

ALPOA Avalanche – March 2021

March has arrived and we are ready with golf clubs, tennis rackets, pickle ball paddles, and soon to come, fishing gear. The fishing dock project for the lake near Outlaw Clubhouse is in the works with estimated completion by early summer.

ALPOA is providing the funds for this project. Outlaw Clubhouse will have a new pavilion soon with a view of the golf course and a “soft view” of the pond - soft view defined as view through and around landscaping/trees. This is an ALGCC project we are excited about and ALPOA is providing funds to furnish this pavilion. ALPOA is also looking at providing funding for the landscaping around the new pavilion.

We continue to receive your 2021 membership forms and your \$25/household. THANK YOU! If you have not yet joined us, please consider how much your \$25/year will do to help the overall Alto Lakes community. You can mail your membership application and yearly dues to us at ALPOA, PO Box 499 Alto, NM 88312. If you do not have a form, just write on paper your name, spouse name if applicable, email address and cell phone or landline number. Please be sure to make your checks out to **ALPOA**. Again, we are grateful for your participation!

Along with more beautiful snow, February brought election of ALPOA officers for 2021.

Your new officers are:
Dedra Mergele-President,
Jim Edwards-Vice President,
Dianna Gibson-Treasurer
and Susan Pool-Secretary.

Our socially distanced meeting also gave us the opportunity to discuss possible future projects. Suggestions included sponsoring classes such as CPR, First Aid, Self-defense, and Sign Language - of course all would be subject to COVID restrictions.

Your ALPOA sponsored Murder Mystery Dinner Theater project is also well underway! We will be bringing that to you as soon as we are able to do so. Get your spurs, jeans and cowboy hats on to visit the Bucket of Blood Saloon but watch out for that sheriff or you may find yourself in his jail which he affectionately calls Geraldine. We can't give away too much but be on the lookout - coming to a pavilion near you!

Finally, the ALPOA board would like to sincerely thank Cathy Mackay who completed her term on the board in 2020. She also served as our ALPOA liaison to the ALGCC Long Range Planning Committee. This position will be filled by Elaine Wedgeworth beginning in 2021.

Dedra Mergele ALPOA President