

Chainwheel Chatter



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NEXT Meeting!!!

June 29, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.

*Foster Community Center
200 N. Foster St. – Lansing*



Doug Waldo

Doug has been a TCBA member since 1987. His presentation will cover the five (or more) W's of his ride across America: Why? Where? When? With whom? Wisdom? Wit? And the final answer to that ever perplexing question of "Where's Waldo?"

TCBA Family Picnic June 25, 2006 – Lake Lansing North



Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 per person with advance reservations required (children under 10 will be admitted free, but we will still need a head count for them). If you missed signing up at a club meeting you can send your check or money order payable to TCBA to Sue Viele, 4985 Pares Rd., Dimondale, MI 48821. If you have questions you may contact Sue by phone 517-646-8335 or email vp@biketcba.org.



**FLAG DAY
JUNE 14TH**

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at the Foster Community Center.

Members are welcome to attend all board meetings to express their concerns. Due to time constraints, if you have a specific item to be brought before the board it is suggested that you contact the President one week prior to the meeting, and ask to have it added to the agenda.

Next meeting: August 1, 2006. Please note there will be no board meeting in July, due to the 4th of July holiday.

Newsletter/Ride Calendar Deadline

The **deadline for the next newsletter is Saturday, June 10, 2006.** Please send items to Charla Scheidler, 10384 Blackberry Ln., Haslett, MI 48840, FAX to (517) 339-1758 or email to: chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org.

Ride calendar information should be sent to Ed Usewick, 590 Boutell Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48439 or emailed to rideschedule@biketcba.org. To be included in the newsletter this information must be received no later than the above-mentioned newsletter deadline.

Cycle Forum

Topic: "Cadence and Gearing"

Plan to join Alan Huber at **6:00 p.m.** immediately preceding the membership meeting on **Thursday, June 29, 2006.**

This month's topic will be Cadence and Gearing, the keys to enjoying your cycling experience. Learn how to make a gear chart for your bicycle - and how to use it. You can select gear changes with the knowledge and confidence of obtaining the desired result.

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Executive Board Report

Submitted by: Charla Scheidler

The TCBA Board of Directors met at the Foster Community Center on May 2, 2006. Board members present included Arnie Johnson, Sue Viele, Ron Claflin, Charla Scheidler, Darryl Burris, Steve Schuesler and Sara Troutman. Also present were club members Lee Adair, Cheryl Claflin, Katie Donnelly, Tom Hardenbergh, Dick Janson, Del Johnson, Ed Noonan and Lenny Provencher.

Discussion Items/Announcements

Sue Viele reviewed upcoming meeting topics and suggestions were made for the July meeting. Discussion also took place regarding the Christmas Party and suggestions for a change of location were discussed.

Darryl Burris reported that openings on DALMAC are limited to a few on the Bridge route.

Steve Schuesler suggested that the unclaimed Incentive Awards from 2004 be donated to the SummerTour committee to use for raffle prizes during SummerTour 2006. No opposition was voiced.

Sara Troutman provided an update on ordering of the 2005 Incentive items.

Lee Adair initiated discussion regarding procedures for the mailing of SummerTour applications. New ideas were offered, but no changes were made.

Katie Donnelly distributed a draft of the rules for the 2006 Ride Incentive Program. Due to lack of time discussion was tabled for the next meeting.

Action items

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer, Ron Claflin, presented a financial report through May 1, 2006 which was approved as presented.

Dick Janson expressed unease with the current procedure for putting mileage on the Incentive Awards (i.e. 2006 miles in 2006), due to the fact that in most cases it is not an accurate statement. There was no support from board members to initiate a change.

Tom Hardenbergh provided detailed information regarding DALMAC Grants for 2006 and recommendations from his committee for funding. Discussion ensued and there was unanimous support of the recommendations made by the DALMAC Fund Committee.

Del Johnson submitted a second proposal for the Rideline Web project he has volunteered to develop. This proposal contained more detail than what was presented at the meeting last month. The specifics can be found in a separate article in this issue. After review the proposal was approved as submitted.

Note: Information contained in this article is not the official record of the meeting. The minutes of this meeting will be submitted for approval at the next Board Meeting. Any corrections and/or amendments will be noted in next month's edition of the Chainwheel Chatter.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



May & June

Jill Murphy	Dick Hall
Ronald Bock	Kellie Willson
Edith Smith	Erica Francis
Richard Beaujean	Kathleen Devereaux
David Rohman	Jean Warmington
Ken & Mary Afman	Richard & Linda Stoudt
Chuck Benford	Roger Covell
Jason & Angela Baccus ^f	Terry Stepanski*
Mike & Lisa Hamm ^f	Jon O'Dell
Wendy Kirkham	Merry Jo Hill*
Belinda Thurston	Mary Key
Christopher Derryberry	Jane Bickerstaff
Steven & Mary Hamman	Marilyn & Tracy Bogle
Patricia Burnett	Don Mazuchowski
Andy & Anna Warmington	Pat Smith
Richard & Alyson Young ^{f*}	Don & JoAnn Knechtel ^f
Gayle Gingrich	Ann Schmidt
Mark Kaley	

*returning member

^ffamily membership

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



If you move or have your mail forwarded, please notify us as soon as possible. The newsletters are sent bulk mail, and the post office does not forward bulk mail. The post office returns your newsletter to us (we

have to pay to get it back), so your membership ends up in limbo until we hear from you. **Please send your change of address to: TCBA, P.O. Box 22146, Lansing, MI 48909, or email membership@biketcba.org.**

SUNRISES & SUNSETS FOR JUNE, 2006

Date	Rise	Set	Date	Rise	Set
1	6:03	9:10	16	6:00	9:18
2	6:02	9:10	17	6:00	9:19
3	6:02	9:11	18	6:00	9:19
4	6:02	9:12	19	6:00	9:19
5	6:01	9:13	20	6:00	9:20
6	6:01	9:13	21	6:00	9:20
7	6:01	9:14	22	6:00	9:20
8	6:00	9:15	23	6:01	9:20
9	6:00	9:15	24	6:01	9:20
10	6:00	9:16	25	6:01	9:20
11	6:00	9:16	26	6:02	9:20
12	6:00	9:17	27	6:02	9:20
13	6:00	9:17	28	6:02	9:20
14	6:00	9:18	29	6:03	9:20
15	6:00	9:18	30	6:03	9:20

COMMITTEE & CLUB NEWS

T-Shirt Ride 2006

Let me check... yep... food, facilities, roads, shirts, rest stops, fruit, cookies, maps, and a dozen other little items are all in place for the **June 10th T-Shirt Ride** out

of Laingsburg High School. This year we've added both meat and meatless lasagna to the menu, and yes, those great chicken sandwiches you've always enjoyed over the years are on the menu too. And, it's all to be served up by the Laingsburg Police Reserves.

I've also offered the weather service a free lunch if they'll cooperate, but they've not responded. I hope everyone will come out and enjoy a great day of cycling and camaraderie.

Also, volunteers are always welcomed. Please contact Al at 989-666-4114 or tshirt@biketcba.org.

Al Simons



TCBA Club Jerseys – Get Ready for Spring!

The new TCBA Club Jerseys have arrived! The design is the traditional yellow and red brick pattern, but new graphics as pictured below have been added to the sleeves. These jerseys are in the Louis Garneau "semi-relaxed" fit which is a cut between the "relaxed fit" and "pro fit" styles that we've had in the past. Sizes available are S – XXL, and they are priced at \$50 each.

Left Sleeve

Right Sleeve



In addition, we have a few of the old style "relaxed fit" size XL only, and some "pro fit" sizes XS, S and M are available for \$45 each.

Jerseys will be available for purchase at most TCBA club meetings. To order by mail send your check with your size to: TCBA Jersey, P.O. Box 1628, East Lansing, MI 48826. Please include an additional \$5 if you would like your jersey mailed to you and be sure to indicate your size and style - "semi-relaxed fit" "relaxed fit" or "pro fit."

If you have questions please contact Charla Scheidler, at chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org.

Chainwheel Chatter on CD

Recently TCBA contracted to have all old issues of the Chainwheel Chatter scanned into a .pdf file. This information is available to club members, by request, on a CD. If you would like a copy please contact any board member.

DALMAC Needs SAG Drivers

DALMAC only runs through the efforts of the volunteers. Having enough crew is important to maintaining the reputation we have for supporting our riders. If we have less volunteer crew support DALMAC may need to get smaller.

For 2006 DALMAC needs six more SAG drivers. Three are needed for the BRIDGE route and one for each of the other routes.

Please contact us if you can help.

Lee Adair 517-482-6909 Lee342@sbcglobal.net

Darryl Burris 517-394-1617 bikenote@aol.com

WKAR Auction Report

Did you win the bid on Cheesecrisps for four seasons? Or did you overbid on the scented candles? If so, we didn't hear you. But it was kind of noisy! In what has become an annual tradition, TCBA members participated in staffing the phone bank for the annual WKAR-TV auction on Friday, April 28. After watching a brief training video featuring 1980s hairstyles (Lansing's own Farrah Fawcett wannabes) and auction items from businesses that no longer exist (remember Bogie's?), we took our places at the phone bank, taking bids from callers hoping for bargains. Although the noise level and initial excitement were a challenging adjustment, we got into the swing of things just in time for the first "lightning round."

Your local public television station annually counts on over 2,000 volunteers to help put on this fundraiser. In appreciation, our volunteer members were invited to a live mini-auction to cash in on auction leftovers at bargain prices.

Please thank your fellow members who gave up their Friday evening to represent TCBA in supporting WKAR-TV. Plan on joining us next year in this "off-road" adventure!

Jill Crane

Tom Hardenbergh

Catherine Phillips

Deb Traxinger

Submitted by: Katie Donnelly

2005 Incentive Awards

The 2005 Incentive Awards will be available at the June, July and August TCBA regular club meetings. If you can not make one of those meetings; either have someone else pick-up the award for you, come to the August board meeting, or as a last resort email Sara Troutman at - boardatlarge1@biketcba.org to make other arrangements.

Awards not claimed by August 31 will be forfeited.

COMMITTEE & CLUB NEWS ~ continued

Bicycle Safety Poster Contest Winners Announced

We're pleased to announce the winners of this year's bicycle safety poster contest. The TCBA-sponsored competition was open to Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham County students in Grades 3 and 5. Grade levels were chosen for this inaugural competition based on Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education language pertaining to bicycle safety.

This year's winners were honored at our May membership meeting. They are:

Third Grade

- 1st place* Nicholas Warriner
St. Gerard School
Lansing
- 2nd place* Matao Ramonez
Gateway Elementary School
St. Johns
- 3rd place* Amanda Gabriel
Willow Ridge Elementary School
Grand Ledge

Fifth Grade

- 1st place* Tess Huelskamp
Willow Ridge Elementary School
Grand Ledge
- 2nd place* Ben Thelen
St. Joseph School
St. Johns
- 3rd place* Mitchell Dahlstrom
Willow Ridge Elementary School
Grand Ledge

The contest was intended to stimulate thought and discussion as well as to provide a fun creative activity around the theme **"I'm a smart and safe cyclist."** Posters were judged on creativity, expression of the theme, and consistency with instructions.

All winners will receive cash awards and one-year family TCBA memberships, and schools of the first-place winners for each grade will also receive cash awards. In addition, first-place winners will win gift certificates to local bicycle shops. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Betty Johnson and Katie Donnelly

Rideline Web Proposal

At the May Board meeting the TCBA Board approved a proposal to upgrade the rideline system. A Committee has been formed to develop the requirements for the web-based system. The proposed improvements to the rideline system will:

- Automate the posting of rideline information onto the Web without requiring the interaction of a rideline coordinator. This would allow shortening the ride posting lead-time to 24 hours. A shorter lead-time might be proposed for some situations.
- Apply any ride scheduling policies established by the Board.
- Use email to notify members and bike shops of Club riding opportunities.
 - Email notification when a ride is posted or the ride status changes
 - And/or email notification of all day rides at a specific time of the day as selected by the member
 - Member options would allow notification screening based on departure locations, class of ride & ride departure times (morning, afternoon, evening – weekdays and/or weekends).
- Rideline information will be maintained in a database so that it could be used with other programs:
 - The Chainwheel Chatter rideline information can be populated with web based rideline data using a software interface.
 - Future improvements to the ride mileage system could extract ride information from this database.
 - The rideline information could be shared with similar statewide initiatives.
- All code developed will be accessible to the TCBA Board and/or to persons designated by the Board.
- The rides posted using this system would be eligible for ride incentive points. Only rides eligible for incentive awards would be posted.

The Committee consists of Charla Scheidler, Katie Donnelly, Wendell Proudfoot, Janice Koller and Del Johnson. Wendell and I will be responsible for writing the programs. It is anticipated that the new application will be implemented this fall after DALMAC.

Del Johnson

June 2006 Ride Calendar

Recurring Rides

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Sundays	8:00 AM	40+	Z	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No ride if rain, We try to make this a no drop ride. No Ride 25th	Roxanne Usewick 810-694-9919
	1:00 PM	15-25	D	Kroger Lake Lansing and Coolidge	No Ride if Rain	Judy Miller 517-484-5686
	3:00 PM	25-50	B	Pottersville City Park	Learn to Paceline safely and more...	Byron (Barney) Adams 517-482-8585
Mondays	6:00 PM	12-25	D	Oneida Township Hall	No ride on 19 th	Kris Stairs 517-627-4211
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	DeWitt Jr. High	No ride if rain or wet roads	Deb or Steve Haman 517-669-1978
	6:30 PM	25-35	C	Coaches American Pub & Grill		Ginger Royston 517-393-4799
Tuesdays	9:30 AM	20-40	C	Rayner Park	No ride if Rain	Jan Koller 517-669-5744
	5:00 PM	25-35	B	Owosso Police/Fire Station	No ride if rain or wet.	David W. Smith 989-723-1211
	6:00 PM	15-35	B	Oneida Gospel Church		Ellen Lamb 517-627-4614
	6:15 PM	25-30	C	Kroger Lake Lansing and Coolidge	No ride if rain	Kori Sperling 517-393-2842
	6:30 PM	25-30	B	Williamstown Town Hall	No ride if Rain	Dwayne Scheidler 517-339-4586
Wednesdays	6:30 PM	12-16	D	Haslett Middle School	For newbies, beginners, slow. Ride leader willing to answer questions and make useful suggestions to make cycling an enjoyable activity	Lenny Provencher 517-204-2971
	6:00 PM	15-35	C	Oneida Township Hall	No ride on 21 st	Kris Stairs 517-627-4211
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Dewitt Jr. High	No ride if rain or wet roads	Deb or Steve Haman 517-669-1978

June-Wednesday Night Rides - MSU Pavilion

ALL CLASSES, 6:15pm 1/2 mi. south of the Y-Lot

Class/Mileage	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
A, 30-40 mi				
B; 25-35 mi.	Sara Troutman 517-331-1004	Jim Delinescheff 517-333-9327	Kori Sperling 517-393-2842	Jim Delinescheff 517-333-9327
C; 20-30 mi.	Mary Burris 517-394-1617	Syd Hager 517-393-2579	Mary Burris 517-394-1617	Edie Belcher 517-669-7259
D; 15-25 mi.	Katie Donnelly 517-349-5564			

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES!!!

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June 2006 Ride Calendar Recurring Rides - continued

Thursdays	5:00 PM	25-35	B	Owosso Police/Fire Station	No ride if rain or wet. No ride 6/29 Club Meeting	David W. Smith 989-723-1211
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	DeWitt Jr. High	Only on the 1 st and 8 th No ride if rain or wet roads No ride 6/29 Club Meeting	Deb or Steve Haman 517-669-1978
	6:00 PM	15-35	B	Oneida Gospel Church	No ride 6/29 Club Meeting	Dennis Stinson 517-543-9432
	6:30 PM	25-30	B	Williamstown Town Hall	No ride if Rain No ride 6/29 Club Meeting	Charla Scheidler 517-339-4586
Fridays	9:30 AM	40-55	Z	DeWitt Township Hall	No ride June 2 nd No ride if rain	Janice Koller 517-669-5744
Saturdays	8:00 AM	40+	Z	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	We try to make this a no drop ride; No ride 10 th (T-Shirt ride!)	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919
	8:00 AM	40-80	Z	Sawdon School	No ride 10 th (T-Shirt ride!)	Dale Stairs 517-627 4211
	9:00 AM	12	D	Coaches	Breakfast ride. Bring the kids! New rider-friendly! No ride 10 th (T-Shirt ride!)	Milt Gruhn 517-393-1617

Other Rides

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Info	Ride Leader
Saturday, June 17th	8:30 AM	100	Z	Mega Mall	Ride will go to Chesaning	Jim Walker 517-668-8189

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

67th District Court House.....Grand Blanc
Coaches.....Corner of M-99 and Bishop Road, SW Lansing former City Limit, Plum Crazy Too, Bishop Inn
Dewitt Junior High Sch., South lot..... Dewitt
Dewitt Township Hall1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27.
Haslett Middle School.....
E on Franklin St from Marsh Rd, 1st light S of Haslett Rd
Kroger, Coolidge & Lake LansingParking lot near Coolidge
Owosso Fire/Police Station..... Owosso
Oneida Gospel Church.....
Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Gd Ledge
Potterville High School..... High St., Potterville
Rayner ParkAsh Street M-36, west of fairgrounds, Mason
Sawdon SchoolLamson Rd., Grand Ledge
Williamstown Twp Hall.....Corner Zimmer & Germany Rds 4 mi east & 1 mi south of Haslett

RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

A+..... 19+ MPH
 A..... 17-19 MPH
 B..... 14-17 MPH
 C..... 12-14 MPH
 D..... Under 12 MPH Fun and Social Group Ride
 F..... Family Fun & First-Timers Ride
 M Mountain Bike N/A
 ZRides over 40 miles in length to be ridden at the rider's own pace without on the road ride leader supervision. Leader must have detailed map of the ride for all riders.

FOR MORE RIDES CALL:

517-882-3700 - or visit the Web Site:

www.biketcba.org

Also check this number for updates-changes on rides listed in this Chainwheel Chatter.

To receive the Ride Line Transcript by email send your email address to: donnell13@msu.edu

Road Construction Update

According to the Ingham County Road Commission's web site, replacement of the College Road bridge over Sycamore Creek (between Sandhill and Dell roads) is scheduled to begin in mid-June. College Road will be closed to through traffic during this time with reopening expected by early September. Also, the Howell Road bridge over Sycamore Creek (east of Kerns and west of Hagadorn) will be replaced this summer as well, with Howell Road closed during this same time period. On a brighter note, the Harper Road bridge is scheduled to re-open by June 1! Watch for confused drivers!

OTHER NON-TCBA RIDING OPPORTUNITIES

For other riding opportunities visit the LMB Web Site: www.lmb.org/pages/Events/PosterCal/PC06_supporter1.htm

June 10-11, 2006

**Michigan Human Powered Vehicle Rally
Waterford, northern Detroit area**

Additional information available at: www.lmb.org/mhpva,
email: WKiehler@Comcast.Net, or by calling 313-884-0109.

June 10-11, 2006

MS150 Biketour - Grand Rapids

Two-day options: 150, 157 or 200 miles. Minimum pledge \$200. For additional information visit nationalmssociety.org/mig or call 1-800-FIGHT-MS

June 14-18, 2006

Shoreline Bicycle Tour - Grand Traverse Adventure

Registrar www.lmb.org; office@LMB.org;
517-334-9100

June 17-18, 2006

Annual Life Ride - Lansing, MI

Ride to benefit the Lansing Area AIDS Network. \$50 entry fee for two days, \$25 for one day, or \$500 in pledges. For additional information call 517-394-3719 or visit www.laanonline.org.

June 17-18, 2006

National 24-Hour Challenge

Middleville - Thornapple Kellogg Middle School 126.1, 23.7 and 7.5 mi. loops \$65 Personal Best On-Road Endurance Ride for multiple classes male and female, ages 18-70+; tandems and recumbents. Traditional bagpipe sendoff. Certificates, mileage pins, Results Booklet, and special 1000 mile jersey. Food concessions on site. Held annually since 1983. Late Fees: \$80 after April 30; \$100 after May 31. No entry after June 10, midnight. Online entry at active.com. National 24 Hour Challenge - John & Diane Obermeyer www.n24hc.org#n24hc@aol.com; 616-241-1969

June 24, 2006

Michigan Recumbent Rally Central - Holt, MI

Ride time: 10am-3pm, Additional information available at: www.wolverbents.org, wolverbob@cs.com or by calling 517-694-6702.

July 15-16, 2006

MS150 Biketour - Metro Detroit

Two-day options: 150, 157 or 200 miles. One-day option family mountain bike/trail ride. (Overnight at MSU). Minimum pledge \$200. For additional information visit: www.nationalmssociety.org/mig or call 1-800-FIGHT-MS

July 15-16, 2006

Michigander XV 2 Day Mountain Bike Tour

www.michigantrails.org; barry@michigantrails.org

July 15-21, 2006

Michigander XV Mountain Bike Tour

www.michigantrails.org; barry@michigantrails.org

July 22-28, 2006

Shoreline Bicycle Tour-Middle Of The UP

Registrar www.lmb.org; office@LMB.org; 517-334-9100

July 29, 2006

3rd Annual Riding for Home Tour

Four route options of 10, 15, 32, & 64 miles to raise funds for the Cass River Habitat for Humanity. All routes begin and end at Vassar High School. At the end of the ride a lunch will be provided as well as showers available until 4:00 P.M. Registration information can be found at: www.cassriver.com

July 30 – August 5, 2006

Shoreline Bicycle Tour-West 7-Day (20th Anniversary)

Registrar www.lmb.org ; office@LMB.org; 517-334-9100

August 2 – 6, 2006

Shoreline Bicycle Tour-West 4 Day

Registrar www.lmb.org; office@LMB.org; 517-334-9100

August 27, 2006

2nd Annual Charity Bicycle Ride for Sight

Warrendale Picnic Area – Dearborn Heights, MI

Routes: 62 and 32 miles. Entry Fee: \$20 includes T-Shirt for those registered prior to Aug. 1 & Picnic. Ride begins at 8:00 a.m., picnic at 12:30 p.m. Day of ride registration also available. For additional information contact: DHL/CBRFS, 35637 Cherry Hill Rd., Westland, MI 48186 or call 734-729-2240.



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FOR SALE: 2000 Schwinn Super Sport SL, black, 54cm road bike, Reynolds 853 frame w/carbon fiber fork, Ultegra componets, 27 speed triple, SPD & STI, Mavic wheels. Like new cond. \$1,700 new, asking \$700. Call Mike at 810-655-8509, also have photos on line.

FOR SALE:

1. 2003 Fuji Finest road bike, steel frame, size 52, red/black, upgraded to Shimano 105 drive train/brakes in '05, less than 700 miles, extra tires, 2 bottle cages, computer, removable front bag, \$750.
2. 2004 Trek 7500 FX hybrid, alum frame, size 52, wgt 24 lbs, gray/black, w/susp seatpost, 600 miles, computer, 2 bottle cages, rear rack, removable front bag, \$700, great commuter bike.

Call Bob's "robot" ans machine, 517-485-6315

FOR SALE: Draftmaster Hitch Rack, setup to carry 1 or 2 recumbent bikes for 2 inch hitch receiver with locking bolt. Carries bikes vertically with front tire removed, easy to use for one person. \$425. Questions: 616-447-9176 or boborders@comcast.net

FOR SALE: 2003 Specialized Allez Sport Triple. 50 cm frame. Shimano 105, 9-speed, carbon fork. Excellent condition, like new! Original price \$1,000 asking \$550. Please call Liz 517-285-3086.

FOR SALE:

1. Rans Screamer tandem recumbent; less than 1000 miles, Psycho green; excellent condition. Includes one Rans Z-bag, bike computer, two sets of clipless pedals - \$3,500.
 2. Draftmaster specialty rack to transport (1) Rans Screamer plus (2) regular wheelbase bikes - \$500
- Call Cathy 517-882-7821 or 517-373-5667 to leave a message or to make an appointment to try it out.

FOR SALE: Bike Friday folding tandem bike. New 100# psi tire. Pedal crank shorteners. excellent condition. New \$1,700. asking \$400 phone 517-676-5736.

OLD BIKES/TOOLS HANGING AROUND? The MSU Bike Project is looking for old bikes in working or restorable condition. Ideal bikes are 1 ~ 5 spd. with fenders/chain guards, baskets, etc. but newer are great! Tools & parts for all types of bikes much needed. Full details on donating: www.bikes.msu.edu/donations/.

MEMBER SPECIALS



Mike's Firehouse Grill would like to invite the Tri-County Bicycle Association members to come join us for lunch or dinner! We are extending a 10% discount to all TCBA members.

Located at 447 S. Jefferson St., Mason, in the former building of the City of Mason Firehouse.

Visit our web site: www.mikesfirehousegrill.com, for directions, menus, and the history of our unique and exciting atmosphere.

We hope that you will take advantage of this offer and we look forward to seeing you at Mike's Firehouse Grill!

PERSONAL TRAINING – Benefit from bicycling-oriented fitness training with Audrey Morris, Certified Personal Trainer. Focus is on a progressive training program that strengthens the core and other muscles key to biking, as well as flexibility and aerobic elements. Certified by NASM, one of the top certifying organizations. Gift certificates available. Call Audrey at (517) 712-4678.

SEW MUCH MORE

Cycling wear: jerseys, cycling shorts, tights, and cycling shells. Reasonable prices. Custom fit. Gift certificates.

For more information call Sue at (517) 627-1411.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 18!!



Footprints

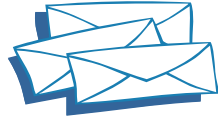
"Walk a little slower daddy," said a child so small. "I'm following in your footsteps and I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you."





FROM THE TCBA MAIL BAG

Bicycle Child Carriers Recalled Due to Fall Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.



Name of Product: Schwinn Deluxe Bicycle Child Carriers
Units: About 14,000
Manufacturer: PTI Sports Inc., of Coral Gables, Fla.
Hazard: If the seat is not fully seated on the rack, the plastic guide tabs on the carrier can break. If these tabs break, it could cause the seat to fall off. This poses a risk of serious injury to a child seated in the carrier.

Incidents/Injuries: PTI Sports has received five reports of the bicycle child carriers falling, including three reports of minor injuries, such as bumps and scratches.

Description: The carrier is a seat for a child that is attached to the back of an adult bicycle. The carrier is gray plastic with a blue rubber back and seat pad, a gray head rest, and black straps. Model number SW571T is printed on the carrier's packaging and in the owner's manual. "PTI" is printed on a yellow warning sticker on the back of the carrier seat.

Sold at: Department stores, discount department stores, and military exchanges nationwide from September 2004 through November 2005 for about \$50.

Manufactured In: China

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the bicycle child carriers. Do not return the carrier to store. Contact PTI Sports for a free safety bracket and revised installation instructions.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact PTI Sports at (800) 515-0074 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, e-mail the firm at customerservice@ptisports.com, or visit the firm's web site at www.schwinnbike.com

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including a picture of the recalled product, please go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml06/06159.html>.

Trek Recalls Anthem C Elite Bicycle Helmets for Failing Impact Standards

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm name below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.



Name of Product: Trek Anthem C Elite and Anthem C Elite WSD Model Bicycle Helmets
Units: About 4,500
Manufacturer: Trek Bicycle, of Waterloo, Wis.

Hazard: Product testing has demonstrated that these helmets do not comply with CPSC safety standards for impact resistance. Consumers could suffer impact head injuries in a fall.

Incidents/Injuries: No incidents or injuries have been reported.

Description: The recalled helmets are identified by the model name Anthem C Elite and Anthem C Elite WSD. A label inside the helmet identifies the helmet as "Trek Anthem C." The helmets are available in men's sizes in black/charcoal, blue/silver and blue/red, and in women's sizes in aqua blue/silver and white/silver. This recall includes all sizes of this helmet.

Sold by: Authorized Trek Dealers nationwide from October 2005 through May 2006 for about \$129.

Manufactured In: China

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the helmets immediately and return their helmets to an authorized Trek dealer for a full refund.

Consumer Contact: For more information, contact Trek Bicycle at (800) 373-4594 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT Monday through Friday.

To view this recall online, please visit our website at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml06/06155.html>.

Volunteers Needed

A mountain bike race will be held at Burchfield Park, south of Lansing on July 15, 2006. Volunteers are needed for pre-race registration, crowd control and more. If you want to help contact Barney at 517-482-8585.