



# PACELINE

**Alta Alpina  
Cycling Club**

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## **AACC Fall “Century” Ride and Pizza: Sweetwater Pass — Sunday, October 11, 2014**

David Scarborough, Spring/Fall Century Coordinator

We’re holding an Alta Alpina end of the year club ride and pizza dinner for club members again this year!

We will start in Wellington, NV and ride to Bridgeport and back over Sweetwater Pass.

There will be a club rest stop on top of Sweetwater Pass.

Participants will be on their own for support in Bridgeport. Food is available there so bring money for that, if needed. Upon returning to Wellington, the club will buy all participants dinner so don't eat too much before hand!

Meet at Lampe Park in Gardnerville at 8:30am to carpool as parking at the start is limited.

We'll then meet at CG Bar and Pizza in Wellington. We'll roll out at around 9:30am so get there before 9:30am and be ready to roll.

We'll take Wellington Cutoff (NV SR 829) out of Wellington. The route to Bridgeport involves a very gentle and scenic climb to Sweetwater pass on NV state route 338.

The rest stop will be located roughly half of the way to Bridgeport close to the highest point of the ride.

We'll have water and snacks there.

This is followed by a descent to the East Walker River. We cross into California and follow the river, ride around Bridgeport Reservoir, and reach Bridgeport. On the way back we're likely to encounter a bit of a headwind climbing back up to the rest stop and descending back to Wellington.

The whole ride is 88 miles.

This is a great time of year to ride as the weather isn't too brutal and the roads are less busy with traffic. It's also a great time to catch up with what's been going on with fellow club members and doing it at a leisurely pace. Pizza will be served starting at 4:00pm.

Please RSVP if possible so we can get a rough idea of how much pizza to order.

RSVP to: [dave\\_scar@hotmail.com](mailto:dave_scar@hotmail.com)

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## AACC Weekend Ride Schedule— Aug/Sept

Garth Jackson, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Club Weekend rides are indicated below. Fast and slow riders will all be accommodated with regular re-group points. Refreshments are served at the conclusion of club weekend rides.

### Sunday, September 7, 2014 — WEEKEND RIDE: Leviathan Mine Loop

The ride is a loop from the ranchos to Monitor Pass and back. A long mix of dirt and pavement out Leviathan mine road to Monitor Pass and back via Markleeville and airport road to the starting point. Starting point will be at Stoddick Park in Gardnerville. Meet there ready to ride at 9:00am. Total ride distance is about 80 miles roughly half dirt roads and half on pavement.

### Sunday, September 7, 2014 — Tour de Tahoe

Support fellow Alta Alpina member and past VP, Curtis Fong and his popular late summer ride around Lake Tahoe. Enjoy the spectacular scenery, rolling hills, and some big climbs. The 72 mile ride features 4024 feet, of climbing. The start, finish, and after ride party is at the Montbleu Casino. For more see: [bikethewest.com](http://bikethewest.com).

### Saturday, September 13, 2014 — King of the King

Who is the King of the King? This is a time trial up the east side of Kingsbury Grade. The mileage is 7.9 miles with an average grade of 6.1% and an elevation gain of 2550 feet. Registration will open at 8:00 am with the first rider off at 9:00 am. Riders will be sent off in 30 second or 1 minute increments depending upon turnout. Traffic should be very light since the west side is closed for construction. Cost of the race is \$10. Prizes will be awarded for top three places in A, B, C and D. This is NOT a USA Cycling sanctioned ride.

### Saturday, September 13, 2014 — WEEKEND RIDE: Ride the Lake

Ride around Lake Tahoe in a clockwise direction. Meet at the Pearl Izumi store (at the corner of Highways 50 and 89) and be ready to ride at 10:00am. After the ride Dave will host a Bring-Your-Own-Stuff BBQ at his house. He has a gas bbq and will have refrigerator space on a first come first serve basis for those who want to start at his house at 9:30am. The usual after ride sodas, chips, and cookies will be provided by the club. See the website for more details.

### Sunday, September 21, 2014 — WEEKEND RIDE: Mormon Emigrant

Ride starts from the snow park on Mormon Emigrant Trail at CA 88, rolling at 10:00am. The ride heads down Mormon Emigrant Trail and then west and south on small, minimally travelled Forest Service roads. Eventually we'll get back on CA 88 to climb back to the start. The whole loop is about 62 miles with 7000ft of climbing. This ride stays mostly on small, lightly travelled forest service roads, and has roughly 7000 feet of climbing. There isn't much in the way of road signs out there, so we'll regroup often. There are no services on this loop, so please carry plenty of food and water and be self-sufficient.

### Saturday October 11, 2014 — Fall (Almost a) Century

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## Local Merchant Discount Program

For discounts from these local merchants, please visit the AACC website at [www.AltaAlpina.org](http://www.AltaAlpina.org)





## Presidential Poem

Chris Rhiner, President

*I ride my bike without a care  
in hopes to find peace and tranquility out there...*

*Summer now drawn to a close,  
and Winter biting at my nose.*

*Oh the fun we will have at the End of Season Party...  
The food light and delicious so we don't walk away too lardy!*

*But don't forget the epic October Fall Colors ride.  
Dave and his supplies at our beck and call.... roadside.*

*Wellington to Bridgeport ending with Pizza, Beer and friends,  
the grand "fin-nally" of two wheeling ride posting ends.*

*Thanks to those who put in so much time  
to keep us riding on the right side of the white line.*

*The races were fun, so I hear, (since I only made one).  
and we all look forward to volunteer for the "Challenge" next year.*

*So whether I see you dressed in red "n" orange or possibly blue "n" yellow  
may the winds find your tail, your tires stay full, but most of all  
Keep yours eyes on the road!!!*

September is the new July, many of us are away for lengthy bike vacations. Enjoy your September and as you read this I myself am in Oregon enjoying a week long bike tour near the Columbia River Gorge.





Overall Points 2014		Foothill TT 4/18	Diamond Valley 4/24	Starbucks Crit 5/1	East Valley TT 5/8	Starbucks Crit 5/15	Cancelled: Club Challenge	Diamond Valley RR 5/29	Eagle Ridge - Club Challenge	Pine Nut RR 6/12	East Valley TT 6/19	Kingsbury TT 6/26	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race 7/3	Fernley - Club Challenge	Diamond Valley RR 7/17	East Valley Crit 7/24	Blue Lakes TT 7/31	Diamond Valley - Club Challenge	Fredericksburg TT 8/14	Diamond Valley Short Course 8/21	Season Points
#	B's																				
278	Michael Bayer	1	10	14	17	10		14	17	10	14	20	20	10	14	9	17	10	17	14	238
270	David Lund	1	17	20	14	17		12	14	10	9	12	17		12	17	10			8	190
280	Bob Gagen		3	12	20	12		9			20			10	10	12	12	10	20	10	160
288	Peter Niday	1	6	6	14	8		4	10	10	6	6	12	10	5	6	5	10	12	6	137
287	Seth Jezek	1	14	3	12	20		17	5	10		14				8			10	2	116
275	Jennie Hamiter	1		4	6			5	12	10		17	14	10	6		6	10		4	105
294	Danner Hillman	1		10	10	10		10	10				10		20		20				101
279	Andrew Huntington							4	10	5	12	7	9			14	7	10	14	9	101
272	Frank Dixon	1	2	8	7	14		2	9		8	5	10		7	7	4				84
292	Rick Miyashiro		8	4		9		8		10		9		10		10		10		5	83
285	Eric Jacobs	1		9	9			20	20	10	10										79
274	Aaron Gard			7											9		14	10		12	52
282	John Cotter	1	7					10				10			8		8			7	51
273	Alex Kuhlman		12													20				17	49
290	Dennis Coyne		20																	20	40
285	Bill Smaine		5	17				6		10											38
276	Allen Biagi	1			10						17										28
284	Cole Pinther	1		10	8							8									27
293	Scott Robertson							3	10							4		10			27
286	Ricky Newberry		9														9				18
289	Rich Lorson														17						17
281	Dave Norvell							7			7										14
271	Michael Garry	1	2																		3
296	Hugo Chavez																			3	3
295	Lalo Meza																			2	2
277	Kate Blake	1																			1

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#	JR's																				
28	Sean Dunkelmann										20	20									40
26	Alexxaz Torres	1		20																	21
30	Matt Shick																		20		20
29	Leah Huntington																		17		17





## Bike Spokesman

Tim Rowe, AACC Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator

### A Round-Up of the Latest Cycling News

1. **NEW Multi-Use Path: Yahoo! USFS LTBMU** just put in a real nice paved multi-use path from the north corner of the Fallen Leaf Lake Campground to Highway 89 which includes crossing at Hwy 89. This connects the campground with the Camp Richardson multi-use path. Previously bicyclists and pedestrians had to share the narrow & bumpy Fallen Leaf Lake Road. USFS LTBMU reports that a possible next multi-use path will be coming from Zephyr Cove Campground north to the stables and then on the ball field parking lot after that. Thanks USFS LTBMU!

you can get it too and up to 5 letters and at an extra cost (not surprisingly). All money raised from this "Share the Road" plate goes to the Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board (NBPAB) and will be used for funding bicycle and pedestrian safety programs in Nevada. The plate needs to reach and maintain the minimum 1,000 registered plate goal annually to stay active. By staying active means the plate can still be purchased. If the plate falls from active (i.e. less than 1,000 current registered plates) you get can still keep the plate forever and the money is still generated, but no more plates can be sold. This plate has been in the works for over 8 years by NBPAB and hope all bicyclists and pedestrians in Nevada will purchase one. Show your pride and interest in bicycle and pedestrian programs. This plate should help bicycle and pedestrian safety awareness statewide. Watch the DMV website – [www.dmvnv.com](http://www.dmvnv.com).



3. **NDOT's New Guide to Safe Bicycling in Nevada** – will be out soon! It covers the most common law questions dealing with bicycles! Albert Jaquez, the NDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Education Specialist, has updated the third book in a series. The kid bicycle and walking books have already been updated and are available. Contact Albert at [ajacquez@dot.state.nv.us](mailto:ajacquez@dot.state.nv.us) or 775-888-7943 for more information.

4. **Be careful out there** – Note there have been recent bicycle crashes on Hwy 28 and on Hwy 50 in Cave Rock Tunnel in the Lake Tahoe Basin. Be Safe, Be Seen and

Be prepared!

2. **Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian special License "Share the Road" Plate** – out soon! The plate (shown on the info card here) is still in testing by NHP. DMV says the plate will be out this month or next. You can get the plate anytime, not just at your current plate's renewal. DMV will credit the fees paid on the old plate to the new one at any time. The cost of the plate is around \$60 extra the first time you get it, which includes a DMV fee and \$25 for the Bicycle and Pedestrian fund. The costs is \$25 annually thereafter, just like other special plates (like Lake Tahoe). If you want a personalized plate

5. **Upcoming bicycle and pedestrian meetings** –

A) **Carson City Carson Street Corridor** downtown plans by Carson City Public Works – Tuesday September 16th 5pm at the Community Center in Carson City.

B) **Carson City Freeway Phase 2B.3** (Fairview Ave to Hwy US395/50 jct) Open House by NDOT – Wednesday September 17th 5pm at Fuji Park in Carson City.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tour de Tahoe    .Sun. September 7  
 King of the King    Sat. September 13  
 AACC Fall Century    .....Sat. October 11  
 TENTATIVE Party Date    .Mon. November 3

**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** held the **first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.** The location usually alternates between the Carson Valley and South Lake Tahoe.