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**Alta Alpina  
Cycling Club**

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## Alta Alpina Spring Membership Party



**Thursday, April 11 — CVIC Hall, Minden — 6:00PM**

The annual Alta Alpina Spring Membership Party is the official kick-off of the cycling season in the Tahoe—Alpine—Carson City—Carson Valley region. This year the party will once again be at the historic CVIC Hall in downtown Minden. This is a central location with lots of nearby parking.

There will be free food, friendly people, and lots to see and learn. Again this year we're holding the big Bike Swap: Bring any bike-related items to give away or sell. Bike stuff left behind at the end of the night will go to groups rebuilding bicycles.

We'll have deals on club clothing in inventory and you can order a new kit.

You can join or renew your membership at the party, but to avoid spending time in line, please renew your membership now using the new online membership renewal system that will allow you to pay and sign an individual waiver online.

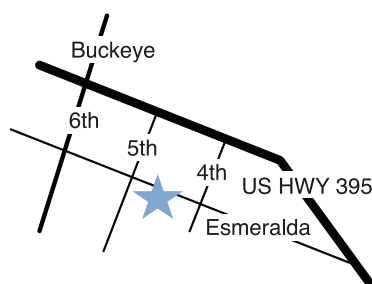
Know any friends or neighbors just getting into cycling? Bring them along and we'll sign them up at the door! For any questions contact Allen at [membership@altaalpina.org](mailto:membership@altaalpina.org) or the club hotline at 877-845-2453.

Doors open at 6:00 pm. See you there!

### Bike & Stuff Swap • Trade

Bring your bike related stuff for sale, or give away to other AACC members. You will have the opportunity to sell, buy, give away, or pick up bike related items.

**CVIC Hall  
1602 Esmeralda, Minden**



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## Time to Renew Your Membership!

Take advantage of our brand new online membership renewal software developed by Dennis Pederson. Click on "Renew Membership" on the [Membership Page](#) on the club website.

If you have any questions, please contact Allen Forbes at: [membership@altaalpina.org](mailto:membership@altaalpina.org)

## Spring Rider Roundup, April 13

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.

Watch the rideboard on the website and your email inbox for the latest ride details and start times.

## Presidential Posting

Bruce Eisner, President

Welcome to spring- mostly sunny, a little snow, usually some wind. Road and MTB riding are in full swing at lower elevations, and even at the Lake the past week. Club activities are in full swing next month with our Spring Membership Party on the 11th and Spring Rider Roundup on the 13th. Our 2024 Thursday road race series kicks off on Thursday April 18th. I'll be camping in Utah but hope to see you at an event or weekend ride soon.



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## Club Clothing

Bruce Eisner, Clothing Coordinator

### Get Suited Up for 2024

The online store is now open again for orders of club kit elements including jerseys, shorts, and vests:

<http://teamstore.ascendsportswear.com/store/alta-alpina-cycling-club/>

We now have recreational jerseys (\$66), race-cut jerseys (\$79), shorts (\$89), bib shorts (\$94), and vests (\$79). Our order window will close after April 13 and all orders will be made-to-order and shipped directly to your home.



Club jerseys, shorts, and other accessories are still available in a variety of sizes in our club inventory. Visit our website at: <https://www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/> to see what is available. In addition to jerseys, there are great deals on shorts, bibs, and arm warmers.



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## Cyclorama

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Noun

A noncompetitive recreational bicycling event where participants choose from multiple ride options of varying distances starting and finishing at the same location.



## Annual Memorial Cyclorama and BBQ (Formerly The Ray Richard Memorial Spring Century) Saturday May 18th

Chris Cherrix, Spring Century Coordinator

**Free for all members!**

Yes, spring is just around the corner, and do you know what that means (besides great corn snow for our skiers and boarders)? Our annual Spring Memorial Cyclorama and post-ride (free!) BBQ is coming up! This event pays tribute to our fellow club members who have been an integral part of the club, and whom we have lost over the years, including Ray Rickard, Carlo Luri, Randy Jacobs, and many others.

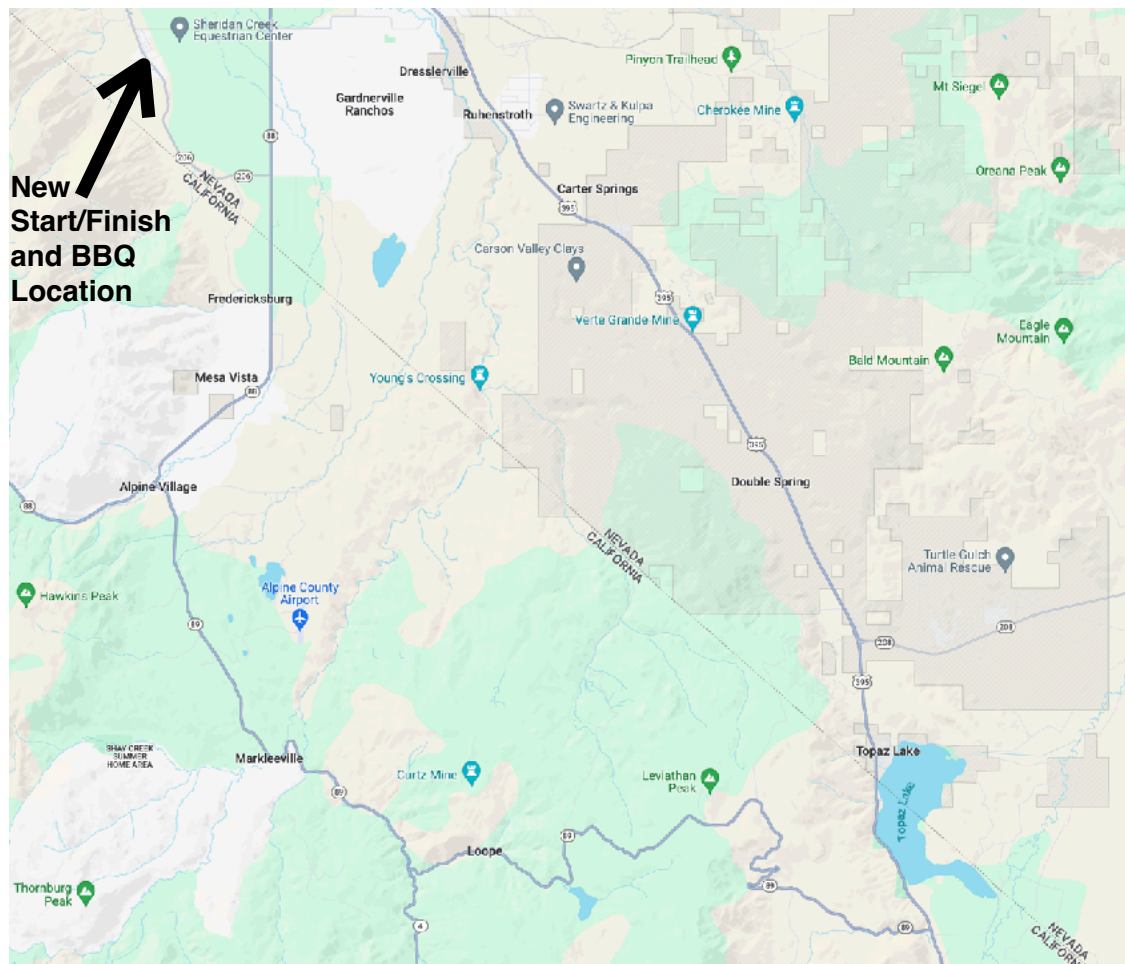
Although the name has changed to better reflect the variety of rides our members can choose from, the ride options remains the same as last year, with the classic Monitor Pass Metric Century at its core and additional route options for all riding abilities, supported by well-stocked rest stops.

This year our illustrious vice president, Nigel Leigh and his wife, Desiree are graciously hosting the (free!) post-ride BBQ at their lovely home on Foothill Road in Gardnerville, where the ride will also start and finish. The BBQ is one of the club's big social events and all members are invited so please plan to attend even if you won't be riding in the cyclorama.

Our backup date will be May 19th (Sunday) in case of foul weather on the 18th.

For anyone who would like to help out at the rest stops or BBQ, please contact Chris at (928)600-1097.

Watch for more details in future newsletters, and we encourage everyone to invite their friends to join the club and participate in this event. (Did I mention the BBQ is FREE?!)

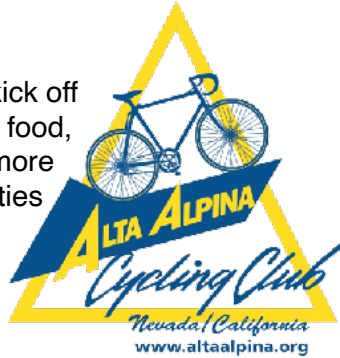




## 2024 Alta Alpina Events and Activities

### Spring Membership Party Thursday April 11

Join us for the annual spring membership party where we kick off the riding season. Enjoy great food, make new friends, and learn more about all the events and activities planned for 2024.



### Spring Rider Roundup Saturday April 13

#### Weekend Club Rides Starting in April

There's a club ride or activity virtually every weekend from April to October. Club rides vary in distance and terrain but always feature post ride snacks. Check the rideboard on the website or newsletter for details.



### Thursday Night Races Starting Thursday April 18

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to enter these races - you don't have to consider yourself a racer to participate.

The races have four categories: A through D, where A's are the fastest.



### Annual Memorial Cyclorama and BBQ Saturday May 18

This event is free to club members and this year will feature a number of different route options including the full loop over Monitor, the Monitor West option, Ebbetts, and Diamond Valley.



### Alta Alpina Challenge Saturday June 29

The Alta Alpina Challenge—Riding the Wild Sierra is the club's annual fund raising event. We host riders from around our neighborhood and around the world to challenge themselves on our local roads and mountain passes.



### Annual End of Season Party November, 4 (Tentative)

At our annual general membership meeting, awards dinner and end of the year party we celebrate the year with great food and presentations of race series awards.



### Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century October, Oct 5 (Tentative)

Another free event for members, the Alta Alpina Fall Century is the last big ride of the year. The out-and-back ride from Wellington to Bridgeport features a rest stop coming and going and a Pizza Dinner at the finish.



### Alta Alpina Rideboard All-Year

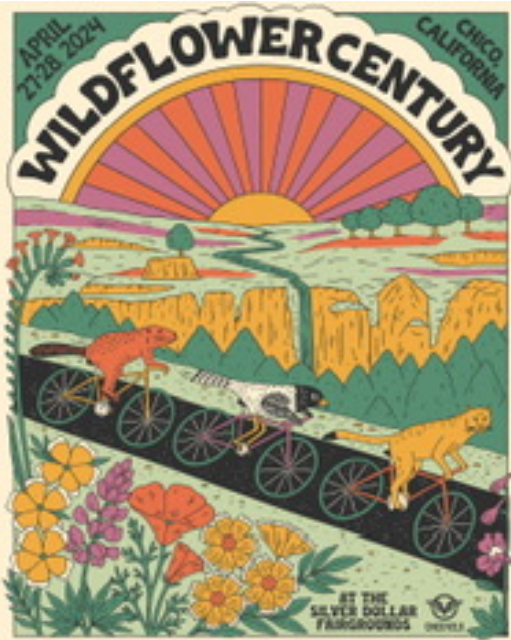
The Alta Alpina rideboard is a fantastic way to link up with people to ride with. Use the rideboard on the club's website to post a ride you're planning to do so that other club members can join you.



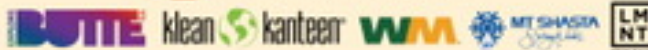




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- Two Rivers Cider
- River City Brewing
- Bike Dog
- Sac Yard
- New Belgium



Activities, Food Truck Vouchers, and Beer Garden entrance are included in the ticket.

Get your tickets here!



Alpine County California **June 29 2024**

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## Tahoe Area Radio Association HAM CRAM Saturday April 27



### Get Licensed for a Valuable Skill

Are you interested in getting a HAM Radio license? It's really useful to have in case of any kind of emergency—not just for Alta Alpina events. The Tahoe Amateur Radio Association (TARA) has invited us to a special training event on April 27 to fast-track getting HAM radio licenses. This is how many Alta Alpina members obtained their licenses. The “HAM CRAM” day takes place at the fire station in Zephyr Cove from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Participants will review exam questions from 9:30 to 2:00, take the test from 3:00 to 4:30pm, and then get their license if they pass. Are you interested? To sign up or learn more, visit <http://tahoeamateurradio.com/hamcram2.htm>

## TRPA Draft Plan Available for Comment through April 5

### “TRPA places a high value on public participation in planning and decisions”

TRPA is releasing the Draft 2024 Public Participation Plan for public comment through April 5. The draft plan outlines key decision points for engaging with affected communities, partner agencies, and Tribal governments, specifically in transportation planning.

To review the plan and provide feedback, visit:

<https://www.trpa.gov/2024-public-participation-plan-draft/>

## California Trails and Greenways 2024 Conference

April 30 - May 2, Everline Resort in Olympic Valley

Registration is now open for the 2024 California Trails and Greenways conference. This meeting of urban, rural, and backcountry trail builders and planners provides high-quality education and networking opportunities. Join leading trail experts for training and discussions on the latest advances in trail design, construction, maintenance, interpretation, volunteerism, and management.

For more information and to register visit:

[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=24151](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24151)



## Local Merchant Discount Program

Local merchants that support AACC offer discounts to club members. 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).





## Board Meeting Minutes—March 4, 2024

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Jordan Brooks (Highway Cleanup); Michelle Brooks (Social Media); Chris Cherrix (Spring Century); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Bruce Eisner (President); Allen Forbes (Membership); Greg Kogut (Website); Nigel Leigh (Vice-President); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Joseph Whitely (Race Director); Lyn Willoughby (Weekend Rides); Zach Woods (Bicycle Advocacy); Other Attendees: Tony Parenti

Meeting held by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

### 1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$8768.97. The Paypal balance is \$13,542.64. CDs are currently at \$10,118.16 and \$10,392.89. We received three \$160 payments for the Challenge via PayPal in February. We received three checks from Gannett for DRTS for a total of \$960. Frank will work with Bill to make the tax filings.
- **Membership:** The soft launch of the new membership renewal system has begun. All board members should be using the system to retrieve their 2024 waivers and returning them signed to Allen. As soon as we've validated the system with a few members we'll generate email renewal notices and notify members via the newsletter.
- **Weekend Rides:** We had a ride in February and as soon as the roads are clear again Lyn will schedule more. Lyn is planning a ride leaders meeting for this month and is looking for a venue.
- **Weekly MTB Rides:** No report.
- **Social Media:** Michelle is taking over from Gregg and will meet with Michael to get set up on the accounts and to plan a social media campaign.
- **Newsletter:** The next newsletter is scheduled for the second half of March.
- **Website:** Greg reported that he is working on a new club calendar page and he is inviting everyone to try out. He's also modernizing the website and will be seeking input on these changes. Jim will be handing off control of the Blue Host account to Greg.
- **Insurance:** Insurance payments were completed. Remaining insurance is the race insurance.
- **Weekly Road Races:** The Grandview HOA is happy with the dates and we're on good terms for this year. 10 replies received for the women's series proposal. Feedback suggested a Saturday series might be better received but Joseph is still looking for more feedback. Lani will forward the proposal to her women's distribution list. Joseph will work on getting posters printed and distributed. Tony Parenti proposed switching the last two races and there was a brief discussion around this. The decision was to poll the racers towards the end of the season.
- **Bike Advocacy:** Zach Wood introduced himself as our new bicycle advocacy coordinator.
- **Clothing:** There were no online sales of existing inventory in the past month. All inventory will be at the Spring Party and Rider Roundup at the discounted prices. The online clothing store for brand new club kits will stay open through the Spring Rider Roundup.
- **Spring Century:** Chris reported that there's just two and half months to go. Maps will need to be updated to reflect the new start/finish at Nigel's house. Chris will have something in the next newsletter. New name will be Annual Memorial Ride and BBQ. [Editorial Note: In a subsequent vote, board changed the name to Annual Memorial Cyclorama and BBQ.]
- **NICA Team:** No report.
- **Adopt A Highway:** Jordan has been working with Caltrans. New equipment has been ordered and new signs are also expected.
- **Challenge:** Michael is working on permits.
- **Training Series:** The Alpine County of Chamber of Commerce is doing a great job promoting the series and we're on track to sell out as we already have 24 riders signed up.

2. **Alpine County Partnership:** Michael, Bruce, and Bill will work on final text for the agreement with the Chamber [Bruce|Bill|Unanimous].
3. **Next Meeting:** Monday April 1, 6 pm, by Zoom.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm





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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring Membership Party	Thu, April 11
Spring Rider Roundup	Sat, April 13
Tahoe Ham Cram	Sat, April 27
Annual Memorial Cyclorama and BBQ	Sat, May 18
Alta Alpina Challenge	Sat, June 29

**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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In-person meetings alternate between the Carson Valley and South Lake Tahoe..

Join us on **April 1** by **Zoom**