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**Alta Alpina  
Cycling Club**

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**Kick Off the 2022 Riding Season**

# **Alta Alpina Cycling Club Second Annual Spring Rider Roundup**

**Saturday April 9  
Genoa Town Park**

**(Alternate date in case of bad weather is Sunday April 10)**

Join us for the Spring Rider Roundup! Instead of a spring membership party, we're holding a Spring Rider Roundup on April 9 to kick off the riding season for 2022. Covid precautions still dictate we keep things outdoors, but this event provides a great opportunity to catch up with friends and join together for some great club rides. In the event of bad weather on April 9, we'll postpone to Sunday April 10—watch your email for a notice.

The Spring Rider Roundup consists of a number of different rides chosen to meet the needs of our diverse membership ranging from easy to hard and with options for road and mountain bikes all starting from Genoa Town Park on Nixon Street in Genoa.

Rides include:

- Mountain Bike Loop on Genoa Trail System
- Diamond Valley
- Spoooner-Kingsbury via Clear Creek

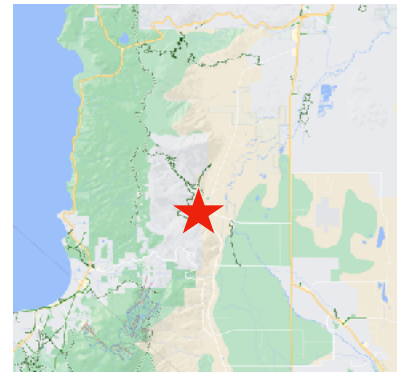
All rides start at Genoa Town Park on Nixon St. (Nixon is just the continuation of Genoa Lane.) Watch the rideboard on the website and your email inbox for the latest ride details and start times.

The club will provide drinks and snacks in the park after the rides and everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic, lawn chairs, blankets, etc.. We'll have our inventory of club clothing available for sale and our racing coordinator, Joseph Whitely, will have racing chips for everyone to pre-register for the 2022 racing season.

You'll need to have renewed your membership before April 9 or you can bring your signed waiver and membership fee to our membership coordinator, Allen Forbes, who will be stationed at the park in Genoa prior to all the ride start times. Bring your friends and get them signed up with a new club membership!

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## Presidential Posting

Nigel Leigh, President

What? We've already passed the spring equinox? But in some ways it feels like spring has been sneaking its way in, ever since the end of that December mega-snow. A sure sign is the growing number of riders cruising by on Foothill Rd.

So it's time to see what Alta Alpina has in store for us this year. Take a look, there are already rides popping up regularly on the ride-board. But the key date to focus on is Saturday April 9. Like last year, instead of an indoor Spring Membership Party, we're holding a Spring Rider Roundup. A veritable smorgasbord of riding options, all starting around mid morning in Genoa. Multiple lengths and grades of road rides, and a mountain bike option or two. Something for everyone! And yes, Allen will be there, ready to sign on the flood of new members that you bring along. To renew yourself, have a go at it online first, either via the email you were sent in February, or at:

[https://www.altaalpina.org/membership/join\\_renew.php](https://www.altaalpina.org/membership/join_renew.php)

For the Spring Rider Roundup we're bringing back the post-ride drinks and snacks table - the worst of that pandemic thing really does seem to be behind us at last. But lets also bring along picnic food & chairs etc for a post-ride relax in the Genoa Town Park afterwards, like last year. Weather permitting, that should make a nice beginning-of-season catch-up.

Then, hot on the heels of that roundup, Joseph is planning to fire up the new season of in-person Thursday road races from April 14. And Tuesday evening mountain biking might just kick into action that week too. Watch the rideboard, read the newsletter & monitor emails for all the details. See you out there!



## Time to Renew Your Membership

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership today!

Our insurance company insists that every member sign a new waiver again this year. You should have received your personalized waiver by email. If you haven't, please double check your junk mail folder or any filtered email. If you need us to send another copy of your waiver, please contact Allen Forbes at: [membership@altaalpina.org](mailto:membership@altaalpina.org)

Sign your personal waiver and mail it back to us (to PO Box 2032, Minden NV 89423) or just email a max resolution image of the signed waiver to: [membership@altaalpina.org](mailto:membership@altaalpina.org)

Members under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign their waiver. If you've moved, changed your phone number, or switched email addresses recently, please note the change.

Membership fees are unchanged this year: \$30 for Individuals, \$50 for Families, and \$15 for Students. Follow the instructions in the email that you received to either send us a check (with your waiver) or pay online with a credit card.

Would you like to upgrade to a family membership? Or do you have any other questions or membership issues? Contact membership coordinator Allen Forbes at:

[membership@altaalpina.org](mailto:membership@altaalpina.org)

## Be a Ride Leader in 2022 Leon Malmel, Weekend Rides Coordinator

Share your rides with fellow club members!

Volunteer as a weekend ride leader to plan and lead one or more Saturday or Sunday rides, from anywhere, to anywhere, any mileage. We're looking for a diversity of rides so we have something on our ride schedule for every preference and ability.

Let's get out and ride with a few people who may prefer to ride with a small group than alone.

Contact me if you'd like to be a weekend ride leader or have any questions:

[ridecoordinator@AltaAlpina.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@AltaAlpina.org)

To invite others to join you for a ride any day of the week with weeks, days, or hours of advanced notice, you can go directly to the club rideboard and post your ride so others can join you. Open a browser and go to [www.altaalpina.org/rideboard](http://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard) and follow the instructions for posting a new ride.. It takes less than 3 minutes.

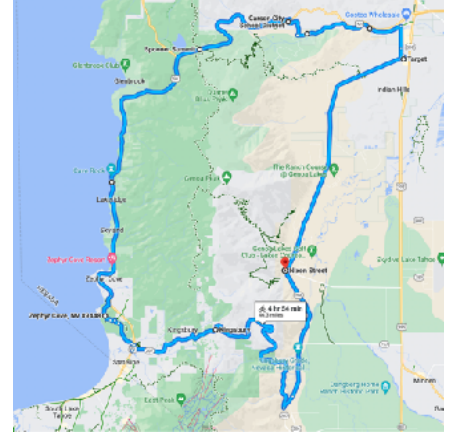


## AACC Weekend Ride Schedule— March/April

Leon Malmed, Weekend Ride Coordinator

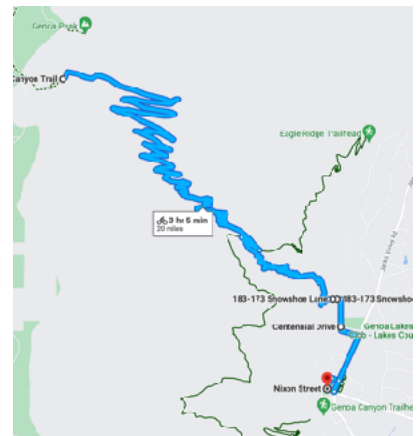
### Saturday, April 9, 2022 — Spring Rider Roundup - Spooner-Kingsbury via Clear Creek

Departing from Genoa Town Park at 10:00am, the first group will head north on Jack's Valley, climb Old Clear Creek Road, get on Highway 50 for the rest of the climb to Spooner Summit, then down and around to Stateline and climb Kingsbury to get back to Genoa. The loop is about 50 miles with 4700 feet of climbing. It's still fairly early season so the pace will be casual - or at least mine will be. It's still fairly early season so the ride leader's pace will be casual, and the group may well split into fast and slow.



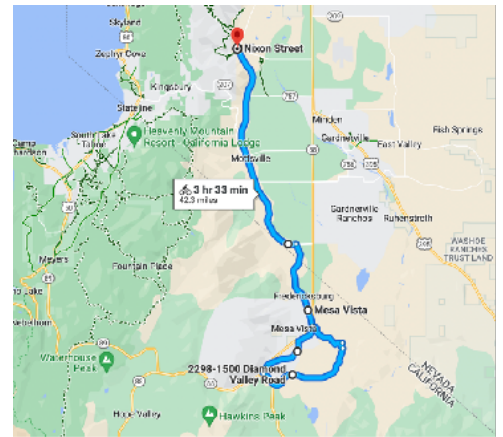
### Saturday, April 9, 2022 — Spring Rider Roundup - Mountain Bike Genoa Canyon

Departing from Genoa Town Park at 10:30am, the second group will ride mountain bikes north to the Centennial Drive Sierra Canyon Trailhead and head on up the trail at a relaxed pace. We'll aim to ride about 10 miles for between 1000 and 2000 feet of elevation gain and we plan to be back at the park around the same time the other rides are wrapping up.



### Saturday, April 9, 2022 — Spring Rider Roundup - Diamond Valley

Departing from Genoa Town Park at 11:00am, the third group will ride south on Foothill to and around Diamond Valley for about 44 miles of riding with minimal climbing. This group will aim to be back in Genoa at the same time the other rides finish.



### Sunday, April 17, 2022 — 3F to the Bottom of Ebbetts

We'll depart from the intersection of Foothill, Fredricksburg, and Fairview (3F) in Gardnerville (<https://goo.gl/maps/5LestyLpZsFHem6h8>) at 10:00am. We'll ride from Carson Valley out to the first closed gate at Ebbetts Pass. It's an out and back, so you can turn around when you've had enough. The last few miles out to Ebbetts should be pretty peaceful with Ebbetts still closed for the winter.





### AACC Thursday Night Race Series

Joseph Whiteley, Thursday Night Race Director

The 2022 Alta Alpina racing season kicks off on April 14.

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 (\$110) 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. You'll want to get both at the Spring Ride Roundup on April 9 to avoid a delay at your first race.

#### Full Race Schedule

The race schedule for 2022 once again features a full set of twenty races with something for everyone.

4/14	Fredericksburg Prologue	6/2	Diamond Valley Road Race	7/14	Pinenut Road Race
4/21	Diamond Valley Road Race Short Course	6/9	Jack's Valley Time Trial	7/21	Kingsbury Time Trial
4/28	Starbucks Criterium	6/16	Diamond Valley Double Back Road Race	7/28	Diamond Valley Road Race
5/5	East Valley Time Trial	6/23	Fredericksburg Two Up Time Trial	8/4	Blue Lakes Time Trial
5/12	Pinenut Road Race	6/30	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race	8/11	Starbucks Criterium
5/19	Starbucks Criterium	7/7	Blue Lakes Time Trial	8/18	Fredericksburg Time Trial
5/26	Kingsbury Time Trial			8/25	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!

4/14	Fredericksburg Prologue	6/23	Fredericksburg Two Up Time Trial	8/4	Blue Lakes Time Trial
5/5	East Valley Time Trial	7/7	Blue Lakes Time Trial	8/18	Fredericksburg Time Trial
5/26	Kingsbury Time Trial	7/21	Kingsbury Time Trial	8/25	Diamond Valley Road Race Short Course
6/9	Jack's Valley Time Trial	7/28	Diamond Valley Road Race		

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

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## U.S. 50 Tahoe East Shore Corridor Management Plan

NDOT wants input on their efforts to rework US50 between Spooner Summit and Stateline. As this is a key cycling corridor, we encourage our members to provide input from a cyclists perspective. For more information see:

<https://www.dot.nv.gov/projects-programs/programs-studies/u-s-50-tahoe-east-shore-corridor-management-plan>

Study representatives will be available at the following times and locations:

- March 30, 11:00am - 1:00pm, Douglas County Public Library, Glenbrook
- March 31, 4:00pm - 6:00pm, Lake Tahoe Visitors Authority, Stateline
- April 2, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Kahle Community Center, Stateline



## Board Meeting Minutes—March 7, 2022

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Drew Bray (NICA Team Coach); Jordan Brooks (Highway Cleanup); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Bruce Eisner (Vice-President); Allen Forbes (Membership); Jennie Hamiter (Assistant Treasurer); Nigel Leigh (President); Carlo Luri (Advocacy); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Leon Malmel (Weekend Rides); Jim Sadilek (Website); Gregg Westerbeck (Social Media); Joseph Whitely (Race Director)

Meeting held by Zoom Call

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

Minutes of the February meeting approved as presented. [Bruce/Jennie/Unanimous]

### 1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$5,803.03. The second Checking Account has a balance of \$10,000. The Paypal balance is \$17,563.32. Total \$33,366.35. No change on NICA funds \$1114.95. Bill distributed a budget template and people have been feeding details back with no material changes. Frank provided an update on tax filings.
- **Membership:** The membership renewal process is underway. The new streamlined membership renewal process is working so far—one bug was found and fixed. Renewals are rolling in by mail and by email. The first batch of expired members have also been contacted.
- **Weekend Rides:** Cold ride to Virginia City last week. Leon is working on recruiting volunteers to lead rides for the open weekends on the club schedule and has distributed a sign-up sheet in multiple formats. Jennie suggested reviewing the rideboard archive for ride ideas and the corresponding leaders holding a meeting of ride leaders as we have done in the past.

- **Weekly MTB Rides:** Nothing to report.
- **Social Media:** Gregg reported that he has been doing regular posts about the Challenge and other club activities. No questions posted to Facebook recently.
- **Newsletter:** Last newsletter went out late in the month. So the next newsletter will go out later in March and the focus will be on Spring Rider Roundup. Contributions should be submitted by the middle of the month.
- **Website:** Jim reported he's been doing routine housekeeping.
- **Insurance:** Michael reported that he is working on getting quotes for racing and Challenge.
- **Clothing:** Bruce reported no new clothing sales in February. Drew set up account with PodiumWare for the next round of NICA uniforms. PodiumWare is more expensive but the hope is that they will be more responsive though there will still be a 4-6 week lead time. NICA orders will work the same was as they have in the past with two order windows—one in June and one in July. Drew will send out details by email.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph sent out a racing questionnaire to 75 people got 16 responses. Smoke cited as an issue. Website has been



updated for 2022 season. Rather than scheduling a rest week this year, Joseph is assuming that we may need to adapt the schedule if there is smoke. Jordan suggested getting in contact with April Wolfe with regard to the hero's program she manages. Michael will draft a new poster and get it to Joseph. Joseph will get a quote on Porta Potties and will confirm that the rest of the racing budget is up to date as last year's amounts were just for a half season.

- **Junior Team:** Drew reported that the new NICA regional director is getting up and running. Some team members will be participating in a series in Folsom and a trip to Sea Otter is planned (April 7-10).
- **Spring Century:** Chris says everything is still set for May 21 (backup May 22). Rest stop will be in the same location. Chris will put together a newsletter article for the April newsletter. The plan will be to borrow the race port potty. Chris is working to recruit four volunteers to staff the rest stop. There is a \$400 budget for the event.
- **Adopt A Highway:** Jordan is still working to get connected with the team at Caltrans so he can complete the training.
- **Pinenut Cracker:** Our BLM permit wasn't processed on time, Michael and Brian need to meet with BLM to resolve the problem. We may be forced to reschedule for the fall if the BLM won't or can't process the permit in a timely fashion.
- **Challenge:** Registrations are trickling in. Michael is working on SEO updates to the

website, event insurance, permits, other marketing plans, budgets, and re-connecting with other vendors.

- **Death Ride Training Series:** Michael has reported that he hasn't been able to recruit any volunteers and asked for the board's assistance in filling all the roles so we can proceed with implementation and further promotion of the .
  - **Mixed Terrain:** Looking to get BLM input on our plans when we meet regarding PNC.
  - **Bike Advocacy:** Carlo reported Douglas County had meeting of Regional transportation commission to lay out 5 year plan/priorities. Most notable was that it was agreed that Centerville road needs to have bike lane as a high priority. Construction on the Martin Slough Trail has started. This trail will connect Minden to Gardnerville on the east side. Carlo met with director of economic development for Alpine County who is enthusiastic about working with us once fire recovery efforts wrap up.
2. **Spring Rider Roundup:** Allan will have waivers for new and renewing members. Joseph will be there before and after for race sign-ups. We will have Club Clothing inventory there for anyone who wants to purchase. Jennie proposed having snacks. Michael will organize drinks and salty snacks. \$100 was allocated for post-ride snacks. [MichaelJennieUnanimous].
  3. **Next Meeting:** Jennie proposed meeting in person for the next board meeting which is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2021, 6 pm, at Jethros in Gardnerville.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

## 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](http://www.AltaAlpina.org).

Show your 2022 AACC Membership Card at time of purchase.







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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring Rider Roundup                      Sat, April 9  
Spring Rider Roundup                      Sun, April 10  
(Alternate Day)  
Spring Century                              Sat, May 21  
Alta Alpina Challenge                      Sat, June 25

**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](mailto: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 **April 4** at **Jethro's** in the **Gardnerville Ranchos.**

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