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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—June/July

David Scarborough, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Club Weekend rides are indicated below. Fast and slow riders will all be accommodated with regular re-group points. Refreshments are served at the conclusion of club weekend rides.

Saturday, June 15, 2013 — Sierra Century - Slug Gulch

65/102/124 mile options starting at Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth. Let's support Sacramento Wheelmen and join their challenging and beautiful ride through Amador and El Dorado Counties. Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and post-ride meal. Sag support and free wine tasting at Friday evening early registration. www.sierracentury.org

Saturday, June 15, 2013 — Best of the Bay

Best of the Bay (BOB) ride offers the finest cycling roads through the East Bay hills strung together into one epic ride with options for 83, 100, 108, and 125 miles to make it as challenging as you wish. This ride is very effective as a training ride for Wild Sierra. Great cycling roads and every rest stop is in a park like location with signature menus designed for cyclists. Plenty of support from Cherry City Cyclists friendly, knowledgeable volunteers. Conclude with a post ride meal with something for every taste!

Saturday, June 15, 2013 — Mile High Century

Century, metric and half metric rides put on by Lake Almanor Area Chamber of Commerce. Go to www.milehigh100.com for more information on this ride that starts and finishes in Chester, CA.

Saturday, June 15, 2013 — Tour De Manure

This ride is a fund raiser for the Sierraville Fire and Rscue starting and finishing in Sierraville. Check www.SierravilleFireandRescue.com/Biketour or call 530-99-3344 for more info. Includes post ride meal and entertainment.

Sunday, June 16, 2013 — WEEKEND RIDE: Ride the Lake

Ride around Lake Tahoe in a clockwise direction. Meet at the Pearl Izumi store (at the corner of Highways 50 and 89) and be ready to ride at 9:30am. After the ride Dave will host a Bring-Your-Own-Stuff BBQ at his house. He has a gas bbq and will have refrigerator space on a first come first serve basis for those who want to start at his house at 9:00am. The usual after ride sodas, chips, and cookies will be provided. See the website for more details.

Sunday, June 16, 2013 — WEEKEND RIDE: Adopt-A-Highway Ride

Not up for a ride around the lake? We'll meet at Turtle Rock Park at 8:30am and we'll clean up our section of highway before heading off for a ride. The groups will have lots of ride options to choose from but plan on a 2 to 3 hour ride. Please wear long pants, a long sleeve shirt and study boots. There will be water, coffee, bagels and cream cheese

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Alta Alpina Challenge June 29

The Wild Sierra is now just a couple of weeks away. Our reputation for producing world-class cycling events is drawing riders from as far away as Japan. The number of 8 pass riders this year will be double over last year.

Volunteers Still Needed!

Now to June 28	June 28
Equipment Food Prep Sign Making Volunteer Coordination	Logistics Weed Whacking Goody Bag Stuffing Equipment Sorting Rider Check-in
June 29	June 30
Rider Check-in Rest Stops SAG Course Marshals	Clean -up Equipment return

Equipment Needed!

10x10 EZ Up Tents
Folding Tables
Ice Chests & Water Coolers



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Saturday, June 22, 2013 — WEEKEND RIDE: Mormon Emigrant Trail Loop

Ride starts from the snow park on Mormon Emigrant Trail at CA 88, rolling at 9:30am. To carpool to the start meet at Douglas High School at 8:00am or at the bottom of Old Myers Grade at 8:00am or Burnside Rd. and CA 88 at 8:30am. The ride heads down Mormon Emigrant Trail and then west and south on small, minimally travelled Forest Service roads. Eventually we'll get back on CA 88 to climb back to the start. The whole loop is about 70 miles but there are no stores so please carry plenty of food and water.

Sunday, June 23, 2013 — Tour of Carson Valley - Barbecue and Ice Cream Social

Let's support fellow Alta Alpina member Curtis Fong and join his Tour of Carson Valley. Enjoy riding on picturesque Foothill Road and on to Diamond Valley. There is an option to tackle Kingsbury Grade, a beautiful and challenging climb. Roads are smooth and very low traffic. After the ride enjoy a barbecue chicken lunch and ice cream. Live entertainment included - at Mormon Station State Park in historic Genoa. Start finish is at Mormon Station State Park in Genoa. After the BBQ please help club members load equipment for the Wild Sierra. More information is available at: www.bikethewest.com

Saturday, June 29, 2013 — The Alta Alpina Challenge: Riding the Wild Sierra

This is the biggest event on the Alta Alpina calendar. You can ride, volunteer, or ride and volunteer. The event has something for everyone including the Family Fun Ride, Metric Century, Century, 5 Pass Challenge, and 8 Pass Challenge. Many riders are opting for the "Build Your Own Challenge" and choosing their favorite local passes. Registration fee includes t-shirt, water bottle, rest stops, and post-ride meal.

Saturday, July 6, 2013 — WEEKEND RIDE: Blue Lakes Out and Back

Meet at the bottom of Old Myers Grade on South Upper Truckee Rd. in Myers. Be ready to roll at 9:00am. We'll ride out South Upper Truckee, through Big Meadows campground, up and over Luther Pass, and out to the end of Blue Lakes Rd. We'll return via Old Luther Pass for a total of about 55 miles.

Sunday, July 7, 2013 — July Alta Alpina Wild Hill Series Ride: Hell's Kitchen

The ride starts in Markleeville in the parking lot behind the store. We'll leave at 8:00am sharp as an early start is important in mid July. This is the scheduled July Wild Hillacious Century Series Ride. Earn 1 century credit with the 100 mile/10,000 ft Hell' Kitchen route or 1 Metric credit for the 62 mile/7000 ft Lake Alpine route. Both are out and back rides on the same route. Twain will lead the Lake Alpine Metric, century riders continue on to Spicer Meadow Reservoir and back. This is an unsupported ride with water available at Silver Creek Camp on the east side of Ebbetts, Lake Alpine, Bear Valley, and Spicer Meadow Reservoir. Food is at Lake Alpine Resort and Bear Valley and at the start and finish in Markleeville. A route map is available at: <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/343499>.

Sunday, July 14, 2013 — WEEKEND RIDE: Donner Pass to Cisco Grove

Meet in Tahoe City in the tourist parking area just south of the Fanny Bridge. We'll ride at 9:00am, starting out on the bike path and then CA 89 to Truckee. We'll take CA40 over Donner Summit and the down to Cisco Grove, returning on the same route for about 60 miles total. Bring money to buy food at the Cisco Grove store.

Saturday, July 20, 2013 — WEEKEND RIDE: Pack Saddle Pass

Meet at the bottom of Old Myers Grade on South Upper Truckee Rd. in Myers. Be ready to roll at 8:00am. We ride over Echo Summit down to Strawberry and then take Forrest Service roads working our way Mormomn Emigrant Trail and CA 88 where we'll head back to the start via Old Luther Pass. The loop is about 75 miles in length. This ride will be sagged by Rick so we'll have food and water along the way. See the [club website](#) for more route information.

Sunday July 28, 2013 — WEEKEND RIDE: Sonora Pass

Ride starts at the Caltrans station at the intersection of CA108(Sonora Pass) and US395 at about 9:00am. We'll go about 65 miles out and back to cover both sides of Sonora Pass turning around at the store in Dardanelle. This is a very steep out and back. Bring plenty of food and water as there is none until the store. See the [club website](#) under "Road Bike Routes" and "395 South" for for more route details. We'll meet at Lampe Park in Gardnerville to Carpool, departing at 8:00am. If we are in a major heat wave this ride will be postponed.



Presidential Posting

Mel Maalouf, President

What do I write about this month? One thing comes to mind, so I will make this thing simple: Let's make our premier bike event, The Alta Alpina Challenge amazing this year. We are on our way to fill up the ride so please encourage anyone who is considering riding sign up ASAP. THE best way to ensure it is amazing is for you: a cyclist who knows what cyclists want, how they want to be treated at rest stops, check in, and post ride. Show up and give our guests the best experience possible. Please contact me or Michael Bayer at volunteers@altaalpina.org and let us know when you are available.

We are just about through most of our events for the year: The King of the King, Pinenut Cracker, Spring

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Century. So all that is left is The Challenge for events. Then we can all focus on the club racing and weekend rides as well as any other posted rides. All these events went off with excellent organization and varied weather conditions. From freezing cold on the KoK and splendid temperature of the Cracker and Spring Century and smoking hot weather for the Challenge volunteers ride all within a month. I look forward to a summer full of riding on the road and mtb. The mtb trails are open early and with the recent rains, they look to stay on the good side of dustiness. I hope the trails hold out. As we move past our club's events, please look to TAMBA trail days, Carson Valley trail days and



other cycling events where AACC can make a positive impact on our region for cycling.

A note on the junior team: tonight, I am heading up to Pearlizumi to pick up clothing for a select few juniors who will be receiving AACC kits for their committed efforts to train, race and be

exemplary representatives of AACC and the junior team. There are a few kids who have committed to training and racing beyond the normal local events to take racing to the next level which is the regional level. This year will be our first foray into regional races and maybe next year with consistent results we can take it to a success in the region and perhaps make it to some national events next year (high hopes eh?) So look for the AACC young ones out there and give them some encouragement.

One of the skills we are working on is bovine training. As you can see, these bovines have taken a special interest in our youth.



Local Merchant Discount Program

Show your AACC Membership Card at time of purchase.



For discounts from these local merchants, please visit the AACC website at www.AaltaAlpina.org



Overall Race Results

Di Bolton, Race Director

Overall Points 2012		Foothill TT 4/18	Diamond Valley 4/25	Starbucks Crit 5/2	East Valley TT 5/9	Starbucks Crit 5/16	Kingsbury TT 5/23	Diamond Valley RR 5/30	Fernley - Club Challenge	Season Points
#	A's									
125	Robert Braun	1	20	10	10	14	17	14		86
128	Paul Tindal	1	17	17		17		17		69
130	Kevin Willitts		9	7	17	9	12	12		66
132	Garth Jackson		12		12		20	8		52
133	Mel Maalouf		7		7	8	10	9	10	51
124	John Wagon	1	10	9	14			10		44
137	Jim Wire			9	6		9	7		31
129	Tyree Holdridge		1	8	9	6		6		30
136	David Washburn			20		4				24
134	Robby Liebherr			12		12				24
135	Nick Carlavato			14		7				21
141	Evan Freeman							20		20
139	Josh Renna					20				20
127	Pike Reardon	1	7			10				18
131	Micah Herman		14							14
140	Jason Schoonover						14			14
126	Dave Bryant	1			8					9
138	Peter Alexander			7						7

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#	B's									
243	Michael Bayer	1	3	17	17	7	20	10	10	85
250	Aaron Gard	1	20	8	10	10	14	14		77
241	Bob Gagen	1	7	10	20	12	5	9		64
235	John Cotter	1	12	12	6			12	10	53
239	Ricky Newberry	1	20					20		41
237	Andrew Huntington	1	2	14	8	9				34
244	Dave Corthell		17			17				34
253	Richard Stockdale				9		17	7		33
240	Jennie Hamiter	1	4		4		7	6	10	32
238	Kevin Moynihan	1	14			3	8	4		30
242	Jeff James	1	8	20						29
252	Jamie Buck				12	14				26
274	Dave Norvell		6	10	7					23
236	Frank Dixon	1	2	9	5			3		20
254	Ian Maccarato						20			20
234	Ryan Stoffer	1	1	7		4	6			19
262	Rick Miyashiro					14		5		19
246	Scott Roby		9			8				17
260	Tanner DiGiovanni						17			17
232	Allen Biagi	1			14					15
233	Jeff Bryan	1	5	6						12
258	Howie Newman						12			12
248	Tyler Durham		10							10
259	Bill Ritter						10			10
257	Karin Edwards					9				9
261	Bill Smaine							8		8
251	Russ Petrosky			4		2				6
255	Mark Kein					6				6
245	Chris Cherrix		2							2
256	Joe Tognan					1				1





Overall Race Results (cont.)

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#	C's									
345	Peter Niday	1	17	20	20	20				78
353	Jerry Lucas				17	17	17	17	10	78
344	Randy Jacobs	1	1		10		14	12		38
351	Scott Herman		6	17		12		1		36
355	Erick Studenicka						20	14		34
342	Helga Cotter	1	10		9				10	30
343	Jay Kaplan	1	12		14					27
346	Simeon Dzamov		8		12					20
356	Randy Wright							20		20
349	Jim Kilen		14							14
348	Valerie Alexander		9							9
352	Maggie Hakansson		7							7
341	Nate Littrell	1								1
	D's									
426	Scott Schik		7	17	14	20	14	14		86
423	James Sadilek	1	8		9	17	12	12	10	69
424	David Paradysz	1	14	20				17		52
428	Monica Renk		20		20					40
429	Joseph Whiteley		10		10		20			40
425	Alisha Ashbaugh	1	17				17			35
433	Andrea Lindsey							20		20
432	Jim Hill				17					17
430	Adrienne Gass		12							12
431	Lawrence Roach				12					12
422	Boyce Pitman	1	9							10
427	Chris Rhiner		6							6

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#	JR's									
17	Eric Jacobs		17	20	20		20	20	10	107
16	Seth Jezek	1			17	14	17	14	10	73
13	Allan Huntington	1	12	17	12	17				59
18	Cole Pinther	1	20	1	14	20				56
12	Spencer Davidson	1	14				14	17	10	56
14	Harmony Dearman	1	10	12	10	12		10		55
19	Alex Powers			14						14
20	Levy Costa							12		12
15	Zack Ingrey	1								1



2013 Alta Alpina Road Race Season

Di Bolton, Road Race Director

See our website at www.AлтаAlpina.org for directions to race venues. Schedule is subject to change, so check the website before each race. Races start promptly at 6:15 pm. Be there ready to race!

6/20	Pinenut Road Race	7/18	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race	8/15	criterium (Location TBD)
6/27	East Valley Time Trial	7/25	Diamond Valley Road Race	8/22	Foothill Time Trial
7/4	NO RACE	8/1	Blue Lakes Time Trial	8/29	Diamond Valley RR (short course, season finale)
7/9	Tuesday Club Challenge: Fernley Circuit Race	8/8	Club Challenge: Pinenut Road Race		



Weekend Rides

Dave Scarborough, Weekend Ride Coordinator

May was a great month for weekend rides. We had lots of members with a diversity of riding speeds. With lots of regroup and refreshments at the end of the ride everyone had a great time. Here are some highlights.



The group climbs Kingsbury Grade



Jim, Brian, and Dave in Virginia City



Start of the Spring Century



Board Meeting Minutes—June 10, 2013

Secretary: Lauren Lindley; Other Board Members: Michael Bayer, Diane Bolton, Robert Braun, Frank Dixon, Curtis Fong, Mel Maalouf, Tim Rowe, David Scarborough; Other Attendees: Christopher Rowe

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** As of 6/10/13 our bank balance is \$60,882.92. We have just over \$5,114 in the paypal account. We transferred \$23k from the paypal account to the bank account this month.
 - **Membership:** There are 224 active members.
 - **Weekend Rides:** Going well, though no one showed up for this past weekend due to excessive heat. Briana had 2 attendees at the women's ride this week.
 - **Newsletter:** Should go out tomorrow, depending on receipt of all content.
 - **Website:** Facebook update functionality not working on some browsers. Our bill to the server has been paid. Question of rather or not we want to move the site come October or November. Benefits: a host that will allow us to pay by credit card instead of check and won't get blacklisted as much. We just need to make sure that all our software is compatible with the new host's server.
 - **Weekly Road Races:** Series has been going well. Some of the juniors need to move up into the B Category.
 - **Mountain Bike Races:** No update.
 - **Wild Hillacious Century Series:** XXX.
 - **Junior Team:** A few consistent kids and a handful of inconsistent kids. Mel is taking the team to Nevada City this weekend. They did the first two races of the Sierra Cup. They seem to be more comfortable with club races. Mel is going to bring the consistent kids up to the store in Tahoe to get outfitted in clothing. Lauren will arrange to move funds from one account to another accordingly via email with Frank.
 - **Spring Century:** 45 riders participated in the Spring Century. Board motions that we provide Spring Century volunteers with \$10 gift cards to Bike Habitat in thanks for their time and efforts. Motion passes.
 - **Pinenut Cracker:** 90 participants this year, about equal to last year. Accounting not finished on event yet. Club discussion of an additional donation to TAMBA for Corral since there is dollar matching right now.
 - **Carson Valley Classic:** Tour de Nez has been taken over by Bubba and it will be called the Reno Grand Prix.
 - **King of Kingsbury Time Trial:** Severely cold weather caused low attendance (20 racers).
 - **Cyclocross Race:** Sacramento and SF have posted 2013 dates. Robert will be in contact with the appropriate parties for the Reno and Indian Hills races.
 - **Bike Advocacy:** Bike to Work Week went well in Carson and is still going on in Tahoe. The Douglas County local bike plan meeting will happen in July. There will be 14 planning meetings over the next year and a half. Dedication of new bike Stateline to Stateline Bike Path is June 20th at Kahle Park. The next section will begin construction shortly and be done by the fall and go from Nevada Beach to Elk Point.
 - **Adopt A Highway:** June 16th.
 - **Clothing:** Michael will work with Denis to set up a system for tracking inventory at Bike Habitat.
2. **Meet-Up:** April would still like to come give a presentation with us from Meet Up. Reno Wheelman would like to split the cost of the Meet Up Calendar (\$72/year) with us and we can both post our club rides collectively.
 3. **Alta Alpina Challenge:** Water bottles and t-shirts have been ordered. Registration on track: 17 family fun ride, 138 metric or full century, 60 five pass, and 144 eight pass totaling 359 plus 10 more pending. AMBBR promotion involved flyers and an ad in local papers. We are only waiting on the USFS Final Permits to come back, other location permits are in place. We've made headway on volunteer recruiting but still have some critical openings. We could use a few more stationary HAMM radio operators but we can make do with the coverage we have. Board discussed logistics for water and equipment transfer after Curtis' Ice Cream Social. Dolfin Swim Club cannot loan us 10x10 tents this year. Reno Wheelman have agreed to loan us two 10x10 tents and a few signs. Motion that if necessary we buy 3-4 10x10 pop up tents for the event. Motion passes..
 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, July 8, 2013, 6 pm, Design Workshop in Stateline, NV.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Highway Cleanup ...8:30am, June 16
- Ride Around the LakeJune 16
- Mormon Emigrant LoopJune 22
- Alta Alpina ChallengeJune 29
- Thursday Night Races ..every Thu @6:15

MOVED? GOT NEW CONTACT INFO?
 Have you moved? Has your e-mail address changed?
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The club is about and for you! All AACC members are welcomed to participate in our **Board Meetings** held the **first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.** The location alternates between the Carson Valley and South Lake Tahoe.. Join us on **July 11** at the **Design Workshop** in **Stateline, NV.**