



# PACELINE

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## Pinenut Cracker—The Race & The Results

Jay Brown, Pinenut Cracker Race Director

Well, I'd like to start off by extending a HUGE "THANK YOU" to all of the great volunteers, sponsors, and racers! Pearl Izumi donated a number of high-value gift certificates; Kevin Wagner of The Sporting Rage donated some great merchandise...and of course our great club footed the bill for pretty much everything else!

It was a great day for racing. Temperatures were warm and comfortable with barely any wind, and the skies were clear! A final tally showed we had 93 racers total. Hopefully next year we can promote the race sooner and to a broader range of bike shops and boost the number of attendees to increase the level of competition!

Big "THANK YOUs" to all of the following:

⇒ Nate and Vanessa Littrell for providing the great entertainment!

- ⇒ The Stone Pony for the excellent burgers and chicken;
- ⇒ Jim Crompton for a great job with the officiating;
- ⇒ The US BLM for allowing the race to occur;
- ⇒ Keith Hart for his input and guidance.

And to anyone I missed and all the AACC sponsors:

- △ Dave Emery
- △ Craig Steele
- △ Jim Rhiner
- △ Mel Maalouf
- △ Dave Stuart
- △ Christine Anderson
- △ Toby Welburn
- △ Elvis
- △ Ray Rickard

- △ Todd & Tammy DiGiovanni
- △ Tom Tittle
- △ Steve Cook
- △ Michael Beam
- △ Micah Herman
- △ Nick Ruana
- △ Kris Brown
- △ John & Becky Kelley
- △ Jeff & Arlene Ham
- △ Randy Tanaka
- △ Pete Rissler
- △ Oli Leider
- △ and our EMT, Donovan Smattinson

See you next year! Be sure and bring a few friends...

-Jay  
jay.brown@bently.com



**Pinenut Cracker Race Results are posted on the website:**

Visit [www.altaalpina.org/attachments/PNC\\_Results\\_2005.pdf](http://www.altaalpina.org/attachments/PNC_Results_2005.pdf) or visit the home page link under, "Current News and Events."

## AACC Wednesday Night Race Series

Troy Walters, Wednesday Night Race Director

The Wednesday Night races are going strong! Remember, there are no tickets this year! Prices are **\$4 for members, \$7 for non-members**. Route descriptions and race results are posted on our website, [AltaAlpina.org](http://AltaAlpina.org). Be there ready to race! **Races start promptly at 6:15.**

- 6/8 East Valley Criterium - IntraTeam
- 6/14 Tuesday Club Challenge – Air Center Criterium
- 6/22 Diamond Valley RR
- 6/28 Emigrant Criterium
- 7/5 Tuesday Club Challenge – Franktown RR

- 7/13 Blue Lakes RR
- 7/20 Diamond Valley RR
- 7/27 Luther Hill Climb Time Trial
- 8/3 Club Challenge – East Valley Criterium
- 8/10 Genoa Time Trial
- 8/17 East Valley Criterium
- 8/24 Diamond Valley RR

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### Cycling Morsels

#### Club Clothing

AACC jerseys, shorts, gloves, and arm warmers are still available at Big Daddy's Bike Shop in Gardnerville.

#### Ride Board

##### Improvements

Joe Marzocco, our Death Ride Coordinator, also coordinates our website. He recently made the Ride Board easier-to-use and added the capability to enter weekly rides. So, if you do regularly-scheduled rides, post those rides to invite the rest of us to join you.

#### Tour de Nez: 6/16-6/18

Don't miss the pros turn themselves "inside out" in Reno for this Celebration of Cycling. [www.TourdeNez.com](http://www.TourdeNez.com)



# "The Death Ride" is Quickly Approaching

Joe Marzocco, The Death Ride Manager

## Death Ride Volunteers— A BIG Opportunity to make a difference!

Volunteering can be one of the most rewarding jobs you can do. Yes, it is hard work. Yes, it is not as enjoyable as riding the Death Ride. However, it's the power in numbers that keeps this ride at the top of the "must do" list. Without our army of volunteers, the Death Ride would not happen.

NOW is the time to make your commitment to support an event that not only allows the AACC to provide extensive benefits but also provides financial income to many local organizations.

Where else can you get paid to ride all year long? One day's work is well worth this benefit. This year we are looking for enthusiastic people to make a difference.

We need a lot of people for **parking Saturday morning**. Come out and help riders make the transition from driving to riding in a safe manner. You may also enjoy a well-deserved breakfast served by the Alpine County Search and Rescue Team. What better way to start the day!

Give some serious thought about fulfilling your commitment to AACC and to cycling. Make a difference! Contact:

**Joe Marzocco**  
**530-694-2475**  
**info@deathride.com**

Sign-up at:  
[www.deathride.com/volunteers/vsignup.php](http://www.deathride.com/volunteers/vsignup.php)

NOTE: AACC member Death Ride registrations must be received by **June 14**.

*Volunteer  
July 9*

*..it's the power  
in numbers that  
keeps this ride  
at the top of the  
"must do" list.*

## Volunteer—From Wikipedia:

**"A volunteer is someone who performs or offers to perform a service out of his own free will, often without payment. People may volunteer to perform some work, e.g., of charitable character. Some volunteer for clinical trials or other medical research, and may even donate their bodies to science after their death."**

## Carson Valley Classic—July 30-31 Seeking Volunteers

Jim Rhiner & Mel Maalouf CVC and DVRR Race Directors

**Volunteer** now for the **Carson Valley Classic!** These "classic" races will be held on **July 30-31**. YOU have an opportunity to help AACC host the **Northern CA/NV Masters District Championships**. Not only will you work with some really cool people, you'll meet some of the top road cyclists, including former Pros (or at least Cat 1s).

AACC volunteers will provide all of the event support. Many tasks can be performed before the days of the events if you have plans the weekend of the races.

Remember... AACC members seeking ride and race reimbursements can fulfill some of their requirements by volunteering at the

## Minden Criterium and/or the Diamond Valley Road Race.



Previous years' feedback tells us that the racers greatly appreciate our high-quality courses, excellent organization and **volunteer spirit**. It depends on us to once again make this a success, so please contribute.

Contact me to discuss tasks that fit your schedule and interest.

More detail in our race ads posted on our website, [www.AltaAlpina.org](http://www.AltaAlpina.org).

Jim  
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## Adopt-A-Highway Dennis DeLange

**"Thank You!" to all volunteers from our litter pick-ups.** Our beautiful riding area looks a little better, thanks to your help. If you enjoy riding scenic Hwy. 89 between Woodfords and Markleeville, you're enjoying the results of Alta Alpina's Adopt-A-Highway efforts. Our section of the road is about 2 miles long and just north of Turtle Rock park. This section is used by many cyclists and motorists in the summer and is part of the Death Ride route. If you're unfamiliar with the route, don't picture hundreds of cars and trucks buzzing by you. Picture small streams, cows and beautiful views and *not all that much trash*. With two groups of three people, we tackle the litter pickup in about 2 hours. It goes even quicker with a few more happy trash-pickers. You not only get to enjoy a beautiful Sierra morning, you get to wear a cool orange vest and hard-hat! We use trash grabbers, so we don't need to bend over repeatedly to pick up the trash.

Our next pickup will be after the Death Ride, so keep an eye on the Ride Board.



## Presidential Pegboard

Jennie Hamiter

First, some “thank yous” to people who made May such a super month for the club:

### Pinenut Cracker Mountain Bike Race

The trails in the Pinenuts have been in excellent shape this spring, which made for a fun and fast Pinenut Cracker on May 14<sup>th</sup>! Huge thanks to Jeff Ham and Jay Brown for finding the time to organize it and remembering all the little details. They provided live music and good food from a local restaurant. Thanks to ALL the volunteers, and special thanks to Arlene Ham and Kira Brown for all their support. For instance, Arlene was asked at 10 pm the night before the race to organize, label, and stuff the prize envelopes. Kira Brown found an EMT for the race with about 24 hours notice. What would Jeff and Jay do...?

### Gardnerville 125 Poker Run and Fun Ride

Big Thanks to Big Daddy, Keith Hart, for putting on another fun Gardnerville 125! We had fantastic weather, even though we're all still acclimating to the warm weather after such a cold spring. The excessive snowmelt made for a course that had gushing water wherever you looked, even on the backside of Monitor, and in Woodfords Canyon. John Seher and Curtis Fong did an outstanding job as SAG drivers – they kept track of everybody for the whole distance, handed out poker cards, and were always in the right place with the goodies, tech support, and big smiles. Special

thanks to Monica Hart for being a good sport about cyclists traipsing through her house all day!

Keith half-seriously suggested we have a ride in the fall that does the course in reverse, and the lowest poker hand wins. No promises, but stay tuned—it might happen. We could call it the “521 Ellivrendrag...”

### The Rewards of AACC Membership

The Pinenut Cracker and the Gville 125 were made possible by folks who wanted to put on terrific cycling events. It took a lot of hard work, but it's rewarding when it comes together and a lot of people end up having a lot of fun. The club couldn't hold these events without volunteers. YOU can be a part of this, too!

### The Death Ride

On Saturday, **July 9th**, the club has its main event of the year, **The Death Ride**. Riders from all over the country sign up months in advance for the lottery just to have a **chance** to ride this ride. Long-time AACC members are proud to call this ride our own. It requires the help of many hundreds of volunteers to pull off a ride this popular. *We need YOUR help during the week leading up to, or on, July 9th!* Please contact **Joe Marzocco**, at [drvunteers@deathride.com](mailto:drvunteers@deathride.com) to volunteer, or go to [www.deathride.com/volunteers/](http://www.deathride.com/volunteers/) to help keep this event one-of-a-kind!

## AACC Weekend Ride Schedule—June

John Seher, Weekend Ride Coordinator

**Saturday, June 4, 2005—Sierra Century at Plymouth, CA** This is a really great century ride in the Sierra Foothills, and is usually well attended by AACC riders. Lots of hilly terrain including the infamous Slug Gulch. The Sacramento Wheelmen will present you with a special Slug Gulch pin if you tackle this piece of topography. There is always a good feed afterwards. If anyone has designs on doing the Death Ride, this event is good training. See you there!

**Sunday, June 5, 2005 —Easy tour of Carson City** This is an easy ride on gentle terrain meant for beginning riders. We'll probably get in about 25 miles, depending on capability of the riders. We'll work on riding skills and some on-road flat tire fixing technique. If you rode hard the day before at the Sierra Century, this will be a good recovery ride, and you could help some new riders enjoy the sport. Meet in the parking lot at the Carson City Community Center on Hwy 50 (East William Street) at 09:00.

**Sunday, June 12, 2005 —Markleeville to Lake Alpine and Back** An old fave returns. Make no mistake, this is a hard ride, featuring some extended climbing well into the teens percent grade w/some 20%+ pitches. This is one of the classic road rides in the Sierras. The scenery is fantastic, and there will be a sense of accomplishment after conquering those world class climbs. It's about 60 miles, but the distance has nothing on the climbing. Bring some \$ to buy food at Lake Alpine. Meet at the Alpine County building parking lot in Markleeville at 09:00.

**Sunday June 19, 2005 —Packsaddle Pass and Mormon Emigrant Trail Loop** This is a scenic mountain loop on some little known roads with, unfortunately, a bit of riding on a busy highway. To avoid traffic, we'll meet at the foot of old Meyers Grade where it intersects South Upper Truckee Road and leave at 08:00 am. We head up and over Echo Summit and descend past Strawberry where we leave Hwy 50 for the safety of a lightly traveled USFS paved road. This will take us over Packsaddle Pass to the Silver Fork Road that comes from Kyburz. We'll then climb up to meet the Mormon Emigrant Trail, then Hwy 88 back to Silver Lake, Kirkwood, Carson Pass, and Hope Valley. We'll take old Luther Pass and Hwy 89 back to the start. Lots of climbing and seventy some miles. Bring some \$ to buy food along the way.

**Sunday, June 26, 2005—Get that mountain bike down from the rafters, and head for the hills!** It's an even numbered day, so we can ride the **Rim Trail**. We ride from the Ponderosa Ranch at Incline, up the old Mount Rose Road to the Tahoe Meadows, then south on to the Rim Trail and the Flume Trail, to Marlette Lake, and return via the Rim Trail and Tunnel Creek. Meet near the Ponderosa Ranch along Hwy 28 at 09:00. Riding time is about 6 hours with lots of climbing and technical terrain. Bring your camera and plenty of food and water.

**June Ride  
Schedule**

## Gardnerville 125 Poker Ride Recap

John Seher, Weekend Ride Coordinator

The AACC peloton thundered away from Keith's house and headed south on US 395 for Topaz Lake. It wasn't long before impatience got the best of Al Chambers and he shot off the front like a mad man (what else is new?) in search of that card at the Topaz Lodge. The chase group wasn't far behind, and soon everyone had their cards and was headed for the climb up Monitor. At the top of the pass there were mostly smiling faces, but a few looking a bit pasty showing the effects of a 3,000-ft. climb in the sun. First to the summit was Steve Cooke with Jim Rhiner in hot pursuit. After some refreshment and another card, the riders were off to Markleeville and Woodfords where it was "decision time." Do I make the left turn & climb Woodfords Canyon, Luther Pass, ride through South Tahoe, climb Kingsbury and get back to Keith's house with two extra cards and a better chance at winning? Or do I go back the short way, mostly downhill with a tail wind? Hmmm? Well, Like Yogi Berra says, "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." I'm guessing the split was about 50/50. Eventually everyone make it back to Keith's casa for burger and the card showdown.

Going the get-most-cards route meant that **Suzy Stockdale** won a set of Bontrager race wheels, which she graciously donated to the AACC Junior Team. (Thanks, Suzy!) **Mel Maalouf** won a beach cruiser, and **Jennie Hamiter** won a Heart Rate monitor.

**Big thanks** to **Keith and Monica Hart** for hosting this event and to **Curtis Fong** for helping with SAG support.



"At the top of the pass there were mostly smiling faces..."

## BIKE SPOKESman

Tim Rowe, AACC and Nevada Bicycle Advisory Board Member

### Nevada Bicycle Advisory Board met on Thursday April 21, 2005 at USGS offices in Henderson, NV

12 of 14 members of NBAB met and discussed many items including applying for a grant from the Department of Public Safety to purchase bicycle helmets for distribution at bicycle events throughout the state. Like AACC the NBAB also reviewed and updated its Goals and Objectives, but only after a couple of years. We also discuss the budget and status of accounts.

Bicycle Nevada jerseys are still selling well and were recently sold at the Chico Wildflower Century and other bicycling events. The NBAB is also pursuing a "**Bicycle Nevada – Share the Road**" vanity

**plate** in Nevada. The design is taken from the Bicycle Nevada jersey. We need to get a minimum number of signatures to get the bicycle plate a reality. Look for sign-up sheets at you local bike shop and the Bicycle Nevada website [www.bicyclenevada.com](http://www.bicyclenevada.com). Please sign it, and encourage others to sign it, too!

NBAB has helped organize a Safety Charette for SR159 in Las Vegas area. Hopefully getting all the minds together will bring some solutions to a dangerous bicycle route.

Nevada Bicycle staff showed the new State Bicycle Event Map for 2005. All events asso-

ciated some way (like the Death Ride and AACC) with Nevada were included.

Next NBAB meeting in Reno on June 16, 2005. Next event that will be covered will be Deux Gros Nez Bike Festival starting June 17 in Reno.

More NBAB information contact me, Tim Rowe, 267-9531 or [trowebikes@aol.com](mailto:trowebikes@aol.com)

**GET INVOLVED  
and SPEAK OUT  
in SUPPORT of  
BICYCLING!**

## AACC Ride Board

### What kind of rides do YOU want to do?

YOU can post rides on the **Alta Alpina Ride Board**. Rides can be at whatever level you want that day, beginning level and/or recovery day, technical, race pace, talk pace...

**NEW:** You can now post recurring rides!

#### HOW?

- ⇒ Go to [www.AltaAlpina.org](http://www.AltaAlpina.org).
- ⇒ Click on "**Ride Board**."
- ⇒ Follow the simple instructions.
- ⇒ Post your ride details.
- ⇒ Show up, and ride with others!

Ad sponsored by the AACC Ride Board, serving the needs of cyclists who ride on the Sierra/ Nevada mountains and roads.



## Organized Ride Reviews

Tim Rowe

### Death Valley Century

The Death Valley Century was held on Saturday March 5, 2005 in Furnace Creek, CA, within Death Valley NP. This annual Century and Double Century event has now been taken over by Adventure Corps, and they did well on organizing the event. The Death Valley rides are limited to 300 due to the NPS. The spring (first Saturday in March) and fall (last Saturday in October) fill up fast.

The route this year was the southern route, a detour from normal, as Laura Bush was at Scotty's Castle. The route is Furnace Creek-Badwater-Ashford Mills (rollers up) and then up Jubilee Pass and turnaround and head back. Pavement is good to start but very bumpy patchy pavement up Ashford Mills and beyond. Support and rest stop food OK. No end-of-ride meal. Cost of \$50 seems high, but this is a remote site ride (like Death Ride) and things cost more. T-shirt, this year only, fair.

Best part of the ride is the scenery! The view of in-your-face geology, recent hydrological events and flowers was spectacular! Ride is worth doing – at least once!

### Party Pardee Metric Century

This is a great warm-up metric ride for the start of the season. Ride was on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> and put on by Sacramento Bike Hikers. Ride starts and stop in Lone, CA, a quaint foothill town. This year's theme was "Octoberfest." Ride is well organized, as usual. T-Shirt was good, support and route food good, and good



Tim Rowe  
Death Valley Century, 2005

after-ride-meal, but German food would have fit in better with the theme. Ride goes through the CA foothills with a few good hills and some traffic. This ride is a value for your hard earned money and worth doing again.

## Tues. Eve. Mountain Bike Rides

R. Heath

### "Pinenut Tuesday" changes to "Centennial Tuesday" in June

The after-work Tuesday evening MTB ride location changes to Carson City every Tuesday in June.

Plenty of fun has been had during evening rides at the sandbox, rocky-ridge, mine road, horse shoes and night-train trails in the Pinenuts during May, but it's time for a change.

Riders will **meet at 5:45** at the north parking area of Centennial park softball fields and **leave by 6:00 pm**.

The first few rides will use the McClellan foothills singletrack and may venture as far as American flats using the old V&T route. Prison Hill and Brunswick canyon routes will require a different starting point, so call to confirm.

If you're interested, contact one of the ride leader for more info:

**Roger Heath, 775-883-1137**  
**Ray Rickard, 775-882-9184**

## New AACC Members

Michael Bayer, Membership Director

Membership in Alta Alpina continues to grow! "Thank you" to all who have joined AACC! We look forward to riding with you, sharing in our club activities, and supporting the local community.

Another "thank you" to members who renewed membership and to those who updated membership profiles using our new Online Membership System.

If you still have not done so, join/renew/update at [www.AltaApina.org](http://www.AltaApina.org) Click on "Membership."

### "Welcome" to the following new Members...

- △ **Lucas Johnson**
- △ **Connie Howard**
- △ **Scott Tyler**
- △ **Toby Welborn**
- △ **Jason Schoonover**
- △ **Michael Turek**
- △ **Stacey Kayden**



## Profile: Mel Maalouf

...just call me "Mel"

**AACC Member since:** June 93

**Current Residence:** Minden, NV

**Immigrant from:** Las Vegas, NV

**Résumé:** Riding since I was 12; racing since college. Riding centuries is hard; I prefer to coach and race.

**Race Category:** 3

**Bikes I ride:** Road Bikes, Mountain Bikes, Cyclocross bikes.

**How I support by Bike Habit:** I engineer.

**In one word, my cycling style is...:** Fun

**Favorite Rides/Races:** Sunny and Warm/Hot

**Favorite Post-Ride Food:** Licorice, of course.

**Other Sports & Pastimes:** Skiing.

**Ambitions/Aspirations:** Successful racers out of the program.

**My Motto or Inspired Quote:** God Speed.

**Grab Bag:** Cycling is generally a selfish sport, especially racing. I hope that what I give back in coaching, makes a difference in the community and blesses those around me.



"I Love Cyclocross, but always finish at the back..."

**Editorial Footnote:** As Newsletter Editor, I am allowed "editorial license" and want to share a little more about "Coach Mel." I offered to help Mel coach the AACC Junior Cycling Team last year. I have been greatly inspired by his level of dedication and the skills he teaches the youth as well as the adults who join us. Obviously, there is a focus on technical skills and riding with a pack as well as race tactics. Impressively, team building, personal ethics, and discipline are integrated in our sessions. He truly has and continues to bless those around him.

World's Shortest Cycling Joke  
By Stan Knight  
  
POW!  
Pssssssss. . . .

## Local Merchant Discount Program

We're excited to announce that local merchants who support AACC will be offering discounts to club members.

Visit the merchant, peruse their shops and find out what you can buy as a benefit of being an AACC member. Details about local merchant offers is listed under "Merchant **Special points of interest:** Discounts" on our website at [www.AaltaAlpina.org](http://www.AaltaAlpina.org).

### Show your AACC Membership Card at time of purchase.

[If are an active AACC member, your mailing label of the first Paceline you received upon renewal has the club logo and note indicating this is your membership card. If you are receiving the Paceline because you are on the list and were previously a member, sorry. Your mailing label is plain Jane, and you are not eligible for membership discounts. Fix that now, so you won't miss out. Visit [www.AaltaAlpina.org](http://www.AaltaAlpina.org), and click on "Membership."]

A special "thank you" to our supporters!



Big Daddy's, Gardnerville

**FREE**

### 2005 AACC Board Meetings

- \* 1st Monday ea month
- \* 6:00, Pizza Factory
- \* Gardnerville Ranchos
- \* Pizza, Beer, Soda, Salad...good food!
- \* Next? Monday, June 6
- \* Have Agenda items? Let our Prez know:

Jennie Hamiter  
[President@AltaAlpina.org](mailto:President@AltaAlpina.org)



Pearl Izumi, Lake Tahoe

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



## Roadie Ride Previews

Riders & Previewers: John Axtel, Bart Narter, Jennie Hamiter

**June 4, Eastern Sierra Double** put on by Planet Ultra, no frills, starts and ends in Bishop, CA, a good double relatively nearby, adequate support. Ride starts at the Outdoorsmen Motel. My room was supposed to be non-smoking but was not, windows did not open, others have had the same problem—lots of better motels in Bishop, all a short ride to the Outdoorsmen, —John

**June 4, Sierra Century**—Well attended by AACC'ers, only a couple hours away, really nice ride. Starts in Plymouth and then east into the mountains. Slug Gulch is the famous steep climb, named perhaps for how you feel when you're riding a bike up it! The Gulch feels like the hottest part of the ride, but if you can survive that, the rest of the ride is on nice roads; it's well worth the pain of that one harsh climb. A good Death Ride training ride: the 100 mile version: 7,500 ft of climbing;

the 200K: 10,000 ft. —Jennie

**June 5, Sequoia Century**—Starts at the VA Hospital, Palo Alto and climbs the infamous Redwood Gulch to Highway 9 and to Skyline. Heads south on Skyline towards Santa Cruz and Summit Road. There's a great downhill on Old Soquel San Jose Road. Then get ready for a serious uphill battle on East Zayante! You eventually head north on the rolling hills of Skyline with bay and ocean views and then down Page Mill Road to the finish. —Bart

**June 25, Terrible Two**—An excellent double that starts and ends in Santa Rosa, excellent route and support. This year is their 30th anniversary, so they are bringing back the original course, 211 fun-filled miles with 16,000 feet of elevation gain. If it is hot, it is tough. If it is cool, it's not bad. Part of the route follows the coast between Fort Ross

and a little north of Salt Point. You get to ride through some redwoods and some very rough sections with pot holes, but definitely worth doing. —John

**June 25, Climb to Kaiser**, it is only 157 miles but is as tough as most doubles, much tougher than the Death Ride, good course and support, though the traffic is a little heavy on several sections. Starts near Fresno and climbs up into the Sierras, worth doing at least once. —John

**Giro de Peninsula Century June 25** —This century benefits children and adults with developmental disabilities. The century involves a fair amount of climbing up Old La Honda and over to the coast with a climb back up Tunitas Creek to Skyline. There are several mileage options and the rest stops are very frequent and well stocked with goodies. —Bart

## Board Minutes—May 2005

Attendees: Chris McMillen, Gavin McMillen, Jennie Hamiter, Michael Bayer, John Seher, Joe Marzocco, Jim Rhiner, Nate Rogers, Jeff Ham, Rick Miyashiro, Dana Lookadoo, Troy Walters, Mel Maalouf, Micah Herman, Scott Herman

### Agenda Items

#### 1) Monthly Status Reports:

- △ **Treasurer:** Current balance of \$49,600.45. Received from memberships \$1,490.00, clothing \$1488.00 and Pearl Izumi \$500.00.
- △ **Weekend Rides:** John has many rides planned through the Memorial Day Weekend. Please check the website and the Ride Board.
- △ **Wednesday Night Races:** Troy recommended that race prices be raised to \$4.00 for members and \$7.00 for nonmembers. Troy would also like to eliminate the ticket system. Troy's recommendations were passed by the Board.
- △ **Membership:** There are 217 members and 169 memberships.
- △ **Newsletter:** Dana reports increased participation from members and has much content for publication.
- △ **CVC:** Jim and Mel are planning to provide prizes for the first ten places of the races and has added a race for Category 3-4-5 in the criterium. T-shirts and tank tops still need to be ordered. Jim will be submitting a budget. The ad for the CVC will be placed in the NCNCA newsletter for June and July of 2005. Potential problem at the Road Race due to the parking lot paving job that weekend at Diamond Valley School.
- △ **Pinenut Cracker:** All permits have been approved as well as use of the fairgrounds. Jay will order the food for the race, but there won't be any t-shirts this year.
- △ **Death Ride:** Everything is moving smoothly. Expenses are up in all areas. DR will be selling 5th Pass Jerseys. All permits have been approved and awaiting on insurance. **DR needs volunteers.**

There are 700 people on the waiting list. CalTrans is recommending speed zones for two areas along the route.

- 2) **Spring Party:** The club bylaws were passed by the members.
- 3) **Alpine County Kids' Bike-A-Thon:** The Alpine County Health and Human Services Office is sponsoring the Bike-A-Thon on Friday, June 3rd at 2:30 pm. A CHP escorted bike ride will proceed from Diamond Valley School to the Dresslerville Reservation and back. John Seher has volunteered to teach how to repair flats/change tubes and to pass out free inner tubes on behalf of the AACC. Volunteers are needed.
- 4) **Espoir Race Team:** Nate Rogers is interested in helping out the AACC and especially the Espoirs (18-23) in exchange for support in his racing endeavors. The Board recommended that he join the club and participate in the reimbursement program and the race team.
- 5) **Reappointment of Board Officers:** The following officials were officially voted in to their current positions:
  - Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator - Tim Rowe
  - CVC Coordinator - Jim Rhiner
  - Junior Team Coach - Mel Maalouf
  - Newsletter Editor - Dana Lookadoo
  - PNC Coordinator - Jeff Ham
  - Race Director - Troy Walters
  - Race Team Director - Mel Maalouf
  - Road Cleanup Coordinator - Dennis DeLange
  - Website Coordinator - Joe Marzocco
- 6) **Kudos to Michael Bayer** for organizing the membership process and amending the Club's Bylaws. The Board passed a motion to reimburse Michael \$400.00 for supplies and copy costs.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Sierra Century ..... 6/4
- Easy Tour of Carson City ..... 6/5
- Markleeville to Lake Alpine ..... 6/12
- Tour des Nez Bike Festival, Reno ..... 6/16-6/18
- Packsaddle Pass/Mormon Emigrant Trail..... 6/19
- Rim Trail/MTB ..... 6/26
- The Death Ride ..... 7/9
- Carson Valley Classic ..... 7/30 & 7/31
- Wed Night Races ..... every Wed @ 6:15

### MOVED? GOT NEW CONTACT INFO?

Have you moved? Has your e-mail address changed?  
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All AACC members are welcomed to participate in our **Board Meetings** held the **1st Monday of each month, 6:00 pm** at the Pizza Factory in the Gardnerville Ranchos. The club is about and for you, so help us plan your cycling opportunities. Join us on **June 6th!**