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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Annual Membership Meeting

Monday, November 1, 2021, 6:00pm

CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda, Minden, NV 89423 & ZOOM

Mark your calendars now and RSVP today!

This year our annual general membership meeting will be held simultaneously on a Zoom call (as it was in 2020) and at the CVIC Hall in Minden (as it was in 2019).

The event is open to all 2021 members in good standing. To attend in-person at the CVIC Hall you must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and must be symptom-free. Capacity in the CVIC Hall is limited to the first 95 qualified members who RSVP so if attending in person is your preference, please RSVP right away and indicate your preference to attend in person:

FallDinnerParty@AltaAlpina.org

If you have a family club membership, please list the names of all who will be attending when you RSVP along with the preference for in person or zoom call for each person. If you would like to upgrade to a family membership and add people please contact Allen Forbes our membership coordinate at membership@altaalpina.org.

This is the club's annual meeting and officers for 2022 will be elected (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Weekend Ride Coordinator, Membership Coordinator). We'll also be appointing the other board members for 2022—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! Contact Nigel Leigh (president@altaalpina.org) with questions.

At CVIC Hall, doors will open at 6:00pm for social time to catch up with friends. The formal part of the evening will begin at 6:30pm with elections so everyone participating by Zoom should plan to join the call between 6:00pm and 6:30pm.

The formal meeting will be followed by a socially distanced dinner for those participating at CVIC Hall and there will be additional presentations and announcements which can be watched from in the hall and on Zoom.

Please RSVP as soon as possible so we know how much food we need:

FallDinnerParty@AltaAlpina.org

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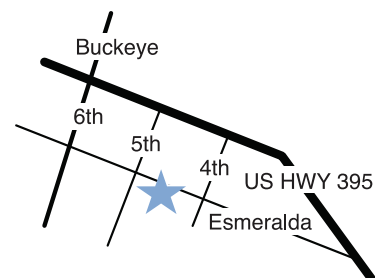
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ZOOM CALL DETAILS

- Links and telephone numbers for the Zoom call will be sent by October 31 to everyone who RSVPs. If you don't receive them, contact Allen at:

membership@altaalpina.org

**CVIC Hall
1602 Esmeralda, Minden**





Presidential Posting

Nigel Leigh, President

Wrapping Up the 2021 Season

We're going to do it in-person! That's right, for the first time in two seasons we're going to hold a normal, non-virtual, evening club get-together. Think about it, by now, meeting up at the ol' Minden CVIC hall has evolved into a real novelty! Reminds me of friends saying recently they were heading from our mountains down to LA for some fresh air. Crazy times!

So, mark 6pm Monday Nov 1st in your calendars as an evening to mingle with cycling friends, enjoy a dinner, review the years events, and vote in some fresh blood to the board. Of course there will be appropriate covid precautions, and a virtual hookup for those who can't attend for any reason. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.

In other news, our 2021 calendar of events is tapering off. Thursday evening racing wound up a couple of weeks ago (thanks Joseph!) our section of highway near Turtle Rock Park was cleaned up on Sep 18 (thanks Thomas!) and the Tim Rowe Memorial fall ride was held very successfully last weekend (thanks Dave!). But all is not lost, weekend rides and Tuesday MTB rides will continue as long as conditions allow, so do keep showing up. Similarly, our junior/NICA team still has two races to round out their season, so we wish them well.

And finally, remember to mark 6pm Monday Nov 1st in your calendars - see you there!



TAMBA and the Caldor Fire

The Caldor Fire has impacted some of the most popular MTB trails in the lake basin including Powerline, Railroad Grade, Corral, Cedar, Sidewinder, Armstrong Connector, Armstrong, Mr. Toads, and Cold Creek. TAMBA is working to identify all of the impacted trails and looking for funding to rebuild. TAMBA volunteers will work with the Forest Service to safely regain access to the burned areas to assess the trails and then begin planning and scheduling volunteer trail days to start making repairs. To stay in the loop on volunteer opportunities with TAMBA for Caldor Fire impacted trails, fill out the [volunteer interest form](#) on the TAMBA website and select "Caldor Fire Trail Repairs" as the project you are interested in.

TAMBA is also looking for people interested in becoming crew leaders and for sources of funding for the repairs including grants and donations. If you're interested in learning to be a crew leader visit the TAMBA website and sign up. Likewise if you're able to make a donation towards Caldor-related trail repairs you can do that on the TAMBA website (<https://tamba.org>) as well. Donations will reportedly be needed to help pay to repair things like damaged bridges and signs.

US 50 East Shore Recreation Planning

As cyclists we use the US50 corridor regularly to ride around the lake, ride the Kingsbury-Spooner loop or the Spooner-Kingsbury loop, or to get to and from other rides. We may also incorporate a portion of this corridor into future mixed terrain events. A formal plan for recreational use of this corridor is currently under development and there is a survey where we as cyclists can offer our input.

Visit <https://us50beaches.woodpolls.com> and take a minute to provide the folks working on this plan your perspective as a cyclist.



Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century

Dave Scarborough, Fall Century Coordinator

We had good weather and a little smoke in the afternoon for this year's Tim Rowe Memorial Century. A perfect day except for a few flat tires...

A huge thanks to Hank Rowe for the Tim Rowe wrist bands and all her help at the Sweetwater Pass rest stop.



**2021 Thursday Race Season**

Joseph Whitely, Race Administrator

The Thursday night race season has concluded for 2021. Thanks to everyone who joined us for socially distanced racing for the first half of the season and for in-person racing for the second half. If you have a racing chip from this or a previous season, please return it ASAP so we can begin off-season refurbishment and testing.

			Fredricksburg 2 UP Time Trial - (WK11)	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race (WK13)	Blue Lakes Time Trial - (WK14)	Pinenut Road Race - (WK15)	Kingsbury Time Trial - (WK16)	Diamond Valley Road Race - (WK17)	Blue Lakes Time Trial - (WK18)	Starbucks Criterium - (WK19)	Fredricksburg Time Trial - (WK20)	DV Road Race (Short Course) - (WK21)	Season Total Points
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A													
1	Blake Herrmann	M	10	14	-	-	20	20	20	17	17	20	138
2	Kevin Willitts	M	10	12	17	-	-	17	14	20	14	17	121
3	Dustin Hess	M	-	-	20	-	17	-	-	-	20	-	57
4	David Greif	M	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
5	Brent Williams	M	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
5	Robert Braun	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	17
7	Mihai Filimon	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

B													
1	Michael Bayer	M	10	20	20	17	20	20	20	17	-	-	144
2	Robert Gagen	M	10	17	12	-	10	14	10	20	20	20	133
3	Joseph Whiteley	M	-	-	10	14	-	17	12	-	17	14	84
4	Jim Wire	M	10	-	14	-	14	-	14	14	-	17	83
5	Dave Bryant	M	-	-	17	-	17	-	17	-	-	-	51
6	Tyree Holdridge	M	-	-	-	20	12	-	-	-	-	-	32
6	Tom Mapes	M	10	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
8	Rick Miyashiro	M	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
9	Max Eisenberg	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

C													
1	Bill Magladry	M	10	20	-	-	14	14	14	20	17	17	126
2	Gregg Westerbeck	M	-	-	20	20	20	17	20	-	-	-	97
3	Brandon Whitmer	M	-	-	14	-	12	8	12	17	20	12	95
4	Nigel Leigh	M	10	17	-	-	17	20	-	-	-	20	84
5	Kirt Willard	M	-	-	-	-	-	10	17	-	-	14	41
6	Thomas Walker	M	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
7	Brian Dempsey	M	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	14	10	31
8	Scott Robertson	M	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12
8	Curt Wohlgemuth	M	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

D													
1	Jordan Brooks	M	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	-	20	20	170
2	Jim LaHue	M	10	17	14	17	17	14	14	17	14	12	146
3	Callis Ogles	M	-	-	17	-	14	-	-	20	12	-	63
4	Leon Malmmed	M	10	-	12	-	-	17	17	-	-	-	56
5	Michelle Brooks	F	-	-	10	14	-	-	12	-	8	10	54
6	Louise Hose	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	14	31
7	Henri Evard	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	17	27



League of American Bicyclists Million Mile Challenge

More Than 750,000 Miles Down, Less Than 250,000 Miles To Go

We know life is better in a world where biking is an easy and accessible option for everyone. And we know we have more work to do to ensure all Americans can choose to make their next trip by bike. Because everyone should be able to get home safely and enjoy the benefits of biking — biking there should never be impossible!

Last month, to kick-off Cycle September, the League launched a campaign to turn 1 million miles of car trips into 1 million miles of bike trips. So far registered participants have logged more than 750,000 miles.

To get involved visit: <https://www.lovetoride.net/usa>

For more about the LAB visit their website at: <https://www.bikeleague.org>



Board Meeting Minutes—September 8, 2021

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Bruce Eisner (Vice-president); Allen Forbes (Membership); Jennie Hamiter (Acting Treasurer); Nigel Leigh (President); Carlo Luri (Advocacy); Leon Malmed (Weekend Rides); Jim Sadilek (Website); Gregg Westerbeck (Social Media); Joseph Whitely (Race Director)

Meeting by Zoom.

Called to order at 6:05 pm

Minutes of the August meeting approved as printed.
[Nigel|Leon|Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is: \$19,325.01. The PayPal account balance is \$11,667.65. Of which \$364 are NICA Funds. We should be getting a discount from United Site Services on the remainder of our race porta potty. Frank reported that our accountant cannot be reached due to the evacuation.
- **Membership:** Allan reports that there is nothing new to report.
- **Weekend Rides:** Leon reports that the weekend rides have been cancelled for the last couple of weeks due to smoke and evacuations. Leon is looking for ride leaders for the the two weekends while he will be away.
- **MTB Rides:** Forest closures have been extended in the lake basin which limits the venues for Tuesday MTB rides. The next ride will probably on the Nobel Canyon trail.
- **Social Media:** Gregg has been posting race cancellations, and other late breaking news as smoke and evacuations affect our plans.
- **Newsletter:** It was agreed that we should skip the September newsletter and publish the next newsletter immediately after the October board meeting..
- **Website:** Planned giving page is up. Jim is still waiting on input from Drew for the NICA pages. Leon suggested that members should be encouraged to send links to this page out to their friends and estate lawyers.
- **Insurance:** Our insurance company has sent us notice that Class 2 e-bikes are not covered by our insurance (while Class 1 and Class 3 are covered) so we must undertake to make sure that we screen out these e-bikes. They have provided us with the text of a document that we can ask event participants with e-bikes to sign to confirm that they have a Class 1 or Class 3 but not a Class 2 e-bike.
- **Clothing:** No new clothing sales this month. Leon reported receiving his NICA clothing order.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph had to cancel two races this month due to smoke. In order to complete the season, he is extending the race schedule by one week but rescheduling the last two races over a single week. He is working on a survey of past racers to learn why participation levels didn't jump back to normal levels when in-person racing restarted.



- **NICA Team:** The first race of the 2021 season, a time trial in North Tahoe, was cancelled due to smoke. The league built a new race course in Walker River State Recreation Area including 2 miles of single track built just this weekend in time for this weekend's race. There will be a Saturday pre-ride and a race on Sunday. There will be three more races in the series with one in Mammoth and two in Reno.
- **Fall Century:** No Report.
- **Adopt A Highway:** Thomas has indicated that he wishes to pass the role of adopt-a-highway coordinator to a new volunteer.
- **Pinenut Cracker:** Michael to work on the new map data upon returning from his upcoming trip. Carlo talked to Keith and Keith is very enthusiastic about supporting the restart of the Pinenut Cracker.
- **King of Kingsbury Time Trial:** Cancelled for 2021 due to smoke, ongoing fire and evacuations.
- **Challenge:** No update on accounting due to the fires as forest service staff are tied up. We'll discuss Admin expense next month.
- **Mixed Terrain:** Four of our five course have now

burned and time need for remediation is still unknown.

- **Bike Advocacy:** Fires have significantly impacted many or most of the regions most popular single track so trail work will dominate the agenda for TAMBA, NICA, etc. over the coming months.
- 2. **Annual General Meeting & Fall Party:** We paid the deposit for CVIC hall on for November 1. We'll decide on plans at the next board meeting.
- 3. **Funding the Club in 2022:** The board continued the conversation from last month. We need to continue to own our own event so we don't repeat the mistakes of the past however we should work with the Alpine County Chamber of Commerce on a Death Ride Training Series as we planned in 2020 with a limited number of participants. Nigel will set up a meeting with the Alpine County Chamber of Commerce during the week of October 11. Michael will look into a way of insuring against event cancellation risks. Carlo will pass along report on bicycle tourism.
- 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, October 4, 2021, 6 pm, by Zoom call.
Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Board Meeting Minutes—October 4, 2021

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Drew Bray (NICA Team Coach); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Bruce Eisner (Vice-president); Allen Forbes (Membership); Nigel Leigh (President); Carlo Luri (Advocacy); Jim Sadilek (Website); Gregg Westerbeck (Membership Growth and Social Media); Joseph Whitely (Race Director)

Meeting by Zoom.

Called to order at 6:03 pm

Minutes of the September meeting approved as printed.[NigellBruceUnanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$20,678.68 and the Paypal balance is \$11,696.11. The NICA Team portion is \$1114.05.
- **Membership:** No report.
- **Weekend Rides:** No report.
- **MTB Rides:** The evenings are getting cooler and shorter but rides will continue for a few more weeks.
- **Social Media:** Gregg would like photos of the

spring century. He will contact Dave Scarborough if anyone else has photos please submit them to photos@altaalpina.org.

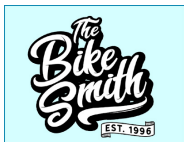
- **Newsletter:** The newsletter needs to go out right away to notify members of the upcoming annual general meeting. Michael plans for it to go out on Thursday or Friday so everyone with content needs to get it in right away.
- **Website:** Jim reports that he will update the home page to replace the fall century notice with the annual general meeting notice and to remove race notices. The planned giving page is live and the NICA page link has replace the Junior Team link. Jim also mentioned that he won two gold medals for time trials in the NV senior games.



- **Insurance:** Michael will work with Jim to get the e-bike declaration document on the website.
 - **Clothing:** All clothing survived the evacuation. Nothing has been sold in the last month. Bruce noticed a reference to jerseys on the membership page that needs to be updated.
 - **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph will work with Michael on getting gear back to shed. Joseph is still working to gather RFID chips. Final results for the season are posted on the website page. Joseph is working on a survey of past racers.
 - **Fall Century:** Jennie reported that there was a good turn-out, the weather was great, and the day went well except for a delay in pizza preparation at the end of the ride. Michael noted that the Tim Rowe wrist bands that Hank passed out were a really great idea.
 - **Adopt A Highway:** Only Bruce joined Thomas for the last clean-up. Thomas recruited Jordan Brooks to take over next year. The board voted to make Jordan Brooks the new Highway Cleanup Coordinator. [Nigel | Michael | Unanimous].
 - **Pinenut Cracker:** Michael will connect with Brian to get things rolling again for the spring.
 - **Challenge:** The board voted to pay \$1500 to Michael to cover his expenses. [Nigel | Bruce | Unanimous with Michael abstaining].
 - **NICA Team:** Drew reported that the NICA team performed well at the recent Mammoth races with a third place finish as a team. Smoke was challenging with an AQI of over 130. Practices are being adjusted now to reflect the cooler temperatures and shorter days. The next races will be at Sierra Vista on the 17th and Hidden Valley on the 24th. Drew indicated that he is selecting a new vendor for NICA team clothing for next year.
 - **Mixed Terrain:** Michael is anxious to be able to survey the courses post-fires to identify which course are still workable, which need to be re-routed or entirely replaced.
 - **Bike Advocacy:** Carlo circulated a report on Alpine Country's opportunities for cycling tourism. He shared an update on the CVTA's Indian Hills trail and if permission comes through soon, trail work can start in the winter.
2. **Death Ride Training Series:** A meeting has been scheduled with the ACCC for Wednesday October 13 by Zoom. Nigel, Carlo, Michael, and Frank will attend.
 3. **New Organizational Members:** The board voted to make the Carson Valley Visitors Authority and Muscled Powered Organization Alta Alpina Members [Nigel | Michael | Unanimous].
 4. **Annual General Meeting:** Michael circulated a proposal for an in-person annual general meeting at CVIC Hall in Minden with a simultaneous Zoom meeting. It was agreed by the board that the 2021 Annual Meeting will take place on November 1 at 6:30pm simultaneously by Zoom call and in-person at CVIC Hall. All participants must be members in good standing. The CVIC Hall attendance will be limited to the first 95 vaccinated members to RSVP. [Nigel | Bruce | Unanimous]. Jennie, Michael, and Bruce will work as a sub-committee to plan all of the details. Allan volunteered to help with setup on the evening of the event. We will be looking for a few more volunteers to help at CVIC. Consistent with CVIC rules, masks must be worn by everyone in the hall except when at the podium or sitting to eat.
 5. **Next Meeting:** The next board meeting will be held after the annual meeting in CVIC Hall.
Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Local Merchant Discounts

For discounts from these local merchants, please visit the AACC website at www.AaltaAlpina.org



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Alta Alpina Annual ..Mon November 1
 Membership Meeting
 Daylight Savings Ends ...Sun November 7
 Big Daddy's Ride every Sat
 @7:30am

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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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 **XXX XX** at the **XXXXX** in the **XXXXXX**.

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