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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—Aug/Sept

Jennifer Hamiter, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Ride Options For Everyone

Please join us for these weekend rides. Non-members are welcome too, but our insurance requires that they join the club after their first AACC ride. Unless otherwise stated, all rides are “No Drop”; i.e., we’ll regroup often enough so no one gets left behind or lost.

If our ride schedule or ride types don’t suit you, remember that all club members are welcome to post rides to the Ride Board, <https://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard/>. You choose the day, time, route, and ride pace.

Please check the [rideboard](https://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard/) for details and updates. Riders should carry water, food, and be prepared for flat tires. E-road bikes are welcome. Feel free to contact me regarding club rides, at ridecoordinator@AltaAlpina.org

Sunday, August 23, 2026 — Gold Lakes Loop

The meeting place for this ride is Calpine, CA. Check the [rideboard](https://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard/) on the club website for the exact location and meeting time. This is a great loop outside of our usual riding area. We will head north on CA89 out of town toward Graegle and turn left onto Gold Lake Road. We’ll ride up to the lakes and drop down to Bassetts’ Station where there is a store and a source of water. Then we take CA49 over Yuba Pass. From there we drop down to Sattley and make a left to return to Calpine. Water and restrooms are available in Calpine, and there are pit toilets at the Yuba Pass summit.

Saturday, August 29, 2026 — Ride around Carson City

Meet in the parking lot behind Olive Garden in south Carson City, ready to ride at 9:00am. We will ride a 20 mile counterclockwise loop around Carson City: From the start we will head up to Edmonds, then to Fairview, 5th, Carson River Road, Deer Run, Arrowhead, and then back to the start via Carson Street. Everyone is welcome. We will go as fast as the slowest person.

Saturday, September 7, 2026 — Ride around Carson City #2

This is a repeat of the August 29 ride: Meet in the parking lot behind Olive Garden in south Carson City, ready to ride at 9:00am for this 20 mile loop. We will go as fast as the slowest person.

September 11/12/13, 2026 — Lake Davis Camping Weekend, Gold Lakes Loop and MTB Too

This year for our annual Lake Davis weekend we’ll be camping at the group area in the Grasshopper Flat campground on Friday and Saturday nights. If you camp on Friday night, you’ll depart from the campground with the group. If you’re just driving up for the day, meet for Gold Lakes loop ride at the Lake Davis Rest Area on Highway 70 just east of the intersection with Grizzly Road at 9:30am. We’ll take a slightly different route this year: from the rest area we’ll turn on Rocky Point Road, and take the bike path along the river through Portola, take the Portola McLears Road to Highway 89, then Gold Lake Highway to Highway 49. We’ll return to Highway 70 on Westside Road. On Sunday we’ll do an MTB/gravel ride around Lake Davis so bring both your bikes for this two ride weekend event..

Saturday, September 19, 2026 — Highway Cleanup

Meet at Turtle Rock Park at 8:00am. This is our 3rd and final cleanup of the season. After the cleanup we’ll relocate to the community development parking lot on Diamond Valley and we’ll ride to Ebbetts or Monitor from there and afterwards relax in the shade for post ride snacks.

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2026 Annual Meeting

Monday, November 2

Mark your calendars!

This year our annual general membership meeting will return to the CVIC hall located on Waterloo Lane in Gardnerville.

The formal meeting will start at 6:30pm with elections of 2026 board members followed by dinner.



Tim Rowe Memorial Sweetwater Pass Ride: Full and Half Distance Options Saturday, October 3, 2026

Jennie Hamiter, Fall Century Coordinator

FREE FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS

We're once again closing out the ride season with our annual fall ride held in memory of Tim Rowe.

For the full distance (88 miles) plan to start around 9:30am from CG Bar and Pizza in Wellington, NV and ride to Bridgeport, CA back and forth over Sweetwater Pass. For the half distance (41 miles) start around noon and ride to the top of Sweetwater Pass and back to Wellington.

As usual, there will be a club rest stop on top of Sweetwater Pass. Participants will be on their own for food and water in Bridgeport if needed, so bring money for that. Upon returning to Wellington, the club will buy all participants pizza so don't eat too much beforehand! (You buy your own beverages.)

Parking at the start is limited, so we're encouraging everyone to meet at Lampe Park in Gardnerville at 8:30am to carpool. We'll roll out of Wellington at 9:30am after our annual group photo so get there before 9:15am and be ready to roll. The whole ride is 88 miles, the half ride is about 41 miles.

As usual we'll park at CG Bar and the ride starts out of Wellington on the Wellington Cutoff (NV SR 829). The route to Bridgeport involves a very gentle and scenic climb to Sweetwater pass on NV state route 338. The rest stop will be located roughly half of the way to Bridgeport close to the highest point of the ride. We'll have water and snacks there. This is followed by a descent to the East Walker River. We cross into California and follow the river, ride around Bridgeport Reservoir, and reach Bridgeport.

This is a great time of year to ride as the weather isn't too brutal and the roads are less busy with traffic. It's also a great time to see fellow club members and ride at a leisurely pace.

Please RSVP by Thursday night October 1st, if possible, so we can get a rough idea of how much pizza to order.

RSVP to:

ridecoordinator@altaalpina.org.



Presidential Posting

Jim LaHue, President

Summer is winding down, but we still have plenty of club activities coming up. From the camping/biking trip at Lake Davis to the Tim Rowe Memorial Ride, or our last highway cleanup of the year, make it a point to come out and join us. If you, or someone you know, aren't ready for a long ride with lots of climbing, come join me for an easy ride around Caron City. Check the Weekend Rides or Rideboard on our website for all upcoming activities.

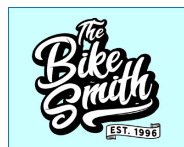
Schools are back in session, or will be soon, and vacations are mostly over, so local traffic will get busier. Be extra aware and stay safe as you ride!

As always, this club is for all of us, so any feedback is welcomed and appreciated.



Local Merchant Program

These local merchants support the Alta Alpina Cycling Club.





AACC Thursday Night Race Series

Joseph Whiteley, Thursday Night Race Director

We only have 2 races left in the season. We've seen a few new faces this year but we're still hoping to see a few more people giving racing a try before the end of the season. So whether you're a veteran or you're gearing up for your first race, please consider joining us before it's too late! If you've raced this year you should plan on coming to the pizza party after the last race on August 27th, even if you aren't racing that night.

www.altaalpina.org/clubracesroad/

Return Your Chip!

We only have 2 races left in the season so if you know a race will be your last one of the season please return your RFID tag to get your deposit back. If you won't be able to attend either of these races and can't make it to the Pizza party, please contact Joseph to work out a way to get your chip back: racedirector@altaalpina.org

Point Standings

Here are the current point standings for the twilight race series. Please review the points in the tables here and let me know if you see any errors.

8/20 **Fredericksburg Time Trial**

8/27 **Diamond Valley Road Race
Short Course**

Emergency Information

We recommend that everyone racing carry emergency medical information. The easiest thing to do is complete the emergency medical information on your cell phone and configure it for access by first responders. Another approach is getting a RoadID. We've negotiated a 20% discount which you can access by entering your name and email on this form:

www.roadid.com/pages/groupdiscount. Note that RoadID will send a lot of emails afterward so you may want to use a secondary email address to get the discount or just unsubscribe later.





2026
AACC Thursday
Evening Twilight
Race Series

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Board Meeting Minutes—August 3, 2026

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Chris Cherrix (Spring Cyclorama); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Curtis Fong (Bicycle Advocacy); Pam Giltner (Vice President); Jennie Hamiter (Weekend Rides & Assistant Treasurer); Greg Kogut (Website Coordinator); Jim LaHue (President); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Joseph Whiteley (Race Director)

Meeting held at Jim's Office (Maxton Manufacturing) and by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

Minutes of the July meeting approved as presented. [Bill | Jennie | Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$10,155.02. The Paypal balance is \$8823.46. CDs are currently at \$10,030.68, \$10101.39, and \$14,468.56 to renew at 3.2% for 12 months. Challenge revenue was about \$15,900. We need to track down the cash box used. Jennie will find it
- **Membership:** There are 132 fully paid members. One new membership form was received just yesterday and three new memberships this month.
- **Weekend Rides:** Jennie has weekend ride leaders lined up for the rest of the season except for labor day and is looking for someone to organize a ride for one day of that long weekend. Monica has a ride posted for August 23 but Bob Bogan will probably lead it as Monica is injured. Bill will organize the Lake Davis camping weekend and rides. Bill proposed that the club pay for a group campsite and the board approved the expense. [Michael | Bill | Unanimous].
- **Weekly MTB Rides:** Nigel has left for the rest of the season. Jim and Chris will take over leading the rides. The Tuesday rides are still very well attended but weekly attendance is down from a high of about 19 to about 9 or 10. Participants with E-Bikes now make up a good portion of the group. This presents a problem because some of the routes in the Tuesday series have segments on which E-Bikes are probably not permitted. After discussing various options, the board agreed that all MTB ride posting should include a warning with a link to online resources. All participants should check to see what types of bikes are permitted before choosing which bike to bring. A ride of the new Panorama Trail is scheduled for next week.
- **Social Media:** The club Facebook page has featured mainly weekly road race content recently. However, Michelle will be ramping up mountain biking content on Facebook as well as Instagram including some of the great photos from the Tuesday night rides. She will also be promoting the weekend rides and the upcoming Tim Rowe memorial as well. Posting will include reminders for people to check the rideboard for last minute updates.
- **Newsletter:** The July newsletter went out towards the end of the month. So the proposed schedule for upcoming newsletters is for the August newsletter to be published on August 17 or 18. The September newsletter, which will have more details on the Tim Rowe century will be published about a month later. The October newsletter will then be published around the 18th of October.
- **Website:** Jennie will send Greg a banner for the home page to promote the Tim Rowe Memorial Century. Jennie and Chris suggested adding links to E-MTB resources and reminders to check E-Bike rules for all the trails they plan to ride..
- **Insurance:** Nothing new to report.
- **Clothing:** No report on recent clothing sales. Michael is still trying to get at least a second quote from a graphic designer.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph reported that he has resolved the billing issues with porta



potty vendor and we won't be billed for the partial month at the end of the year. Joseph is working on a new venue for the end of season pizza party as Pizza Factory closes fairly earlier. We may try to reach someone at Jethro's again or look for some other venue.

- **Fall Century:** Hank and Curtis have confirmed for Saturday, October 3. Curtis will bring an awning and bike racks. Jennie will work with CG bar to see if we can get outdoor seating if the weather is good.
- **Adopt A Highway:** 2 of 3 highway cleanups have been completed. The final one of the season is on 9/19.
- **Challenge:** Michael thanked all the volunteers who made the ride possible again this year. The Staff Ride went well with some people riding all the way to Lake Alpine and making use of the Ebbetts Rest Stop coming and going. A big thank you to Jordan for bringing the BBQ and cooking the burgers. AND thanks to Judy and Jennie for helping with the rest of the dinner. Banana Bread is being distributed to all the volunteers. Michael has been baking at night and delivering during the day. Banana bread deliveries should be complete by the end of the week. Due the wind storm on June 27, we had a higher than expected no-show rate and less than half of the riders who started rode the second half. Only a handful even started up the west side of Monitor. As a result, most of the water we purchased was unused. Brian Dempsey negotiated an arrangement for us to return the water and Michael and Jennie have stored the surplus water until they are ready to take it back. Michael is working to wrap up the accounting. We sold nine 8 Pass Finisher jerseys by allowing past finishers to order new jerseys. At the July meeting we agreed on a price for the jerseys which allowed for the imposition of up to 12% tariffs (at the time there was no tariff on jerseys). Unfortunately an unprecedented tariff of 50% on Jerseys was announced

after we started taking orders. If the 50% tariffs are applied to our order we will lose a little money on the deal. Jim will mail out the jerseys once we receive our shipment. Checks have been issued to everyone who requested reimbursements. However we can't close the books until we complete the sale of 8 Pass Jerseys, receive USFS invoices, and audit the Paypal transactions. There is a lot of enthusiasm for holding the next Challenge in 2027 among riders and volunteers.

- **Bike Advocacy:** Curtis reported that government cutbacks on cycling infrastructure are starting to make an impact. The E-Bike issue is building given the number of incidents involving people being injured by unqualified E-Bike riders driving these powerful machines. Various cities are beginning to crack down on illegal bikes and unlicensed E-Moto Bike riders. TAMBA has been having very successful trail building days and bike clinics with Shoreline. There is a fund raising event coming up in October in Carson City which involves everesting on the climb at the end of King Street. The Amador Bicycle Coalition is promoting bicycle tourism in their area on the west side of the Sierra. Tariffs and online direct sales are having an issue on local bike shops—one of the oldest bike shops in San Francisco closed after 109 years.
 - **NICA Team:** No report.
2. **September Board Meeting:** Michael, Jennie, and Pam can't make a September 8 meeting which would mean not getting to quorum. The board agreed to move the September meeting to September 14.
 3. **Mixed Terrain Ride Discussion:** Michael reviewed the work the club has done on promoting mixed terrain rides in Carson Valley.
 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, September 14, 2026, 6 pm, Maxton in Minden and by Zoom. Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Last Race & Pizza Party	Thu, Aug 27
Carson City Everest Event	Sat, Sep 26
Tim Rowe Memorial Century	Sat, Oct 3
End of Daylight Savings	Sun, Nov 1
Annual Meeting and Fall Party	Mon, Nov 2
Thursday Night Races	every Thu @6:00

MOVED? GOT NEW CONTACT INFO?

Have you moved? Has your e-mail address changed?
Don't miss out on the latest AACC happenings!
Send your new contact information to :
membership@altaalpina.org

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The club is about and for you! All AACC members are welcomed to participate in our **Board Meetings** typically held the **first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.**
In-person meetings alternate between the Carson Valley and South Lake Tahoe..
Join us on **September 14** at **Maxton** in **Minden** and by **Zoom.**

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