

From the Golf Shop

Good Afternoon,

I hope you and your families enjoyed a healthy and happy winter. We are very excited about another season of fantastic golf here at Alpine Country Club. Our goal this year is to try and get as many members out on our fantastic golf course as possible. If you are new to the Club or just want to find more members to play with, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the Professional Staff as we will do our best to introduce you to other members.

The Tournament Committee, led by Al Russo, has put together an action-pack tournament schedule. The Tournament Book will be placed in your locker this week. If you do not have a locker please stop into the Golf Shop to pick up your copy. We look forward to a great tournament season!

The Golf Committee, chaired by Joe Penza, has modified the train tee times to accommodate for the added participation. The train will now run from 1:00pm-1:50pm on Wednesdays & Fridays, and 7:30am-8:10am on Sundays. The Ladies' Train will still run at 4:30pm on Wednesdays.

As some of you may know Alpine has been asked to host The New England Amateur this year. This event, the second-largest amateur event in New England will be July 18-20th. This event has a proud history and has produced winners such as Brad Faxon, Billy Andrade, James Driscoll, and Jim Renner. All members are encouraged to come out and watch the best players in New England play your home golf course.

The Golf Shop is now open for the season. We will be communicating daily with Superintendent Adam Stewart as to the current course conditions and restrictions. Please stop in and say "hello," it will be great to see all of you again.

See you at the club,
Nate Adelson, PGA

Golf Tournament Updates:

Weekly Quota – For a score to count each week in the Weekly Quota, you must register in the Golf Shop before your round to get a specific Weekly Quota card. After you have completed your round the card **MUST** be turned into the Golf Shop, no exceptions. The Golf Shop will post all scores for the Weekly Quota throughout the season.

Weekend Games (optional) - Every Saturday, Sunday, and Holiday the Golf Shop will run a team or individual game with an option of Gross and Net Skins. The group must tee off before noon to be involved in the game. A maximum of 2 guests will be allowed and must have a USGA handicap. For your score to count you **MUST** return a completed scorecard to the Golf Shop. Any holes that are left blank the player will receive a score of net par. Golf Shop will post all scores of players that participated in the weekend games.

The Thursday Night League will use the priority point system that is in place for our other tournaments. We will start with the goal of reaching 48 teams and will expand if we need to.

New Events:

The Memorial Tournament- This year The Memorial Tournament will be played in honor of Tom Flanagan. This tournament will be a new tradition at Alpine, with each year honoring a member who devoted their time and heart to make Alpine into what it is today.

The Fall Classic Invitational - This event will be held on September 30th & October 1st. This two-day Invitational will be 27-Holes on Friday and 18-Holes on Saturday with a playoff immediately following play on Saturday. The first right of refusal will go to anyone that was waitlisted for The Founders Invitational or The Member-Guest 4-Ball. The second right of refusal will go to Sub-Golf, Pure Golf, Young Incentive, & Junior Executive members. The third right of refusal will go to Stockholders.

Play with the Pro- This season we will try to get the staff out to play as much as possible with the members. One way we will be doing this, is at least once a week, a member of the Professional Staff will have a designed tee time for members to sign-up. We will post the calendar in the Golf Shop for members to sign-up. The cost will be \$10/player with prizes paid out in Pro Shop credit at the end of the year.

From the Golf Committee:

With the start of another golf season, we ask that you review the rules and dress code policy as some have changed.

Golf Rules

- All members may use an Alpine pull cart with a fee or carry their bags: (a) at any time Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; (b) before 10:00 am and after 4:00 pm on Wednesday and Friday; (c) and after 2:00 pm Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. If a member prefers to walk outside of these times a golf cart fee must be paid.
- No outside alcohol, food or beverage is allowed.
- It is appreciated for golfers to maintain a 3 hour and 57 minute pace for 18 holes regardless of the groups in front or behind you
- A guest is prohibited from playing golf more than **twice** per month
- A member is only allowed to bring a max of 2 guests during “Prime Time” and a max of 3 guests outside of those restrictions
- “Prime Time” is defined as tee times on Wednesdays and Fridays between 12:00-2:00 pm and on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays between 7:00-9:00am. During these times a max of 2 guests per foursome will be allowed

Golf Course, Driving Range and Short Game Area Attire- (At All Times)

- Men/Boys: Slacks or shorts and a collared golf shirt. Shirts must be tucked in at ALL times
- Women/Girls: Golf skorts, shorts or slacks, and a collared golf shirt or blouse
- Children will be held to the same dress code policy as adults
- Cargo pants and shorts (exterior baggy pockets), jeans, denim, yoga pants, tee shirts, jackets with hoods, bathing suits, and tank tops are not allowed at any time
- Alpine is a soft spike facility
- No denim allowed at any time
- Collared shirts are required and must be tucked in
- Hats must be worn forward-facing at all times
- No warm-up suits, seat suits or Hooded sweatshirts are allowed
- Shorts and Skirts should not be higher than 3” above the knee
- Those not adhering to these policies will be asked to change immediately, those who are not willing will be asked to leave property.

ALPINE PACE OF PLAY POLICY

Definition of “Out of Position”

The first group to start will be considered out of position if, at any time during the round, the group is behind the prescribed schedule.

Any following group will be considered out of position if it (a) is taking more than the allotted time to play **and** (b) reaches the teeing ground of a par-3 hole and the preceding group has cleared the next tee; reaches the teeing ground of a par-4 hole **and** the putting green is clear; **or** reaches the teeing ground of a par-5 hole when the preceding group is on the putting green. Both (a) and (b) must apply for a group to be out of position.

Never look back to determine if you are out of position—only look ahead of you.

Timing

A player should take no more than 30 seconds to play a stroke.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player's stroke will begin when he has had reasonable opportunity to reach his ball, it is his turn to play and he can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace his ball, repair his ball mark and other ball marks on his line of putt and remove loose impediments on his line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

Allotted Time Guidelines

When play is in groups of four (stroke or match play), groups will be required to play at no more than a 4-hour pace for the 18-hole round.

Failure to Comply With Allotted Time Guidelines

- First Offense —> Warning
- Second Offense —> Posting in Locker Room and Pro Shop
- Third Offense —> 2-week suspension from playing before 9:00 a.m.
- Fourth Offense —> 2-week suspension from playing before noon

Helpful Hints When Using Carts

- The player furthest from the hole should be driven to his ball first. His partner should either (a) drive to his own ball or (b) leave the cart and walk toward his own ball with the club he anticipates hitting.
- After hitting a shot, do not put your club back in the bag. Drive with it to your next shot. Then put the initial club back in the bag while withdrawing the next club you need. *[This only saves approximately 5 to 7 seconds per shot, but over 18 holes with 4 players, you may save up to 10 minutes per round.]*

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Golf Shop Staff Update:

We are pleased to announce that both Mason Talley and Sam Freund have signed on for another season at Alpine. Sam will be back at the end of March, while Mason will rejoin us in mid-April. We also have an intern from Sam Houston State Evan Watkins joining us for the season. Evan has previously worked at Bay Harbor Golf Club in Michigan, Knickerbocker Country Club in New Jersey, and most recently at The Misquamicut Club in Rhode Island. Evan will join us in mid-May once school is complete.

New to the Golf Shop:

This year we have brought on multiple new brands and vendors to give our members a great selection to choose from. New to the golf shop this season will be Adidas, Travis Mathews, Ralph Lauren Polo, Zero Restriction, Southern Tide, Yeti, & more.

Supply Chain & Supply Shortages:

As we have become accustomed to the supply chain just isn't working as fast as everyone would like. With that being said some raw materials are just hard for companies to get. This has limited them from doing some of the things that they have done in the past. As you have seen Callaway is still offering their 4 for 3 golf ball special but they will be the only company offering it this year. We will do our best to keep you up-to-date with any custom orders that you have put in.

As stated before, this year all Credit Book B-"Adelson Credit Book" expires this year. You have until December 1st to use all of your Credit Book B-"Adelson Credit Book". I have let the credit run for 3-year, and will continue this trend next year. You may special order up until December 1st as well.

We look forward to seeing all the familiar faces as well as the new face back at the club as soon as the weather starts to cooperate. If you need anything please don't hesitate to reach out.

See you all soon,

The Golf Professional Staff