

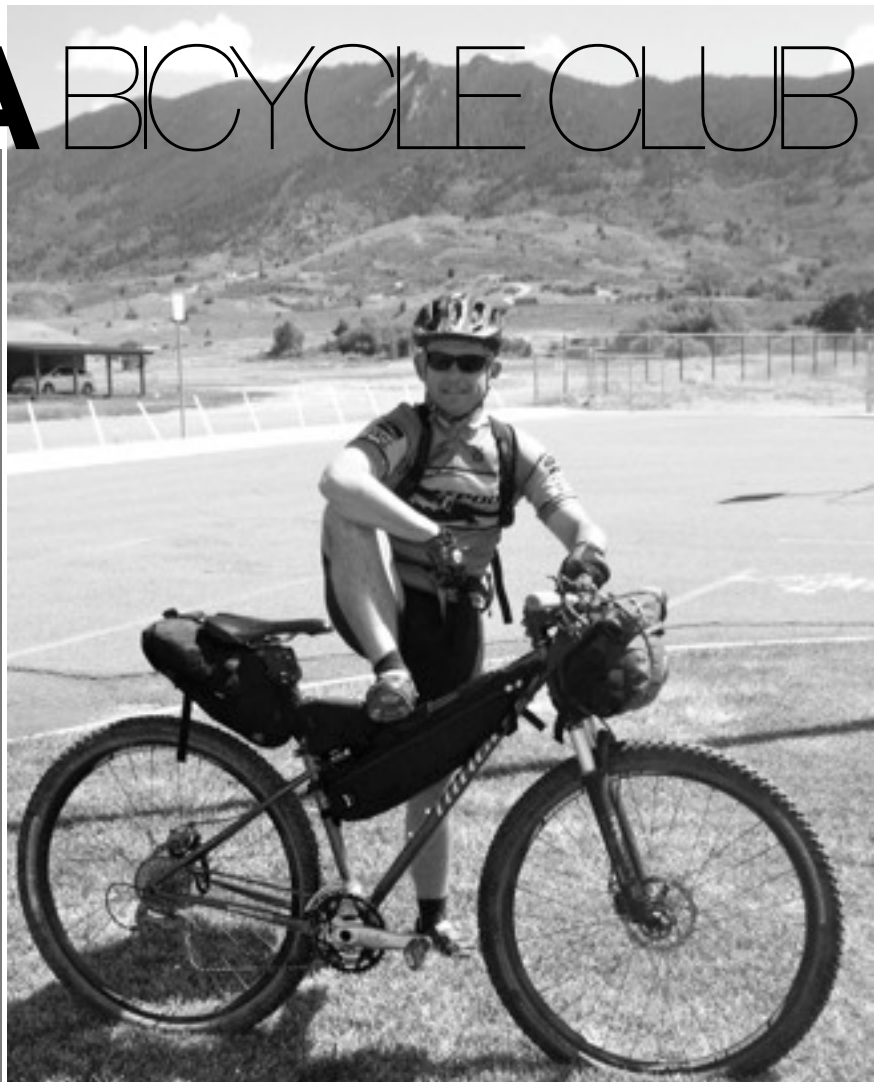
# HELENA BICYCLE CLUB

HBC MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

## MARCH MEETING

Capping his presentation with a slide show, Andy Baur will show-and-tell details of his mountain bike journey Butte to Jackson, WY, along the Great Divide Route, using his ultra-light *bikepacking* setup

Tuesday, March 22,  
7:00 p.m.  
University of Montana  
—Helena  
Room 123



## Equipment Used

By packing light, actually, ultra-light, Andy was able to experience total-velo-happiness and still camp comfortably as he pedaled south last summer. Learn how he did it, and enjoy his story at March's meeting.

**Bike:** Hardtail Niner SIR 9, Reba front shock

In **Handlebar Bag**, (small drybag strapped to the handlebars)

Tent (REI Quarter Dome)  
Big Agnes 40 degree Sleeping bag and Pad

**Frame bag** (Revelate Tangle):  
Food (freeze dried, nuts, jerky, energy bars) Head lamp  
Phone/charger Bike tools, Stove (Snowpeak Gigapower) , lube, spork, lighter,

Enormous **seatbag** (Carousel Escape Pod)  
Clothes:  
Spare shorts/jersey/socks

Boxers for sleeping  
T-shirt  
Quick dry shorts  
Quick dry pants  
Lightweight fleece hat/  
Gloves  
Nano puff jacket  
Tent fly

**Back Pack** (Wingnut 3.0, wingnutgear.com):  
Water bag  
Stove pot (doubled as cup)  
Fuel cartridges  
Emergency kit  
Gorp/bars  
Rain jacket  
Pump  
Crocs

**Fuel Cell** (small bag on top tube for easy access: Carousel):  
Camera  
Money cards  
Other food  
Maps  
Pocket knife

Andy used this list as a template: [http://www.bikepacking.net/individual\\_setups/29erturtles-set-up/](http://www.bikepacking.net/individual_setups/29erturtles-set-up/)

**Window Shop:** <http://www.adventurecycling.org/store/index.cfm/category/114/bags.cfm>

## More Great-Sounding 2011 Rides

The fourth annual **CHaFE 150** June 4, 2011. Sandpoint, Idaho. The ride starts and finishes in Sandpoint, and winds through Montana's lush river valleys of the Cabinet Mountains. There is also the 1/2 CHaFE 80-mile option. <http://www.chafe150.org/>

**Cino Heroica**, September 2011 (no date yet). Pull out your wool cycling knickers and lugged steel frames. The Cino Heroica is a 120 mile gravel-backroad road bike tour from Kalispell to Hot Springs, one that spurns suspension and comfort in favor of honest cycling food (salami, cheese, wine, and Gitanes) and focuses on fun. <http://www.cinorider.com/2010/07/hello-world/>

## Please Send Pictures, Share the Joy

Your pictures will enliven this newsletter and the club's web site. Send to: [bruce.newell@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.newell@gmail.com)

## Remember to Re-up Your Membership

<http://tinyurl.com/6ce95uu>

## 2011 Meeting Dates

Membership Meetings—Fourth Tuesday of the month

Board Meetings—First Monday of the month

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## 2011 HBC Rides

Double Divide Ride, June 18—19

One Helena Hundred, July 16

Park-to-Park, September 12—16

## HBC Officers

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