



# PACELINE

**Alta Alpina  
Cycling Club**

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## **Annual Membership Meeting, Awards Dinner, and End of Season Party**

Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 6:00pm

Ridge Tahoe Clubhouse,  
400 Ridge Club Dr, Stateline, NV 89449

This year our annual general membership meeting, awards dinner and end of the year party will be held at the Ridge Tahoe Clubhouse high above Kingsbury grade.

Dinner selection includes a salad, soft drink, and 2 mini desserts, plus your choice of entree:

- Fresh Salmon with citrus macadamia, couscous and roasted vegetables.
- Chicken Anna with wild mushroom mash potatoes and grilled asparagus.
- Wild Mushroom Ravioli with roasted pepper cream sauce and feta cheese.

**Please RSVP as soon as possible and specify your choice of meal.** To confirm your attendance and meal choice please send email to:

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

The event is free to all 2016 members in good standing. If you have a family club membership, please list the names of those attending. Guests (including friends and family of those with individual club memberships) are invited to join us for \$30 each.

This is the club's annual meeting and officers for 2017 will be elected (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Weekend Ride Coordinator, Membership Coordinator).

Doors will open at 5:00pm for social time with a no-host bar. The formal part of the evening will begin at 6:30pm with elections which will be followed by dinner.

We've lined up an after dinner speaker and a brief presentation on special plans for 2017. The evening will wrap up with the presentation of awards for the 2016 racing season and a drawing for door prizes.

Plan to stay late! You can have a reserved double occupancy overnight room at \$69 +tax for the evening! Check in is a 4pm. Reservations would need to be made through, Lisa Chapman <[chapman@ridge-resorts.com](mailto:chapman@ridge-resorts.com)>.

Directions to the Club House at The Ridge: (Note: this is not the exact location that we have used in previous years.) At top of Kingsbury take Tramway Road. Just after the Stagecoach ski parking lot, turn left and drive up to the Ridge Kiosk. Let them know you are attending the cycling club dinner. After the Kiosk you will continue up a steep drive for about a 1/4 mile. Our party is on the right, the building says "Clubhouse." The view is on the left! Please set your parking brakes! (For directions using online maps, searching for the "Hungry Bear restaurant" which is next to our meeting room.) Our dining area is a newly renovated open area with a convenient adjacent bar.

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**THE RIDGE RESORTS**

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## AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—Oct/Nov

Garth Jackson, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Weekend rides are intended for riders of all abilities—fast and social pace riders are all welcome. We have frequent regroupings and may split into groups for different versions of each ride. Everyone should carry water, food, and spare tubes. The weekend ride season has no wrapped up, but we'll post additional rides as the weather allows. Please watch the rideboard for new ride postings.

### Sunday, October 23, 2016 — Highway Cleanup and Ride

Meet at Turtle Rock Park at 8am. We'll have coffee and snacks and the pick up trash along our adopted stretch of highway. Twelve people should be able to cover it in about an hour. After the cleanup we'll decide on where to ride.

### Saturday, November 12, 2016 — Davis Creek Cyclocross

Alta Alpina Cycling Club will be hosting the third annual Davis Creek Cyclocross race on November 12 at Davis Creek Regional Park located just off US 395 in the north west corner of Washoe Valley. The course combines pavement and single track, it climbs and drops through a Jeffrey Pine forest and out into desert scrub, and it incorporates run-ups and barriers for all the great features of a hilly cyclocross course. Come out to race, volunteer, or just spectate. Contact Robert Braun if you can help as a volunteer. We need people to help layout the course and restore the course after the race. This event takes place regardless of the weather.

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## Cave Rock Road Closure

Michael Bayer, Newsletter Editor

A year ago NDOT briefed the club on plans to address urgent safety issues at the Cave Rock Tunnel on US50. We were warned that work on this key bottleneck on the ride around the lake was likely to be down to one lane in each direction for two years.

The primary goal of this project was to construct a new concrete structure to catch falling rocks before they hit the roadway. The new structure extends the length of the westbound tunnel. Additional upgrades to lighting and signage were incorporated into the project.

NDOT has now informed us that the project is largely completed ahead of schedule. Both tunnels are open and traffic patterns have been restored. Work next season will be limited to two weeks of traffic controls for removing steel netting from the face of Cave Rock.

Our attention now shifts to the work on and along NV28 as construction of the new shared use path from Incline Village to Sand Harbor.



Cave Rock Tunnels—Before



Cave Rock Tunnels—After



## Presidential Posting

Chris Rhiner, President

### President Post on Politics... Noooo

tough subject these days but as cyclists we can at least get out and away from all the media. Unfortunately our Fall Party November 1st is just prior to the elections and so for one evening we will have to escape to higher ground, the Rim of Tahoe Lake.

I hope this year you were able to meet new ride buddies or share cycling with someone less experienced than you. Of course its great to ride with someone faster and push ourselves but we as a club still struggle with the long held image of being a club made up of very fast riders. Its a great image but makes hard work for us to grow our membership at all levels.

Please come to the Fall Party (see details in your email) to find out about our next endeavors for 2017. And to run for office if you so choose! Don't forget to RSVP.

## Get More Involved in 2016!

The club is looking for a number of members to fill some key board positions in 2017. Please send an email to [President@AltaAlpina.org](mailto:President@AltaAlpina.org) if you can take on any of these roles:

- Thursday Night Race Director (paid position)
- Pinenut Cracker Race Director
- Mixed Terrain Event Director
- Mountain Bike Race Coordinator
- Social Media and Marketing Coordinator
- Weekend Ride Leaders

Members who fill these roles receive free club membership and free club racing.

## Local Merchant Discount Program

Local merchants who support AACC will be offering 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).

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.]

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**AACC Fall “Century” Ride and Pizza:  
Sweetwater Pass — Saturday, October 8, 2016**

David Scarborough, Spring/Fall Century Coordinator

We had a great turnout for this year’s fall century. The weather was great and we had a terrific collegial ride.







## Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit at Lake Tahoe

Tim. Rowe, Bicycle Advocacy

Here is the flier for the 2016 Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit at Lake Tahoe. Please distribute widely to everyone who might be interested.

# 2016 BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SUMMIT

Save the Date  
November 9-10  
Mont Bleu Casino  
Lake Tahoe, NV



For Registration Information Contact

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## Board Meeting Minutes— October 11, 2016

Secretary: Jim Sadilek; Other Board Members: Tammy Lundquist , Vice President; Frank Dixon, Treasurer; Michael Bayer, Alta Alpina Challenge Ride Director/Newsletter Publisher/ Membership Coordinator; Lori Piccini, Clothing Coordinator

Meeting called to order at 6:20 pm

Venue: Lakeside Inn and Casino, 168 US-50, Stateline, NV

### 1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is: \$37,477.01. The PayPal account balance is \$3,074.11.
- **Membership:** No change from last month.
- **Weekend Rides:** Weekend rides continue and have been well attended.
- **Newsletter:** Expectation is for publication in the next few days. Cover will feature the Fall Party. Pictures from the Fall Century will be included.
- **Website:** No report.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Season class awards will be presented at the Fall Party.
- **Junior Team:** No report.
- **Fall Century:** Fourteen riders participating and enjoying “perfect” weather.
- **Insurance:** Michael is seeking quotes for next year’s various insurance policies.
- **Pinenut Cracker & Mixed Terrain:** Michael and Robert Braun met with BLM officials to begin the permitting process for the proposed Mixed Terrain event and the continuing Pinenut Cracker. Permitting is considerably more complicated compared to the Pinenut Cracker because of varying ownership regarding the land to be traversed.
- **Cyclocross Race:** Cyclocross race at Davis Creek Park is scheduled tentatively for November 14, 2015. Volunteers are needed for the day before and the day of. Mark your calendars— contact Robert robertingville@yahoo.com..
- **Bike Advocacy:** The southbound/west bound Cave Rock tunnel is again open. Work on both tunnels is mostly complete. Lighting has been installed in both tunnels.
- **Adopt A Highway:** Next clean up day scheduled

for Sunday, October 23. Meet at Turtle Rock park – 9:00 a.m. Tammy will provide yummy coffee and bagels.

- **Clothing:** Continuing discussion regarding the possibility of ordering club kits from Hyper Threads. No decisions have been made. The positive feature of the Hyper Threads clothing is the quality of the shorts, but negatives are long lead times, off shore production, and larger minimums that the current club clothing supplier, Voler.
  - **Marketing:** Challenge advertising will appear in the November/December issue of Cycle California.
  - **Challenge:** Still waiting for invoices from the U.S. Forest Service for this year’s event. Date of the 2017 Challenge is June 24, 2017.
2. **Race Timing System:** RFID Race Timing Equipment: Michael presented the results of his recent investigation into the acquisition of electronic timing equipment. Those board members in attendance tentatively approved the purchase of a basic system for evaluation purposes. Approval for purchase will be dependent on unanimous acceptance by the entire board of directors.
  3. **Fall Party:** At the Ridge Tahoe, 400 Ridge Club Dr, Stateline, NV 89449. The date is November 1. Cocktails at 5:00, dinner at 6:00. Free for members, \$30 for guests. RSVP by October 18. Directors for the coming year will be elected. Additional information will appear in the club’s newsletter.
  4. **Next Meeting:** In conjunction with the Fall Party, which is also the legally required Annual General Meeting.
  5. **December Meeting:** Tentatively, Monday, December 5, 2016, 6 pm at Jethro's Oven & Grill, 1281 Kimmerling Rd, Gardnerville, NV.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Highway Cleanup    .....Saturday 10/23  
 Annual General Meeting    .....Tuesday 11/1  
   & End of Season Party  
 End of Daylight Savings    .....Sunday, Nov 6  
 Davis Creek Cyclocross    ..Saturday, Nov 12

**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.AлтаAlpina.org](http://www.AлтаAlpina.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** typically held the **first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.** The November board meeting will follow the annual general meeting on Tuesday November 1 at the **Ridge Tahoe Clubhouse.**

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 Michael Bayer