



PACELINE

**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Annual Membership Meeting, Awards Dinner, and End of Season Party

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 6:00pm

Genoa Lakes Golf Course, Carson Valley

This year our annual general membership meeting, awards dinner and end of the year party will be held on the beautiful grounds of the [Genoa Lakes Golf Course](#) in the "Supper Club" (1 Genoa Lakes Drive, off Jack's Valley Road just outside Genoa).



Club members have made significant contributions to building up club events over the last few years and we're going to celebrate by taking our annual fall party up a few notches. Our menu will include:

- Garden Salad
- Choice of Tri-tip or Salmon
- Seasonal Vegetables and Rice Pilaf
- Berry Cobbler
- 1 Drink Ticket for Beer, Wine or unlimited Soda

Splendid indeed! It's going to be delicious but if you want to eat, **Please RSVP as soon as possible and specify your choice of Salmon or Tri-Tip.** To confirm your attendance and meal choice please send email to:

FallDinnerParty@AltaAlpina.org

The event is free to all 2014 members in good standing as of 10/11/14. If you have a family club membership, please list the names of those attending. Guests (including friends and family of those with individual club memberships) are invited to join us for \$40 each.

This is the club's annual meeting and officers for 2015 will be elected (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Weekend Ride Coordinator, Membership Coordinator).

Doors will open at 6:00pm for social time. The formal part of the evening will begin at 6:30pm with elections which will be followed by dinner. Afterwards we'll hear a presentation about cycling in the Netherlands, present awards, and hold a draw for door prizes.

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Buying Club Clothing

Club clothing will be available at the check-in desk at the party. We can accept payment by cash or cheque or you can pre-order your clothing using a credit card and pick it up at the party. Supplies are limited so pre-orders are recommended. Use the new club clothing order web page:

www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/:

Both Yellow/Blue and Red/
Orange clothing is available.





Davis Creek Cyclocross

Robert Braun, Cyclocross Race Director

Fun on a bike come sun or rain or snow...

Alta Alpina Cycling Club will be hosting the third annual Davis Creek Cyclocross race on November 8--the same day as our annual party--at Davis Creek Regional Park located just off US 395 in the north west corner of Washoe Valley.

The course combines pavement and single track, it climbs and drops through a Jeffrey Pine forest and out into desert scrub, and it incorporates run-ups and

barriers for all the great features of a hilly cyclocross course.

Come out to race, volunteer, or just spectate. Contact [Robert Braun](#) if you can help as a volunteer. We need people to help layout the course and restore the course after the race. It doesn't take too much time and volunteers race for free.

King of the King Time Trial

Alan Biaggi, Kingsbury Time Trial Coordinator

The King of the King was a small but motivated and enthusiastic group. The weather was perfect with a bit of wind at the top. A photo is attached. Here are the results:

A's:

1st - Garth Jackson (39:31)

2nd - Robert Braun (44:39)

3rd - Dave Bryant (46:58)

C's

1st - Scott Robertson (59:31.1)

2nd - Eric Studenicka (59:31.7)

D's

1st - Callis Ogles (1 hour 9:11)

2nd - Jim Sadilek (1 hour 15:40)





Presidential Positivity Party Posting

Chris Rhiner, President

This gorgeous weather is keeping our ride season going so lets enjoy it while we can! I write this after completing our club's annual fall "almost a century" 86 mile club ride. The endorphins are still flowing freely and life is really good.

After much hunting for a location to hold a party worthy of the amount of effort our members have put in to making Alta Alpina/The Challenge a success this year, we finally have chosen Genoa Lakes Golf Course. We all love "Holiday Parties" right? Well, we are working to create an elegant and relaxed atmosphere for socializing and celebrating a great year of cycling. We do need to take care of some business to abide by our bylaws at this event so please understand we have a short formal portion on the agenda but the focus will be on having a party. Dress will be "smart casual" but would love to see some of you gentlemen dressing up and sporting a tie. The party scheduled for the evening of the Davis Creek Cyclocross race so I encourage you to spend the morning racing, spectating, or volunteering and then heading over to Genoa. You're welcome to bring a non-member but we'll be charging \$40 (our cost for each dinner), sorry we can't really bend on that one but we do welcome all.

We will have two raffles, our annual dour prize raffle with prizes from our fabulous local cycling shops and a "green" raffle. To enter in the "green raffle" add up the amount of "commuter" miles you did this year (estimate is ok) and you will get one ticket for a chance to win 1 of 4 prizes, 2 male appropriate prizes and 2 female appropriate. I can't wait to see you there and I hope we can have a positively fabulous time!

Open Board Positions

Chris Rhiner, President

The club is looking for a number of members to fill some key board positions in 2015. Please send an email to President@AltaAlpina.org if you can take on any of these volunteer roles:

- Pinenut Cracker Coordinator
- Mountain Bike Race Coordinator
- Clothing Coordinator
- Weekend Ride Leader (5 positions open)

Members who fill these roles receive free club membership and free club racing.



Local Merchant Discount Program

Visit the merchant, peruse their shops and find out what you can buy as a benefit of being an AACC member. Details about local merchant offers is listed under "Merchant Discounts" on our website at www.AltaAlpina.org.

Show your AACC Membership Card at time of purchase. [If are an active AACC member, the mailing label on the first Paceline you received upon renewal has the club logo and note indicating that it is your membership card.]





AACC Fall “Century” Ride and Pizza: Sweetwater Pass — Saturday, October 11, 2014

David Scarborough, Fall Century Coordinator

Celebrating the 2014 Cycling Season



Club Members assemble to enjoy a day of perfect weather on Sweetwater Pass.



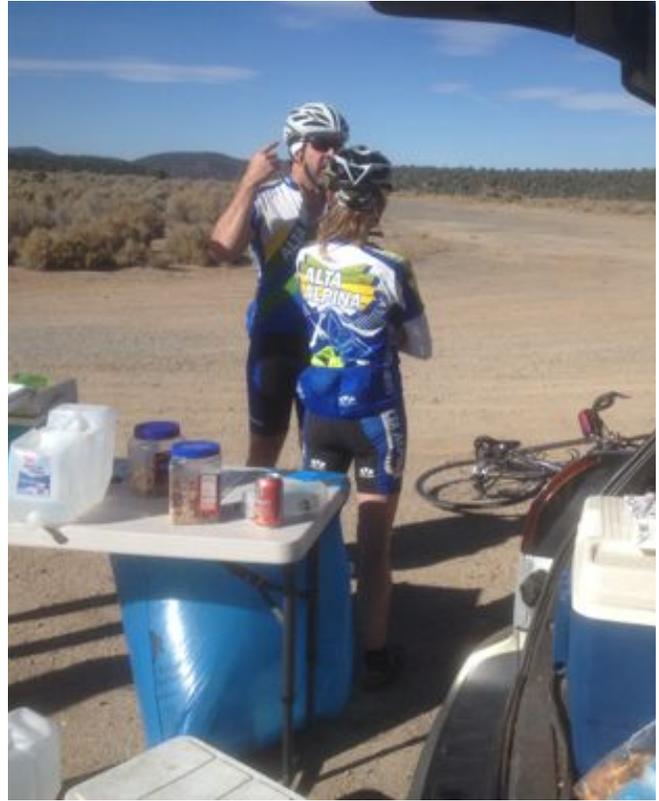
Dave Scarborough organizes the event.



Riders at the turn-around in Bridgeport.



Socializing at the Sweetwater Rest Stop.



Enjoying a Great Rest Stop Menu.



Jennie finishes the ride.



The group celebrates in Wellington with pizza and beer.



Board Meeting Minutes— September 30, 2014

Secretary: Jim Sadilek; Other Board Members in attendance: Chris Rhiner, President; Laura Caimi, Vice President; Frank Dixon, Treasurer; Michael Bayer, Alta Alpina Challenge Ride Director/Newsletter Publisher; Robert Braun, Membership Coordinator.

Meeting called to order at 6:21 pm by teleconference – Minutes of the August meeting were approved.

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** No report, the treasurer joined the conference call from Los Angeles and did not have access to the records.
- **Membership:** Robert Braun, current Membership Coordinator, will be stepping down from his position at year's end.
- **Weekend Rides:** The scheduled ride for September 21 was cancelled because of smoke and possible thunder showers. The Fall Almost Century Ride is scheduled for October 11.
- **Newsletter:** The October Paceline will contain news of the Annual General Meeting.
- **Weekly Road Races:** No report.
- **Mountain Bike Races:** The position of Mountain Bike Coordinator is open. The Board of Directors would be most grateful for a volunteer to step forward and fill the position. Contact President Chris Rhiner.
- **Pinenut Cracker:** The position of Pinenut Cracker Coordinator is open. The Board of Directors would be most grateful for a volunteer to step forward and fill the position. Contact President Chris Rhiner.

- **King of Kingsbury Time Trial:** A total of seven riders came out for the time trial. Results will be published in the October Paceline newsletter.
- **Cyclocross Race:** Scheduled for November 8, a Saturday at Davis Creek. Kevin Joell from Reno will help with scoring and equipment for \$1.25 per rider of \$100, whichever is greater. More information will appear on the AACC Ride Board.
- **Bike Advocacy:** No report.
- **Clothing:** The Board is earnestly seeking a volunteer to act as Clothing Coordinator. Contact President Chris Rhiner.
- **Challenge:** The Challenge survey results indicate that the majority of entrants are satisfied with having the ride on the same weekend as previously. The anticipated 2015 date will be June 27.

2. **Annual General Meeting:** There was discussion regarding planning for the Annual General Meeting. However, there were no decisions made. The expectation is that planning will continue at the next meeting with possible decisions as to a No report. venue and date.
3. **Next Meeting:** Monday October 6, 2014, 6 pm at Jethro's in the Gardnerville Ranchos.
Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm

Board Meeting Minutes—October 6, 2014

Secretary: Jim Sadilek; Other Board Members in attendance: Chris Rhiner, President; Laura Caimi, Vice President; Frank Dixon, Treasurer; Michael Bayer, Alta Alpina Challenge Ride Director/Newsletter Publisher; Di Bolton, Thursday Road Race Director; Robert Braun, Membership Coordinator; Garth Jackson, Weekend Ride Coordinator; Dave Scarborough, Spring Century Coordinator; Wayne Trelloggen, PR Coordinator; Other Attendees: Di Bolton's daughter Krystal

Meeting called to order at 6:18 pm – Minutes of the September 30 meeting were approved.

Location: Jethro's, Gardnerville Ranchos

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The checking account balance as of August 31: \$41,821.50; as of September 30:

\$41,452.96. The PayPal account balance as of August 31: \$7,920.68; as of September 30: \$7,950.68.

- **Membership:** Robert Braun notified the Board of Directors that he would not stand for reelection as Membership Coordinator at year's



end. Michael Bayer indicated that he would be willing to stand for election to the position but just for one year while the club transitions to the updated membership system.

- **Weekend Rides:** Seven people joined the club ride to Blue Lakes on Saturday and met up with other club members celebrating Leon Malmed's birthday. Robert Braun and two others rode Tioga Pass on Sunday.
- **Newsletter:** The October news letter will have the date, location and details for the Annual General Meeting. It was noted that there is a legal obligation to announce the meeting at least 21 days in advance of the meeting.
- **Website:** Chris reports that one person has purchased a club jersey using the new ordering function using the link in the last newsletter but there is not yet any link from the web site home page to the club jersey ordering function. Michael indicated the link will be in the October newsletter and he will ask Joe to add the link to the home page.
- **Weekly Road Races:** The club road racing season is over. Di Bolton reports there were 411 racers total for the season. A total of \$2505 was collected in entry fees, \$840 fees were waived for board members, and \$246 in fees were waived for junior team members. Di reported that this year's total is slightly less than last year.
- **Mountain Bike Races:** The position of Mountain Bike Coordinator is open. The Board of Directors would be most grateful for a volunteer to step forward and fill the position. Contact President Chris Rhiner.
- **Junior Team:** No report.
- **Pinenut Cracker:** The position of Pinenut Cracker Coordinator is open. The Board of Directors would be most grateful for a volunteer to step forward and fill the position. Contact President Chris Rhiner.
- **King of Kingsbury Time Trial:** The results will be in the October newsletter.
- **Cyclocross Race:** November 8 at Davis Creek Park. See the AACC Ride Board for details.
- **Bike Advocacy:** No report.
- **Adopt A Highway:** No report.
- **Clothing:** The Board is earnestly seeking a

volunteer to act as Clothing Coordinator. Contact President Chris Rhiner.

- **Challenge:** The tentative date for the 2015 Challenge should be finalized in the October newsletter, The result of the survey of Challenge rider indicated that the majority favored having the ride on the same weekend as this year— June 27 for 2015. A new Challenge web site is planned for next year. Michael Bayer solicits ideas and recommendations for the new site.
2. **Budgeting:** Budgeting in general was discussed. The point made was that various positions within the club have a responsibility to submit a budget to the Board of Directors at the beginning of each year. This requirement has not been met in some instances this year.
 3. **Annual General Meeting:** The Annual General Meeting (aka Fall Party) is planned for the Ridge at Tahoe (top of Kingsbury). The date was not yet set at the time of the meeting, but will appear in the October newsletter. The club is required to have a minimum of 20% of the members in good standing in attendance in order for the AGM to be in compliance with government regulations. The AGM is open to all members in good standing. There will be a full charge for non-members. Motion 10/01: A budget of a maximum of \$5,000 to be allocated for the Annual General Meeting. Frank Dixon/Robert Braun – Carried unanimously.
 4. **Challenge Ride Jerseys:** Sales of the Challenge jerseys have slowed and rider survey data flagged the lack of a new jersey design as an issue. Michael proposed commissioning a new design. Motion 10/02: Identify and hire a jersey designer to create a new design for 2015 with a budget of up to \$350 plus a jersey. Chris Rhiner/Frank Dixon – Carried unanimously..
 5. **Challenge Expenses:** Compensation for Michael's expenses connected with the Challenge was discussed. Motion 10/03: Disburse \$1800 to Michael Bayer to cover his expenses for the 2014 Alta Alpina Challenge Ride. Chris Rhiner/Laura Caimi – Carried unanimously.
 6. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting, date and time to be announced in the October newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Daylight Saving Time Sunday Nov 2
 Ends

Davis Creek Cyclocross Saturday Nov 8

Annual Meeting & Party Saturday Nov 8

MOVED? GOT NEW CONTACT INFO?
 Have you moved? Has your e-mail address changed?
 Don't miss out on the latest AACC happenings!
 Update your info at www.AltaAlpina.org; click on "Membership"

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The club is about and for you! All AACC members are welcomed to participate in our **Board Meetings** held the **first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.** The location alternates between the Carson Valley and South Lake Tahoe.. Join us on **November 8** at the **Genoa Golf Course** in the **Clubhouse.**

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 Michael Bayer