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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP	January 27, 2011, 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St, Lansing, MI	Rich Moeller of League of Michigan Bicyclists will do a presentation about the Shoreline Tours. We will also have a presentation from Nancy Krupairz of Michigan Trails & Greenways Alliance on the Michigander Bike Tour.
CYCLE FORUM	January 27, 2011 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St, Lansing, MI	Allen Huber Stop by to talk about bicycling.
BOARD MEETING	January 4, 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

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 14	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 chainwheel-chatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline.
RIDE CALENDAR JANUARY 12	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.



MINUTES OF THE TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Foster Community Center - Lansing
November 2, 2010

Board members present included Roger Nelson, Lenny Provencher, Patricia Trudgen, Linda Antinori, Kris Stairs, Donovan Riley, and Dick Sulin. Also present were club members Katie Donnelly, Dean Brailey, Steve Leiby, Mary Burris, Darryl Burris, Adreah Saxton, and Jan Koller.

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

Reports:

1. **President's Report:** Roger Nelson reported that he had received correspondence from the family of Jim French, the rider who died the day after completing the 5 Day Quint ride. They want to set up a memorial fund in Jim's name to educate bicyclists about safety and to promote youth ridership within TCBA and the cycling community at large. So far they have raised \$685 for this purpose.
2. **Vice-President's Report:** Lenny reported that our Christmas Party will be held this year at the Demmer Shooting and Training Facility on Jolly and College Road. Archery and air gun activities and training will be available. The party will be Sunday, December 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and will be catered by Acclaim Catering. November's meeting speaker will be Dick Janson on his Pennsylvania to Washington D.C. bicycle trip.
3. **Secretary's Report:** Linda Antinori presented October's Minutes to the Board for approval. Patricia Trudgen made a motion to accept the Minutes with a correction, Kris Stairs seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Dick Sulin presented October's Treasurer's Report to the Board for approval. Linda Antinori made a motion to approve the Financial Reports as presented, Donovan Riley seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.
5. **Events Director:** Patricia Trudgen reported that a lot of people spoke up at the post DALMAC meeting and wanted pre-registration incentives for both the T-shirt and WOW rides. Lenny Provencher made a motion to charge adults \$10 for the each of the rides if they pre-register and \$15 the day of the ride, children 6-16 would be charged \$5 if they register early and \$10 the day of the ride, and kids 5 and under would be free. Donovan Riley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
6. **Ride Incentives:** Kris Stairs reported that the incentive jackets are at Milo's for embroidering. They should be available at the November club meeting.
7. **Board at Large:** Donovan thanked Roger for all his work on the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

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8. **Northwest Tour:** Dick Sulin reported that the application and description information had been updated.
9. **Membership:** Dean Brailey reported that we had a membership count of 725 which included both individual and family memberships. More information on this would be available after December 31.

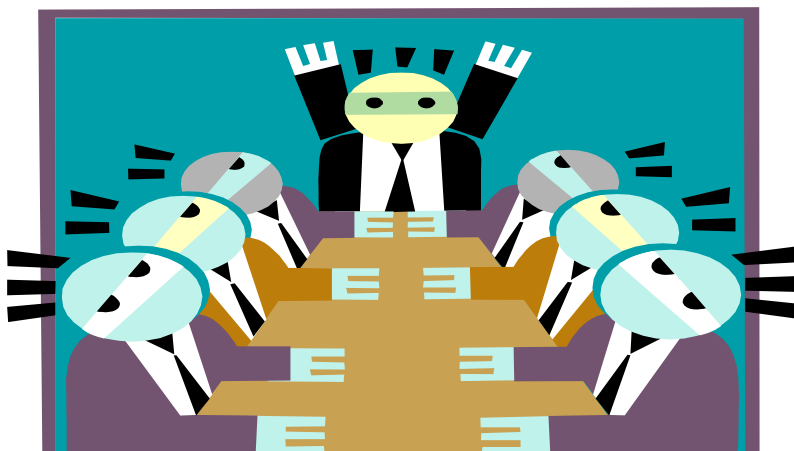
Old Business:

- The Board approved the Ride of Remembrance for the 3rd Sunday in May.
- Board Protocol was discussed and tabled till December's meeting.

New Business:

- The Board decided after discussion to donate \$1000 each to the League of Michigan Bicyclists and the League of American Bicyclists for advocacy purposes only.
- Linda Antinori made a motion to switch our phone service plan to one with an unlimited number of calls rather than paying per call received. Pat Trudgen seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- The DeWitt Township Hall is looking for funds to pay for bike racks. They have approached club members about the club helping to pay for them. Jan Koller will gather more information for the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission Recalls

Seattle Bike Supply Recalls Redline Bicycles 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. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Redline D640 Bicycles

Units: About 200. **Manufactured in:** China

Importer: Seattle Bike Supply of Kent, Wash.

Hazard: The head tube can separate from the frame, causing the rider to lose control and fall. This poses a risk of serious injury.

Incidents/Injuries: Seattle Bikes is aware of eight reports of head tubes separating from the frame, including four reports of minor scrapes and cuts.

Description: This recall involves all 2008 Redline D640 bicycles. The bicycles were sold in black and have aluminum frames. "REDLINE" is written down the frame's tube. The model number is written on the frame's top tube.

Sold at: Bicycle specialty stores nationwide from December 2007 to May 2010 for about \$900.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact a local Redline bicycle dealer to receive a free frame replacement.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Redline Bicycles at (800) 283-2453 between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at www.Redlinebicycles.com.

Full Speed Ahead Crank Sets Used By Numerous Bicycle Manufacturers Recalled Due To Crash Hazard

Name of Product: Full Speed Ahead BB30 Gossamer crank sets installed on numerous makers of bicycles.

Units: About 9,300. **Manufacturer:** TH Industries, of Taiwan.

Importer: Full Speed Ahead, of Woodinville, Wash.

Hazard: If the fixing bolt is over-tightened on the non-drive crank arm, the bolt shoulder can crack or break. If this occurs, the non-drive arm can fall off the bicycle causing the rider to crash and suffer injuries.

Incidents/Injuries: Full Speed Ahead has received 11 reports of incidents, including two cases where injuries

have been reported.

Description: A crank set is the component of the bicycle that the chain and pedals attach to for pedaling. The recalled models are either painted black with "Gossamer" printed in white on the arm or white with "Gossamer" printed in black on the arm. There are two drive gears (referred to as "double") on the crank set. The recalled crank arms were assembled as original equipment on the following bicycle models:

Bianchi	2010 Sempre Ultegra
Cannondale	2010 CAAD9 5, CAAD9 5 Feminine 2010 Six Carbon 5 2010 Slice 4, Slice 4 Nytro, Slice 5 2010 Synapse Carbon 4, Carbon 4 Feminine, Carbon 5 2011 CAAD10 5 105, CAAD10 5 105 Feminine 2011 Slice 5, Slice 5 Womens 2011 SuperSix 5 105, SuperSix 5 105 Womens 2011 Synapse Carbon 4 Rival, Carbon 4 Rival Womens, Carbon 5 2011 CAAD8 5 105 2011 CAADX 105 Cyclocross
Felt	2011 F75 2011 F75X
Fuji	2010 ACR 1.0 2010 ACR 2.0 2010 ACR 3.0
Quintana Roo	2010 CD.0.1
Litespeed	2010 C3
Raleigh	2011 RX 1.0 2010 RX 1.0
Scattante	2010 CFR Comp

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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

www.facebook.com TCBA is there as a group...check us out!



Sunrises & Sunsets for January 2011

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	8:09 AM	5:14 PM	16	8:06 AM	5:30 PM
2	8:09 AM	5:15 PM	17	8:05 AM	5:31 PM
3	8:09 AM	5:16 PM	18	8:05 AM	5:32 PM
4	8:09 AM	5:17 PM	19	8:04 AM	5:34 PM
5	8:09 AM	5:18 PM	20	8:04 AM	5:35 PM
6	8:09 AM	5:19 PM	21	8:03 AM	5:36 PM
7	8:09 AM	5:20 PM	22	8:02 AM	5:37 PM
8	8:09 AM	5:21 PM	23	8:02 AM	5:39 PM
9	8:08 AM	5:22 PM	24	8:01 AM	5:40 PM
10	8:08 AM	5:23 PM	25	8:00 AM	5:41 PM
11	8:08 AM	5:24 PM	26	7:59 AM	5:42 PM
12	8:08 AM	5:25 PM	27	7:58 AM	5:44 PM
13	8:07 AM	5:26 PM	28	7:57 AM	5:45 PM
14	8:07 AM	5:28 PM	29	7:57 AM	5:46 PM
15	8:06 AM	5:29 PM	30	7:56 AM	5:48 PM
			31	7:55 AM	5:49 PM

“Every mile is two in winter.”

~ George Herbert

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.

NO RIDES SCHEDULED THIS MONTH

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*.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES!!!



NEW ADDRESS



CLASSIFIEDS

This section of the *Chainwheel Chatter* is published as a service for **TCBA MEMBERS ONLY**, to advertise cycling equipment free of charge. To place an ad, send an e-mail to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org, fax to 1-800-480-1146, or mail to Janet Weber, 767 Linden St., Charlotte, MI 48813.

FOR SALE: Thule roof rack base package with one bike carrier \$300. Trek 520 Touring Bike 21" frame, 24 speed, full racks & fenders, \$450. Call June 989-224-4770 or 517-488-6980.

WANTED: Road Tandem L/S. Contact Karl at 517-977-4374 or e-mail olsonla@msu.edu.

WANTED: Road tandem! Santana, Co-Motion etc. If you have one to sell please call Barb at (517) 483-9610.

MEMBER SPECIALS

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.

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Gossamer BB30 non-drive crank arms that are included in the recall have serial numbers beginning with 10B, 10C, and 10D. Serial numbers are located on the backside of the crank arm by pedal threads (see pictures below).

Sold as: Assembled as standard original equipment on the bicycles listed. Sold by independent bicycle retailers nationwide from February 2010 through October 2010.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using bicycles that have the recalled crank arm sets and return bicycle to the dealer. The dealer will install the new non-drive crank arm free of charge.

Consumer Contact: For additional information on obtaining a free replacement non-drive crank arm, contact Full Speed Ahead toll-free at (877) 743-3372 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, via email to recall@fullspeedahead.com, or visit the firm's website at www.fullspeedahead.com

TCBA MEMBER CONTACT

Your respect is requested when using any of the numbers on this page. Phone calls during family time and at late hours can be intrusive.

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- Ride Line:.....TUBES-OO (517) 882-3700
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TUBES-OO (517) 882-3700
- Ride Mileage Keeper:
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please complete this form, clip and drop in an envelope to ensure we receive your correct address so you receive your Chainwheel Chatter. Thank you!



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STATE _____ ZIP _____

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