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**Alta Alpina  
Cycling Club**

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**Time for Membership Renewal!!!**

If you haven't yet submitted your 2026 renewal, please do so right away! If you have any questions, please contact Allen at [membership@altalpina.org](mailto:membership@altalpina.org)

## **Annual Memorial Cyclorama Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (Alternate date May 31<sup>st</sup>)**

Chris Cherrix, Coordinator

### **Free for club members!**

Hey everyone! Just under two weeks to go until the club's official kick-off to this year's riding season, and the weather forecast is looking very good for our ride! So come on out and join your fellow club members for some great Spring road riding, followed by a free BBQ!

We are holding the event at the same venue as last year. Nigel, our former club vice president, and his wife, Desirè, have graciously offered to host the BBQ on the lawn at their beautiful home at **406 Corie Ct.** just off Foothill Road near Centerville. Parking is only available on the shoulders of Foothill (see parking map) so please consider carpooling or riding to the start. We'll be starting and finishing the rides from their place, followed by the BBQ.

This year we'll have four different self-paced ride options of various lengths and group start times for riders of all abilities, and e-bikes are welcome (see maps, next page, for details and links to .gpx files for your navigation devices). Both the traditional Metric Century and the Monitor Pass West rides start at 8:00am, with our annual group photo beforehand, so please arrive early and be ready to roll at 8:00am. The shorter rides will leave the start at 9:00am and 11:30am. **All riders will need to sign-in before their ride** so we know who is participating.

There will be two well stocked rest stops with bathrooms:

- at the East side base of Monitor ("Topaz") from 9:30am-12:00pm
- near the West side bottom of Monitor from 9:30am-2:00pm

The post-ride BBQ will feature burgers, hot dogs, sodas, and various treats. There is plenty of lawn to kick back on, but if you'd prefer a chair, please bring one. Even if you can't ride, please come for the BBQ after 2:30pm. RSVP to [cyclorama@altalpina.org](mailto:cyclorama@altalpina.org) as soon as possible so we have enough food for everyone. Please indicate which ride option you're planning to do (**Metric Century, Top of Monitor West, Bottom of Monitor West, or Diamond Valley Loop**) and your **hot dog and/or burger preference (Beef, Poultry, or Veggie)**.

**We're still looking for volunteers** to lend a hand at the rest stops. If you'd like to help out, please call or text Chris at 928-600-1097.

This event is a great benefit of Alta Alpina membership. You can sign up or renew your membership the morning of the event, so invite your friends to come and participate!



### Annual Memorial Cyclorama Ride Options

#### Diamond Valley Loop (no rest stop)

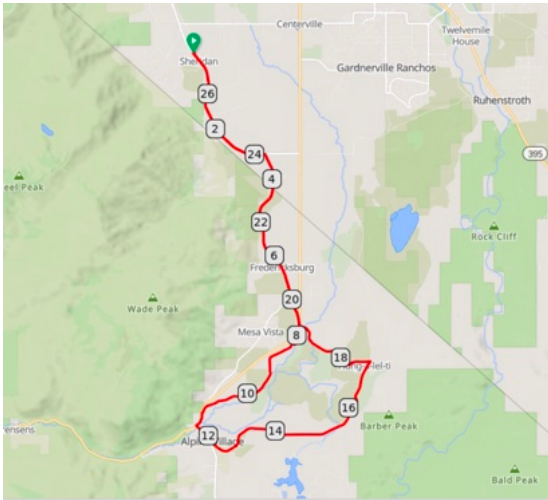
Start Time: 11:30am (self start from Nigel's)

27.1 miles and 1331' climbing

Map: [www.altalpina.org/rides/SCDV.pdf](http://www.altalpina.org/rides/SCDV.pdf)

GPX: [www.altalpina.org/rides/SCDV.gpx](http://www.altalpina.org/rides/SCDV.gpx)

To Woodfords via Fredricksburg and Carson River Rd. and return via Diamond Valley Rd.



#### Bottom of Monitor West (via Markleeville)

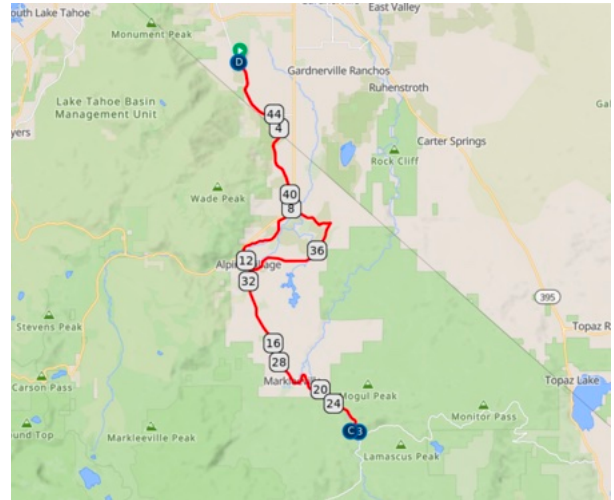
Start Time: 9:00am

47.3 miles and 3071' climbing

Map: [www.altalpina.org/rides/SCMWB.pdf](http://www.altalpina.org/rides/SCMWB.pdf)

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To Woodfords via Foothill and Carson River Rd, to the rest stop via Markleeville, and return via Diamond Valley.



#### Top of Monitor West (via Markleeville)

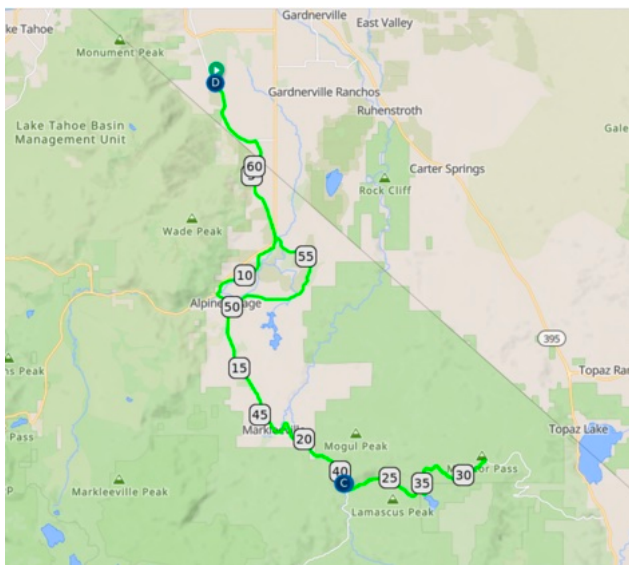
Start Time: 8:00am

64.6 miles and 5700' climbing

Map: [www.altalpina.org/rides/SCMWT.pdf](http://www.altalpina.org/rides/SCMWT.pdf)

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To Woodfords via Foothill and Carson River Rd, to the top of Monitor, and return via Diamond Valley



#### Metric Century (Full Loop)

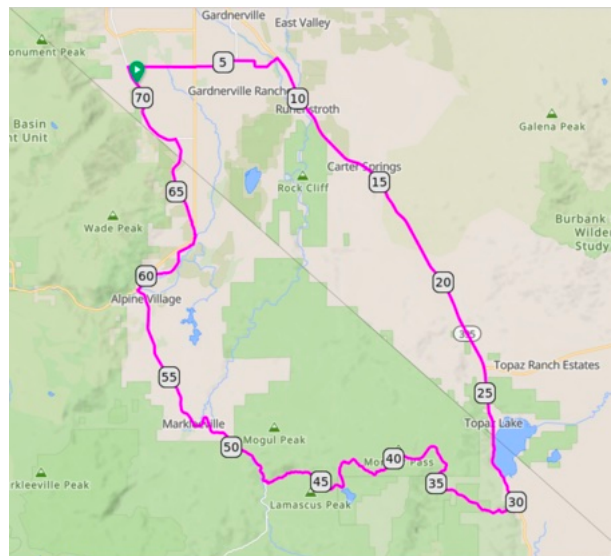
Start Time: 8:00am

70.3 miles and 6135' climbing

Map: [www.altalpina.org/rides/SCLLOOP.pdf](http://www.altalpina.org/rides/SCLLOOP.pdf)

GPX: [www.altalpina.org/rides/SCLLOOP.gpx](http://www.altalpina.org/rides/SCLLOOP.gpx)

To east side of Monitor via US395, return via Markleeville and Diamond Valley Rd.



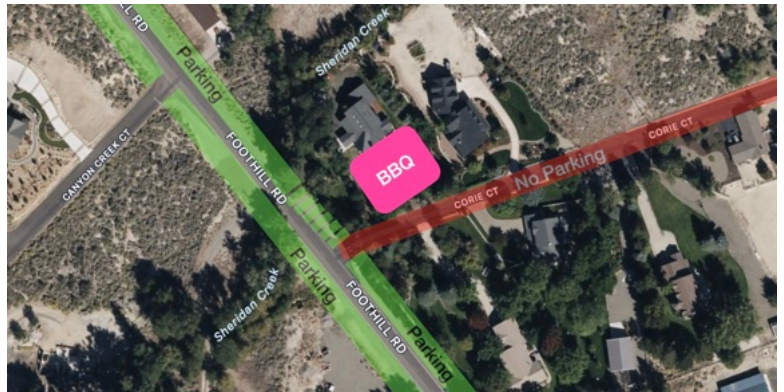


## Memorial Cyclorama Parking

Event start and post-ride BBQ are at 406 Corie Court in Gardnerville.

Note that parking is prohibited on Corie Ct. and we need to keep the driveway clear of cars.

Please park on the shoulders of Foothill Road. Carpool or ride to the start if you can. Bring chairs if you're coming by car



## Presidential Posting

Jim LaHue, President

I can't believe it is May already!

We have a number of activities coming up that are great opportunities to serve on behalf of our club. Our Cyclorama is on the 30th of May and Chris is still looking for help. This is a great chance to serve your fellow club members and then enjoy a bbq after. The next opportunity is the Alta Alpina Challenge and there are many ways to help with this. If you haven't helped on the day of the event before, it is impressive to see the efforts of the riders. My wife and I have been at the top of Monitor the last few years and I am in awe of what these cyclists are doing. There is plenty of need also before and after the actual event. You can reach out to a board member or send an inquiry to the volunteer email at the bottom of this newsletter and we will help find a spot for you. And lastly, we have our highway cleanups coming up and this is a good way to give back to the community and enjoy a ride after. These are listed on the Rideboard.

Hope to see you at one or more of these events.



## Bike Spokesman

Curtis Fong, Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator

The City of South Lake Tahoe has launched the US 50/SR 89 Multimodal Mainstreet Corridor Plan and they are seeking community input. Please complete their online survey at: [qualtricsxmn22whq9qz.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6Rr9FUTijF8Z2yq](https://qualtricsxmn22whq9qz.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Rr9FUTijF8Z2yq). Also consider participating in a public meeting. There will be an in person open House: May 21, 5–7 PM at South Lake Tahoe Parks and Recreation Center. There will be a zoom meeting May 11, 6–7 PM. Register at: [us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1Q9LqutwTNec8UZoaMY-uw#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1Q9LqutwTNec8UZoaMY-uw#/registration)



The Lake Tahoe Bicycle Coalition urges a “Yes” vote on Measure G. Measure G continues essential funding for maintaining bike paths, parks, pickleball courts, and community fields. It doesn't raise taxes—it simply extends a funding measure voters have supported for more than 25 years. For more see: [www.tahodailytribune.com/news/join-me-in-voting-yes-on-measure-g/](http://www.tahodailytribune.com/news/join-me-in-voting-yes-on-measure-g/)

Together with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), the Lake Tahoe Bicycle Coalition is celebrating 21 years of Tahoe Bike Month starting June 1. For more information on Tahoe Bike Month see: [www.tahobikemonth.org/](http://www.tahobikemonth.org/)

The Tahoe Pyramid Trail organization is looking for photos of people using the trail. Submit them online at: [https://tahoe.pyramidtrail.org/2026-people-pictures/?blm\\_aid=19048](https://tahoe.pyramidtrail.org/2026-people-pictures/?blm_aid=19048) And don't forget to submit your ride photos to the Alta Alpina archive by emailing (full resolution) to [photos@altaalpina.org](mailto:photos@altaalpina.org)



## AACC Weekend Ride Schedule— May/June

Jennifer Hamiter, Weekend Ride Coordinator

### Ride Options For Everyone

Please join us for these weekend rides. Non-members are welcome too, but our insurance requires that they join the club after their first AACC ride. Unless otherwise stated, all rides are “No Drop”; i.e., we’ll regroup often enough so no one gets left behind or lost.

If our ride schedule or ride types don’t suit you, remember that all club members are welcome to post rides to the Ride Board, <https://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard/>. You choose the day, time, route, and ride pace.

Please check the rideboard for details and updates. Riders should carry water, food, and be prepared for flat tires. E-road bikes are welcome. Feel free to contact me regarding club rides, at [ridecoordinator@AltaAlpina.org](mailto:ridecoordinator@AltaAlpina.org)

### Sunday, May 17, 2026 — Luther/Carson/Blue Lakes

Meet at the Blue Lakes staging area, immediately left off Blue Lakes Rd. after cattle guard off of Hwy 88. We’ll roll at 9:00am starting with Luther Pass, then Carson Pass, and finally Blue Lakes Rd.. This ride is about 50 miles with 5400ft of climbing. A rest stop is planned for the start/finish location which will be visited between each climb.

### Sunday, May 17, 2026 — Tahoe Pyramid Bikeway Cookie Ride

This is a fund raiser for the Tahoe Pyramid Trail. Ride, hike, or drive to Crystal Peak Park in Verdi and enjoy some homemade cookies and refreshments, from 10 to 11:30am. If you enjoy baking and would like to contribute a few dozen cookies, please contact their cookie organizer, Marie, at 775- 233-1211 otherwise make a donation at Crystal Peak Park. See [tahoepyramidtrail.org](http://tahoepyramidtrail.org) for more information.

### Saturday, May 23, 2026 — Genoa-Markleeville

Meet at Genoa town Park on Nixon St, ready to roll at 8:00am. We’ll head out on Foothill, turn right on Fredericksburg, cross Hwy 88, and climb Carson River Road on the way to Markleeville. We’ll stop there for water and a short rest turn then head back to Genoa via the reverse route, or for extra credit, take Diamond Valley instead of Carson River Road.

### Saturday, May 30, 2026 — Alta Alpina Cyclorama

See Page 1.

### Saturday, June 7, 2026 — Carson Valley Trails Association Spoker Ride

This is a fund raiser for the Carson Valley Trails Association. This mountain bike ride starts from James Lee Memorial Park in South Carson City. Riders will follow a 10 (or so) mile route along CVTA trails and draw playing cards at stations along the way. The top three winning poker hands will receive a prize package of cash, merchandise, and gift certificates from local business sponsors. Registration is \$40 per rider and includes a one-year individual membership to CVTA and one poker hand. Additional poker hands can be purchased for \$10 each. Alta Alpina will host an card station on the course and we’re looking for volunteers. For more information see:

[www.bikesignup.com/Race/NV/CarsonCity/CarsonValleyTrailsAssociationSpokerRide](http://www.bikesignup.com/Race/NV/CarsonCity/CarsonValleyTrailsAssociationSpokerRide)

### Saturday, June 14, 2026 — Lake Alpine

Meet at the Markleeville Sheriff’s Office parking lot. (Check the rideboard for meeting time.) .We’ll ride from Markleeville to Lake Alpine and back. This is a ride with about 7500ft of climbing over about 65 miles.

### Saturday, June 21, 2026 — First Highway Clean-up

This is the first highway cleanup for the season. It’s an easy way to help the club, the environment, and your community! We’ll meet at Turtle Rock Park community building at 8:00am and spend about an hour cleaning the highway roadside of litter. Please wear long pants, long sleeves, and closed toe shoes for safety!.At roughly 9:00am we’ll regroup and set off to ride either Monitor or Ebbetts— whichever the group prefers. The more folks who show up, the easier, faster and more fun this goes, so if you’re on the fence, c’mon out!





## AACC Thursday Night Race Series

Joseph Whiteley, Thursday Night Race Director

We are off to a great start with the races. It has been nice to see some new participants and a few returning from years past. We're hoping that everyone will come out on Thursday evenings to join in the fun—racing or spectating or helping out. Whether you're a veteran or you're gearing up for your first race, please check the racing page on the club website so you're up to speed! [www.altaalpina.org/clubracesroad/](http://www.altaalpina.org/clubracesroad/)

## Race Season Passes and Race Chip Deposits

We're offering race season passes (\$120) again this year—a great way to save on weekly race fees. A single race is \$17 for members (\$12 for subsequent races). All racers need to mount a race chip (\$20 deposit) on the front right fork of their bicycle for each race. If you didn't save your chip from last year, please arrive early to complete the registration process.

## Full Race Schedule

The race schedule for 2026 once again features a full set of twenty races with something for everyone.

5/14	Pinenut Road Race	6/18	Diamond Valley Double Back Road Race	7/23	Kingsbury Time Trial
5/21	Grandview Criterium	6/25	Fredericksburg Two Up Time Trial	7/30	Diamond Valley Road Race
5/28	Kingsbury Time Trial	7/2	Eagle Ridge Circuit Race	8/6	Blue Lakes Time Trial
6/4	Diamond Valley Road Race	7/9	Blue Lakes Time Trial	8/13	Grandview Criterium
6/11	Jack's Valley Time Trial	7/16	Pinenut Road Race	8/20	Fredericksburg Time Trial
				8/27	Diamond Valley Road Race

Never raced before? Not sure if you're ready for a road race or criterium? Just join us for the Time Trials!

## Point Standings

These are the current points standings. Note that the new points schedule scales back points if there are less than 5 participant in any given category. Please review the results in each of the newsletters they season and let me know if you see any errors. (I usually make a couple of mistakes each season.)

## Emergency Information

We recommend that everyone racing carry emergency medical information. The easiest thing to do is complete the emergency medical information on your cell phone and configure it for access by first responders. Another approach is getting a RoadID. We've negotiated a 20% discount which you can access by entering your name and email on this form: [www.roadid.com/pages/groupdiscount](http://www.roadid.com/pages/groupdiscount). Note that RaodID will send a lot of emails afterward so you may want to use a secondary email address to get the discount or just unsubscribe later.

Check the club website at [www.altaalpina.org/clubracesroad/](http://www.altaalpina.org/clubracesroad/) for details of all race venues, formats, other rules, and updates.





2026 AACC Thursday Evening Twilight Race Series

- Fredericksburg Prologue- (16 Apr)
DV Short Course- (23 Apr)
Grandview Criterium - (30 Apr)
Foothill Time Trial- (7 May)
Pinenut Road Race- (14 May)
Grandview Criterium - (22 May)
Kingsbury Time Trial- (28 May)
Diamond Valley Road Race- (4 Jun)
Jacks Valley Time Trial- (11 Jun)
DV Double Back - (18 Jun)
Fredericksburg 2 UP TT- (25 Jun)
Eagle Ridge Circuit Race (2 Jul)
Blue Lakes Time Trial - (9 Jul)
Pinenut Road Race - (16 Jul)
Kingsbury Time Trial - (23 Jul)
Diamond Valley Road Race - (30 Jul)
Blue Lakes Time Trial - (6 Aug)
Grandview Criterium - (13 Aug)
Fredericksburg Time Trial - (20 Aug)
DV Road Race (Short Course) - (27 Aug)
Season Total Points

A

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B

Table with 11 columns (Rank, Name, Gender, Race 1, Race 2, Race 3, Race 4, Race 5, Race 6, Race 7, Race 8, Race 9, Race 10, Total Points) for Group B.

C

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D

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Local Merchant Program





## Board Meeting Minutes—May 4, 2026

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Jordan Brooks (Highway Cleanup); Michelle Brooks (Social Media); Chris Cherrix (Spring Cyclorama); Frank Dixon (Deputy Treasurer); Allen Forbes (Membership); Bruce Eisner (Clothing Coordinator); Pam Giltner (Vice President); Jennie Hamiter (Weekend Rides & Assistant Treasurer); Jim LaHue (President); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Joseph Whiteley (Race Director)

Meeting held at 1728 Orbit Way and by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:09pm

Minutes of the April meeting approved as presented.  
[Jennie | Joseph | Unanimous]

### 1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** Bill reported that the Challenge has brought in over \$10K so far with another \$4K from membership fees and racing fees. With about \$6.5K of expenses so far for the year. The current checking account balance is \$9,854.22. The Paypal balance is \$13,132.17. CDs are currently at \$12,461.96, \$12,332.47, and \$14,402.29. The Lake Basin NICA Team is being spun off and they've set up their own bank account now. The club will send them \$7000 now and figure out the balance owed with Timari. [Bill | Joseph | Unanimous].
  - **Membership:** There are still 68 people in grace period. Michael will send out a reminder email to them.
  - **Weekend Rides:** Weekend rides are scheduled except for the weekend of the Spoker ride so we may make the Spoker ride the club ride . We need a ride leader for the May 17 ride as Monica cannot lead that day however Pam and Bill can help with the rest stop.
  - **Weekly MTB Rides:** Nigel has been leading the Tuesday rides with a half dozen last week despite the rain.
  - **Social Media:** Michelle reports that Carson Valley Association has reached out to help promote the Spoker Ride. For the Challenge we put out posts to remind people of the May 1 fee deadline. Michelle has been collecting video/photo content to convert into reels for Instagram. Bill collected content from the crit which Michelle will use to promote the races.
  - **Newsletter:** Newsletter is scheduled to go out May 11. Content is requested by Saturday.
  - **Website:** We've been experiencing a lot of BlueHost email problems. Twain asked for links to be added to the website for two more cycling organizations. Marin cycling club has a discount code that Jim will send out via email. We'll set up a mechanism for board members to more easily generate emails to the rest of the board.
  - **Insurance:** No report.
  - **Clothing:** No sales in the last month.
  - **Weekly Road Races:** Joseph reports that there are a few people on the race list who haven't renewed yet and he'll notify them. This Thursday we need someone who is not racing go out to the East Valley start location and a second volunteer to watch the cookie table. Joseph needs someone to run the June 18 Diamond Valley Double Back.
  - **NICA Team:** No report.
  - **Cyclorama:** Chris has volunteers for one of then rest stops and needs more volunteers are needed for the second rest stop and to help with registration. Michael will set up the "cyclorama@AltaAlpina.org" email address.
  - **Fall Century:** No report.
  - **Adopt A Highway:** Jordan reports that all the rides are posted on the rideboard now.
  - **Challenge:** We have 69 registered riders for the 8 Pass Challenge. This is more than we've had for the 8 pass option in recent years. Volunteers are needed and this is now Michael's focus.
  - **Bike Advocacy:** No report.
2. **Mice in Storage Unit:** Mice made a big mess in the club storage unit. We'll need a team of volunteers working the better part of day to pull everything out and do a deep clean before the cyclorama. Michael will organize this .
  3. **Stetina Pay Dirt:** Pam has arranged for the club to have a spot in the vendor fair on Friday afternoon and to host the Genoa aid station on Saturday. Pam and Michael have volunteered but additional volunteers are needed, particularly on Saturday 9am to 1:15pm.
  4. **CVTA Spoker Ride:** Pam has arranged for the club to host a card stop on the Spoker Ride on June 6. We need one or two volunteers.
  5. **Tent Repair:** Jennie discovered damage to the club tent. Michael will contact vendor for recommendations.
  6. **CVTA Annual Meeting:** We need people to represent the club who are not racing on May 14.
  7. **Club Branding and Club Kit:** Timari and Curtis are needed for this discussion. We'll discuss the issues by email and may schedule a special meeting..
  8. **Next Meeting:** Monday, June 1, 2026, 6 pm, 1728 Orbit Way in Minden.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Annual Memorial                      Sat, May 30  
Cyclorama and BBQ  
  
Alta Alpina 8 Pass                      Sat, June 27  
Challenge  
  
Challenge Staff Ride                      Sat, July 18  
  
Thursday Night Races                      every Thu @6:00

**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)

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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 **June 1** at the **1728 Orbit Way in Minden.**

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