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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Presidential Posting

Bruce Eisner, President

Spring has *officially* sprung, and Alta Alpina Cycling Club is shifting into high gear! Whether you're hammering climbs on the road, tearing through singletrack on your MTB, or lining up for the Thursday Night Race Series, there's something for everyone this season. And don't forget our upcoming Cyclorama on May 17th.



The roads are dry, the trails are calling, and the stoke is high. Let's keep the momentum rolling—join the Saturday or Tuesday group rides, challenge your limits, and most importantly, have fun doing it. The Thursday Evening Race series is back and better than ever—expect fast legs, friendly rivalries, and post-race hangs that make it all worth it.

New members, old timers, and everyone in between: you are the Club. See you out there—and don't forget your sunscreen!

Get Suited Up for 2025

The online store is now open again for orders of club kit elements including jerseys, shorts, and vests:

<http://teamstore.ascendsportswear.com/store/alta-alpina-cycling-club/>

We now have recreational jerseys (\$66), race-cut jerseys (\$79), shorts (\$89), bib shorts (\$94), and vests (\$79). Our order window will close after April 13 and all orders will be made-to-order and shipped directly to your home.

Club jerseys, shorts, and other accessories are still available in a variety of sizes in our club inventory. Visit our website at: <https://www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/> to see what is available. In addition to jerseys, there are great deals on shorts, bibs, and arm warmers.



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Time to Renew Your Membership!

Take advantage of our new online membership renewal software developed by Dennis Pederson. Click on "Renew Membership" on the [Membership Page](#) on the club website.

If you have any questions, please contact Allen Forbes at: membership@altaalpina.org

Be a Ride Leader in 2025!

Share your rides with fellow club members! We're looking for a diversity of rides so we have something on our ride schedule for every preference and ability.

A ride leaders meeting is set for April 23 at ShoeTree in Minden at 6:00pm. Lyn will buy everyone who signs up to lead a ridden this year's schedule a free beer.

Please contact Lyn: ridecoordinator@AltaAlpina.org



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. 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 get your chip 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.

4/17	Fredericksburg Prologue	6/5	Diamond Valley Road Race	7/24	Pinenut Road Race
4/24	Diamond Valley Road Race Short Course	6/12	Jack's Valley Time Trial	7/31	Kingsbury Time Trial
5/1	Grandview Criterium	6/19	Diamond Valley Double Back Road Race	8/7	Diamond Valley Road Race
5/8	East Valley Time Trial	6/26	Fredericksburg Two Up Time Trial	8/14	Blue Lakes Time Trial
5/15	Pinenut Road Race	7/10	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race	8/21	Grandview Criterium
5/22	Grandview Criterium	7/17	Blue Lakes Time Trial	8/28	Fredericksburg Time Trial
5/29	Kingsbury Time Trial			9/4	Diamond Valley Road Race Short Course

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!

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

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





AACC Rides

Lyn Willoughby, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Saturday, April 19, 2025 — Carson City to Washoe Lake

Meet at the Galaxy Theater parking lot behind Casino Fandango, 4000 S Curry St, Carson City. At 10:00am we will head north to King St, to Longview, behind WNC to Coombs Canyon, down Lakeview and go around Washoe Lake CCW, Return will include a brief stop at Bowers Mansion. Temperatures are on the rise for the weekend.

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 — Tuesday Evening MTB - Pinenuts/Pinion

A new variation on an annual Pinenuts classic. This time we'll start at Dorea's Ranch (see rideboard for address), she'll lead us around some favorite trails, then we'll finish at the ranch for a grill. Bring something to grill, something to share (e.g. bread, salad, cookies), something to drink, something to sit on! This is a series of mtn bike rides, every Tuesday evening after work. We go all summer long doing different rides each week, barely repeating any all season. Most are out-and-back format, so don't be stressed about fitness, we want riders of all levels. We'll usually grab some refreshments afterwards, either trailhead tailgate, or at a local establishment. Come and join in!

Death Ride Training Series

May 3, May 17, May 31, June 14, June 28

The Club members are invited to join Training Series Ride participants for the five great rides making up the 2025 Death Ride Training Series. The rides feature rest stops and post-ride snacks.

Club members are needed as club ambassadors, ride coaches, SAG, and rest stop volunteers—particularly for the last two rides. As we aren't hosting the Challenge this year, please consider blocking off one or more of these ride days. Please contact Michael Bayer at training@altaalpina.org with your questions and availability.

Tahoe Area Radio Association HAM CRAM

Saturday April 26

Get Licensed for a Valuable Skill

Are you interested in getting a HAM Radio license? It's really useful to have in case of any kind of emergency—not just for Alta Alpina events. The Tahoe Amateur Radio Association (TARA) has invited us to a special training event on April 27 to fast-track getting HAM radio licenses. This is how many Alta Alpina members obtained their licenses.

The "HAM CRAM" day takes place at the fire station in Zephyr Cove from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Participants will review exam questions from 9:30 to 2:00, take the test from 3:00 to 4:30pm, and then get their license if they pass.

Are you interested? To sign up or learn more, visit <http://tahoeamateurradio.com/hamcram2.htm>

Local Merchant Discount Program

Local merchants that support AACC offer discounts to club members. 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.





Annual Memorial Cyclorama And BBQ Saturday May 17th (Alternate Date May 18)

Chris Cherrix, Spring Century Coordinator

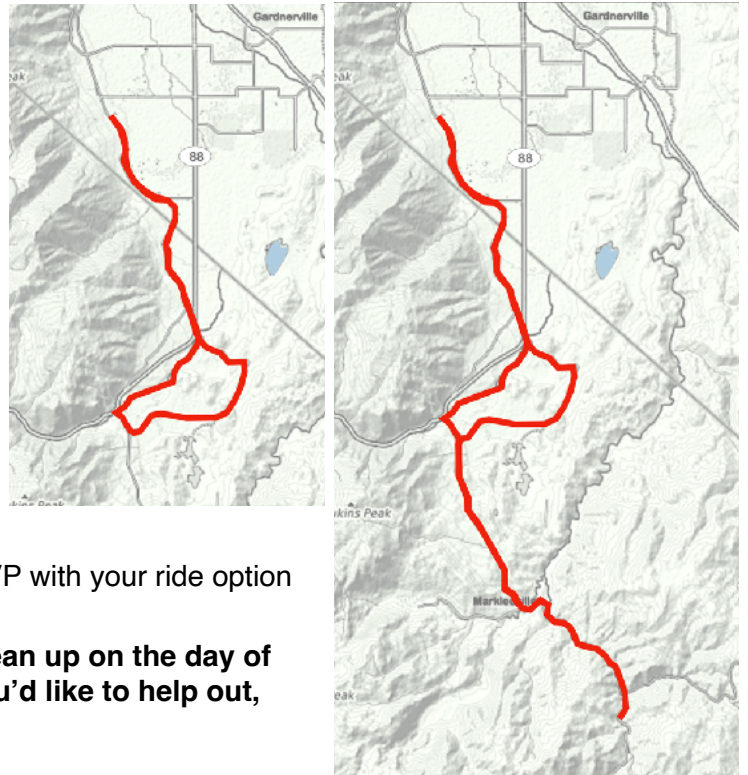
Free For All Up-To-Date Alta Alpina Club Members!!

Our annual May member event, now a Cyclorama, will be taking place on May 17th! If you haven't already done so, please renew your club membership so that you can participate.

This year our illustrious vice president, Nigel Leigh and his wife, Desiree are graciously hosting the (free!) post-ride BBQ at their lovely home on Foothill Road in Gardnerville, where the ride will also start and finish. There will be four fine rides offered this year, from the classic metric century loop with a climb over Monitor Pass, to shorter rides in and around the valleys, or a combination of your choosing. All rides will have staged start times and are self-paced. We'll have two well-stocked rest stops on both sides of Monitor Pass this year with plenty of snacks and beverages. Following the ride, the club will be hosting a free BBQ back at the start.

We'll have more information and maps of the various ride options in next month's newsletter, as well as a link to RSVP with your ride option and BBQ request.

We're still looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up on the day of the BBQ, as well as lend a hand at the rest stops. If you'd like to help out, please call or text Chris at 928-600-1097.



2025 Spring Rider Roundup





April 8 Mountain Bike Ride





Board Meeting Minutes—April 8, 2025

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Jordan Brooks (Highway Cleanup); Michelle Brooks (Social Media); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Bruce Eisner (President); Allen Forbes (Membership); Timari Pruis (NICA Team Director); Joseph Whitely (Race Director);

Meeting held by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Minutes of the March meeting approved as presented. [Bruce | Michael | Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$9,008.40. The Paypal balance is \$1,941.50. The CDs are at \$12,025.19, \$12,037.93, and \$10,939.31.
- **Membership:** Membership renewals are coming in at a brisk pace in the lead up to the Spring Party Allen reported that he couldn't access the database today and Michael said he would resolve the issue tonight.
- **Weekend Rides:** Lyn has ride leaders lined up for Spring Rider Roundup this weekend. Lyn has also scheduled a 2025 ride leaders meeting for April 23 at ShoeTree in Minden at 6pm. Everyone interested in leading rides in 2025 should attend. Lyn will buy everyone who signs up to lead a free beer.
- **Weekly MTB Rides:** Nigel reported that he has started the ride series early this year due to favorable weather. Attendance has been good at the rides so far this year.
- **Social Media:** Michelle has been promoting the Spring Party and the Spring Rider Roundup. Michelle reported that the Death Ride team have been really great about promoting Alta Alpina posts.
- **Newsletter:** Michael plans to publish the next newsletter on Wednesday or Thursday of next week in order to include news from the Spring Party and the Rider Roundup.
- **Insurance:** Michael moved that the board approve a \$939.63 expenditure for the purchase of the 2025 race insurance policy [Michael | Allen | Unanimous].
- **Clothing:** Bruce will bring inventory to the Spring Party and set up the clothing table.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Posters are up and going up at local bike stores. There was a consensus to proceed with the plan to offer free race passes for first time racers. Joseph will have coupons printed and distributed to the same stores with posters. Joseph is ready for the 2025 season but still looking for an assistant. New chip brackets for both standard and aero forks are designed and Jordan volunteered to help with the 3D printing. Joseph also floated the idea of converting one of the Blue Lakes time trials to a road race.
- **NICA Team:** Timari met with the new NICA league director. New for the 2025 season. Categories will switch from grade-based to ability-based. The pre-season starts a month earlier which will allow more recruiting from the middle schools and high schools. Timari is looking for help with connections in the school district. Michelle has connections and Timari will work with Lori to develop flyers.
- **Cyclorama:** More volunteers are needed for May 17 the start and finish, etc. Final details will be in the next newsletter.
- **Adopt A Highway:** Highway cleanup dates will be posted to the rideboard soon.
- **Death Ride Training Series:** There are 20 people registered.

2. **Spring Party:** It was agreed that the shopping list should be the same as last year. Michael will send out setup details to board members available to help with setup.
3. **Voler Clothing:** Michael and Timari are exploring options for returning to Voler.
4. **Challenge Permit Fee:** USFS is requiring a payment of \$98.77 to maintain our 5 year permit. [Michael | Frank | Unanimous].
5. **Next Meeting:** Monday, May 5, 2025, 5:30pm, Swim Center in Gardnerville. Timari will look into a source of Mexican food.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tahoe Ham Cram Sat, April 26
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 **May 5** at the **Swim Center** in **Minden.**

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