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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Tim Rowe Memorial Sweetwater Pass Ride: Full and Half Distance Options Sunday, October 4, 2020

David Scarborough, Fall Century Coordinator

We're once again closing out the ride season with our annual fall ride held in memory of Tim Rowe. Like the Spring Century and the Challenge Staff Rides, we're adapting to be virus safe. We won't have a mass start, the rest stop will be of the physically distanced variety.

For the full distance (88 miles) plan to start around 9:30am from CG Bar and Pizza in Wellington, NV and ride to Bridgeport, CA back and forth over Sweetwater Pass. For the half distance (41 miles) start around noon and ride to the top of Sweetwater Pass and back to Wellington.

As usual, there will be a club rest stop on top of Sweetwater Pass but you'll need a mask and observe the virus safety protocols. Participants will be on their own for food and water in Bridgeport if needed, so bring money and your mask for that. Upon returning to Wellington, the club will buy all participants pizza so don't eat too much before hand! (You buy your own beverages.) Pizza will be served starting around 4:00pm. CG Bar will have outdoor seating for us so we can eat outdoors and maintain social distancing or your can take your pizza and eat in your car.

We won't be able to carpool this year, so you can either drive directly to the start or rendezvous at Lampe Park in Gardnerville at 8:30am if you'd like to caravan to Wellington.

As usual we'll park at CG Bar and the ride starts out of Wellington on the Wellington Cutoff (NV SR 829). 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.

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 see fellow club members and ride at a leisurely pace.

Please RSVP by 4:00pm on October 3 so we can get a rough idea of how much pizza to order and how much food and water to have at the rest stop.

RSVP to: davescar30@gmail.com or 530-318-7878.

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Presidential Posting

Nigel Leigh, President

Between covid and wildfire smoke this hasn't really been the best riding season ever has it? I hope you've all managed to stay out of harm's way, on both counts. This last week became so bad for smoke that Desiree & I headed out east to Sun Valley (Idaho) and the Ruby Mtns (Eastern NV) to get away from it. Great idea, great riding!

Last week marked the end of the time-trail weekly race series. What a success that series was! Huge thanks to Joseph Whiteley for making it happen, planning and marking the race routes, collating the results, resolving the inevitable issues... It seems that we were one of the few clubs to have run any series of events this year. Go Alta Alpina!



But wait, there's more. After taking a well-earned break, Joseph is hinting that he may conjure up some kind of winter series. Different from summer, less frequent, less intense. If so, details will emerge, watch this space!

So, what's coming up next? The Tim Rowe Memorial Ride is Sunday Oct 4. Wellington to Bridgeport, earning your free pizza at the CG Bar afterwards. Come out club members! Think of this as a defacto End of Season Party, as we can't run the traditional CVIC Hall format this year.

We'll work out how to hold the club's annual general meeting next... Meanwhile stay safe, stay sane!

Weekly MTB Challenge

The threat of wildfires closed trails, kept people indoors, and suspended NICA team training rides, but weekly MTB challenges continue.

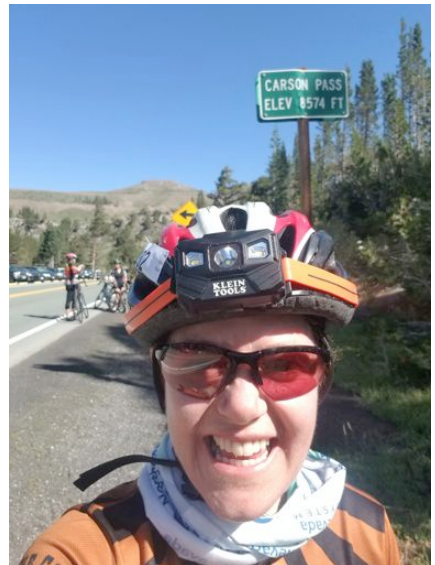




Alta Alpina Challenge Staff Rides

Michael Bayer, Alta Alpina Challenge Ride Director

Thanks to everyone who helped these riders on June 27 and July 25.





2020 AACC COVID-19 Social Distancing Race Series (North Venue)

(No North Race - WK1)
Franktown TT Prologue - (WK2)
Air Center Criterium - (WK3)
Jumbo Duck TT- (WK4)
Geiger Grade TT - (WK5)
Boca TT - (WK6)
VC Highlands from Lousetown - (WK7)
Lake Loop Gate to Top CW - (WK8)
Cold Springs TT 1 Lap - (WK9)
Washoe Out and Back TT - (WK10)
Cold Springs TT 2 Laps - (WK11)
10 Miles of Aircenter TT (WK13)
Boca TT - (WK14)
Jumbo Duck TT- (WK15)
Lake Loop Gate to Top CW - (WK16)
Geiger Grade TT - (WK17)
VC Highlands from Lousetown - (WK18)
Washoe Out and Back TT - (WK19)
Franktown TT Prologue - (WK20)
Boca TT - (WK21)
Season Total Points

A

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B

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D

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Local Merchant Discount Program

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





Board Meeting Minutes—August 31, 2020

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Drew Bray (NICA Team Coach); Tod Conover (Membership); Frank Dixon (Death Ride Training Series); Lori Kroboth (Treasurer); Nigel Leigh (President); Tammy Lundquist (Vice-president); Bill Magladry (Weekend Rides); Jim Sadilek (Website); Joseph Whiteley (Racing)

Meeting held by conference call.

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

Minutes of the August 6 meeting approved as presented. [Nigel | Tammy | Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$17,606.34. The Paypal balance is \$15,660.57. Frank plans to get everything needed to complete the hand-off to Lori wrapped up by the end of October. Frank will deliver checks for Michael on Tuesday.
- **Weekend Rides:** Bill reports that he is getting good feedback on turn out on Saturday mornings. This weekend he is looking forward to a post race-loop.
- **MTB Rides:** Nigel reports that Tuesday rides are still attended with about 6 people showing up each week however participation in the weekly challenge has been dropping off
- **Social Media:** No report. Gregg is in Alaska..
- **Membership:** Tod has been offline for a few days but this is a slow time for new memberships. Some signed membership forms came through the mail, but a significant number haven't arrived. Tod continues to work on revising the membership sign-up process.
- **Newsletter:** Michael would like to get the newsletter out in mid-September. Everyone with content should email it by September 13.
- **Website:** Jim will contact Dave Scarborough to get something up on the website to promote the fall century.
- **Insurance:** Michael contacted our insurance company for guidance on new waivers. They've asked us to begin using their new (post-COVID) waiver form for memberships.
- **Clothing:** We have received orders for order from inventory that have been handled by Lori. Drew reported that while the first HyperThreads order for the NICA team uniform was placed on time but we haven't received it yet. The second order was small but was also placed. Drew has been trying to get an ETA from HyperThreads.
- **Weekly Road Races:** We're down to the last race

of the season: Diamond Valley. Joseph proposed having additional monthly time trial challenges through the off-season and this suggestion was enthusiastically received by the board. Joseph will take off for a few weeks in September and work on something for October.

- **Junior Team:** Socially distanced practices are continuing despite smoke. Race season for the NICA league was officially cancelled for the year because of continued restrictions on groups. The season has been extended to November 1 so the training schedule might shift to weekends.
 - **Fall Century:** Dave wrote to say that CG Bar will be open for post-ride pizza.
 - **Adopt A Highway:** Tammy will talk to Thomas about if and when the next highway cleanup will be scheduled for 2020.
 - **Pinenut Cracker:** No Update.
 - **King of Kingsbury Time Trial:** Joseph will follow-up with Alan. Tentatively set for September 26. Michael is available to talk to Allan about virus-safe protocols. [Ed Note: Now cancelled.]
 - **Mixed Terrain:** Wildfires have impacted both courses that pass through the pinenuts. It hasn't yet been possible to assess the long term impact or if the courses can be redirected. The latest fire is burning on the Slinkard course. Michael is exploring ideas for alternatives in 2021.
 - **Challenge:** Work continues on wrapping up the 2020 Challenge including accounting, putting away gear, posting results, and handling jersey sales.
 - **Bike Advocacy:** No report.
2. **Moop The Lake:** Tammy is helping to organize a very small-scale effort at socially-distanced dispersed will be utilizing our pick-up gear.
 3. **Annual General Meeting and Fall Party:** We won't be able to hold an in-person meeting and party this year due to limits on the size of gatherings. However, we will need to figure out how to administer the meeting and the election some other way.
 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, October 5, 2020, 6 pm, by conference call.
Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tim Rowe MemorialSun, October 4
 Fall Century
 End of Daylight Savings ..Sun, November 1
 Election Day ..Tue, November 3
 Alta Alpina ChallengeSat, June 2

MOVED? GOT NEW CONTACT INFO?
 Have you moved? Has your e-mail address changed?
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 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** 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 October 5 for a conference call (contact Nigel for details)..

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