



PACELINE

**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 6:00pm

CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda, Minden, NV 89423

Mark your calendars now and RSVP today!

This year our annual general membership meeting, awards dinner and end of the year party will be held at the CVIC Hall in Minden—the same location as the spring party.

The event is free to all 2019 members in good standing AND (new for this year) anyone who pays for a 2020 membership. If you have a family club membership, please list the names of those attending when you RSVP. Membership upgrades and guest tickets will be available at the door for \$20—just RSVP with who will be coming.

This is the club's annual meeting and officers for 2020 will be elected (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Weekend Ride Coordinator, Membership Coordinator). We'll also be appointing the other board members for 2020—the officials that coordinate all of our special projects and events.

If you haven't yet taken your turn as a board member, this is the time to join! Check out the positions and contact Nigel Leigh with questions.

Doors will open at 6:00pm for social time to catch up with friends. The formal part of the evening will begin at 7:00pm with elections which will be followed by dinner. Afterwards we'll present awards and talk about plans for next year.

Please RSVP as soon as possible so we know how much food we need and indicate beef or vegetarian. To confirm your attendance please send us an email by 11/7 and indicate beef or vegetarian:

FallDinnerParty@AltaAlpina.org

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Alta Alpina Annual Dinner

Lori Piccini has again volunteered to cater with an awesome Italian themed menu featuring beef and vegetarian lasagnas.

Please RSVP by November 7 and let us know if you'd like the beef or the vegetarian option:

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Bring Your Checkbook!

You'll be able to buy an array of club clothing (including new socks!) as well as renew your membership for 2020.

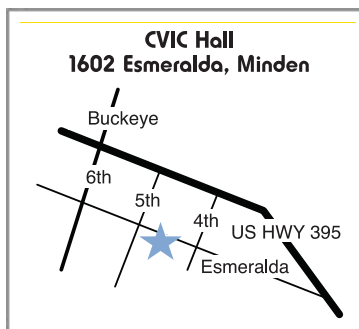
Race Timing Chips

We need to get back all the race timing chips so we can refurbish them for next year.

If you haven't yet returned your chip, please bring it on Nov 14 or mail it back to the club at:

**Alta Alpina Cycling Club
PO Box 2032, Minden NV 89423**

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) so we can return your deposit.s





Presidential Paragraphs

Nigel Leigh, President

Time pressure, short posting. Just two things:

Don't leave valuables visible in your car while you're off riding. When did this revelation occur? This evening, upon returning to find a couple of the cars at the trailhead with smashed windows. Hiding valuables may not actually prevent break-ins, but they might not choose your car. So stick your stuff in the boot (for those who're linguistically challenged, that's English for trunk).

Item two is to re-remind you that the end-of-year dinner & AGM is close, November 14. So its time to tell me what slot you'd like to fill on the club board. Let's work together to have at least two nominations for every position, so the voting is tense and heated. Voted positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Ride Director. If nothing else, this dynamic little club deserves a president who knows what to call the back end of a car.

2019 Thursday Race Season

Michael Bayer, Race Administrator

Thanks to everyone who helped make the 2019 race season a great success. In particular I'd like to thank **Desiree Aarts, Kiley Reid, and Eva Maalouf** who did an awesome job officiating the races this year. I hope that everyone who raced had a great time.

I'd also like to thank **Robert Braun** who sponsored the "Time is Right" Time Trial. Robert came up with the race format and provided prize money for the top 5 finishers. Tod Conover won by coming closest to his predicted time.

I'd like to thank **Allen and Linda Biaggi** for organizing and officiating the King-of-the-King time trial.

As always, we'll be recognizing the winners in each

category at the fall dinner on November 14 so don't miss this great end-of-season event. (See the final race standings in the September Paceline newsletter.)

RFID Racing Chips

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King of-the King Results

Garth retained his title as "King of the King" with a time of 43:20.

Audry Keasling won "Queen of the King" and was also the fastest Junior at 52:30.

Other times were: Mark Edwards (44:15), Blake Herrmann (49:00), Michael Bayer (57:18), Tom Mapes (58:09), Bill Magladry (1:04:20), Tod Conover (1:04:57), Mel Maalouf (1:07:05), Jordan Brooks (1:23:45).

Local Merchant Discount Program

Details about local merchant offers is listed under "Merchant Discounts" on our website at www.AltaAlpina.org.





Tim Rowe Memorial Century

The weather was perfect for this year's ride. We enjoyed one of the best levels of participation we've ever seen with twenty one members opting to ride the full distance and another five riding just the first half. A huge thanks to Hank Rowe and Curtis Fong for staffing the rest stop at the top of Sweetwater Pass.

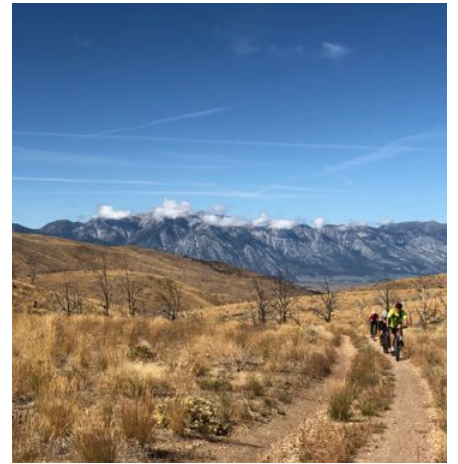




Carson Valley Adventure Ride Series

Michael Bayer, Mixed Terrain Project Manager

On the weekend of September 20, 21, and 22 club members volunteered to ride three of the five CVARS routes. Participants generated data on ride timing, provided feedback on the courses, and helped create thousands of new images for to help promote the events.







Davis Lake Weekend

Thanks to Dave Scabrorough for organizing the annual Lake Davis camping weekend. We rode the Gold Lake Loop on Saturday and a mountain bike loop on Sunday.





Board Meeting Minutes—October 7, 2019

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Andrew Bray (NICA Team Coach); Tod Conover (Membership); Frank Dixon (Treasurer); Lori Kroboth (Deputy Treasurer); Nigel Leigh (President); Tammy Lundquist (Vice-president); Carlo Luri (Advocacy); Rick Miyashiro (Weekend Rides); Jim Sadilek (Website); Dave Scarborough (Spring & Fall Century); Gregg Westerbeck (Membership Growth); Other Attendees: Chris Rhiner (Past President)]

Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm

Minutes of the September meeting approved as printed [Michael/Rick/Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$12,291.18. The Paypal balance is \$376.73. Frank met with Tax accountant to work on filings.
- **Membership:** Gregg suggested that we promote the early registration option as part of the party notice. New membership system was tested by Tod. Tod is hoping to have a laptop and connectivity. for the AGM.
- **Weekend Rides:** The weekend ride season is over with the Tim Rowe Memorial.
- **Newsletter:** Michael asked for presidential posting by Tuesday night to get newsletter out by morning of October 9.
- **Website:** Dennis Pederson requested update to Membership Page and new and corrected links to. Several policies need to be updated. Jim will remove links to policies that need to be updated and correct links.
- **Insurance:** No activity.
- **Clothing:** Hyperthreads shipped the second order and everyone should have received their items. Drew has extra socks that will be available for purchase on at the Annual General Meeting.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Results were published in the last newsletter and no one has complained so they are considered final and we'll order medals for the fall awards dinner.
- **Junior Team:** Third race (Mammoth) was cancelled. Trying to recruit coaches that can keep up with kids. Will attend TAMBA annual meeting on Nov 8 to promote the team and help. Drew is working to recruit middle school and high school relationships. Final race is in Truckee on Oct 13 at Tahoe-Donner.
- **Fall Century:** Dave reported that 21 members rode the whole distance and another 5 did partial

ride. Nigel suggested looking at alternative Bridgeport meeting location. The club extends a big thank you to Hank Rowe and Curtis Fong for volunteering to host the rest stop at Sweetwater.

- **Adopt A Highway:** Thomas has confirmed for Oct 12. He'll manage the highway cleanup and Tod will lead the ride afterwards.
 - **Pinenut Cracker:** Brian Dempsey has filed for permits.
 - **King of Kingsbury Time Trial:** Thanks to Allan Biaggi for organizing the 2019 event. .
 - **Mixed Terrain:** Report on Weekend. Carlo reported on Bike Monkey plans for next year.
 - **Challenge:** Still wrapping up. Working with Frank to get payments made.
 - **Bike Advocacy:** Carlo reported that this is trail building season. Nigel & Jennie worked last weekend. Stanford rock trail work planned. Members should monitor TRT, CVTA, and TAMBA websites for trail building. It's important that cyclists participate to make sure that trail design takes cycling into account. Carlo also reminded us about the NDOT Bike Ped and Trails conference Nov 5-7. TAMBA is holding their end of season party on Nov 8th. We're still awaiting a date for the public meeting to support construction of a Class 1 bike path on Foothill.
2. **Fall Party:** It was agreed that the event will be at CVIC on 11/14. We will invite local bike shops. Fee for guests will be \$20 [Nigel/Tammy/Unanimous]
 3. **Death Ride:** Nigel reported on the two meeting that we've held with the Alpine County Chamber of Commerce board. The club presented a proposal to re-start the partnership in order to turn around the Death Ride. Negotiations continue as the Chamber decides how they wish to proceed. However, our proposal is contingent on starting work before the end of October.
 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, November 4, 2019, 6 pm, Lakeside Inn in Stateline.
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Highway CleanupSat, Oct 12
 Fall Mixed Terrain RideSun, Oct 27
 Daylight Savings EndsSun, Nov 3
 Annual General MeetingThurs, Nov 14
 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	Marketing 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 **November 4** at the **Lakeside Inn** in **Stateline.**

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