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**NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING OR CYCLE FORUM THIS MONTH**

<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	<b>December 4, 2012</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	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.
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## DEADLINES

<b>NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 14</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 DECEMBER 12</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

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON**



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

October 2, 2012, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

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

President R. Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. He presented the agenda and asked for any corrections or additions. S. Schuesler reminded the board that pizza would be made available for the October meeting.

P. Trudgen presented an article the CATA published acknowledging TCBA's contribution to help with the bus bike racks.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT REPORT:** REO Museum emailed Roger regarding the antique bicycle collection. He responded that if she wanted, they could submit for a grant. Furthermore, the museum has available meeting space if we should ever feel we would like to use them for meetings or special events.

**VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT:** No Report

**SECRETARY REPORT:** The minutes for the previous meeting were presented. S. Leiby moved to approve the minutes. P. Trudgen seconded. Motion carried. J. Weber indicated she would not be available for the November board meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** S. Leiby presented the financial reports. He wrote two checks last month, but they have not been mailed yet. These were match funds from previous grant awards. An account has been set up for credit card processing. He advised, the PayPal account has a two-way transmission, meaning funds can come in, and be withdrawn the same. Some renewals are coming in with the use of this new method of payment. New signature cards will have to be established in the next month removing the outgoing board members and adding the new board members. J. Weber motioned to approve the financial report. S. Schuesler seconded. Motion carried. Steve also updated the board on the DALMAC Film. It is scheduled to start filming this week. Several folks have agreed to participate in the making of this film. He is still working to obtain a few additional people who rode back in 1972, as well as working to get any old photos. S. Leiby mentioned he and Heidi Vanator were working with Ann Siegle, who is a marketing professional, and Ann has some great ideas to market DALMAC using various social networks and have it come up quicker on Google searches.

**EVENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** P. Trudgen, in Heidi's absence, mentioned that Heidi had offered the use of her home as a location for the transition dinner and allow guests. S. Leiby stated he has no objection for a social gathering for the board members, but would like to keep the transition dinner with the focus on the business of the club be conducted in a restaurant. The remaining board members also agreed with Steve's comments and recommend keeping the transition dinner at a neutral location. J. Weber will contact the Kellogg Center to schedule a date during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December.

**AT LARGE REPORTS:** No report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ADVOCACY COMMITTEE:** M. Unsworth presented highlights from the Committee's meetings. This committee is working to develop criteria for the granting funds to purchase bike parking racks. The Operation Soft Serve is hibernating for the winter. He is looking for an eager volunteer to take that program over in the Spring of 2013. The committee has just started talking about getting a bike friendly business program established to encourage businesses to have bike racks and perhaps discounts for cyclists. In honor of the new bike lanes on Saginaw, on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., there will be a ride in conjunction with the new ribbon cutting ceremony onto the river trail through the city across the new Saginaw bridge. Since the ribbon cutting is a city event, there will be no rain day available to do the ride.

**RIDE INCENTIVE:** W. Proudfoot reported the committee met and needs to purchase the 2011 incentive jackets and obtain logos on them. Although he has about 3 folks who have not tried on the jackets, he feels it's time to get them ordered and get them to the recipients. For the 2012 program, they talked about getting the bike shops more involved. A letter has been drafted and being reviewed by the committee. A few examples of the letter are availa-

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ble for the board to review. A form has been drafted along with a letter for members to use (and it's online as well), to order the appropriate incentive item from the various bike shops. Level 1 items will continue to be an item of clothing, therefore, will not be part of the bike shop program. Most of the level 2-5 items have been distributed for 2011. Wendell reported that members have not claimed approximately 30 items they earned.

**SUMMERTOUR:** Pete indicated his committee has met, but nothing to report as of this time. S. Schuesler asked if the report with receipts has been finalized. Pete indicated he has not done so at this time.

**T-SHIRT:** R. Nelson indicated he may be interested in leading this next year. Board members suggested he contact Deb to find out the requirements before making a decision.

**WINTER PARTY:** S. Schuesler indicated he has a form which he has started circulating to obtain member input for attendance and meal selection. Consensus is for a buffet. Discussion for whether guests are welcome and at what cost. After a discussion the board determined a member cost per person should be \$10. Members can bring one non-guests at a cost of \$20 for the non-member guest. All costs must be received no later than November 29<sup>th</sup>. Wendell Proudfoot will help to establish an electronic way for members to sign-up for the Holiday Party and pay using the new PayPal program. He will shut it off after the November 29 deadline. The announcement with details will be available in the November *Chainwheel Chatter*. Steve also reported that entertainment music will be provided by the Barons of Brass.

**SAFETY & EDUCATION:** S. Leiby reported that the LCI class had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. A Smart Street 101 class may be offered in May. Details will be forthcoming from Bill Savage once a date and location have been determined.

**MEMBERSHIP:** W. Proudfoot reported in September 34 renewal memberships; 11 new members. Three of the sign-ups were done online using the new Pay Pal method. He also reported that 46 memberships expired. As of the date of this meeting, TCBA has a total of 1010 members. Discussion was held regarding the cost to the club for newsletters that are continuously returned due to unavailable or inaccurate addresses. We will put a comment in the Change of Address area of the newsletter informing members of this cost in hopes they will work to keep their addresses up to date.

**WEBSITE:** W. Proudfoot reported he received another email from our hosting service (MacHighway) regarding a complaint from AOL. AOL users who have mail forwarded to them by TCBA's MacHighway mail server have been labeling the forwards as SPAM. AOL then accuses MacHighway of hosting spammers. As a result, MacHighway is threatening to terminate our hosting account. We cannot lose our web hosting service. The Board suggested our members with AOL accounts get other email addresses.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Joe Adams has submitted his intent to resign as the Map maker after the 2013 events. We need to find him an understudy. We will place an announcement in the newsletter in attempt to find an interested individual who can shadow Joe during this next season before taking it on by themselves.

Ken Hendrick brought a copy of the newspaper article about a local man who lost weight bicycling and how he is going to go to the 25 most obese cities in America to promote fitness and work toward encouraging children to get involved. He recommended a grant to support his cause. Discussion resulted in concern whether or not this individual was still riding and whether the funds would go for the effort. S. Leiby requested we look into if he's still riding. He also pointed out the fact that the picture in the newspaper article he was not wearing a helmet. TCBA promotes safe riding and the use of helmets. R. Nelson requested Ken find out how much he may need before a motion is put to a vote.

J. Weber **MOTIONED** to adjourn. P. Trudgen seconded. Motion carried.

R. Nelson adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

## RIDE LEADER OF THE YEAR

We would like to select the 2012 Ride Leader of the Year. We are asking you to select your choice for this award by submitting an email to [janetweber@cablespeed.com](mailto:janetweber@cablespeed.com) or mail your choice to her at Janet Weber, 767 Linden St, Charlotte, MI 48813. All votes must be received no later than December 15, 2012.

The following TCBA members have led various rides during the 2012 riding season. These are the nominees from which you should cast your vote:

RIDE LEADER NAME	NUMBER OF RIDES LED IN 2012
BEDNARZ, RALPH	10
BELCHER, EDITH	58
BURRIS, MARY	14
CARTWRIGHT, BRENDA	13
DELINESCHEFF, JIM	12
DONNELLY, KATIE	32
FOOTE, ROLAND	18
FURSETH, KRISTEN	12
KAPPLER, MARK	17
KELLEY, COLLEEN	15
KOLLER, ANTHONY	16
KOLLER, JANICE	16
MIYASATO, LESLIE	12
ROYSTON, GINGER	10
TAYLOR, ROBERT	14



## MEMBERSHIPS

By Wendell Proudfoot, Membership Coordinator

### Welcome to 12 new members in September:

Dave Aldrich	Arlee Anne Slater
Tawny Mata	Dan Zolkowski
Susan Butler	Michael Wells
David Schiewe	Diane Carleton
Sharon Edgar	Kimberly Johnson
Dionisia Tebbe	



In September, 30 memberships expired without renewal. Thirteen member's memberships expired in October! 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/yZlIf>.

TCBA began accepting new and renewal membership applications on our website in September. Those who find it convenient to pay membership fees on-line may do so using our PayPal account. And, those who just want to fill out the form on-line can also do that. If you choose not to pay on-line, you will receive an 'invoice' for the membership fee, and you can mail your check like you always have. Something most will appreciate is, the on-line system will send an e-mail when your membership is due for renewal. You'll find the link on the website's 'Home' page, or use this shortened URL: <http://goo.gl/tbzJB>.

### COA – Changes of Address

This is the time of year when "Snowbirds" head for warmer places. Please don't depend on mail forwarding for your mail any longer than about 2 months. Eventually, the Post Office will stop forwarding, and will return mail sent to you, including the newsletter. Often, the PO charges 50 cents for telling us mail cannot be delivered. So, please let us know when you change your address.

By the way, anyone who would prefer to download the newsletter from the website, rather than receive it in the mail, should let us know. If you'd like your e-mail address placed on the list that is notified when the newsletter is posted to the website, an easy way to do that is to "join" the on-line membership database (see above). Tell us if you'd like an e-mail notice, postal mail, or both.

As of November 1, 2012, we have 1022 Individual and Family members.

Questions regarding memberships should be addressed to Wendell Proudfoot at [membership@biketcba.org](mailto:membership@biketcba.org); text or call (413) 776-9369)

## U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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:** Bicycle Wheel Rim Tape

**Units:** About 800

**Importer:** FLO Cycling LLC of Las Vegas. **Manufactured in:** Taiwan

**Hazard:** The rim tape can fail and break under pressure. When this happens, the inner tube of the bicycle can puncture or burst. This poses a fall hazard to the rider.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received four reports of exploding inner tubes and flat tires. No injuries were reported.

**Description:** The rim tape is a yellow plastic strip that was provided for free with the purchase of FLO 60, FLO 90 and FLO DISC wheels. The number 700X18 A/V is printed on the tape. The serial number is located either on the wheel rim under the tube or on the outer edge of the disc wheel. The following serial numbers are included in this recall:

12DA3542 to 12DA3547	12EA2948	12GA0311 to 12GA0320
12DA3550	12EA2953 to 12EA2960	12GA0643 to 12GA0662
12DA3561 to 12DA3565	12EA3179	12GA0664
12DA3582 to 12DA3584	12EA3180	12GA0665
12DA3586	12EA3187 to 12EA3189	12GA0673 to 12GA0675
12EA2770	12FA1972 to 12FA1980	12GA0976 to 12GA1000
12EA2933 to 12EA2940	12FA1982 to 12FA1998	12GA1031 to 12GA1043
12EA2943	12FA2943	12GA1125 to 12GA1130
12EA2944	12FA3028	12GA1134 to 12GA1136

**Sold exclusively at:** FLO Cycling's website from May 2012 through July 2012 with the purchase of FLO wheels. The wheels cost between \$375 and \$700.

**Remedy:** Consumers should contact FLO Cycling to receive a \$5 refund for each wheel purchased. The firm is contacting consumers who purchased wheels with the recalled rim tape directly.

**Consumer Contact:** FLO Cycling: (888) 959-8312 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or <http://www.flocycling.com> for more information.

**Name of Product:** 2013 Diamondback Steilacoom RCX bicycles

**Units:** About 40

**Importer:** Diamondback Bicycles, of Kent, Wash.

**Manufacturer:** Universal Cycle Corp., of Guang Zhou, China. **Manufactured in:** China

**Hazard:** Bicycles assembled with incorrect headset parts could cause the steerer tube to fail, causing the rider to lose control and fall or crash.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** Bicycles included in the recall are the 2013 Diamondback Steilacoom RCX, which are black in color and sold in various sizes ranging from 50-cm to 59-cm. "RCX" is printed on the top tube of the bicycle. The bicycle is for use on or off-road.

**Sold:** Online through Promotive.com and 3point5.com, as well as through authorized Diamondback retailers nationwide from August 2012 through September 2012 for between \$900 and \$1100.

**Remedy:** Consumers should stop riding their bicycle and take it to an authorized Diamondback dealer to have it inspected. Bicycles found to have the incorrect headset parts will have the fork replaced and assembled with the correct headset parts at no charge.

**Consumer Contact:** Diamondback Bicycles: (800) 222-5527 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or online at [www.diamondback.com](http://www.diamondback.com) and click the Support tab to get to the recall information.

**Name of Product:** Bicycles

**Units:** About 12,000

**Distributor:** Specialized Bicycle Components Inc., of Morgan Hill, Calif.

**Manufacturer:** Kinesis, of China. **Manufactured in:** China

**Hazard:** The front fork can break, posing fall and injury hazards to riders.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Specialized has received four reports of front forks breaking, resulting in facial fractures, head and shoulder injuries and cuts.

**Description:** This recall involves some 2008 and 2009 models women's and men's Globe model bicycles. Recalled models include the Globe Elite, Globe Sport, Globe Sport Disc, Globe Centrum Comp, Globe Centrum Elite, Globe City 6, Globe Vienna 3, Globe Vienna 3 Disc, Globe Vienna 4, Globe Vienna Deluxe 3, Globe Vienna Deluxe 4, Globe Vienna Deluxe 5 and Globe Vienna Deluxe 6 bicycles. The bicycles were sold in various colors, including gun, silver, black, khaki, navy, bone, blue, charcoal, burgundy and gold. The brand name "Specialized" is on

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the lower frame tube and the model name is on various locations on the bicycle frame.

**Sold at:** Authorized Specialized retailers nationwide from July 2007 to July 2012 for between \$550 and \$1,100.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop riding these bicycles and return them to an authorized Specialized retailer for the free installation of a free replacement fork.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Specialized toll-free at (877) 808-8154 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the company's website at <http://www.specialized.com> and click on Support/Safety Notices.

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**Name of Product:** Various models of Huffy, Iron Horse, Mongoose, Northwoods, Pacific, Razor and Schwinn bicycles

**Units:** About 68,000

**Retailer:** Meijer Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Hazard:** Pedals on the bicycles can loosen or detach during use, posing a fall hazard to the rider.

**Incidents/Injuries:** There are 29 reports of pedals detaching or coming loose during use, including 16 reports of minor injuries.

**Description:** This recall involves two-wheeled youth and adult Huffy, Iron Horse, Mongoose, Northwoods, Pacific, Razor, and Schwinn bicycles measuring 20" or more. They were assembled on-site at Meijer stores by Serv-U-Success of Grandville, Mich. The bicycles were sold between March 2012 and August 2012 and have a Serv-U-Success assembly sticker attached. This recall does not include bicycles with Serv-U-Success assembly stickers written in green marker. The Serv-U-Success assembly sticker is located on the bottom of the bicycle frame between the pedals or on the back of the frame facing the rear tire. A full list of affected models can be found on Meijer's website at <http://www4.meijer.com/recall/bikebooklet.pdf>.

**Sold exclusively at:** Meijer stores in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky from March 2012 through August 2012 for between \$60 to \$300. Bicycles sold at Michigan Meijer stores in Cadillac, Gaylord, Petosky and Traverse City are not included in this recall.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and return them to any Meijer store for a full refund or a replacement bicycle of the same type and value. Consumers will also receive a \$10 store coupon.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Meijer at (800) 927-8699 anytime, or visit the firm's website at [www.meijer.com](http://www.meijer.com) where a link to recalls can be found at the bottom of the homepage.

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**Name of Product:** Bicycle Brake Levers

**Units:** About 100 (about 600 of the 2010 and 2011 Shiv Modules and 2012 Shiv TT modules were recalled in April 2012).

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

**Hazard:** The adjuster cap and brake cable can slide out of position and make the brakes non-operational. This can cause a rider to lose control of the bicycle and crash.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Specialized is aware of one incident worldwide in which the rider lost the function of both brakes. The firm has received no reports of injury or property damage.

**Description:** This recall includes Tektro TL-83 brake levers sold on 2012 S-Works Shiv bicycle frame modules, 2012 S-Works Shiv TT bicycle frame modules, and sold as aftermarket service parts for these modules. The TL-83 is a version of the TL-720 brake lever, modified with a quick release slot at the top of the lever arm and designed exclusively for use with aerodynamic handlebars (aerobars) sold as original equipment on these modules. They are black aluminum and model number "TL-720" can be read on the side of the lever arm when braking action is applied.

**Sold at:** Authorized Specialized Bicycle Components retailers from May 2011 to June 2012. The bicycle frame modules sold for between \$5,500 and \$6,100. The brake levers sold for about \$80 as service parts.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop riding modules equipped with TL-83 brake levers and return the levers or modules to an authorized Specialized Bicycle Components retailer for free replacement brake levers.

**Consumer Contact:** For more information and to find the nearest authorized Specialized Bicycle Components retailer, contact Specialized customer service between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday at (877) 808-8154 or visit the firm's website at [www.specialized.com](http://www.specialized.com).

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**Name of product:** PRO VIBE Carbon bicycle handlebars

**Units:** About 67

**Importer:** Shimano American Corporation, of Irvine, Calif.

**Manufacturer:** Great Go Cycles Inc., of Taiwan. **Manufactured in:** Taiwan

**Hazard:** The recalled handlebars can break during riding, posing a fall hazard.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

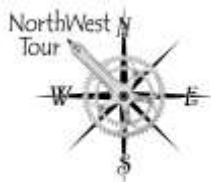
**Description:** The recalled bicycle handlebars, intended for high-end road racing bikes, are compact and drop-shaped. The handlebars are sold separately and they have two labels with "Pro Vibe" logo directly printed on them. The model number appears on the bar code sticker on the packaging and serial numbers are printed on a label inside the tube of the handlebar. The recalled model numbers are: PRHA0099, PRHA0102, PRHA0103, PRHA0105 and PRHA0106. The affected serial codes are: JE028ZG, JE101ZG, JE106ZG, JF081ZG, JF102ZG, JG048ZG, JH006ZG and JH077ZG.

**Sold by:** Bicycle specialty stores and dealers nationwide from June 2011 through April 2012 for about \$370.

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using bicycles with the recalled handlebars and contact Shimano for information about obtaining a free replacement from an authorized retailer in their area.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Shimano American Corporation at (800) 353-4719 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at [www.shimano.com](http://www.shimano.com)

## 2013 NORTHWEST TOUR BIKING "THE BEAR"



Winter is upon us and riding is either less frequent, non-existent, or maybe for our lucky "snowbird" members rolling right along. In any case, it's a perfect time to start planning your riding season for next year!

Application for the 2013 NorthWest Tour will begin on Monday, January 7 at noon on the Tour webpage at [nwtour.biketcba.org](http://nwtour.biketcba.org). Tour fee will be \$145. To guarantee your participation, prompt sign-up is recommended.

Come spend 5 days biking the beautiful Sleeping Bear Dunes and Leelanau areas with us for spectacular scenery through small towns and tourist areas, all from the convenience of a single campground. Empire, Glen Arbor, Traverse City, Frankfort, Leland, and Suttons Bay are just a few of the highlights.

The tour begins on Wednesday, June 12 and ends on Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day). This is primarily a tent camping tour, but some sites for recreational vehicles/pop-ups are available for an extra fee.



Be prepared for hilly terrain, good food, and a great time! Complete details will be available on the website come January.

### Sunrises & Sunsets for December 2012

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:49 AM	5:06 PM	11	7:58 AM	5:04 PM	21	8:05 AM	5:07 PM
2	7:50 AM	5:05 PM	12	7:59 AM	5:05 PM	22	8:06 AM	5:08 PM
3	7:51 AM	5:05 PM	13	8:00 AM	5:05 PM	23	8:06 AM	5:08 PM
4	7:52 AM	5:05 PM	14	8:01 AM	5:05 PM	24	8:07 AM	5:09 PM
5	7:53 AM	5:05 PM	15	8:02 AM	5:05 PM	25	8:07 AM	5:10 PM
6	7:54 AM	5:05 PM	16	8:02 AM	5:05 PM	26	8:07 AM	5:10 PM
7	7:55 AM	5:04 PM	17	8:03 AM	5:06 PM	27	8:08 AM	5:11 PM
8	7:56 AM	5:04 PM	18	8:04 AM	5:06 PM	28	8:08 AM	5:12 PM
9	7:57 AM	5:04 PM	19	8:04 AM	5:06 PM	29	8:08 AM	5:12 PM
10	7:58 AM	5:04 PM	20	8:05 AM	5:07 PM	30	8:08 AM	5:13 PM
						31	8:09 AM	5:14 PM



**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES**



**“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 Wendell Proudfoot of your change of address at [membership@biketcba.org](mailto:membership@biketcba.org).

**Meetings in 2012-2013**

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

- December 4, 2012
- January 8, 2013
- February 5, 2013
- March 5, 2013
- April 2, 2013
- May 7, 2013
- June 4, 2013
- July 2, 2013
- August 6, 2013
- September 3, 2013

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

- December 6, 2012— Winter Party
- January 31, 2013
- February 28, 2013
- March 28, 2013
- April 25, 2013
- May 30, 2013
- June 27, 2013
- July 25, 2013
- August 22, 2013
- September 26, 2013

**December 2012 Ride Calendar  
NO RIDES WERE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION IN THIS ISSUE**

**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.

**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](https://twitter.com) Twitter

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

**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)**



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