

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



July 24, 2015

Editor's Comments

As usual, the topic of most conversations in Alpine has been the weather. Each week, we hope to see more sunshine and less rain and, while that hasn't been the case much so far this "summer" we continue to push on and make the best of it. Activities abound in our community, and if we can't be outdoors because of the weather, we can take advantage of other fun things inside. If you haven't been to Open Mic on Thursday evenings yet, please try to come out and support our local performers who entertain us each week. Gather in the Evergreene Room from 6-9 PM – have dinner, or just come for the music. Our friendly, capable staff does a terrific job of keeping everyone happy, fed and well cared-for. If you are new to Alpine (or even if you've been here a while) check out the last page of our FWIW for the list of ongoing activities that are here for the taking! Find what interests you and just show up...you'll receive a warm welcome and make some new friends along the way. Find out for yourself what makes Alpine so special. Our restaurant is now open for breakfast from 8 AM to 11 AM, so plan to have something delicious there, too. You may eat in the small dining room, or take in the beauty through the glass doors in the Evergreene Room – in nice weather, they'll even serve you on the deck. Give it a try soon. Enjoy summer in Alpine!! We wish only success to our departing Golf Pro, Caleb Hagelberger, as he enters the U.S. Army to pursue the next phase of his young life. Good luck, Caleb, and please stay in touch.

Next FWIW comes out **Fri., Aug. 7th**. Watch for reminder email for your articles, and please email items to youngcl2@frontier.com or use the FWIW box on the lobby counter. ***Please keep your articles brief so we can fit all the news in each issue.*** Thanks for your cooperation and participation. Enjoy!

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

Coming tomorrow, Sat., July 25th.... ANNUAL HONOR LUNCHEON – by Norma Eckard
Don't forget this special luncheon, **held each year at Alpine Lake**, sponsored by the Terra Alta Civic Club, to honor residents of our community that are 80 years young or above, or about to celebrate their 80th birthday between now and Dec. 31, 2015. Remember, if you bring a guest that is **under the age of 80**, their cost is \$12.00...yours is FREE. Contact Charlotte Wiles (789-6371) or Norma Eckard (789-5478) NOW if you haven't made your reservation. The menu consists of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

LIVE MUSIC at ALPINE - Every Friday Night - 7-10 PM - Evergreene Room, Lodge

Some great musicians will entertain everyone who comes to listen. Come for dinner or just to enjoy the music. Watch for Flyers at the Lodge for performing artists and dates they'll be here. Coming up...

TONIGHT - **July 24 – Scott Alexander**
 July 31 – Southern Comfort Experience
 Aug. 7 – Pat Obrennan
 Aug. 14 – Scott Alexander

“When you die, you can't take anything with you, but you can leave your good name.”
- Anonymous



COMING SOON! Don't miss it...

ALP PROGRAM: CAVES & KARST OF THE APPALACHIAN AREA – by Cynthia Lincoln, Chair

Tue., Aug. 4 – 7:00 PM - Boathouse

Presented by Bernie Howe, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Park Ranger, Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge. This presentation will showcase what lies beneath the surface of the Appalachian area, its beauty and unique qualities and the environmental impact occurring to the caves and fauna. It will include history on the formation of the karst and caves. This experienced spelunker will also provide information on identifying and exploring caves. Don't miss an opportunity to hear this West Virginia Master Naturalist and WV Interpretive Guide share his knowledge and experience. Sign-up sheet and fliers available at the lodge. Fee: \$3.00.

ALPINE LAKE YARD SALE – Aug. 5-8 – Boathouse

See Property Owners Committee report in this issue for more information and start saving your “treasures” now. Bake Sale will also be held, with proceeds going to the local Food Pantry.

ALLGO INVITATIONAL – Thur., Aug. 13 – Lodge

Watch for information on this event as it gets closer – put it on your calendar. Golfers – sign up now in the Pro Shop. Overall chair is Sue Aamodt.

COMING LATER! Mark your calendars now & try to attend.

Next DaVINCI & DESSERT – from Robin White, Organizer/Coordinator

Save the date – **Sunday, Aug. 23rd – 2-4 PM – Alpine Lake Boathouse**

Let local artist/instructor Ashley Teets bring out your hidden talent as she walks you through the steps in creating your own masterpiece in an afternoon full of fun and dessert! Sign-up sheet will be at the Front Desk of the lodge on Aug. 1st – or register online at www.davincianddessert.com. Contact Robin White if you have any questions – (304) 933-2244. Cost is \$45.

MUSIC FESTIVAL – Sat., Aug. 29th – Noon - Boathouse/Gazebo (formerly Bluegrass Festival)

More information and listing of performers will be announced in future FWIW's, so save the date.

ALPINE LAKE CRAFT SHOW/SALE – by Joyce Wachter, Co-Chair

Attention all Alpine Crafters – the 2nd annual Alpine Craft Show will be held **Saturday, Sept. 5th – from 9 AM – 1 PM** in the **Rhododendron Room** of the **Lodge**. Last year's event was a huge success with great traffic through our show. If you are interested in **RESERVING** a table, please call Joyce Wachter at (304) 789-5086. For all you “shoppers” looking for one-of-a-kind, unique gifts for others (or yourself), put the date on your calendar and don't miss it!! See you there.



(Also check COMING EVENTS at the end of FWIW for a list of other upcoming events to note)

The more distasteful the job, the sooner you should start!

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.

Joe Heath's wife Kim, who had a stroke in June is now at home again. Please keep her and Joe in your prayers.

Thank you from *Judy Engel* for all the kind thoughts, prayers, cards and well wishes during recuperation from my recent surgery. Alpine is beautiful, but it is the wonderful people that makes it such a great place to live. Thanks again.

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.

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

EGGS/PRODUCE – Fridays 4 PM to 6:30 PM – Terra Alta Community Park

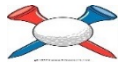
James Stemple, our local farmer who delivers to Alpine normally, is now selling his wares at the Terra Alta Farmers' Market during the summer months. Visit him there, and please support our local farmers.

BIG BUCKS BINGO – by Kathy Berry, Alpine Lake Lions Club Member

Mark your calendar – ***Sat., Aug. 1 - \$30/person – Doors open at 3 PM – Early Bird Bingo Starts 4 PM*** Held at the Terra Alta Ambulance Building. Proceeds will benefit the East Preston Lions Club Sight Fund. This fund is for eyeglass assistance for qualifying residents (adults & children) of Terra Alta and the surrounding area. Tickets will be available at the door, or can be purchased in advance at Gregg's Pharmacy, Terra Alta or at the Alpine Lake front desk. In addition, tickets can be purchased in advance and hand-delivered by calling Jerry Edens (304) 290-2420 or Mike Andes (304) 789-5248.

TERRA ALTA FOOD BANK – There is an ongoing need to replenish supplies at our local food bank, so please add your donations whenever you can to help this worthy cause. There is a box inside the front foyer of the lodge for your convenience. Please continue to be generous in your giving to help those in need. These donations directly benefit our local Terra Alta community. Thank you.

A compromise is the art of dividing a cake in such a way that everyone believes they have the biggest piece.



GOLF AT ALPINE LAKE...



Upcoming Tournaments at Alpine Lake Course:

Sun., July 26 – JR Alpine Open Tournament (Canceled this year...try again in 2016)

Sat., Sun., Aug. 1-2 – Alpine Club Championship

Thur., Aug. 13 – ALLGO Invitational

GOLF NEWS

ALLGO Ladies League – July 16th – Format: Fewest Putts

7 Holes: 1st: Dottie Creamer & Jenni Mills (Tied at 16 each)

Chip-in #14 – Lorraine Hart

ALLGO Ladies League – July 23rd – Format: Most Fairways Hit

18 Holes: 1st: Becky Meacham (16)

2nd: Ann Dunson (15)

3rd: Dottie Schwer (14)

Chip-in #15 – Dottie Schwer

9 Holes: All 4 Tied for 1st place at 8:

Cindy Sturm, Cathy Young, Dottie Creamer & Jenni Mills

Chip-in #7 – Dottie Creamer (unfortunately didn't sign up for it)

Senior Men's League – July 15 – No Sr Men – Course Closed

July 22nd – Format: Low Gross/Low Net

Low Gross - 1st place: John Foley (87)

2nd place: Gary Cox (90)

Low Net - 1st place: Dave Gallagher (73)

2nd place: Larry Layman (73)

Tuesday AM Scramble – No Member Scramble July 14 or July 21 – Rain/Course Closed

STROKERS NEWS & HAPPENINGS – by Loring Young

July 20th – Stokers (better known as “Snorkelers” was finally able to golf on a Monday evening without rain! 20 wanna-be golfers played the front 9 (that’s right – without boats). There were some good scores, in spite of the conditions. Well...at least one group had a good score – not sure about their math skills, though. No rain when George shows!! Teams earning bragging rights were:

1st place: Dottie & Skip Creamer, George Fetcho, and Andy Beardslee (-6) ??

2nd place: Birgit & Bernie Stock, Peggy Rogers and Graham Baker (-1)

3rd place: Fred McNaboe, Lough Cosner, Bill Beardslee and John Bowers (Even)

Remember, Stokers is a scramble format and an informal social golf outing – with dinner after if you choose. So dust off those clubs and get out there. Come for dinner, even if you can't golf – we usually eat about 6:15 and menu choices can be heard by calling the Pro Shop. Fingers crossed for more sunshine.

MATCH PLAY at ALPINE – by Lorraine Hart, Golf Committee

Reminder: If you haven't signed up for Match Play yet, you can do so at the Pro Shop. Or call them at (304) 789-2481, Ext. 4. Men & women are encouraged to play – with handicap.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

UPCOMING ALP PROGRAM – Tuesday, Aug. 18th – 7 PM – Boathouse

“Y20 YOGA – Movin’ & Groovin’ for Healthy Living”, presented by Tina Dick, certified Yoga instructor. Whether you like to Shake, Rattle & Roll or Twist & Shout, the class will begin warming up by groovin’ to some oldies but goodies. It will continue to get movin’ into a gentle yoga practice to end any Summertime Blues and rekindle one’s Joy to the World. It will end with tunes to calm, cool and restore the body, as if being Somewhere Over the Rainbow. No need for any Blue Suede Shoes! Get into the groove and come experience a happy heart, joyful joints and balanced body for improved health. Sign-up sheet and flyers available at the Lodge. Fee: \$3.00 and **Limit: 20 attendees.**

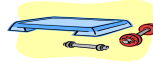
BOCCE BALL – from Sharon Golmitz

Sunday evenings – 6:00 PM (weather permitting). The court has been further improved and rolled and is ready for action. Show up with a lawn chair and a cool drink and enjoy playing and/or watching your neighbors play. It’s easy; it’s fun; and it’s free. Hope you can make it.

***ALPINE RESTAURANT - OPEN FOR BREAKFAST
8 AM - 11 AM***

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

Our classes continue to garner large groups who want to do something good for themselves by working out to music, led by one of our own, Sue Thompson, each Mon., Wed. & Fri. from 9 AM- 10 AM in the Allegheny Room at the lodge. We do a variety of exercises to cover all the parts of the body and we have fun doing it – together! Start anytime – everyone welcome (men & women). Come check it out soon.



***Retired Person’s Perspective:
I decided to change calling the bathroom the John and renamed it the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim today!***

Smile... Here are a few more “senior text abbreviations” you may want to start incorporating into your text messages. Those youngsters have nothing on us...

- BTW – Bring the Wheelchair***
- BYOT – Bring Your Own Teeth***
- CBM – Covered by Medicare***
- GHA – Got Heartburn Again***

And a favorite...

OMSG – Oh My! Sorry – Gas!

By the time your face clears up, your mind gets fuzzy.

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. 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.



ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC

Thank you to all that attended the annual meeting. We hope you found the information presented useful. We will be working to add the DVD presentation on Waste Water to our website www.alpuc.com soon. We would like to welcome our newest Board member **Mike Kubina** and look forward to working with him. We would also like to extend our congratulations to **Dave Tucker** who was re-elected to the ALPUC Board, and we look forward to continuing to work with Dave. Please visit our website to view the complete list of Board members and meeting schedule.

We are working to have another winterization information session during our September open community meeting this year, and hope that many of you can attend. We will get that information out as soon as we are able to get it scheduled. Thank you.

2nd ANNUAL 5k RUN/WALK BENEFIT – by Sheila Amato, Volunteer Editor/Journey of Memories

In early October, Alpine Lake will again team up with Mon General Hospital to host this event in Alpine to raise funds to provide free mammograms to women who do not have health insurance in Preston and Mon counties.

We are also publishing a *Journey of Memories* that will outline this effort and tell the stories of courageous local women who have survived or succumbed to breast cancer. Most of the local businesses between Kingwood and Oakland are supporting these fundraising efforts by taking a full-page ad in this publication. I invite our property owners to take a full-page ad (\$50) individually, or by teaming up with friends to share the cost to support this effort – or in honor/memory of someone you know who has/had breast cancer. If you would like to do this, or have any questions, please contact me at brltrans@frontier.com or call (304) 789-5555. **Deadline is Aug. 31**, so I hope to hear from many of you.

ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC REPORT – by Ron Rogers, Open Mic Host

Thursday, July 16th – Scott & Michelle never disappoint. Great performance at Alpine and again in Oakland on Friday. I'm so glad they have added us to their tour the last 4 years. Next Thursday, back to open mic with the theme of "occupations". Please try to come out and support our players and have fun, too. KCB



Happiness often comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.



FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER – by Freddie Harrison, GM

There are a lot of things happening around the property, but I'll try to keep it brief. The **new Security Hang Tags** are now in effect. I am still waiting on the sheet that will have all the tags displayed. Once I receive it, I will post it on the website and have a copy available at the front desk. Keep an eye open for notices of construction work to be done in the near future. I will post a schedule for when the **main lodge doors** will be closed (dependent on the weather). You will notice that the foyer outside the lodge was removed. All the **new lights around the sidewalk of the motel** have been replaced. We have purchased a used **street sweeper** that you will soon see sweeping up rocks from the roads and parking lots. Once the sidewalk is completed in the front of the lodge, repairs to the back of the boathouse will begin. Don't be alarmed if you see State Fire Marshalls, Preston County Health Dept. or other various agency vehicles around the property. They are checking on progress and doing inspections for the pool project. Let's have some sunshine, for a change.

BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS – by Linette Sines, Business Manager

Many homeowners still do not have their house numbers prominently displayed. This is a real danger to homeowners, as there is no way emergency personnel can find your house without a number being visible from the street. As a convenience, house number plaques that meet EMS specifications are now available for purchase in the lodge – ask at the Front Desk, please.

I would like to extend a warm Alpine Lake welcome to our newest homeowners! **Colin & Susan Nicol** are the new owners of 53 Laurel Circle; **Marcus & Hailie Fisher** are the new owners of 34 Arbutus Ct.; and **Mathew & Robin Grimshaw** are the new owners of 678 Bluebell Drive. New home construction permits have also been issued to **John Markwood** on Anemone Lane, and to **Daniel & Katherine Scull** on Goldenrod Drive.

Please remember that your recent assessment bill shows the entire balance due for the remainder of the fiscal year. If you are on a **quarterly plan**, you will only need to submit the quarterly fee (\$217.50 for vacant lot; \$150.00 for adjacent lot; and \$368.75 for an improved lot). If you are on a **semi-annual plan**, please disregard the notice if you received one, as several slipped through the cracks and went out in the mail. Thank you.

SECURITY – by Fuzzy Corum, Director of Security

All homeowners and guests should be aware of the speed limit around the lodge and motel, boathouse and beach – 15 mph. Homeowners need to put their new 2015 stickers on their vehicle. We have several reports of bears in the neighborhood, so you should be alert when you're outdoors and PLEASE secure your garbage. Also, do not put garbage out until Monday AM when it is picked up. Thank you.

MARKETING – by Lauren Kotula, Director of Marketing & Group Sales

Community Chat – A new community chat can be found in the members' only section of the AL website. After logging in, choose menu option for "community chat" where members can create topics to discuss in private with other Alpinites. If you need a member login, please call (304) 789-2481 X-152 or email Lauren Kotula laurenkotula@alpinelake.com.

The **Alpine Lake Music Festival** is on **Saturday, Aug. 29th**. **Gates open at Noon**. The bands are Guilty Pleasures Band (rock); Jason Good Blues Band (blues); Kenny Jones Band (country); and the Hillbilly Gypsies (bluegrass). Tickets are on sale now at the Front Desk of the Lodge. Flyers are there, also.

There are some things you learn best in calm – and some in storm.



ALPOA BOARD NEWS

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – *by Ginger, Tucker, President*

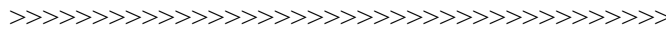
We want to thank **Frank Ross** for his service to Alpine Lake, as he was instrumental with the Finance Committee in bringing us closer to our financial goals. Thank you so very much, Frank! We have asked **Gary Cox** to step into those very big shoes and he accepted, so he will be working with Frank to get up to speed on Treasurer duties. Thank you, Gary.

We will be posting the vacant board seat notice on the members’ only web page and the neighborhood shadow boxes, soliciting resumes of property owners who are interested in serving the rest of Frank’s term of two years. The board will review submitted resumes and appoint an individual to fulfill the term.

We have decided to hold two (2) monthly meetings. In the future, we will have a workshop on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM and the third Friday of the month at 10:00 AM. We hope that property owners who work outside the home will be able to attend the evening workshop.

The Board approved Maverick Contracting to replace sidewalks and install handicap accesses at the entrance to the lodge. All sidewalks will be 5 ft. wide, which is now ADA code. The Board also approved Maverick working on Sunday, given the rain that has plagued the area this summer. There will be a period of inconvenience with detours through the Pro Golf Shop while Maverick installs the front entrance. The GM will post signs highlighting the detour area. We apologize for this inconvenience and know that it will be worth it once the sidewalks and entrance are completed.

We have asked Buddy Turner, ALPOA lawyer, to review our By-Laws and Declaration of Restrictions, as several property owners indicated there are contradictions within those founding documents. We will be very cognizant of what we might gain or lose by updating these documents and coming under the WV HOA Code. We will keep property owners apprised as this review continues.



INTERESTING NOTE – *by John Laing*

This is the time of year mosquitoes proliferate. They lay their eggs in STILL water, going from egg to adult in 5 to 14 days, depending on the species. You should check bird baths, flower pot “saucers” and anything else around your lot/home that collects water. If anything is moving in it, dump out all the water. This will kill the larvae. Also insure there are no puddles that last over a week.

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

Handy new use for an old tennis ball...

No need to toss that tennis ball just because it lost its “bounce”. Repurpose it by poking a hole in it and attaching it to your bicycle kickstand to help it stay upright on uneven surfaces.





COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Our 2015 House Tour was another huge success and we thank everyone who did anything to help make that happen again. We had approximately 150 folks who purchased tickets to view the five beautiful homes on our tour this year. After expenses, we had a net profit of approximately \$1,500. In addition, the homemade/donated raffle items netted a profit of \$650.00, which was presented to our local Lions Club for their Leo Program, which works with school children from Terra Alta/East Preston School. The check was presented to the Lions Club by Barb Conway and Joyce Wachter at their meeting held July 21.

This donation could not have been made without the generous donations of beautiful, one-of-a-kind raffle items and we would like to list here the items, donor and winners.

Sue Thompson (wreath) won by Jo Gallagher; Barb Conway (wreath) won by Cathy Young; Marg Gearhart (recycled tote bags) won by Donna Bowers; Shirley Melmed (hand-quilted purse) went to Linette Sines; Judy Engel (bag/purse set) won by Honesty Buczek; Nancy & Dean Reger (3 pc planters) won by Michele Barra; Kathy Andes (2 hand-decorated birdhouses) – one went to Natalie Meyer and the other to Charlotte Wiles; Ann Isenock (flowers in pot) won by Jo Gallagher; Joyce Wachter (wooden WV map) went to Norleen Hoadley; Karen Ash (antler basket) won by Kozars; Sandra Conklin (quilted runner) won by Murrays; Sally Rocchi (crocheted afghan) went to Bob & Liz Kertesz; Natalie Clarkson (jewelry) won by Shirley Melmed and Herman Mason (mason-jar lantern) won by Debbie Parker. Thank you to EVERYONE – even if you just bought a raffle ticket. We couldn't do it without all of you!

Important Notice: There will be a brief Beautification Committee meeting on Wed., July 29 at 12:30 (after lunch in the lodge). Join the Needlework Group at 10 AM; then stay for lunch and the meeting. Thank you.

GOLF COMMITTEE – by Chris Zimpo, Chair

The Golf Committee feels the need to reiterate a portion of its annual report because there are rumors around as to what was actually stated by the committee. Regarding the fiscal year numbers for 2014-2015 the GC reported the following:

“The Numbers: Fiscal year 2014-2015 *net cash flow* (emphasis added) from all golf operations were ??? (net loss: ??? + depreciation expense ???). Net cash flow results does not reflect the golf operation's contribution to food and beverage revenues (dining rooms and Lakers' Lounge) and lodging revenues. Presumably, both those operations would have less revenue if it were not for the golf course. One factor having a significant negative impact on the fiscal year 2014-2015 golfing season was a reduction in the amount of golfing hours available, due to weather conditions. Fiscal year 2014-15 had 13 days more rain than the same July-Aug. period in FY 2013-2014, or ???% less golfing days. Extrapolated from July-Aug. 2014, this reduction in paying rounds resulted in about a \$??? Difference (1256 * 2 months * \$??/round * ???%) in greens fee income between 2014 and 2013. The GC is of the opinion that this slightly negative cash position will get worse in the coming years if physical improvements are not made to the golf course to keep up with the new style of golf courses springing up around the world, and if we don't service our members and guests like members and guests.” (For the actual figures used, refer to the annual report.)

As a result of the Board's lack of support for the GC, and its unwillingness to listen to the concerns and recommendations of the GC, the committee in its entirety has resigned.

Regards, The Golf Committee

A good listener is a good talker with a sore throat!



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Is everyone keeping their boats in the driveway for a quick get-away? Yes, it's been a wet summer to date, but everything is green – soggy, but green. Believe it or not, it's yard sale time again. Our annual ***Alpine Lake Yard Sale will be taking place the 7th & 8th of August at the Boathouse.*** As in past years, we don't take clothes or computer items. However, small electric items in working condition are needed. It is also desired that all items be reasonably clean. If you could put a sale price on the item, that would help, too. ***Items are to be brought to the Boathouse on Wed. 8/5 & Thur. 8/6 between the hours of 9AM and 5PM.*** We will also have the ***Bake Sale*** again, with all proceeds going to the Terra Alta Food Pantry. And last, but not least, we need lots of volunteers to help in setting up, picking up, pricing, baking, selling and cleaning up on one or more of these 4 days. Everyone has been super in past years – hopefully, we'll see this again. Don't forget the idea behind the yard sale – bring in your old treasures and pick up some new ones.

We need many more people to bake something for the Bake Sale (all proceeds go to the Terra Alta Food Pantry). We also need more property owners to help things run smoothly. Please call Bernie or Birgit to help – (304) 789-2443.

Don't forget to put the 2015 ***Oktoberfest*** dates on your calendar – ***Sept. 19 & 20.*** Please come with family and friends to enjoy this great weekend at Alpine Lake.

LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – by *Jim Hoadley, Chair*

This is the Lake Management Committee report given at the July 18 ALPOA Community meeting.

1. **Lake Committee Chair** – ***Jim Hoadley*** was appointed to replace ***Tom Kinsey's*** chairmanship of the Lake Committee, following Tom's election to the ALPOA Board in June.
2. **Shoreline Civil Engineering Study** – Leslie Hopkinson, PhD, Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, WVU, has begun her 12-month civil engineering study of Alpine Lake's shore line and watershed. The objectives of the study are to identify and prioritize actions important to the long-term preservation of the lake. Dr. Hopkinson has made a visit, along with two of her students, to get initial GPS mapping data. Dr. Hopkinson and PVE Sheffler Engineering have connected to share existing Sheffler Alpine Lake mapping data.

Dam Certificate of Operation – the WV Dept. of the Environment Protection (WVDEP) classifies our dam as a Class 1 Dam based on the hazard potential of downstream potential. A Class 1 dam requires a Class 1 Certificate issued by WVDEP; WVDEP will not issue this certificate without certain modifications being made to our dam. The required changes as – (1) re-route the spillway such that is water were to flow out the spillway it would not flow along the base of the dam; (2) install a footbridge to the overflow valve riser; and (3) install a “bonnet” around the overflow valve riser to protect it from damage by ice flows. PVE Sheffler, a civil engineering company in Fairmont, is negotiating with WVDEP on behalf of Alpine Lake to obtain the Class 1 Dam Certificate.

ALPINE'S BEAUTIFUL LAKE

Our Best Asset

ALPINE LAKE LODGE SUMMER HOURS
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2015

FRONT DESK -

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

THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL/EVERGREENE DINING ROOM -

Open Daily

Breakfast 8 AM – 11 AM (Breakfast began July 1st)
Lunch 11 AM – 4 PM
Dinner 4 PM – 9 PM

LAKERS' LOUNGE - *(new hours)*

Daily – 11 AM – 10 PM

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

PRO SHOP - OPEN DAILY – 7 AM – 7 PM

*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 ½ priced
Fridays –Taco Night*

All Specials Available 4-9 PM



HAPPY HOUR

*3-5 PM – Monday – Friday
\$2.00 Drafts - \$1.00 off Mixed Drinks*

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. Remember to notify me if your item is no longer available, too.

For Sale: Beautiful oak 48" round table w/2 15" leaves & 6 upholstered chairs. Excellent showroom condition. Remodeling & need space. \$700 Photos posted on Alpine Lake Classified FB page. Can deliver in Alpine. Call (304) 615-5205 (7/24)

For Sale: Blue 4-person dingy, includes title & oars. \$300 Call Dave (443) 694-4957. (7/24)

Lost: Lady's pitching wedge golf club, Lady Slazenger. Contact Wanda Hutchings (717) 658-4487 (7/24)

For Sale: Used V-bow 12' Sea King alum. Fishing boat, including oars. Located at AL boatyard and boat sticker (#158) has been paid for current year. \$125 Call Mike Toms (717) 658-1324. (7/24)

For Sale: Ibanez acoustic guitar w/hard case; has built-in amp pickup & tuner; immaculate condition. Asking \$150 Call (304) 789-3193 (7/24)

For Sale: 9' Pryon Chopper Kayak (red); white water \$100. Call Tom Nevin (239) 293-3273 or stop by at 2387 W. Alpine Drive to see. (7/24)

Free for Adoption: Beautiful, sweet Seal Point Siamese cat; 9 mos. old; owner passed away. Call Lorrie MacArgle (304) 789-6710

For Sale: Linux operating system desktop that dual boots Linux XUbuntu14.04; long-term version or Windows7Home, the free version from Microsoft. HP Compaq EVO310; black/silver case; monitor, keyboard, mouse and more. Call for details; can supply installation DVD copies \$40 for all. Call Hal (304) 789-6710. (7/24)

For Sale: Okidata Monochrome Laser Printer; new 6 mos. ago & only used a few times. Designed for Microsoft Windows \$50. Call for complete details. Hal MacArgle (304) 789-6710 (7/24)

Free to Good Home: 4 kittens will be weaned in 2 ½ weeks; 1 each male/female black; 1 dark calico male and 1 lighter calico female. All healthy & looking for nice warm home. Please call (304) 279-8586 (Schuyler Franks, Alpine Security). (7/10)

Wanted: Flat-bottomed John boat, at least 10', but prefer 12' in length; in good working condition & reasonably priced. Ask for Chuck at (304) 365-7742 or (304) 685-7938. (7/10)

Tax Services: Dorinda Kisner, CPA, and staff providing professional services for individuals, businesses, estates and trusts. Tax planning, compliance, estimated payments, consulting and accounting services locally in Terra Alta. Contact us at (304) 789-6082 or email at questions@kisnercpa.com (7/10)

For Sale: Canoe, paddles, life jackets: Old Town Penobscot 17'; new \$1100; sell \$400 OBO. Call John at (410) 869-3912 (home) (6/19)

For Sale: Storm door, brown, glass & screen inserts. \$65. Call (304) 789-6391. (6/19)

For Sale: Solid color green sofa (overstuffed back cushions) in good condition. \$100 – matching loveseat \$75. Buy set or single. Call (410) 984-7621 (6/19)



Sundays – 6 PM – Bocce Ball, Courts by Motel

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 – STROKERS Scramble, Meet outside Golf Shop, Dinner Follows

Tuesdays – 9 AM – Member Golf Scramble, Golf Shop

Tuesdays – Steak Night – cut to order - Lodge

Wednesdays – 9 AM – Senior Men Golf League, Golf Shop

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

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

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

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

Thursdays – 8:30 AM – ALLGO Ladies’ Golf League, Meet Rhodo Room (18/9/Triple Treats)

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

Thursdays – 2 PM – Men’s 9-Hole Golf, Golf Shop

Thursdays – 6-9 PM – Open Mic - 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)

ALPOA MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETING – Saturday, Aug. 15th – 10AM

Please continue to email Board Members w/questions, suggestions (addresses are on website)

OR Use Comment Box in Lobby

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

Fri., July 24 – 7-10 PM – Live Music “Scott Alexander”, Lodge (see page 1 for upcoming musicians)

Sat., July 25 – Noon – Annual 80+ Honor Luncheon, Lodge (see article on page 1)

Sun., July 26 – Alpine JR Open Golf Tournament - Canceled

Sat/Sun. Aug. 1-2 – Alpine Lake Club Championship, Pro Shop

Tue., Aug. 4 – 7 PM – ALP “Caves & Karst, Appalachian Area Program”, Boathouse

Wed., Aug. 5 – Noon – Deadline for Next FWIW

Aug. 5-8 – Alpine Lake PO Yard Sale, Boathouse

Fri., Aug. 7 – Noon – Next FWIW published

Sun., Aug. 9 – 7AM-1PM – Kingwood VFD Breakfast, Kingwood

Thur., Aug. 13 – 8 AM – ALLGO Invitational, Lodge

FUTURE EVENTS: Watch next FWIW for Future Events

Tue., Aug. 18 – 7 PM – ALP “Yoga” – Boathouse

Sun., Aug. 23 – 2-4 PM – DaVinci & Dessert - Boathouse

Sat., Aug. 29 – Noon – Music Festival (previously Bluegrass Festival) – Boathouse (see flyers)

Sat., Sept. 5 – 9AM-1PM– Alpine Craft Show/Sale – Rhododendron Rm., Lodge (watch for details)

Sun., Sept. 6 – PO Labor Day Picnic – Boathouse (details coming)

Sat/Sun. Sept 19-20 – PO Oktoberfest – Boathouse (put it on your calendar – details later)

PARTING SHOT – The greatest remedy for anger is delay!