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Annual Membership Meeting and Fall Party

Monday, November 2, 2026, 6:00pm

CVIC Hall, 1602 Esmeralda, Minden, NV 89410

Mark your calendars now and RSVP ASAP!

Great Food

Club Elections

Race Awards

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This year our annual membership meeting will be held in the CVIC Hall in Downton Minden (the same location as our Spring Party in April). The formal meeting will start at 6:30pm and will be hosted on a Zoom call for those who cannot attend in person (so we can achieve quorum for voting).

The event is open to all 2026 members in good standing. Please RSVP ASAP as we need to prepare food. Please indicate if you'll be attending in person (and enjoying our dinner) or joining the Zoom call:

FallDinnerParty@AltaAlpina.org

If you have a family membership, please list the names of all who will be attending when you RSVP. If you have an individual membership and would like to bring a spouse or children, please upgrade to a family membership by contacting Allen Forbes, our membership coordinator, at membership@altaalpina.org.

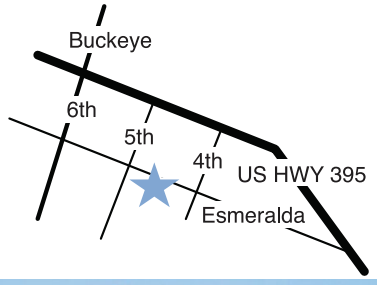
This is the club's annual meeting so officers for 2027 will be elected (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Weekend Ride Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, and Race Director). The Race Director is vacant and we need to fill this essential role. We're also looking for a new Volunteer Coordinator and Marketing Coordinator. If you haven't yet taken your turn as a board member, this is the time to join! Contact Jim LaHue (president@altaalpina.org)

Doors will open at 6:00pm for appetizers and social time to catch up with friends. The formal part of the evening will begin at 6:30pm with elections so everyone participating on the conference call should plan to join the call between 6:00pm and 6:30pm. The formal meeting will be followed by dinner for those present at the community center and there will be additional presentations and award presentations. So don't miss the chance to be present in person!

ZOOM CALL DETAILS

Links and telephone numbers for the Zoom call will be sent by October 31 to everyone who RSVPs. If you don't receive them, contact Allen at: membership@altaalpina.org

CVIC Hall
1602 Esmeralda, Minden





Presidential Posting

Jim LaHue, President



Fall is finally here! The days are getter shorter and leaves are falling. I hope you all can still find some time to get outside on your bike. Our Fall Party is quickly approaching, so please rsvp if you plan on attending. This is our annual meeting for the election of officers for next year. There is still time to find your place to serve the club andwe are definitely in need of a Race Director. You can reach out to me with any questions.

See you on November 2nd!!

Race Director Needed

Our Thursday evening race series is among Alta Alpina's most popular programs. After an awesome term as Race Director, Joseph Whitely is stepping down so he'll be able to race on Thursday evenings.

The Alta Alpina Cycling Club Race Director is an elected officer and the club pays $2500 to cover the expenses incurred for managing the 20 race series.

Consider becoming the new **Race Director** or taking on some other board position. Contact Jim LaHue at president@AltaAlpina.org for more information

2026 Thursday Race Season - Please Return Your Chips

Joseph Whitely, Race Director

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 2.

Club Clothing Sale

Bruce Eisner, Clothing Coordinator

All Items Now $25. For ordering instructions and inventory availability visit:

www.altaalpina.org/clubkit/

Riding All Year

Jennie Hamiter, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Did you know that ALL club members are able to post rides to the Ride Board? The official ride schedule is finished for the year, but we'll still have some good weather before winter arrives for good. If you have a ride coming up that you'd like some company on, post it to the Ride Board. You get to choose the day, time, and route, and you may well have some friendly folks join you.:

www.altaalpina.org/rideboard/

Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century

Jennifer Hamiter, Fall Century Coordinator

We had perfect weather for this year's Tim Rowe Memorial Century.

A huge thanks to Hank Rowe and Curtis Fong for setting up and hosting the rest stop and for memorializing the event with wonderful photos.

Thanks to everyone who came out and rode all or part of it with us.


















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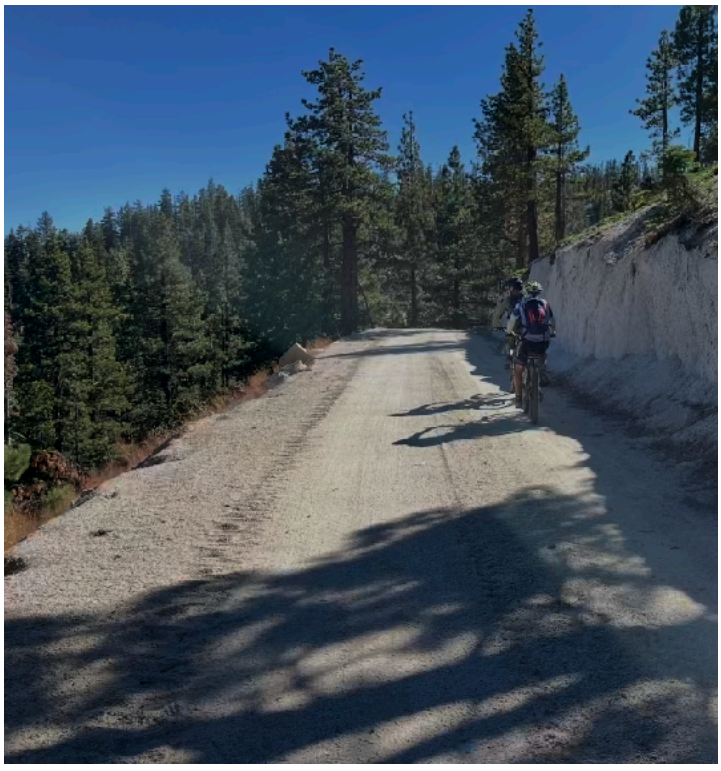
October 18 Weekend Mountain Bike Ride: Flume Trail Loop

Jennie Hamiter, Weekend Ride Coordinator











News from League of American Bicyclists

Kevin Dekkinga, LAB

LAB's Ready to Ride Campaign

The Ready to Ride campaign is a transformative national initiative designed to bring the joy, freedom, and health benefits of biking to every child in America. Ready to Ride means ensuring every kid has the opportunity to learn how to bike in school, with a gold-standard curriculum and feet-on-the-pedals experience.

The Ready to Ride K-5 curriculum is designed with teachers in mind, especially those who may not have any cycling background themselves. The curriculum comes with plenty of supplemental materials and training videos to help teachers succeed. The lessons are also built around ability levels rather than grade levels, so teachers can meet their students where they are. Developed by physical education researcher and curriculum developer Ben Rollenhagen, the curriculum incorporates national academic standards set by Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) and the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL).

The curriculum is currently being beta-tested by 13 physical education teachers across 10 states and DC. Those beta testers are piloting the materials in their own classrooms over the first half of the school year, then the League's education team will collect feedback and analyze the results. No one knows what works in a classroom better than the teachers themselves, and we're looking forward to incorporating their suggestions before the curriculum is available to the public next year.

Congress Must Save America's Bike Lanes

Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy erased the data that shows bike lanes reduce crashes and don't cause congestion. Then he asked Congress to defund all bike lanes — and even remove bike lanes from busy roads.

Now, Congress may be listening: the Senate is considering adding language to the transportation reauthorization bill that would restrict what kinds of roads could have bike lanes on them at all.

We need everyone in Congress to hear us clearly: bike lanes save lives and bicyclists have a right to ride on the roads and get home safely.

Tell your elected representatives: vote NO on any transportation reauthorization bill that would restrict the ability of federal funding to be used on bike safety projects.

Bicycle Friendly Business

Through the Bicycle Friendly Business℠ (BFB℠) program, employers are recognized for their efforts to encourage a welcoming atmosphere for bicycling employees, customers, and the community. Businesses are evaluated around the 5 E's: Engineering, Encouragement, Education, Evaluation & Planning. Awarded BFBs are recognized in a national press release, through the League's social media, and on our website's interactive map.

Local Merchant Discount Program

For discounts from these local merchants, please visit the AACC website at www.AltaAlpina.org

Board Meeting Minutes—October 5, 2026

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Jordan Brooks (Highway Cleanup); Michelle Brooks (Social Media); Chris Cherrix (Spring Cyclorama); Curtis Fong (Bicycle Advocacy); Pam Giltner (Vice President); Jim LaHue (President); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Dennis Pederson (Web Programmer); Timari Pruis (NICA Team Director); Joseph Whiteley (Race Director)

Meeting held Maxton in Minden and by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

Minutes of the September meeting approved as presented. [Bill | Jim | Unanimous]

1. **Monthly Status Reports**:
   - **Treasurer**: The current checking account balance is $11,036.24. The PayPal balance is $3,836.24. CDs are currently at $12,630.18, $12,491.32, and $14,579.55.
   - **Membership**: There are 133 fully paid memberships.
   - **Weekend Rides**: The official schedule of weekends rides has now ended, with the Fall Century as the grand finale. Thanks to everyone that led a club ride this summer - we had a good variety of ride leaders and routes. For the rest of the riding season, club members are encouraged to post rides to the Ride Board to keep group rides happening as long as the weather allows. We have LOTS of leftover Weekend Ride snacks.
   - **Weekly MTB Rides**: Chris reported that while numbers are dropping the weather has been good and three more rides are planned for this season. The next ride is to Round Lake from Big Meadow Trailhead. The e-Bike warning language has now been added to the website and appears consistently in rideboard postings. More MTB trails are reportedly being built around the Heavenly ski area.
   - **Social Media**: Michelle posted to promote the fall century and will follow-up with ride photos. She will promote the fall meeting and propose pre-meetoimg.
   - **Newsletter**: Scheduled for weekend of October 17-19. Michael is looking for content by October 16. Timari will pull together some content from the season.
   - **Website**: No report.
   - **Insurance**: No update.
   - **Clothing**: No report.
   - **Weekly Road Races**: Joseph is ordering awards. All the equipment except for the electronic equipment is back in the storage unit including drinks. Michelle suggested that more compensation is needed for the race director to cover increased fuel costs. Board voted to increase the Race Director compensation to $2400 for 2026 and $2500 for 2027. [Michael | Bill | Unanimous]
   - **Junior Team**: Timari reported that the team continues to improve over the last two races. The last race of the season will be on October 17. Students and parents are still very committed and looking forward to growing the team next year. Timari will promote the team to Douglas High School students next year.
   - **Fall Century**: The Fall Century attracted 19 riders (8 rode all the way to Bridgeport, 9 rode just to the rest stop/summit, and 4 of us turned around between the rest stop and Bridgeport). The weather was warm, so the 2 riders starting mid-day had a very warm climb to the summit (the other half-ride folks had started with the group at 9:30). Big thanks to Hank and Curtis for running the rest stop! Anybody with photos from Saturday please email them to photos@AltaAlpina.org.
   - **Adopt A Highway**: Highway cleanups for 2026 wrapped up last month with the last cleanup of the year.
   - **Challenge**: Final invoice has been received so Michael can get it paid when he has a secure connection and we can finalize the accounting for the 2026 Challenge.
   - **Bike Advocacy**: Everybody get out an and register to vote and vote in November!! There are many, many bike related issues at stake.
2. **Fall Meeting:** Budget for the fall dinner was set for $800 [Bill | Michael | Unanimous]. Pam will contact a local business to see if we can get the main course catered while we take care of appetizers, salad, and desserts.
3. **Next Board Meeting:** Monday, November 2, 2026, at the CVIC Hall in Minden before the start of the annual meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

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Minden, NV 89423 **877-845-BIKE**
www.AltaAlpina.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

End of Daylight Savings	Sunday, Nov 1
Annual Meeting and Fall Party	Monday, Nov 2 @6:00pm
Election Day	Tuesday, Nov 3
AACC Members posting rides to the Ride Board	All Winter

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 **November 2** at the **CVIC Hall** in **Minden.**

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