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Alta Alpina Cycling Club

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Presidential Posting

Bruce Eisner, President

Another smoke-free month of cycling is behind us and finally all the higher MTB trails are open to complement the high mountain passes (with Tioga Pass opening 3 weeks ago). The Thursday Club racing season is nearly over; so if you've been procrastinating about racing- better get into gear quickly.



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Mark your calendars for our Fall Century on October 7th- out/back from

Wellington to Bridgeport- fully supported at Sweetwater Pass and free pizza after the ride. Can't think of a nicer way to ride with friends than on the sparsely used roads. Be sure to join us.

The Club's discussions with the leadership of the Alpine County Chamber of Commerce about a greater role for the Club with the annual Death Ride continue. We've established great communication channels with Chamber leadership and staff and we will continue to offer our support. Currently, it appears 2024 will not see a significant change from the levels of assistance Alta Alpina members provided in 2023.

Hope to see many of you on the road or dirt soon.

AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—August / September

Lyn Willoughby, Weekend Ride Coordinator.

Saturday, August 19, 2023 — Quincy to Laporte

This is a 60 mile ride with about 7700 feet of climbing. Meet at the intersection of Quincy LaPorte Rd. and Highway 89. (There is limited parking there, more just north in Quincy a block or two to the North.) The LaPorte Rd is very lightly traveled by cars. You may see 20 cars all day even on the weekend. The key challenge is Laporte Climb #3, just after Nelson Creek, climbing 3.5 miles at 10%. Scenic beauty in healthy and burn-recovery forests. If its hot this one can be hard, but the beauty and quiet roads are worth the drive up for the day. Please RSVP to Tony (775) 857-8716 as he will arrange SAG at the top of the climb and along the way.

Sunday, September 3, 2023 — Lake Davis-Gold Country Loop

We'll start from the Lake Davis Campgrounds at 9:30am. Those looking for a shorter 50 mile option can meet the group in Graeagle Park on Highway 89 and Wasco Trail at 10:20am. This ride was success in 2018 so let's bring it back with camping at the Lake over labor Day weekend. Moderate grades and light traffic on Sunday. The ride heads down from Lake Davis to Graeagle where it will pick-up riders at the park and follow a clockwise Gold Lakes loop through Calpine, Yuba Pass, Bassetts, Gold Lake and the long downhill back to Graeagle. From there it works back up to Lake Davis for an unforgettable day/weekend. Ride time should be around 5:30 with regroups on the passes. Water and food is available in Graeagle and Bassetts. Camping reservations at Grasshopper Flats and Grizzly campground are now available at: https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232830?tab=campsites Grasshopper Flats is closer to the showers. There are a few more reservations available as of 7/8/23. There are also quite a few first come first serve campsites available as well.

Saturday, September 9, 2023 — Third Highway Cleanup

Meet at Turtle Rock Park at 8:00am. We'll ride Monitor or Ebbetts after the cleanup.

Sunday, September 24, 2023 — Biz Johnson Trail to Westwood

This is a mixed terrain rail-to-trail route so bring a mountain bike, gravel bike, or road bike with 32mm tires and a headlamp for the tunnels. Meet at 10:30am at the Biz Johnson Trailhead parking lot in Susanville. See the rideboard for more details.



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AACC Thursday Night Race Series

Joseph Whiteley, Thursday Night Race Director

Whether you're a veteran or you're gearing up for your first race, please join us! If you still have an RFID tag from a previous year, come out and put those chips to use! There are only three races left for the season but it's not too late to join us.

8/17 Grandview Criterium

8/24 Fredericksburg Time Trial

8/31 Diamond Valley Road Race

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Check the club website at https://www.altaalpina.org/clubracesroad/ for details of all race venues, Please don't forget to return your chip after your last race. If you've already finished your race season, please arrange to get your chip back to us.

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AACC Thursday **Evening Twilight** Race Series

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Race cancelled due to rain/lightening right at start time. Terminated race points policy applied to all who were checked in.



Diamond Valley Racing Photos

Allan Crawford, Photographer / Videographer

A big thanks to Allan Crawford for covering the race. To download copies of all these photos and more, visit this web page: https://acgallery.smugmug.com/BikeRacing/Alta-Alpina-Diamond-Valley-RR/ (Please ignore the purchase button unless you want to order prints—these photos are free to download.) Allan also produced an awesome video for the race which can be viewed on YouTube:

https://youtu.be/SLN4GK7KK18





















Carlo Luri Memorial Mountain Bike Ride

Anthony Cupaiuolo, Photographer







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



















Board Meeting Minutes—August 7, 2023

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); Jim Sadilek (Website); Gregg Westerbeck (Social Media); Joseph Whitely (Race Director); Lyn Willoughby (Weekend Rides)

Meeting held by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

Minutes of the June meeting approved as presented. [JennielBrucelUnanimous]

Minutes of the July meeting approved as amended to note that only \$140 has been received for the DRTS. [BrucelJosephl Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- Treasurer: The current checking account balance is \$10,235.02. The Paypal balance is \$10,696.16. Bill will work with Michael and Frank to clear up bookkeeping for the DRTS and Challenge.
- Membership: The server is still offline. We have two new members, one signed up at the Death Ride. There are 124 fully paid memberships.
- Weekend Rides: Lyn reported that there have been varying participation levels in weekend rides he has posted. Tony's ride was very popular with 12 people participating and Lyn's Virginia City ride was also well attended. But only three people showed up for the Monitor ride last weekend.
- Weekly MTB Rides: Nigel reported that 12 people showed up for the Star Lake ride. About 10 showed up for the TRT ride and a good turnout is expected for tomorrow's Thunder Mountain ride.
- Social Media: No report.
- Newsletter: Looking to get all the materials by the end of the week in order to get the newsletter out next week. We're planning to have September, October, and December newsletters.
- Website: Jim has worked with Dennis on the PayPal inventory issues and they feel that they have been resolved pending anyone reporting a problem. Jim has also been working on cleaning up the homepage.
- Insurance: All insurance has been paid for the year. Looking to 2024, the board would like to

- find out if we can switch to a simplified waiver process.
- Clothing: We'll promote the sales of our remaining inventory which is mainly women's and larger men's sizes. Bruce will provide some text for the next newsletter.
- Weekly Road Races: Good turnout for the last few races. The spouse of one of the racers was a pro photographer who captured great photos and drone footage from the last race. Joseph will check on the cost of extending the Porta Potty rental for one week to accommodate the planned staff ride on September 9.
- Junior Team: Bill indicated \$2500 was spent on NICA team jerseys. Frank will work with Bill on updating the NICA team bookkeeping.
- Fall Century: Date is set for October 7. Bruce will check with Dave to see if there's anything further that he needs.
- Adopt A Highway: Good turnout for the July cleanup. Next cleanup is scheduled for September 9.
- **Deathride Training Series**: We're working on tracking down the balance of payments due.
- Challenge: Michael is wrapping up accounting and profit will be about \$5K. He will work with Bill on his bookkeeping for Challenge expenses.
- 2. **Death Ride:** Michael continues to work with the team at the chamber of commerce. For 2024, the club's role will be similar to this year.
- 3. **Annual General Meeting and Fall Party**: The preferred date isn't available. Bill will work to find out if November 20 can be booked at Jethros.
- 4. **New Gardnerville Bike Fit Doctor:** A new PT with Bike Fit professional is setting up shop in Gardnerville and is looking to work with the club. Bruce will follow-up with her.
- 5. **Sasquatch Foods:** Gardnerville-based bike snacks manufacturer is also looking to work with the club.
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 6 pm, Jethros in Gardnerville. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lake Davis Weekend September 2-3

Highway Cleanup Sat, September 16

Tim Rowe Memorial Sat, October 7

Fall Century

Thursday Night Races every Thu @6:00

MOVEP? GOT NEW CONTACT INFO?
Have you moved? Has your e-mail address changed?
Pon'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 **Wednesday**, **September 6** at **Jethros** in the **Gardnerville Ranchos**.

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