors who did not attend, and several members of the committee will be visiting some realtors in our target areas – Deep Creek, Morgantown, and Clarksburg in the coming months. The committee also voted to invite up to 7 realtors to set up informational tables at our Oktoberfest event in September, to promote sales during the event. Finally, the committee would like to welcome Dave Palank to our group, pending BoD approval.

PROPERTY OWNERS COMMITTEE – by Bernie & Birgit Stock, Co-Chairs

A busy summer continues as we evaluate events thus far and prepare for the next month plus. The *Annual Alpine Lake Community Yard Sale* (Aug. 1, 2) was a great success. In the absence of the Stocks, our wonderful volunteers took charge and made it the best ever. Thanks to all, especially Nina and Jay, who led the troops (too many to mention) in the effort. \$4,800 was raised after expenses. In addition, the bake sale raised \$429 for the Terra Alta Food Pantry. Thanks to all who baked, donated, worked this station – and purchased baked goods. A check for \$500 will be given to this important resource for the T.A. community.

An Oktoberfest organization meeting was held on Mon., Aug. 18th to plan this year’s event. While we’re on the subject of *Oktoberfest*, we need face painters (all materials will be supplied) – we just need your talent. We also could use some paddle boats for the day, to loan to folks who might want to enjoy our beautiful lake. If you can help out with these requests – or to volunteer to help in any way, we need many hands to make this annual celebration a success. Please contact Bernie or Birgit at (304) 789-2443.

Labor Day Picnic is early again this year – gather at the boathouse around Noon on SUNDAY Aug. 31. The yearly calendar stated that the POC Picnic was on Saturday but it was changed to Sunday. Hamburgers, hot dogs & corn will be supplied by POC. Iced tea, lemonade and assorted leftover sodas & beer will also be available. A 50-50 should take care of costs. Bring something to share (salad, covered dish, dessert). Boating, singing, games, etc. should fill the day.

Aluminum cans netted us \$169.20 – keep bringing them in. Another *road clean-up* will be scheduled soon. Summer is winding down – keep enjoying it and be safe.



And More COMMITTEE REPORTS

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COMMITTEE – by Bruce Lohr, Chair

Hello Everybody – Hope everyone is having a great summer. It has been great seeing everybody, old friends and new. There has been a lot of activity in Alpine, so it is important to stay vigilant remembering that we are just the “eyes and ears”. If you observe criminal activity, do not confront anyone. Contact Security and/or the police. So far it appears the biggest violators in Alpine are the Canadian Geese!! Maybe it’s time to contact WV Natural Resources about a controlled hunt. Anyway, back to Neighborhood Watch news. I’ve had some inquiries about a Neighborhood Watch Planning and Training meeting. I encourage anyone interested in being part of a formalized Neighborhood Watch to attend. At the meeting, there will be the need to elect a N.W. Coordinator and Block Captains. I will not run for any position, but will provide any training the formal Neighborhood Watch would request of me. I will also ask a representative of the Preston County Sheriff’s Office to attend, as well as our Security Chief, Ralph Hauger. Anyone that wants to be part of the N.W. should attend – there is a role for everyone. This is NOT a vigilante group!! Neighborhood Watch members should not be armed nor do they confront anyone. Members are “eyes and ears” only. I hope to see you on **Sept. 4th**. Stay safe!!

Brave new word: GOO-GLE-HEI-MER’S (noun): Condition in which you think of something you want to look up, then forget what it is by the time you get to the computer.



GOLF NEWS – by Caleb Hagelberger, Alpine Lake Golf Pro

REMINDER: PRO’S PAR 3 TOURNAMENT – Sunday, Sept. 7 – PM Shotgun Start

Sign-up sheet in golf shop – sign up now to get in on the fun. Course is set up as a par 3 with tee boxes in ‘unusual’ spots. Pizza & beer following golf when prizes are awarded. See golf shop for details. Don’t miss this one.

As September fast approaches, the golf course has been very busy and has seen many players and groups this summer season.

Alpine Jr. Open brought 15 golfers to the course of ages ranging from 10-18, including 3 girls this year. Low round in the tournament was shot by the winner of the 17-18 year-old boys, **David Hall** who carded a 76.

Alpine Club Championship brought a good showing with 21 players in the field for the 2-day tournament. The winners for the Club Championship and flights were: **Chris Zimpo**, Men’s Club Champion; **Loring Young**, Senior Men’s Champion; and **Ann Dunson**, Women’s Club Champion.

ALLGO INVITATIONAL – Held Aug. 14th – Format: 2 Best Balls Net/Team

The tropical decorations and clothing were out last Thursday for the ALLGO Ladies’ Invitational, with the theme “Alpine Aloha Golf”. The tournament had 88 ladies playing and it was a great

day. Thank you to all of the ladies that put in time planning, as well as the men who helped the day of the tournament.



More GOLF NEWS

SENIOR MEN Results – Aug. 6th – Format: Low Gross & Net

NET: 1st – Gary Cox (90)*

2nd – Dave Gallagher (90)*

3rd – Mike Bennington (91)

* - denotes card-off

GROSS: 1st – Bill Hutchings (68)

2nd – Bill Beck (69)

3rd – Howard Witte (72)

ALLGO LADIES Results – Aug. 7th – Format: Best Ball

18 HOLES: 1st – Ann Dunson, Julia August & Trish Birch (182)

2nd – Sandy Teets, Darlene Beachley, Wanda Hutchings & Connie Shaffer (192)

9 HOLES: 1st – Sue Aamodt, Ann Lee Colaw & Dottie Creamer (97)

2nd – Barb Conway, Phyllis Teets & Dottie Creamer (blind draw) (126)

CHIP-INS: Connie Shaffer (#18) and Mary Glotfelty (#18)

STROKERS – by Loring Young

Aug. 4th – Youngs were away, so Skip Creamer filled in to run Stokers tonight. This is Skip's report: Twenty players teed up on a perfect, classic weather Alpine evening. After playing in perfect conditions, the group went to the boathouse for pizza and salad – pizza, salad, beer, wine, stories & jokes – the lake looked like a sheet of glass – perfect temperatures. Did I mention it was a perfect Chamber of Commerce evening? Playing for the first time this year, Jay & Sue Shillito teamed up with Skip & Dottie Creamer and took first place. 2nd place was captured by Graham Baker, Charlotte Wiles, Trish Birch and John Bowers. 3rd place was secured by Bob & Lorraine Hart and Bill & Phyllis Teets.

Aug. 18th - As Mr. Creamer would say “Ah NA NU” (whatever that means) - good company, good weather, questionable golf and lively dinner conversations. Only thing missing was SKIPPY jokes; however, we sucked it up and Hal Meacham contributed a joke—way to go Hal. Day-ja-vu all over again. The Guytons, Joyce and Gail, once again came to the mountains and triumphed at Stokers. Thirteen Stokers (low number - some wimps let the threatening weather intimidate) and 12 at the lodge for dinner. Good evening. Results for “bragging rights” this week:

1st place - Joyce & Gail Guyton, Vicki Flink and “Short Legs” Darrell Shaffer (-3)

2nd place - George Fetcho, Cathy & Loring Young (get the Guytons) (Even)

3rd place - Becky & Hal Meacham and John Bowers (Pond Lily Ninjas) (+1)

4th place - Lorraine & Bob Hart (don't know how to spell Heart) & Fred McNaboe (+3)

Good outing –ya' all come – always room for more. If you can't make golf, come for dinner with the group – usually about 6:15-6:30 PM.

TUESDAY MORNING MEMBER SCRAMBLE Results - No report this week

Watch FWIW for information about Oktoberfest Scramble – Sept. 20th.

ALPINE LAKE LODGE SUMMER HOURS
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2014

FRONT DESK -

Sunday – Thursday – 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday & Saturday - 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM – DAILY

Breakfast – 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Lunch - 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Dinner – 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Monday – Saturday - 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sunday - 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

FITNESS CENTER - DAILY – 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM

PRO SHOP - Open DAILY 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**Note: Our Alpine Lake website is: www.alpinelake.com
Phones; (800) 752-7179 or (304) 789-2481**

*If you have constructive ideas, use the COMMENT BOX on lobby wall
to let our Staff know. Your input is important to us. We LISTEN.*

REMINDER –

Tue. Nights – STEAK NIGHT (cut to order – Yum)
Wed. Nights – LADIES' NIGHT (1/2 price drinks/appetizers)
Thur. Nights: 1/2 price pizza (COME FOR OPEN MIC – 6-9 PM)
Fri. Nights (thru Aug.) – Live Music 8-11 PM – Come for dinner & music



You know you're getting old when you fall down – and wonder what else you can do while you're down there. 😊



FREE CLASSIFIED ADS - "A Service for our Readers"

Editor's Note: Ads will run in 4 issues, and then be deleted, unless new ones are resubmitted. This will be accomplished by inserting the date the ad was first run, with new ads at the top of the listing.

Service ads requesting longer-term might consider using the bulletin board at the lodge in the basement hallway or the Beautification Committee's Alpine Community Directory.

We appreciate your help to make this section of FWIW beneficial to our readers by being current. Thank you.

For Sale: 24" Troy-Bilt Snow Blower; 179cc; electric start; 6 forward speed 2 reverse. Like new, approx. 8 hours of usage. \$800 new; asking \$500. Call Hobie (304) 789-5438 (8/22)

For Sale: REI Red Mad River canoe and paddles "Adventure" 2 pop-up seats and 1 bench seat. Lists at REI for \$829; \$300 OBO. Includes 3 adult life vests. At boathouse, fee paid until next June. Also 2 wooden paddles \$40. Ea. Call Mike (410) 499-7060 (8/22)

Farm Fresh Produce – Vested Heirs Farm is providing a wide variety of fresh vegetables; delivery to a central location in Terra Alta can be arranged, or you can place an order and pick up directly from the farm. We will also have pumpkins & ornamental corn later in the fall. You can be added to the weekly email list of availability, if desired, or check out our Facebook page at [vestedheirsaurorawv](https://www.facebook.com/vestedheirsaurorawv) for our weekly listings. Email vestedheirs@gmail.com or call (304) 735-6312 for more information. (Debbie Fike) (8/22)

Pet Sitting – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (8/22)

Tax Services: We provide a wide spectrum of services, including but not limited to, tax preparation for individuals, businesses and estates. We also provide tax planning (including gas leases) and estimated payments, payroll and all related taxes & reports, W2s, 1099s, financial statements, Public Service Commission (PSC) annual reports, Business Personal Property Returns, Raffle & Bingo annual reports, non-profit procedures, and sales & tax returns. Call Dorinda Kisner, CPA PLLC (304) 789-6082 or email: Dorinda@kisnercpa.com (8/8)

For Sale: East Preston Lions Club is selling quality handmade straw brooms as a club fundraiser. We have household brooms for \$11 and heavy-duty brooms for \$12. Funds from any of our Lions Club fundraisers will be reinvested in the Terra Alta community in the form of eye glasses for needy children & adults, youth sports, school projects and more. If you'd like to purchase a broom, please contact Kathy Berry (304) 789-6282 or email Kathleen.berry1945@yahoo.com or Fred Isenock at (304) 789-3470. (7/25)

For Sale: Had to buy a 6-pack for best price; will sell at same price. Paid \$3.00/bottle – Watkins Peppermint All Natural Pure Extract, 2 oz. bottle. (304) 789-6520 or mr.p@frontier.com (7/25)

For Sale: New in Box Pro-Lift for lawn equipment mowers, tractors, and snow blowers. Steel construction, raises the unit up 22 inches and lifts up to 350 lbs/axle. An adjustable wheel span of up to 48". Safety lock, rubber platform prevents scratches, non-slip foot pedal allows easy lifting, hydraulic power, maneuverable & adjustable. Cost \$200/Sell \$170 or MO. (304) 789-6520 or email mr.prp@hotmail.com. (7/25)



More FREE CLASSIFIED ADS - "A Service for our Readers"

Furniture Sale: At Jo Ann Morton's house, 485 Laurel Circle. Antiques, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, loft area, sunroom, deck & front porch furniture for sale. For the remaining dates in August, I will be available to show furniture on the following days & times: Fri. 8/22 & 8/29 and Mon. 8/25/14 from 10 AM to 4 PM. I will also be available if you call (941) 504-8842. (7/25)

Services: Are you looking for a trustworthy & reliable person with years of professional cleaning experience? Call Melissa at (304) 698-9796. Reasonable pricing & a clean house guaranteed. (7/11)



CELEBRATIONS

We have several folks celebrating a birthday and/or anniversary in Sept. If you see any of these folks, wish them a happy day. **Send an email if you'd like to have your special day recognized here, which gives us permission to publish your name and date.** Thanks.

All these are celebrating a birthday – Happy Birthday, all.

- Sept. 6 – Bob Kertesz*
- Sept. 20 – Ann Shaffer*
- Sept. 23 – Bob Bayer*

At my age, rolling out of bed in the morning is easy - getting up off the floor is another story!

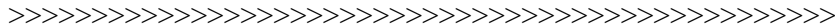
Smile ... some unanswered questions about pigs and sheep –

- Do you think sheep know when you're pulling the wool over their eyes?
- Does the person who inventories sheep often fall asleep on the job?
- If a pig is sold to the pawn shop, is it then called a ham-hock?
- If you can't make a silk purse from a sow's ear, what CAN you make from it?
- What do sheep count when they can't get to sleep?
- Why do pigs have curly tails?
- Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
- Would a small pig be called a hamlet?

And my favorite:

- What do pigs say when they don't want to do something? Would it be "Yeah, when

humans fly”?



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Dates to Remember - (A handy summary of dates to put on your calendar now)

Please note that the following events occur **weekly** on the day and time noted:

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 9-10 AM – FUN-FIT Aerobics Classes, Lodge, Allegheny Room

Mondays – 10 AM- 3 PM – Sew Together, Boathouse

Mondays – 4:00 PM – Stokers’ Golf Scramble (Meet 4 PM/Golf 4:30 PM/Dinner After)

Tuesdays – AM Member Golf Scramble, Pro Shop

Wednesdays – AM Senior Men’s Golf, Pro Shop

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club, Lunch Follows - Rhododendron Room

Wednesdays – 4-7 PM – Ladies’ Night, ½ price appetizers/drinks – Lakers’ Lounge

Wednesdays – 6:00 PM – “Jam Sessions”, Rhododendron Room

Wednesdays -- 7:00 PM – Property Owners Game Night, Boathouse

Thursdays – 8:30 AM/Tee 9:00 AM – ALLGO Ladies’ Golf, Rhododendron Rm./Pro Shop

Thursdays – 10 AM-Noon – Braille Workshop – Rhododendron Room

Thursdays – 6-9 PM – Open Mic, Lodge

Fridays 1-4 PM – Artist/Craft Group, Rhododendron Room, Lodge

Note: Dump Open: Tue/Thur 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM & Sat. 7:00 AM-4:00 PM

T.A. Recycling Plant Open: Tue.-Fri. 7 AM – 4PM, and Sat. 8 AM until Noon

Also – monthly events:

2nd Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast

3rd Saturday of each month – 9 AM – **ALPUC Board Meeting** (meets June, Sept., Nov.)

10 AM – **ALPOA Community Board Meeting** (see note below)

NEXT ALPUC/ALPOA MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS - Sat., SEPT.27, 2014
9 AM & 10 AM, RESPECTIVELY - Lodge

COMING EVENTS:

Tue., Aug. 26- 10 AM – Wild Flower Walk – Meet at Alpine Entrance Pond

Thur., Aug. 28 – 10:30 AM – ALLGO Margarita Par 3 Event – Meet at Pro Shop

Sat., Aug. 30 – 9AM-1PM - 2nd Annual Craft Bazaar/Sale - Lodge (see attached flyer)

Sat., Aug. 30 – 7:30 PM – Musical Performance – Aurora Celtic – Boathouse

Sun., Aug. 31 – Noon – POC Labor Day Picnic – Boathouse

Tue., Sept. 2 – 1:30 PM – ALP Birding at Alpine Lake – Boathouse

Sun., Sept. 7 – PM Shotgun Start – Pro’s Par 3 Tournament – Pro Shop (sign up)

Tue., Sept. 16 – 2:00 PM – ALP Chautauqua – Then & Now – Rhododendron Room

Sat., Sept. 20 – OKTOBERFEST – AM Golf Scramble/PM Celebration at Boathouse

Fri., Sept. 24 – 6:30 AM – Johnstown, PA Trip (see attached flyer)

Fri., Sept. 26 – 10 AM – ALPOA Board Work Session – Rhododendron Room

FUTURE EVENTS: (Please put on your calendar now – don’t miss a thing – watch for details)

Sat., Oct. 4 – Alpine Lake 5K Run/Walk (flyer in lobby for sign-up)

PARTING SHOT - I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.