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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
Membership	AUGUST 23, 2012, 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	To Be Determined
Cycle Forum	AUGUST 23, 2012, 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	ALLAN HUBER DALMAC Spoken Here Ride preparation
BOARD MEETING	August 7, 2012 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 AUGUST 3

Please send items to Janet Weber, 767 Linden Street, Charlotte, MI 48813 or send your e-mail to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline. **NOTE: DEADLINES ARE EARLIER THAN NORMAL DUE TO MEETING OCCURRING A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL.**

RIDE CALENDAR AUGUST 1

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

DALMAC Treasurer Notice: Any correspondence to the DALMAC Treasurer, including reimbursement requests, should be sent to the DALMAC Post Office Box 24216, Lansing, MI 48909-4216. A couple of people are covering for Diane Sherman this summer and by using the PO Box we will be sure to get your correspondence to the right person. You may continue to use the dalmactreasurer@biketcba.org email address since that can be forwarded appropriately.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS: The Board elections are fast approaching. ANYONE interested in running for a board position should submit the Nominee Profile form on page 5 to secretary@biketcba.org or mail to TCBA, ATTN: Secretary, P.O. Box 22146, Lansing, MI 48909-2146. Profiles should be received no later than the September Membership meeting, September 27, 2012.

FOUND AT NORTHWEST TOUR: We found a nice pair of Smith sunglasses in their case with two extra sets of lenses in the middle of Benzonia Road just south of the campground while bicycling after the Northwest Tour. We thought you may want to put this in the next issue of the Chainwheel Chatter. You may direct folks to my email and we will gladly make arrangements to send the sunglasses to the owner.



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2012, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

Present and constituting a quorum: Roger Nelson, Steve Leiby, Wendell Proudfoot, Patricia Trudgen, Heidi Vanator, and Janet Weber. **Absent:** Steve Schuesler. **Others present:** TCBA Club members – Darryl Burris, Pete Derkos, Jeff Dillingham, Katie Donnelly, Bill Savage, and Mike Unsworth.

President R. Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and presented the agenda, making additions as deemed necessary by the board members and other members present. J. Weber **MOTIONED** to approve the agenda as amended. S. Leiby seconded. Motion carried.

J. Weber presented the minutes for the May 1, 2012 meeting. P. Trudgen **MOTIONED** to accept the minutes as written. H. Vanator seconded. Motion carried without dissent.

W. Proudfoot presented the correspondence he picked up at the mailbox. He offered to those present, the magazines. He discussed how we received duplicates of several bicycle magazines. R. Nelson suggested the magazines be brought to the monthly meetings so other members who may be interested can take. S. Leiby also presented newsletters he received for anyone who may be interested. H. Vanator stated she spoke to Dick Allen and advised he was having a surgical procedure next week.

BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT REPORT: Roger indicated the Williamston Township Hall rides on Tuesdays and Thursdays, that the Scheidlers, who have led for many years, will be unable to lead rides for most of the summer. He is concerned that we may have too many locations for rides. He suggested a possible solution could be to have a few popular locations established and then have a list of volunteers to rotate the leading of the rides. No input from the board was provided, therefore, no action was taken.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT: No report.

SECRETARY REPORT: J. Weber stated she would be putting the Nominee Profile sheet in the next newsletter along with a small announcement for folks to consider running for Board positions next year. She indicated she would be unable to run for her current position next year.

TREASURER'S REPORT: S. Leiby presented the financials. He discussed the addition that showed a year-to-year comparison. Accounts are growing steadily. He highlighted that it was not unusual this time of year to have no income as stated in the reports. H. Vanator **MOTIONED** to approve the financials. W. Proudfoot seconded. Motion carried.

EVENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: H. Vanator presented that things were rolling along well for this year's DALMAC. Current number of participants as of this date: 5 Up: 387; 5 day: 521; 4 East: 183; 4West: 554. She also reported the Buying Committee were trying to decide the color of flags to purchase for this year...orange, yellow, or pink? The consensus was for orange. She will have the buying committee purchase them. She further indicated she had set the date and location for the upcoming Committee Meeting and Crew. They will both be held at the Spartan Hall of Fame, the Committee members will be held on August 16, at 6 p.m.; the Crew will meet on the 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

AT LARGE REPORTS: P. Trudgen reported that she and Pat Harrington, who are working on the Crews for DALMAC, are much further along than ever. At this time, they have all positions filled and they have wait list in case someone has to cancel. She also stated that all incentive items were available at the last meeting, less level 1, which will not be available until August.

W. Proudfoot reported that he was still working with the local bike shops on developing an alternative for members to obtain future incentive items through them. It was his hope, if the 'bugs' can be worked out, this may be available for this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUMMERTOUR: Pete reported he had some things yet to do. He stated the 13th of June was the cutoff date. He has received a few cancellations, but nothing major to report at this time.

NORTHWEST TOUR: J. Dillingham reported that his committee met last night for a Crash meeting and stuffing. The Tour starts next Wednesday. He indicated Camp Ground is full this year, apparently due to people who missed out on registering for the Tour.

DALMAC Fund: S. Leiby reported that the presentations at the last membership meeting went well. One organization approved to receive a grant did not show, but will tell them they need to, before presenting the award letter.

Safety & Education: B. Savage reported he was trying to get an LCI class scheduled for Oct 5-7, since those dates do not conflict with an MSU home game. He indicated the class could use the parking lot at MSU Bikes on campus. He is still pursuing this class, however, he still needs a minimum of 8 to have the class.

MEMBERSHIP: W. Proudfoot reported that as of the beginning of the month, we have 1,047 members; about 741 memberships. K. Donnelly asked about the interpretation of 'public roster' as omitting folks from the monthly newsletter welcome article. We do not have a public roster. Katie expressed she feels it is a nice gesture to welcome new members by placing their name in the newsletter. After some discussion, it was agreed that placing the new members as a way to welcome them, without the city where they live, would be continued.

ADVOCACY: M. Unsworth reported several causes his Committee was working on. A complete Advocacy Report will be sub-

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mitted for inclusion in the July newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

Board Protocol – S. Leiby **motioned** to approve the board protocol with the ride incentive program included. J. Weber seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Darryl Burris presented his recommendation to lead the 2nd Annual Assault on Mount Pleasant ride. S. Leiby **MOTIONED** the board approve this ride. H. Vanator seconded and the motion carried without dissent.

J. Weber received a request from the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Lansing who is conducting their annual Habitat Ride in August. We discussed how we have some members who participate with this organization. The Board decided that we place the ad in the newsletter and charge the usual advertising cost of \$5.00.

We followed up with last month's discussion regarding the Healthy & Fit Expo. The board received the application along with the size of the space needed, which would cost \$480. P. Trudgeon **MOTIONED** that we participate in the Healthy & Fit Expo on 15 Sep 2012, and submit the \$480 to reserve the needed space. W. Proudfoot seconded the motion and it carried.

The Board discussed that we did not recognize Edie Belcher as the 2011 Ride Leader of the Year. After discussion, the Board decided we would obtain a gift certificate for a local restaurant to present to the awardee at the June membership meeting.

We received correspondence to participate in the 1st Annual Bike Expo in Kalamazoo. The Board discussed this and decided since it was outside of the tri-county area we would not participate. W. Proudfoot will contact them to decline our participation.

We also received an invitation from the West Lansing Walmart about a house fair in which they wanted to know if someone could attend on June 23rd to discuss biking to seniors and pass out literature. We have no one available to participate. Roger will decline our involvement.

Sleeping Bear Dune climb will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 20th. This organization has been a recipient of several DALMAC Fund grants and as such continually invites us to participate in these events. J. Dillingham will check his schedule to see if he can attend.

K. Donnelly asked if we submitted the 2012 Rides to the Governor's Council so they could be advertised on their website. Roger indicated the rides are there, but was unaware whether anyone had actually submitted the form. Heidi will follow up to see if it had been done and if not, she will submit the necessary forms.

J. Weber **MOTIONED** to adjourn the meeting. P. Trudgen seconded. Motion carried without dissent.

R. Nelson adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

L.A.B. "SMART CYCLING" CLASS

By Bill Savage, Chairman, Safety & Education Committee

A League of American Bicyclists "Smart Cycling" class was held on May 19, 2012, at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. League Cycling Instructors' (L.C.I.'s) Steve Leiby, Dean Brailey and Bill Savage, 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 and in parking lot drills.

Participating in the class were: Anne Readett, Roseanne Renauer, Jim Lee, and Bob Lovell.

The four class members received their "Smart Cycling" Certificates and are now eligible to take further L.A.B. classes, including League Cycling Instructor (L.C.I.) class.

The profits from conducting the class of \$85, have been donated to the Share-a Bike program.

We now have a tentative date of October 7, 8 & 9, 2012, for a L.C.I. class on the MSU campus. If you are interested in taking the class, please contact me at MSUSavage@aol.com or call 517-339-3933.

DALMAC TOUR "HOW-TO" MANUALS

By Pat Harrington

DALMAC Tour "How-To" Manuals are being updated & you are invited to participate. These outlines of the job our volunteers perform were retyped with the kind help of Janet Weber to get it "electronified" into one document, (Thank you, Janet).

These are for the crew jobs of Route Coordinator & Assistant, Baggage Truck Driver, SAG Driver and Bike Loaders. The process started with last year's Crew providing input. We especially invite and seek input from "The Veteran DALMAC Crew" that can give wisdom learned over the past 40 years and wish to share.

There is a committee & it welcomes everyone's input, there is no need for a computer or fancy software. We will meet 1 hour before each of the next 2 club meetings at Foster Community Center. You don't have to attend a meeting to get your input heard. Contact is Pat Harrington at patemail@yahoo.com or cell 517-202-0812.

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. The winners and their teachers were recognized at our May membership meeting. They are:

Third Grade

- 1st place* Aaron Williams of Lansing
St. Gerard School
- 2nd place* Shannon Stevens of Lansing
St. Gerard School
- 3rd place* Addison Puck of Lansing
St. Gerard School

Fifth Grade

- 1st place* Julian Lanum of Lansing
St. Gerard School
- 2nd place* Sierra Schmitzer of Lansing
Willow Ridge Elementary School
- 3rd place* Payton Cole of Lansing
Willow Ridge Elementary School



Poster Contest Winners. Photo courtesy of Linda Antinori

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!

TCBA Advocacy Committee Report for June 2012

Prepared by Mike Unsworth

- I. Advocacy Committee actions--
 - A. The June meeting consisted of reports on past Advocacy Committee activities and on public meetings (covered in the March-May report).
 - B. Bike Parking
 1. Work has begun on creating an online map listing bicycle parking in the Lansing metro area
 2. Tim Potter, Nancy Krupiarz, and Mike Unsworth met with the owner of Tasty Twist in East Lansing on the challenges of getting bike parking at his business
 3. On July 6 WLNS Channel 6 broadcast an interview with Mike Unsworth about Operation Soft Serve
 - C. A meeting of non-motorized regional transportation stakeholders was held on June 20:
 1. Polly Kent, MDOT's statewide Complete Streets Coordinator talked about State Government's initiatives on infrastructure, Statewide Complete Streets policy Statewide long range transportation plan
 2. Media Awareness—Consultant Barb Lezott Miller and *City Pulse's* Andy Balaskovitz gave tips on creating buzz
 3. Brainstorming session on possible activities
- II. Recent developments:
 - A. Lodges of East Lansing Phase 2 – this Meridian Township Board overturned its earlier decisions and approved this controversial project. The developers have incorporated some bike-friendly features
 - B. The City of Mason is considering a non-motorized plan. Mason cyclists are needed to speak before the City Council
 - C. The Michigan Dept. of Transportation has issued a draft Complete Streets policy

August 2012 Ride Calendar

Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Sundays	11:00 AM	30-40	C	Kroger's (Coolidge Rd, E. Lansing)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Mondays	9:00 AM	30-45	C	Victor Township Hall		Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	garybunge@sbcglobal.net	Gary Bunge 517-256-8429
	6:30 PM	16-25	C	Coach's American Pub & Grill	GRoyston@Comcast.net	Dick Chulski-Ginger Royston 517-393-4799
Tuesdays	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Oneida Township Hall	No ride August 28 th	Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953 or Mark Kappler 989-506-9528
	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Gunnisonville School	No ride August 28 th	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Wednesdays	9:00AM	35-50	C	Mega Mall	No ride August 29th	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-256-9456
	6:15 PM	25-35	B	Riverview Church	No ride August 29th	Jim Delinescheff 517-333-9329
Thursdays No ride on the 23rd, club meeting	5:00 PM	25-35	C	Owosso Fire / Police Station	No Ride August 30th	Evan Pittman 517-256-3891
	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Oneida Township Hall	No Ride August 30th	Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953 or Mark Kappler 989-506-9528
Fridays	9:00 AM	30-50	C	Dewitt Township Hall	No ride August 31st	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	6:00 PM	22-34	C	Hamlin Township Hall	No Ride August 31st	Rob Taylor 517-648-2608
Saturdays	8:00 AM	50-75	Z	Sawdon School	No Ride August 18th (Bike to Build) Harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-256-9456
	7:30 AM	40	Z	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No Ride the 11th, 18th	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919

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



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES

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

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Info	Ride Leader
Saturday August 6th	7:00 AM	Up to 150	Z	Dewitt Junior High	Second Annual Assault on Mt. Pleasant. Up to 150 miles (optional 72 miles to Middleton; 100 to Alma). Limited SAG service provided by TCBA.	Darryl Burris 517-394-1617 bikenote@att.net
Saturday August 11th	7:30 AM	40-100	z	Columbiaville, Southern Links Trail (10 mile trail)	Ride your ride! www.southernlinkstrailway.com	Ed and Roxanne Usewick 810-694-9919
Saturday August 25th	7:30 AM	100	Z	Holt Schools 9th Grade Campus	26th Annual Albion-Jackson Century Towns: Eaton Rapids, Springport, Albion, Jackson, Leslie, and Mason	Phil Wells 517-267-8971 phil-wells@sbcglobal.net

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
 Gunnisonville School.....Clark Road, Dewitt
 Hamlin Township Hall.....6430 S Clinton Trail Eaton Rapids
 Kroger, Coolidge & Lake LansingParking is on the east side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road
 Mega Mall...15487 Old US-27 (Northeast St.) & Northcrest Rd / NE Corner of lot
 Owosso Fire/Police Station.....Owosso
 Oneida Township Hall.....11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge
 Oneida Gospel Church....Corner of Oneida & Strange Hwy, Gd Ledge
 Riverview Church.....Willoughby, one block west of College Rd.
 Sawdon School.....Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
 Southern Links Trail.....Columbiaville, MI
 Victor Twp HallAlward Rd 200' w/of Shepardsville, Laingsburg

RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

A 17-19 MPH
 B 14-17 MPH
 C 12-14 MPH
 DUnder 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.

JUST A FRIENDLY NOTE TO HELP OUR RIDERS: If the weather is questionable for rides, please call the ride leader before leaving home. Ride leader numbers are always posted here in the newsletter, and on the ride line if they published their ride there. It may save you an unnecessary trip and save you some gasoline.



Sunrises & Sunsets for August 2012

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	6:30 AM	8:59 PM	11	6:40 AM	8:46 PM	21	6:51 AM	8:32 PM
2	6:31 AM	8:58 PM	12	6:42 AM	8:45 PM	22	6:52 AM	8:30 PM
3	6:32 AM	8:57 PM	13	6:43 AM	8:44 PM	23	6:53 AM	8:28 PM
4	6:33 AM	8:56 PM	14	6:44 AM	8:42 PM	24	6:54 AM	8:27 PM
5	6:34 AM	8:54 PM	15	6:45 AM	8:41 PM	25	6:56 AM	8:25 PM
6	6:35 AM	8:53 PM	16	6:46 AM	8:39 PM	26	6:57 AM	8:24 PM
7	6:36 AM	8:52 PM	17	6:47 AM	8:38 PM	27	6:58 AM	8:22 PM
8	6:37 AM	8:51 PM	18	6:48 AM	8:36 PM	28	6:59 AM	8:20 PM
9	6:38 AM	8:49 PM	19	6:49 AM	8:35 PM	29	7:00 AM	8:19 PM
10	6:39 AM	8:48 PM	20	6:50 AM	8:33 PM	30	7:01 AM	8:17 PM
						31	7:02 AM	8:15 PM

2012 TCBA RIDE DATES

Summer Tour August 11 - 15, 2012
 Women On Wheels August 21, 2012
 DALMAC Aug 29 - Sept 2, 2012

For more information, go to www.biketcba.org

2nd Annual Assault on Mount Pleasant

By Darryl Burris

Get ready for your longest ride of the season. On the first Saturday in August (Aug. 4, 2012), 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 72 miles, or Alma is 100 miles on the route. Get ready and meet the challenge.

MEMBERSHIPS

By Wendell Proudfoot, Membership Coordinator

Welcome to 18 new members in June.

New Members in June 2012

We also had several memberships expire in May. Look for your expiration date above the label on your newsletter. A membership form for new and renewal memberships is below the label on the last page of the newsletter and on the website: <http://goo.gl/vZlIf>

Katherine Gute
Rachel Gute
Collette Henderson
Brenda Butler-Challender
Kate Clark
Addison Puck
Siri Rainone
Steve Hanson
David Caszatt

Todd Gute
Stephen Gute
Deb Nolan
Dick Baker
Steven Gold
Ruby Puck
Dave Rainone
Mickey Burns
Gerald M VerHeek

Expired Memberships in May 2012

Glenda Fernandez
Julie Gardner
Jason Weller
Patrick Mayabb
Gregg Hunt

Kristin McCool
Tom Randall
Betty Wadland
Daniel Tomasek

As of July 1, 2012, we have 1,105 individual and family members.



NORTHWEST TOUR 2012 BIKING "THE BEAR"

By Jeff Dillingham

The 6th edition of the NorthWest Tour took place from June 13-17. Combining the beautiful Sleeping Bear Dunes and Leelanau areas of Michigan's northwest Lower Peninsula with also beautiful weather made for a great 2012 Tour. Our only rain was Saturday night into Sunday morning, and then Sunday became a gorgeous day too.

Cycling destinations included Glen Arbor, Traverse City, Old Mission Peninsula, Frankfort, Empire, and all areas of the Leelanau Peninsula. The other small towns and uphill's and downhill's in between were just a bonus of getting to the destinations!

A popular feature of our raffle this year was the inclusion of locally produced products in the giveaway items, both by the Tour and our hosts, the Indigo Bluffs RV Resort, including cherry products (of course!) and nut butters.



A group of TCBA members leaving Mission Point. Photo courtesy of Janet Weber.

A big thank you to all the staff for their efforts in making the NorthWest Tour such a great experience for all those involved, and also to the riders for choosing the NorthWest Tour as their bicycling adventure.



A few NorthWest Tour riders crossing the bridge over Glen Lake. Photo courtesy of Janet Weber.

"Things look different from the seat of a bike carrying a sleeping bag with a cold beer tucked inside." ~Jim Malusa

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 Wendell Proudfoot of your change of address at membership@biketcba.org.

NEW ADDRESS

Meetings in 2012

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

August 7, 2012
September 4, 2012
October 2, 2012
November 6, 2012
December 4, 2012

Member meetings are at 7:00 p.m. and Allan Huber's Cycling Maintenance Class at 6:00 p.m.:

August 23, 2012
September 27, 2012
October 25, 2012
November 29, 2012
December 6, 2012— Winter Party



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.

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.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

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles> National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED



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: Draftmaster bicycle rack. This rack will hold three standard bikes or two standard bikes and one tandem. Tips down for easy loading of bikes. Mounts in two inch square receiver, adapter for 1 ¼ inch receiver included. Asking \$350.00 Contact Catherine at: cathayes@voyager.net or call 269-781-4457 .

FOR SALE: 2006 Trek 1600 WSD Blue. Paid \$1,100. Has all equipment for a great ride; low mileage. Will also throw in Cabela's Tent cot (never been used), 4 tubes for the Bontrager tires, camel pak water bag, black back rackbag, and size small riding clothes in great condition. Asking \$600. Call Barb 517-393-3342.

FOR SALE: 16" Klein mountain bike. Cool green and black speckled paint job. New: Sun 6000 rims, Bontrager tires, cassette, chain, brake pads. Has Shimano STX and LX components. Just tuned up. \$325 firm. Call: 517-316-5655.

FOR SALE: 18" Trek 800 hardtail mountain bike. New: derailleur and cassette. Slate gray. Resin fenders. Comes with two sets of tires: knobby and Specialized Fat Boys. Rapid fire shifters. Shimano deore and altus components. Just tuned up. \$200 firm. Addi-

tional rack and bag available. Call 517-316-5655.

FOR SALE: 15" inch Schwinn Allure hardtail mountain bike. New: chain ring, crank arms, chain, brakes, chain ring, Bontrager tires, saddle, kickstand. Just tuned up. \$200 firm. Call 517-316-5655.

FOR SALE: WhizWheel – 3 wheeler made in Hastings that is "too fun" to ride. It is in great shape with 1 Dalmac and 16.3 Lansing River Trail trips. Price new was \$1,400 will sell for \$800 and the color is dark red with added accessories. Available for test ride to TCBA Members by contacting Pat Harrington at pathemail@yahoo.com or 517-202-0812

WANTED: Blind, older adult, MSU grad has two tandems; 3-wheel and 2-wheel. Lives near Foster Center. Looking for a sighted member to ride with. If you have the time, please call Don, 517-484-5300.

MEMBER SPECIALS



Sew Much More
Sewing Classes-ages 8 to adult
custom Cycling Wear

Susan A. Schrock
517-627-1411

1042 W. Colonial Park Dr.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
e-mail: sewmuchmorebiz@gmail.com
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DALMAC 2012 Registration Volunteers needed

Many of you have helped with DALMAC Registration before and know what a reward it is watching the Mike & Mike Show at Registration and a GREAT way to meet other club members . If you can help please contact Mike Hudson at [517-321-4297](tel:517-321-4297) [please no calls after 10:00pm] or e-mail hudsonmp66@gmail.com. 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 28th 5:00 -8:00p.m.
Wednesday August 29th 7:00- 9:00a.m. & 5:00- 8:00p.m.
Thursday August 30th 7:00 – 9:00a.m.

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

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