

# FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



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## Editor's Comments

Our “official” summer months have passed, and we are entering one of the most beautiful seasons in Alpine (and other mountain locations) – fall. The temperatures and extra days and nights of rain we’ve had have caused many to say “fall is going to be early this year”. While we think things may slow down a bit now that September is here, we wouldn’t know it by looking at our calendars with activities on most days already. There’s something for everyone – including just enjoying the beautiful views we have from every spot – so enjoy every day and get involved in some of the fun things. We begin with the Pro’s Par 3 Tournament this Sunday – sign up and play. It’s really a fun event with the course set up as a par 3 and tees in odd places to make it interesting. In just a few weeks, we have Oktoberfest – a celebration at the boathouse with a golf scramble in the morning. More fun – vendors, music, great food & drink and a chance to meet your old friends and make some new ones. Enjoy the next season at Alpine!

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to me at [youngcl2@frontier.com](mailto: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. 17<sup>th</sup>, and the ***next issue will be published on Fri., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>***. Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby or on Alpine Lake’s website – [www.alpinelake.com](http://www.alpinelake.com); then click on FWIW and choose the date. Happy reading!

***Special Note: Check out new HOURS OF OPERATION in this issue, effective Sept. 1, 2014.***



## **COMING SOON...**

**THIS SUNDAY - PRO’S PAR 3 TOURNAMENT – Sunday, Sept. 7 – 1 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. Questions? Call Caleb at the golf shop.

## **OKTOBERFEST – Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Boathouse**

***Just 2 weeks away!!*** Celebrate fall in Alpine by attending this fun annual event. Golf scramble in the AM followed by good food, music, vendors, entertainment and more! Scramble sign-up sheet in Pro Shop. Lots of jobs to be done, so if you can help out that day, please contact Bernie or Birgit Stock (304) 789-2443.

## **TERRA ALTA SCHOOL “PROJECT NORTH POLE” – from your Editor**

We will have a table at Oktoberfest with scarves, hats and handmade dishcloths for sale to benefit our local school. If you don’t need one of our “products”, cash donations are most welcome. This project provides parents with a chance to give their children a nice Christmas. Any leftover items will also be donated to the school for distribution to the children. Please help us make a child’s Christmas a little brighter by donating to this worthy cause. Thank you all.

***To have joy, one must SHARE it.***

**TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...**

**LAST ALPINE LEARNING PROGRAM**

**Chautauqua – Then & Now – Tue., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – 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/1stOuNO>.

**BUCKWHEAT DINNER – from Nina Sheets**

**Wed., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – 6 AM -1 PM & 4-7 PM** – Held at the Terra Alta First United Methodist Church. Put it on your calendar and plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

**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.

**REMINDER** – It’s still not too late to reserve a seat on the bus for the **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Alpine Wanderers’ day trip to Johnstown, PA**. Check flyer at end of the last FWIW (8/22/14). Call for details/reservation: Frank or Pat Arnone (304) 789-6062 or email [fgarnon@frontier.com](mailto:fgarnon@frontier.com)

**Important Note:** Unless we get more reservations, this trip may have to be canceled. If you know someone who might be interested, please tell them to contact us ASAP.

**ALPOA BOARD WORK SESSION – Fri., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – 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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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. 20<sup>th</sup>.***

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



**ALPUC/ALPOA Board Community Meetings – Sat., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – Lodge**

**Please note change in date for these meetings – one week later due to Oktoberfest on the 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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. 4<sup>th</sup> – See flyer in Lobby (sign-up)**

This is co-sponsored by Mon General and Preston Memorial Hospitals and being held in Alpine Lake. **Deadline for sign-up was Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, but check to see if you can still register.** Contact information is on flyer in lobby.

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

## 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.

### **DINNER & A MOVIE?** *by Sharon Golmitz*

With our TV-equipped Boathouse, we can now enjoy sharing movies with our friends and neighbors. Since movies usually involve refreshments of some type, I would like to sponsor the first event by arranging a showing of the Stanley Tucci movie, "Big Night" to be shown as we enjoy an Italian pot-luck dinner. I am thinking about mid-October as the possible time for the inaugural event, and would like feedback regarding the best day of the week and afternoon or evening as the best time period. If you are interested, please respond by email or phone. After gathering your thoughts, I will make the final arrangements to be sure the Boathouse is available. Thanks for your input. Call (304) 789-6575 or email [JGolmitz@Frontier.com](mailto:JGolmitz@Frontier.com).

### **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](mailto:hmas888@frontier.com). We eat out somewhere each Friday morning.

### **SAN MIGUEL (BELIZE) OUTREACH** – *by Tom Kinsey*

Several years ago I accompanied a Marshall Univ. group on a Tropical Ecology trip to Belize. During our stay in the Mayan Village of San Miguel, we met and befriended Marcellina, a single parent of 2 elementary aged daughters. Seeking independence, she opened a used clothing store for her village. When you're giving clothes to the needy, perhaps you'd consider donating to this cause also. They need men's and women's clothing (sm/med) and children's clothing. Light sweaters are good, but no need for heavy clothing or "dress-up" items. I will pick up anything you wish to donate if you call me (412) 720-1037. My shipment goes out in mid-October. Thanks for your help. - Tom

### **ALPUC NEWS** – *from Kim Mayne, ALPUC*



We look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting – **Sat., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM** in the Rhododendron Room at the lodge. We will have a **guest speaker at that 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!

#### **Editor's Note:**

In case you missed it in the last FWIW, we are listing the ALPUC Board Members again, FYI.

Jim Wachter, President

Kay Bayer, Member

Gary Cox, Secretary

Dave Tucker, Member

Dave Gardner, Member

Thank you all for serving in this very important capacity – your efforts are appreciated.

**Great Truth – "In my many years, I have come to the conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress." - John Adams**

**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 Note from the ALP Committee – from Kathy Andes, Committee Member**

The Alpine Learning Program was very successful again this year by providing opportunities for personal enrichment, intellectual stimulation, and social interaction for Alpine Lake property owners and the larger community. The ALP Committee would like to express its thanks to all who attended the presentations, field trips and the musical program by Aurora Celtic. We are looking forward to many great offerings again next summer!! A huge THANK YOU, also, to all of our presenters for their time and expertise! Thank you all.

We know there are some in our community dealing with health issues, family and friend losses, and other challenges, but we didn't get anything for FWIW this issue.

If you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW (with their permission), please let us know.

As usual, please continue to keep folks who have been remembered here in recent issues in your thoughts and prayers...**Skip Kepler, Fred Isenock, Dora Nelson's family, Liz Sheppard.** God bless all.

*When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. Sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.*



**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.

We wish **George & Joan Evans** a "belated" Happy Anniversary. They celebrated 50 years together on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations!!

*Watch for October celebrations in the next FWIW.*

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### **HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY..**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ALPINE CRAFT BAZAAR/SALE** was held in the Rhododendron Room at the lodge on Sat., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 1 PM. The room was transformed into a beautiful display of handmade wares for sale by the Alpine vendors. There is so much talent in Alpine Lake and we were happy that so many people came through, browsed and bought. It was a great place to get one-of-a-kind gifts (even if they wound up being for ourselves). Special thanks to Donna Bowers and Joyce Wachter, who co-chaired again this year. They handled advertising, set-up and overall direction to the rest of us. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a very successful event. See you next year.

**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.

**BOCCCE** - 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.

### **CPR CLASS – Wed., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM – 12 Noon – Rhododendron Room - Lodge**

An instructor from the American Heart Assn. will come to Alpine Lake to conduct a class in Heartsaver CPR AED. This is a classroom video-based, instructor-led course that teaches CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult. The course teaches skills with AHA's research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills. Cost of the course is \$40/person (payable in advance of the class). Cost includes instruction, textbook and AHA certification card. Maximum class size is 12 per one instructor, so if you're interested, please **contact Sheila Amato by Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** to register or for more information. Call (304) 789-5555 or email [brltrans@frontier.com](mailto:brltrans@frontier.com).

**PAR 3 MARGARITA SCRAMBLE** – This could go under Golf News, but golf was just part of this annual event, sponsored by ALLGO. The idea is to have “seasoned” golfers play with ladies who would like to try their hand at golf (some had their arms twisted a bit, but they were happy when they actually did it). The front 9 holes were set up as a par 3 by Caleb and his golf shop crew, which essentially made the round a “chip & putt” exercise. After golf, the real fun was at the boathouse where everyone gathered for margaritas and good Mexican-style food, along with awarding of “prizes”. There were door prize raffles and 50/50 drawings to add to the fun. We thank all the folks who worked to pull this together – too many to mention names, for fear of leaving someone out. The Triple Treat ladies spearheaded this year's event – appropriate, since Triple Treat golfers came out of one of our earlier Margarita Par 3 events. Proof that golf can be fun – at any level. May next year's event be even bigger!! Thanks, everyone.

*Hey, I speak Spanish....MARGARITA!! ☺*



**More HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...**

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

If you have been promising yourself to start exercising, and just can't seem to get started – we have a great solution for you. Come to the Allegheny Room at the lodge and see how much fun getting in shape can be – in a group with an instructor who is working right along with you, and to MUSIC. We do step (or not) for aerobics and getting that heart rate up, body ball, weights, toning, balance, stretches and more. EVERYONE is warmly welcomed and you'll feel good about doing something positive to keep you healthier. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 AM for an hour. Start anytime. Classes are great for men AND women, so give it a try soon.



*I don't think of my skin as saggy – more like “relaxed fit”.*

**OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES**

**LOCH LYNN ‘GENTLY-USED’ ITEMS**

Many of you remember “Linda” who operated a little shop in Terra Alta a few years ago. She is now selling items from her house in Loch Lynn and would love to see some of her former customers stop by. She has children's Halloween costumes in a variety of sizes – most are new and some are used - \$1.00 each. Interested? Call Linda at (301) 616-6665.

**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](mailto: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>.

**BOX-TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Keep saving those box-tops to benefit our local school.**

Drop them off to either Linette or Freddie at the front desk. It only takes a minute. Thanks.



## **FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF**

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

We are seeing a lot of activity around Alpine as summer winds down and we move into one of the most beautiful seasons – fall – complete with colored trees wherever we look. They are so beautiful, especially when they're reflected in our lake. With the increased activity, we have enjoyed lots of visitors for various events at Alpine – weddings, golf groups, family reunions, and just family and friends visiting our residents. The motel and restaurant have seen increased business as well – all good. The Craft Bazaar/Sale held in the Rhododendron Room brought in a steady stream of shoppers and Alpine vendors report numerous sales and lots of good PR for our community. Some vendors plan to also have booths at the Oktoberfest at the Boathouse on Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to come and check them out.

Speaking of Oktoberfest, this is always a fun day of good food, lots of drink, a dessert table that just groans under the load of all the delicious homemade goodies, music, dancing, exhibitions, contests, games and more! It begins with a golf scramble at the golf course in the morning and continues all day. See the Property Owner Committee report below for more information.

Thursday night Open Mic sessions continue to be very popular, sometimes filling the Evergreene Room with folks enjoying the live music of talented performers and having dinner while they are entertained. The ½-priced pizzas are very popular and all the food has been exceptional. Thanks to our dedicated staff for all their hard work. And thanks to everyone for continuing to support your management team as we work hard to move Alpine Lake forward.

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

Football Season is here, and fall is near! We have a new selection of WV shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, and other items on hand when you cheer on the Mountaineers. We also have a new selection of fall décor to help celebrate the season. These new arrivals can all be found in the main lobby of the lodge.

I would like to welcome the new owners of 1453 E. Alpine Drive – ***Carl, Jeannie & Harriet Duckworth, and Jeff & Cara Banner***. They will be part-time residents at Alpine Lake.

Remember, if you are on a quarterly installment for your 2014/15 assessments, please make sure you have made your ***2<sup>nd</sup> quarter payment, as it was due Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>***. Thank you.

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

The honeybees have been successfully relocated and removed from the playground and the caution tape has been removed. The holes in the tree where the bees were have been sealed off. Summer (what we had of it) is winding down and another busy Labor Day weekend has come and gone. Hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. From the Security side, there were no major incidences reported, despite how busy it was here.

***Editor's Note: It is with great pleasure that our Management & Staff reports are continued on the next page. We have a contribution from Lauren, beginning with this issue. Open communication is key to making Alpine successful, and we thank all our contributors for taking time to submit good information in this section of FWIW. ☺***



More... **FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF**

**MARKETING DIRECTOR NEWS** – by Lauren Kotula

Thank you to the Alpine Lake residents and staff that have given me such a warm welcoming to the community. I feel honored to take on the position of Marketing Director. I am very excited about working with the Marketing Committee to help promote Alpine Lake. I graduated from WV University in May with a Major in Marketing and Minor in Communications Studies. I was the Women’s Club Volleyball President and participated in several Business & Economics Clubs on campus. Originally, I am from Hanover, PA.

Deep Creek is set to host the ICF Canoe Slalom World Championships on Sept. 17-21. This is only the second time in history this event has taken place in the United States. Alpine Lake is an official sponsor of the World Championships. I will be at the event in a tent representing Alpine Lake. There will be over 20,000 spectators over the course of the event.

[www.DeepCreek2014.com](http://www.DeepCreek2014.com) has complete details including sponsor information, ticketing, and volunteer registration. Opening Ceremonies are Wed., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:30 PM (\$10/pp), at the CARC, followed by a fireworks display from the tubing park at Wisp at approximately 9:00 PM. Hope to see some folks from Alpine there.

***Something to remember – THERE IS NO ‘I’ IN ‘TEAM’.***



**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ECC COMMITTEE** – by Dick Gallagher, Chair

Fall is here and now is the time to check your gutters for debris before the leaves accumulate. It might also be the time to consider gutter guards to help maintain a water flow from the roof.

Some of the snowbirds are already packing to head to distant lands. We have had two instances over the past winter where snow piling up against door-frames has caused leakage and internal damage. It might be a good idea to have someone check on your house while you’re away, to clear at least some of the snow away from the doors.

With the leaves falling, it is probably a good time to assess the trees on your property for damage. Trees can be trimmed without a permit, but make **sure** that whoever does the work on your property is insured. As a homeowner, you could be liable if an accident occurs. As always, a permit is needed to remove any tree over five inches in diameter. This is a “no-fee” permit. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the committee.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** – by Charlotte Wiles, Chair

**Important, so we’re repeating this request:** The committee is seeking good-quality pictures for the 2015 Alpine Lake calendar. Best to email them to [Wileschar@frontier.com](mailto:Wileschar@frontier.com) Thank you.

***Great Truth... “If you don’t read the newspaper, you are uninformed. If you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed.” -Mark Twain***



**More COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**GOLF COMMITTEE** – by *Chris Zimpo, New Committee Chair*

By now you may have noticed that we have begun implementing the USGA’s golf course management strategy called **Maintenance Up The Middle (MUTM)**. This USGA strategy focuses on tees, greens and fairways – the main playing areas of golf courses. The strategy is environmentally-friendly, as it should save on water consumption, electricity and chemicals, while, at the same time, it is economically-friendly by saving money in fuel, machine maintenance & wear and tear, and labor hours. Please do not be alarmed at the current projected mowing patterns, as nothing is permanent at this point. As this golf season will be coming to a close in the next 2 months, the Golf Committee wanted to test areas for future consideration. As all the new growth will die for the winter, we will start fresh early next year with a more exact idea of what the mowing patterns will be.

Besides the two benefits mentioned above, environmentally and economically-friendly, the MUTM strategy will make the golf course more appealing to the eye, demonstrate contrast, and frame the holes like many of the newly-designed and renovated golf courses you see today. Rather than have a golf course that looks like a suburban finely-trimmed lawn, we are striving for a mountaintop-back-to-nature experience. It is not the Golf Committee’s intention to make the golf course more difficult – only more economically efficient and pleasing to the eye. Fairways will be wider, and playing roughs will only be slightly longer – to create greater contrast and framing of holes. If there are any areas that we have left to nature that you believe the Golf Committee should revisit next spring, please send me an email describing the area and we will consider your observation – [zimpo1@verizon.net](mailto:zimpo1@verizon.net)

The Golf Committee will be meeting in early Sept. to elect a new “Membership Chairperson” to work with Freddie and Lauren on increasing the number of golfing members. New golfing members are important for improving the profitability of Alpine’s golf operations and to obtain additional monies for increasing the level of golf maintenance (increase the current budget), and for future capital expenditures. As noted in the Sept. newsletter, the golf operating budget is minimal and really does not allow for all the regular maintenance required, let alone any major improvements.

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

Our committee is enjoying a little “down time” between activities here at Alpine. Next big project will be decorating the lodge and grounds for the Christmas holiday season. Hard to believe we’re thinking of Christmas this early in September, but it seems to creep up on us faster every year. Along those lines, if anyone has **artificial pine trees** they plan to discard, we would appreciate it if you’d donate them to our committee. We “recycle” the branches into swags for our outside decorations. You can leave them at the lodge or we’ll pick them up if you call Barb (304) 789-2654. Thanks.

Some of the talented Alpine crafters will have their wares for sale again at Oktoberfest on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Remember, hand-crafted items make wonderful gifts for the upcoming “gifting” season. Stop by their booths at the boathouse

***Growing OLD is inevitable – growing UP is optional!***



## Even More COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

The *Labor Day picnic*, held on Sunday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> was very successful. Approximately 120 POs and guests enjoyed grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, corn-on-the-cob, and a wonderful selection of salads, covered dishes and desserts. Drinks and paper goods were also supplied. The new wind curtains on the pavilion were also used to make eating outside more pleasant. A few patriotic songs, a 50/50 with two winners and lots of friendly conversation made it an Alpine happening. The free-will offerings and the 50/50 split took care of most of the expense. Thanks to all who pitched in to make things run smoothly.

Of course, the next big event is our *OKTOBERFEST* in just two weeks. Things are well underway in preparing for this annual party at Alpine (which is the same day it starts in Munich, Germany). Ours only lasts 2 days – not 2 weeks like the Old Country. Anyway, our autumn party/fundraiser will be an occasion to enjoy our wonderful beauty at the lake, work a little (if you can), and play a lot. Great food, beverages, music, fun & games, and assorted vendors are all for you and your guests – just come and enjoy! The *BREAKFAST* on Sunday, starting at 8 AM until the food is gone (about 11:30 AM) – put on by the MEN of ALPINE, is a treat you won't soon forget. Mark your calendar NOW for Sat. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

***GOLFERS:*** Get your foursome signed up for the Oktoberfest Scramble. The shotgun starts at 8 AM. Singles will be paired up. Prizes and a food/drink ticket are part of the package.

We still need face-painters and paddle boats for the Oktoberfest. If you can help, call us at (304) 789-2443. Other helping hands are still welcome on Wed., Thur., Fri, as well as Saturday.

We know that WV plays Oklahoma at Morgantown on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. If they play early, come later. If they play later, come early. The large TV in the boathouse will have the game on, as well.

***SEE YOU AT THE BOATHOUSE ON SAT. 20<sup>TH</sup>!!*** (Check flyer attached for details.)

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

This week, Marketing Director Lauren Kotula and Marketing Committee Co-Chair Michele Hall attended a seminar on Marketing Plans at Garrett College. The excellent seminar was conducted by Sara Duck, Director of Tourism and Marketing for the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. The seminar was particularly useful as it focused on our geographic location, tracking methods, and benchmarking; and will be very helpful in developing our marketing plan here at Alpine Lake, and making the most of our advertising dollars! Lots of great info there!

Watch for our new Oktoberfest ad on the *digital billboard* on Rt. 219 in Maryland (*at Wal-Mart stoplight*). It will be the first time we will be advertising Alpine's Oktoberfest Celebration in a dazzling digital format!!! Thanks to our dedicated volunteers who are putting up pamphlets in the area to promote Oktoberfest at Alpine. The Oktoberfest Celebration is the perfect opportunity to invite your friends to come out and see how they can "Live Their Dreams" at Alpine Lake.





**GOLF NEWS** - by Caleb Hagelberger, Alpine Lake Golf Pro

**2014 ALLGO CHAMPIONSHIP** – held Aug. 21 & 22 (one day rainy) – Results:

**Championship Flight:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Ann Dunson (188) \* 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lorraine Hart (188) \* (card-off)

**First Flight:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Vicki Flink (226) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mary Piehl (232) 3<sup>rd</sup> – Peggy Rogers (236)

**Second Flight:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Mary Glotfelty (230) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Diana Nevin (231) 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jenni Mills (243)

**Third Flight:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Becky Meacham (227) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Birgit Stock (271) 3<sup>rd</sup> – Darlene Beachley (272)

**9 Hole Flight:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Sue Aamodt (124) 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wanda Hutchings (125)

**CTP/Longest Drive:**

**#5 – Longest Drive (18 hole)** – Lorraine Hart (9 hole) – Sue Aamodt

**#6 – Closest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot** – Mary Piehl

**#14 – Closest to Pin** – Darlene Beachley

**#18 – Closest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot** – Lorraine Hart

**ALLGO NEWS** – by Sue Aamodt & Darlene Beachley, Co-Presidents

Although ALLGO “official” league play for 2014 is over, anyone who wants to continue to play on Thursdays needs to sign up to do so. We will continue to meet Thursdays – call pro shop to check available tee times and sign up. Take advantage of beautiful fall weather to get out there! Hope to see some of you on Thursdays. – Sue & Darlene, Your 2015 Co-Presidents

**ALLGO MARGARITA SCRAMBLE Results – Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> – Format: Scramble**

1st place team: Mary Ann Krewson, Jenni Mills, Honesty Buczek & Norleen Hoadley (26)

2<sup>nd</sup> place team: Connie Shaffer, Jo Gallagher & Marilyn Sedlack (27)

3<sup>rd</sup> place team: Vicki Zimpo, Darlene Beachley & Kathy Andes (29)

Most Honest: Peggy Caudry, Wilma Rumble, Barb Conway & Rainee Dave (37) ☺

**SENIOR MEN Results – Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> – Format: Low Gross & Net**

**GROSS:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Terry Walls (83)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Bennington (85)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Skip Creamer (89)

**NET:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Bill Beck (68)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Loring Young (71)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Gary Horsey

**Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and, for no reason at all, you really STINK.**





**More GOLF NEWS**

**STROKERS** – by Loring Young

**Aug. 25th** - Great evening, 15 players including one rookie, all scores were under par (so were some of the players). Once again headlining our after-dinner festivities was the one and only Skippy with jokes of questionable taste. We had 13 for dinner at the lodge. We had some skill holes (skill is a stretch for this group). Longest putt on hole #9 was sunk by none other than Laser-eye George Fetcho and closest to the pin, 2nd shot, went to Dead-eye Hal Meacham.

1st place: Birgit & Bernie Stock, George Fetcho, and Rookie Chris Zimpo (who?) (-3)

2nd place: Peggy Caudry, John Bowers, and Caleb Hagelberger (what?) (-2)

3rd place: Becky & Hal Meacham, Cathy & Loring Young (stomped the 4th placed team in an exciting card-off finish) (-1 tie)

4th place: Dottie & Skip Creamer, Darrell Shaffer, Lough Cosner (lost in -1 tie card-off)

**Sept. 1st** – Rain and a super wet course kept us from playing this week... we’re hoping for sunshine next Monday.

We will continue to meet at 4:00 and tee off at 4:30 until it starts getting dark sooner – then, we’ll meet ½ earlier. Just call the pro shop when weather may keep us from playing – we try to make a decision by about 3:00. Y’all come on out now –ya’ hear?

If you can’t make golf, come for dinner with the group – usually about 6:15-6:30 PM.

*“When you start driving your ball down the middle, you meet a different class of people.”  
- Phil Harris*

**Smile ... some “As I Mature” thoughts...**

- I’ve learned that you cannot make someone love you. All you can do is stalk them and hope they panic and give in.
- I’ve learned that you shouldn’t compare yourself to others – they are more screwed up than you think.
- I’ve learned that we are responsible for what we do – unless we are celebrities.

and a big one...

- I’ve learned that it takes years to build up trust, and it only takes *suspicion* – not proof – to destroy it.



**ALPINE LAKE LODGE FALL HOURS**  
**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**

**FRONT DESK -**

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

**LAKERS' LOUNGE -**

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

**THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM –**

Monday – Thursday  
Breakfast – 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Lunch – Served in Laker's Lounge  
Dinner – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

*2 for \$25 Menu – Specials*

Friday – Sunday  
Breakfast – 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Lunch - 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Dinner – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

*2 for \$25 Menu – Specials*

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

**PRO SHOP** - Open DAILY

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

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

**REMINDER –**

*Tue. Nights – STEAK NIGHT (cut to order)*

*Wed. Nights – LADIES' NIGHT (1/2 price drinks/appetizers)*

*Thur. Nights: 1/2 price pizza (COME FOR OPEN MIC – 6-9 PM)*





### **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.***

**Wanted:** Artificial pine Christmas trees you may be tossing – consider donating them to Alpine Lake's Beautification Committee to be recycled into swags for our outside holiday decorations. Call Barb Conway (304) 789-2654. (9/5)

**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)

**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 for our weekly listings. Email [vestedheirs@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mr.prp@hotmail.com). (7/25)

**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 – ALLGO Ladies’ Golf, Pro Shop (Call for available tee times)

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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month 7 AM – 1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast

3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

**Sun., Sept. 7 – 1:00 PM Shotgun Start – Pro’s Par 3 Tournament – Pro Shop (sign up)**

Sun., Sept. 14 – 7 AM-1 PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast - Kingwood

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

Sept. 17-21- - ICF Canoe Slalom World Championship – Deep Creek Lake

Wed., Sept. 17 – Noon – Deadline to Submit Articles for FWIW

**Fri., Sept. 19 – Noon – Next FWIW Published**

Sat., Sept. 20 – OKTOBERFEST – 8AM Golf Scramble/PM Celebration at Boathouse

Sun., Sept. 21 – 8 AM – Oktoberfest Breakfast - Boathouse

Fri., Sept. 24 – 6:30 AM – Johnstown, PA Trip (see article/call for reservations)

Fri., Sept. 24 – 6AM-1PM & 4-7PM – Buckwheat Dinner, Terra Alta United Methodist Church

Fridays – 4-6 PM – Terra Alta Farmers’ Market – Terra Alta Community Park

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)

Wed., Oct. 15 – 9AM-12PM – CPR Class – Rhododendron Room, Lodge

**PARTING SHOT - Do you know why a car's windshield is so large & the rear-view mirror is so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.**