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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	August 25, 2011 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	<b>Presenter and topic were unknown as of the deadline for the newsletter.</b>
<b>CYCLE FORUM</b>	August 25, 2011 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	<b>ALLAN HUBER</b>
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	August 2, 2011 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

<b>NEWSLETTER AUGUST 12</b>	Please send items to Janet Weber, 767 Linden Street, Charlotte, MI 48813 or send your e-mail to <a href="mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org">chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org</a> by the indicated deadline.
<b>RIDE CALENDAR AUGUST 10</b>	Information for the ride calendar needs to be sent to Ed Usewick, 590 Boutell Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 or e-mailed to <a href="mailto:rideschedule@biketcba.org">rideschedule@biketcba.org</a> . 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

### DALMAC Registration Volunteers Needed

Many of you have helped with DALMAC Registration before and know what a rewarding job this can be and a GREAT way to meet other club members. If you can help please contact Mike Hudson at 517-321-4297 [ please no calls after 10: 00 p.m.] or e-mail [HUDSONMI@MSU.EDU](mailto:HUDSONMI@MSU.EDU). A sign up sheet will also be passed around at the August club meeting. We will again be registering DALMAC riders at the MSU Pavilion and the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00-9:00 a.m. & 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00-9:00 a.m.

Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your shift starting time.



**MINUTES OF THE TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
Foster Community Center - Lansing  
June 7, 2011**

Board members present included Roger Nelson, Steve Leiby, Patricia Trudgen, Linda Antinori, and Kris Stairs. Also present were club members Bill Savage, Darryl Burris, Katie Donnelly, Wendell Proudfoot, Bill Savage, Pat Harrington, Lenny Provencher, and Janet Weber.

President Roger Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**Reports:**

**Minutes:** Secretary Linda Antinori presented April's 12<sup>th</sup>'s Executive Session Minutes to the Board for approval. Pat Trudgen made a motion to approve the minutes; Kris Stairs seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Linda also presented the May 5, 2011 Minutes to the Board. Pat Trudgen made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections, Kris Stairs seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

**Vice-President's Report:** Ray Bailey announced that everything is set for the Club Picnic and that our Annual Christmas Party will be held at City Limits in Mason and will feature free bowling, shoe rental, lane usage, pizza and pop from 2-4 p.m. on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Carrie Irons of Adventure Cycling will be the speaker at our June Club meeting; we will have our Annual DALMAC presentation for our July meeting. We are still looking for ideas for August, September, and November. If anyone has an idea about what they would like to see, please contact Ray.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Leiby presented April's Financial Reports to the Board for approval. Linda Antinori made a motion to accept the Reports as presented; Ray Bailey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Events Director:** Pat Trudgen reported to date that we have 1,764 riders' registered on all 5 routes, which is down a little from last year. She is still looking for 1 more SAG driver on DALMAC.

**DALMAC Fund:** Steve Leiby of The DALMAC Fund Committee asked the Board for permission to shift the approved funding for CATA from bike racks to bike loops as CATA can garner Federal funding for the bike racks and not the loops. Linda Antinori made a motion to shift the purpose of CATA's DALMAC Grant to the purchase of bike loops, Ray Bailey seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

**Web Site:** Wendell Proudfoot reported that he would like to run parallel data bases using Access and our new software for comparison and back up reasons. He is also considering using PayPal for online transactions.

**Safety and Education:** Bill Savage appeared before the Board and informed them that 6 people who have passed the Smart Cyclist Class want to go on to take the LC1 class, possibly next year. The cost is \$100 per person.

**Chainwheel Chatter:** Janet Weber reported that we are now printing 775 copies of the newsletter for members and an additional 300 copies for bike stores.

**Old Business:**

- The Board discussed adding Board Incentives to the Board Protocol. Pat Trudgen made a motion to have the Board Incentives include a choice of a free registration on a Tour of their choice with stipulations, a Level 1 incentive, and free admission to the Club Picnic and Christmas Party. Kris Stairs seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Ray Bailey made a motion to donate \$2,000 to the Scheurer Hospital in Huron County for a helmet give away at the Cheeseburger Festival. Roger Nelson seconded the motion and it failed by a vote of 4 to 2.

**New Business:**

- Pat Harrington reported that they had \$200 left over from the Ride of Silence. The Board told him to retain it for next year's use.
- Katie Donnelly asked the Board's permission to rent and staff a booth for the TCBA at the Healthy and Fit Expo at the Lansing Center in September. Steve Leiby made a motion to authorize renting a small, end booth. Ray Bailey seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
- Steve Leiby made a motion to have the Ride Leaders of the T-Shirt Ride, WOW, Northwest Tour, Summer Tour, and the 5 legs of the DALMAC Tour make a 5-10 minute presentation at our Annual Membership meeting in October. Pat Trudgen seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

## Meetings in 2011-2012

Club meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Foster Center on the following dates:

August 2, 2011  
 September 13, 2011  
 October 4, 2011  
 November 1, 2011  
 December 6, 2011  
 January 3, 2012  
 February 7, 2012  
 March 6, 2012  
 April 3, 2012  
 May 1, 2012  
 June 5, 2012  
 July 10, 2012

## Club Meetings

Club Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and Allan Huber's Cycling Maintenance Class at 6:00 p.m.:

September 29, 2011  
 October 27, 2011 – Annual Membership Meeting & Election  
 November 17, 2011  
 January 26, 2012  
 February 23, 2012  
 March 29, 2012  
 April 26, 2012 – Swap Meet  
 May 31, 2012 – Poster Contest & DALMAC Grantees  
 June 28, 2012  
 July 26, 2012  
 August 23, 2012

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Christmas Party is December 4th from 2-4 p.m. at Mason City Limits to bowl and socialize.**  
 More details to follow in the months to come.

**The Mid-Michigan Active Transportation Coalition (formerly Tri-County Appropriate Transportation Coalition) is actively promoting cycling in the Tri-County area.**

By Pat Harrington

The mission statement:

The Mid-Michigan Active Transportation Coalition is a volunteer organization that promotes bicycling, walking and other means of transportation and the policies to facilitate use of these modes in the Mid-Michigan region. The Coalition believes that active transportation enhances the living environment in our communities.

### Activities:

- Monitoring relevant developments in existing transportation infrastructure, governmental activities, and future planning
- Advocating the needs of active users to government bodies, non-governmental organizations, and businesses. Key activities would be participating in public hearings and providing support to communities attempting to implement transportation policies that support our mission
- Publicizing the benefits of active transportation and activities to general and specialized audiences
- Acting as a watch dog on proposed governmental activities, such as road projects and policy formation
- Sharing expertise and information resources to coalition members and the broader community
- Supporting and promoting the activities of local affiliated groups
- Acting as a forum to discuss and debate active transportation options
- Encouraging active transportation through special events and services such as valet bike parking, community-organized short walks and bike rides
- Highlighting transportation "trouble spots" within the region and developing action plans to rectify these situations

Please join us! <http://groups.google.com/group/tcatc?hl=en&pli=1> or search google groups for (TCATC).

### 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](http://www.biketcba.org) Tri-County Bicycle Association

[www.lmb.org](http://www.lmb.org) League of Michigan Bicyclists

[www.bikeleague.com](http://www.bikeleague.com) League of American Bicyclists

[www.adventurecycling.org](http://www.adventurecycling.org) Adventure Cycling

[www.bikes.msu.edu](http://www.bikes.msu.edu) Michigan State University (MSU) Bikes

[www.walkbikelansing.com](http://www.walkbikelansing.com) Lansing's Walking and Bicycling Network

[www.capitalareasmartcommute.com](http://www.capitalareasmartcommute.com) Smart Commute Program

[www.midmeac.org](http://www.midmeac.org) Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council

[www.bikems.org](http://www.bikems.org) Various rides throughout the country

[www.mmba.org](http://www.mmba.org) Michigan Mountain Biking Association

[www.railstotrails.org](http://www.railstotrails.org) Rails to Trails Conservancy

[www.michigantrails.org](http://www.michigantrails.org) Michigan Trails & Greenway Alliance

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) TCBA is there as a group...check us out!

[twitter.com](http://twitter.com) Twitter

## TCBA RIDE DATES FOR 2011

DALMAC.....August 31—September 4, 2010

### 2011 Ride Incentive Awards

- Level 1 -- Long sleeve, heavy riding jacket
- Level 2 -- Bicycle pedals
- Level 3 -- Winter gloves and heavy socks
- Level 4 -- Rain jacket
- Level 5 -- Heavy socks

We have a limited supply of 100,000 Metre T-Shirt ride t-shirts leftover from this years ride. Assorted sizes in short sleeve and long sleeve. They will be for sale at the August club meeting for \$9.00. Call Debra at 248-345-3616 to reserve your size.

### 100,000 METRE T-SHIRT RIDE By Debra Holdcraft

We had 375 riders who braved the gloomy morning weather to participate in the 100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride held in June. The Laingsburg Police Reserves provided a feast for the hungry cyclists. Plan on coming out to Laingsburg next year!



**"I'M GOING TO SHOW you a hill that would choke a MULE."**

~ G.W. Bush

## 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. Please notify Dean Brailey of your address change at [membership@biketcba.org](mailto:membership@biketcba.org).

**NEW ADDRESS**

## 4th ANNUAL PERE MARQUETTE TRAIL RIDE

By Jan Koller

Come ride the Pere Marquette trail with us, Saturday, August 20th, with a rain date of August 21st. Tony and I would love to have you discover this paved trail, a rail to trail conversion, in the heart of Michigan. It has all the amenities a bicyclist could want for an enjoyable outing. This is our 4th year of riding the trail and TCBA will give us mileage credit.

This will be a "Z" ride beginning at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Municipal Parking Lot, located at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and McEwan Street, in Clare. The ride will go to Midland and back, for a total of 60 miles. The start time will be announced on the Ride Schedule published in the August *Chainwheel Chatter*. Lunch will be in Midland.

Directions from the south: 127 North to exit 156 and follow Business Route in Clare to the municipal lot at the intersection of 4th and McEwan Street.

Any questions call Jan or Tony at (517) 669-5744.



Photo courtesy of the Friends of the Pere-Marquette Rail Trail of Mid-Michigan. See other photos of this trail at their website <http://www.lmb.org/pmrt/index.htm>.

## EXPERIENCE THE WHITE PINE TRAIL

By Jan Koller

Come join Jan and Tony Koller to experience this delightful trail, on the west side of the state. The White Pine trail is about 90 miles long but we will ride the paved section, from Comstock Riverside park to Sand Lake, about 45 miles round-trip. If you wish to ride more, bring a mountain bike.

Meet at Riverside Park off Monroe street south of N. Park road on Sept. 10th or if it rains on Sept. 11th. Park at the northernmost parking lot, away from the river and look for DALMAC flags to mark the location.

The time of ride will be announced in the September *Chainwheel Chatter*. DIRECTIONS: From Lansing, take I-96 westbound. Exit at #33 for the Mich 44 Connector/Plainfield Ave. Make a RIGHT onto MI 44 Connector/Plainfield Ave NE. Turn RIGHT onto 3 mile Rd NE. Turn RIGHT onto Monroe Ave. NE. LEFT into northernmost Parking lot. Look for DALMAC flags and do park away from the water, to accommodate boaters. For additional questions or information, call Jan or Tony at 517-669-5744. See you on the trail.

## CHALLENGE YOURSELF

By Darryl Burris

Get ready for your longest ride of the season. On the first Saturday in August (August 6, 2011) I will be leading a "Z" ride from Dewitt Junior High to Mount Pleasant and back (150 miles). The TCBA Board has agreed to provide limited SAG service for this ride. The ride will leave at 7 a.m. Not up for 150 miles to Mount Pleasant? Middleton is 100 km, or Alma is 100 miles on the route. Get ready and meet the challenge. For more information contact Darryl at 517-394-1617 or email to [bikenote@att.net](mailto:bikenote@att.net).

## August 2011 Ride Schedule

Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
<b>Sundays</b>	7:30 AM	40+	Z	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No ride August 21 <sup>st</sup> Rides will be much > 40 based on rider agreement	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919
	11:00 AM	20-35	C	Kroger's (Coolidge Rd., E.L.)	No ride on August 21st	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
<b>Mondays</b>	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church		Bob Noble 517-455-7546
	6:30 PM	17-25	B	Coach's Pub & Grill	<a href="mailto:GRoyston@Comcast.net">GRoyston@Comcast.net</a>	Ginger Royston or Dick Chulski 517-393-4799
<b>Tuesdays</b>	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Oneida Township Hall	No ride August 30th	Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953 or Mark Kapper 989-506-9528
	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Dewitt Meijer	No ride August 30th	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:30 PM	25-35	B	Williamston Township Hall		Mary Sue and Ron Gorsline 517-655-9381
<b>Wednesdays</b>	9:30 AM	35-50	C	Mega Mall	No ride August 31st	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	No ride August 31st	Jim Woodruff <a href="mailto:Woodruff.jim@gmail.com">Woodruff.jim@gmail.com</a>

### Wednesday Night Rides – Alaeidon Township Hall, Location = Holt Rd. east of Okemos Rd. ALL RIDE CLASSES START AT 6:15 p.m.

CLASS, MILEAGE	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 10	AUGUST 17	AUGUST 24	AUGUST 31
A — 30-40					
B — 25-32	Shirley Neal 517-282-6885	Jim Delinescheff 517-333-9329	Shirley Neal 517-282-6885	Jim Delinescheff 517-333-9329	Kris Gaumer
C — 20-28	Mary Burris 517-394-1617	Kim Dewey 517-803-6909	Mary Burris 517-394-1617	Kim Dewey 517-803-6909	Val Osowski 810-853-9898
D — 15-25	Edie Belcher 242-4122	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122	

<b>Thursdays</b>	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Oneida Township Hall	No Ride August 25th Club Meeting	Leslie Miyasato, 517-927-8953 or Mark Kappler 989-506-9526
	6:30 PM	25-35	B	Williamston Township Hall	No Ride August 25th Club Meeting	Mary Sue and Ron Gorsline 517-655-9381
<b>Fridays</b>	9:30 AM	30-50	C	Dewitt Township Hall	No ride if rain.	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:00 AM	60-75	Z	Sawdon School	NO RIDES on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 23 <sup>rd</sup> (WOW) <a href="mailto:harry@harrydale.com">harry@harrydale.com</a>	Doug Nevitt 517-614-8497 <a href="mailto:nevittd@hotmail.com">nevittd@hotmail.com</a>
	9:00 AM	12	D	Coach's Pub & Grill	Uncle Miltie's Breakfast ride. Bring the kids! Very "New rider"-friendly! No ride 16 <sup>th</sup> or 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Uncle Milt Gruhn 517-393-1617



# HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA

**DAY RIDE (one time only) in AUGUST...**

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Info	Ride Leader
Saturday, August 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	Up to 150	Z	Dewitt Junior High	To: Mount Pleasant Up To 150 miles Limited SAG service provided by TCBA.	Darryl Burris 517-394-1617 <a href="mailto:biknote@att.net">biknote@att.net</a>
Saturday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	62	Z	Pere Marquette trail, Clare, MI. (directions below)	Paved Trail Lunch in Midland. Rain date Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
Saturday, August 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	100	Z	Holt Schools 9th-Grade Campus	25th Annual Albion-Jackson Century—Route will likely return to counter-clockwise (Albion before Jackson). A new and enjoyable route (some WOW roads) between	Phil Wells 517-267-8971 <a href="mailto:philwells99@yahoo.com">philwells99@yahoo.com</a>

**Ride Starting Point Descriptions**

- 67th District Court House**.....Grand Blanc
- Coach's Pub & Grill**.....6201 Bishop - south of the King exit on I-96
- Dewitt Junior High School, South lot**.....Dewitt
- Dewitt Township Hall**.....1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27
- Dewitt Meijers**.....12821 Crossover Drive, DeWitt
- 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 Schools 9th-Grade Campus** .....Holt Rd. between Grovenburg & Washington, north side
- Kroger, Coolidge & Lake Lansing** .....Parking is on the east side of side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road
- Mega Mall**.....15487 Old US-27 (Northeast St.) & Northcrest Rd /NW Corner of lot
- Oneida Township Hall**.....11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge
- Oneida Gospel Church**.....Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Grand Ledge
- Owosso YMCA**......515 W. Main St (M21)
- Pere Marquette Trail**.. starts in Clare at the 5th street Municipal parking lot near the Pere Marquette library. To get to Clare take 127 to exit 156. Parking is off McEwan (business route) go east on 4th street.
- Sawdon School**.....Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
- Williamstown Twp Hall**.....Corner Zimmer & Germany Rds 4 mi east & 1 mi south of Haslett

**RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS**

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

M Mountain Bike N/A  
 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 riders.



**Sunrises & Sunsets for August 2011**

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	6:29 AM	9:00 PM	11	6:40 AM	8:47 PM	21	6:50 AM	8:33 PM
2	6:30 AM	8:59 PM	12	6:41 AM	8:46 PM	22	6:51 AM	8:31 PM
3	6:31 AM	8:58 PM	13	6:42 AM	8:45 PM	23	6:53 AM	8:30 PM
4	6:32 AM	8:57 PM	14	6:43 AM	8:43 PM	24	6:54 AM	8:28 PM
5	6:33 AM	8:55 PM	15	6:44 AM	8:42 PM	25	6:55 AM	8:26 PM
6	6:34 AM	8:54 PM	16	6:45 AM	8:40 PM	26	6:56 AM	8:25 PM
7	6:35 AM	8:53 PM	17	6:46 AM	8:39 PM	27	6:57 AM	8:23 PM
8	6:36 AM	8:52 PM	18	6:47 AM	8:37 PM	28	6:58 AM	8:21 PM
9	6:38 AM	8:50 PM	19	6:48 AM	8:36 PM	29	6:59 AM	8:20 PM
10	6:39 AM	8:49 PM	20	6:49 AM	8:34 PM	30	7:00 AM	8:18 PM
						31	7:01 AM	8:16 PM

**FOR MORE RIDES CALL: 517-882-3700 or visit the web site:**

[www.biketcba.org](http://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: [bikerides@comcast.net](mailto:bikerides@comcast.net)

**Ride Line Call-in Coordinator:**  
Thomas Bogle

## L.C.I. Class Summer of 2012

By Bill Savage, Chairman, Education & Safety Commission

T.C.B.A. has conducted three "Smart Cycling" classes in the past three years. This class, or the previous "Road 1" class, is required to be taken prior to the LCI Class.

I have contacted the League of American Bicyclists "Director of Education" Preston Tyree to see what we need to do to have a LCI Class in Lansing. Preston will need a class of 10 to set up a class in Lansing. We now have about 6 graduates of Smart Cycling who have expressed an interest in pursuing a LCI. As a result we are willing to conduct another Smart Cycling class this fall to qualify others to becoming a "League Cycling Instructor".

Please contact Steve Leiby or myself if you are interested. To be eligible you must be a member of the League of American Bicyclists (about \$25 + or - a year), and have taken the prior required class. When I took the LCI Class, it was a weekend class, beginning Friday afternoon and ending Sunday afternoon and cost \$200.

## Lansing Bicycle Parking Ordinance

By Jessica Yorke, Environmental Justice Coordinator

**Policy Goal:** Promote bicycle transportation by improving availability of bicycle parking in the City of Lansing. If passed in its current form, this ordinance will require installation of a reasonable amount of bicycle parking when a new development is constructed, or when major rehabilitation project is undertaken.

**Policy Need:** Lack of bicycle parking facilities and fear of theft are major deterrents to bicycle transportation.

**Policy Origination/Development:** This ordinance was suggested by Councilmember Jeffries at a Develop-

ment & Planning Committee meeting in 2010, in relation to the new Accident Fund parking structure construction. In response, a group of bicycle policy advocates began gathering information from other communities on bicycle parking ordinances. This information was provided to the City Attorney's office to begin drafting a bicycle parking ordinance for Lansing. Per Councilmember Jeffries instruction in 2011, the policy was then reviewed by Sue Stachowack and Andy Kilpatrick, and suggested revisions were incorporated.

**Current Status (as of June 2010):** Review and input from Development & Planning Committee and other community stakeholders is needed.

**Policy Objectives:** This ordinance was drafted with the following objectives in mind:

- Create minimum requirements for bicycle parking to be included as a component all new developments and in significant redevelopment projects in the City of Lansing.
  - Structure requirement guidelines in order to create enough bicycle parking in the City of Lansing to accommodate a 5% overall mode share for cycling by the year 2020. (In most cases, the guidelines for a particular facility type were determined based on a calculation of capacity accommodating this 5% mode share figure.)
  - Draft an ordinance based on North American best practices for bicycle parking, including the guidelines offered by the Association for Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) Best Practices, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (published 2010). Note: A copy of this Guide is available from the League of Michigan Bicyclists, [www.lmb.org](http://www.lmb.org), 517-334-9100.
  - Ensure that required bicycle parking is effective and includes a properly designed rack in an appropriate location for the type of use.
  - Craft the ordinance in such a way as to aid new development projects in qualifying for the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED standard (projects that abide by this ordinance will qualify for one credit towards alternative transportation).
- Technical Considerations:**
- *What is the difference between short-term and long-term bicycle parking?*
  - In this ordinance, long-term spaces are covered and enclosed on all four sides. Short-term spaces are any form of bicy-

cle parking that is not covered and enclosed.

- *What is the difference between a space and a rack?*
- A bike parking space holds one bicycle. A typically inverted U bicycle parking rack can accommodate two bicycle parking spaces. Other types of racks are defined in the ordinance.
- *What is considered a "structure"?*  
See the City of Lansing Zoning code.

## Volunteers Needed to Help Provide Valet Bike Parking at the Great Lakes Folk Festival August 12 – 14

By Pat Harrington

The Great Lakes Folk Festival features free guarded "Valet Bike Parking" – Thanks to the volunteer efforts of TCBA members and other sponsoring groups.

Please consider volunteering this year to help provide this valuable service. Past volunteers can tell you it's fun and low stress.

Our effort to provide free bike parking encourages people to bike to the festival instead of driving– which promotes cycling as a convenient and practical mode of transportation, alleviates traffic congestion, encourages exercise, saves energy, protects air quality and slows climate change. It also provides a golden opportunity to promote TCBA membership and events, as well as cycling safety.

Bike parking volunteers get training (though not much is needed!), chairs, a tent for shade, snacks, refreshments, access to indoor plumbing, a T-Shirt, an invitation to the volunteer/performer party on Saturday night, access to the "Green Room" (more free beverages and snacks) and other perks.

For information on volunteering: Call (517) 432-GLFF or Email [gffvolunteer@museum.msu.edu](mailto:gffvolunteer@museum.msu.edu) Online Registration: <http://www.greatlakesfolkfest.net/Volunteers/Registration/2011/index.asp>

The Festival volunteers are asked to work one or two shifts of about three hours. For more information about Valet Bike Parking at other events, get on "the list" by sending an email to [valet-bikeparking@gmail.com](mailto:valet-bikeparking@gmail.com) or call Pat Harrington at 517.202.0812





# Capital Community Bike Share

## Capital Community Bike Share In Development, July 2011 *Submitted by Lynne Martinez*

**Capital Community Bike Share (CCBS)** would create a system of public use bikes in the Capital area. Stations with five to ten locked bikes and computer operated access stands would be located near strategic “destination points”. People would pay a small annual membership fee that would give them the opportunity to “rent” a bike from one station, use it free for a period of about 30 minutes and return it to another station. Longer rentals would involve a small rental fee. One-day users would be able to rent bikes using a credit card.

Capital Community Bike Share will expand the use of bicycles as an alternative for: people who don't own a bike and would like to use one occasionally, people who work in areas served by CCBS who would use the bikes during their workday and visitors to our city who want to explore the city and its amenities and prefer not to drive.

The Capital Area is ripe for a bike share program.

- Lansing and adjacent communities are developing a rich network of trails and streets with bike lanes for walking and biking.
- Lansing was the first city in Michigan to adopt a Complete Streets Ordinance in 2010.
- Lansing has developed a draft Non-Motorized Transportation Plan that will further expand on road and off road biking and pedestrian trails.
- The City of Lansing is in the process of creating a new master plan that stresses vibrant neighborhoods, commercial areas and parks and green space as assets to place-making and economic development. CCBS is consistent with the goals of the plan.

Creation of CCBS is being managed by an ad hoc planning group under the leadership of Eric Schertzing, Chair of the Ingham County Land Bank Fast Track Authority. The planning group includes representatives of the Land Bank, the Cities of Lansing and East Lansing, the League of Michigan Bicyclists, Lansing Community College, Bike Lansing, Old Town Commercial Association, the Lansing Bike Coop, Michigan Fitness Foundation, the Share-A-Bike program in East Lansing, Ingham County Health Department and others.

The Planning Group recently brought a B-cycle demonstration station to Lansing and East Lansing. The Demo was warmly received and created interest in the project among visitors and media.

The Planning Group is collecting potential market and use information through an on-line survey. The results of a community survey will help guide program development, launch and station locations. About 600 responses have been received toward a goal of 1,000. Take the survey online at [www.bikelansing.org/bikeshare](http://www.bikelansing.org/bikeshare)

Surveys received to date indicate that the most requested routes would connect Downtown Lansing to Old Town and along Michigan Avenue toward East Lansing.

Information from the survey will help guide development of a business plan, including fee structure and station locations. The business plan will be shared in the community to help raise funds and sponsorships to cover the costs of the system. Some soft commitments of startup funding have been secured.

Approximately 17,000 people live in the area to be served by the pilot project and about 30,000 state, city and other employees work in the City each day. LCC has a student and faculty population of over 30,000 at its Down Town campus. If only 2% of this total potential audience used Bike Share, we would serve over 1,300 people in a year. The planning group plans to create events and community “buzz” that will increase ridership well beyond that number.

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