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## Twain's Bona Fide Ride Guide

Twain Berg, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Thanks to all who signed up at the Spring Membership Party to be ride leaders. There were ten \$20 gift certificate winners and all of the rides have been posted on the [Ride Board](http://www.altaalpina.org/rides/) at <http://www.altaalpina.org/rides/> and Weekend Ride Calendar. The emails for each ride will be sent a week or so in advance of the ride.

### Show 'n' Go Rides

For May, the Saturday Morning Show and Go Ride from Big Daddy's Bike in Gardnerville will start at 10 AM, and don't forget The Bike Smith Thursday Evening Show and Go in Carson City. Check the [Ride Board](http://www.altaalpina.org/rides/) for all the details. We are working on a Show and Go for South Tahoe too.

### Wild Sierra Training Rides and Road Hazard Reporting

The [Alta Alpina Challenge: Riding the Wild Sierra](http://www.altaalpina.org/rides/) is really coming together. We need volunteers to lead training rides and to help report road hazards on the course especially in May and June. The route includes Diamond Valley, Foothill, Kingsbury East, Woodfords Canyon, Luther East, Carson Pass, Blue Lakes Road, both sides of both Monitor and Ebbetts. Report road hazards (pot holes, for example) on the Wild Sierra route to: [RoadHazards@AltaAlpina.org](mailto:RoadHazards@AltaAlpina.org).

### Mid-Week Metrics

Howard Morris is sharing Mid Week Metric Series postings with me on the Ride Board. We have had a surprising turnout for the Mid Week Metrics and make them work for all who show - slower riders don't get left behind.

### Scheduled Rides:

Be sure to check the [Ride Board](http://www.altaalpina.org/rides/) or online Weekend Ride Calendar for ride details, maps, changes or cancellations.

### Saturday, June 6, 2009 — Alta Alpina Highway 89 Cleanup and Club Ride

10 am, at Turtle Rock Park in Markleeville. Come join us for a couple hours of roadside cleanup, weed whacking (in preparation for Wild Sierra parking the following week), and socializing. Bring your bike for a ride afterwards, heading out toward Ebbetts. See the [Ride Board](http://www.altaalpina.org/rides/) for details..

### Sunday, June 7, 2009 — Markleeville to Lake Alpine

For those who like steep roads and stunning scenery, this ride is 65 miles and 7100 feet with magnificent vistas. A great training ride for the Wild Sierra. Meet at the Courthouse in downtown Markleeville.

### Saturday, June 13, 2009 — The Wild Sierra

Make new friends and give back to the cycling community by volunteering for this ride. It is possible to both ride it and volunteer for it.

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### Where in the World is Alta Alpina?



**Virginia City.** This was a club ride a few years back, Mel Maalouf in the foreground, and John Seher beating up Heath Medieros in the background. Some folks took the steep way up Gold Hill, some took the "easy" way up the truck route. We all then went out Geiger Grade, to Lousetown, back through Virginia City, and back down the truck route to Carson City.

"Where in the World is Alta Alpina?" is a new Paceline feature, featuring club members in club jerseys somewhere in the world.



## 2009 (is the) Alta Alpina Challenge

Pete Costa, President

"2009 is the Alta Alpina Challenge": my slogan for this year. It is clean, clear and appropriate for our club and new event. How prophetic that the title of our new ride has become a statement of what lies ahead. I didn't realize it until about a month ago when I was describing our event to a potential sponsor.

The Challenge in our case is a call to action; to do something as a group, as a club. There is so much to still do: enlist and organize volunteers, procure road signs and equipment, publicize our new event, and recruit and register riders. If you have not volunteered yet please email: [volunteers@AltaAlpina.org](mailto:volunteers@AltaAlpina.org) or call the club hotline at (877)845-2453.

We need riders too! Registration is below projections and time is getting short. I am asking everyone to email or call their friends to tell them about the "Alta Alpina Challenge: Riding the Wild Sierra" 1 to 6 pass Challenge. They can choose as few or as many passes as they want up to 6. Or, for friends with kids, how about the Kid Carson? Direct them to [www.AltaAlpina.org/Challenge](http://www.AltaAlpina.org/Challenge).

### Spring Membership Party

The Spring Membership Party was well attended this year. Many familiar faces, some new and some I hadn't seen in a few years. Membership is the lifeblood of any club or organization. I am excited to see new members. New members join the club to meet other riders, become better riders and be a part of something they feel good about. The days of people joining the club for free entry to the Death Ride are gone. So, I encourage you to introduce yourself to our new members at rides, races and events.

To our new members: "Welcome" and don't be afraid to attend a ride, post a ride on the ride board, and participate in the races...or email us with your questions and suggestions. You are now a "card carrying member" of AACC.

Hilghts of the spring party included: Clothing: To get on the Alta Alpina "A" list you've got to have the latest club wear...Garth had it for you at the party. If you missed it, you can still make the "A" list by purchasing club wear at Bike Habitat. Paceline: Jennie Hamiter has found a new way to serve the club...as editor of Paceline. This year there is a new feature called "Where in the World is Alta Alpina?" She's asking club members to send in

pictures of themselves wearing an Alta Alpina jersey with a little caption about who (sometimes your smiles are too big for us to see who you are), where, when and what you're doing.

### Minden Grill

Please welcome Minden Grill as a new Alta Alpina event sponsor. Minden Grill, owned by fellow club member Jim Sacherman, is a local manufacturer of well equipped barbeques. Please take a minute to thank Jim the next time you see him. And, if you're in the market for a new grill that will be a definite upgrade to your backyard kitchen, see Jim.

### Gardnerville 100

The Gardnerville 100 is on for May 24th, thanks to Chris and Jim Rhiner. This has become a highlight on our club event schedule. It is a member only, no charge ride. Invite others to attend, but they need to fill out a membership form and pay the membership dues. This year the ride will start and stop at the Rhiner's home in Fish Springs. Check the Website for details. Joe Marzocco has volunteered to organize the post ride barbeque. At this time, we don't have SAG volunteers. If you are interested in helping SAG this great club event, or want to RSVP, contact Chris and Jim at 775-790-6373.

### Bike Month

May is Bike Month, and a big part of Bike Month is Bike-to-Work Week, May 11 – 16th. This year we have two Commuter Challenges for you to participate in. There is the Alta Alpina Commuter Mileage Challenge for the entire month. Keep track of your commuter miles and trips for the entire month and email them to me in June. The other opportunity is the Tahoe Bike to Work Week Challenge. Alta Alpina has a team you can sign up on for FREE! Go to [biketahoe.com](http://biketahoe.com) and follow the links. Sign up under Alta Alpina Cycling Club. It is open to residents of Lake Tahoe, Carson Valley and Carson City. See the Alta Alpina Website for details.

There is way more stuff going on than I can put in this message. Visit the website regularly for updates.

"2009 is the Alta Alpina Challenge": Please join me as we prepare for what's ahead, and together we can make 2009 the beginning of something special.

See you soon on a club ride or event, Peter



## Alta Alpina Challenge: Riding the Wild Sierra

Michael Bayer, Ride Director

For participants, our new event is all about a personalized challenge and the chance to share the roads that our members love to ride as our guests on a supported ride.

While there's been a lot of talk about the longer distance options, it is important to remember that a single pass is a major achievement for most people. The Wild Sierra offers the Kid Carson Challenge for families and cyclists who want to stay in the foothills as well as really fun half, metric, and full century options. Check out the [Ride Options at a Glance](#) section on the website and encourage your friends to participate.

Passes	Miles	Feet of Climbing	Route Option
0	7	580	School
0	16	890	School, Fire Station
0	27	2100	School, Fire Station, Tall Tree
1	30	4000	Monitor West
1	35	3600	Luther
2	50	7300	Monitor West & East
1	51	4600	Kingsbury
3	76	7000	Luther, Carson, Blue Lakes
3	101	12000	Kingsbury, Monitor West & East
4	109	10200	Kingsbury, Luther, Carson, Blue Lakes

### Volunteer Opportunities

For club members, the Wild Sierra is an opportunity to meet and collaborate with other club members as we all pull together to volunteer for the big day. Volunteers for last year's test ride made new friends and had a great time. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of something really big.

Here are some of the jobs that we need help with:

Now to June 6	June 6-June 11	June 12	June 13
Registration Form Processing	Kid Carson Training Ride	Shopping	Rider Check-in
Last Minute Ride Promotion	Weed Whacking	Logistics	Jersey Sales
Press Relations	Goody Bag Stuffing	Rider Check-in	Rest Stops
Equipment Rustling	Cookie Baking	Parking	SAG
	Jersey Sorting	Signage Crew	Course Marshals
	Equipment Sorting		Signage Crew
	Sign Making		HAM Radio Operators

Please send email to [volunteers@altaalpina.org](mailto:volunteers@altaalpina.org) or call (877)845-2453 and sign up for one or more of these jobs. Family and friends are welcome to join us. Most jobs allow you to participate in the ride as well! If you volunteer 8 or more hours, you can take advantage of the volunteer discounts—just fill out the form on the reverse of this page.

### Equipment Needed

We're still need to track down the following. Please let us know if you can loan or donate any of the following:

Electric Chest Freezer	10x10 Pop up Tents (with side walls if possible)	Ham Radios
Ice Chests	Tarp/Shade Structures	Large Vehicles
5 Gallon Water Coolers	Folding Tables	Cargo Trailers
10 Gallon Water Coolers	Camp Table Cloths	Flashlights
Propane Space Heater	Camp Chairs	Paper Grocery Bags
Camp Stoves	Tire Pumps	Old Blankets
Camp Cooking Equipment	Cow Bells	Old Newspapers
Bagel Slicers		Old Sweatshirts/Sweatpants

# ALTA ALPINA CHALLENGE: RIDING THE WILD SIERRA

## VOLUNTEER Ride Registration Form (One form per volunteer)

Complete this form, sign, attach check and mail to: Alta Alpina Challenge, PO Box 2032 Minden NV 89423

**1** Rider Personal Details

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size(Circle): XS S M L XL XXL  
 Parent's Name (if under age 18): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email (important!): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

**Notice:** This entry and release form is a contract with legal consequences. Read it carefully before signing.

In consideration of my being accepted as a participant in this event, I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements:

I acknowledge that cycling is an inherently dangerous sport and fully realize the dangers of participating in this bicycle event, and I fully assume all the risks associated with such participation. I understand these risks include, by way of example and not limitation, collision with pedestrians, spectators, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; property damage or loss; the dangers of traveling to and from cycling events; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with athletic cycling participation.

I pledge to participate in this event in a safe, responsible manner, obeying all laws, civil and traffic and operate my bicycle with the utmost degree of care. I understand that I can be held liable for all injuries and property damage that I cause.

I hereby waive, release and forever discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively referred to as "successors"), any and all rights and claim, including those for negligence, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against Alta Alpina Cycling Club and their members, agents, representatives, sponsors, the California Triple Crown, States of California and Nevada, Counties of Alpine and Douglas, as well as government entities and private landowners whose property or jurisdiction is involved in these events, successors or assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Alta Alpina") for any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in this cycling event, including travel. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the event conditions and rules, the course, and any special regulations for the event. I understand and agree that situations may arise during this cycling event which may be beyond the immediate control of Alta Alpina, and I must continually ride so as to endanger neither myself nor others. I accept sole responsibility for conditions and adequacy of my riding equipment. I will ride wearing an ANSI approved bicycling helmet that can protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of said helmet. I have no physical or mental condition, which to my knowledge, would endanger myself or others if I participate in this cycling event. I am physically able to participate in the event for which I have registered. I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations and agreements are contractually binding, and are not merely recitals, and hereby absolve and hold harmless Alta Alpina and, accordingly, that should I or my successors assert any claim in contravention of this agreement, I or my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by Alta Alpina in defending, unless Alta Alpina is finally adjudged liable on such claim for willful or wanton negligence. This agreement may not be modified orally.

In addition, on occasion there may be photographs taken of me participating in this event either specifically or incidentally. I acknowledge that, and permit all images of me can be used for promotional and advertising purposes for Alta Alpina and Alta Alpina's events for no consideration.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OR LIABILITY, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND THAT IT FORMS A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ALTA ALPINA CYCLING CLUB, AND I SIGN OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS POSTED AT [altaalpina.org/challenge](http://altaalpina.org/challenge), AND THAT NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if under age 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Ride Selection

<p><b>Build Your Own Challenge</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kingsbury    <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Lakes  <input type="checkbox"/> Luther Pass    <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor West  <input type="checkbox"/> Carson Pass    <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor East</p>	<p><b>8 Pass Challenge</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ALL 8 Passes  <input type="checkbox"/> Ebbetts East  <input type="checkbox"/> Ebbetts West</p>
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Kid Carson     7 Miles     16 Miles     27 Miles

**3** Jersey Selection

Size(Circle) Men: S M L XL XXL Women: XS S M L

Ride Jersey Only     8 Pass Finisher **OR** Ride Jersey

\$69



\$69



Ride Jersey **PLUS** 8 Pass Finisher **OR** Ride Jersey

\$130                      Jerseys ordered after April 6 may be mailed after the event.

**4** Payment (Volunteer Prices) \_\_\_\_\_ after 6/1

Volunteer Jobs (8+ hours): \_\_\_\_\_

"E-Ticket": 1 to 8 Passes including Ebbetts	\$50	\$70
5 or 6 Passes EXCLUDING Ebbetts	\$42	\$57
1 to 4 Passes EXCLUDING Ebbetts	\$30	\$40
Kid Carson Challenge	\$15	\$20

Registration Fees Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jersey Purchase: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign waiver & attach a check payable to "Alta Alpina Cycling Club".



## Thursday Night Racing

Di Bolton, Race Director

We've gotten some questions on the increase in race fees. The increase is to help close the deficit in the race budget: they cover insurance, the port-a-potty, the race director's stipend, end of season awards, snacks, sodas, water, ice, and other miscellaneous items. AACC members race for \$8, non members \$10.

Member punch cards are \$56 for 8 races (save \$1 per race). If you purchase the full 16 races in advance it will be \$112 (save \$1 per race and race the last race for free). Punch cards for non-members are \$10 per race, \$80 for 8 races, \$160 for the 16 race series with the last race free. So join the club and save!

Membership forms can be downloaded from [www.AltaAlpina.com](http://www.AltaAlpina.com), or you can sign up at the races. Make checks out to AACC.



### Thursday Evening Race Schedule

May 14 East Valley Time Trial	June 18 Diamond Valley Double Back RR	July 30 Blue Lakes Time Trial
May 19 Reno Air Center Criterium (Club Challenge)	June 25 Starbucks Criterium	August 6 East Valley Criterium
May 28 East Valley Criterium	July 2 Pinenut Loop Road Race	August 13 Pinenut Loop Road Race (Club Challenge)
June 4 Kingsbury Time Trial	July 7 Fernley Circuit Race (Club Challenge)	August 20 Foothill Time Trial
June 11 Eagle Ridge Crit (Club Challenge)	July 16 Eagle Ridge Criterium	August 27 Diamond Valley RR (short course, season finale)
	July 23 Diamond Valley Road Race	

See website for directions to race venues.

## Talkin' Trash in the Pinenuts

Ryan McCloskey, Pinenut Regular

On a beautiful April afternoon, a group of us joined Robert Braun on a posted mountain bike ride to preview the Pinenut Cracker race course. After leaving a lung on the second hill, I noticed a car battery sitting on the side of the trail- that must have been some effort to ditch it at the top of that hill! The ride went on and so did the trash-obstructed views: a couch...a recliner...a gameboard table...two stacked TV's blasted by shotguns...the list goes on.

Many of you who mountain bike in the Pinenuts have seen the piles - some not far removed from our favorite trails. The thought occurred to me: "Would it be possible to get a cleanup effort organized in time for the Pinenut Cracker?" Our riding group discussed the options for organizing a cleanup at various regrouping points during our ride. With the help of Robert Braun and Nate Littrell, Douglas County offered to leave a large dumpster near "The Tree" for the upcoming weekend - that was quick!

On the next Saturday afternoon, after an awesome time at Nate's Poker Run and barbeque, a few of us got down and dirty. Jay Chung, Robert Braun, Jennie Hamiter and myself were met by the DeGiovanni's in the Pinenuts to begin the cleanup. With four trucks, we were able to pick up all items mentioned above, and we even added a washing machine, a projection TV (man that thing was heavy), a toilet, and even a refrigerator (yuk!). It was about 2-3 hours of tough and dirty work but we managed to fill up the dumpster with garbage left by irresponsible citizens.

Thanks to all those who helped this cleanup to be successful on such a short notice. Future cleanup efforts will be considered to ensure that our trails are respected by us riders and that we are willing to volunteer our time to our community to preserve the land so that all can enjoy the great trails and views in the Pinenut Mountains.



## Ride Report: Sixth Annual Mountain Bike Poker Run

Nate Littrel, Poker Run Host and Dealer

The poker run from this year was a ton of fun. Starting the day with an inch of snow on the ground was visually disturbing, but it melted off in a few hours and the day was gorgeous. Eighteen riders showed up for the fun, plus a dozen or so kids, spectators, and cats.

Rick Miyashiro won the pot for the 8-card riders, with a king-high flush (Rick was all hearts). Girls ruled the 7-card run, with Vanessa and Sasha Littrell splitting the pot (it wasn't rigged - really!).

A mountain bike crit was proposed for after the ride, but failed to get any takers due to the pleasant distractions of barbecues and beverages (maybe next year).



### Local Merchant Discount Program

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



## Board Meeting Minutes—May 4, 2009

Secretary: Lauren Lindley; Other Board Members: Michael Bayer, Twain Berg, Di Bolton, Pete Costa, Dave Gaskin, Jennie Hamiter, Garth Jackson, Tim Rowe

1. **Alta Alpina Challenge:** Currently only at 10% of projected registration. Special board meeting to be held on May 17th to make final decisions regarding event based on current registration numbers. Question regarding ad in Cycle California: Cycle CA did not attend and distribute flyers as expected at major events they usually attend. This is seen as a loss of value for us. Saturday, May 16th is the Reno Bike Project Bike Swap. Alta Alpina has been invited to hold a free table at the swap to advertise the event. Mel Maalouf will tentatively attend as our spokesperson.
2. **Accountant Interviews and Vote:** Pete Costa interviewed two different accountants to file our 2008 tax returns. Board voted and motion approved to hire Bill Johnson. He specializes in non-profit work and is a cyclist.
3. **Spring Membership Party:** Clothing sales went well (sold out of size large bib shorts). Budgeted \$1000 for the party and came in under \$600. Around 100 attendees. Twain requests that in the future we announce the need for weekend ride leaders at the beginning of the meeting.
4. **Minden Grill:** Minden Grill has signed on as a club event sponsor.
5. **Alpine County Bike/Pedestrian Plan:** The Planner for the Alpine County Bike/Pedestrian plan has requested that the club be involved with the creation of the city plan. Alpine County is the only county in California that does not have a Bike/Ped plan. Pete is going to seek out a club member that is also a Alpine Co resident to be our contact person for the planning. Also, a member of the Douglas County planning board is asking for club support regarding the sale of a tract of land along Genoa Lane that is requesting the easement for the road/bike lane be removed as part of the new zoning as part of the sale to a land developer. They are trying to fight the change.
6. **Newspaper Articles:** Di to email racers to see if anyone objects to printing their names in race results in local newspapers.
7. **Grant Status:** The club has received a \$5,000 grant through the Silicon Valley Grant Foundation. It is intended for use for the Junior Team, road cleanup and community events.
8. **Monthly Status Reports:**
  - **Treasurer's Report:** The current balance is As of 4/17/09, \$35,626.29.
  - **Memberships:** Total members as of 5/3/09 is 120. From the party: 29 renewed, 6 New, 2 renewed from 2007 that were not members in 2008.
  - **Weekend Rides:** Weekend ride calendar is almost completely filled.
- **Newsletter/Media Relations:** Newsletter will go out this week. The June letter will probably be delayed until after the Challenge. Jennie requests that news articles be written with newer members in mind who might not know or recognize all of our event lingo.
- **Website:** Dennis has taught Twain how to make basic changes on the website and how to upload flyers and such.
- **Weekly Road Races:** 35 racers at the Foothill Time Trial. 52 racers at the Diamond Valley race. 2 went down: one racer with broken hand, one with broken collarbone and thumb. They are doing well.
- **MTB Race Series:** Board approves MTB race series to go on starting May 12th with race fees of \$5/\$10 for members/non-members. Board approves payment to Corey Welsh as race director for \$30/race + \$1 per participant.
- **Gardnerville 100:** Ride moved to Chris Z's house. Joe Marzocco is going to barbeque.
- **Pine Nut Cracker:** 67 riders attended. Robert reports we netted a profit of \$600. Requests that gift certificates be given to 8 key volunteers. Board motions and approves eight \$5 Starbucks cards for Robert's key volunteers.
- **Junior Team:** Has 1 new recruit.
- **Carson Valley Classic:** Proceeding as planned. Registration is open and flyers are on website.
- **Kingsbury Time Trial:** Permit sent in today for the Kingsbury Time Trial. Mel needs some signage and equipment out of the storage shed. First racer rolls at 10:00 AM on May 17th, 2009. USCF license is required to ride. Mel will be doing a Luther/Kingsbury loop afterwards if anyone would like to join him.
- **Genoa Cyclocross:** Need to find a new volunteer to run event for this year.
- **Adopt-A-Highway:** Weed whacking on June 6th.
- **Bike Advocacy:** Bike-to-Work Month is beginning. Tahoe has an event. An Alta Alpina team registered. Carson City and Bicycle Nevada are also promoting it. The Nevada Bike Board has given grant money to workplaces to promote cycling to work. May 20-21<sup>st</sup>, Bike Conference is at MontBleu. Lauren Lindley is attending on a scholarship on behalf of the club. There are 3 bicycle bills still alive in the NV legislature.
- **Clothing:** Prices were raised. Garth to provide an inventory to accountant.
9. **Next Meeting:** Monday, June 1, 2009, 6 pm, Pizza Factory in Gardnerville.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Adopt-a-Highway & Weed Whack ...Saturday, June 6  
 The Wild Sierra .Saturday, June 13  
 Carson Valley Classic Sat, Sun July 25, 26  
 Twilight Mtn Bike Races ..every Tue @6:15  
 Twilight Road Races ..every Thu @6:15

**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](http://www.AltaAlpina.org); click on "Membership"

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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 **June 1** at the **Pizza Factory** in the **Gardnerville Ranchos.**