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Cycling Club**

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AACC Fall Century, the Tim Rowe Memorial Ride Saturday, October 3, 2026

Jennie Hamiter, Fall Century Coordinator

FREE FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS

We're once again finishing out the AACC weekend ride schedule with our annual ride held in memory of Tim Rowe. Tim was AACC president for 6 years, spent many more years on the club board, and for decades was a strong advocate for cycling in Nevada. No one has ever cared more or worked harder to make cycling better and safer in the state of Nevada than Tim.

In his honor, join us for our Fall Almost-a-Century. Most of this ride is on scenic, quiet NV SR 338. The climb to Sweetwater Summit is gentle on the Wellington side, and a bit steeper coming back from Bridgeport. These roads usually have very little traffic and you'll feel like you're in the middle of nowhere - in a good way!

Map and Profile:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/56495483>

Full Ride:

**Wellington to Bridgeport and back,
88 miles with 4200 ft climbing**

- To carpool, meet at Lampe Park in Gardnerville at 8:15am, ready to depart for Wellington by 8:30am.
- Be ready to roll in Wellington at 9:30am.
We'll take a group photo right before we head out.

Half Ride:

**Wellington to Sweetwater Summit and back,
44 miles with 2000 ft of climbing**

- Meet at 12:00 Noon in Wellington.
Please take a group photo!

Start/Finish:

The parking lot for the CG Bar in Wellington, NV serves as our start location. It's a small gravel lot, so please park away from the building to leave front row parking for other CG Bar customers. Please carpool if possible as parking is limited.

Rest Stop:

Halfway to Bridgeport is Sweetwater Summit, where we'll have a fully-stocked rest stop with water, Gatorade, canned drinks, salty snacks, bars, nuts, fruit, and other ride food. The rest stop will be there until everyone has returned from Bridgeport. Note that there are no restrooms at the rest stop, just "facilitrees".

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Tim Rowe Memorial Ride (cont.)

Bridgeport:

You're on your own for food and drink in Bridgeport. There are various stores and eateries, or of course you can carry your own food. Usually the group meets up at the seating behind the Bridgeport General Store and Deli, at Highway 395 and Sinclair St.

The city park is near the general store and has restrooms and running water. It's next to the Mono County Museum between School St. and Kirkwood St.

Wellington:

The club will be providing pizza at the CG Bar, roughly from 3pm - 6pm, depending on everyone's speed, which in turn will probably depend on the weather. We hope to sit outside, behind the building, if the weather cooperates. Bad weather, we'll eat inside.

Since the ride is out-and-back, feel free to ride as far as you want and turn around so you can join us for pizza. If you can't make the ride, still come for the pizza.

Please RSVP by Thursday night October 1st, so we know how many riders to prepare for. If you forget to RSVP, come anyway. RSVP or send questions to:

ridecoordinator@altaalpina.org.





Presidential Posting

Jim LaHue, President

Summer is almost over, but we still have activities going on. The Tim Rowe Memorial Ride is our big event in the fall and there are two ride options that both lead to pizza and fellowship with club members. The Tuesday night mountain biking is still going on and it's not too late to join them. Also, keep an eye on the Rideboard as people will still be posting rides as the weather allows.



The Road Racing season ended in August and I would like to give a big thank you to Joseph for another great season. After 7 years of being the Race Director, Joseph has decided it is time to retire. So, we are looking for someone to take it over. If you are interested, reach out to Joseph or one of the board members. The emails can be found on our website.

I would also like to thank Bill Magladry for organizing the camping trip at Lake Davis. It was my first time going and I had a great time. If you like biking and camping, this is something you should definitely put on your radar for next year.

Lastly, mark your calendar for our annual Fall Party on November 2nd at CVIC Hall. Hope to see you there..

Alta Alpina Cycling Club Annual Meeting and Fall Party

This year the club's annual meeting will be held at 6:00pm on **Monday, November 2** at the **CVIC Hall** in downtown **Minden**, which is located at 1602 Esmeralda, Minden, NV 89423.

Please make an entry in your calendar right now! We're hoping to have a great turnout.

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

AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—September/October

Jennifer Hamiter, Weekend Ride Coordinator

Please check the rideboard on the club website 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

While the Fall Century is our last scheduled club weekend ride of the 2026 season, riding continues all year round! All members are encouraged to invite others to join their rides by posting on the club rideboard: <https://www.altaalpina.org/rideboard/>

Sunday, September 27, 2026 — Wrights Lake Road and Union Valley Reservoir Loop

Be ready to ride at 9:00am at the dirt pullout on the right side of Wrights Lake road, just a couple hundred feet off of Highway 50. (<https://goo.gl/maps/JeW2izWqfojGtoon8>). This is a beautiful lollipop shaped ride on lightly traveled roads and good pavement around Union Valley Reservoir and thru the surrounding forests. We'll start out with a moderate climb up Wright's Lake road for 6 miles before turning onto (mostly) quiet forest service roads, passing Ice House Reservoir before looping around Union Valley Reservoir. New bike paths connecting the campgrounds on the east side of the reservoir will make for a pleasant tour around the lake. Water and restrooms should be available at several points along the ride (miles 13, 28, 43 and 49). Near the end of the tour, we'll have the option of riding up to Wright's Lake and back (4 miles total). Those wishing to avoid the 1300' climb over the first six miles can meet us at the intersection of Wright's Lake Road and FS 32..

Saturday, October 3, 2026 — Tim Rowe Memorial Ride - Sweetwater Summit

See Pages 1 and 2.

Sunday, October 4, 2026 — Leon's 89th Birthday Ride

Meet at Bowers Mansion park (4005 Bowers Mansion Rd., New Washoe City) at 9:00am. We'll ride around Washoe Lake.



Weekly Tuesday Mountain Bike Ride

Mountain bike rides on Tuesday evenings will continue as long as weather and daylight permit. Please watch the rideboard for each week's ride posting.





2026 Thursday Race Season

Joseph Whiteley, Race Director

Thank you for participating in the 2026 season and for your support. Please take a moment to review your point tallies on the next page and let me know if you see any mistakes.

We had some wild weather this season with conditions so bad one night that we had to cancel this year's first Kingsbury Time Trial. Thanks for all your support and help throughout the season.

We need to refurbish and update the chips over the winter so it's important that we get all the race chips back. If you were not able to turn in your RFID tag at your last race there are a few options for getting them back to me:

1) Bring it to the AACC annual general meeting on November 2 and give it to me there in exchange for your \$20 deposit. or if you won't be able to attend,

2) Send an email to racedirector@AltaAlpina.org so we can coordinate another way.

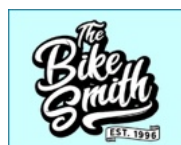
2026 will be my last year as Race Director. Please consider taking on this job for 2027 and contact me or Jim LaHue at president@AltaAlpina.org

Please plan to attend the club's annual general meeting and fall party for the presentation of medals for this year's series winners.



Local Merchant Discount Program

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



2026
AACC Thursday
Evening Twilight
Race Series

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Board Meeting Minutes—September 14, 2026

Secretary: Michael Bayer; Other Board Members: Jordan Brooks (Highway Cleanup); Michelle Brooks (Social Media); Bruce Eisner (Clothing); Curtis Fong (Bicycle Advocacy); Allen Forbes (Membership); Pam Giltner (Vice President); Jennie Hamiter (Weekend Rides & Assistant Treasurer); Jim LaHue (President); Bill Magladry (Treasurer); Timari Pruis (NICA Team Director); Joseph Whiteley (Race Director)

Meeting held at/by Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:06 pm

Minutes of the August meeting approved {as amended}. [Bill | Pam | Unanimous]

1. Monthly Status Reports:

- **Treasurer:** The current checking account balance is \$11,492.87. The CDs are \$12,460.01, 12,597.02, and \$14,541.27. The PayPal balance is \$3,793.26. The check missing last month was found. There were transactions relative to Challenge merchandise in the last month. Bill spent \$238.53 for the group site for the camping weekend.
 - **Membership:** There are 133 fully paid memberships. New individual and family membership this month
 - **Weekend Rides:** Jim had 4 people for each of the rides that he lead in September. Season is wrapping up and Jennie is getting ready for the Tim Rowe Memorial.. Bill, Jim, and three Marks camped at Lake Davis. Bill will send his photos.
 - **Weekly MTB Rides:** Ride is posted for this week and the series will continue until roughly the week when the clocks change.
 - **Social Media:** Michelle is working to catch up on social media and will be posting to publicize the Tim Rowe and the last highway cleanup.
 - **Newsletter:** Michael is traveling but plans to publish the newsletter on Sept 20 or 21 if there aren't any technical issues. Michael is looking for the presidential posting, final race standings, ride photos and camping weekend photos, along with details for the Tim Rowe memorial.
 - **Fall Century:** Jennie will work on a formalize start time for a group start for the half-ride option as Jim will definitely be doing the half. Details will be on the rideboard and in the newsletter. She has contacted CG and everything is set for parking and for the post-ride pizza. Jennie has the volunteers lined up.
 - **Website:** No report.
 - **Insurance:** Done until end of January next year.
 - **Clothing:** No sales from inventory. Challenge jerseys came in before the Tariffs kicked in. Jim believes that one of the jerseys came back. Need to figure out tracking with Jim and Bill.
 - **Weekly Road Races:** Justin at Jethro's agreed to host the post-season party. Lots of chips did come back but a significant number are outstanding. Porta potty got picked up. Joseph still has to order awards but most of the accounting is done. New scoring system still biased towards attendance so work is still required to evolve the scoring system. There were inquiries about staging a stage race or omnium next year. Joseph also suggests swapping the last two races so that the last road race has more daylight and the last ride would have everyone finishing closer together and closer to the party location. Joseph is retiring as race director and we need to recruit a new race director.
 - **NICA:** Two races completed, one last weekend with positive results. There are lots of first time racers and the team now consists of 13 kids across 7 levels drawn from Carson Valley schools along with 5 coaching parents, and 5 additional parent volunteers. Timari expects the team to grow by at least two next year. The next race is at Western Nevada college in Carson City and spectators are welcome. The whole season consists of 5 races and finishes up on October 17.
 - **Adopt A Highway:** Jordan is all set for next weekend's final clean-up of the year.
 - **Challenge:** We're still waiting on the USFS for their permit invoice in order to close the books on the 2026 event. The finisher jerseys were shipped from Canada the day before the tariffs kicked in so we made a small profit on them.
 - **Death Ride Training Series:** No news.
 - **Bike Advocacy:** No report.
2. **Branding:** Rise Designs turned down any work for us but a member recommended another designer for us to seek an alternate proposal from. Corky is traveling right now but should be home by the time we're ready.
 3. **Other Rides:** Party Pardee may be cancelled next year due to a lack of volunteers. However Tour de Manure is back for 2027 and Mammoth Gran Fondo was well attended.
 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, October 5, 2026, 6 pm, Maxton in Minden and by Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Carson City Everest Event	Saturday, Sep 26
Tim Rowe Memorial Century	Saturday, Oct 3
End of Daylight Savings	Sunday, Nov 1
Annual Meeting and Fall Party	Monday, Nov 2

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

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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 **Monday October 5** at **Maxton** in **Minden** and by **Zoom**.

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