

# Meet The Alpine Club Board of Directors

## **President Linda Whitlock**



### **How long have you been a volunteer at The Alpine Club?**

I have been a volunteer at The Alpine Club for seven years, beginning as a volunteer in the office, and currently serving as a Board Member.

### **What brought you to volunteering at The Alpine Club (TAC)?**

After moving to Alpine, a neighbor knew of a volunteer opportunity at The Alpine Club. I thought it might be a good fit and a great way to meet people. After volunteering in the office, Louise Phipps, a past president of TAC, asked me to consider running for a Board position. Since I had come to learn how important TAC is to the Alpine Community, and because of great leadership with Executive Director Shane Greer at the helm, I agreed to run for the Board.

### **How long have you been a Board Member at The Alpine Club?**

I joined the Board in 2021.

### **What is your favorite part of The Alpine Club?**

I love walking into The Alpine Club and feeling the warmth and welcoming atmosphere created by Shane, his staff, and our volunteers. There is always an aura of hospitality and professionalism throughout the Club. Working with the Board of Directors is a pleasure, and our shared commitment to the wellbeing of TAC and the dedicated stewardship with which we guide it are incredibly rewarding. I am also proud that we are home to The Alpine Wall of Honor and that the legacy of Dan Foster's vision is in our care.

### **What is your favorite thing about Alpine?**

I love that Alpine has its own unique identity within the County. It is far enough away from the hubbub of the city, but close enough to pop down the hill when necessary. We consider our town part of the backcountry, but we are far from backwards! Our community has worked together for well over 100 years to make Alpine a better place. In 1899, the townspeople came together to build the Alpine Town Hall (home of the Alpine Woman's Club) and, in 1950, they began fundraising to build a youth center. That dream became the Alpine Community Center, now known as the Alpine Club. The people of Alpine are resilient and generous and take pride in their community. It's a great place to call home!

### **Are you involved in any other parts of the Alpine Community?**

I am on the Board of Directors of the Alpine Woman's Club.

### **Is there anything else about The Alpine Club that you would like to share?**

Through the years, hundreds of volunteers have participated in fundraising events to help with expansion and operating expenses. TAC is a private, nonprofit organization here for the benefit of our citizens and depends on the support of our community to operate. Although TAC has received County grants for special projects, they are not a source to cover operational funds, maintenance, or general capital improvements. Engaging in fundraisers, renting TAC for events, or considering TAC as a recipient for charitable donations are terrific ways for TAC members to support the Club, enrich Alpine, and continue the vision of those who came before.