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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP	June 25, 2009 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	BILL SMITH Will be discussing <i>Texas Hell Week</i>
CYCLE FORUM	June 25, 2009 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	ALLAN HUBER Al always has interesting tid-bits to pass along. Come join him for this informative hour.
BOARD MEETING	There is no Board Meeting in July. The next meeting will be August 4, 2009 6:30 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	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, please contact the President one week prior to the meeting and ask to have it added to the agenda.



DEADLINES

NEWSLETTER JUNE 12	Please send items to Janet Weber, 767 Linden Street, Charlotte, MI 48813 or fax to 1-800-480-1160, or send your e-mail to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline.
RIDE CALENDAR JUNE 10	Information for the ride calendar needs to be sent to Ed Usewick, 590 Boutell Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 or e-mailed to rideschedule@biketcba.org. So we can include this information in the next newsletter, please note the indicated deadline. Furthermore, please be sure to use the electronic tools to register rides. Please ensure you include critical information such as ride times, mileage, location, and ride leader name and telephone number.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride
WHEN: Saturday, June 13 2009
WHERE: Laingsburg High School

Please be sure to join the fun with great routes, great food and hopefully great weather. For more information visit www.biketcba.org. If you are interested in helping at rest stops or SAG driving please contact Debra at 248-345-3616 or tshirt@biketcba.org.

TCBA Family Picnic
WHEN: June 28, 2009
WHERE: Lake Lansing North Park, Haslett, MI

Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. We will be using the same caterers as last year. 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). A sign-up sheet will be sent around at the May club meeting, or you can send your check or money order payable to TCBA Picnic, P.O. Box 22146, Lansing, MI 48821. If you have questions, you may contact Linda Antinori via e-mail at secretary@biketcba.org or Kris Stairs at boardatlarge1@biketcba.org.



**MINUTES OF THE TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Foster Community Center - Lansing
April 7, 2009**

Herb Drake called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Board members present included Herb Drake, Roger Nelson, Patricia Trudgen, Linda Antinori, and Kris Stairs. Also present were club members Katie Donnelly, Lenny Provencher, Donovan Riley, and Janet Weber.

Opening Business:

Patricia Trudgen made a motion to appoint Donovan Riley to the vacant Board-at-Large position. Linda Antinori seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Donovan was welcomed to the TCBA Board of Directors and seated as the Board-at-Large 2 representative.

Reports

1. **Secretary's Report:** Linda Antinori presented the Minutes of the March meeting to the Board for approval. Corrections were made and Pat Trudgen made a motion to accept the Minutes. Kris Stairs seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Dick Sulin was absent due to illness, so the Treasurer's Report was tabled until next month's meeting.
3. **Ride Incentives:** Kris Stairs reported to the Board that all incentives except the messenger bags would be available at the April club meeting. She also informed the Board that work was proceeding on the new club jersey. We will be using the 2006 Level One Incentive jersey with additions to the map of Michigan, to include the Northwest Tour site. Other changes proposed include adding the Speedy Racer logo, moving "DALMAC" down nearer to the Macinac Bridge, moving the "T-Shirt Ride" down; moving "Summer Tour" to the right of the map, and changing Country to County.
4. **Events Director:** Patricia Trudgen announced as of April 6, the route counts for DALMAC were as follows:
5 Day.....576
5 UP..... 382
4 West.....514
4 East.....162
Quad.....108

These figures are comparable to last year's figures.

5. **DALMAC Fund:** Herb Drake announced that Arnie Johnson has been chosen as the new DALMAC Fund Committee member.
6. **Chainwheel Chatter:** Herb Drake brought up the fact that we have way too many left over issues of the *Chainwheel Chatter*. He and Janet Weber are to get together to try to resolve the matter.

Old Business:

- The matter of signage for the club trailer was tabled until the May Board meeting.
- After discussion on what was appropriate, Linda Antinori made a motion to present guest speakers at TCBA club meetings with a \$40 gift certificate. Patricia Trudgen seconded the proposal and it passed unanimously. Linda amended the motion to be retroactive to January 1, 2009, which Pat seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

- The Annual Club Picnic is tentatively set for June 28. Roger Nelson has reserved the same caterer for the event and will check into the cost of using the Dansville Community Park as one option for the picnic.
- Herb Drake checked into the cost of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association (MMBA) dues and found they were \$75. Dick Sulin is to remit payment for this item.
- The DALMAC registered name and the Speedy Racer logo have been renewed with the Copyright Office for 14 years.

Member Input:

Lenny Provencher presented the Board with a written copy of his complaint with President Herb Drake to ensure everyone had a copy of it. After several minutes of discussion, President Drake tendered his resignation, effective immediately.

The Board met to discuss our options in this matter. Patricia Trudgen made a motion to have Vice-President Roger Nelson assume the position of President of the TCBA Board. Donovan Riley seconded the motion and the proposal passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

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

Name of Product: Specialized 2009 Model Bicycles.

Units: About 14,000.

Importer: Specialized Bicycle Components Inc., of Morgan Hill, Calif. Manufactured in: China.

Hazard: The handlebars can break, posing a fall hazard to the rider.

Incidents/Injuries: Specialized has received two reports of the handlebar breaking during use, one of which caused a rider to suffer head trauma which resulted in unconsciousness and a puncture wound to the arm.

Description: This recall involves HL handlebars on the following 2009 Specialized bicycles: Cross Trail Comp, Myka HT Comp, Myka HT Elite, Rockhopper, Rockhopper Comp and Rockhopper Comp 29. The model number of the HL handlebar is ALR-13 NTFOV and is located underneath the right hand grip of the handlebar.

Sold by: Authorized dealers nationwide from June 2008 through February 2009 for between \$640 and \$1,050.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop riding these bicycles and contact a Specialized dealer for a free replacement handlebar.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, please contact Specialized toll-free at (877) 808-8154 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's web site at www.specialized.com.

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recall product, please go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml09/09197.html>.



Name of Product: 2004 Roubaix Comp and Roubaix Pro bicycles.

Units: About 3,000.

Importer: Specialized Bicycle Components Inc., of Morgan Hill, Calif. Manufactured in: Taiwan.

Hazard: The cable stop on the bicycle can loosen, which can cause the rider to lose control and fall from the bike.

Incidents/Injuries: Specialized received reports of two falls that resulted in fractures requiring medical attention and surgery.

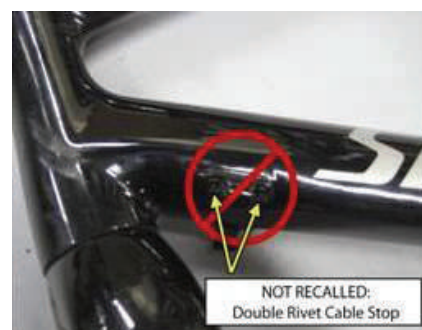
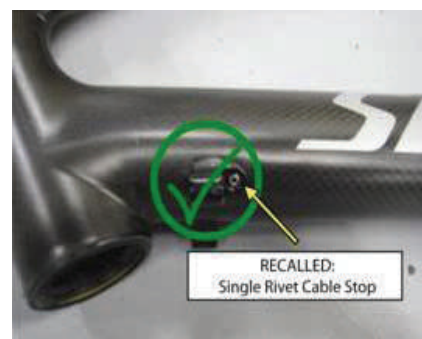
Description: The recalled bicycles are as follows: 2004 Roubaix Comp 18, 2004 Roubaix Comp 27, 2004 Roubaix Pro 18, and 2004 Roubaix Pro frameset models. Only bicycles with a single rivet fastening the cable stop to the frame are subject to recall. The cable stop is attached through bonding materials and a single rivet mounted at the front of the bicycle. The cables pass through eyelets in the cable stop on the down tube. Bicycles with a double rivet fastening the cable stop to the frame are not subject to recall. The model names of the recalled bicycles can be found on the top tube of the bicycles.

Sold by: Specialized authorized dealers nationwide from September 2003 through August 2004 for between \$1,600 and \$4,000.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using their bicycle and return their bicycle to a Specialized authorized dealer for an approved repair, at no cost to consumer.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Specialized toll-free at (877) 808-8154 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.specialized.com

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recall product, please go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml09/09198.html>.



Tips for Safe Cycling

Extracted from the State of Michigan Website

Have you ever checked out the State of Michigan's Department of Transportation website (www.michigan.gov/mdot)? Well, check it out, they have a link for bicycling.

Although they do not have the TCBA listed as one on their 'promotional organizations', they do have the League of Michigan Bicyclists, among others. Perhaps we can check into how to get the TCBA placed on there as well.

Additionally, they provide links to a few State parks which have trails for bikers to use. There are also links for information about bicycling on bridges throughout the State, on-and-off-road biking, ordering maps, and other interesting tidbits.

This site also has several maps throughout Michigan of various riding areas. The one for our area is the South Central Michigan (University Region). This area map was produced in concert with the Greenway Collaborative, Inc, MDOT, Federal Highway Administration, and the Tri-County Regional Planning Agency.

I've pulled off the following safety tips provided on this site (who can't use a few reminders from time to time on how we can keep our bicycling FUN and SAFE):

HELMETS

Always wear a [CPSC-approved helmet](#). Most fatalities and serious injuries to cyclists are the result of head injuries.

RIDING

Ride as near to the right side of the road as practical. Don't show off by stunting or weaving in traffic.

VISIBILITY

Wear bright clothing when riding at dusk or dark and use a white light in front and a red reflector in the rear. Added reflective material on your clothing and bicycle is recommended when night riding is required. A flag is useful on rural road to increase visibility.

INTERSECTIONS

Always be alert at intersections for traffic conflicts. Left turns by cyclists and right turns by motorists are the biggest problems confronting the cyclist.

LAWS

Obey all traffic control devices, such as, stop signs, traffic signals, one-way streets, etc., the same as a motor vehicle operator.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

Rules of right-of-way that apply to motor vehicles also apply to bikes. Always give pedestrians the right-of-way but don't argue with cars even when you are right.

PARKED CARS

Watch for parked cars pulling into traffic or entering the street from driveways and for doors opening on parked cars. Don't weave between parked cars.

Check out the site for yourself and enjoy your bicycling season and enjoy what Michigan has to offer.



2008 RIDE INCENTIVE ITEMS

If you earned incentive items during the 2008 riding year please pick up your prize by the June membership meeting. Any items not picked up by that meeting will be donated to the club for its use. If you have questions, please see Kris Stairs.

TCBA SPONSORS SMART COMMUTE '09

Extracted from the Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council (Mid-MEAC) website

Smart Commute '09 Classes, Activities, & Events

Register for these events and other *Smart Commute '09* events at www.midmeac.org/register!

Saturday, May 2, 2009, 10am-12pm, 819 Abbott Road - **Smart Commute '09 Bicycle Commuting Class: Logistics, Routes, and Practice Ride**, East Lansing Hannah Community Center - Recital Room.

This class includes half of the time dedicated to a classroom portion on rules of the road, finding a route to work, recommended safety equipment, and handling clothing/shoes/etc. The second half of the class is a practice ride to demonstrate the rules of the road, proper turning techniques, and to build up rider confidence in starting, stopping, changing gears, turning, and staying safe on the road and at intersections. Instructors: Rory Neuner and Lenny Provencher. Register online at www.capitalareasmartcommute.com!

Saturday, May 16, 2009 10am-12pm Allen Neighborhood Center - **Smart Commute '09 Bicycle Commuting Class: Logistics, Routes, and Practice Ride**, 1619 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing.

This class includes half of the time dedicated to a classroom portion on rules of the road, finding a route to work, recommended safety equipment, and handling clothing/shoes/etc. The second half of the class is a practice ride to demonstrate the rules of the

road, proper turning techniques, and to build up rider confidence in starting, stopping, changing gears, turning, and staying safe on the road and at intersections. Instructors: Lenny Provencher and Mike Unsworth. Register online at www.capitalareasmartcommute.com!

Saturday, May 30, 4pm-7pm, Meets up in East Lansing and Downtown Lansing. **Smart Commute '09: Leisurely Urban Ride #1.**

This is a group bicycle ride to the Hunter Park Music Festival: <http://www.allenneighborhoodcenter.org/> With groups starting in East Lansing and Downtown Lansing. The purpose of these rides is to help people become more comfortable with urban bicycling, learn the rules of the road, learn some great cross town bicycle routes, and explore events and activities in the Lansing region. Meet up at 4pm to go over the route, rules of the road, and safety precautions. Depart at 4:30, visit at festival from 5 pm-6:30 pm, and ride back with the group from 6:30-7. Liability waivers and **helmets are required**. Riders are asked to wear high visibility clothing. Orange mesh safety vests with reflective striping will be available for use. Ride leaders: Karen Kligman, Rory Neuner, Janet Weber, and Joe Gloss. Register by emailing Jessica Yorke at jessica@walkbikelansing.com.

Other Urban Rides scheduled for this



summer include:

Saturday, June 20, 2009, 4pm-7pm, from Downtown Lansing to East Lansing **Jazz Festival** www.eljazzfest.com/;

Saturday, July 25, 2009, 4pm-7pm, Grand Woods Park to Lansing's **Westside Summer Festival** [www.westsidesummerfest.com](http://www.westsidesummerfest.com;);

Saturday, August 8, 2009, 4pm-7pm **Leisurely Urban Bike Ride #4 - from Haslett to Great Lakes Folk Festival in East Lansing** <http://greatlakesfolkfest.net/>;

Saturday, September 19, 2009, 4pm-7pm, **Leisurely Urban Bike Ride #5 - Ice Cream Ride**. Locations still to be announced.

Saturday, October 24, 2009 **Leisurely Urban Bike Ride #6 - Harvest Ride**. Locations still to be announced.

Please check the indicated websites and contact personnel as indicated for additional information. Again, the TCBA is a sponsor for the Smart Commute '09 and Urban Rides, please show your support. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL URBAN RIDES!!!!**

OTHER TCBA RIDES

NORTHWEST TOUR

WHEN: June 17-21, 2009
WHERE: The Sleeping Bear Campground, Empire, MI
RIDE COORDINATOR: Dick Sulin

SUMMER TOUR (SOLD OUT)

WHEN: July 8-12, 2009
WHERE: Baldwin High School
Baldwin, MI

WOMEN ON WHEELS

WHEN: July 18, 2009
WHERE: Mason High School
Mason, MI
RIDE COORDINATOR: Joane Gruizenga

DALMAC

WHEN: September 2-6, 2009
RIDE COORDINATOR: Patricia Trudgen

For applications and additional information, please go to www.biketcba.org. Please contact ride coordinators at e-mail addresses/telephone numbers provided for any questions you have on these TCBA sponsored rides.

June 2009 Ride Schedule

Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

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 June 21	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919
	1:00 PM	15-25	D	Kroger on Lake Lansing Rd		Judy Miller 517-484-5686
	4:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Township Hall	No ride June 21	Steve Hollington 517-627-0946
Mondays	5:30 PM	15-30	Z	Charlotte Performing Arts Center	No ride in high winds	Janet Weber 517-543-7942
	6:00 PM	15-25	C	Oneida Township Hall		Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953
	6:00 PM	20-35	B	Oneida Gospel Church		Mark Kappler 989-506-9528
	6:30 PM	15-25	C	Coaches American Pub & Grill	No ride on Memorial Day	Ginger Royston 517-393-4799 or Dick Chulski, 517-393-4799
Tuesdays	9:00 AM	25-35	C	Holt Commuter Lot	Food Stop	Mary Burris 517-394-1617
	5:00 PM	25-35	B	Owosso Fire & Police Station		David Smith 989-723-1211
	6:30 PM	20-25	B	Williamston Township Hall		Dwayne Scheidler 517-339-4586
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	35-45	B	Mega Mall		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122

June 2009 Wednesday Night Rides - MSU Pavilion

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

Class/Mileage	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
A, 30-40 mi	Chris Hinterman 214-3535		Northwest Tour	
B, 25-35 mi.	Sue Viele 517-333-0306	Jim Delinescheff 517-333-9329	Northwest Tour Lynn Farabaugh 517-371-4336	Jim Delinescheff 517-333-9329
C, 20-30 mi.	Mary Burris 517-394-1617	Mary Burris 517-394-1617	Northwest Tour Rachelle Bangela 517-351-9380	Linda Antinori 517-410-6043
D, 15-25 mi.	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122	Northwest Tour Lisa Lalley 517-485-8678	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122

			NO	RIDE JUNE 25TH	CLUB MEETING	
Thursdays	5:00 PM	25-35	C	Owosso Fire & Police Station		David Smith 989-723-1211
	6:00 PM	20-30	c	DeWitt Junior High School		Linda Antinori 517-410-6043
	6:00 PM	20-35	B	Oneida Gospel Church		Mark Kappler 989-506-9528
	6:30 PM	20-25	B	Williamston Township Hall		Charla Scheidler 517-339-4586
Fridays	10:00 AM	30-50	C	Dewitt Township Hall	Food stop. June 19th Leader is Edie Belcher 517-242-4122	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744.
Saturdays	8:00 AM	55-75	Z	Sawdon School		Mark Kappler 989-506-9528
	9:00 AM	12	D	Coaches (Bishop Road)	Uncle Miltie's Breakfast ride. Bring the kids! Very "New Rider"-friendly!	Milt Gruhn 517-393-1617

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES!!!

Other DAY RIDES (one time only) in June....

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Info	Ride Leader
Saturday June 6th	8:00 AM	62	Z	Laingsburg High School	Dog Sweep for T-Shirt Ride	Debra Holdcraft 248-348-3616
Saturday June 6th	9:30 AM	50-60	Z	DeWitt Township Hall		Eddie Belcher 517-242-4122
Saturday June 20th	8:00 AM	97-98	Z	Mega Mall	Annual ride to Chesaning	Eddie Belcher 517-242-4122
Saturday June 27th	9:00 AM	65-75	Z	Holt Junior High School		Eddie Belcher 517-242-4122

RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

A.....17-19 MPH
 B.....14-17 MPH
 C.....12-14 MPH
 D.....Under 12 MPH Fun and Social Group Ride
 Z.....Rides 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 rides.

RIDE STARTING POINT DESCRIPTIONS


67th District Court House.....Grand Blanc
 Charlotte Performing Arts Center.....378 State St., Charlotte, MI
 in front of High School
 Coaches Pub & Grill.....6201 Bishop - south of the King exit on I-96
 Dewitt Junior High School.....South Lot, Dewitt, MI
 Dewitt Township Hall.....1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 Mile west of Old 27
 Holt Commuter Lot.....1 block left of the Holt Road Exit off
 127 or 1/3 mi east of the College Road and Holt Road Intersection
 Holt Junior High (Former Holt High School).....Aurelius Rd., 1/2 mile
 South of Holt Rd., Holt, MI
 Kroger,Coolidge & Lake Lansing - Parking lot near Coolidge
 Laingsburgh High School.....Laingsburg, MI
 Mega Mall.....15487 Old US-27 (Northeast St.) & Northcrest Rd
 NE Corner of the lot
 Oneida Gospel Church.....Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy
 Grand Ledge, MI
 Oneida Township Hall.....11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge, MI
 Owosso Fire/Police Station.....Owosso, MI
 Sawdon School.....Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
 Williamston Township Hall.....Corner of Zimmer & Germany Roads
 4 miles east and 1 mile south of Haslett

FOR MORE RIDES CALL:
517-882-3700 - or visit the Web Site:
www.biketcba.org
 To receive the Ride Line Transcript by email
 send your email address to: [don-](mailto:donnell13@msu.edu)
nell13@msu.edu

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES!!!


Sunrises & Sunsets for June 2009

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	6:03 AM	9:09 PM	11	5:59 AM	9:15 PM	21	6:00 AM	9:19 PM
2	6:02 AM	9:10 PM	12	5:59 AM	9:16 PM	22	6:00 AM	9:20 PM
3	6:02 AM	9:10 PM	13	5:59 AM	9:17 PM	23	6:00 AM	9:20 PM
4	6:01 AM	9:11 PM	14	5:59 AM	9:17 PM	24	6:01 AM	9:20 PM
5	6:01 AM	9:12 PM	15	5:59 AM	9:17 PM	25	6:01 AM	9:20 PM
6	6:01 AM	9:12 PM	16	5:59 AM	9:18 PM	26	6:01 AM	9:20 PM
7	6:00 AM	9:13 PM	17	5:59 AM	9:18 PM	27	6:02 AM	9:20 PM
8	6:00 AM	9:14 PM	18	5:59 AM	9:19 PM	28	6:02 AM	9:20 PM
9	6:00 AM	9:14 PM	19	6:00 AM	9:19 PM	29	6:03 AM	9:20 PM
10	6:00 AM	9:15 PM	20	6:00 AM	9:19 PM	30	6:03 AM	9:20 PM



**It's summer
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summer time**

June 21, 2009



NATIONAL RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK DAY

The annual RTW Day moves to the 'third Monday in June.' The next Ride to Work Day is **MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009**. It is the 18th annual Ride to Work Day. Reasons for an earlier annual Ride to Work Day include:

- The new day is not as hot in most northern hemisphere areas, and not as cold in most southern hemisphere areas. **June weather is more favorable worldwide.**
- The new day **provides an increased opportunity** for more riders to Ride to Work. Many workplaces close for summer holiday in July - especially in Europe.
- A Monday event encourages motorcycle and scooter commuting to

continue during the **entire week.**

- **Positive media exposure** will increase. Sundays are slower 'news days' so there will be more coverage like this: "Look for more motorcycles on your commute tomorrow, as Monday is the annual Ride to Work day..."
- The Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) has endorsed this day, and is promoting the 'Third Monday in June' worldwide as the annual Ride to Work Day.

For more information, check out the official website: <http://www.ridetowork.org/>.

"Cycling to work is an important issue for business – the more who do it, the more our communities will support it. Healthy and green, cycling is worthy of the support of every business in the land."

- Sir Digby Jones



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Charles and Barbara Dobis
Karl Olson
Ed Dobbs

David Devereaux
Danise Cantlon
Edwin Choi



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The TCBA would like to remind our valued members to please submit your change of address (form is included on the mailed newsletter) whenever you move, or temporarily relocate for lengthy periods of time. We no longer have the post office forward our mailings, such as newsletters, ride notices, etc. To insure you receive your TCBA correspondence, it is imperative you keep us informed on where you want your mail sent. The cost to the club to receive notices of undelivered mailed is starting to add up. In addition, we cannot be responsible if you do not receive an application to a desired ride which fills up due to our inability to provide you an application in time. Thank you for your assistance in resolving the issue from both perspectives.

CHAINLINKS



The below links are provided as an informational tool to allow our members to get additional information from local bike organizations who offer information, rides, tips, training, or other benefits to TCBA members.

www.biketcba.org Tri-County Bicycle Association

www.lmb.org League of Michigan Bicyclists

www.bikeleague.com League of American Bicyclists

www.bikes.msu.edu Michigan State University (MSU) Bikes

www.walkbikelansing.com Lansing's Walking and Bicycling Network

www.capitalareasmartcommute.com Smart Commute Program

www.midmeac.org Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council

www.bikems.org Various rides throughout the country

www.mmba.org Michigan Mountain Biking Association



QUIET WATER SYMPOSIUM 2009

By Ed Noonan, TCBA Webmaster & QWS Coordinator

Staffing TCBA's booth at the 14th Annual Quiet Water Symposium (QWS) on March 7th, we had volunteers Lenny Provencher, Steve Schuester, Nellie Emery, Bill Smith, Jan and Tony Koller, and me, Ed Noonan.

In previous years, we reported the number of DALMAC applications we had handed out, but since the DALMAC apps were not yet ready this year, we could not hand out any, and do not have that statistic, but we did talk to dozens of potential DALMAC participants about the tour and did urge them to keep looking at www.biketcba.org. We received several membership applications, along with the appropriate fees. We handed out *Chainwheel Chatters*, mileage sheets, MDOT maps, and other materials. At our booth, we projected 924 slides of TCBA events at 3-second intervals onto a 6 foot screen continuously from 8:00 am through 6:00 pm.

A goodly number of TCBA members stopped by to say hello, including Board members Linda Antinori, Patricia Trudgen, and Dick Sulin, along with cyclists from Grand Rapids' Rapid Wheelmen, MMBA, as well as cyclists from Ohio, and the Traverse City, Detroit, Jackson, and Midland areas.

The QWS Committee reports the following statistics for this year's event:

- ∞ **1310** Paid Admissions. This number does not include the 12 and under crowd which was substantial. All booth space but one was sold this year, also a substantial increase over last year.
- ∞ **401** Exhibitors, volunteers, and scouts also attended this year's symposium. Media coverage by several radio and TV Stations including two stories on WILX TV.
- ∞ **1711** Total attendees.

We have been told that the QWS may now be the largest one-day event of its kind in the nation.

Despite being named a water event, the Quiet Water Symposium (QWS) has evolved into a broader show, profiling all sorts of quiet sports and outdoor activities. This year, the MSU Bike Project, Zepher Cycle (a custom bicycle maker), and Old Town Lansing's Spin Street Bicycles maintained booths near TCBA's.

As we saw it, QWS was an excellent opportunity to attract people to the sport of bicycling. Our role was to show people that TCBA members are ordinary people having fun, not extreme athletes like Lance Armstrong. By showing photos of riders, like 90-year olds Bob Gibbs and Cecil Rosebury, and various teenagers, men, and women, our slideshow served to dispel the notion that DALMAC is a 'race'. That helps open people's minds into giving us a try. We are planting seeds. That's what it takes to draw people into the organization.



Photo courtesy of QWS: TCBA members Tony Koller & Ed Noonan with Lenny Provencher on screen.

TCBA GROUP ON FACEBOOK

By Roger Nelson, TCBA President

Recently I added a group on Facebook for TCBA. If you sign in to facebook and under groups search for TCBA, you'll find it. Last I knew, I was the only member in the group, but I thought it could eventually be used by bikers to post messages and things. To access facebook, go to www.facebook.com.



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Stan Haley was an early TCBA member and was TCBA's first *Chainwheel Chatter* editor. His obituary was published in the Lansing State Journal on April 10, 2009.

Stan Haley left us unexpectedly on Sunday, April 5, 2009. A delivery person of the Lansing State Journal for the last 15 years, he graduated from Michigan State University in 1990. He is survived by his mother, Evelyn, sons Steighton and Jason, brothers Geoff and Brian, his dog, Oscar, the damn cat, and his extended family of restaurant rug rats, too many to list. He loved everyone he let into his life and found amusement in everyone else. Non-judgmental yet very opinionated, lover of the arts, literature, history, avid cyclist, amateur life coach, a little too honest for most folks, laughed at himself as much as he laughed at others. His laughter was contagious and filled a room. He loved life and lived it to its fullest everyday. He was generous to a fault and a most sincere man.



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