



# PACELINE

**Alta Alpina  
Cycling Club**

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## Annual Membership Meeting and BBQ Dinner

**Monday, November 27, 2022, 6:00pm**

Jethro's Oven & Grill, 1281 Kimmerling Rd., #A3, Gardnerville  
and by ZOOM

### Mark your calendars now and RSVP by November 17!

This year our annual general membership meeting will be held simultaneously on a Zoom call (as it was in 2022) and at Jethro's Oven & Grill in the Gardnerville Ranchos.

The event is open to all 2023 members in good standing. To attend in-person at Jethro's, where a BBQ dinner will be served, please RSVP by November 17:

[FallDinnerParty@AltaAlpina.org](mailto: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](mailto:membership@altaalpina.org).

This is the club's annual meeting and officers for 2024 will be elected (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Weekend Ride Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Race Director). We'll also be appointing the other board members for 2024—the officials that coordinate all of our special projects and events.

We're looking for a new Weekend Ride 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](mailto:president@altaalpina.org)) with questions.

At Jethro's, 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 Jethro's and there will be additional presentations and announcements which can be watched from in the hall and on Zoom.

Jethro's needs to know how many people will be attending by November 17 so please RSVP now:

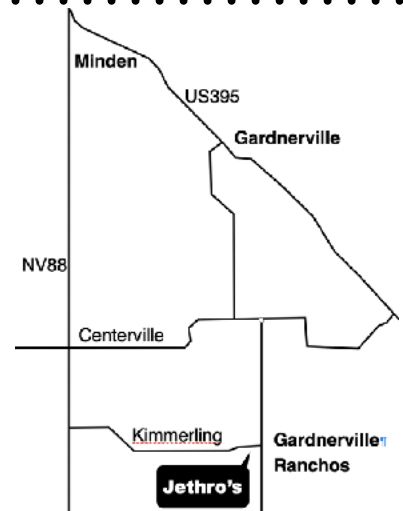
[FallDinnerParty@AltaAlpina.org](mailto:FallDinnerParty@AltaAlpina.org).

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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](mailto:membership@altaalpina.org)





## Presidential Posting

Bruce Eisner, President

### Fall Cycling Season

Awesome cycling weather - hope everyone is out and about.

This past Sunday was our annual Tim Rowe Memorial Century from Wellington to Bridgeport (and back). The group was great to ride with and the pizza at CG's was tasty. You can view the photos from a picture perfect day elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our Annual General Meeting and Fall Dinner Party is November 27th at Jethro's. 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 17th so we can provide a minimum # to Jethro's.** Respond to: [falldinnerparty@altaalpina.org](mailto: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 27th.



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## USFS Lake Tahoe Basin Wide Trails Analysis

Bruce Eisner, President

The USDA Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) has released the DRAFT Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Basin Wide Trails Analysis Project that proposes building new trails and potentially decommissioning some existing trails. The analysis also looks at opening more Tahoe area trails to Class 1 e-MTB use.

The Draft EA proposes constructing 25 miles of NEW multi-use (singletrack!) trail and opening 106 miles of existing trail around the basin to class-1 e-bikes. In addition, it includes many maintenance projects that will upgrade segments to be more sustainable, improve stream crossings, and upgrade trailheads and signage.

See the links to the USFS Press Release, the Environmental Assessment document, and the Project home page with a link to the form for submitting public comments:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/ltbmu/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD1141202>

<https://usfs-public.app.box.com/v/PinyonPublic/fil>

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## 2023 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 27.



### Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century

Dave Scarborough, Fall Century Coordinator

We had some of the best weather yet for this year's Tim Rowe Memorial Century. Most folks rode the whole way to Bridgeport and a few people decided to ride half the route.

A huge thanks to Hank Rowe for all her help at the rest stop.



### Biz Johnson Trail to Westwood Weekend Ride

Tony, Glynnis, Bill, and Michael camped at Eagle Lake then Tod, Bob, and Lyn joined the group in Susanville at the Biz Johnson trailhead. Thanks to Tony Parenti for leading this ride.





# “Markleeville Colors” Weekend Ride



### 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.  
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**Red and Orange:**  
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### Death Ride Needs Video Volunteer(s)

Alpine County Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber is looking for one or more club members with a Go Pro camera and a Garmin, Wahoo, or newer Hammerhead bike computer to record the full Death Ride route for use in marketing and in a sponsorship arrangement to create a virtual ride. They'd like to capture the video on a sunny day before the snow flies and the roads close. For more information on the technical details see: <https://support.fulgaz.com/hc/en-us/articles/360004731851-I-want-to-add-my-own-rides-to-FulGaz>

If you're interested, please contact Melissa at [medwards@deathride.com](mailto:medwards@deathride.com)

### Local Merchant Discount Program

Details about local merchant offers is listed under "Merchant Discounts" at [www.AltaAlpina.org](http://www.AltaAlpina.org).





## Board Meeting Minutes—October 9, 2023

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Bruce Eisner (President); Allen Forbes (Membership); Nigel Leigh (Vice-President); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Jim Sadilek (Website); Joseph Whitely (Race Director); Lyn Willoughby (Weekend Rides)

Meeting held by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Minutes of the September meeting approved as presented. [Bill I Allen I Unanimous]

### 1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$12,237.56. The Paypal balance is \$10,828.83. Another \$20239.76 is invested in CDs. Bill and Frank met to work out some issues with the accounting but had a technical issue. Bruce questioned the Payables section of the balance sheet and Bill will work with Frank to break it out. The club earned \$1000 for work on the 2023 Death Ride and the The NICA team received a \$1000 donation from Stio.
- **Membership:** Three new members joined the club in the last month. Michael is still working to get the membership server back on line so Allen can access it remotely.
- **Weekend Rides:** Jennie to lead a ride next weekend. Michael will setup the ride kit and will get it to Lyn afterwards. Joseph will meet Michael at the shed Tuesday after work.
- **Weekly MTB Rides:** Tuesday night rides will continue through the end of the month but will start earlier due to the shorter days.
- **Social Media:** There was lots of news coverage of Leon's birthday. We'll forward the links on to Gregg to make sure it's on the club's Facebook page.
- **Newsletter:** The next newsletter's focus is on getting people to the annual meeting and party. Michael will get it out as soon as possible.
- **Website:** Jim will update the home page. Michael will get Jim another batch of photos and Jim will process them for aspect ratio.
- **Insurance:** The focus is on ability to change the waiver process for next year.
- **Clothing:** Three pieces were sold after last month's sale pricing.
- **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph reported that he'd like to send emails out to female members to explore interest in a subset of the series along with training. There was additional brainstorming on ways to improve participation including throwing out a certain number of results, having weekly prizes, and participation prizes.
- **Junior Team:** Greg reported via Bill that the team has been receiving donations. Michael will reach out to Paul and Greg for team news.
- **Fall Century:** A big thanks to Bruce and Hank for supporting the ride. Thanks to Dave for setting up the event and Bill for processing the expenses. There were 20 participants and Pizza was enjoyed by everyone who stayed after the ride.
- **Adopt A Highway:** We've completed the cleanup events for this year and Jordan is working to get the sign replaced and find the missing work gloves.
- **Challenge:** Micheal is working on permits for next year while waiting to coordinate with the Chamber once they make their decisions for next year.
- **Death Ride Training Series:** Michael proposed dates and described the need to recruit some new ride leaders or coaches for these rides. Bruce suggested we discuss this at a board meeting in advance of the annual meeting.
- **Bike Advocacy:** Bruce reported that there is a USFS call for feedback on plans for permitting eBikes on trails.

2. **Plans for the Annual Meeting:** Bill will confirm the menu and RSVP details. Board members are asked to let Bruce know if they wish to be replaced in 2024.

3. **Next Meeting:** Monday, November 6, 2023, 6 pm, by Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Clocks Fall Back                      Sun, Nov 5  
Election Day                              Tue, Nov 7  
RSVP for Fall Dinner                  Fri, Nov 17  
Annual Meeting                          Mon, Nov 27

**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](mailto: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 **November 6** by **Zoom.**

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