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**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Presidential Posting

Nigel Leigh, President

G'day team! This is your club president here. Those of us who like to spend the winter skiing have been getting a little testy recently. And seeing no respite in the disappointingly nice forecasts... Its time to find the silver lining to our winter skiing blues. As cyclists I think you've worked this one out already. In fact I can see you have, from the numbers out on Foothill road, and the weekend throng at Clear Creek. Good on ya, make the most of it!



Your industrious and highly under paid board has been planning events spanning from April into the distant future. They're busy with all manner of other things too, from budgets and insurance to web pages and race chip prep. While you may not yet be thinking about biking a lot, rest assured, your hard working board of directors is.

Now, this is of course membership renewal season. Our team of Michael, membership coordinator Allen and website programmer Dennis have been working hard to make this as streamlined as possible for you. Please look for a recent email from membership@altaalpina.org and get onto it. Everyone needs to send back another signed waiver this year but you can send a photo of it by email or just drop it in envelope and mail it. If your contact information has changed please be sure to make a note of the change on this year's waiver form.

Looking ahead, we're holding a Spring Rider Roundup again this year on Saturday April 9 (April 10 if the weather is bad on Saturday). A veritable smorgasbord of riding options, all starting around mid morning in Genoa. Multiple lengths and grades of road rides, and a couple of mountain bike options. Something for everyone for a nice beginning-of-season catch-up! Then, hot on the heels of that roundup, Joseph is planning to start a full season of racing on April 14!

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Be a Ride Leader in 2022 Leon Malmed, Weekend Rides Coordinator

Be a leader. Give life to the Club!

Please lead some Weekend rides, Saturdays or Sundays, from anywhere, to anywhere, any mileage.

We have been lucky this winter with temperatures over 45°. Let's get out and ride with a few people who may prefer to ride with a small group than alone.

To set-up a ride, open a browser, go to www.altaalpina.org/rideboard, click to Add, enter your email address, Add Ride, fill in the blanks. It takes less the 3 minutes.

Time to Renew Your Membership

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership today!

Our insurance company insists that every member sign a new waiver again this year. You should have received your personalized waiver by email. If you haven't, please double check your junk mail folder or any filtered email. If you need us to send another copy of your waiver, please contact Allen Forbes at: membership@altaalpina.org

Sign your personal waiver and mail it back to us (to PO Box 2032, Minden NV 89423) or just email a max resolution image of the signed waiver to: membership@altaalpina.org Members under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign their waiver. If you've moved, changed your phone number, or switched email addresses recently, please note the change.

Membership fees are unchanged this year: \$30 for Individuals, \$50 for Families, and \$15 for Students. Follow the instructions in the email that you received to either send us a check (with your waiver) or pay online with a credit card.

Would you like to upgrade to a family membership? Or do you have any other questions or membership issues? Contact membership coordinator Allen Forbes at: membership@altaalpina.org



Alta Alpina Cycling Club – 2022 Calendar

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| Mon - Mar 7: | March Board Meeting-ZOOM |
| Mon - Apr 4 | April Board Meeting-ZOOM |
| Sat - Apr 9 | Spring Rider Roundup in Genoa |
| Sun - Apr 10 | Alternate Date for Spring Rider Roundup |
| Thu - Apr 14 | First Thursday Race of 2022 Season |
| Apr 16/23/30 | Possible Closed Pass Event (Ebbetts, Monitor, or Blue Lakes) |
| Apr 16/17 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Apr 23/24 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Mon - May 2 | May Board Meeting-ZOOM |
| Sat - May 7 | Death Ride Training Series: Kingsbury-Luther from Woodfords via Diamond Valley |
| Sun - May 8 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Sat - May 14 | Pinenut Cracker |
| Sun - May 15 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Sat - May 21 | AACC Spring Century |
| Sun - May 22 | Alternate Date for Spring Century |
| May 21/22 | Death Ride Training Series: Spring Century, TRP-Markleeville-Topaz Option |
| May 29/30 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Sat - June 4 | Death Ride Training Series: Woodfords-Carson-Blue Lakes |
| Mon - June 6 | June Board Meeting-ZOOM |
| Sat - June 11 | Death Ride Training Series: Markleeville-Lake Alpine/Bear Valley |
| Sun - June 12 | First Highway Cleanup |
| Jun 19/20 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Sat - June 25 | Alta Alpina Challenge (Featuring 8 Pass/7 Pass/5 Pass/"Near Death") |
| Sat - June 25 | Death Ride Training Series: Brush With Death (Challenge ride option) |
| July 2/3 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Sat - July 9 | Challenge Staff Ride |
| Mon - July 11 | July Board Meeting - ZOOM |
| July 16/17 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Sat - July 23 | Second Highway Cleanup |
| July 30/31 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Mon - Aug 1 | August Board Meeting - ZOOM |
| Aug 6/7 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Aug 13/14 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Aug 20/21 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Thu - Aug 25 | Last Thursday Race of 2022 Season |
| Aug 27/28 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Sat - Sep 10 | Weekend Ride TBD |
| Mon - Sep 12 | September Board Meeting - ZOOM |
| Sat - Sep 17 | Third Highway Cleanup |
| Oct 1/2/8/9 | Fall Century |
| Mon - Oct 3 | October Board Meeting - ZOOM |
| Mon - Nov 7 | AGM, Fall Party and BoD Meeting - CVIC Hall |
| Mon - Dec 5 | December Board Meeting - ZOOM |



Bicycle Legislation Update

Carlo Luri, Bicycle Advocacy

There is some federal legislation proposed that would benefit cyclists. For anyone interested in exploring further, see below. Best way to show support would be to write your Senator or House representative.

Biking Long Distance Trails Act (House and Senate)

The Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture shall:

- identify not fewer than 10 long-distance bike trails;
- identify not fewer than 10 areas in which there is an opportunity to develop or complete long-distance bike trails; and
- coordinate with stakeholders on the feasibility of, and identifying any resources necessary for, completing the development of such trails.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3264>.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6337>

National Discovery Trails Act

This bill amends the National Trails System Act to include national discovery trails as part of the national trails system. Such trails (1) shall be extended, continuous, interstate trails located to provide for outstanding outdoor recreation and travel and to connect representative examples of America's trails and communities; (2) shall provide for the conservation and enjoyment of significant natural, cultural, and historic resources and be so located as to represent metropolitan, urban, rural, and back country regions of the Nation; and (3) may be designated on federal lands and, with the owner's consent, on nonfederal lands.

The 6,000-mile American Discovery Trail extending from Cape Henlopen State Park in Delaware, to Point Reyes National Seashore in California, splitting into northern and southern routes near Cincinnati, Ohio, and rejoining at Denver, Colorado, is designated as a national discovery trail.

The bill sets forth requirements for designation of a trail as a national discovery trail.

The appropriate federal department for each national discovery trail shall (1) administer the trail in cooperation with at least one competent trailwide volunteer-based organization; and (2) submit a comprehensive plan for the trail's protection, management, development, and use.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4878>

A Note from the League of American Bicyclists

Your voice matters! That's why we need you, and all the bike advocates you know, to be at #BikeSummit22. Hill Day, the last day of the National Bike Summit, presents the perfect opportunity to advance biking issues with representatives in Congress.

Register to be a part of Bike Summit 22 today »

Get a head start on becoming a member of the Bike Lobby by learning more about your members of Congress. A little research will help you relate bicycling to the things they care about and give you confidence going into your Hill Day meetings. Read our blog for tips on researching your representatives!

Benchmarking Bike Networks

In case you missed it, we hosted a webinar to discuss the findings of our "Benchmarking Bike Networks" report, a resource for advocates who want to build more safe and accessible places for people to bike and be active right in their own communities.





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Bikes For Sale

Carbon Orbea Gain, size small. Features Ultegra group, new bar tape and tires, also comes with a pair of gravel tires. \$4500

Giant TCX aluminum frame with carbon fork, size 48 cm \$125

Norco threshold carbon frame, size 48 cm \$125

Contact Allan
King-775-450-1623.



Board Meeting Minutes—January 10, 2022

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Drew Bray (NICA Team Coach); Jordan Brooks (Highway Cleanup); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Bruce Eisner (Vice-president); Allen Forbes (Membership); Jennie Hamiter (Assistant Treasurer); Nigel Leigh (President); Carlo Luri (Advocacy); Bill Magladry (Treasurer), Jim Sadilek (Website); Gregg Westerbeck (Social Media); Joseph Whitely (Race Director)

Meeting held via Zoom. Called to order at 6:02 pm

Minutes of the December meeting approved as revised and printed [Nigel/Bruce/Unanimous]

Monthly Status Reports:

Treasurer: The current checking account balance is: \$18,633.00. The PayPal account balance is \$12,502.36. Total \$31,135.36 of which \$1114 are NICA team funds. There are a number of outstanding expenses, some significant. These include the Storage Unit and USFS liabilities. Frank updated the board on the status of tax and other government filings.

Membership: Allen is working on an updated renewal process. The process will depend on LAB insurance requirements. Michael and Jennie will meet with Allen once these are known and develop a better system. Insurance details should be known by Jan 20.

Weekend Rides: Nigel will encourage Leon to line up a team of ride leaders for this year.

Weekly MTB Rides: MTB rides are on hiatus.

Social Media: Gregg is getting back online with the club's Facebook accounts. Questions from prospective Challenge participants are already coming in and Gregg is working on responses. Carlo reviewed the collection of accounts that we have, who we have as admins (Gregg / Jennie / Carlo / Mel / Dave S.), and plans for shutting down the unneeded pages.

Newsletter: The next newsletter will be the February newsletter which will have minutes for both January and February, renewal reminders, and coverage of other season topics. Michael will get the January minutes out to board members in time for the February board meeting.

Website: Early bird registration for the challenge is now showing on the home page. Member renewal is not active as we don't have a process in place yet.

Insurance: The annual LAB insurance conference call is scheduled for Jan 19 and the insurance must be renewed by Jan 31. Michael will get the details for the 2022 policies and send an email approval ballot to officers as this needs



to be approved and purchased before the next board meeting.

Clothing: No new orders. Michael and Drew are working on finding new vendors.

Weekly Road Races: Joseph is working on getting back and testing all the racing chips and getting a survey out to racers that haven't been out to races recently.

Junior Team: Drew reported that the NV North NICA league needs a new director.

Spring Century: No Report.

Fall Century: No Report.

Adopt A Highway: Jordan reported that he needs to get up to speed on the training. Jordan will connect with Thomas on training and Leon to coordinate dates.

Pinenut Cracker: Michael will check with Brian on the status of permits and dates.

Challenge: The Omicron variant has lead to labeling the 2022 Challenge as being another Covid Edition. The details for making it virus safe in 2022 will be determined based on the dominant variant(s) in circulation in June. Everyone in our database has been notified of the early bird

registration deadline and registrations have been rolling in. Marketing to new participants would be premature right now because of all the uncertainty that Omicron has brought back.

Death Ride Training Series: Michael volunteered to keep this effort moving forward while we work to recruit volunteers. Carlo volunteered to liaise with the Chamber.

Mixed Terrain: Most of our routes were impacted by fires and it's unclear when they will be deemed safe and permissible.

Bike Advocacy: Carlo provided an update on pending federal legislation. No recent progress on the Indian Hills trail efforts. Carlo suggested that the Bike Monkey Stetina event is still scheduled for May 19 and represents an opportunity for us to volunteer and learn from them.

Assistant Treasurer Position: Jennie Hamiter was appointed as Assistant Treasurer for 2022 [Nigell MichaelUnanimous]. In the role she will get Bill up to speed and coordinate with Frank.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 7, 2022, 6 pm, by Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Board Meeting Minutes—February 7, 2022

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Drew Bray (NICA Team Coach); Jordan Brooks (Highway Cleanup); Chris Cherrix (Spring Century); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Jennie Hamiter (Assistant Treasurer); Nigel Leigh (President); Carlo Luri (Advocacy); Leon Malmed (Weekend Rides); Jim Sadilek (Website); Joseph Whitely (Race Director)

Meeting held by conference call.

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

Minutes of the January meeting approved as presented. [BillMichaelUnanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is: \$17,932.86. The PayPal account balance is \$15,301.84. The Paypal account balance reflects revenue from Challenge registrations. Outstanding expenses still include forest service liabilities, storage unit, undeposited reimbursement checks from 2021, 2022 insurance policies, website expenses, plus LAB and BRDAA memberships. The balance also includes \$1114.95 of NICA team funds. Frank gave another update on banking

and tax filing issues. Bill asked for all board members to submit budgets for their area of responsibility. Jennie will send Frank a full set of reconciled transactions through the end of 2021 so that he can get them into QuickBooks. Frank will meet with Bill and Jennie to work through the rest of the treasury hand-off up to speed on the QuickBooks hand-off. Frank has a meeting scheduled with the tax accountant for early March to start work on 2021 taxes.

- **Membership:** Michael shared news on the efforts to streamline and simplify the membership renewal process despite the continued insurance requirement for annual waivers. The consensus of the board was to proceed with sending out renewal notices for existing and expired members.



- **Weekend Rides:** Leon will put out a call for additional ride leaders to help lead rides this year. Michael will circulate calendar identifying weekends that need scheduled rides. Jennie reviewed what has gone into weekend ride planning in the past and offered to help Leon with planning a weekend ride scheduling meeting.
 - **Weekly MTB Rides:** Nigel indicated that he planned to start scheduling MTB rides in April.
 - **Social Media:** Gregg has posted multiple time for the Challenge and his efforts have been successful. Carlo worked with Laura to eliminate the defunct Facebook group so we now have the club and challenge pages. He is still working on the admins lists for Facebook.
 - **Newsletter:** Michael is aiming to publish the newsletter in a week assuming that everyone can submit their content to him in time.
 - **Website:** Jim will get budget info to Bill.
 - **Insurance:** Michael reported that the club's general liability and D&O insurance policies were renewed. He also reported back on why MTB rides require signed waivers for every ride while road rides do not. Michael needs to get quotes for racing insurance and for the Challenge.
 - **Clothing:** No report.
 - **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph is finalizing the list of past-racers still living in the area in order to reach them with his survey. The race season will start in April.
 - **Junior Team:** No news to report.
 - **Spring Century:** Will be held in the same format as last year (one rest stop in same location). May 21 is the planned date, but May 22 will be the backup date. Chris will review budget and confirm with Bill. Michael reviewed plans for the DRTS that day. Chris will post to Rideboard and details will be posted in the April newsletter.
 - **Adopt A Highway:** Jordan is working on getting official training and he is meeting with the folks at the Woodfords Maintenance station for details. Jordan approved proposed dates on club calendar.
 - **Pinenut Cracker:** Brian is waiting on the BLM.
 - **Challenge:** Registrations rolling in, next steps are working on permits and stepping up marketing efforts. CVMC on board again. Leon observed that we need to revisit our SEO on the club/challenge website. Nigel asked everyone to submit search terms that Michael should work into the web pages.
 - **Death Ride Training Series:** Michael is working to recruit volunteers to either help with coaching emails or help on the days of each ride. Carlo has been working with Chamber and will be following up with them along with contacts exploring the possibility of closed road events in the spring.
 - **Bike Advocacy:** CVTA 25% complete on new Indian Hills trail..
2. **Club Calendar:** Board reviewed the draft calendar that Michael circulated. We will skip the membership party again this year but we will hold the Spring Rider Roundup. Local school holidays will get added to the calendar for planning purposes.
 3. **Next Meeting:** Monday, March 7, 2021, 6 pm, by Zoom.
Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm

Local Merchant Discount Program

These 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.AltaAlpina.org.





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Daylight Savings Time Sun, March 13
Starts
Spring Rider Roundup Sat, April 9
Spring Century Sat, May 21
Alta Alpina Challenge Sat, June 25

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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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 **March 7** by **Zloom.** (Contact Nigel for details.)

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