



# PACELINE

**Alta Alpina  
Cycling Club**

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## **AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—September**

David Scarborough, Weekend Ride Coordinator

We have a full schedule for weekends in September but we are still seeking ride leaders to post more rides in the 20-30 mile range.

### **Sunday, September 24, 2017 — Highway Clean-up & MTB Ride**

Meet at Turtle Rock Park at 8:00am for a quick highway clean-up, coffee and snacks, followed by a Mountain Bike ride. We can ride off Luther Pass to Scott's Lake and continue down Christmas Valley. (If you still want to road ride bring your road bike.)

### **Sunday, September 30, 2017 — Tahoe City to Cisco Grove**

Meet in Tahoe City in the parking area next to the river adjacent to Transit Center. Be ready to ride at 8:00am. We'll ride out to Truckee and have our first stop at The Outlets/Paco's on Donner Pass Road. Those who want a shorter ride can meet us there between 9:00am and 9:15am. We'll then ride up and over the summit on Highway 40 (Old Donner Pass Rd.) and then join the I-80 frontage road down to Cisco Grove and return to Tahoe City by the same route for a total of 70 miles (50 miles for those starting from Paco's).

### **Sunday, October 8, 2017 — Tim Rowe Memorial Sweetwater Fall Ride**

The annual Tim Rowe Memorial Sweetwater Fall Ride marks the end of our weekend ride program for the season. We depart from the parking lot of CG Bar's in Wellington at 9:15am. To carpool to the start meet before 8:30 am in Lampe Park in Gardnerville. We ride from Wellington to Bridgeport over Sweetwater Pass and back. There will be a rest stop with snacks and drinks at the top of Sweetwater Pass in both directions but we recommend bringing money for food in Bridgeport. At the end of the ride we'll celebrate the end of the season with pizza for everyone. The full distance is about 84 miles. Please RSVP to [davesca30@gmail.com](mailto:davesca30@gmail.com).

### **Sunday, October 8, 2017 — Tim Rowe Memorial Sweetwater Short Ride**

Interested in a shorter ride? Those looking for a shorter adventure will meet at CG Bar and start at noon. We'll ride out to the rest stop and ride back to Wellington with the whole group to celebrate with pizza. The half distance is about 41 miles. Please RSVP to [davesca30@gmail.com](mailto:davesca30@gmail.com).



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### **Alta Alpina Annual Meeting and Fall Party**

The 2017 annual meeting will be held on:

Thursday, November 2  
Doors Open 6:00pm

The venue will be:

CVIC Hall  
1604 Esmeralda Ave,  
Minden, NV 89423

Officers for 2018 will be elected and racing awards will be announced.

Lori Piccini has volunteered to cater the event with an awesome menu:

Homestyle Lasagne  
Chicken Lasagne  
Vegetarian Lasagne  
Fresh Spinach Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Tiramisu  
Assorted Desserts

Please RSVP to:

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



## Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Sweetwater Pass Ride and Pizza: Full and Half Distance Options — Sunday, October 8, 2017

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! The ride is being held in memory of Tim Rowe and we're excited that Tim's wife and son will be participating.

For the full distance we will start at 9:15am from CG Bar and Pizza in Wellington, NV and ride to Bridgeport, CA back and forth over Sweetwater Pass. For the half distance we'll start at noon and ride to the top of Sweetwater Pass, meet the group returning from Bridgeport, and ride back to the start.

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!

Parking at the start is limited, so for the full distance we'll meet at Lampe Park in Gardnerville at 8:30am to carpool. We'll roll out of Wellington at 9:15am so get there before 9:15am and be ready to roll. The whole ride is 88 miles, the half ride is about 41 miles.

We start on 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.

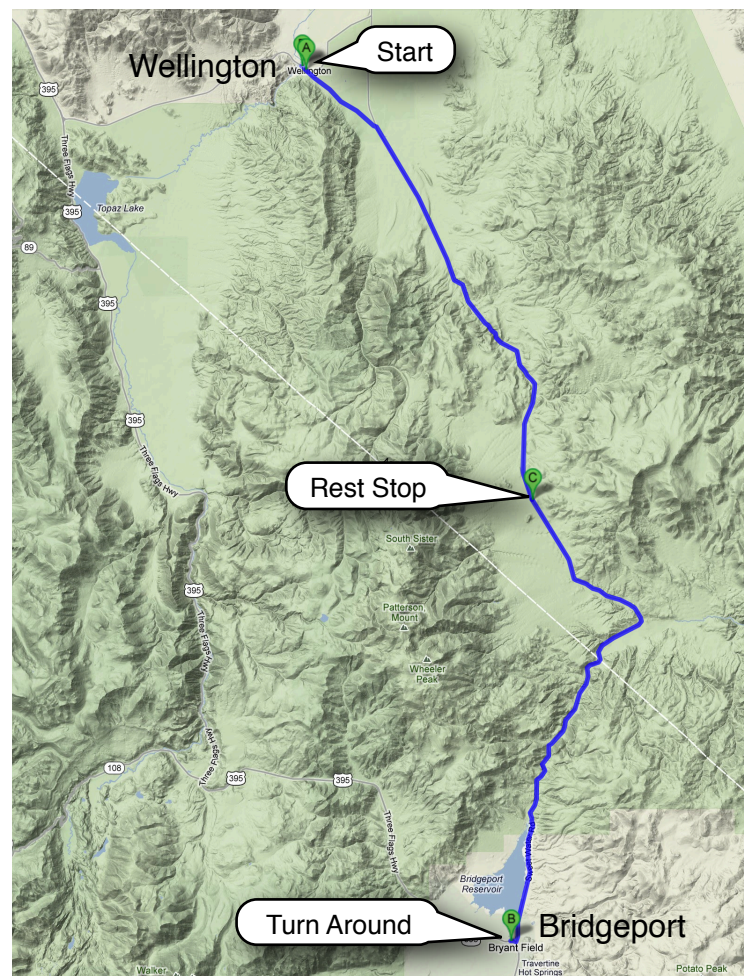
The rest stop will be located roughly half of the way to Bridgeport close to the highest point of the ride. We'll have water and snacks there.

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.

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](mailto:davescar30@gmail.com) .





## Presidential Posting

Chris Rhiner, President

Well we are closing in on another summer season gone by. I hope you enjoyed my favorite time of year. It was way short! Cycle Oregon was cancelled due to Oregon fires. (My planned vacation) This was an unprecedented year of organized rides cancelling, we were not alone in our June predicament of needing to shut a ride down. On a positive note I was able to sneak in a few extra backpacking days and saw a bike packer at Star Lake, reminding me of yet another adventure combo I would like to see our club offer. The Tahoe Rim Trail has a new .3 mile section that just opened north of Star Lake with amazing high views of the Carson Valley.

Happy Trails!

### PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR A 2018 ROLE IN THE CLUB:

Board members receive a free family membership and free racing.

We're looking for new blood on the club's board of directors. All officer positions are up for election at the annual meeting on November 2. See the club website for descriptions of each position ([Job Descriptions Page](#)). Please see the contact [Chris Rhiner](#) for more information.

We're still need volunteers to fill the following coordinator positions:

#### Social Media Coordinator

Do you have social media expertise? The club needs a volunteer to keep our presence on the Internet active and engaging for club members, our community, and event participants.

#### Event Marketing Coordinator

We need a volunteer to coordinate the promotion of all the club's activities and particularly our big fundraiser, the Alta Alpina Challenge, Riding the Wild Sierra.

#### Pinenut Cracker Director

After many years of coordinating our mountain bike race, Robert Braun is moving on and we're eager to replace him.

#### Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator

Are you passionate about cycling? We need a volunteer to represent the club at cycling advocacy meetings and report back to the club on what members need to know.

### RFID Racing Chips

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2017 Thursday Night Race Season. We need to get back all the race timing chips so we can refurbish them for next year. If you haven't yet returned your chip, please mail it back to the club at:

Alta Alpina Cycling Club  
PO Box 2032, Minden NV 89423

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) so we can return your deposit.

### Local Merchant Discount Program

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





## Epic Bodie Gravel Ride

Jennie Hamiter, Ride Leader

Bodie the Hard Way





# Packsaddle Pass Ride & BBQ

David Scarborough, Ride Leader





### Club Jerseys

Lori Piccini, Clothing Coordinator

Choose from the new "Fashion" design, the classic Alta Alpina Logo Jersey, the "Frito" jersey design, and the colorful Alta Alpina Challenge Jersey.



**Fashion Kit:** We have a limited inventory of items in this style. Contact Lori to check on availability or to place a special order.



**Club Jersey:** Order online! Select the cut and size and you'll have your jersey in about two weeks: <http://www.voler.com/browse/collections/details/li/AltaAlpinaChallenge>



**Red and Orange Jerseys:** We have a limited inventory of items in this style. Contact Lori to check on availability.



**Challenge Jersey:** Select the cut and size and you'll have your jersey in about two weeks: <http://www.voler.com/browse/collections/details/li/AltaAlpinaChallenge>



## Board Meeting Minutes—September 11, 2017

Secretary: Garth Jackson; Other Board Members: Tammy Lundquist (Vice President), Dave Scarborough (Weekend Ride Director), Jim Sadilek (Webmaster), Lori Piccini (Clothing Coordinator), Michael Bayer (Membership Coordinator)

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

### 1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Membership:** Michael & Dennis Pederson starting revamp of the registration system at the beginning of October. Future enhancements include improved security of club member data, and online membership renewal.
- **Weekend Rides:** Successful ride weekend at Gold Lakes. Next ride coming up is Packsaddle Pass, which has details posted on the rideboard. Truckee to Cisco Grove ride is the following weekend, 23Sep. Other previous weekend rides included Lake Alpine and Bodie.
- **Treasurer:** \$12,037.77 in bank account with race receipts nearly caught up. \$3,790.65 in Paypal account.
- **Newsletter:** Aiming to release the September newsletter on 18Sep. October newsletter needs to be released in time to give club members 21-day notice for the club fall party.
- **Website:** Jim and Lori have the updated club clothing page in prototype mode so that others can review before it goes live.
- **Weekly Road Races:** We had a great season & party. We need to get back all RFID chips to refurbish them for next year.
- **Junior Team:** Update on the junior MTB team was provided in the August newsletter.
- **Fall Century:** Dave has confirmed that everything is set for the Tim Rowe Memorial Ride in October.
- **Insurance:** Still looking at whether a second

insurer will need to be engaged to get club equipment insured as well as providing coverage for club events.

- **Bike Advocacy:** No Report. Still considering a collaboration between Curtis and Nigel to perform this function.
  - **Adopt A Highway:** Next road cleanup is on September 24. Details on the rideboard.
  - **King of Kingsbury Time Trial:** XXX.
  - **Cyclocross Race:** XXX.
  - **Clothing:** New items discussed at previous meeting are on order. Motion to reduce price of red and yellow color kits by \$15 to reduce inventory, (Frank, 2nd: Dave, Passed).
  - **Challenge:** Michael's effort to minimize required volunteer hours while still maintaining high registration numbers is still ongoing.
2. **Challenge Fee Structure:** After some discussion and comparison with other events scheduled for 2018, a new fee structure was set for the 2018 Alta Alpina Challenge. A motion to set pricing for the ride as follows, (Michael, 2nd: Dave, Passed).
    - 7-8 Pass: Early Reg = \$145, Late Reg = \$165
    - 5-6 Pass: Early Reg = \$130, Late Reg = \$145
    - 1-4 Pass: Early Reg = \$85, Late Reg = \$105
  3. **Fall Party:** Motion to set date, and place of fall meeting to 02Nov at CVIC hall, (Dave, 2nd Frank, Passed) Cost to rent CVIC hall is \$162.50.
  4. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 6 pm, Lakeside Casino in Stateline.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm





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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Highway Claenup    ....Sunday, Sep 24  
 Cisco Grove Ride    ..Saturday, Sep 30  
 Tim Rowe Memorial    .....Sunday, Oct 8  
     Fall Century  
 Alta Alpina Annual    ...Thursday, Nov 2  
 Meeting and Fall Party

**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"

## Alta Alpina Cycling Club Board Members

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TBD	Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator		

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 3** at the **Lakeside Casino** in **Stateline.**

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