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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
Membership	MARCH 29, 2012, 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	SUSAN COOK Susan will share her adventures about overcoming obstacles on her Northern Ireland bicycle trip she took in July, 2011.
Cycle Forum	MARCH 29, 2012, 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Come sit in and discuss various topics with other cyclists.
BOARD MEETING	March 6, 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 MARCH 8

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. **DEADLINE IS EARLIER DUE TO EDITOR GOING ON VACATION.**

RIDE CALENDAR MARCH 6

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

SAVE THE DATE: We have reserved a shelter for the 2012 picnic at Burchfield Park, 881 Grovenburg Road, Holt 48823, on Sunday, June 24. More details on start time and exact location will be provided at a later date.



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2012, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

Vice-President Steve Schuesler called the regular TCBA Board of Directors meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were: **Present:** Steve Schuesler, Steve Leiby, Wendell Proudfoot, Pat Trudgen, Janet Weber. **Absent:** Roger Nelson, Heidi Vanator **Others present:** Jeff Dillingham, Ken Hendrick, Diane Sherman, Pete Derkos, and Katie Donnelly.

Steve Schuesler presented the agenda and requested any changes or additions. **MOTION** by S. Leiby to accept the agenda. Seconded by P. Trudgen and carried without dissent. There was a discussion regarding the protocol and whether it included the new advertising policy. It was determined that policy was approved during the previous meeting.

MOTION by S. Schuesler to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2011 Board meeting, as recorded by Linda Antinori. S. Leiby requested an amendment to reflect the advertising policy was adopted. Seconded by P. Trudgen and carried without dissent.

Vice-President's Report:

S. Schuesler requested feedback regarding the type of holiday/winter party the Club should hold in 2012, i.e. something less formal such as the parties held at the bowling lanes, zoo, or firing range, as we had the past few years, as opposed to a more formal, sit-down event. Site locations for an event were discussed to include the Michigan Historical Building, which may be available for rent, to hold an event similar to years past when the Club rented Impression Five and provided gifts to the children in attendance. It was determined this topic be brought up later to solidify the party formal.

Secretary's Report:

The issue of mailing envelopes was discussed regarding the low number on hand.

MOTION by S. Schuesler to authorize J. Weber get a box of envelopes, as well as letterhead, printed up to have on hand for upcoming needs. Seconded by P. Trudgen and carried without dissent.

Treasurer's Report:

S. Leiby reported the DALMAC fund had not paid Tart Trail or CATA as of this date. He will be checking on whether the Tart Trail has met their requirements. To date, the fund had obligated \$60,000 however, that amount was not spent. He further reported he did not expect the Fred Meijer grant check to be issued for some years to come. The budget reports did not reflect many changes since the Club did not spend much money during the month of December. He indicated the presented Profit & Loss Report was not final for the year. It will be finalized when the CPA provides the correct journal entry. He anticipates having a final 2011 financial statement reflecting the DALMAC revenue soon. He reported he paid a \$5,000 expenditure for the Crosstown Maps. Dick Janson has 7,000 maps that were printed, and should start distribution of them soon. **MOTION** by P. Trudgen to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded by J. Weber and carried without further discussion or dissent.

S. Leiby requested the board authorize him to buy an EXCEL license for TCBA to maintain budget documents. **MOTION** by J. Weber to authorize this purchase for the license. Seconded by W. Proudfoot and carried without dissent.

Steve presented for discussion a spreadsheet that displayed a draft budget for the Board's review. On this projected draft budget, Steve programmed \$30,000 in Jun 2012 for the procurement of bike racks for businesses who want to promote bicycling.

MOTION by S. Leiby to continue using Lake Trust & MSU Credit Unions and the need to put the President, Roger Nelson, Vice-President, Steve Schuesler, Treasurer, Steve Leiby, Secretary, Janet Weber, and Events Director, Heidi Vanator as the signers of the accounts. Seconded by P. Trudgen and carried without dissent.

EVENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

In the absence of H. Vanator, P. Trudgen reported that the DALMAC Application Booklet Committee has held two meetings. She reiterated the need to find a Chairperson for the Buying Committee. Pat indicated George Siegle provided some jersey ideas, which the Committee needs to make a final decision about. She also reported that Duane Scheidler was contacted about the cancellation insurance we offer to riders who may want to obtain that. We will offer the option again to folks to purchase the cancellation insurance again this year. We hope to be able to learn the number of riders who purchase this insurance, as well as the number, if any, claims. There will be a link added to our website for the application for anyone interested in this insurance to procure it on their own.

Pat also presented that one of our sites, Bullock Creek, bowed out. Joe, Al & Gary went to Midland Middle School in hopes of finalizing this as the replacement site. Target date to get the booklet in the mail and website open is 14 Feb 2012. We still need to make some final decisions specifically the Jersey.

AT LARGE REPORTS:

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W. Proudfoot indicated the Ride Incentive program was one of the biggest tasks. We have letters ready to go for the 2011 recipients. The benefit of stuffing these ourselves or having Hot Prospect mail them for us was discussed. Items are supposed to be available for trying on for the Jan meeting. Letters need to be sent out soon so folks come to the Jan meeting. The letters need to go in window envelopes because each letter is tailored to the individual rider. Consideration of using a self-mailer instead of using an envelope was discussed. Wendell will talk to Hot Prospect to see what they can do and then bring it before the Ride Incentive Committee to make the decision. Most of the products come from Velocipede.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SummerTour: Pete Derkos presented an overview of 2011 and requested the ride for 2012. TCBA protocol report was presented and discussed the projected outline for 2012. Pete request the board approve the proposed 2012 outline and schedule and plans to send out the application by the end of January. A discussion was held regarding the membership status of the Tour committee members. The board requested Pete require all his committee members (six) to renew their TCBA memberships. Rockford will not allow the school to be open overnight. Campers will need to ensure the use of the facilities be completed by 11:00 until when the school is reopened in the morning. **MOTION** by S. Leiby to authorize the SummerTour Committee proceed with their proposed 2012 plans as outlined. Seconded by P. Trudgen and pass unanimously.

Picnic: S. Schuesler presented that the picnic is Jun 24, 2012. He indicated he obtained information regarding locations, availability, costs, etc., from the Ingham County Parks. We typically charge \$5.00/member. Schuesler proposed we go with Burchfield Park, which is located on Grovenburg between Nichols and Harper. **MOTION** by S. Schuesler to hold the picnic June 24, at Burchfield Park for 60. Seconded by S. Leiby 2nd and carried without dissent. Acclaim catering will be contacted to provide the food as they have in the past.

Winter party: Tabled until more feedback can be obtained per discussion during VP report.

DALMAC Fund: S. Leiby reported the committee met in early December to update the website for grant applications. They performed a few tests and it should be ready to go live soon.

DALMAC Treasurer Report: Diane Sherman presented the budget report on the final DALMAC figures for 2011. There were 300 less participant this year, resulting in the lower revenue. Clothing average cost to participant is \$35. Bottom line of the \$128,894.88 net income, \$62,173.69 for DALMAC Fund and \$66,721.19 to TCBA. **MOTION** by J. Weber to accept the DALMAC treasurer report. Pat T. 2nd. Passed unanimously. Steve called a question.

Safety & Education: S. Leiby reported for Bill Savage, there is a class scheduled sometime in May.

Membership: W. Proudfoot presented, he had some problem deciding what his responsibilities are regarding renewal notifications/reminders. By-laws indicates the requirement for a membership committee. Wendell requested establishing a committee. He informally established an advisory group to help with membership committee. (Leiby, Weber, & Wendell & Schuesler, & Dillingham). Schuesler appointed these individuals as the committee members.

MOTION by W. Proudfoot to define "Family" as all individuals at one address. Two votes for family members. Seconded by S. Schuesler. S. Leiby called question. Approved unanimously.

Wendell also reported there were 289lapsed memberships within the last year. He would like to contact them to see if they want to renew, and if they do not want to, find out why not. He would like to set up a questionnaire for these individuals to respond online or postcard postage paid, to respond to 1 or 2 questions. Will start with the individuals he has email addresses for. Sought agreement on if this was a reasonable thing to do.

Old business:

S. Leiby-Valet Parking issue is run by a TCBA member, racks owned by MSU. Due to the use of the TCBA banner at the events, it gives the impression that TCBA runs Valet Parking. Steve will get with Pat Harrington regarding this issue.

Government liaison – Leiby will bring up in a few months.

February agenda will discuss Ride Program.

We need someone to check for phone messages periodic. Janet agreed to start checking this for now. Wendell will check to see if this system can be improved.

Pat Trudgen discussed with Pete Derkos regarding the whereabouts of the equipment since DALMAC. Pete indicated he was sure things were back in the shed.

S. Schuesler adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

EASYSPOKEN CROSSTOWN BICYCLE ROUTE MAP BOOK - 2012 Version

By Dick Janson

In April, this map book will be distributed to bike shops, libraries, and other places, where it will be given away. Come to the March TCBA meeting and you can get your copy early.

FUN ROUTES ADDED IN EAST AND WEST

The Glenburne subdivision, off Waverly near Jolly (page 2), has streets that curve and roll, homes that aren't subdivision cookie cutter boring, and access to a park with a viewing platform overlooking the Grand River.

The Lake Lansing loop (page 7) is mostly on quiet streets with bike lanes. Connections can be made via Haslett Road from the south, Lake Lansing Road from the southwest, and Towner/Mack from the northwest.

NEW ROADS PROVIDE MORE OPTIONS

West of US-127 and north of Grand River (page 3) now include access through the East Town Center, and a simpler route through the residential area south of it.

Mt. Hope now connects Aurelius (page 3) and Farm Lane (page 5).

Just south of I-96, you can have a quiet ride from Aurelius to Meridian via Dell, Pinetree, Sandhill, Dobie and Stillman (pages 4,6,8).

The southwest corner of the map area is enhanced by extending Creyts south from Bishop, and adding Dimondale and Bailey (page 2).

LANSING RIVER TRAIL EXTENSIONS

Get to Lansing downtown (page 3) by crossing the bike bridge near Saginaw, then connect with Shiawassee, and to Ottawa, only a couple blocks from the State Capitol.

Ride the full length of the Hawk Island Trail (pages 3&4) to Jolly. Additional access points to the HIT have been added from the east and west (page 4).

The eastern end has been connected to the MSU campus, and follows a bike-friendly path from Harrison to Hagadorn, along the Red Cedar River (page 5). For most of this, you can choose either side of the river.

CHANGING CONDITIONS

The route on Hillsdale, along I-496, (pages 1 & 3) was moved a block north to Lenawee because a parking lot we cut through became gated.

Now that the Sparrow Hospital construction is completed, Jerome (page 3) has been reinstated, and extended west, connecting with Hosmer for easier access to the River Trail.

With the Farm Lane construction finished on the MSU campus, some changes were called for (page 5). The east-west campus route now extends bike-friendly Wilson to the west, and connects to Marigold via Sever and Narcissus. Railroad crossings on Farm Lane are eliminated.

College Road, from Forrest to Willoughby, is no longer recommended due to increased traffic and worsening road surface (page 6).

The Lansing inner-urban bike path has been extended; it now runs from Burcham to Marsh. As part of that construction, a short bike path just to the north has been eliminated.

In the past 7 years, about 18,000 of these maps have been given to bicyclists in the Greater Lansing area. Feedback has been very positive and acceptance widespread. This fourth edition represents the most exciting and comprehensive changes for the *CROSSTOWN BICYCLE ROUTE MAPBOOK* since the first printing. I hope you can make enjoyable use of it.

2012 – RIDE OF SILENCE FOR MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Harrington

TCBA Club Ride – Wednesday Evening May 16 – Ride of Silence

TCBA will not hold other rides during this international event. Ride of Silence will be an official club ride with sign up sheets at the event. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. at MSU Bikes – on the MSU River trail, 300 feet west of Farm Lane. From there, we gather at MSU Beaumont Tower at 6:45 and depart at 7:00 p.m.

There is no registration fee, the route is from MSU to The Capitol at a pace not exceeding 12 mph. If you've never ridden in the Ride of Silence event before - many people come away saying it's the most powerful bike ride they've ever participated in.

The International Ride of Silence event is always the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. across the globe with the theme: "Let the Silence Roar" to remember injured & fallen cyclists.

International Ride of Silence Homepage: www.rideofsilence.org

International Ride of Silence on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/rideofsilence>

The Mid-MI Main Event Homepage: <http://www.bikes.msu.edu/content/ROS.html>

The Mid-MI Ride of Silence on Facebook:

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_112553555437447&ap=1.

The local organizing team welcomes additional volunteers and support through the Mid-MI links shown. This action of TCBA to not have official club rides, that are not R.O.S. events, is a greatly appreciated and important decision.

MEETING FOR ALL DALMAC VOLUNTEERS

By Patricia Trudgen, Crew Leader

Our meeting for all DALMAC volunteers will be held at Foster Community Center on March 20, 2012. It will be held in room #211 at 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. All necessary paperwork will be completed at this time. If you cannot attend, you will need to contact the chair for your group to obtain the necessary paperwork. (Example: SAG driver for 4-day West, contact Ride leader.)

The ride leaders are 5-Day, Dave Pierce, 4-East, Alyson Young, 5-UP, Pat Harrington, and for the 4-West, Pat Trudgen.

If you need more information on contacting your point of concern, you can submit a request to Pat at boardatlarge1@biketcba.org.

March 2012 Ride Calendar

Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Mondays starting March 12	6:00 PM	15-25	A/B	Oneida Gospel Church	No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 32 F. No ride on March 5.	Steve Hollington, 517-256-0550
Wednesdays starting March 14	6:00 PM	15-25	A/B	Oneida Gospel Church	No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 32 F. No ride on March 7.	Mike Schilling, 517-627-7567
Saturdays starting March 17	8:30 AM	35-40	Z	Sawdon School	No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 32 F. No rides on March 3 & 10.	Dennis Stinson, 517-285-3433

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

Oneida Gospel Church.....Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Grand Ledge
Sawdon School..... Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
 BEGINS MARCH 11th

Sunrises & Sunsets for March 2012

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.

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:14 AM	6:27 PM	11	7:57 AM	7:39 PM	21	7:40 AM	7:51 PM
2	7:12 AM	6:28 PM	12	7:55 AM	7:41 PM	22	7:38 AM	7:52 PM
3	7:11 AM	6:30 PM	13	7:54 AM	7:42 PM	23	7:36 AM	7:53 PM
4	7:09 AM	6:31 PM	14	7:52 AM	7:43 PM	24	7:34 AM	7:55 PM
5	7:07 AM	6:32 PM	15	7:50 AM	7:44 PM	25	7:33 AM	7:56 PM
6	7:06 AM	6:33 PM	16	7:49 AM	7:45 PM	26	7:31 AM	7:57 PM
7	7:04 AM	6:35 PM	17	7:47 AM	7:46 PM	27	7:29 AM	7:58 PM
8	7:02 AM	6:36 PM	18	7:45 AM	7:48 PM	28	7:27 AM	7:59 PM
9	7:01 AM	6:37 PM	19	7:43 AM	7:49 PM	29	7:26 AM	8:00 PM
10	6:59 AM	6:38 PM	20	7:42 AM	7:50 PM	30	7:24 AM	8:01 PM
						31	7:22 AM	8:03 PM

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

2012 TCBA RIDE DATES

The logo of the Tri-City Bicycle Association (TCBA) is a large, faint watermark in the background. It features a stylized bicycle wheel and rider inside a shield-like shape, with the text "TRICITY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION" and "LANSING, MI" around it.

100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride	June 9, 2012
NorthWest Tour	June 13 — 17, 2012
Summer Tour	July 11 — 15, 2012
Women On Wheels	July 21, 2012
DALMAC	August 29 — September 2, 2012

For more information, go to www.biketcba.org.

GALE ROAD BRIDGE CLOSED

The following is the Press Release from the Ingham County Road Commission on January 20, 2012 for immediate release:

Based on the results of a regularly scheduled inspection, the Gale Road Bridge over Willow Creek, between Ferris Road and Plains Road in northern Onondaga Township, was reduced to a single lane of traffic in August 2007. A recent inspection has revealed further deterioration to the structure that requires the Road Commission to immediately close the bridge to traffic. Barriers preventing the use of the bridge and advanced signing to warn motorists to the closure will be installed immediately.

Because of the Gale Road Bridge's advanced deterioration, the Road Commission applied for, and received, Local Bridge Program funding (a state and federal funded program) to replace the bridge in 2014. Road Commission staff is working diligently toward replacing the bridge in 2014.

For follow-up questions, please contact the Road Commission Managing Director, Bill Conklin at (517) 676-9722.

Editorial note: Katie Donnelly asked if it would be possible to bike through the area and was told "no." Someone may find out otherwise in the spring, but we'll have to assume "no" is the case unless/until we find out otherwise.

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALLS

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firms named below, announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer products. 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: 2012 Bicycles with Advanced Group carbon forks.

Units: About 460 (About 14,200 were recalled in September 2011)

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

Manufacturer: Advanced Group of Taiwan. **Manufactured in:** Taiwan

Hazard: The brake component housed within the bicycle's carbon fork can disengage from the fork and allow the brake assembly to contact the wheel spokes while rotating, posing a fall hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: None

Description: This recall involves the 2012 Tricross Sport and 2012 Tricross Comp model bicycles. The bicycles are various colors and have the brand name "Specialized" on the lower front frame tube. The model name "Tricross Sport" or "Tricross Comp" is on the top tube.

Sold at: Authorized Specialized retailers nationwide from June 2011 through November 2011 for between \$1,250 to \$2,000.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop riding these bicycles and return them to an authorized Specialized retailer for a free repair or replacement carbon fork.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Specialized toll-free at (877) 808-8154 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the company's website at www.specialized.com

Name of Product: Bicycle Handlebars

Units: About 2,000 in the United States and 70 in Canada

Importers: Euro Asia Imports, of La Crescenta, Calif., The Merry Sales Co., of South San Francisco, Calif. and Bicycle Technologies Intl., of Santa Fe, N.M.

Manufacturer: Nitto Co Ltd., of Japan. **Manufactured in:** Japan

Hazard: The recalled bicycle handlebars can break while the user is riding the bike, resulting in loss of control and a fall hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: Two incidents of the handlebars breaking have been reported, including one involving a fall and a cut to the rider's leg.

Description: This recall involves Nitto aluminum bicycle handlebars with model number B259AA. They were sold in the following colors: red, blue, black, gold, green, pink and silver. "NITTO" and "B259" are printed at the end of the handlebars.

Sold by: Bicycle specialty stores and dealers nationwide from January 2008 through July 2011 for between \$60 and \$80.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled handlebars and contact Euro Asia Imports to receive free replacement handlebars.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Euro Asia Imports toll-free at (888) 662-1814 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's website at www.euroasiainports.com

Note: Health Canada's press release is available at http://cpsr-rspc.hc-sc.gc.ca/PR-RP/recall-retrait-eng.jsp?re_id=1517

Name of Product: 2012 Model Year Giant Defy Advanced and Avail Advanced Bicycles

Units: About 900. **Importer:** Giant Bicycle, Inc., of Newbury Park, Calif. **Manufactured in:** Taiwan

Hazard: The fork can crack, posing a fall hazard to riders.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported

Description: This recall involves all 2012 model year men's Giant Defy Advanced 0, 1 and 2 model bicycles and the women's Giant Avail Advanced 0, 1, and 2 model bicycles. "Giant" and the model name are printed on the bicycle. The bicycles are various colors and sizes.

Sold by: Authorized Giant Bicycle dealers nationwide from August 2011 through November 2011 for between \$3,000 and \$4,550.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop riding the recalled bicycles and contact any authorized Giant Bicycle dealer for a free inspection and replacement of the fork.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Giant Bicycle toll-free at (866) 458-2555 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. PT Monday through Friday or visit the firm's website at www.giant-bicycles.com/en-US

"If there comes a little thaw,
Still the air is chill and raw,
Here and there a patch of snow,
Dirtier than the ground below,
Dribbles down a marshy flood;
Ankle-deep you stick in mud
In the meadows while you sing,
'This is Spring'."

~Christopher Pearch Cranch

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:

- March 6, 2012
- April 3, 2012
- May 1, 2012
- June 5, 2012
- July 10, 2012
- August 7, 2012

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

- March 29, 2012
- April 26, 2012 – Swap Meet
- May 31, 2012– Poste Contest & DALMAC Fund Grantees
- June 28, 2012
- July 26, 2012
- August 23, 2012



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Welcome Spring — March 20



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!

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FOR SALE: Translt Rear Rack. Still new...bought it and never used it. Has a 40 lb. carrying capacity. All stainless steel hardware and hex wrench included. \$15.00. Call or e-mail Evan Pittman @ 517-256-3891 or evanpittman@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE: Shimano Ultegra triple road bike crankset. Like new, less then 900 miles \$190. Call Ron at 269-275-9004.

FOR SALE: Trek 7.2 FX hybrid bike with computer, water cage and stand, less then 500 miles. \$275. Call Ron at 269-275-9004.

WANTED: Road bike for daughter or son, 57cm to 59cm (23" or 24") frame, 700cm wheels, suitable for DALMAC, PALM and ODRAM. Triple chain wheel preferred. Contact Mark at 517-719-8321 or wollensak@voyager.net.

MEMBER SPECIALS



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



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Bike Repairs
All makes and models, including tandems and recumbents.

Bike Times Bike Shop
James and Linda Blais
517-348-4529
Blais1@biketimesbikeshop.com



BIKE TIMES BIKE SHOP
COME RIDE WITH US AND SMILE!!!

All TCBA members receive 20% off service. Just bring your copy of the Chatter.

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.

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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