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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Annual Memorial Cyclorama Saturday, May 17th (Alternate date May 18th)

Chris Cherrix, Coordinator

Free for club members!

Hey everyone! Hey everyone! Just a week to go until the club's official kick-off to this year's riding season, and the weather forecast is looking very good for our ride! So come on out and join your fellow club members for some great Spring road riding, followed by a free BBQ!

We are holding the event at the same venue as last year. Nigel, our club vice president, and his wife, Desiree, have graciously offered to host the BBQ on the lawn at their beautiful home at 406 Corie Ct. just off Foothill Road near Centerville. Parking is only available on the shoulders of Foothill (see parking map) so please consider carpooling or riding to the start. We'll be starting and finishing the rides from their place, followed by the BBQ.

This year we'll have four different self-paced ride options of various lengths and group start times for riders of all abilities, and E-bikes are welcome (see maps, next page, for details and links to .gpx files for your navigation devices). Both the traditional century and the Monitor Pass West rides start at 8:00am, with our annual group photo beforehand, so please arrive early and be ready to roll at 8:00am. The shorter rides will leave the start at 9:00am and 11:30am. All riders will need to sign-in before their ride so we know who is participating.

There will be two well stocked rest stops with bathrooms:

- at the East side base of Monitor ("Topaz") from 9:30am-12:00pm
- near the West side bottom of Monitor from 9:30am-2:00pm

The post-ride BBQ will feature burgers, hot dogs, sodas, and various treats. There is plenty of lawn to kick back on, but if you'd prefer a chair, please bring one. Even if you can't ride, please come for the BBQ after 2:30pm. RSVP to springcentury@altalpina.org as soon as possible so we have enough food for everyone.

Please indicate which ride option you're planning to do (Century, Top of Monitor West, Bottom of Monitor West, or Diamond Valley Loop) and your hot dog and/or burger preference (Beef, Poultry, or Veggie).

We're still looking for volunteers to lend a hand at the rest stops. If you'd like to help out, please call or text Chris at 928-600-1097.

This event is a great benefit of Alta Alpina membership. You can sign up or renew your membership the morning of the event, so invite your friends to come and participate!

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Time for Membership Renewal!!

If you haven't yet submitted your 2025 renewal, please do so right away! If you have any questions, please contact Allen at membership@altalpina.org



Annual Memorial Cyclorama Ride Options

Diamond Valley Loop (no rest stop)

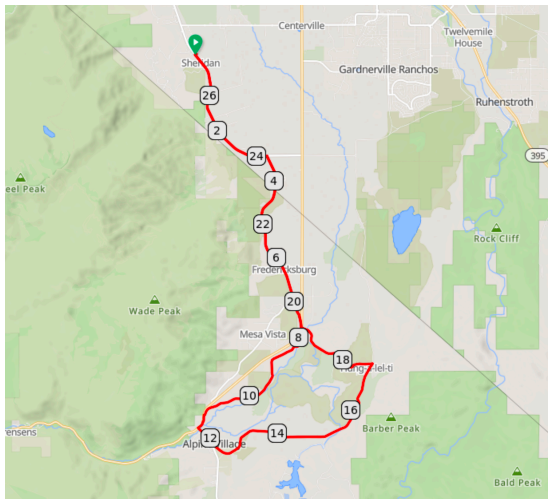
Start Time: 11:30am (self start from Nigel's)

27.1 miles and 1331' climbing

Map: www.altaalpina.org/rides/SCDV.pdf

GPX: www.altaalpina.org/rides/SCDV.gpx

To Woodfords via Fredricksburg and Carson River Rd. and return via Diamond Valley Rd.



Bottom of Monitor West (via Markleeville)

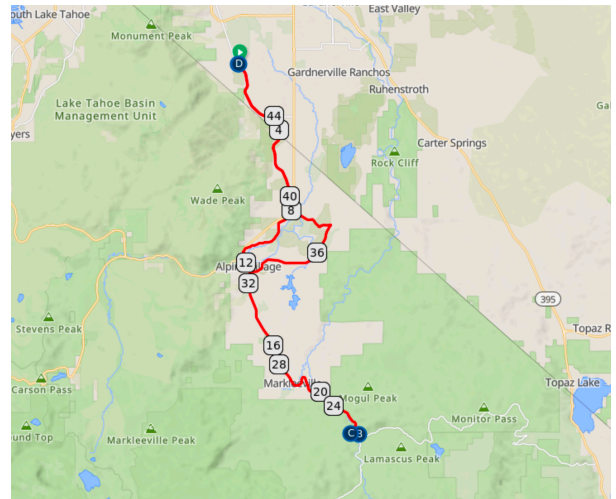
Start Time: 9:00am

47.3 miles and 3071' climbing

Map: www.altaalpina.org/rides/SCMWB.pdf

GPX: www.altaalpina.org/rides/SCMWB.gpx

To Woodfords via Foothill and Carson River Rd, to the rest stop via Markleeville, and return via Diamond Valley.



Top of Monitor West (via Markleeville)

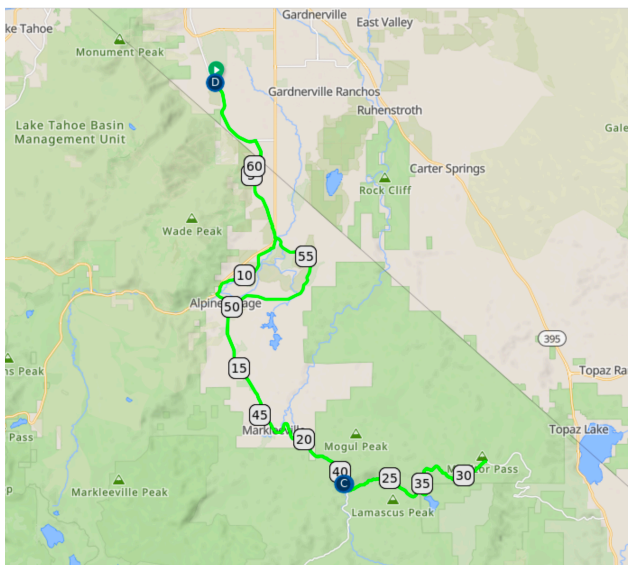
Start Time: 8:00am

64.6 miles and 5700' climbing

Map: www.altaalpina.org/rides/SCMWT.pdf

GPX: www.altaalpina.org/rides/SCMWT.gpx

To Woodfords via Foothill and Carson River Rd, to the top of Monitor, and return via Diamond Valley



Metric Century (Full Loop)

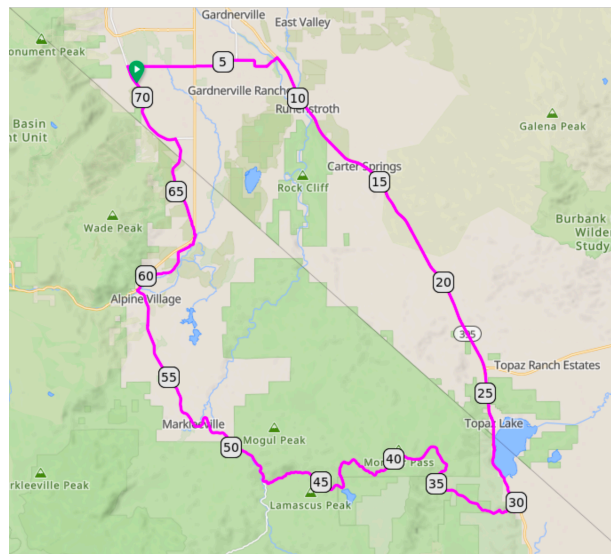
Start Time: 8:00am

70.3 miles and 6135' climbing

Map: www.altaalpina.org/rides/SCLOOP.pdf

GPX: www.altaalpina.org/rides/SCLOOP.gpx

To east side of Monitor via US395, return via Markleeville and Diamond Valley Rd.

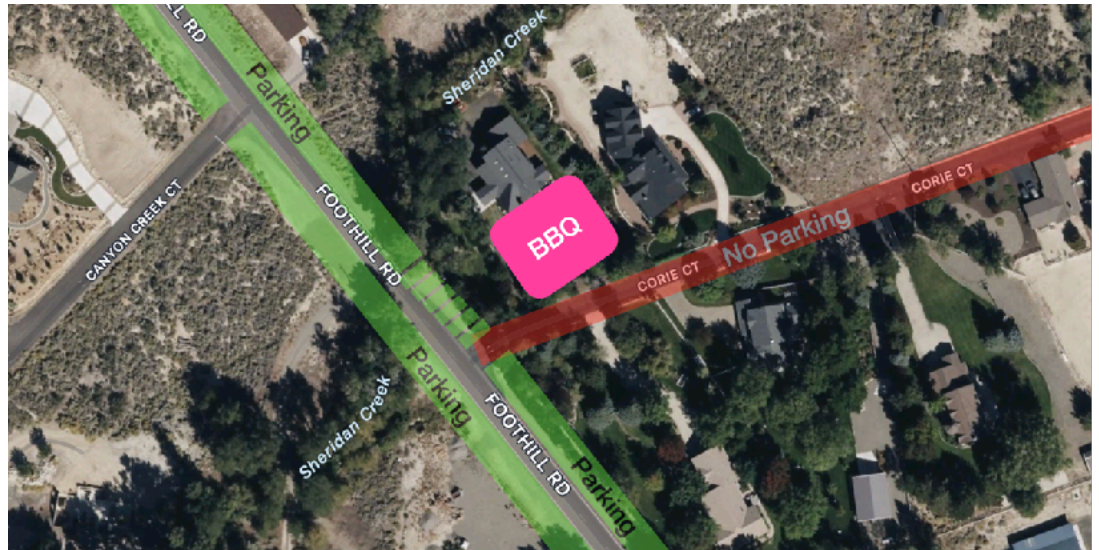


Annual Memorial Cyclorama Parking

Event start and post-ride BBQ are at 406 Corie Court in Gardnerville.

Note that parking is prohibited on Corie Ct. and we need to keep the driveway clear of cars.

Please park on the shoulders of Foothill Road. Carpool or ride to the start if you can. Bring chairs if you're coming by car



Presidential Posting

Bruce Eisner, President

Spring has blown in with gusto once again this year. In between the strong winds are those beautiful days when our mountain roads are clear of snow, but not yet busy with cars. Luther Pass, Kingsbury Grade, Monitor pass, Carson Pass, and Ebbetts pass are all open, as well as a portion of Blue Lakes Road. These are all so beautiful, with snow on the peaks, and without the threat of holiday traffic. I hope you've been enjoying them!



If you have not yet ridden our local passes this season, an opportunity is coming May 17 with the Club's Annual Memorial Cyclorama (more details elsewhere in this newsletter). I hope to see you at our universal rest stop on the west side of Monitor pass.

The club's road riding schedule is in full swing, with at least one ride scheduled each weekend; check them out on <https://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard>.

This year we again have the Death Ride Training Series - 5 rides covering different mountain passes to help with your training for The Death Ride (July 12th) or just to ride as a Club Ambassador assisting those that are doing so. The first training ride was this past Saturday where 6 participants and 6 club ambassadors braved cold and snowy weather on Luther Pass. The next four rides are May 17 (both sides of Monitor Pass- part of our Cyclorama), May 31 (Woodfords-Luther, Carson-Blue Lakes), June 14 (Markleeville- Lake Alpine/Bear Valley), and June 28 (both sides of Monitor pass and Ebbetts pass). These rides are supported with food and water during and after each ride. We hope to see you join these to pace riders of different abilities and share your cycling wisdom.

Lastly, consider joining our series of weekly afterwork mountain bike rides. We've been doing these each Tuesday evening throughout summer for the last 8 years or so. We meet at typically 5pm each Tuesday, at a different location each week. They're posted each week on the ride board: <https://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard/> Most rides have an out-and-return format, so there's no pressure to keep up. Go at a pace which suits you. And yes, most rides are followed by snacks & drinks, usually b.y.o. at the trailhead, or occasionally at a nearby establishment.



AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—May/June

Lyn Willoughby, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Ride Options For Everyone

Please check the rideboard on the club website for details and updates. Riders should carry water, food, and be prepared for flat tires. E-road bikes are welcome.

Sunday, May 11, 2025 — Bowers Mansion via V&T

This is a mixed terrain ride starting from Carson Middle School, 1140 West King Street, Carson City. It's a twist on the ride to Bowers Mansion. Be ready to ride at 10:00am. We'll head west to Longview, north on Longview, and take the trail behind WNC. The twist happens when we cross Coombs Canyon and take the V&T trail to Hobart. From there we continue to Franktown and then to a quick break at Bowers. We'll return by the same route. Hobart to Lakeview to Coombs Canyon can be substituted for the V&T trail. Let me know if you are coming: lynwilloughby@att.net or text to 951-642-16911.

Saturday, May 17, 2025 — Annual Memorial Cyclorama and Ride 2 of DRTS

See pages 1,2,3. We'll also be hosting the 2nd ride of the DRTS simultaneously which is a 5th ride option for members.

Sunday, May 18, 2025 — Tahoe Pyramid Trail Cookie Ride

The Cookie Ride is a casual event where trail supporters can come together for cookies and social time while celebrating the very first trail section, the Mogul Bike Path. There's no set route, just plan your ride on the Tahoe Pyramid Bikeway to arrive at Crystal Peak Park between 10:00 and 11:30 for cookies and lemonade. A good recovery ride after the Cyclorama on Saturday. To plan your route, visit the trail website at: <https://tahoepyramidtrail.org>.

Sunday, May 25, 2025 — Virginia City via 6 Mile Canyon

Meet at Governors Field (behind Lowes in CC) and be ready to ride at 10:00am. We'll utilize bike paths and some side streets to stay off of hwy 50 as much as possible. A stop at Maverick in Dayton and then up to VC via 6 Mile Canyon. Water top up in VC and there the group can decide to add the Lousetown loop in VC Highlands or just head back to CC via the truck route. This will be a medium paced, no drop ride with regrouping as necessary. Please RSVP if you plan to ride to Monica Siewertsen, 951-233-1081, mbs0613@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 31, 2025 — Death Ride Training Series Ride #3

We'll meet at the Alpine County Community Development parking lot in Woodfords (same parking lot where the Diamond Valley race meets). All club members welcome to join us as Alta Alpina hosts the third ride of the Death Ride Training Series for non-club members. Weather and road conditions permitting, the plan is to ride up Woodfords Canyon, Luther Pass, Carson Pass, and Blue Lakes Road. Club members are needed to help ensure the participants know the way, and you may be asked to wait at an intersection to point out a turn. Mostly you'll be expected to ride with participants and be positive and helpful, and you might need to ride slower than you're used to in order to ride with people. As always, we need a sweep rider for each climb, too. With this out and back format you can join us for just part of the ride if you'd like. There will be support (snacks and drinks) mid-ride at a Hope Valley rest stop as well as at the end. Also, we need people to help staff the rest stop, so please let Jennie know if you can help with that or if you just have any questions (jenniehamiter@mac.com).

Sunday, June 1, 2025 — Biggest Little Trail Stewardship Spring Bike Festival

Hosted by the group that builds and maintains the fun, extensive mountain bike trails at Peavine, and the Sierra Vista bike park. Formerly the Poedunks. From their Facebook page: "We are doing our best to put on a community focused inaugural event to share a lap, have a drink and food and talk to the riding community, shops and companies at large about the summer season to come." Check out their website for more info: <https://www.bltsnv.org>.

Sunday, June 8, 2025 — Sonora Pass

This is the steepest ride around. We'll start from the Walker River Bridge at 10:00am. From the bridge to the Pass is 14 miles and another 4 miles or so down the west side to a little uphill section that makes a good turnaround spot. This ride is subject to change based on weather, feedback or another preference, like possibly Tioga Pass or Wellington to the East Carson River.

Saturday, June 14, 2025 — Death Ride Training Series Ride #4

Weather and road conditions permitting, the plan for this ride is Markleeville to Lake Alpine, out and back, a favorite route for a lot of local climbing buffs. Details will be updated as the date approaches, but as usual for the training rides we need club members to help out both riding and helping with rest stops and SAG. If you just want to ride out and back and turn around early (top of Ebbetts or Hermit Valley or top of Pacific Grade), that's helpful too since sometimes participants need to turn around early too. Please contact Jennie if you have questions or can help out (jenniehamiter@mac.com).

AACC Thursday Night Race Series

Joseph Whiteley, Thursday Night Race Director

The 2025 Alta Alpina racing season kicks off on April 17.

We're hoping that everyone will come out on Thursday evenings to join in the fun. Whether you're a veteran or you're gearing up for your first race, please read on so you're up to speed!

Race Season Passes and Race Chip Deposits

We'll be offering race season passes (\$120) again this year—a great way to save on weekly race fees. A single race is \$17 for members (\$12 for subsequent races). All racers need to mount a race chip (\$20 deposit) on the front right fork of their bicycle for each race. If you didn't save your chip from last year or get one at the Spring Party, please arrive early to complete the registration process.

Full Race Schedule

The race schedule for 2025 once again features a full set of twenty races with something for everyone.

5/15	Pinenut Road Race	6/19	Diamond Valley Double	7/31	Kingsbury Time Trial
5/22	Grandview Criterium		Back Road Race	8/7	Diamond Valley Road Race
5/29	Kingsbury Time Trial	6/26	Fredericksburg Two Up	8/14	Blue Lakes Time Trial
6/5	Diamond Valley Road Race		Time Trial	8/21	Grandview Criterium
6/12	Jack's Valley Time Trial	7/10	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race	8/28	Fredericksburg Time Trial
		7/17	Blue Lakes Time Trial	9/4	Diamond Valley Road Race
		7/24	Pinenut Road Race		

Time Trial Series Schedule

Never raced before? Not sure if you're ready for a road race or criterium? Plan on doing the Time Trial Series!

5/29	Kingsbury Time Trial	7/17	Blue Lakes Time Trial	8/28	Fredericksburg Time Trial
6/12	Jack's Valley Time Trial	7/31	Kingsbury Time Trial	9/4	Diamond Valley Road Race
6/26	Fredericksburg Two Up	8/14	Blue Lakes Time Trial		Short Course
	Time Trial				

Check the club website at <https://www.altaalpina.org/clubracesroad/> for details of all race venues, formats, other rules, and updates.





2025 AACC Thursday Evening Twilight Race Series

Fredricksburg Prologue- (17 Apr)	DV Short Course- (24 Apr)	Grandview Critrium - (1 May)	East Valley Time Trial- (8 May)	Pinenut Road Race- (15 May)	Grandview Critrium - (22 May)	Kingsbury Time Trial- (29 May)	Diamond Valley Road Race- (5 Jun)	Jacks Valley Time Trial- (12 Jun)	DV Double Back - (19 Jun)	Fredricksburg 2 UP TT- (26 Jun)	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race (10 Jul)	Blue Lakes Time Trial - (17 Jul)	Pinenut Road Race - (24 Jul)	Kingsbury Time Trial - (31 Jul)	Diamond Valley Road Race - (7 Aug)	Blue Lakes Time Trial - (14 Aug)	Grandview Critrium - (21 Aug)	Fredricksburg Time Trial - (28 Aug)	DV Road Race (Short Course) - (4 Sep)	Season Total Points
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1	Dennis Healy	M	10	20	-															30
2	Greg Kogut	M	10	-	10															20

B

1	Johnny Estrada	M	10	17	10															37
2	Jim Wire	M	10	14	10															34
3	James Close	M	10	12	10															32
4	Kevin Willitts	M	-	20	10															30
5	Michael Bayer	M	10	8	10															28
6	Jeremy Fox	M	10	-	10															20
6	Julie English	F	10	10	-															20
7	Max Fish	M	10	-	-															10

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1	Bill Magladry	M	10	14	10															34
2	James Maltbie	M	10	20	-															30
3	Lyn Willoughby	M	10	7	10															27
3	Mel Maalouf	M	10	17	-															27
5	Nigel Leigh	M	10	-	10															20
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8	Scott Robertson	M	-	10	-															10
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8	Brandon Ford	M	10	-	-															10

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1	Jim LaHue	M	10	17	10															37
2	Brian Dempsey	M	10	8	10															28
3	Frank Dixon	M	10	10	10															30
4	David Machen	M	10	4	10															24
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6	Amy Hannink	F	-	20	-															20
7	Pam Dellea-Giltner	F	10	6	-															16
8	Erick Studenicka	M	-	14	-															14
9	Leon Malmel	M	10	-	-															10
9	Michael Shipman	M	-	-	10															10
9	Henri Evard	M	10	-	-															10
9	Michelle Brooks	F	10	-	-															10
13	Gary Regier	M	-	7	-															7
14	Rebecca Del Pozo	F	-	5	-															5

Local Merchant Discount Program

Local merchants that support AACC offer discounts to club members. Details about local merchant offers is listed under "Merchant Discounts" on our website at www.AltaAlpina.org.





Board Meeting Minutes—May 5, 2025

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Chris Cherrix (Spring Century); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Bruce Eisner (President); Allen Forbes (Membership); Jennie Hamiter (Assistant Treasurer); Nigel Leigh (Vice-President); Joseph Whitely (Race Director); Lyn Willoughby (Weekend Rides)

Meeting held at Carson Valley Swim Center

Meeting called to order at 5:44 pm

Minutes of the April meeting approved as presented. [Chris | Joseph | Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** Bill reports that as of April 30 the checking account balance is \$10,227.28. The Paypal balance is \$3,058.09. The CDs are at \$12,049.62, \$31.69, \$12,079.74, and \$10,939.31. Bill reported that he still needs to balance the accounts so we'll have updated reports in about two weeks.
- **Membership:** There are 118 fully paid memberships. Allen is still waiting on checks and working with members who had problems making a Paypal payment. Michael is working with Dennis on migrating the membership payment system to the new Paypal APIs. Michael will also work on getting a new Paypal account. Michael will also trigger the membership system to send expiration email warnings pre-Cyclorama.
- **Weekend Rides:** Lyn had a successful meeting with ride leaders and completed the weekend ride schedule for the rest of the season. This includes a July 5 hot dog ride will use up leftover hot dogs from the Cyclorama. The board agreed that we should include notices that E-bikes are welcome on club rides (except for MTB rides on trails where Ebikes are prohibited).
- **Weekly MTB Rides:** MTB rides have been well attended with 10-15 people per week.
- **Social Media:** No report.
- **Newsletter:** Michael requests all newsletter contributions ASAP so that the newsletter can go out at the end of the week.
- **Website:** It was agreed that the invitation for e-Road Bikes (and e-MTBs as allowed) be added to the website. The Cyclorama and DRTS should also be promoted on the home page.
- **Clothing:** New build-to-order club kits are now in production. We're hoping that people who

placed orders won't be impacted by the import tariffs.

- **NICA Team:** The NICA team will once again take on the Bike Valet area for the Death Ride. Bruce will coordinate with Timari so she can be the captain for this project.
 - **Death Ride:** The club will also be staffing the bib check location and finish line again this year. Allen is captain for the bib check (but needs someone to take this over for next year). Bruce will take charge of the finish line. Volunteers are still need for both.
 - **Weekly Road Races:** Jordan and Michelle will cover the East Valley Time Trial and Michael will help as needed. Joseph filed an incident report on last weeks accident with the insurance company. The insurance company responded with a claim number and Michael responded to clarify that there is no claim at this point. Greg proposed that we make the first criterium of the year (the second crit for this year) a training session to increase safety. The board agreed. Greg will take the lead as a very experienced crit racer. Joseph will also recruit some other experienced crit racers to help.
2. **Cyclorama:** Chris reported that the plans are the same as last year. He will pick up porta potty and freezer on Friday evening and move to Nigel's house. Michael will handle the supplies from Costco and the shed. The event will be promoted with social media posts, rideboard postings for each ride option, and details in the newsletter. Registration will start at 7:30am with 8:00am departures for both east and west. The board set the budget at \$400 [Michael | Bruce | Unanimous].
 3. **Death Ride Training Series:** Bruce reported that 6 of 10 showed up for the first ride due to the weather. Bruce & Pam supported and 6 members were riding volunteers. We have 17 people registered so far for Ride 2 on May 17. Details for the remaining rides were discussed and agreed.
 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, June 2, 5:30pm, at the Carson Valley Swim Center in Minden.
Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Annual Memorial Sat, May 17
Cyclorama and BBQ

Death Ride Sat, July 12

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 **June 2** at the **Swim Center** in **Minden**.

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