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Cycling Club**

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AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—Sept/Oct

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.

Saturday, September 24, 2016 — WEEKEND RIDE: Barker Pass

Meet at Mike Pate's house (see website rideboard for address). We'll roll at 10:00am and head up to South Lake Tahoe and the West Side of the lake and then up to the end of the asphalt on Barker Pass for a total of about 70 miles. We'll have snacks and a club BBQ at Mike's house.

Saturday, September 25, 2016 — MTB Epic VI - Powerline/Star Lake

Meet at the Powerline Trailhead at the end of Saddle Rd in South Lake Tahoe (intersection near the top of Ski Run Blvd). Park where possible along Saddle Rd or side streets. Meet at the trailhead ready to ride at 10:00am. We take the Powerline Trail (a very popular beginner-intermediate trail), to the Cold Creek trail and head up to High Meadow where we'll pick up the trail to Star Lake and return the same way. This is an out-and-back so riders may turn back at any time. Additionally, beginner riders who may want to add some additional miles beyond the Powerline/Cold Creek junction may take the High Meadow dirt road (instead of Cold Creek Trail) up to the Star Lake trailhead.

Sunday, October 2, 2016 — Epic VII - Tour de Kirkwood

Roll from the parking lot at the historic Kirkwood Inn approximately 6 miles West of Carson Pass on Highway 88 at 10:00am. We'll ride a variety of the single-track and fire road trails in and around Kirkwood Ski Area starting with the beginner Kirkwood Meadow Trail, and up to the top of Snowkirk (Lift 1) to join into a loop of the Upper and Lower Corral trails below Thimble Peak. The final route and distance beyond this will be chosen by the group the day of the ride. We'll have snacks and a club BBQ after the ride (RSVP).

Saturday, October 8, 2016 — FALL CENTURY: Wellington to Bridgeport

Start time is 8:30am. See next page for more information.

Saturday, October 15, 2016 — Sunrise Pass Gravel Ride

Meet at 10:00 at Stodick Park. Ride from there out to Sunrise Pass Road. Please RSVP for this ride via email if you plan on attending. A mixed terrain ride through the heart of the Pinenuts. We will take Sunrise Pass road to the entrance of the canyon and then turn north on Brunswick Canyon road. Depending on attendance, we will turn around and return when Brunswick Canyon hits Hwy 50, or we will continue out to Dayton, to Fort Churchill Rd, then south back to Sunrise Pass road on the east side of the Pinenuts. This is a mixed terrain route that can be traversed on a cyclocross bike.

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Help Needed

Thursday Race Director

Thursday night races are among our club's most popular activities so filling the open position of Thursday Race Director is critical for the club. Please take a moment to consider taking this job or recruiting one of your family members or friends.

This is a paid position and we're working to make the job a little easier next year.

Pinenut Cracker Race Director

Robert Braun is retiring from the role of Pinenut Cracker race director though he continues to help out.

A full list of responsibilities for both jobs can be found online at:

[http://
www.altaalpina.org/
membership/
JobDescriptions2015.pdf](http://www.altaalpina.org/membership/JobDescriptions2015.pdf)

The club is paying registration for the BE-Pro conference for the people who fill these jobs.



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

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 9:15am so get there before 9:15am 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.

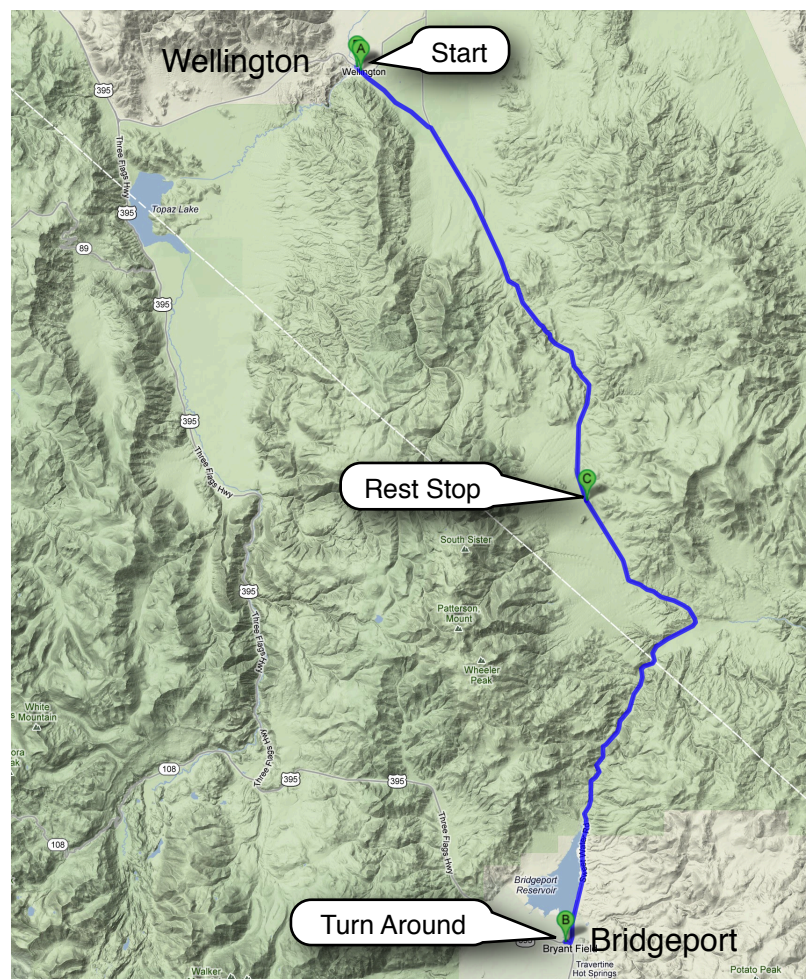
This is followed by a descent to the East Walker River. We cross into California and follow the river, ride around Bridgeport Reservoir, and reach Bridgeport. On the way back we’re likely to encounter a bit of a headwind climbing back up to the rest stop and descending back to Wellington.

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 when the group returns—around 4:00pm.

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

RSVP to: davescar30@gmail.com .





Presidential Posting

Chris Rhiner, President

Holiday Parties, Mixed Terrain Riding, and New Possibilities...

Well another year begins to wrap up as your President. Our Fall Party is scheduled for Tuesday November 1st at "The Ridge Clubhouse." If you are not familiar with the location, it is at the top of Kingsbury Grade, a nice mid point between the Lake and the Valley.

We would like to use this as our way to say thanks to our members who volunteered for the Challenge and our other key events.

We will be voting in our board members for the next year and we will have small presentations on plans for a Mixed Terrain Series, the Road Races, new club clothing, and Alta Alpina Challenge in 2017.

We will be in the newly renovated Castle Rock View room. Arrive early to take in the awesome views.

Please RSVP to

falldinnerparty@altaalpina.org and specify your choice of:

1. Fresh Salmon w/citrus macadamia, couscous and roasted veggies.
2. Chicken Anna with wild mushroom mash potatoes and grilled asparagus.
3. Wild Mushroom Ravioli with roasted pepper cream sauce and feta cheese.

The menu will also feature a soft drink, salad, and dessert and there will be a full bar with happy hour prices through the evening.

Dinner at 630pm, bar opens at 5pm. Don't forget RSVP by October 18th.

For Sale: Hitch Mount Car Rack

This Kuat bike rack can hold three bikes and it can fit into a 2 inch or smaller trailer hitch.

Asking price is \$125.00

Contact Leon at.
775-309-0514



CONGRATULATIONS

Lesley Tuggle won her age category (70-74) at the World Ironman Championship in Australia.



Lesley Tuggle

Linda Biaggi faced some really difficult conditions in Cozumel, Mexico but still made 20th in the World Championship Olympic Age Group.

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.AaltaAlpina.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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Weekend Rides



Mormon Emigrant Loop



Markleeville to Lake Alpine



MTB Epic Ride: Round Lake



MTB Epic Ride: Little Round Top



Mixed Terrain to Bodie: The Canyon



Mixed Terrain to Bodie: Stopping at Bodie



Board Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2016

Secretary: Jim Sadilek; Other Board Members: Chris Rhiner, President; Tammy Lundquist, Vice President; Frank Dixon, Treasurer; Michael Bayer, Alta Alpina Challenge Ride Director/ Newsletter Publisher/Membership Coordinator; Garth Jackson, Weekend Ride Coordinator; Eric Reuter, Mountain Bike Ride Coordinator; Tim Rowe, Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm

Venue: Jethro's Oven & Grill, Gardnerville, NV

Minutes of August meeting approved as circulated

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$40,724.35. The PayPal balance is \$3,074.11.
- **Membership:** Current membership is 229 with pending new members from recent weekend ride.
- **Weekend Rides:** Garth described an “awesome” last weekend five person mixed terrain ride to Bodie. Eric’s upcoming “Epic VII - Tour de Kirkwood” is gathering interest with the mountain bike riders. October 2, see the Ride Board and RSVP.
- **Newsletter:** Publication is planned for Thursday, September 22. Newsletter will have pictures from recent rides.
- **Weekly Road Races:** The season is over. A race director is needed for next year.
- **Junior Team:** Garth reported on the local National Interscholastic Cycling Association mountain bike league, which is creating interest among area high schools.
- **Fall Century:** Dave Scarborough has made all the arrangements for the Fall Century on October 8 - Wellington to Bridgeport and back – see the Ride Board.
- **Pinenut Cracker/Mixed Terrain:** Michael and Robert Braun are meeting this week with BLM regarding permits for next year’s events. Preliminary planning is going forward for next year’s mixed terrain ride. In order for Michael to make a proper presentation to the various government entities with graphic materials, the Board of Directors agreed to provide a \$500 marketing budget. Motion 09/01: Provide a \$500 marketing budget for proposed gravel ride(s). Christine Rhiner/Frank Dixon - Carried unanimously.
Michael presented a well researched report to the Board regarding the club’s possible acquisition of RFID chip timing equipment. It was suggested a possible one year lease of major equipment be considered in order to gain experience in the field before making a major financial commitment.

- **Bike Advocacy:** Tim reports that work on the Cave Rock Tunnel is progressing ahead of schedule. The Carson City Freeway completion to the U.S. 50 to U.S. 395 intersection could be March or April of 2017, depending upon the weather. Paving is already being done.

A map/drawing of the intersection can be viewed

here: http://www.nevadadot.com/uploadedFiles/NDOT/Projects_and_Programs/Road_Projects/Carson_Freeway/Carson%20City%20Freeway.pdf
The drawing shows the two-way bicycle/pedestrian path along the west side of U.S. 395 (double orange lines) with signalized crossings of U.S. 50.

- **Adopt A Highway:** Next clean up scheduled for Sunday, October 23 – 9:00am at Turtle Rock Park. Tammy will provide yummy coffee and bagels.
- **Clothing:** Actual testing of the Hyperthreads bicycle clothing has taken place. The top of the line bib shorts have been judged acceptable. Still to be determined are design, initial minimum order requirement, delivery time, etc. Once an account is established with the minimum order, then individual clothing items can be ordered.
- **Challenge:** The club needs to replace or reimburse Curtis Fong for equipment missing from the Challenge. Also waiting for bills from the three Forest Service entities associated with the Challenge. The Board of Directors approved Michael’s attending the BE-Pro Conference (conference for bicycle event professionals) along with two other possible attendees.
Motion 09/02: Approve up to three registrations for the BE-Pro conference in January 2017. Michael Bayer/Tammy Lundquist - Carried unanimously.
Motion 09/03: Approve \$3000 marketing budget for 2017 Challenge. Garth Jackson/Frank Dixon - Carried unanimously.
Motion 09/04: Approve \$2000 stipend to Michael to cover otherwise unrecorded expenses in conjunction with the 2016 Challenge. Christine Rhiner/Garth Jackson - Carried unanimously.

2. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 6 pm at Lakeside Inn and Casino, 168 US-50, Stateline. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Barker Pass Ride & BBQSaturday 9/24
- Tour de Kirkwood & BBQSunday 10/2
- AACC Fall CenturySaturday 10/8
- Sunrise PassSaturday 10/15
- Highway CleanupSaturday 10/23

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; 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** usually 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 **Tuesday 10/11** at the **Lakeside Casino** in **Stateline.**

Newsletter Publisher:
 Michael Bayer