

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Cathy Young, Editor



March 13, 2015

Editor's Comments

We're all hopeful that we've had our last snow of the season and that spring really is just around the corner. While Alpine is beautiful in winter, most of us are ready for a pleasant change – time already gives us a little more daylight, so it's all good. A reminder that monthly community Board meetings begin again in March, and you can use the comment box in the lobby or email our GM and board members to convey issues, concerns, and hopefully, positive comments at any time. Constructive suggestions are always welcome. See a problem? Offer a solution, please. Notice something positive? Say thank you...we all need an occasional pat-on-the-back.

As most of you know, my sister Helen has been recuperating from a broken hip/surgery in rehab and hopes to go home before Easter. That said, I plan to go help her out once she's home and there may be a lapse in getting FWIW out for a couple issues. I've stressed over this, but finally decided the world won't end if we don't publish an issue or two. For this reason, we are trying to include as many upcoming events as possible in this issue. Please refer to activities and events listed and put the dates on your calendar, and check at the front desk if you have questions. Many of you also use the social media for staying in touch, so hopefully, that will fill the void, in the event we can't publish FWIW. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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. Reminder emails will be sent requesting contributions for the next FWIW. Happy Reading!

The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

TIMELY NOTICES & REMINDERS...

EGGS/PRODUCE – by Sheila Amato

Next delivery will be Wed., Mar. 25th – approx. 11:15 AM. Then: April 8th & 22nd. Our local farmer, James Stemple, delivers eggs to Alpine every other Wednesday. Hopefully, James' chickens are back on schedule so he can deliver every other week to Alpine. To order, call Sheila at (304) 789-5555 or respond to the email sent before each delivery.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLEWORK GROUP.... Reminder: During the when lunch is not available at the lodge, we still meet in the Rhododendron Room at 10:00 AM, with coffee and a nice assortment of snacks, brought by our participants to share. It's truly a "pot-luck" and we encourage anyone interested to bring their handwork projects or just come to visit and enjoy conversation and companionship at beautiful Alpine Lake. Spread the word and come join the fun. Everyone welcome.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



COMING SOON...

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.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY – Tue., March 17th – 3 PM - Lakers’ Lounge Celebration



Come to the lounge and listen to some Irish music while you have a green beer. Drink specials: 12 oz. GREEN draft beer \$1; Guinness \$5, Car Bombs \$9; and Irish Coffee \$6. Plated food special: Corned Beef & Cabbage, red roasted potatoes, carrots, salad & fresh rolls \$12.99.

ALPINE LAKE EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET – Sun., April 5th – 11AM – 3 PM – Lodge

If you and your family are celebrating Easter at Alpine this year, give the head cook the day off and come enjoy a delicious brunch at the lodge. Lots of menu items to choose from including: Sausage patties, sausage gravy & biscuits, scrambled eggs, pork loin, country ham, stuffed chicken breast, lasagna, coleslaw, house salad, fresh rolls, mashed potatoes & gravy, red-roasted potatoes, country-style green beans, sweet corn, sweet potatoes, and for dessert - Misty’s homemade banana, chocolate chip and raisin breads. \$18.99/adult and \$9.99 for children 10 and under.

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.

Alpine resident, **Dick Rumble**, recently had knee surgery and Wilma reports he is doing really well recuperating. Your Alpine friends wish you a speedy & complete recovery, Dick.

Update on **Helen Troxell** – Helen improves every day at the rehab center near her home in MD, and hopes to be home very soon. She thanks everyone from Alpine who have sent good well wishes in cards and notes over the past few weeks. Your thoughts and prayers are sincerely appreciated.

Alpine resident **Jim Eckhardt** lost his mother this week. Deepest sympathy from the Alpine community.

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, including **Adrian Spiker, Helen Troxell, Skip Keppler**, and family of **Gunner Combs**...the need is ongoing. Thank you.

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.

REMINDER: We can recycle used printer cartridges by sending them to our office supplier to earn credits for lodge supplies. Easy to do...just drop at front desk of the lodge. Thank you.

PANCAKE SAUSAGE DINNER – Tue., March 17th – 5-7 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by not cooking at home this year. Come to First United Methodist Church in Terra Alta for a delicious meal. Donations accepted. Call Nina Sheets for more info.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – Sun., April 5th – 6:30 AM – Alpine Boathouse

All denominations welcome and encouraged to attend this beautiful service, where we can watch the sun come up over the lake. Please note: breakfast will not be served at the lodge following the service.

ROAD TRIP TO WOW FACTORY – Tue., April 7th – Morgantown

Anyone interested is invited to go to the WOW Factory in Morgantown, WV for a workshop – choose your project: paint your own pottery, mosaic, glass, glass jewelry, etc. Bring your own lunch; coffee, water & soda provided. We will carpool from the Alpine lodge at 10:00 AM. Sound like fun? Contact Sally Rocchi & sign up to go: sallyrocchi@yahoo.com.

BRILLE DOTS FOR TOTS is now accepting donations to purchase supplies. Our local group has brailled over 800 books for the Romney School for the Blind, and we have sent over 300 to Guam for distribution. We would appreciate your help. Please make checks payable to either Nina Sheets or Sheila Amato, and include "braille supplies" in the memo line. Thank you.

ALPUC NEWS – from Kim Mayne, ALPUC



The ALPUC Board will have two (2) members' terms expiring in 2015. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact our office or any current board member. **Deadline to submit your request to be a candidate is March 30, 2015.** Please consider getting involved and helping YOUR community. Thank you.



CELEBRATIONS

Pull out last issue of FWIW for a list of March celebrations, and send a card to make someone's day a little happier. **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. Check last issue of FWIW for those being recognized in March and send them a card.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE LAKE & NEARBY...

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS – *by Dave Tucker (assisted by John Laing)*

The last two weeks, thanks to Mother Nature, were a little slow. We only had 12 shufflers on Feb. 26th (snow storm and very cold), and 14 on Mar. 5th. Interesting, we had skunks – the Tuckers skunked the Amatos in the first round on the 26th, and still lost. Loring & Cathy were skunked by Sam & Kathy Berry, but still went on to win. On Mar. 5th, Herman Mason & Helen skunked Jim & Sally Rocchi, while Sheila & Tony Amato skunked Cathy & Loring, with Sheila having 7 points in one round to take first place. Now, on to the hangers: on Feb. 26th Dave Tucker’s hanger didn’t stop the Laings; then John Laing turned around and gave Loring Young two hangers for the win. Cathy Young also had a hanger, but Sheila Amato knocked it off. As the weather lightens up a little, we hope more will join us for the evening, as we move into spring. Here are the results:

Feb. 26th – 1st place: Loring & Cathy Young

2nd place: Pat & John Laing

3rd place: Kathy & Sam Berry

Mar. 5th - 1st place: Tony & Sheila Amato

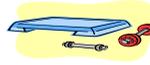
2nd place: Loring & Cathy Young

3rd place: Ginger & Dave Tucker

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.

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

With the promise of more pleasant weather, our aerobics classes can finally start to be more regular, after many cancellations during the winter Alpine weather. We are very lucky to have friends who are also Alpine residents do such a great job of leading these classes so that we can do it right here in our community. We invite everyone – men & women – to join the group every Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 9 AM for an hour of well-rounded routines to help us all get rid of the winter blahs and do something good for ourselves. Join anytime...just show up!



I do not want to brag or make anybody jealous or anything, but I can still fit into my earrings that I wore in high school.

ALPINE LAKE’S 20TH ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR!! CALL FOR HOUSES....

On Sunday, June 28th, the annual Tour of Homes will be held; however, a house tour cannot be done without the *help of homeowners* willing to show their home for 5 hours that day. This event draws visitors to our community from Preston/Garrett Counties & Morgantown, provides contributions to community charities, and is a fun event. **Please say “Yes, I will show my home.”** Contact *Joyce Wachter at (304) 789-5086* or joyceann.wachter@gmail.com. Thanks.





FROM MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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

Editor's Note: Freddie is on a family vacation, so his news this issue is missing. We wish him, Angie and Hunter a happy time on their trip and safe return home. Watch future issues for his report of what's happening at Alpine.

One item of interest from Freddie – Alpine is now part of TripAdvisor, a company that collects and reports back to us reviews from folks staying in our motel. Cards on the front desk invite visitors to let us know how they felt about their visit by submitting a review on TripAdvisor's website: www.tripadvisor.com/reviewit.

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

I have one home sale to report. **Peggy Salisbury and Mary Harrison** are now the new owners of 491 Pine Drive. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them in Alpine.

I am happy to announce that we have recently purchased new bed linens for the 1st floor of the motel. The fresh new look will make our rooms more inviting and comfortable for our guests. As the summer season approaches, we will make the same purchases for the 2nd floor of the motel, as well.

Please keep saving those Box Tops!! Our local school receives 10¢ for every one turned in, and it's surprising how they add up. Money earned from them is spent on various items for the children to use at the school. You can drop them off at the lodge, and Linette or Freddie will make sure they get to the school. Thank you.

MARKETING NEWS – by *Lauren Kotula, Group Sales/Marketing Mgr.*

We encourage golf members to sign up for two new outside tournaments at Alpine Lake. Friday, **June 5** Alpine Lake will host the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament with an 8:30 AM shotgun start. Also, Saturday, **June 20** the Preston County Deputy Sheriffs' Assn. Tournament will take place with a 9 AM shotgun start.

St. Patrick's Day is right around the corner and the restaurant is offering a traditional Irish meal on Tue., March 17 at 3:00 PM for only \$12.99.

For more details on specials & promotions, follow Alpine Lake on Facebook at www.facebook.com/alpinelakeresort.

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

With the nicer weather, you may notice more folks taking advantage of the opportunity to walk on our roads. Please be aware of your surroundings and drive the speed limit so you have ample time to react to someone walking. As always.... Safety Matters!! Thank you.

***It's OK to talk to yourself. It's even OK to answer yourself.
But, if you say "Huh?" – You may have a problem.***

(thanks to Barb Conway for this gem)

OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES – by Marilyn Metheny, Blood Drive Chair, T.A. Civic Club
Important Reminder: 1st scheduled blood drive is: Thur., March 26 (please help if you can).

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 **additional** dates which are currently scheduled: 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.

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.

GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH FAIR – Sat., April 11 – 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The 8th Annual Health Fair will be held at the CARC (Community Aquatic & Rec. Center) at Garrett College, McHenry, MD. This is a free community event to increase health awareness and to promote health-oriented resources available throughout the local community. There will be informational booths set up, as well as guest speakers, and several health screenings. Watch local papers for more information as the date draws near. For more information, contact Kathy Greaser at (301) 533-4178 or by email: kgreaser@gcmh.com.



VETERANS YOGA PROJECT – Sunday, April 12 – Oakland, MD

A fundraiser workshop will be held at Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, Oakland, and will introduce the many health benefits of yoga & meditation. Class will benefit everyone who participates, whether you're a beginner or experienced. Advance registration is required, along with a \$25 donation. 100% of all money collected will go to benefit the Veterans Yoga Project, to be used in yoga therapy programs to aid recovery and promote resilience among Veterans with PTSD. **Deadline to register: March 21st – Veterans Free.** Register by calling (301) 616-8795 or get more information at info@gcyogaworks.com. Schedule: 2-4 PM: Yoga & Meditation 4-5PM: Social/Refreshments. Learn more about this worthwhile project by visiting their website: www.VeteransYogaProject.org.

Editor's Note: Thanks to Alpine resident Cynthia Lincoln for letting us know about this very important and worthwhile event to benefit our Veterans.

I wasn't going to do anything today...so far I'm right on schedule!



ALPOA BOARD NEWS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – by Ginger, Tucker, President

The Board is returning to our monthly schedule as spring approaches. We made quite a few contract decisions during the winter months – now it is time for the hard work to begin in earnest. New lodge windows should be arriving on March 16 for the Rhododendron Room, the golf pro shop and the kitchen. New front doors have been ordered and will take 6-8 weeks for delivery.

Frank Slack, our lodge Utility Foreman, has done an excellent job sprucing up the Lakers' Lounge and re-staining the Evergreene Room alcoves, with help from volunteers. The weather has finally warmed up enough to resume the pool construction. The below-zero temperatures halted construction, as the room could not be heated enough to safely continue.

Our restaurant consultant submitted her final recommendations and kitchen procedures. Her keen business sense corrected errors and she reiterated that we need to remember the restaurant is a business, and we cannot expect to make money if we don't follow standard business rules. The Board sincerely thanks Autumn Newcomb-Shay for her assistance this year.

The Board would like to remind property owners that our restaurant is a business and we should not venture behind the counters or wander into the kitchen, as this is an insurance liability. If we observe these rules, we will be respecting our employees' domain and preventing unwarranted issues. Please act as you would in any other business establishment.

We look forward to the return of our snowbirds and our spring and summer seasons. May the sun shine upon us this spring.



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



FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!! Fri., Mach 20 – (Are we ready? I think so!)

EASTER – Sunday, April 5th – Easter Brunch at Lodge – (see details on page 4)

MEMBER-MEMBER “Icebreaker” Golf Tournament – Sat. April 25 (check Pro Shop)

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

COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY – Sat., May 9 – (save the date & watch for details)

PRO'S PAR 3 GOLF TOURNAMENT – Sun., May 17 – PM Shotgun Start (details later)

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

Most of us could retire nicely in old age if we could sell our experience for what it cost us.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE – by *Boris Nazaroff, Chair*

Reminder – You still have time to be a candidate – get involved in YOUR community.

2015 Board of Directors Positions: Two (2) ALPOA Board of Directors' positions will be up for re-election in June, 2015. Any interested Alpine Lake property owner in good standing is eligible to run for one of these positions. Each position entails a term of three (3) years. All interested candidates are encouraged to contact me in any of three ways:

- (1) Via Mail: Boris Nazaroff, Chair, Nominations & Elections Committee – 700 West Alpine Drive, Terra Alta, WV 26764
- (2) Via Telephone: (304) 789-2608 or (571) 926-6388
- (3) Via email: bnazaroff@gmail.com

If you have any questions regarding the Nominations Process, please feel free to contact me as indicated above.

Please remember that the ***deadline for submission*** of your intention to be an ALPOA Board of Director candidate is ***5 PM Monday, March 30, 2015.***

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

We visited 9 realtors in Morgantown to deliver our new Real Estate Promotional Packet and DVD, and developed a **Welcome to Alpine** letter with a postcard for new property owners to fill in to give us feedback to determine how people found out about Alpine Lake, and why they decided to purchase. We also sent a copy of the packet to the publisher of *WV Living* and *Wonderful West Virginia* publications and spoke to them about considering an article on Alpine in those publications.

We are working to improve our internet marketing in several ways:

- More visible link to Facebook & Twitter on the Alpine Lake website
- Enhanced Facebook page to include **current** photos (cross-country skiing, Valentine's Day event, beauty of winter), information on upcoming events, dining specials, etc. to entice people to visit all year
- On-line booking through Expedia (Lauren did an excellent analysis of options... Thanks, Lauren!)
- Changing our designation as "Specialty Lodging" to "Hotel" on Google for more "clicks"

We also looked closely at billboard advertising and noted that there are several other sites available with competitive pricing that are available without long-term commitments in Morgantown and Deep Creek, with much higher exposure to possible customers than the current location in Oakland.

We requested detailed accounting using standard cost accounting for special events and catered events. This information is critical for property owner information and the BoD for future planning. Linette has been very helpful and doing a super job of working toward getting that information together for us all. Thanks, Linette! We also examined options to make events such as the Bluegrass Festival more profitable.

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

The days are getting longer, the temperatures are getting warmer, and it's time to give winter a rest for another year. Lobby decorations will be taken down and boxed for storage on **Wednesday, March 18th at 10:15 AM.** Please stop by to lend a hand, if you can. Thanks for all you do for Alpine Lake.



More COMMITTEE REPORTS

ECC COMMITTEE – by Dick Gallagher, Chair

We're sure that the eternal cold of this winter has many homeowners thinking – “This is the year we're going to build that garage. While we're at it, we should probably have the driveway paved so we can get in and out.” The forms for both of these projects are available online. Talk with a contractor and get things started now. The driveway paving project requires a meeting of the contractor with our roads maintenance crew to discuss culverts and road interface before the project can begin. That permit may take a week or two for approval, so take that into consideration when you are setting up your timeline.

When (if) the snow ever melts, you are going to find that your ditches and culverts are filled with gravel. The roads crew has had to use many tons this year to keep the roads safe. The gravel will wash off the roads, eventually. Try to keep your culvert clear to promote the smooth flow of the spring rains. It will protect your property and that of your neighbors below. The roads crew will be out and about working on the issue, but they can't be everywhere at once. Any assistance you can provide would be appreciated.

GOLF COMMITTEE – by Katherine Bennington, GC Membership/Marketing

2015 golf membership news & incentives for everyone: One recommendation to help grow the game of golf is to add character, not length, to the course. And that is exactly what Alpine has done. From the gold and red tees, at 5,562 & 4,889 yards, a new natural course concept has begun to be implemented with wider fairways, prairie grass framed holes, more distinction between the fairways and rough, and most importantly, always challenging and scenic.

The BOD announced recently that there is no increase to golf membership for the 2015 season and Alpine is stepping up its customer service to provide all golfers – members & public alike – a winning experience. **Two new benefits have been added:** discounts on golf instruction and reciprocal course exchanges outside of WV. **Two incentives are now being offered:** First-time member incentive for a \$50 discount, if paid by April 1st; and Invite Your Friends for a \$50 gift card anywhere at Alpine Lake for bringing in a new member – any membership.

For the upcoming season, golfers will find ball & club washers installed on every cart. Golfers will also find two offers on their carts: Your score today is the price for your first beer or soda. Bring in the offer card and your score card to the Lakers' Lounge or Evergreene Room for a refreshing beverage...full menu available for your dining pleasure. In addition, complete our Comment Card and receive a complimentary gift – one per person.

Alpine's value-added Corporate Membership provides companies opportunities to do business in a relaxed atmosphere. Encourage your business partners to give us a try! Invite Your Friends offer applies. Our first series of ads ran in the Republican, Dominion Post & Penny Saver with a \$5 off coupon targeting public members. These ads will run again this month, plus a direct mail campaign reaching communities to the north, south east and west of Alpine. Encourage your friends to give us another look! Invite Your Friends and First Time Member offers apply.

2015 ALPOA, Public and Corporate Golf Membership applications are available on our website at www.alpinelake.com. Or, contact Freddie Harrison or Lauren Kotula at 800-752-7179.

Silence cannot be misquoted.

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 ½ priced - (COME FOR SHUFFLEBOARD – 6 PM)

Fridays –Taco Night

All Specials Available 4-9 PM



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.*

Found: Key found on ski slope; red plastic man on key ring. Pick up at front desk. (3/13)

Moving Sale Items: We have sold our house in Alpine and have the following items for sale – all at reasonable prices. Futons, computer desk unit & bookcase, TVs, oak glass-front TV stand, oak dresser w/mirror & more. Also lamps, rug & kitchen items. Call (239) 682-1642, email wvpiehl@frontier.com, or stop by 121 Clover Dr. on or after March 21st. (3/13)

More Moving Sale Items: Table saw, miter box saw, sanders, nail guns, push mower, weed eater, leaf blower, ladders & many other hand & electric tools. Call (239) 682-1642, email wvpiehl@frontier.com or stop by 121 Clover Dr. on or after March 21st. (3/13)

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 (3/13)

Need Batteries? – Individual “watch” batteries are expensive at retail. If you have the courage to change the batteries yourself, I have purchased some in bulk and will sell them for under \$0.50 each. I can also help install them, if you need help for \$1/battery. Contact me for availability and prices: laingjc@juno.com or call (410) 937-9174. (2/27)

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)

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

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

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)

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)

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 – 4-7 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)

NEXT ALPOA MONTHLY COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS - MARCH 21ST

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

OR Use Comment Box in Lobby

COMING EVENTS:

Sat., Mar. 14 – 8 PM – Hubcaps Performance, Lakeview, Morgantown (reservations)

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

Tue., Mar. 17 – 3 PM – St. Patrick’s Day Celebration w/Specials, Lakers’ Lounge

Tue., Mar. 17 – 5-7 PM – Pancake Sausage Dinner, Terra Alta United Methodist Church

Wed., Mar. 18 – 10:15 AM – Beautification Comm. Undecorate Lodge – meet in Lobby

Wed. Mar. 25 & Apr. 8 & 22 – 11:15 AM – Next Egg Deliveries, Rhododendron Room

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.

Mon., March 30, 2015 – Deadline for ALPOA Board Candidate Filing – also ALPUC Board

Sun., Apr. 5 – 6:30 AM – Non-Denominational Easter Sunrise Service, Boathouse

Sun., Apr. 5 – 11AM-3PM – Easter Brunch at Lodge (see article/menu in FWIW)

Tue., Apr. 7 – 10 AM – Road Trip to WOW Factory, Morgantown (meet at lodge to carpool)

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

Fri., ___?___ – Noon – Next FWIW Published

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

Sat., April 11 – 8:30AM – 1PM – Garrett County Health Fair, Garrett College, McHenry

Tue., April 12 – 2 PM – Veterans Yoga Project Fundraiser Workshop, Oakland (see article)

Wed., April 15 – Tax Day!!

May 1 – Alpine Lake Assessment Bills Mailed (payment due by May 31)

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

Fri., June 5 – 8:30 AM – Garrett Co. Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Alpine Course

Sat., June 20 – 9 AM – Preston Co. Deputy Sheriffs’ Assn. Golf Tournament, Alpine Course

PARTING SHOT - The longest leap in the world is the jump to conclusions.