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# THE ALPINE ACE

Official Newsletter of Alpine Lake Golf



## About the Pro

As of late fall, Alpine Lake Resort welcomes back Caleb Hagelberger who will be joining the team as the Head Golf Professional. Caleb has previously worked in this role in from 2013 through 2015 before he went on to serve for 6 years in the United States Army. Prior to returning to Alpine Caleb was the assistant golf professional at Wisp Resort and brings a wealth of golf industry knowledge and experience to our team. "I am excited to be back at Alpine and am looking forward to a great golf season in 2024. Alpine is a special place and offers a challenging course with some of the best views in golf." says Caleb. He is currently an associate member of the PGA with a bachelors degree in Golf Management and is currently working on completing an associates degree in Turfgrass Management. While not at the course he enjoys being home and spending time with his wife Lanie and 2 year old daughter Ivy.



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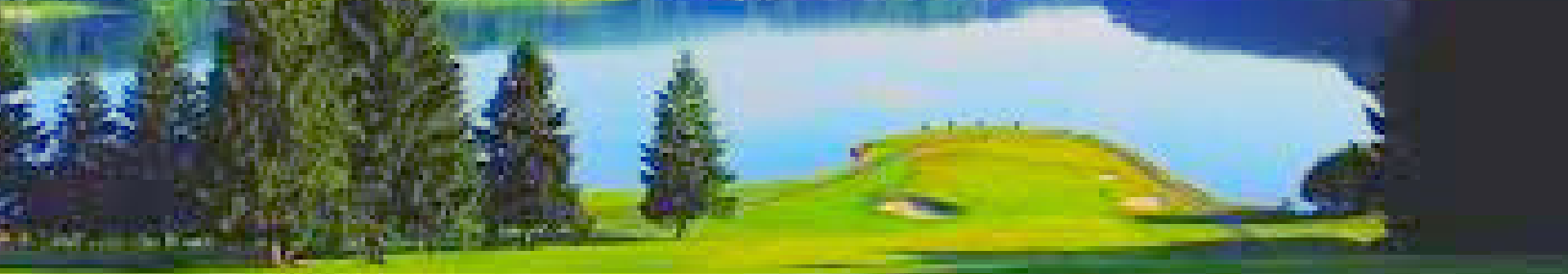
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## New Happenings on the Course

SUPERINTENDENT CHESTER FITCHETT

As we gear up for the new golf season, we are sharing upcoming projects that we would like to complete or start, all aimed at enhancing your experience:

1. Drainage Repair: Fixing issues on Holes 4, 5, and 9 for consistent playability.
2. Cart Path Maintenance: Addressing potholes throughout the course for smoother navigation.
3. Bunker Improvement: Enhancing bunkers to ensure fair challenges for all players.
4. Tree Stump Removal: Enhancing the course's visual allure and correcting the root damage on the first tee and the 18th green area.
5. "Lake Tee" Enhancement: Building up the Hole 15 "Lake tee", previously the named the gold tee.
6. Sprinkler Cap Replacement: Replacing damaged sprinkler caps for a more efficient irrigation system.
7. Greenery Maintenance: Trimming and maintaining trees and bushes on Holes 7, 8, 9, and 15
8. Color-Coded Hole Flags: Introducing new flags for clearer hole location guidance.

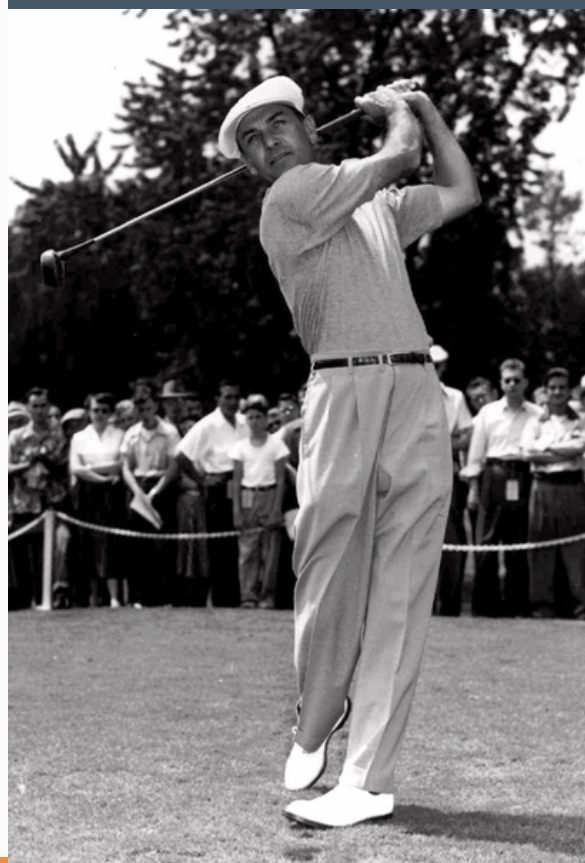
While we would like to complete all of these projects, prioritization will be based on staff availability, time constraints, and budget considerations. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm. The golf course maintenance team is looking forward to another beautiful season at Alpine Lake Resort.

## Golf Short

I was playing in the Saturday Medal when my playing partner sliced his ball wildly from the second tee, out of bounds, over the wall surrounding the course and into a neighbouring garage forecourt. We both winced as we heard an ear-splitting shattering sound. His Titleist had gone straight through the windscreen of a parked car. As we made our way tentatively down the fairway, a rather square looking fellow vaulted the wall and began walking purposefully in our direction, holding a golf ball up in the air. "Your bleeping ball just smashed my windshield," he shouted. "My goodness, I'm terribly sorry," said my playing partner. "I just hit a horrible slice." "Well, what are you going to do about it?" Raged the man. "I suppose I'll try strengthening my grip a little," he replied, without a hint of sarcasm.

“As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round.”

BEN HOGAN



## Golf Shop News

Get ready for an amazing golf season ahead! We're thrilled to announce that 2024 golf memberships are now available for purchase. Stop by the lodge to secure your membership for the upcoming season. We offer multiple options for both property owners and the public.

But that's not all – we have exciting news about our golf shop! We're introducing new products that will elevate your golfing experience. Look out for renowned brands such as Under Armour, Nike, and Footjoy, featuring the latest styles of the season. Additionally, we're excited to introduce Callaway and TaylorMade golf products, including balls, hats, and gloves to fulfill all your equipment needs.

During the offseason, Caleb has been hard at work giving the golf shop a much-needed facelift. You'll find a bright and pleasant shopping environment ready to serve both members and guests alike.

Whether you're a beginner or aiming to refine your skills, golf lessons with our professional instructor, Caleb, are now available. Caleb offers personalized instruction tailored to your needs, conducted either on our practice areas, on the course, or a combination of both.

To schedule a lesson, reach out to Caleb at the golf shop or via email at [golf@alpinelake.com](mailto:golf@alpinelake.com). Here are the lesson options and costs:

- 1 Hour \$65
- 3 Lesson Package \$175

## GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

*All pricing includes one cart*

### PROPERTY OWNERS

**Gold \$1075**

*Unlimited Play for the Season*

Add Spouse or Child \$350

Add Child 18 & Under \$250

**Silver \$699**  
*20 Rounds*

**Bronze \$399**  
*10 Rounds*



## Alpine Golf Leagues

As in previous seasons we will have Monday Night Stokers, and both our Mens and ALLGO league's playing on Wednesday mornings In the race to the lake season series.

## Golf Committee Corner

Dear Members,

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates from the Golf Committee here at Alpine Lake Resort. Over the past few months, we've been diligently working to enhance your golfing experience and bring new opportunities to our course.

**Course Rating Update:** The Golf Committee reached out to the West Virginia Golf Association to request an updated course rating for our beloved course. We're pleased to announce that the association responded promptly, sending two team members to evaluate our course. After thorough assessment, on October 27th, 2023, our updated Course Ratings were officially published. Along with this, we received a Certification Poster and Course Handicap Tables, all courtesy of the WV Golf Association. This invaluable service was provided to us free of charge. As a result, we have updated and printed new scorecards for the upcoming 2024 golf season. We're also delighted to inform you that advertisement spots on the scorecards have been secured by Amanda Trusler, Debbie Beitzel, and Portland Coffee, helping us offset the expenses.

**Ladies League Season Finale Tournament:** In January, the WV Golf Association approached us with a fantastic opportunity. They asked if Alpine would host their ladies league season finale golf tournament. After visiting our course and being impressed with its quality, they believed it would be an ideal venue for the tournament. We're excited to announce that the tournament will indeed take place at Alpine Lake Resort on September 7th and 8th. This event is open to all lady golfers, and we'll be sharing more information soon. Stay tuned for details!

**Upcoming Initiatives:** As we look ahead to the upcoming year, the Golf Committee is dedicated to implementing new initiatives to further enhance our course and community. Two of our key initiatives include:

- Adopt-A-Hole:** We're introducing an Adopt-A-Hole program where members can take pride in maintaining specific holes on the course. This initiative not only promotes a sense of ownership but also ensures our course remains in pristine condition for everyone to enjoy.
- Volunteer Day:** We're excited to announce plans for a Volunteer Day where members can come together to lend a hand in various maintenance and improvement projects around the course. This is an excellent opportunity for our community to bond while contributing to the betterment of our facilities.

We're looking forward to an incredible year filled with memorable golfing experiences and community engagement. Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait to see you out on the greens!

# Opening Soon!!

Get ready to tee it up!  
We're excited to announce that our golf course is scheduled to open on April 1st. However, please note that this date is subject to change depending on weather and course conditions.

Stay tuned for any updates, and thank you for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you on the course soon!

