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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Annual Membership Meeting and BBQ Dinner

Monday, November 4, 2024, 6:00pm

Douglas County Community and Senior Center, Ranch View Room
1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410

Mark your calendars now and RSVP by November 1!

This year our annual general membership meeting will be held in the Ranch View Room of the Douglas County Community and Senior Center located on Waterloo Lane in Gardnerville. The formal meeting will start at 6:30pm and will be hosted on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

The event is open to all 2024 members in good standing. To attend in-person at the community center, where a BBQ dinner will be served, please RSVP by November 1 as we need to know how many people will be joining us :

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 coordinator, at membership@altaalpina.org.

This is the club's annual meeting and officers for 2025 will be elected (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Weekend Ride Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, and Race Director). We'll also be appointing the other board members for 2025—the officials that coordinate all of our special projects and events.

We're looking for a new Volunteer Coordinator, Marketing Coordinator, and Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator. If you haven't yet taken your turn as a board member, this is the time to join! Contact Bruce Eisner (president@altaalpina.org) 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 6:30pm with elections so everyone participating by Zoom should plan to join the call between 6:00pm and 6:30pm.

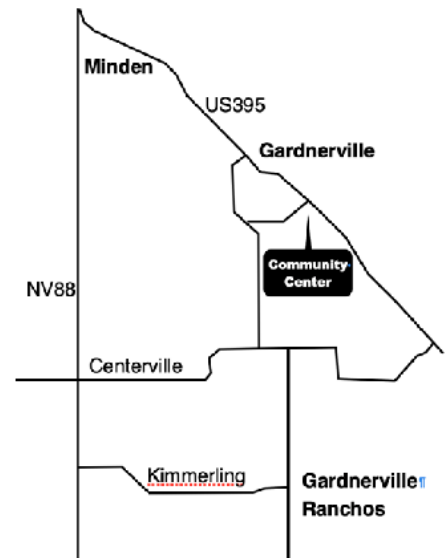
The formal meeting will be followed by dinner for those present at the community center and there will be additional presentations and announcements which can be watched from in the hall and on Zoom.

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ZOOM CALL DETAILS

- Links and telephone numbers
- for the Zoom call will be sent by
- November 21 to everyone who
- RSVPs. If you don't receive
- them, contact Allen at:
- membership@altaalpina.org





Presidential Posting

Bruce Eisner, President

Fall Cycling Season

Awesome cycling weather - hope everyone is out and about. A week ago Saturday was our annual Tim Rowe Memorial Century from Wellington to Bridgeport (and back). You can view the photos from a picture perfect day elsewhere in the newsletter.

After a couple of years of on/off discussions, the Club's Directors have voted to suspend the Alta Alpina Challenge for 2025 and will consider a revamped Challenge event for 2026 at a later date. We anticipate our primary revenue generating event during 2025 will be the Death Ride Training Series. We've also voted to raise annual Membership dues to \$20 for students, \$35 for individuals, and \$60 for families.



Our Annual General Meeting and Fall Dinner Party is November 4th (6 pm) at Douglas County Community and Senior Center, Ranch View Room, 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410. This is your chance to vote for the club's board members and have dinner paid for. We need your response by Noon on November 1st, so we can purchase the appropriate amount of food. Respond to: falldinnerparty@altaalpina.org.

Perhaps I'll see you on the road or the MTB trails until the snow flies. If not there, then on November 4th..

AACC Ride Schedule—Post Season

Lyn Willoughby, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 — Cedar-Sidewinder MTB Ride

Meet at 4:30pm at the end of the end of Columbine Trail (near Sierra House Elementary School). We'll ride up Columbine Trail connector, to High Meadows OHV Trail, to Powerline Road, to Incense Cedar Trail, to Sierra Sidewinder Trail. Depending on time we may go up further. Descent will be the Corral Trail & Railroad Grade Trail. This is an easy ride with not the usual vertical climbing. It will be short and sweet. This is the last ride at the lake for the Tuesday series. For the rest of the season, we will retreat to the valley for the warmer temperatures.

Friday, October 18, 2024 — Shoreline's MTB Skills Clinic for Women

This is the final women's event in Shoreline's series taking place at Bijou Bike Park. The fee is \$35 with a portion going to the bike park. Choose from a morning session at 11:00am or an afternoon session at 3:00pm. The Bijou Bike park offers pump tracks, loop trails, dirt jumps, log rides, bmx race track and more! For more information see the club rideboard at <https://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard/> and <https://asingletrackmind.com>

2024 Thursday Race Season - Please Return Your Chips

Joseph Whitely, Race Administrator

If you have not turned in your RFID chip, I may reach out to you to coordinate exchanging it, in return for your \$20 deposit. You can help me out by mailing it to:

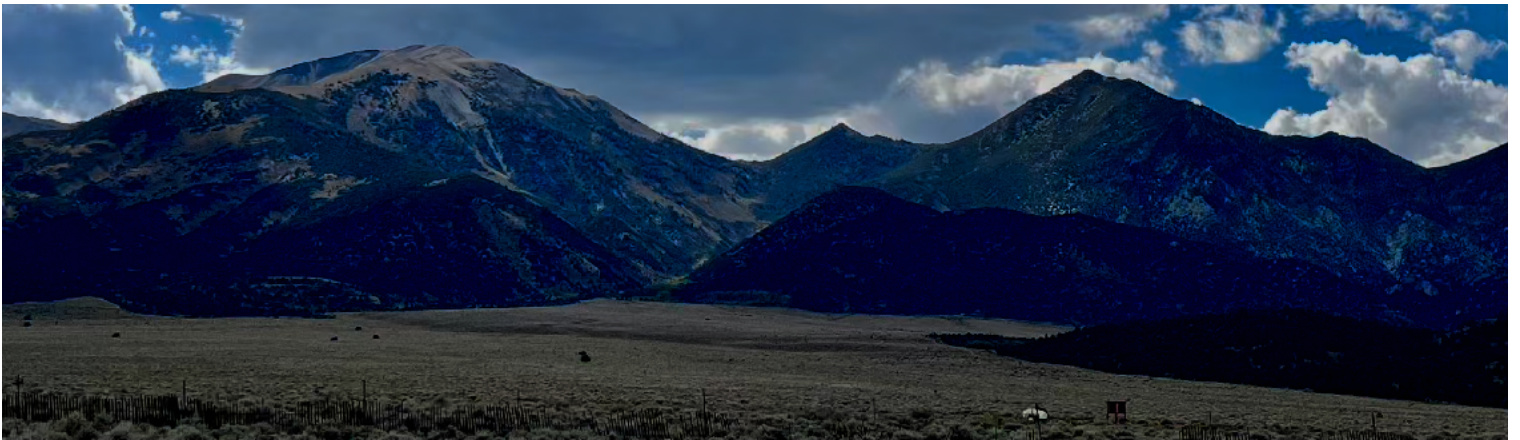
Alta Alpina Cycling Club
Attn: Race Director
P.O Box 2032
Minden, NV 89423

Race category winners will receive awards at the Annual Meeting and Fall Dinner on November 4.

Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century

Dave Scarborough, Fall Century Coordinator

We had perfect weather for this year's Tim Rowe Memorial Century.
A huge thanks to Hank Rowe for all her help at the rest stop.



Leon Malmed at World Championships

This summer Leon raced in Aalborg, Denmark and St Johann, Austria.



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News from the League of American Bicyclists

Cycling Census

The League of American Bicyclists is conducting an annual national census of Americans' experiences and perceptions of riding a bike in different communities across the US. Tell the LAB what it's like biking where you live. Whether you're a daily commuter or training for your next century, your feedback is valuable to them:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFCpublic24>

**2024
BICYCLE FRIENDLY
COMMUNITY PUBLIC SURVEY**



2024 Events



Club Clothing Sale

Bruce Eisner, Clothing Coordinator

All Items Now \$25

The club still has an inventory of club clothing from many years ago and we'd like to find good homes for it all so we've repriced all remaining items to \$25.

Our inventory includes four styles: Old Yellow and Blue Club Kit, Retro Yellow and Blue Club Kit, Fashion Kit, and Red and Orange. Items include sleeveless, race-cut, and club-cut jerseys, shorts, and bib-shorts. The number of items in each size is very limited so place your order soon.

For ordering instructions and inventory availability visit:

<https://www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/>



Yellow and Blue:
Order from inventory.
<https://www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/>



Fashion Kit:
Order from inventory.
<https://www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/>



Red and Orange:
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Local Merchant Discount Program

We're excited that local merchants who support AACC are offering benefits 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.AлтаAlpina.org.





Board Meeting Minutes—October 7, 2024

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Greg Kogut (Website); Nigel Leigh (Vice-President); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Joseph Whitely (Race Director); Lyn Willoughby (Weekend Rides)

Meeting held by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

Minutes of the September meeting approved as presented. [Bill | Michael | Unanimous]

Minutes of the September 23 Special meeting approved as amended to reference “volunteers burned out”. [Bill | Nigel | Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$12,851.23. The Paypal balance is \$2,139.46. CDs are currently at \$10,206.63, \$20,263.03 and \$10,689.41. Total \$56,164.76 of which over \$4000 is held for the NICA team.
- **Membership:** Two new members joined the club in the last few days. Allen or Michael will follow up to find out why they joined at this time of year. It may be appropriate to roll their memberships to 2025.
- **Weekend Rides:** Weekend rides have been well attended due to continuing great weather. Lyn will continue to post rides until the weather turns. Lyn is meeting with the Minden Town Manager meeting on Thursday to discuss the proposed plans for a joint event with the Douglas-Dolphins.
- **Weekly MTB Rides:** Rides continue to be well attended. Jennie and Jim continue to post rides for a couple more weeks.
- **Social Media:** No report.
- **Newsletter:** Michael will aim to get the newsletter out by November 14.
- **Website:** Greg is working on structural issues for the website including handling photos across the whole website. He’s also working on making information available for new members. Please submit feedback on the website.
- **Insurance:** Michael reviewed the news announced at the special meeting around the use of event insurance to cover events structured as a series.
- **Clothing:** No update.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph is testing chips. He will be ordering the awards for the 2024

season soon to have them ready for the November 4th meeting. Joseph may not be able to attend that meeting so Tony will cover the presentations if necessary.

- **NICA Team:** The NICA season is underway with biweekly training rides and weekend races.
 - **Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century:** We enjoyed great weather, awesome support, and good post-ride pizza. A big thanks to Dave and Hank for staffing the rest stop. Unfortunately we only had 13 participants so we need to work on better promoting it next year.
 - **Adopt A Highway:** Jordan completed the third of our three highway cleanups.
 - **Challenge:** Michael reported that 8 Pass Jerseys have arrived and need to be mailed to recipients. A small number of riders have medical credits to 2025 that need to be refunded. The board authorized making these refunds if requested [Bill | Joseph | Unanimous].
2. **2024 Annual Meeting:** It was confirmed that the meeting will be held at the Douglas County Community and Senior Center (1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410) on Monday November 4. Michael presented menu options and associated budgets. The group agreed to the proposed appetizers, salad, and dessert with Brisket, Carnitas, and Black Beans for the main course. Michael agreed to organize the dinner which will be served buffet style. A budget of \$950 was set the event [Nigel | Bill | Unanimous].
 3. **2025 Nominations:** All board members present are standing for reelection on November 4. Nigel indicated that if someone else wanted to be VP he would withdraw .
 4. **Raising Membership Fees:** In light of the projected budget shortfall in 2025, it was agreed that the membership fees should be raised to \$20 for students, \$35 for individuals, and \$60 for families. Fees will be waived for board members as they make significant volunteer contributions [Bill | Nigel | Unanimous].
 5. **Next Meeting:** Monday, November 4, 2024, after Annual Meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RSVP for Fall Dinner Fri, Nov 1
Clocks Fall Back Sun, Nov 3
Annual Meeting Mon, Nov 4
Election Day Tue, Nov 5

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

Alta Alpina Cycling Club Board Members

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TBD	Marketing Coordinator		
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Michelle Brooks	Social Media Coordinator	brooksmi840@gmail.com	916-833-7446
TBD	Volunteer Coordinator	volunteer@AltaAlpina.org	

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.**

Newsletter Publisher: Michael Bayer In-person meetings typically alternate between the Carson Valley and South Lake Tahoe..
Join us on November 4 after the Annual Meeting.