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Cycling Club**

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AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—June/July

David Scarborough, Weekend Ride Coordinator

We have a full schedule for the month of June but we need volunteers to lead more rides in the 20-30 mile range.

Saturday, June 10, 2017 — South Tahoe Cruiser & BBQ

This is a shorter and more casual ride of 25-30 miles at an easy pace. Meet at Dave Scarborough's house at 11:00am (see address posted on [website rideboard](#)). Our route will head out Pioneer Trail and through Christmas Valley and back. We will BBQ leftovers from the Spring Century afterwards. Please let us know if you are coming so we know how much food to defrost (davescar30@gmail.com or call (530)318-7878).

Sunday, June 11, 2017 — Ride around Lake Tahoe & BBQ

Meet at Dave Scarborough's house, ready to ride, at 9:00am (see address posted on website rideboard). We'll ride clockwise around the lake at a medium casual pace—a distance of about 72 miles. We will have snacks and BBQ leftovers from the Spring Century afterwards. Please let us know if you are coming so we know how much food to defrost (davescar30@gmail.com or call (530)318-7878).

Saturday, June 17, 2017 — Kingsbury-Luther

Meet at Genoa Town Park on Nixon Street (Nixon is just the continuation of Genoa Lane) in Genoa at 9:00am. We'll ride up Kingsbury to Lake Tahoe, to Pioneer Trail to old South Upper Truckee Road, and over Luther Pass, down Woodfords Canyon and back along Foothill to the start, for about 4500 feet of climbing. This is a club weekend ride, so we'll have drinks and snacks afterwards.

Saturday, June 24, 2017 — Ride the Open Passes

This is a club weekend ride in place of the cancelled Alta Alpina Challenge for club members and guests joining us for the first time. (New members can join at the start.) At 8:00am we'll ride from Turtle Rock Park to Luther Pass, Carson Pass, the closed gate on Blue Lakes Road, and return to Turtle Rock Park (about 50 miles) with regroup at each intersection and turn-around. After snacks, we'll start the second half of the ride at 2:00pm and we'll ride both sides of Monitor Pass (another 50 miles). We'll return to Turtle Rock Park for more drinks and snacks. Join us for the morning or the afternoon or both. If you're looking for extra miles, start earlier than 8:00am, ride Kingsbury and then catch up to the group on the way to Luther Pass.

Sunday June 25, 2017 — Virginia City via Geiger

Meet at the Savemart on Carson street in north Carson City ready to ride at 9:30am. We'll ride north around Washoe Lake into Reno and up Geiger grade and return the way we came for about 50 miles.

Sunday July 2, 2017 — Blue Lakes Out and Back

Meet at Dave Scarborough's house, ready to ride, at 9:00am (see address posted on website rideboard). We'll ride out to the base of Old Myers Grade at South Upper Truckee. Those who want to start there can meet the group at 9:45am. We'll climb Luther Pass and arrive at the start of Blue Lakes Rd. to meet anyone looking for a shorter ride at 11:30am. Mileage options are 70, 50, and 24 respectively.

Sunday July 9, 2017 — Genoa to Diamond Valley

Meet at Genoa Town Park on Nixon Street (Nixon is just the continuation of Genoa Lane) in Genoa at 9:00am for a casual paced ride out to and around Diamond Valley for about 42 miles.

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Presidential Posting

Christine Rhiner, President

We had a great turnout for our Spring Century Ride, The Ray Rickard Memorial! (We still miss you Ray!) I think all riders will agree the weather could not have been better. The BBQ setting was majestic with the river as the back drop. Thank you Eric for hosting the end of ride festivities. It just doesn't get any better than that! Thank you to Curtis Fong, Frank Dixon, Rick Miyashuro, and Ryan Jezek for setting up rest stops. And.... thank you Dave Scarborough for pulling it all together.

The June board meeting had some serious decisions to make and we came to the agreement the the Challenge for 2018 will be held June 30th and we will make some modifications to rest stop and course timing. The most important thing now is to start filling our 4 key positions which could be shared.

We expect that this will be a big year for Alta Alpina (there are 5 Saturdays in June so our role in the Triple Crown series of double Century's will be a big draw) and it is the 10th anniversary of the Challenge (minus the 2 years Mother nature has taken over!)

Can you please help in one of these areas:

- Volunteer Coordination
- Marketing
- Registration

The board meeting for July 10th will be held at Jethro's Bar and Grill in the Conference wing, all club members are invited. You do not need to attend the board meeting to assume any of these positions but if you are interested in how these decisions are made you can come join us. See you on the road or trails soon!



Thursday Evening Race Series – 2017 Season

Michael Bayer, Race Administration

Racing is one of the best ways to get some excellent cycling exercise and our weekly evening races also offer a great social time to hand out with other cyclists. Alta Alpina races are open to everyone and our race categories make it easy for anyone from racing veterans to first-timers to have a great race experience.

Race Schedule

The race schedule for 2017 features a full set of twenty races with something for everyone.

6/8	Diamond Valley Road Race	7/6	Kingsbury Time Trial	8/3	Diamond Valley Road Race
6/15	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race	7/13	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race	8/10	Blue Lakes Time Trial
6/22	Fredericksburg Two Up Time Trial (See below)	7/20	Pinenut Road Race	8/17	Starbucks Criterium
6/29	Diamond Valley Double Back Road Race	7/27	Starbucks Criterium	8/24	Fredericksburg Time Trial
				8/31	Diamond Valley Road Race Short Course

Races will take place rain or shine. However, the Race Steward reserves the right to adjust the course, format, timing, or number of laps to reflect local conditions. If a race must be terminated early all racers will receive 5 points.

Race Registration

Register for each race between 5:30pm and 6:00pm. If you already have a season pass you just go to the front of the line and check-in. If not, and it's your first race, allow time to register and get your RFID chip.

Race Venues, Maps, Directions, Safety Rules, Race Formats, and Race Results

Visit the racing page on the club website for all the details:

<http://www.altaalpina.org/clubracesroad/>



PROJECT HERO

Research Institute of Mental Health
Hope Recovery Resilience



Family Ride and Celebration Saturday, August 12 at 9am

Bently Science Park
1751 Orbit Way
Minden, Nevada 89423

A variety of ride distances will be offered by Alta Alpina Cycling Club including a family friendly route. Join us for post-ride food trucks, family games and activities.

In October 2013, City of Reno became a Project HERO chapter, a groundbreaking Veterans Cycling program started in 2008. In addition, we will be joined by Alta Alpina Cycling Club and by the GE Veterans Network employees from Minden, NV. This is an exciting partnership that will combine the passion, commitment, and national reach of the GE Veterans Network with Project HERO's broad range of cycling-based programs to help raise awareness and bring healing for service members and veterans facing various health issues.





Ray Rickard Spring Century 2017 — Photos by Curtis Fong







Tim Rowe Memorial Fund

Frank Dixon, Treasurer

The club has received significant donations made in memory of Tim Rowe and we would like to thank the following people in our community for their generosity:

- Iain and Wendy Buxton
- Bob Cayia and Trish Forstner-Cayia
- Michelle Gardner
- Sandy Koch and Tim McFarren
- Janet Phillips
- Susan and Don Southwick

Board Meeting Minutes—June 5, 2017

Secretary: Garth Jackson; Other Board Members: Michael Bayer (Membership coordinator, Challenge Ride Director, Newsletter editor), Francis Dixon (Treasurer), Garth Jackson (Secretary), James Sadilek (Website administrator), Chris Rhiner (Club president), Tammy Lundquist (Club vice president), Dave Scarborough (Spring/Fall Century Ride Organizer, Weekend ride coordinator)

Minutes from 5/1/17 approved [Frank/Garth] Passed

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$14,776.92. The Paypal balance is \$3,761.82. Event Income to be deposited: ~\$700. Clothing orders processed through Paypal. Cycle California invoice remains to be paid. Race stewards need to be issued a W-9 for tax purposes. Check requisition will be used to issue future race steward payments.
- **Membership:** Number of members presently renewed for 2017 is 149. Chris requests list of members with associated information to provide a means of contacting club members should the club membership database fail. Dennis is re-writing the application to interact with the club membership database. Michael is doing research to determine ways to strengthen the relationship with local bike stores and the cycling customers they serve. (Do members use the shop discount often? What should the club provide to bike shops?) Frank and Dave will solicit similar feedback from Lake Tahoe area stores
- **Weekend Rides:** The group has rides posted for each weekend through June. The weekend rides have kept an inventory of food and drinks for some time. The ride leader will work on consuming this inventory and picking up ride snacks and drinks on an as-needed basis. Tentative date for Gold Lakes camp and ride weekend is set for July 19-20.
- **Spring Century:** Many thanks go to Eric Reuter for use of his home as ride and BBQ headquarters. Volunteers from the club made the ride operation smooth and BBQ well-orchestrated. Rider count was 62 for the day. BoD discussed riders who show up and become members for the Spring Century only and don't volunteer for other events.
- **Newsletter:** Release of the newsletter is gated by the meeting minutes and the presidential posting. Secretary Garth needs to get faster at incorporating feedback from BoD into the draft document. The club membership card is an item that some members may see as a valuable part of the printed newsletter. The BoD concluded that a membership card could be printed from an electronic version of the newsletter without significant difficulty.
- **Website:** The indefatigable website coordinator Jim has contracted Blue Host to host the Alta Alpina website and mail server. The bill for the domain switch was presented at the rates advertised at the previous monthly meeting. (\$214.20 for three years, and \$15.99 per domain



transfer). Email service can be administered by the club through the Blue Host servers. Changeover date from the previous provider is 19-Jun-2017.

- **Weekly Road Races:** Timing system has been working well for the road races. Results have been posted as early as 8:30pm the same day.
- **Junior Team:** Junior mountain bike group will start practices in July.
- **Bike Advocacy:** Three BoD members attended the NDOT meeting to gather public feedback on how to make road around Zephyr Cove and Round Hill safer. More information on the NDOT website: <https://www.nevadadot.com/home/showdocument?id=8003>.
- **Adopt A Highway:** Cleanup day on 5/7/17 went well. Not a gigantic turnout, but not too much trash to clean up either.
- **Clothing:** Chris has transferred the inventory of fashion kits to Lori, who is the club clothing coordinator. The vendor of the fashion kits allows online orders directly from club members. This allows the club to minimize physical inventory. Members can contact Chris Rhiner via the president email if they have inquiries about the fashion kit.
- **Challenge:** Refunds to registered riders for 2017 have been processed. A weekend ride starting from Turtle Rock Park is planned for the weekend

that would have been the Challenge ride.

- **Pinenut Cracker:** Members who are interested in acting as race director for this event are encouraged to get more details from a BoD member, or fellow club members.
2. **Carson City Epic MTB:** Carson City Epic MTB race happens in two weeks. The course for this event has been condensed to lower elevations due to the amount of snow in the valley and up at Lake Tahoe.
 3. **Challenge in 2018:** The board discussed how to proceed in 2018. Idea 1: Focus on the double century in order to simplify the logistics of running rest stops on the course. (Of the riders who registered for the Challenge, 40% signed up for the double century.) Idea 2: Expand the number of organizations we partner with to help man rest stops on the course. Idea 3: Recruit three additional people in the short term to begin work on the 2018 event: 'Volunteer Coordinator', 'Registration Coordinator', 'Marketing Coordinator'. Michael will perform mathematics to determine the optimal format to maximize the income to effort ratio. Motion by Dave Scarborough, second Chris Rhiner. Motion: The club will carry on with the AACC Challenge scheduled for June 30, 2018. [Chris/Dave] Passed Unanimously.
 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, July 10, 2017, 6 pm, Jethro's in Gardnerville Ranchos. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Local

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.AtaAlpina.org.

Show your AACC Membership Card at time of purchase. [If are an active AACC member, the mailing label on the first Paceline you received upon renewal has the club logo and note indicating that it is your membership card.]



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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lake Tahoe & BBQ Ride ...Sunday, June 11
 Highway CleanupSunday, July 23
 Project Hero Ride ..Saturday, Aug 12
 Fall CenturySaturday, Oct 8
 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!
 Update your info at www.AltaAlpina.org; click on "Membership"

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TBD	Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator		

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 10** at **Jethros** in the **Gardnerville Ranchos.**

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 Michael Bayer