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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC			
MEMBERSHIP	July 28, 2011 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Steve Leiby will have a group of individuals who will discuss how to pack for DAL-MAC.			
CYCLE FORUM	July 28, 2011 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	ALLAN HUBER			
BOARD MEETING	July 5, 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 JULY 8	48813 or fax to	Please send items to Janet Weber, 767 Linden Street, Charlotte, M 48813 or fax to 1-800-480-1160, or send your e-mail to chainwhee chatter@ biketcba.org by the indicated deadline.				
RIDE CALENDAR JULY 6	Boutell Drive, 0 ule@biketcba.or newsletter, pleas be sure to use th include critical in	Information for the ride calendar needs to be sent to Ed Usewick, 590 Boutell Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 or e-mailed to ridesched ule@biketcba.org. So we can include this information in the nex 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

The Crosstown Bicycle Route Map book is in its 7th year and 3rd printing, having provided the Greater Lansing Area with around 18,000 map books. We're running out, so 2012 will have a new version.

We can use your help to make sure we catch new places and eliminate or replace lines on the map that aren't so good anymore. We'll be adding the northern extension of the Northern Tier Trail, the southern extension to Jolly Rd of the Lansing River Trail, and the extension to Marsh Road of the Interurban Railroad. And for those in the south, Dell, Pinetree, Sandhill, and Stillman will connect Aurelius and Meridian.

If you have any other suggestions, contact Dick Janson at CrosstownMap@biketcba.org or at (517) 675 -7340. Suggestions will be helpful at least until September, 2011.

MINUTES OF THE TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Foster Community Center - Lansing May 3, 2011

Board members present included Roger Nelson, Steve Leiby, Patricia Trudgen, Linda Antinori, and Dean Brailey. Also present were club members Tom Martin, Ken Hendricks, Katie Donnelly, Wendell Proudfoot, Jeff Dillingham, Pat Harrington, Lenny Provencher, Janet Weber, and Dick Janson.

President Roger Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Dean Brailey made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, Linda Antinori seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Reports:

- <u>Minutes:</u> Secretary Linda Antinori presented April's Minutes to the Board for approval. Dean Brailey made a motion to accept the Minutes with the stipulation that the Board's Executive session held on April 12, 2011 be added to the Minutes. Dean Brailey seconded it, and the motion passed unanimously.
- <u>President's Report:</u> Roger Nelson reported that a small group of club members who are interested in promoting TCBA met before the Board meeting to brain storm ideas and the results look promising. He is still looking for a person willing to take on an advocacy role for the club.
- <u>Vice-President's Report:</u> Roger Nelson reported in Ray Bailey's absence that Carrie Irons will be the speaker for our June club meeting. Our Christmas Party is set for Sunday December 4 at City Limits Bowling Lanes in Mason. Bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and pop will be provided from 2 to 4 p.m.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Steve Leiby presented April's Financial Reports to the Board for approval. Linda Antinori made a motion to accept the Report as presented; Dean Brailey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Steve also reported that we had no response from Murdock Jemerson on the River Trail Project.

- **Events Director:** Pat Trudgen reported to date that we have 1,623 riders' registered on all 5 routes, which is down a little from last year. She is still looking for 6 volunteers on DALMAC: 4 SAG drivers and 2 truck drivers.
- <u>Incentive Committee:</u> Linda Antinori reported that all Level incentives are in and will be available at club meetings through July due to our inability to get all items ordered in at one time.
- <u>Northwest Tour:</u> Jeff Dillingham reported that they have 212 people signed up and just have to tie up a few loose ends.
- <u>**T-Shirt Ride:**</u> Pat Trudgen reported that everything is set for the T-Shirt Ride, including food and rest stops.
- **DALMAC Fund:** Tom Martin of The DALMAC Fund Committee reported that the DALMAC Fund Committee had received 21 applications this year and recommended 11 grants for a total of \$81, 200. The grants recommended by the Committee are as follows:

Fred Meijer Trail (Clinton, Ionia, Shiawassee trail match)	\$15,000
Flint Charter Township (Genesee Valley multi-use pathway)	\$8,000
Friends of Musketawa Trail (replace deck on rail trestle)	\$8,000
Tart Trail (Sleeping Bear Trail match)	\$15,000
Top of Michigan Trails (pave 7miles from Petoskey to Alanson)	\$10,000
CATA (3 bike racks on buses)	\$12,000
PEAC (education for 200 riders with disabilities)	\$3,000
YMCA DeWitt (bike class tuition for 40 riders at \$30each)	\$1,200
Boy Scouts – Laingsburg Troop 205 (purchase 9 bikes for troop tours)	\$3,000
Share-a-Bike (purchase bike parts for bike give aways)	\$3,000
Kids Repair (bike repair program w/ staff costs fund raising)	\$3,000

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Linda Antinori made a motion to approve the grants as proposed, Dean Brailey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

<u>Web Site:</u> Wendell Proudfoot reported that it may be possible with the new software to put an on-line membership data base into one area of the web site.

Old Business:

• The Board discussed adding Board incentives to the Board Protocol. Dean Brailey made a motion to table the matter until the Board's next meeting, Pat Trudgen seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

New Business:

- Dick Janson appeared before the Board to request funding and permission to upgrade the Cross Town maps. He figures we are going to be short 500 maps this year and road and trail conditions have changed. We printed 6,000 last time. Steve Leiby made a motion to approve printing of 7,000 maps, Dean Brailey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- Ken Hendricks asked the Board for permission to open another DALMAC Bank account at 5th Third Bank. This is being done to limit the amount of money in any one account below the FDIC limit. The signers are to be the Events Director, DALMAC Treasurer, DALMAC former Treasurer, and TCBA Treasurer. Linda Antinori made a motion to approve opening the account above mentioned, Dean Brailey seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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

Executive Session

Foster Community Center - Lansing April 12, 2011

Board members present included Roger Nelson, Ray Bailey, Steve Leiby, Patricia Trudgen, Linda Antinori, Dean Brailey, and Kris Stairs. Also present were club members and Dick Sulin, Northwest Tour Director, abstained from attending.

President Roger Nelson called the closed session meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The Agenda for the meeting consisted of the exclusion of and from the 2011 Northwest Tour before registration was closed. Board Protocol states that a ride leader must inform the Board of his/her desire to exclude an individual from a tour and it is the prerogative of the Board to overrule such exclusion. After hearing testimony from both parties, Ray Bailey made a motion to put **and and and and and allow** them to ride Northwest Tour this year. If any problems occur on the ride with either one of them this year, the individual(s) involved will be immediately sent home and banned from the ride for a period of one year. Linda Antinori seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Names were redacted as instructed by the Board.



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.adventurecycling.org
Adventure Cycling

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.railstotrails.org Rails to Trails Conservancy

www.michigantrails.org Michigan Trails & Greenway Alliance

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

twitter.com Twitter

TCBA RIDE DATES FOR 2011

SummerTour	July 13-17, 2010
WOW	July 23, 2010

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

INCENTIVE ITEMS NEED TO BE PICKED UP

Incentive items not picked up by the July Membership meeting (except vests which we are still waiting for) will be available for sale at the end of July's membership meeting.

THANK YOU

It's a little late but we wanted to thank you all (59 of you!) for coming out and riding in the **Ride of Silence** this year (and some 2010). Here is a link to some photos from our event:

https://picasaweb.google.com/flyingdutchman63/ RideOfSilenceGreaterLansing2011#

I'd also like to thank our sponsors again for their generous support this year: <u>Mid-Michigan Active Transportation</u> <u>Coalition, Tri-Co. Bicycle Association</u>, Shirley Saylor, <u>MSU</u> <u>Bikes, Velocipede Peddler, League of Mich. Bicyclists,</u> <u>City of Lansing Police Dept.,MSU Police Dept.,City of E.</u> <u>Lansing Police Dept.,Lansing Community College Police</u> <u>Dept.</u>

There are also some additional photos and links to blogs about our event on our Facebook event page (which I'd encourage you to join to stay in touch): <u>http://www.facebook.com/home.php?</u> <u>sk=group_112553555437447</u>

If you'd like to get more involved with bicycling/ nonmotorized transportation advocacy in the area please consider joining the Mid-Michigan Active Transportation Coalition. You can learn more about us at our web site: <u>http://www.bikelansing.org/mmatc/</u>

Thanks again from this year's organizing committee!

Tim Potter, Oren Kennedy, Pat Harrington, Rick Oberle, Mike Unsworth, Dave Emmons, Bob Lovell, Lenny Provencher, Michael McClellan (in no particular order) "The first thing is to love your sport. Never do it to please someone else. It **HAS TO BE YOURS."**

~ Peggy Fleming

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 of undelivered notices 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.



4th ANNUAL PERE MARQUETTE TRAIL RIDE

By Jan Koller

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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 4thyear of riding the trail and TCBA will give us mileage credit.

This will be a "Z" ride beginning at Clare's 5th Street Municipal Parking Lot, located at the intersection of 4th and McEwan Street. 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 Photo courtesy of the Friends of the Pere-Marquette Rail Trail intersection of 4th and McEwan Street.



of Mid-Michigan. See other photos of this trail at their website http://www.lmb.org/pmrt/index.htm.

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

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. For directions, 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.

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	July 2011 Ride Schedule Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted								
Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader			
Sundave	8:00 AM	40+	Z	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No Ride July 17th	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919			
Sundays	11:00 AM	20-35	С	Kroger's (Coolidge Rd., E.L.)	No ride on July 10.	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122			
Mondays	6:00 PM	20-30	В	Oneida Gospel Church	No ride July 4 DS11518@gmail.com	Diane Sherman 517-281-5971			
	6:00 PM	20-30	С	Oneida Township Hall		Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953 or Mark Kapper 989-506-9528			
Tuesdays	6:15 PM	15-25	D	Owosso YMCA	No one left behind.	Rick Morris 989-725-8373			
	6:30 PM	25-35	В	Williamston Township Hall		Jeff Dillingham 517-339-0442			
Wedneedeve	6:00 PM	20-30	В	Oneida Gospel Church		Diane Sherman 517-281-5971			
Wednesdays	9:30 AM	30-45	С	Mega Mall		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122			

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

CLASS, MILEAGE	JULY 6	JULY 13	JULY 20	JULY 27
A — 30-40		SUMMER TOUR		
В — 25-32	Shirley Neal	Jim Delinescheff	Shirley Neal	Jim Delinescheff
	517-282-6885	517-333-9329	517-282-6885	517-333-9329
C — 20-28	Mary Burris	Rachelle Bangela	Mary Burris	Kim Dewey
	517-394-1617	517-582-0279	517-394-1617	517-803-6909
D — 15-25	Sheila Fandrick	Edie Belcher	Sheila Fandrick	Edie Belcher
	517-285-4571	517-242-4122	517-285-4571	517-242-4122

Thursdays	6:00 PM	20-30	С	Oneida Township Hall	No Ride July 29th Club Meeting	Leslie Miyasato, 517-927- 8953 or Mark Kappler 989-506-9526
	6:30 PM 25-35 B		Williamston Township Hall	No Ride July 29th Club Meeting	Jeff Dillingham 517-339-0442	
Fridays	9:30 AM	30-50	С	Dewitt Township Hall	Food Stop. No Ride July 15th.	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	8:00 AM	50-75	Z	Sawdon School	NO RIDES on the 2 nd or 23 rd (WOW) harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Saturdays	9:00 AM	12	D	Coach's Pub & Grill	Uncle Miltie's Breakfast ride. Bring the kids! Very "New rider"- friendly! No ride 16 th or 23 rd	Uncle Milt Gruhn 517-393-1617



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA

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DAY RIDE (one time only) in JULY...

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Info	Ride Leader
Monday July 4 th	9:00 AM	50-65	Z	Holt Commuter Lot		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Saturday July 9 th	8:00 AM	97-100	z	Mega Mall	Revised annual one day ride to Chesaning and back.	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Saturday July 30 th	8:00 AM	42	С	Williamstown Twp Hall	Pancake breakfast in the street, put on by the Laings- burg business associa- tion. (big breakfast, pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and car show with entertainment) only \$1.00	Ron Gorsline 517 655 9381

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

67th District Court House	Grand Blanc
Coach's Pub & Grill	
Dewitt Township Hall	1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27
Holt Commuter Lot	1 block left of the Holt Road Exit off 127 or
1/3 mi eas	t of the College Road and Holt Road intersection
Kroger, Coolidge & Lake Lansin	ngParking is on the east
	side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road
Mega Mall15	5487 Old US-27 (Northeast St.) & Northcrest Rd /
	NE Corner of lot
	Owosso
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)
	Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
Williamstown Twp Hall	Corner Zimmer & Germany Rds 4 mi east
	& 1 mi south of Haslett

RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

А	17-19 MPH
В	14-17 MPH
С	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.



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: bikerides@comcast.net

Ride Line Call-in Coordinator: Thomas Bogle

Sunrises & Sunsets for July 2011

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	6:04 AM	9:20 PM	11	6:10 AM	9:17 PM	21	6:18 AM	9:11 PM
2	6:04 AM	9:20 PM	12	6:11 AM	9:17 PM	22	6:19 AM	9:10 PM
3	6:05 AM	9:20 PM	13	6:11 AM	9:16 PM	23	6:20 AM	9:09 PM
4	6:05 AM	9:20 PM	14	6:12 AM	9:16 PM	24	6:21 AM	9:08 PM
5	6:06AM	9:20 PM	15	6:13 AM	9:15PM	25	6:22 AM	9:07 PM
6	6:06 AM	9:19 PM	16	6:14 AM	9:15 PM	26	6:23 AM	9:06 PM
7	6:07 AM	9:19 PM	17	6:15 AM	9:14 PM	27	6:24 AM	9:05 PM
8	6:08 AM	9:19 PM	18	6:16 AM	9:13 PM	28	6:25 AM	9:04 PM
9	6:08 AM	9:18PM	19	6:17 AM	9:12 PM	29	6:26 AM	9:03 PM
10	6:09 AM	9:18 PM	20	6:17 AM	9:12 PM	30	6:27AM	9:02 PM
						31	6:28 AM	9:01 PM

L.A.B. "SMART CYCLING" CLASS

By Bill Savage, Chairman, Education & Safety Commission

A League of American Bicyclists "Smart Cycling 101" class was held on May 21, 2011, at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. League Cycling Instructors' (L.C.I.'s) Steve Leiby and Bill Savage, and "Road 1" graduate Dick Janson instructed the nine-hour class, with about half the time in the classroom discussing safe riding practices, and the rest of the time practicing these skills on the roads Cycling Instructor (L.C.I.) class.

and in parking lot drills.

Participating in the class were: Ingrid Davis, John Hayes I, John Hayes III, Yvonne LeFave, Roger Nelson, Leon Schafer, Sheila Schafer, and Jeffery Shoemaker.

All class members received their "Smart Cycling" Certificates and are now eligible to take further L.A.B. classes, including League

The profits from conducting the class of \$115, have been donated to the Share-a Bike proaram.

If there is enough interest, another class may be offered the Fall or in the Spring of 2012. If interested contact me MSUSavage@aol.com, or call 339-3933. The preferred class size is 6 to 10 participants, and the cost will remain at \$25.

CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALL

Bicycle Helmets Recalled by Bell Sports Due to Head Injury Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, 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: Full-face bicycle helmets

Units: About 31,100 in the United States, and about 2,500 in Canada

Importer: Bell Sports, of Scotts Valley, Calif.

Hazard: The plastic buckle that connects the chin straps can fail, causing the helmet to come off the wearer's

head. This poses a head injury hazard to riders in the event of a fall.

Incidents: The firm has received one report of a buckle failing during an accident, resulting in an injury that required stitches below the wearer's eye.

Description: This recall involves Bell Exodus full-face helmets with a plastic

Color	Part/Model Number
Orange/ Grey/Black	1003825/035011898025
Blue/Grey/ Gold/White/ Black	1006714/035011917719

buckle on the chinstrap and model and part numbers listed below. The helmets have an angled visor and were sold in youth size. The model and part number can be found on a removable

sticker located on the side of the helmet.

Sold by: Wal-Mart stores nationwide and Amazon.com between August 2009 and March 2011 for between \$50 and \$60.

Manufactured in: Taiwan.

Remedy: Consumers should stop using the helmets immediately and contact Bell Sports for a replacement or refund.

Consumer Contact: For additional information call Bell Sports toll-free at (866) 892-6059 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, via email at an-

swer desk@bellsports.com, or visit the firm's website at www.bellsports.com.

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at http://cpsr-rspc.hcsc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp? re id=1338.

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.

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BICYCLE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED By Betty Johnson and Katie Donnelly

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 competition based on Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education language pertaining to bicycle safety. Although we received entries from several schools, all of this year's winners were from St. Gerard School. The winners and their teachers were recognized at our May membership meeting. They are:

	Third Grade
1 st place	Emelia Rush of Grand Ledge
2 nd place	Cameron Bartlett of Charlotte
3 rd place	Mia Abdullah of Lansing
	Fifth Grade
1 st place	Sam Dziuba of Dewitt
2 nd place	McKyle Stanfield of Mason
3 rd place	Amelia Mills of Lansing

Of special interest is that Sam Dziuba's brother Spencer was one of last year's winners, and McKyle Stanfield was one of our 2009 winners, when he was in third grade.

The contest is 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 receive cash awards and one-year family TCBA memberships, and St. Gerard School will receive a \$600 cash award for being the school of both first-place winners. In addition, first-place winners win gift certificates to local bicycle shops. Congratulations to all of our winners!









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: Tour easy, recumbent. Medium frame, 21 speed, Shimano, Shimano clip-ons, full zipper fairing, computer, lights, horn. Ready for DALMAC Run. \$900.00. Call Roger Bronson 517-627-7317.

FOR SALE: Men's Alloy-Pro Specialized 58 cm Fram, 27-speed, Silver. older bike. Great condition. \$300. Worth a look. Call Dale at 517-712-9528.

FOR SALE: Women's 2006 TREK Pilot 5.0 Road Bike. Blue, 50 cm Shimano Flight Deck (~20 in).

Computer. Shimano Ultegra Shifters. Bontrager carbon 120 frame. Excellent condition; Low mileage. \$895 firm (\$1995 New) Call Rosemary at 517-676-0718.

bike. Only ridden three times. It is the F5 model with the shorter frame and has extras. I would like to list it for FOR SALE: Vintage Atala midget rac-\$1750 or best offer. Contact Harold at freedomii12@yahoo.com or call 517 -281-9215.

FOR SALE: Vintage Mercian Ultra light. Made in 1971 or 1972. Up-

graded to Dura-Ace 7700 (nine speed) in 1998. The frame has been stretched in the back to the 130 mm by Matt Assenmacher. One of the most beautiful steel bikes ever made. 60 cm. Red. In mint condition. I have owned it since FOR SALE: New Rans recumbent new. \$2,500. Contact Skip at 517-694-5804.

> ing bike. 24 inch sew up wheels with five brand new Vittoria spare sew up tires. For a kid about 9 to 13 years old. The bike is very rare and is about 25 years old and in perfect condition. \$750. Contact Skip at 517-694-5804.

WANTED

Individuals interested in volunteering your database skills to work on the Membership database please contact Wendell Proudfoot at webmaster@biketcba.org.



SEW MUCH MORE

Cycling Wear: jerseys, cycling shorts, tights, arm & leg warmers Custom fit. Gift Certificates. Contact Sue at 517-627-1411 e-mail: sewmuchmorebiz@gmail.com NEW web site: sewmuchmore.biz

CLUB JERSEYS FOR SALE

Cost is \$55 and are available in various sizes from small to XXL. Jerseys will be available at monthly club meeting. For more information or to check on sizes they can call Kris Stairs at 517-627-4211 or email stairskris@yahoo.com.



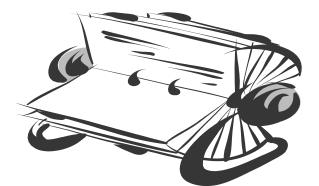
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TCBA MEMBER CONTACT

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.

TCBA OFFICERS:

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