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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Presidential Posting

Bruce Eisner, President

Thank You!!

Thank yous are in the highest order for volunteering during our five-ride Death Ride Training Series (DRTS) and at the July 12th Death Ride.

The biggest thank you is to Michael Bayer for organizing the DTRS with the able assistance of Jennie Hamiter and to a lesser degree myself. DRTS riders were supported by Pam, Dave, Frank, Gary, Judy, James, Mara and myself. A host of club riders rode with the paying participants and provided pacing and advice during the rides, including: Monica, Bob, James, Scott, Chris, Greg, Tod, Allen, Nigel, Desiree, Anton, Steve, Lyn, Mark, Bill, Kat, James, Jane, Dave, and myself. Many of the 41 paying riders expressed their gratitude to me on Saturday when checking in after completing the DR. Even our slowest DRTS rider (who could not complete the last 2 training rides) successfully completed the entire DR- a huge accomplishment!

Club members Michael Bayer, Jordan Brooks, Jennie Hamiter, Allen Forbes, Bob Bogan, Curtis Fong, Jay Kaplan, Francis Dixon, Judy Guinn, Tammy Lundquist, Cheri Love, Jerry Lasarow, and John Estrada joined me volunteering at the Death Ride. Dave Scarborough was a paid member of the DR staff, heading up the Turtle Rock Park Expo operations. To those who volunteered and I was unaware of your efforts, thank you as well.

Some of the NICA Team stepped up after last-minute recruiting by Timari Pruis. Four kids and three parents joined Bob, Jay, Francis, and Jennie at Bike Valet: Along with our Club members, Sam and Jessica Gardner, Ellery and Alison Buis, & Jonah, Caleb and Rachel Yakar rocked it by providing a safe location for 179 bikes!

Is your name conspicuously absent as a volunteer at these recent events? Are you disengaged from your Club? Change that in the future-- get involved with your club and make a positive impact on our community. You can start by deciding to become active on our Club Board of Directors as a board member or coordinator. We're looking for members to step up and serve as Club President, Vice-President, Weekend Ride Director, and Death Ride Bib Check Captain.



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AACC Weekend Ride Schedule

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, July 20, 2025 — Second Highway Clean-up

This is second highway clean-up for the season. It's an easy way to help the club, the environment, and your community! We'll meet at Turtle Rock Park community building at 8:00am and break into groups to clean the highway roadside of litter. Please wear long pants and long sleeves for this. After the cleanup we'll regroup and set off to ride either Monitor or Ebbetts, whichever the group prefers. The more folks who show up, the easier, faster and more fun this goes, so if you're on the fence, c'mon out!

Saturday, July 26, 2025 — Mixed Terrain in South Lake Tahoe

Bring either a mountain bike or a gravel bike for this casual mixed terrain ride. Meet at Tahoe Paradise Park, 1011 East San Bernardino Avenue, South Lake Tahoe (\$5 parking fee or ride to the start). We'll start at 9:30am. There will be some paved portions, but mostly dirt, mostly singletrack, and a couple dirt roads to connect it all. There are a couple sections that will definitely be more enjoyable on a mountain bike, kinda rough on a gravel bike. We'll ride trails around Gunmount and Angora, and the Hartonian trails for a total of about 25 miles of easy riding.

Saturday, August 9, 2025 — Cold Creek to Monument Pass MTB Ride

Meet at the High Meadow Trailhead at the end of High Meadow Trail (turn at Sierra House Elementary School on Pioneer Trail and go to the end of the road). We'll start at 10:30am for a 22 mile mountain bike ride with lots of climbing.

Sunday, August 17, 2025 — Boca Reservoir to Cisco Grove, Out and Back

Meet at the Historic Boca Townsite (a dirt parking lot complete with an outhouse that you'll find online). To get there take Hirschdale road exit off of I-80, head about 1/3 of a mile north, right turn right after the railroad tracks off of Stampede Meadows Rd and look for Townsite sign. Be ready to ride at 9:30am. We will take a nice scenic route from Boca Reservoir to Cisco Grove via: Glenshire Dr., the beautiful Truckee River Bike Path, Donner Pass Rd. to Donner Lake State Park, South Shore Dr., up the Donner Pass, then left at Soda Springs for a loop of Serene Lakes, then down old 40 to Cisco Grove, and return for 72 miles round trip and 5200' of climbing. For a shorter ride you could turn around at Donner Pass (for 41 miles round trip) or at Serene Lakes (for 52 miles round trip). There will be water & restrooms stops at Donner State Park and a convenience store in Soda Springs at I-80. There's a short section of rough pavement so consider 28mm (or bigger) tires. It's a club weekend ride, so there will be snacks and drinks at the end. (For more see this Strava post: <https://www.strava.com/activities/2608145329>)

Saturday, August 23, 2025 — Blackwood Canyon

Meet at the Palisades Ski area parking lot in Olympic Valley and be ready to ride at 9:00am. We will take the bike path up to Tahoe City and continue north on the bike path (or highway depending on traffic near the shoreline of Lake Tahoe). Then we'll turn west on Barker Pass Road and ride up Blackwood Canyon to the top of Barker Pass. We'll head back down and ride up Ward Creek Boulevard to the Sherwood lift of Alpine Meadows. Then head back to Olympic Valley the same way for a total of about 45 miles and about 3000' of climbing.

Sunday, September 14, 2025 — Third Highway Clean-up

We'll meet at Turtle Rock Park community building at 8:00am and break into groups to clean the highway roadside of litter. Please wear long pants and long sleeves. After the cleanup we'll regroup and set off to ride either Monitor or Ebbetts.

Saturday, September 27, 2025 — Wrights Lake Road and Union Valley Reservoir Loop

This is a beautiful lollipop ride on lightly travelled roads and good pavement around Union Valley Reservoir and thru the surrounding forests. Mileage for the ride is 62 with 7200 feet of climbing. We'll start out with a moderate climb up Wright's Lake road for 6 miles before turning onto (mostly) quiet forest service roads, passing Ice House Reservoir before looping around Union Valley Reservoir. New bike paths connecting the campgrounds on the east side of the reservoir will make for a pleasant tour around the lake. Water and restrooms should be available at several points along the ride (miles 13, 28, 43 and 49). Near the end of the tour, we'll have the option of riding up to Wright's Lake and back (4 miles total). Those wishing to avoid the 1300' climb over the first six miles can meet us at the intersection of Wright's Lake Road and FS 32. We'll meet at the dirt pullout on the right side of Wrights Lake road, just a couple hundred feet off of Highway 50. (<https://goo.gl/maps/JeW2iZWqfojGto0N8>).

Death Ride Training Series 2025

Michael Bayer, DRTS Coordinator

A big thank you to Bruce Eisner and Jennie Hamiter for their key roles in helping to organize the five rides of this year's Death Ride Training Series. And thanks to all the club members who rode with the group as club ambassadors, particularly those who rode hard to stay with the fast riders and those who rode extra hours by staying with the last rider, and all the members who hosted rest stops.

Participants were very grateful for all of the support they received during the training rides and all that they learned through the training ride series. Here's some of the feedback that we received:

"I want to let you know how much I appreciate your advice and training in preparation for the death ride. I had an enjoyable and successful ride! So thank you again for helping make the ride the best possible!"

"I'm very grateful for the support, and had an absolutely lovely time..."

"I was so appreciative of you and your team today. The Alta Alpina Club really has it going on. Scott was a joy to ride with as was Monica. Dave was there for support throughout the day and Pam was a real trooper tending the aid station and being so helpful with ice, water, the electrolytes, pickle juice and of course many snacks. Bruce too was there for me today just like last year with those warm noodles on a cold climb up Kingsbury."





Local Merchant Discount Program

Details about local merchant offers is listed under "Merchant Discounts" on our website www.AltaAlpina.org.





2025 AACC Thursday Evening Twilight Race Series

	Fredricksburg Prologue - (17 Apr)	DV Short Course - (24 Apr)	Grandview Criterium* - (1 May)	East Valley Time Trial - (8 May)	Pinenut Road Race - (15 May)	Grandview Criterium** - (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 Criterium - (21 Aug)	Fredricksburg Time Trial - (28 Aug)	DV Road Race (Short Course) - (4 Sep)	Season Total Points
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1	Michael Bayer	M	10	8	10	10	10	30	14	17	12	-	10	17								148
2	Jim Wire	M	10	14	10	12	14	-	10	14	14	-	10	14								122
3	Jeremy Fox	M	10	-	10	20	17	-	17	-	-	20	-	20								114
4	James Close	M	10	12	10	17	8	-	-	-	17	17	10	-								101
5	Kevin Willitts	M	-	20	10	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	10	-								80
6	Brandon Ford	M	10	-	-	14	12	27	12	-	-	-	-	-								75
7	James Maltbie	M	10	7	-	-	7	10	8	-	-	-	10	-								52
8	Johnny Estrada	M	10	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								37
9	Julie English	F	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								20
9	Daniela Borgia	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-								20
9	Darrin Johnson	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-								20
12	Alvaro Villa	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-								12
13	Max Fish	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								10
13	Jenna Smaine	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-								10
15	Brandon Caskey	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-								7

C

1	Jennie Hamiter	F	10	8	-	14	8	20	10	14	5	12	10	12								123
2	Ben Fox	M	-	-	10	20	20	-	14	-	-	17	10	20								111
3	Bill Magladry	M	10	14	10	-	17	27	7	-	17	8	-	-								110
4	Kirt Willard	M	-	12	-	-	7	22	5	12	10	7	10	10								95
5	Nigel Leigh	M	10	-	10	-	14	30	8	-	-	-	-	17								89
6	Chris Chemix	M	10	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	20	14	10	-								88
7	Mel Maalouf	M	10	17	-	-	12	24	6	-	-	-	-	14								83
8	Kim Lenzner	F	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	17	8	10	10	-								55
9	Scott Robertson	M	-	10	-	-	10	-	12	-	-	-	10	-								42
10	Bryce Card	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-								40
11	Lyn Willoughby	M	10	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-								37
12	Lani Raspen	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	10	-								32
13	James Maltbie (C)	M	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								30
14	Amy Fish	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-								24
15	Alex Robinson	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-								20
16	Tod Conover	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	10	-								17
17	Jeffery Milligan	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-								16
18	Ben Fish	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								10
18	Brandon Ford (C)	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								10
18	Andrew Huntington	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-								10
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1	Jim LaHue	M	10	17	10	20	17	30	14	20	20	20	-	20								198
2	Leon Malmel	M	10	-	-	-	7	24	8	17	10	14	10	-								100
3	Pam Dellea-Giltner	F	10	6	-	8	8	22	10	-	12	-	-	-								76
4	Michael Shipman	M	-	-	10	17	-	27	-	-	17	-	-	-								71
5	Frank Dixon	M	10	10	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-								61
6	Brian Dempsey	M	10	8	10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								52
7	Gary Regier	M	-	7	-	10	14	-	17	-	-	-	-	-								48
8	Kim Lenzner (D)	F	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-								40
9	Erick Studenicka	M	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	10	-								38
10	Kat Maltbie	F	-	-	-	-	10	-	12	-	-	-	10	-								32
11	David Machen	M	10	4	10	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								31
11	Henri Evard	M	10	-	-	-	-	20	0	-	-	-	-	-								30
13	Amy Hannink	F	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-								30
14	Jordan Brooks	M	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								22
15	Michelle Brooks	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-								22
16	Rebecca Del Pozo	F	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								5



Board Meeting Minutes—July 7, 2025

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Bruce Eisner (President, by phone); Allen Forbes (Membership); Jennie Hamiter (Assistant Treasurer); Greg Kogut (Website); Nigel Leigh (Vice-President); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Timari Pruis (NICA Team Director); Joseph Whitely (Race Director); Lyn Willoughby (Weekend Rides)

Meeting held at Carson Valley Swim Center (Bruce participated by telephone, Nigel chairing)

Meeting called to order at 5:45pm

Minutes of the June meeting approved as presented. [Allen/Nigell/Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$12,647.96. The Paypal balance is \$3,756.92. CDs are currently at \$11,066.62, \$12,134.31 and \$12,099.45. Note that these amounts combine club and NICA team funds. Bill is working on accounting for the NICA portion. \$435 in membership fees just in June. Bruce requested a budget document so that we can project next year's anticipated cash flow.
- **Membership:** There are 156 up to date members. Michael will work on cleaning up the membership database to eliminate any duplicate and out of date records.
- **Weekend Rides:** The July 4 weekend ride and Hot Dog event got coverage in the press. Lyn is going to try for a similar ride out of Genoa. Jennie is covering Johnny's ride date in July so we need to recruit a leader for the August 3 weekend ride.
- **Weekly MTB Rides:** The weekly MTB rides continue to very popular this season with a significant turn out every week. Now that the sun is out longer, the group is staging post-ride BBQs.
- **Social Media:** No report.
- **Newsletter:** Michael will work on the next newsletter next Tuesday and Wednesday after the Death Ride so everyone is asked to submit material by Tuesday morning. The newsletter should get mailed out on Thursday.
- **Website:** Greg has been working on replacing the library of all the ride maps on the website. He has got 60 out of 90 complete and now needs help from other members to get some of the more complicated routes that rely on back roads.
- **Insurance:** The last insurance expense for 2025 was the \$588 payment for the DRTS.
- **Clothing:** Greg received his 2025 club jersey order though Michael did not receive a notice that the order had been completed.
- **Weekly Road Races:** There have been lots of new racers at the last few races. The Reno

Wheelmen secretary contacted Joseph with a request for help doing timing for a fall cyclocross series. Sept 27-28, Oct 30, and Dec 6-7. The club is open to helping out but we need an Alta Alpina member who can manage the system and attend these events.

- **Junior Team:** The official season started last week. The teams held a required parent meeting. The flyer distributed through the school district was successful as the valley team is now at 10 students. The first race will be taking place on the August 23-24 weekend at Kirkwood. This is the closest course to our team's home location. The team is looking for someone to sing the national anthem.
 - **Adopt-a-Highway:** Next cleanup is posted.
2. **Death Ride:** The club is responsible for bib check, poster signing, and bike valet. We've got enough volunteers to cover the Bib Check but we still need a couple of volunteers for poster signing and six to eight volunteers for the Bike Valet, particularly from noon to 5:00pm.
 3. **Carson Valley Trails:** The CVTA is hosting an event August 23 called the "Spoker Ride" They need volunteers to cover an aid station. This involves a 2-3 mile ride to carry supplies and staffing the location. Volunteers will receive a beer and a taco.
 4. **Tent Bag:** The bag for the club's primary tent is in tatters—the seems started to fail the first time it was ever used. We'll find the manufacturer and contact them for a replacement. Failing that Timari knows another local manufacturer that might be able to source a new bag.
 5. **DRTS:** Michael reported all the numbers for the 2025 DRTS program. Once again DRTS participants gave us great feedback and were grateful for the series. Unfortunately we only had 34 new riders this year for a total of 41. Estimated profit is about \$2700. Bruce will approach the Chamber to discuss restoring the type of registration process we had in 2024 when we were much more successful.
 6. **Next Meeting:** Monday, August 4, 2025, 5:30pm, Swim Center.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday Night Races every Thu @6:00
Last Race & Pizza Party Thu, Sep 4
Tim Rowe Memorial Sat, Oct 4
Century
End of Daylight Savings Sun, Nov 2

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 :
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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 **August 4** at the **Swim Center** in **Minden.**

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