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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Tim Rowe Memorial Sweetwater Pass Ride: Full and Half Distance Options Saturday, October 5, 2024

David Scarborough, 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.

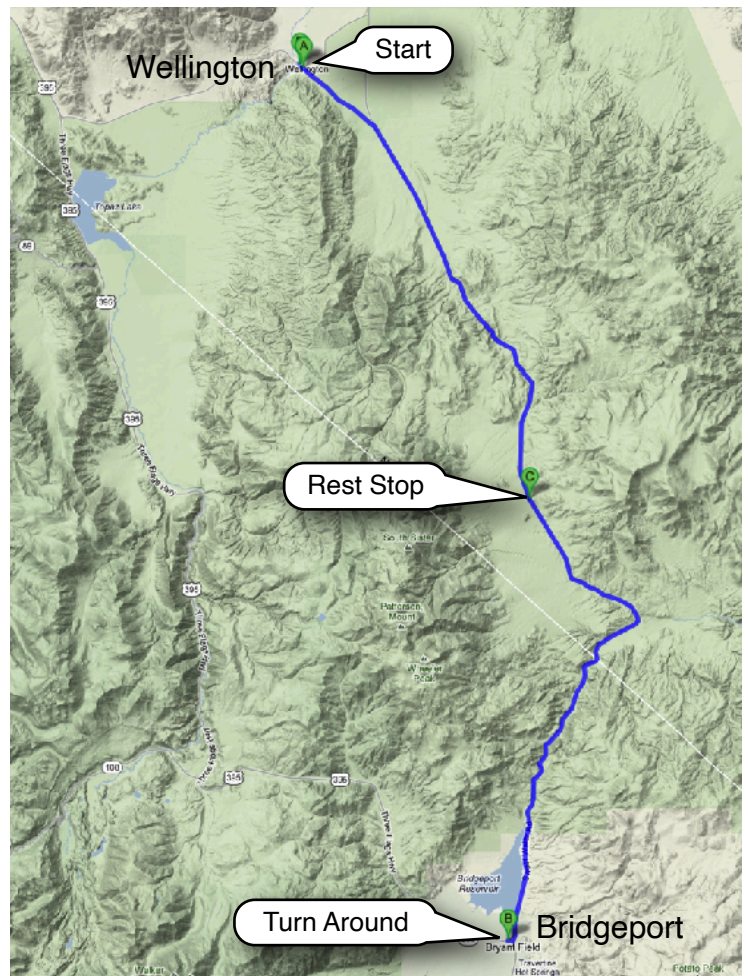
This is a great time of year to ride as the weather isn't too brutal and the roads are less busy with traffic. It's also a great time to see fellow club members and ride at a leisurely pace.

Please RSVP by Thursday night October 3rd, if possible, so we can get a rough idea of how much pizza to order.

RSVP to: davescar30@gmail.com or 530-318-7878.

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Presidential Posting

Bruce Eisner, President

Wasn't that rain last week nice! Cleaned out the remaining pollen and made our MTB trails resemble those in more northern latitudes. Road vehicle traffic seems to have slightly decreased, but remains higher than desired in places (like at the Lake where I live).

The Club's Directors have voted to suspend the Alta Alpina Challenge for 2025 and will consider a revamped Challenge event for 2026 at a later date. We anticipate our primary revenue generating event during 2025 will be the Death Ride Training Series; however, we await word on the new Death Ride Registration vendor and the registration portal's compatibility for promoting & registering Training Series riders seamlessly.

We continue to blow out our remaining cycling apparel inventory. Everything goes out the door for \$25; that's 33-40% of our cost. You can check out the inventory and order on this link: <https://www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/index.html>. While we may not have your size, think of your friends and distant (or not so distant) relatives that might love to have one of these collector items. Need a stocking-stuffer or an extraordinary gift for an upcoming party? Expand your horizons at this price! You're all familiar with the clothing - jerseys and bottoms seen on club members the past 10 years or so. We have 4 styles: the "Old Yellow & Blue Style" by Voler, the "Red & Orange Style" by Pearlizumi, the "Retro Yellow & Blue Style" by Voler, and the "New Fashion Kits" by HyperThreads. Get your clothing orders in quickly to have the best choice of sizing, which, as you'll observe, is limited.

See you at the Club's Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century on October 5th. Happy riding.



Alta Alpina Cycling Club Annual Meeting and Fall Party

This year the club's annual meeting will be held at 6:00pm on **Monday, November 4** at a new venue: the **Douglas County Community Center**, which is located at 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410.

Please make an entry in your calendar right now! We're hoping to have a great turnout.

AACC Ride Schedule—September

Lyn Willoughby, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Saturday, September 28, 2024 — Packsaddle Pass Loop

Meet at the base of Old Meyers Grade at the junction with South Upper Truckee Road- 1/8 mile south of US Hwy 50 in Meyers. Be ready to ride at 8:00am. This is the classic packsaddle pass club ride. This ride will be fully supported with a SAG carrying food, drinks, and water (and your extra clothing as needed). There will be a bike rack that can carry 2 bikes and a 3rd could be placed inside the vehicle in a pinch. The ride starts out by immediately ascending Old Meyers Grade (750' in 1.5 miles), then Johnson Pass Road (300') to old Echo Summit before descending along Hwy 50 to Strawberry. Then left on Packsaddle Pass Road at the 42 Mile Tract Jct. for a 6 mile climb and 6 mile descent to Silver Fork Road. We climb Silver Fork Road to Mormon Emigrant Rd. and continue 4 more miles to Hwy 88. Between Hwy 50 and Hwy 88 vehicle traffic will be very sparse- a pleasant change from Hwy 50. We then climb more gradually along Hwy 88 before descending to Silver Lake- we'll stop at the Resort. Then the final 3 climbs of 600-700' each over the Carson Spur, Carson Pass, and Luther Pass via the old road. The loop is 71 miles with 7650 feet of climbing. Please RSVP to Bruce Eisner at berunnin@sbcglobal.net. Bruce is looking for one or more others to SAG so he can ride some of the route so please let him know if you can help.

Saturday, September 28, 2024 — Virginia City and Lousetown

Meet at the Chocolate Nugget in Mound House off of Hwy 50 and 341, ready to ride at 9:30am. We will take the truck route to Virginia City, pass through to a quick stop with restrooms and water on the north end of town. We'll climb over Geiger, veer right on Cartwright, take a right turn on Lousetown Rd in front of the Virginia Highlands Volunteer Fire Department and return to 341. Left of 341 and return the way we came for a total of about 35 miles. Please RSVP to lynwilloughby@att.net or text to 951 642-1611.



Lake Davis Weekend



Club Clothing Sale

Bruce Eisner, Clothing Coordinator

All Items Now \$25 For ordering instructions and inventory availability visit:

<https://www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/>





2024 AACC Thursday Evening Twilight Race Series

Fredricksburg Prologue - (18 Apr)
 DV Short Course - (25 Apr)
 Grandview Criterium - (2 May)
 East Valley Time Trial - (9 May)
 Pinenut Road Race - (16 May)
 Grandview Criterium - (23 May)
 Kingsbury Time Trial - (30 May)
 Diamond Valley Road Race - (6 Jun)
 Jacks Valley Time Trial - (13 Jun)
 DV Double Back - (20 Jun)
 Fredricksburg 2 UP TT - (27 Jun)
 Eagle Ridge Circuit Race (11 Jul)
 Blue Lakes Time Trial - (18 Jul)
 Pinenut Road Race - (25 Jul)
 Kingsbury Time Trial - (1 Aug)
 Diamond Valley Road Race - (8 Aug)
 Blue Lakes Time Trial - (15 Aug)
 Grandview Criterium - (22 Aug)
 Fredricksburg Time Trial - (29 Aug)
 DV Road Race (Short Course) - (5 Sep)
 Season Total Points

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1	Bill Magladry	M	10	14	17	17	-	10	2	20	12	10	10	-	17	20	-	20	-	20	17	20	236
2	Chris Cherrix	M	10	20	-	14	20	-	10	14	14	17	10	-	12	17	-	17	20	-	-	-	195
3	Kirt Willard	M	-	10	8	20	12	10	-	8	-	8	10	10	7	7	14	10	14	-	14	12	174
4	Jennie Hamiter	F	10	8	-	8	-	-	8	10	6	12	10	14	4	14	-	14	12	-	12	14	156
5	Nigel Leigh	M	10	12	20	12	-	10	7	17	-	-	-	-	8	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	113
6	Brian Blair	M	-	17	-	-	14	10	12	-	-	-	-	17	-	12	-	-	-	17	-	-	99
7	Laura Lindgren	F	-	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	17	-	-	17	80
8	Ryan Collins	M	10	-	12	-	-	-	-	7	17	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	76
10	Johnny Estrada	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	70
11	Lani Raspen	F	10	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	8	-	-	-	6	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	62
12	Mel Maalouf	M	10	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	5	-	-	-	14	-	-	58
13	Tod Conover	M	-	5	10	-	-	-	6	6	-	DNF	10	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
14	Jim LaHue	M	10	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	DNF	-	-	DNF	10	-	10	50
14	Ben Fish	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
16	Scott Robertson	M	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	43
17	Bri Jaskot	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
17	Rick Miyashiro	M	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
19	Elsa Harrison	F	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
20	Amy Fish	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
21	Jeffery Milligan	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
22	Mark Schwartz	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
23	Mike Mand	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

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1	Lyn Willoughby	M	10	20	14	14	-	10	17	17	20	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	20	-	20	20	242
2	Frank Dixon	M	10	4	6	5	12	10	7	14	14	14	10	-	10	17	17	17	17	20	17	14	235
3	Ben Fox	M	-	17	12	6	20	10	14	20	17	-	-	20	17	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	193
4	Leon Malmed	M	-	5	7	12	8	10	-	-	-	17	10	17	12	14	-	14	-	-	-	12	138
5	Megan Dorris	F	10	8	10	17	14	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79
6	Jay Kaplan	M	10	14	-	10	17	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
7	Michael Shipman	M	10	7	17	7	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
8	Will Davenport	M	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
9	Pam Dellea-Giltner	F	10	6	-	3	-	-	8	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
10	Erick Studenicka	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	31
11	Jamie Borino	M	10	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
12	Brian Dempsey	M	10	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
13	Elsa Harrison	F	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
13	Henri Evard	M	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
15	Kristi Jouett	F	-	-	-	8	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
16	Jordan Brooks	M	10	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
17	Jackie Geraets-Rauh	F	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
18	Michelle Brooks	F	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12





Board Meeting Minutes—September 9, 2024

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); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Dave Scarborough (Fall Century); Joseph Whitely (Race Director); Lyn Willoughby (Weekend Rides)

Meeting held at the Carson Valley Swim Center

Meeting called to order at 5:37pm

Minutes of the August meeting approved as presented [Lyn | Joseph | Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$12,814.83. The Paypal balance is \$2,111.00. CDs are currently at \$10,194.18, \$20,182.15, and \$10,648.82. These balances combine general and NICA team funds. The NICA team received a \$1500 donation from Lumos Engineering. Joseph turned in the balance of the funds from the race cash box. Alpine County Chamber of Commerce donated \$1500 in recognition of the club's combined efforts to support the Death Ride.
- **Membership:** There were four new members in the last month. Nigel suggested that Allen follow-up with new members to learn how they learned about the club and why they chose to join. Lyn suggested cross-promoting the club with running and swimming groups. Michael and Lyn will work on a Reverse Sprint Triathlon project. Bill proposed increasing the membership fee to \$40 for individual memberships but offering free memberships and other benefits to those who volunteer for increasing amounts of time.
- **Weekend Rides:** There was a good turnout for the gravel ride two weeks ago. Last weekend was the Lake Davis camping weekend. Seven camped at Lake Davis and eight joined the group in Graeagle for the Gold Lakes Loop. There are good rides lined up leading to the end of the regular season.
- **Weekly MTB Rides:** The September 10 ride has been postponed to Wednesday so everyone can watch the debate. Attendance at the Tuesday evening rides has dropped since Nigel left for New Zealand and rides got progressively more technical. It was suggested that we need to continue to send ride reminders to the Bently distribution group even when Nigel is away. Tuesday evening mountain bike rides will continue through the end of October.

- **Social Media:** Michelle reported that she is posting about highway cleanup this Saturday and will work with Leon to post his international racing news.
- **Newsletter:** Scheduled for next week. Material requested by the weekend. Will feature the Tim Rowe Memorial ride and photos from the Davis Lake weekend.
- **Website:** No report.
- **Insurance:** No more insurance payments are required for this year. A certificate might be needed for the fall party.
- **Clothing:** No clothing sales this month.
- **NICA Team:** Team has had their first race.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph reported that he is testing new RFID chips in order to make or refurbish chips.
- **Fall Century:** Dave reported that CG Bar is all set for the Tim Rowe Memorial ride on the 5th of October.
- **Adopt A Highway:** The last cleanup of 2024 is scheduled for this Saturday.

2. **Challenge and DRTS:** Total combined revenue for the Challenge and the Death Ride Training Series was \$26,593.00 for a profit of \$12,787.65. As requested at the August meeting, Michael presented a breakdown of the Challenge and DRTS revenue and expenses. Some expenses were hard to split but the best estimate of the split was that the Challenge earned a profit of \$9694.56 and the DRTS earned \$3293.09. Michael will email his presentation to board members. A board member suggested that given the profitability of the Challenge over the last few years we have enough money saved in the bank that we don't need to hold the event next year.
3. **Next Meeting:** Bruce announced that he would like to continue the discussion around the future of the Alta Alpina Challenge and the Death Ride Training Series and those present should reserve the evening of Monday September 23 for this discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm



Board Special Meeting Minutes—September 23, 2024

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

Meeting held at the Carson Valley Swim Center and by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 5:35pm

1. **Annual General Meeting and Fall Party:** The CVIC Hall is not available on November 4. Available dates are November 13, 17, 26, and 27. None of these dates are desirable. Lyn will determine if a room at the Senior Center is available on November 4 and confirm the pricing and other details. Bruce proposed that the club hire a caterer to provide the entree for dinner with the club organizing appetizers, drinks, and dessert. The board will vote on the venue and the details for the meeting by email.
2. **Challenge and DRTS:** The primary reason for holding the special meeting was to continue the discussion started at the September board meeting among board members who felt that the Alta Alpina Challenge should not be held in 2025 because the Challenge is critically dependent upon a single individual and a number of volunteers are burned out. In preparation for this meeting Bruce prepared a 2025 budget suggesting that the club could generate approximately \$14,000 in revenue if it could repeat the success of the 2024 DRTS without holding the Challenge. After some discussion it was agreed that 2025 expenses would likely be in the range of \$18,000. Bruce suggested that running a deficit of \$4000 per year could be sustained for a number of years given the profits generated by Challenge over the last few years. Bruce acknowledged that for the DRTS to generate the projected revenue we would need the cooperation of the Alpine County Chamber of Commerce and that the registration platform for

the Death Ride would need to once again allow bundling of the DRTS.

Bruce indicated that he believed there is declining volunteer enthusiasm for the Challenge. Dave and Jennie agreed. Michael pushed back on the assertion that there was insufficient membership support for the Challenge based on his contact with member and non-member volunteers. Jennie also expressed concern that producing the Challenge was having a significant negative impact on Michael’s health and several other board members agreed, indicating that this meeting was an “intervention” with the aim of saving Michael’s health. Michael argued that it would be foolhardy to abandon the Challenge which the club has invested in developing over the last 15 years and for the club to choose to run a deficit of more than \$4000.

A compromise was proposed and the board agreed to the following resolution: “Michael will negotiate with the California Triple Crown organization to hold the Challenge in alternating years with the Terrible Two and to modify the Challenge to improve the volunteer experience.” [Michael | Joseph | 3 For, 2 Against]

3. **2025 Membership Fees:** It has been proposed that part of next year’s budget deficit could be closed by raising individual membership fees by \$5 or \$10 and family membership fees by \$10 or \$15. It has also been proposed that membership fees should be waived for members who volunteer. This agenda item is deferred to this next meeting.
4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, October 7, 2024, 6:00pm, by Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Local Merchant Discount Program

See “Merchant Discounts” on our website at www.AltaAlpina.org





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Packsaddle Pass Ride Sat, Sept 28
Tim Rowe Memorial Ride Sat, Oct 5
Clocks Fall Back Sun, Nov 3
Club Annual Meeting 6:00pm Mon, Nov 4
 Douglas County
 Community Center,
 1329 Waterloo Ln
 Gardnerville, NV 89410

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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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Join us on **October 7** by **Zoom**.