

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



February 13, 2015

Editor's Comments

As this issue of FWIW “goes to press” we are being reminded once again that Old Man Winter isn’t quite finished with us this year! The new snow is piling up and folks are busy trying to stay ahead of it so they can come and go as they need or want to. Temperatures have dipped drastically, too, so everyone who is blessed with a warm house, a pot of coffee and plenty of food can just enjoy the view from inside. For those who must go out in bad weather, we wish you safe travels. We’ve been “teased” with a few almost-balmy days and then we’re reminded we do live in Alpine Lake and our winters are different. Those teaser days give us all hope that spring will come again – as it always does. Meanwhile, we need to enjoy things as they are – thankfully, we’re not the ones in charge of the weather! Wintertime activities continue to bring those of us who live in Alpine year-round out to meet up with friends and neighbors and enjoy their company and camaraderie. We remind you of the list of ongoing activities on our last page of FWIW – pick what appeals to you and just show up. You’ll get a warm Alpine welcome.

A reminder that, because our boards don’t meet until March, use the comment box in the lobby, or email our GM if you have something to share to keep Alpine moving forward. Constructive suggestions are always welcome. Remember, if you have a complaint, please offer a solution.

If you have contributions for FWIW, please email them to 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., Feb. 25th, and the *next issue will be published on Fri., Feb. 27th*. Enjoy reading all the news in your newsletter, which is available in the lobby and on Alpine Lake’s website – www.alpinelake.com; then click on FWIW and choose the date. Happy reading.

It is better to walk alone, than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

EGGS/PRODUCE – by Sheila Amato

Next delivery will be Wed., Feb. 25 – approx. 11:15 AM. James Stemple, our local farmer, graciously delivers eggs right to Alpine every other Wednesday. Egg deliveries have been slightly altered because the hens aren’t laying as many as normal. To order, call Sheila at (304) 789-5555 or respond to the email sent before each delivery. Also watch for notices of no eggs via email. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLEWORK GROUP.... During the winter months, when lunch is not available at the lodge, we will meet in the Rhododendron Room about 10:00 AM when coffee will be available for us. We encourage all ladies who would like to join us to bring a snack to share, and to bring their handwork projects or just come to visit and enjoy conversation and companionship at beautiful Alpine Lake in the winter. We hope to see more ladies each week, so spread the word and come join the fun. See you there...everyone welcome.

COMING SOON...

TOMORROW NIGHT.... ALPINE VALENTINE'S DANCE – Sat., Feb. 14

If you haven't reserved yet, call the front desk to see if openings are still available.

Dinner served 6-8 PM and Entertainment by Sounds Fun 8-11 PM. Choose from 5 menu offerings – 2 Crab Cakes, Shrimp Scampi, 8 oz Filet, Grilled Chicken Breast or Grilled Chicken Alfredo over Fettuccini. All include salad and complimentary dessert. Dinner & Dance for 2 - \$45; Single Dinner/Dance - \$25; Sweetheart Pkg. \$99 or Dance Only - \$5/ticket.
Dinner Reservations (including choice of entrée) required for planning, so call now.



MARCH MOVIE NIGHT – Mon., March 16th – 5 PM - Boathouse - by John Laing

March Movie Night will be hosted by John & Pat Laing, and we will show **“Brigadoon”**. Corned beef and cabbage will be provided, but we need to know how many to prepare for. If you are coming, please sign up at the front desk in the lodge (there is a manila folder at the end of the counter) – indicating how many people and what dish you will bring to share. Please bring your own table settings and drinks. We are talking about having some movie nights without a dinner, probably starting later and just providing popcorn. It has been suggested that, on these nights, anyone that wanted could bring a DVD and we could vote on which one we wanted to see. Think it over – we will poll the attendees at one of the movie nights.

Note: Anyone who would be willing to host a movie night is asked to contact John or Sharon Golmitz (304) 789-6575.



COMING LATER(mark your calendars now & WATCH FOR DETAILS)

FABULOUS HUBCAPS PERFORMANCE – Sat., March 14, 2015 – 8 PM

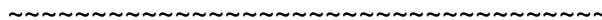
Call for tickets/info. (304) 598-1337.

PROPERTY OWNERS' KY DERBY PARTY – Sat., May 2, 2015 (save the date)

CANDLES FOR BREAST CANCER RUN/WALK – October, 2015 – by Sheila Amato

Requesting donation of candles. Contact Sheila Amato for info. – (304) 789-5555.

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



ROAD REPAIRS NEEDED

We are in the process of assembling contact names and addresses for anyone who may be able to help us get much-needed repairs to the road leading to Alpine Lake from Rt. 7. We understand nothing can be done until the weather improves, but we believe it may help us get action if we initiate a letter-writing campaign to the officials who can do something about this situation. Watch future FWIW's for addresses you can send a letter to – maybe there will be strength in numbers. We did this several years ago, and got the needed repairs, so it may be time to tell our representatives of the need again.

If you have contact names and addresses of these folks, please email them to me at the email address on page one and we'll post them in FWIW. Thank you. – FWIW Editor

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.

BOB "GUNNER" COMBS – Funeral at Arlington National Cemetery

We were asked to pass along information about Gunner's military burial in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA by his niece, Sharon Sylvester. **Burial will be held on Mon., Mar. 2, at 10:00 AM.** Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Sharon for details and instructions. She can be reached at email: ssylvester@omng.com.

LIONS CLUB OUTREACH PROJECTS – by Mike Andes

Your local Lions Club have a continuing need for your support of their various projects to help needy Terra Alta families. Household items, furniture, etc. are needed for some families being helped by our Club. Contact Mike or any member of the Lions Club. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Send to our Treasurer, Kathy Berry, 188 Goldfinch Lane, Terra Alta, WV 26764. Alpine's generosity is appreciated as we continue our outreach efforts in our own community. Thank you.

KATHE CRUM'S WILDFLOWER ALBUM – by Helen Wylie

I have a book of Käthe's photos of Alpine Lake wildflowers and I have identified most of them. This book will be at the front desk for anyone interested in looking at them. Just ask for Käthe's wildflower photos, and enjoy a feeling of spring and summer at Alpine.

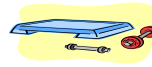
ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC



Don't forget – deadline to register for a position on our ALPUC Board is **March 16th**. Please consider throwing your hat in the ring for our election coming up in June. If you have any questions or need information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (304) 789-6996.

FUN-FIT" CORNER – Compliments of the AM Aerobics Group

Our Alpine weather is once again creating some challenges for us to be able to meet. We don't have aerobics if Preston County Schools are closed or delayed because of weather. We won't have class on Monday, Feb. 16th because of the Presidents' Day holiday. Hopefully, we can resume a fairly regular schedule and when we can meet, it's well worth the wait. If you've been thinking of joining our group, come on out any Mon., Wed. or Fri. at 9:00 AM for an hour of group routines in the Allegheny Room. Join anytime and everyone is welcome.



WARNING – DO NOT USE SHAMPOO IN THE SHOWER...

Finally, a health warning that is useful!

You know how the shampoo runs down your whole body in the shower? Read the label on the shampoo – it says “for extra body and volume”. No wonder we've been gaining weight!!

NOW, I use Dawn dishwashing soap – its label reads: “dissolves FAT that is otherwise difficult to remove”.

Problem solved. DUH!!

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 from **Jo Gallagher**, on behalf of the Garrett County Lighthouse Treasure Chest. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have something you'd like to donate, please call me at (304) 789-3189.

Adrian Spiker, friend of **Darlene Beachley**, had a stroke on Dec. 28th. His recovery has been remarkable and he is now in a Medbridge Skilled Rehab facility in Sarasota, FL. Next step is home. Adrian built several homes in Alpine Lake, mostly Log and Lincoln Homes. Prayers and positive thoughts are strongly needed and appreciated.

Many of you have met **Helen Troxell**, sister of Editor Cathy Young, on one of her visits to Alpine. Helen fell and broke her hip last week and has had surgery to replace it and is now in a rehab center near her home, after being released from the hospital. She would love to get a card from her Alpine friends. Send to: Helen Troxell, 15621-B Kelbaugh Rd., Thurmont, MD 21788. Please keep her in your prayers.

Update from Dick Ednock on his friend, **Skip Keppler**: Skip had a stroke about a month ago. While he and his daughter Diane were shopping, he started to act strange. Fortunately, Diane knew the signs and called 911. The hospital administered "clot busting" medication and it cleared his problem. He spent several weeks in the hospital and is now at his daughter's home, and is doing well. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

We know there are some in our community dealing with health issues, family and friend losses, and other challenges, so if you know of someone who would like us to remember them in this section of FWIW (with their permission), please let us know. We also ask that you continue to remember friends and neighbors we've mentioned in previous issues...the need is ongoing. Thank you.

You can't hang out with negative people and expect to live a positive life.

Clever uses for TEA...

- **Zap odors** – stash a few cinnamon, peppermint or lemon tea bags in closets or car.
- **Healthier potted houseplants** – bury leaves from used tea bags just below soil surface to release nutrients in tea into the soil each time you water the plants.
- **Tame ashes from a wood-burning fireplace** – sprinkle a cup or two of recently brewed loose tea leaves over the cooled pit before sweeping up ashes to keep them from flying.
- **Wash cookware** – fill a dirty pot or pan with hot water & drop in a few used tea bags to soak overnight. Tea's tannic acid helps lift off grease for easier cleaning.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS – by Dave Tucker, “Commish Pro-Tem”

With Bob (Bayer) off to class, John Laing and I will try to pick up the reins and carry on. On **Jan. 29th**, we had 19 shufflers (suspect the weather forecast), but it was still a fun night, as always. We welcomed Laura Cole, a new Alpinite, for the first time. Some of the highlights (which were few) included a 10 with a hanger by Ginger for a win, but she redeemed herself later tapping 2 of Charlotte’s pucks to 3s. Charlotte was the only other shuffler to record an 8 with a hanger. The next week, **Feb. 5th**, we had 20 participants with much better shooting. Cathy Young, Loring Young, Kurt Engel and Sam Berry all recorded hangers, along with several 6 and 7s. Lowlight of the night was Ginger skillfully knocking her two 3s off for the loss. But, enough of my rambling. Here are the results:

- Jan. 29th:** 1st place: Charlotte Wiles and Birgit Stock
- 2nd place: Pat & John Laing
- 3rd place: Ginger & Dave Tucker
- Feb. 5:** 1st place: Cathy & Loring Young (no longer the bridesmaid – had to beat Berrys twice)
- 2nd place: Sam & Kathy Berry (undefeated until the finals)
- 3rd place: Pond Lily Chicks (aka Barb Conway & Sue Thompson)

We play every Thursday night, beginning at 6:00 PM – join the group early for dinner and then stay for the fun. Remember, Thursday night ½-priced pizza and other specials.

YOGA CLASSES - by Joyce Wachter

Are you interested in learning Yoga at the lodge this winter? I’m trying to start a class on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM to be taught by Tina of www.gcyogaworks.com Tina teaches a *gentle practice* that focuses on breath awareness, balance, strength, relaxation and flexibility, while instructing proper alignment and technique. Several Alpinites already attend her classes in Oakland and only have great things to say about her.

If you are interested, please email me at joyceann.wachter@gmail.com or call (240) 383-0220 or (304) 789-5086. Please let me know as soon as you can, so we can get classes started! I will also leave a sign-up sheet at the front desk. Cost is nominal. Thank you.



TRAVEL PLANS... (some more places you may have heard of, but never visited)

- I’ve been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.
- Sometimes, I’m in Capable, and I go there more often as I’m getting older.
- One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing, and pumps up the old heart. At my age, I need all the stimuli I can get!
- And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible, but life shows me I am not.
- People keep telling me I’m in Denial, but I’m positive I’ve never been there before!
- I may have been in Continent, but I don’t remember what country I was in. It’s an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.
- I have been in Deepdoodoo many times; the older I get, the easier it is to get there.

Thanks to Mac Dobeck for providing these smiles. ☺



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

The new menus have officially launched and we are getting great reviews. A full breakfast menu will become available Memorial Day through Labor Day. Everyone is working extremely hard to establish a profitable food and beverage operation. Business is always down during our harsh winter months, so if you haven't visited the Lakers' Lounge in a while, make sure to stop in for some great food. While you are visiting, check out the improvements in the loft of the lounge. The renovation of the restrooms is the next step in restoring our lounge.

I have received multiple bids for window replacement and for some upgrades for our maintenance buildings. We are looking to put an extension on our current maintenance building so that repairs can be done inside. Currently, our building isn't big enough to get some of our bigger pieces of equipment inside. We are also looking to replace all the metal on a secondary building that houses tractors, skid steer, and misc. other supplies. It currently has rusted metal and openings throughout. The goal is to enclose the building keeping our equipment out of inclement weather, protecting our investments.

The cart barn is nearly complete. Construction of the new Security/Welcome Center will begin as soon as Mother Nature will cooperate. We need approximately a week of temperatures above freezing to get the foundation poured. I will keep everyone updated on the progress.

I am currently working on a prioritized list of projects that the board and I would like to see completed in the near future. I will be posting some volunteer sign-up sheets at the front desk for people interested in giving a helping hand. The more we can accomplish in-house, the more it helps our bottom line. Volunteerism is yet another thing that makes Alpine Lake a truly special place. I can't thank all of you enough for your time and efforts to this place.

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

While these cold temperatures and blowing snow remind us that winter is still here, I can't help but look forward to spring. Fiscal year 2015/16 assessment bills will be mailed out the first of April, with a due date of mid-May, and before we know it, the Business Office will be issuing new car and boat stickers! All 2014/15 assessments should now be paid in full. Any unpaid accounts will be turned over to our attorney for collection. We have had many new additions to our community this winter, as home sales have been steady throughout the winter months. Let's hope this trend continues, and also leads to more lot sales and construction in the coming months.

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

Brace yourself for the deep freeze that will take place over the weekend – absolutely bone-chilling temperatures are expected. I cannot stress enough that, when driving on ice and snow, you must take it SLOW; however, some do not pay attention and ultimately end up in an accident. Thus far this winter, we have only had a couple incidents where someone missed the curve at #2 tee box – that is down from previous years, which is a good thing. After all, your safety matters, and we strive to get the message out to everyone. Thank you.

Be thankful for the bad things in life, for they opened your eyes to the good things you weren't paying attention to before.



CELEBRATIONS

Pull out last issue of FWIW for a list of Feb. celebrations, and send a card to make someone's day a little happier. We had a lot of folks celebrating in February.

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.



MORE CELEBRATIONS – *Alpine Staff*

Same message as above applies to our Alpine Staff members who are celebrating this month. We are happy to add this section to FWIW where we can recognize our valued staff members in a small way. Thanks to Linette Sines for keeping us informed of these folks.



ALPOA BOARD NEWS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – by Ginger, Tucker, President

The winter season seems to be passing by so quickly, or maybe time is just flying by. We approved the contract for the pool installation this past week, so we shall start seeing much more construction activity over the next couple weeks in the pool area. The Ad Hoc Pool Committee has been diligently investigating policies and regulations to guide us.

The golf cart barn is completed and ready for the golf carts. When the weather breaks, construction will begin on the Security building. The upper level of the Lakers' Lounge has been partially refurbished and is definitely warmer now.

The Board established consistent operating hours for the restaurants and kitchen. Our food service hours, effective Memorial Day through Labor Day, are 7 AM – 9 PM, with formal closing at 10 PM (during the summer, some entertainment is slated to 10 PM). During the off-season, the hours will be Monday-Friday 3 PM – 9 PM and on Saturday and Sunday 11 AM – 9 PM. The Board felt that consistent hours are easier to advertise and easier to schedule employees.

I hope everyone has had a chance to sample the new menu. If you are satisfied with your meal, let them know, and if you have an issue, let them know. Remember, positive feedback generates more positive experiences than negative feedback, but when given in a constructive manner, it too can lead to a more positive experience next time.

Food for thought...

Buddha was asked "What have you gained from meditation?" He replied, "Nothing." However, Buddha said, "Let me tell you what I lost - anger, anxiety, depression, insecurity, fear of old age and death."



COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

There isn't too much to report from around the lake. We had nice turnouts for Game Night and Shuffleboard last week, and we tried to promote the Valentine's Day dinner/dance at the Lodge this week. We hope many of you have already reserved your seats – if not, call to see if you can still get in.

Talk about surprises! We're visiting a place where the water is salty, there are no hills or mountains, the trees are full of cobwebs, and many folks talk funny. Seriously, it's nice to get out of the cold weather for a while. We attended a breakfast yesterday where the GM had a forum for owners and exchange guests. She explained about the assessments; how and why they were being spent, including the reserve fund, which is substantial. The resort is 30 years old, and like Alpine Lake, is dated, but she really seems to be on top of things along with her staff. We were very impressed (they don't have snow removal in their budget). Hold down the fort, keep shoveling, and patiently wait for the robins... B&B

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

This time I want to mention the Beautiful People we have living here at Alpine Lake. Several of our residents have joined the JG's Pub Team for the 17th Annual Deep Creek Dunk, held at Uno's on Feb. 21. The Dunk has benefited Special Olympics for many years, and is certainly a worthwhile cause for many of us who have family and friendship ties to Maryland. If anyone is interested in making a donation to sponsor one of our team members, just go to dunkmd.com and follow the online instructions. Thank you.

GOLF COMMITTEE – by *Chris Zimpo, Chair*

The Golf Committee (GC) is in the process of putting together its fiscal year 2015 operations and maintenance budgets for submission to the ALPOA Board. In addition to the normal expenses included in these budget requests, this year's budget will include a request for the funding of some minor tee repairs to #1 and #5. Last month the Board approved the Golf Committee's request to partake in the USGA Greens Section consulting program. Under this program, the USGA will visit our golf course for a day. The representatives will tour the golf course, meet with and discuss observations with the GC and GM, and address the Board. Finally, the USGA will follow up with a written report and will be available for consultations throughout the golf season. This USGA consulting service permits individual golf courses to reap the benefits of an on-site visit by highly-skilled USGA agronomists located in the Green Section offices throughout the country. Our USGA consulting agronomist is specialized for our specific geographical location, so he/she is familiar with our weather conditions, types of turf grass indigenous to our area, and other golf courses in the area. These USGA agronomists visit more than 130 courses annually. Their experience helps golf course staff and officials to produce the best possible golf turf for the dollars that can be spent. The USGA's consultants' purpose is not to tell anyone how to run a golf course or what products to buy. Rather, it seeks to bring a wealth of information and an impartial, yet concerned, perspective regarding turf grass growth requirements, how these requirements might best be managed for golf, and ideas that other golf courses have found to be beneficial. The GC is very excited and anxiously awaiting their arrival.

Regards, The GC



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

ECC COMMITTEE NOTES... By Dick Gallagher, Chair

With the freeze-thaw-freeze cycle of this winter, some of the roofs will definitely have issues. If you have leak problems, take care of them right away. You do not need a permit for roof repair. If you are replacing a roof; however, you need to fill out the no-fee permit application and submit a color sample.

Again, this is the time to line up the contractors for those home improvement jobs. The several contractors who do the majority of the work in Alpine are already starting to fill up their calendars, so set up a meeting and get the commitment for the deck, porch, garage, or whatever will make your Alpine owner experience better. Remember, painting and staining require a no-fee permit and a color sample **before** you begin the work. We recommend that no exterior painting or staining be done before the first of May, because of potential weather issues.

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

GUN BASH – Sat., March 28th – Craig Civic Center, Kingwood, WV

The Terra Alta Community Ambulance Squad is sponsoring a Gun Bash as a fundraiser. Doors open at 11:30 AM and last gun is drawn at 6:00 PM. Drawing begins at Noon with a gun given away every 15 minutes. Do not need to be present to win. Additional raffles will be available. Food by Smokin' BBQ and refreshments available all day. Tickets; \$30; additional guest \$20 at the door, and children 12 & under \$10. Tickets available at Street's Store in Masontown; Craig Civic Center; and Surveyor & Assoc., Kingwood; Shaffer Ford in Oakland, MD, Kammie's Florist & Grove's Hardware in Terra Alta, WV and the Terra Alta Ambulance building or from any member or by calling (304) 789-6006 or (304) 789-6566. Freddie Harrison recently came to our meeting to give us donations from the Alpine residents. We really appreciate your support. Contact for information: Marilyn Metheny, Pres., T.A. Ambulance Squad – (304) 789-6006.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES – by Marilyn Metheny, Blood Drive Chair, T.A. Civic Club

The Terra Alta Civic Club sponsors Red Cross Blood Mobiles and all drives are held at the Terra Alta Community Ambulance Building from Noon to 5:30 PM on the following dates which are currently scheduled: Thur., March 26, Thur., May 28, Thur., July 23, Wed., Sept. 23, and Wed., Nov. 18, 2015. Please note the above dates on your calendar and plan to give the gift of life – be a blood donor. Thank you for your support.

*I've seen better days, but I've also seen worse.
I don't have everything I want, but I do have all I need.
I woke up with some aches and pains – but I woke up!
My life might not be perfect, but I am blessed.*



HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY!!

ALPINE LAKE LODGE WINTER HOURS
EFFECTIVE Jan. 5, 2015 – IN EFFECT NOW!

FRONT DESK -

Monday – Saturday - 8 AM – 4 PM
Sunday - 8 AM – 3 PM

THE EVERGREENE DINING ROOM -

Closed Except Special Occasions

LAKERS' LOUNGE -

Monday – Friday - 3 PM – 9 PM
Saturday & Sunday 11 AM – 9 PM

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

PRO SHOP - CLOSED for Winter Months

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

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Mondays - 50¢ Wings

Tuesdays – STEAK NIGHT

Wednesdays – 50% Off Appetizers

Thursdays: ALL pizzas 1/2 priced - (COME FOR SHUFFLEBOARD – 6 PM)

Fridays –Taco Night

All Specials Available 4-9 PM

Enjoy all winter in Alpine!!



WINTER HAPPY HOUR

3-5 PM – Monday – Friday

\$2.00 Drafts - \$1.00 off Mixed Drinks

NEW YEAR – NEW MENU

Stop by Lakers' Lounge to try items from our delicious new menu!

Follow Alpine Lake on Facebook for more specials and updates!



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

Needed: I am currently living in FL, but would very much like to rent a place at Alpine Lake for the summer – June 1-August 30, 2015. We also have a small dog, weighing 12 pounds. It would be just two of us, so a small place would be fine. Please call: Dr. Ervin Leuth - (703) 608-4541. (2/13/15)

For Sale: SNOW BLOWER, 2010 Power Land, 32" wide, 13HP, used 3 years, runs great. \$450. Call Fred (304) 698-3470 (1/30/15)

Wanted: Two (2) 30 lb. dumbbells for Alpine Fitness Center – free or cheaper, will pick up. Call Loring (304) 789-2737 (1/30/15)

Pet Sitting – Call Kay – (304) 789-2111. (1/30/15)

Lost – Costume jewelry pin – Celtic design, silver with green stone. Sentimental value only. Most likely lost at Barry farewell at Boathouse on Jan. 2nd. If found, call Sharon Golmitz, (304) 789-6575. (1/16/15)

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 (1/16/15)

Alpine Home for Rent: 2 bedroom/2 bath furnished home with loft area on Betony Lane near top of old ski hill available to rent on long-term lease. Home overlooks green space down to the lake and has decks on front & back. Washer/dryer, fireplace, 1-car garage. Available Jan. 2015. Call Dick at (907) 830-2469 (1/2/15)

Snow Plowing: Reasonably priced; call early so I can take a look before it's covered up with snow. Call Bobby (Robert Lantz) at (304) 698-5694 (1/2/15)

Wanted to Recycle – Don't throw out your old printer cartridges. We can recycle them through our office supplier and earn credits for supplies. Drop off at front desk of lodge. (1/2/15)

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. (12/19)

Music is what feelings sound like.



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, Rhododendron Room, Lodge (Winter Months)

Tuesdays – Steak Night - Lodge

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM – Needlework Club - Rhododendron Room (see article)

Wednesdays – 4-9 PM - ½ price appetizers – Lakers’ Lounge

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

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

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

Thursdays – 6 PM – Shuffleboard – (All pizzas 1/2 price)

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/Wed/Thur 8 AM – 2PM, and Sat. 8 AM ‘til 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)

NOTE: NO ALPOA MONTHLY COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS UNTIL MARCH 21.

Email Board Members w/questions, suggestions until then (addresses on website)

OR Use Comment Box in Lobby

COMING EVENTS:

Sat., Feb. 14 - Alpine Valentine’s Day Dinner/Dance, Lodge – **Reservations Required**

Mon., Feb. 16 – Presidents’ Day Celebrated (Lincoln & Washington)

Tue., Feb. 17 – Mardi Gras (will probably be warmer there than here)

Sat., Feb. 21 – 17th Annual Deep Creek Dunk, Uno’s at Deep Creek Lake

Wed. Feb. 25 – 11:15 AM – Next Egg Delivery, Rhododendron Room

Wed., Feb. 25 – Noon – Deadline to Submit Articles for FWIW

Fri., Feb. 27 – Noon – Next FWIW Published

Mon., Mar. 2 – 10 AM – “Gunner” Combs’ Burial, Arlington National Cemetery, VA

Sun., Mar. 8 – 7AM-1PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Mon., Mar. 16 – 5 PM – MOVIE NIGHT, Boathouse (see article in FWIW for details)

Thur., Mar. 26 – Noon-5:30 PM – 1st of Red Cross Blood Drives, T.A. Ambulance Bldg.

Sat., Mar. 28 – Noon – Gun Bash, Terra Alta Ambulance Bldg.

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

Sat., March 14, 2015 – 8 PM – Hubcaps Performance, Lakeview, Morgantown

Mon., March 16, 2015 – Deadline for ALPOA Board Candidate Filing – also ALPUC Board

April 1 – Alpine Lake Assessment Bills Mailed (payment due mid-May)

Sat., May 2, 2015 – PO KY Derby Party, Boathouse (save the date)

PARTING SHOT - Live your life and forget your age!