For What It’s Worth

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The next issue of FWIW will be on Friday, August 21st, 2020. Please email any articles to judyengel66@gmail.com by Wednesday, August 19th.
Alpine Lake Resort Reopening Plan in Response to COVID-19

UPDATE- JULY 17, 2020

Many factors have been considered during each phase of our COVID-19 response plans. First and foremost, the health and safety of our Members, Staff, and Guests are paramount. The harmony of providing services to our community and Members under the constantly changing guidelines, adhering to, and enforcing the restrictions while staying fiscally responsible has been and remains a monumental challenge.

We thank everyone for continuing to adhere to the guidelines established and enforced at Alpine Lake. As a community, we will get through this together!

For additional information on COVID-19 and protecting yourself and your family, visit the West Virginia DHHR COVID-19 Resources website or call 1-800-887-4304. To reach Alpine Lake Security staff at any time 24/7 call 304-789-2382.
REOPENING HOURS:  
(Updated as of JULY 17, 2020)

**Front Desk**

OPEN DAILY  8 am - 8 pm

- No more than 2 guests at any time
- Members & Guests should utilize electronic means for business transactions to reduce foot traffic at the lodge
- Face masks/coverings encouraged
- No sitting or congregating permitted
- Breakfast bar closed
- Paper handouts (FWIW) and flyers (Real Estate) are not permitted at this time.

**Golf Course**

OPEN DAILY  7 am - 6 pm

**PARK AND PLAY GUIDELINES IN PLACE**

- Only Golf business will be conducted at the Clubhouse
- Golf course restrooms are now open for guests
- One customer is permitted to enter the Clubhouse at a time only if they are wearing face masks / covering

**Lakers Lounge / Evergreen Dining Room**

CLOSED - EVERGREEN DINING ROOM OPEN FOR LIMITED INDOOR AND DECK DINING

Call 304-789-2481 and dial 8 for TAKEOUT

[Click here for the Current Menu]

Thursdays 4 pm - 8 pm  
Fridays 4 pm - 8 pm  
Saturdays, 12 pm - 8 pm  
Sundays 12 pm - 6 pm  
Mondays 4 pm - 8 pm

No specials at this time. Hours are subject to change.

- One paper copy of the menu will be provided to each table and discarded after use
- Take-out available by calling 304-789-2481, dial 8. Curbside pick-up not available
• Limited seating available. Social Distancing order still active.
• Tables of no more than six. Tables must be members of the same household or those who arrive together in the same vehicle
• Bar seating closed
• Deck seating is limited
• Waiting areas are closed
• Live music and dancing are not permitted

The Lodge  Face coverings in common areas such as the Lodge are recommended but not required.

Pool OPEN DAILY from 8 am to 8 pm
• Strict social distancing of 6 feet in the water and on the deck
• Guests who are not comfortable while others are using the facility or are not following best practices should leave

Fitness Center OPEN DAILY from 8 am to 8 pm
• Towels will not be provided
• No more than 10 people at any time
• Guests are requested to wipe down machine and equipment after each use
• Guests who are not comfortable while others are using the facility or who are not following best practices should leave

Locker Rooms OPEN DAILY from 8 am to 8 pm
• No more than 4 people at any time in the Men’s and Women’s
• Water fountains are not available

Rhododendron Room OPEN
• Lending Library open, daily from 8 am to 8 pm
• Closed for all other functions
• No gathering or congregating permitted

Allegheny Room CLOSED
• No gathering or congregating permitted

Game Room CLOSED
• Unable to accommodate sanitation requirements between each use

Community Events & Functions
• July, August, September, October, November, December – we are closely monitoring the guidelines and restrictions and planning accordingly

Hotel
OPEN DAILY

Cabins
REMAIN OPEN
Fishing
OPEN

Boating
OPEN
Kayak Rentals Suspended Until Further Notice

Tennis / Basketball / Dog Park / Trails
OPEN

Groups of any kind or gatherings from more than one household are not permitted at any time.
Guests are encouraged to use their hand sanitizers or disinfecting wipes while using these areas.

Mini-Golf
OPEN DAILY 8 am - 8 pm
One family at a time is permitted to play

Beach
OPEN to All Members, Hotel Guests, and Vacation Rentals Guests. Maximum of 25 patrons on the beach at one time.

Common Areas
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:
Boathouse, Playground, Gazebos, All Areas that Encourage Gathering

Events
At the recommendation of the CDC and the Preston County Health Department, all events until August 1, 2020, have been canceled or postponed. Additional cancelations will occur as necessary.
We’re in the dog days of summer, so stay hydrated. Most of all relish your time here at Alpine Lake with temps 15-20 degrees below those in the Northern VA, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh regions. It’s one more advantage of being at Alpine.

Restaurant Equipment Install
Our new kitchen equipment was ordered some time back. The original plan was to have it delivered and installed before the season started. Unfortunately, production delays and manufacturing issues became elongated as COVID19 took center stage globally.

Faced with the difficult decision to let the desperately needed equipment sit in the ante room or shut down the kitchen, the team made the tough decision to move forward. The belief is the benefits the business will gain from the new equipment outweigh the 3 days of lost revenue (the restaurant is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays).

Good things will happen with the enhanced capabilities of our new equipment combined with Debbie’s culinary mastery.

Volunteers
We have openings on numerous committees. We know you’re busy with life, but we need your help. Please consider being a volunteer.

Discourse
We’re a Community comprised of folks from many walks of life, complete with a wide range of experiences, preferences, and points of view. It’s important we respect each other and treat one another as we want to be treated. Go easy, it’s a simple thing to do to take a breath, walk away for a moment, let the emotion pass before you hit that POST button.

And if somebody tells you “Go jump in a lake”, we got one... Why Not???
Nighttime Fishing by Jim Hoadley

NEXT SCHEDULED SATURDAY NIGHT FISHING:  September 5.
Anyone fishing on Saturday nights, please send a note to Jim Hoadley (jehoadley@gmail.com).

Nighttime will be allowed on the lake the first Saturday of each month through the rest of the Summer months.  On these dates you may fish from the bank until 1 AM; no boats on the lake after dark.  The night fishing opportunity is available only for ALPOA members and their guests, ALPOA and ALPUC employees, Alpine Lake renters and motel guests.

Summer night fishing was allowed at Alpine Lake several years ago; but, overlooked the past couple years.  The restrictions noted above are copied from the policy when Alpine Lake last allowed fishing nights.  The ‘first Saturday’ dates for this year were chosen to as the Saturday closest to the full moon.  Happy fishing.

Alpine Lake Trail Maintenance
There are some footbridges on the Castle Rock Trail that are in need of renovations.  Anyone interested in participating please drop a note to Jim Hoadley (jehoadley@gmail.com).

Pro Shop hours are 7:00AM - 6:00PM Daily

ALLGO Results by Mary Ann Krewson

July 29:
Lowest score on Par 3's (handicapped)
1st place Bev Serpone  9  2nd place  Jenni Mills 10  3rd place Ann Dunson  11

BIRDIES:
Ann Dunson #14 Mary Ann Krewson #12  Nancy Archer #11

CHIP INS:
Nancy Archer #17
Senior Men’s Golf

Race to the Lake - Week 8 - 07/22/20

1 Ken Reel - 136
2 Gary Cox – 94
3 Jerry Edens – 85
4 Dave Gallagher - 81
5 Steve Steffan – 70
6 Bill Felix – 53

1st Place Team Net (9 holes)

(12 points) - Steve Steffan, Gary Cox, Keith DeWitt - (34.33)

2nd Place Team Net (9 holes)

(9 points) – Dave Gallagher, Lough Cosner, Jerry Edens, Jack Bonefield – (34.5)

3rd Place Team Net (9 holes)

(7 Points) - Dan August, Barry Krewson, Clark Sharpless, Ken Reel - (35.25)

Closest to Pin (5 points) N/A

Longest Put (5 points) Steve Steffan

Birdies (3 points) Dan August

Eagles (10 points)

Treasure Chest = $ 89
Race to the Lake - Week 9 - 07/29/20

1 Ken Reel - 147
2 Gary Cox – 96
3 Dave Gallagher - 92
4 Jerry Edens – 87
5 Steve Steffan – 79
6 Bill Felix – 70

1st Place Team Net

(12 points) – Clark Sharpless, Bill Felix, Lough Cosner, Barry Krewson (72.5)

2nd Place Team Net

(9 points) – Dave Gallagher, Bill Beck, Keith DeWitt, Ken Reel (73)

3rd Place Team Net

(7 Points) – Steve Steffan, Charlie Glass, Marty Wright, (76)

Closest to Pin (5 points) Lough Cosner

Longest Putt (5 points) Bill Beck

Birdies (3 points) Bill Beck, Bill Felix, BARRY KREWSON

Eagles (10 points)

Treasure Chest = $ 103

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: August 22nd and 23rd Both days 18 holes straight up golf.

We will try and do other events as months go on. Stay tuned and check pro shop when you play.
Check out this place to visit by John Laing

Pat and I went to Prickett's Fort State Park last week. We should have gone years ago. Like everything else it is suffering under the impact of covid19, but it is still well worth the admission price ($6.00 for seniors). If you are interested, look up https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/west-virginia/historic-fort-wv/. In normal times you can wander the park at your own pace, but reduced staff forces them to use guided group tours through the fort and out buildings. If you like Colonial Williamsburg you will like Prickett's Fort.

BE KIND
IT'S GANGSTER

Please call Security at 304-789-2382 to address any issues.
THANK YOU!  The 2020 YARD SALE by Nina Sheets, Sue and Jay Beigel

THANKS to all that helped with the Annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale!  We had folks donating “treasures”, baking, pricing, unloading vehicles, picking up large heavy items, delivering large heavy items, packing items and yes, selling all our treasures.  We donated books to the library, as well as a dog kennel, water bowls, small older rugs, towels, blankets, and dog toys to the Preston County Animal Shelter.  We donated a weed whacker to the maintenance crew. Oh, and the yard sale helped folks get rid of their many treasures.

We had 6 days of constant help with many folks working all 6 days and many working numerous shifts. Thanks to Clay Rice and Mike Mc Govern we were able to get permission from the Preston County Health Department to have our yard sale following Covid 19 guidelines that they laid out for us. We supplied hand sanitizer, masks and required folks to maintain safe distancing. Thanks to Chester’s crew for erecting several tents so we could spread out our treasures helping to keep safe distancing.

This year for the first time we donated our left-over treasures to Women with A Mission from Preston County, their moto is “TO GIVE HELP WHEREVER HELP IS NEEDED”. They pulled up at noon on Saturday with several trucks and a great crew of helpers to load our left-over treasures. Check them out on face book.

Our gross income from the 2020 Yard and Bake Sale was $9,446.27. Of that, the Bake Sale donated $1,000.00 to the Terra Alta Food Pantry, Thanks to Anne Talley! After paying our expenses and the donation to the Food Pantry our NET Income from this year’s Yard Sale is $8,297.43!!! That is an increase of $86 over last year!

Some have asked what ALPOC does with the money they receive from various PO fund raisers. One just has to look around the campus at the new green tables and red umbrellas in the boat house area and the golf pro shop, curtains in the boat house pavilion, gas heaters, gas grill, flat screen TV, gazebos, benches, the new AV equipment in the Allegheny room, new boat storage racks, and the recently painted boat and bath houses at the beach. These funds have helped with numerous maintenance projects and amenities to enhance our campus and the list goes on.

AGAIN THANKS, THANKS, THANKS to all that helped to make this our most successful yard sale ever!!!

Nina Sheets, Sue and Jay Beigel
Summer Bake Sale 2020 –
UPDATE
“BAKE WITH LOVE”
Raised $1000 for the Terra Alta Food Pantry!!

YOU pulled out the mixer, cookie sheets, flour, cocoa & butter spectacularly! The Alpine Lake Bake Sale grew again, alongside the Annual Yard Sale last weekend! The Property Owners Committee is generously topping-up our $940 in sales and cash donations so Alpine can give a $GRAND$ to help the local families who rely on the Terra Alta Food Pantry.

This year, with our bakery sellers safely garbed in masks, aprons & gloves, we sold the dickens out of a huge amount of bakery items donated by “Alpinites”, as Bernie Stock calls us.

YOU certainly brought the YUM!

Here’s thanks to: Marg Gearhart, Judy Gagnon, Judy Engel, Jennifer Lohman, Sheila Amato, Cathy Walters, Debbie Grandie, Charlotte Wiles, Bob Talley, Norleen Hoadley, Birgit Stock, Ginger Tucker, Carol Bel Castro, Kathy Berry, Marilyn Sedlack, Sally Rocchi, Honesty Buczek, Barb Conway, Barbara Gall, Carol Vail, Trish Birch and more!

Please forgive if I missed a few bakers’ names... and call me so I can thank you in person!
Anne Camille Talley, ph: 508-395-1570

TENTATIVE EVENTS
Subject to Cancellation due to COVID

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We have an “Adopt-a-Bear” program for our golf course. We have 17 bears now and are looking for more to put on the course. Anyone interested please contact:

MaryAnn Krewson:
maryannkrewson@aol.com

Vickie Mastalerz:
vmastalerz@frontier.com

Beverly Serpone:
bserpone@aol.com
Lot for Sale:
For Sale: Alpine Section Corner Lot 224 at the intersection of Woodbine Dr and Greenbrier Lane. If you know anyone interested, please pass it along. I'm willing to sell for $1 with the buyer paying any required closing costs and legal fees. 2020 assessment fully paid as well as Preston County taxes. Please contact me via email at andykenny443@gmail.com (8-7)

For Sale: a set of 4 moderately used winter tires on rims

| Tires: 235/65/R17 Dunlop SP Winter Sport 3D |
| Rims: Mode EB1 17x8" ET35 5x112 |

5x112 bolt pattern -- fits most German cars + some Chrysler models were used on 2006 BMW X5 3.0i

$200
email Andy at andy.medynets@gmail.com or live a message at (202)487-3187 (7-24)

All Exterior Projects: Looking for reliable, dependable, hard-working crew to handle all your home exterior projects? We do it all! From yard work/maintenance/landscaping to pressure washing decks & homes/gutter cleaning to tree removal/hauling debris and all junk from site. Alpine Lake residents. Satisfaction guaranteed! Call Bob Bayer for a free estimate today: 304-288-1981.

Exterior painting, yard & leaf clean up, & pressure washing
Albert "Boots" Dewitt - 301-616-6436
Outdoor lawn, home repairs and maintenance:  Mark Smith 615-601-5088, over 22 years of experience, moving back to my home state of West Virginia from Nashville. Snow removal, pressure washing, gutter cleaning, tree removal and clean-up, wood for sale, ponds, waterfalls, landscaping, mowing, and mulching.

Yard work and painting:  Call Chris Hart (304) 698-5356


Cleaning Services by Jen: A variety of home cleaning services by Jen Smith. Providing years of experience. Reliable, dependable, honest. References available upon request. Call me for more information and/or a free in-home estimate at 240-321-1200.

Pet sitting and house checks:  Call Kay Bayer (304) 789-2111.

Batteries: Batteries available for most watches and car/garage door remotes – $1 installed for most or under $1 if you install it yourself. Contact John Laing (304) 789-6120.

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

Insurance: Carrie See Insurance is located on Alpine Lake Road. We love working with Alpine residents, the homes are so beautiful and well maintained! We offer great rates on homeowners and automobile insurance, annuities and investments, life insurance, and business operations coverage. Give us a call for a free quote!  (304) 789-5585 or email us at carrieseefurniture@gmail.com.