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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
Membership	MAY 31, 2012, 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Poster Contest Winners & DALMAC Fund Grantees
Cycle Forum	MAY 31, 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	May 1, 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 MAY 11

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.

RIDE CALENDAR MAY 9

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: Sign up during the membership meetings to attend the 2012 picnic at Burchfield Park Pine Knoll Shelter, 881 Grovenburg Road, Holt 48823, on Sunday, June 24. The picnic begins at noon. We hope to see you there!



The League of American Bicyclists is the national sponsor of Bike Month, and this year Bike to Work Week is **May 14-18** and Bike to Work Day is **Friday, May 18**.



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2012, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

Vice-President Steve Schuesler called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and presented the agenda. The agenda was modified to allow a member input sooner than indicated on the agenda due to the member needing to leave.

MOTION by J. Weber to approve the modified agenda. Motion was seconded by P. Trudgen. S. Schuesler called question and the motion was approved unanimously.

Present and constituting a quorum: Steve Schuesler, Steve Leiby, Wendell Proudfoot, Patricia Trudgen, and Janet Weber. **Absent:** Roger Nelson and Heidi Vanator. **Others present:** TCBA Club members - Jeff Dillingham, Katie Donnelly, Pat Harrington, Tim Potter, and Mike Unsworth.

Pat Harrington distributed some children's literature he obtained from the League of Michigan Bicyclists. Pat stated the LMB said we could use their printer with our logo at our costs. On the back, we could place our TCBA information. We can look into this further with LMB.

Pat H. also handed out an update on Valet Bike Parking for the Board to review and stated that eventually this program will become a program under the MIDMEAC license. No action items by the board.

The Minutes to the Feb. 7, 2012 meeting were distributed as submitted by J. Weber. **MOTION** by P. Trudgen to approve the minutes as corrected. Seconded by S. Leiby. The motion carried without dissent.

Correspondence was discussed by S. Leiby which contained several DALMAC Fund Grant requests.

BOARD REPORTS:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: S. Schuesler indicated he was working to line up a speaker for June. The April meeting will be the SWAP Meet. The Poster Contest winners and DALMAC Fund Grant report will be presented at the May membership meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: J. Weber reported she booked Foster Center for the September through December meetings. The dates will be published in the next issue of the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: S. Leiby reported the south Lansing Kiwanis Club requested the TCBA present at an upcoming meeting. He is looking for slides/photo he can put into a presentation, as well as a projector. S. Schuesler stated he had the club projector and would give it to S. Leiby. S. Schuesler also indicated that fellow club member R. Berby may be interested in presenting pictures of DALMAC & SummerTour. W. Proudfoot will assist with any of the web elements that someone may want to use in such a presentation.

S. Leiby presented the Budget and Financial Report. He reported he was unable to open the account at MSU due to MSU's requirement to wait until all signatures were available. Therefore, we will have to wait until Roger returns. We are transferring the funds from Independence Bank to MSU. This is due to the fact Steve has been unable to access the online banking at that institute. He also reported he had deposited all SummerTour checks. He has yet to receive anything from NorthWest Tour to date.

Steve further reported the suggested changes to the proposed costs in the budget were made to include the increase to the proposed cost for the NBTDA Conference. **MOTION** by P. Trudgen to approve the financial reports. Motion was seconded by W. Proudfoot. The motion carried without dissent.

EVENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: P. Trudgen reported the Buying Committee recently met at her home. George Siegle and his wife have put a lot of work into the jersey for this year. It's about ready to go to Primal. They are still waiting for the school logos to go on the back. Heidi was working with Cindy to get the numbers of enrolled participants to date. When Pat checked on March 1, a total of 841 participants had signed up for all routes. When she checked today, the breakdown by route indicated: the West route had 343; the 5-Day – 302; the UP – 217; and the East – 62 for a total enrolled participants of 924. She reported the committee was opting to provide hats to the folks at the schools instead of T-shirts due to the inability to project accurate sizes. The Volunteer meeting is set for the March 20th at 6:30 at Foster Center. W. Proudfoot is working to put the volunteer forms on the website for folks to complete if they are unable to attend.

AT LARGE REPORTS: W. Proudfoot reported the TUBES line seems to be working fairly well. He stated a number of messages were received in the past few days and were forwarded to the appropriate individual(s) who are handling the calls.

Board Meeting Minutes Continued from Page 2**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Ride Incentive & Club Jerseys: P. Trudgen reported the committee had one meeting and put together some ideas for next year. The next meeting is set for Saturday, March 10, where they will discuss a list of items they are considering as appropriate award items. W. Proudfoot reported that the deadline for 2011 incentive letters to be returned had passed. Of the 183 letters that went out, he received 139 back, or just over 75%. He had no new update on the jackets from the last board meeting.

Winter Party: S. Schuesler reported that he was still working on some ideas for this event, but nothing solid to report at this time.

DALMAC Fund - S. Leiby had nothing new to report at this time.

Safety & Education: J. Weber reported Bill Savage had submitted an article for the newsletter announcing the Smart Cycling – Traffic 101 is scheduled for May 19 at the MSU Pavilion.

Membership: W. Proudfoot reported he processed 43 transactions (renewals and new members). He also gave S. Leiby \$63 cash collected by Denny's open house for new memberships.

Web Site: W. Proudfoot reported the W.O.W. ride application is on the website. He will be working on the T-Shirt application. He further reported he updated the web site's discussion forum to a new version.

OLD BUSINESS:

Vieth Consulting Membership data management – J. Dillingham distributed a proposal from Vieth on what they will provide along with the cost analysis that identified development costs, monthly costs, tracking. The proposal indicated initial costs would be \$1,150 - \$1,420 with an \$80 monthly fee. S. Leiby asked Jeff to find out who would own the data. After the board members posed several other questions, S. Schuesler requested J. Dillingham look into obtaining the answers to the questions raised tonight and put this back on next month's agenda.

Ride Incentive Program – W. Proudfoot presented the 2012 Incentive Program. Changes from last month's meeting were incorporated. **MOTION** by S. Leiby to adopt the 2012 Incentive Program. P. Trudgen seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

TCBA Advocacy Committee – S. Leiby reported the proposal for this committee had been refined since last meeting. Mike Unsworth discussed the Mission statement and Activities for the Advocacy Committee. **MISSION:** 1) Develop a safer bicycling environment; 2) Promote public awareness of bicycle safety issues and concerns; 3) Promote bicycle commuting; 4) Educate governments, organizations and companies on strategies to encourage safe bicycle commuting; 5) Work with other organizations to carry out this mission and activities relating to non-motorized transportation. **ACTIVITIES:** 1) Inform local and State governments on bicyclists' needs and concerns; 2) Promote Complete Streets to enhance the bicycling environment; 3) Operate the Ride of Silence; and 4) Participate in the Smart Commute activity. After much discussion it was determined the composition of the committee will be with volunteers recruited by the Chair and through recruitment efforts using the *Chainwheel Chatter*. **MOTION** by S. Leiby we recommend the President appoint Mike Unsworth as the first chairperson of the TCBA Advocacy Committee using the mission statement and activities as outlined. S. Schuesler seconded the motion. W. Proudfoot requested the chairperson be appointed by the acting president. J. Weber seconded. Call to question, approved without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ride of Silence – T. Potter reported this ride could be known as the Greater Lansing Ride of Silence. Tim further reported the committee would like to give taillights to participants who show up to this ride on May 16th without any lights at the Capitol and the end point MSU. He requested the Board grant \$500 to purchase 40-100 lights. Any lights not distributed at this event would be available for distribution at other events. **MOTION** by S. Leiby to give \$500 to this event for the purchase of the taillights. P. Trudgen seconded. Call to question, passed unanimously.

MOTION by P. Trudgen to adjourn. S. Schuesler seconded and it passed unanimously.

S. Schuesler adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Introducing TCBA's Newest Committee: Advocacy

Why did we form such a committee?

As the area's largest bicycle organization, TCBA should insure that the needs of our members are considered by our governments. They are responsible for roads and trails and are beginning to include aspects of a safe cycling environment. Governments will provide features like bike lanes when bicyclists present their case to them. It's the old story of the squeaky wheel getting the grease.

What it is going to do?

- Here's how our Mission Statement describes it:
- Develop a safer bicycling environment
- Promote public awareness of bicycle safety issues and concerns
- Promote bicycle commuting and touring
- Educate governments, organizations and companies on strategies to encourage safe bicycle travel
- Work with other organizations to carry out this mission and activities relating to non-motorized transportation

How does it do these things?

Our members go to public meetings where bicycling issues, especially Complete Streets, are discussed and communicate our concerns during public comment periods and in written communications. They report on any decisions that were made. We'll also interact with print, broadcast and online media. Our committee meetings, *Chainwheel Chatter* articles, e-mail lists, social media, and web page will be forums for watching and communicating developments. The Committee also plays major roles in two annual events. First of all, it organizes and runs the Ride of Silence. Secondly, its members participate in the cycling portions of Smart Commute.

Who's on the committee?

TCBA members who want our governments to provide bicycling facilities on our streets and trails. We face a big challenge with 75 governments in the Tri-County region plus the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Thus, we need people to interact with all levels of government and to report back on them. Moreover, the Mid-Michigan Active Transportation Coalition membership is being folded into the Advocacy Committee. Over the past three years, this group has done many of the things listed above, primarily in Ingham County. The Advocacy Committee needs volunteers to track happenings in Clinton and Eaton Counties.

So what's next?

Our short term goals are to continue our monitoring and shaping local developments and to integrating the Committee's activities into the TCBA. We meet every second Tuesday in Room 211 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Foster Community Center. To get involved or for more information, please contact Mike Unsworth at advocacy@biketcba.org or 517-282-7515.

OPERATION SOFT SERVE

Has this happened to you? You and your family have finished a nice summer ride and now pedal to your favorite ice cream shop. When you get there, you're dismayed to find that the store has no bike racks. So now you have to find places where you can safely put your bikes and not have them in the way of other customers. At some stores that can be a challenge. Sometimes, the store doesn't even have enough outdoor tables. What's a frustrated bicycling family to do?

Join Operation Soft Serve by contacting the shop through its Facebook page or web site. Tell them how much more enjoyable your future visits would be if there were bike racks and tables. Also, let them know that having more customers pedal to the shop will reduce auto congestion. It'll make the store's surroundings more attractive and safer. If the store is part of a chain, be sure to give the shop's location in your Facebook or email posting.

What if you're lucky and your favorite store already has bike racks and tables? Then use Facebook or e-mail to complement the management for its commitment to providing for the transportation needs and comfort of all of its customers. And tell them you and your friends will be eager and satisfied consumers of the store's treats!

Businesses usually take Facebook messages seriously. So let's make one of summer bicycling's cherished traditions even more enjoyable by participating in Operation Soft Serve.



ADVOCACY COMMITTEE UPDATES continued

Monthly Report
TCBA Advocacy Committee
March 2012
Prepared by Mike Unsworth

- I. Issues discussed at monthly meeting (full details are available in the meeting's minutes):
 - A. Planning workshop for placement of BikeShare stations (Apr. 9, 1-4 p.m.)
 - B. TCBA Advocacy Committee/MMATC
 1. Status and integration within TCBA
 2. The Committee can ask for funds for future projects. In this coming December or January, the Committee will issue a report on the past year's activities and project proposals that will require funding in Fiscal Year.
 - C. Valet Bike Parking — now run by Mid-MEAC
 - D. U.S. Housing & Urban Development work plan for non-motorized traffic — Nancy Krupiarz discussed bike-related aspects
 - E. MSU Bike Month activities — discussed
 - F. Sharrows — MDOT has recently approved of them
- II. Ride of Silence (ROS) planning continues
- III. Recent Public Meetings:
 - A. Ingham County Road Commission March 5 meeting reviewed the 2012 construction season
 - B. Moores River/Mt. Hope Shoreline & Pathway Meeting presented a concept on dealing with the crumbling sea wall.
 - C. Lansing Bike Parking Ordinance — successfully moved to the City Council
 - D. Meridian Township Board:
 1. At the March 20 meeting, a majority of board members took an anti-road diet stand. A sub-committee is crafting strategies to convince them to change their minds.
 2. At the April 2 meeting, the board faces a vote on using pathway funds to repave Haslett Road. No improvements for cyclists or pedestrians are scheduled for this project.
 - E. Operation Soft Serve — This online Facebook campaign encourages our local ice cream establishments to install bike parking facilities and tables to make their places better/safer destinations for bicyclists and pedestrians alike.
 - F. Smart Commute — Several TCBA members attended a Mar. 29 planning meeting.

May 2012 Ride Calendar

Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Sundays	9:00 AM	40+	Z	67 th District Court House in Grand Blanc	Temps must be above 45	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919
	11:00 AM	20-30	C	Kroger's (Coolidge Rd, E. Lansing)	No Ride May 27th	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Mondays	10:00 AM	25-40	C	Victor Township Hall	Food Stop. No Ride May 28th	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	No Ride May 28th garybunge@sbcglobal.net	Gary Bunge 517-256-8429
	6:30 PM	18-24		Coach's Restaurant	No Ride May 28th	Dick Chulski or Ginger Royston 517-393-4799
Tuesdays	6:00 PM	15-25	C	Oneida Township Hall	No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 40 F	Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953 Or Mark Kappler 969-506-9528
	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Bike Time Bike Shop		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Wednesdays <i>Only ride on May 16 is the Ride of Silence</i>	10:00 AM	30-45	C	Mega Mall		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 32 F	Pat Bednarz 517-321-4790 Pat.bednarz@gmail.com
Thursdays	6:00 PM	15-25	C	Oneida Township Hall	No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 40 F. No Ride on Club Meeting Night	Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953 Or Mark Kappler 969-506-9528
Fridays	10:00 AM	25-40	C	Dewitt Township Hall	Food stop. No Ride May 25th	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	6:00 PM	14-20	C	Hamlin Township Hall, Eaton Rapids		Rob Taylor 517-648-2608
Saturdays	8:00 AM	45-60	Z	Sawdon School	No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 32 F.	Doug Nevitt 517-614-8497 nevittd@hotmail.com

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

67th District Court HouseGrand Blanc
Coach's Pub & Grill6201 Bishop, Lansing
Bike Time Bike Shop, Clark Road, Dewitt (Old Gunnesonville School between Boichot & Wood St.)
Dewitt Township Hall1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27.
Hamlin Township Hall..... 6463 S Clinton Trl, Eaton Rapids
Holt Commuter Lot.....1 block left of the Holt Road Exit off 127
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
Oneida Gospel Church.....Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Gd Ledge
Oneida Township Hall.....11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge
Sawdon School.....Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
Victor Twp hallAlward Rd 200' west of Shepardsville road, Laingsburg

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.

**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

May 2012 Ride Calendar (Non Recurring)

<p>Saturday May 12th</p>	<p>"Z" ride from Alma College on the Fred Meijer Heartland trail to Stanton. Distance is 52 miles roundtrip (asphalt surface except for some road intersections). Food stop. Ride leader is Jan and Tony Koller (517) 669-5744. Parking is at Alma college, park at the lot near the Northwest corner of Wright (Bus 27) and Lincoln. To get there from Lansing: Take exit 123 off northbound 127 going west till you come to fifty feet beyond the above mentioned intersection, and make a right turn. Look for DALMAC flags.</p>
<p>Wednesday May 16th Ride Of Silence</p>	<p>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. TCBA Ride Leader for this event is Pat Harrington, pathe@mail@yahoo.com, 517-202-0812.</p>
<p>Saturday May 19th Ride Of Remem- brance</p>	<p>The Board of Directors of the Tri-County Bicycle Association has made a provision to hold a Ride of Remembrance every year on the weekend following Mothers Day.</p> <p>We will meet at 12 noon for a brief time of sharing to be followed by a self paced ride not exceeding 30 miles. The start location will be in the Mason Plaza parking lot. Please park in the south east area away from the businesses. After the ride those who wish can gather at the Mason A&W for refreshment and fellowship.</p> <p>If you are not able to ride but still wish to participate please plan to meet the riders as they return at the A&W starting around 2:30pm.</p> <p>Our club Ride of Remembrance is not to be confused with the Ride of Silence. We are gathering to remember our club members and celebrate how their lives touched ours.</p> <p>For more information please contact Rebecca Baughan at 517/694-7054.</p>
<p>Saturday May 26th</p>	<p>Annual Ride to Alma and back Z Ride starts at : 8 AM, Distance: approx: 97 miles,, Start Location: Dewitt Township Hall,. Ride leader: Edie Belcher (517-242-4122).</p>
<p>Monday May 28th</p>	<p>(Memorial Day), Start time 9:30 AM, Distance: 40-55 miles, Class Z, Start Location: Holt Commuter Lot, Ride leader Edie Belcher (517-242-4122).</p> <p>(Memorial Day), Start time 9:00 AM, Distance: 40-55 miles, Class Z, Start Location: 67th District Court House in Grand Blanc, Ride Leader is Roxanne Usewick 810-694-9919.</p>

TCBA takes to the trails! Come join Jan and Tony Koller for an delightful ride on the Fred Meijer Heartland trail. The trail is forty miles long. We will ride from Alma college to Stanton, fifty-two miles roundtrip. Do any distance you wish, but don't miss out on the lovely countryside. Any questions? call Jan or Tony at (517)669-5744 OR (517)582-8258 cell-phone. No ride if it's raining.

Sunrises & Sunsets for May 2012

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	6:33 AM	8:38 PM	11	6:20 AM	8:49 PM	21	6:10 AM	8:59 PM
2	6:31 AM	8:39 PM	12	6:19 AM	8:50 PM	22	6:09 AM	9:00 PM
3	6:30 AM	8:41 PM	13	6:18 AM	8:51 PM	23	6:09 AM	9:01 PM
4	6:29 AM	8:41 PM	14	6:17 AM	8:52 PM	24	6:08 AM	9:02 PM
5	6:27 AM	8:43 PM	15	6:16 AM	8:53 PM	25	6:07 AM	9:03 PM
6	6:26 AM	8:44 PM	16	6:15 AM	8:54 PM	26	6:06 AM	9:04 PM
7	6:25 AM	8:45 PM	17	6:14 AM	8:55 PM	27	6:06 AM	9:05 PM
8	6:24 AM	8:46 PM	18	6:13 AM	8:56 PM	28	6:05 AM	9:06 PM
9	6:22 AM	8:47 PM	19	6:12AM	8:58 PM	29	6:04 AM	9:07 PM
10	6:21 AM	8:48 PM	20	6:11 AM	8:59 PM	30	6:04 AM	9:08 PM
						31	6:03 AM	9:09 PM



SMART CYCLING — TRAFFIC SKILLS 101

By Bill Savage, Chairman , Safety & Education

A “Smart Cycling – Traffic Skills 101” Class will be held on May 19, 2012, at the MSU Pavilion, Room A, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The class will be taught by League Cycling Instructors (LCI’s) and other experienced TCBA members. This may be the last class before offering an LCI class during the Summer of 2012.

The course will cover:

- Safe Riding Practices
- Scanning and Signaling
- Lane Changing & Positioning
- Emergency Maneuvers
- Traffic Laws
- Knowledge of Bicycles & Bicycle Maintenance

Approximately four hours will be held in the classroom, and four hours outdoors developing riding skills such as scanning, emergency stopping, quick turns, and avoiding obstacles on the road.

The cost of the class is \$25 (with all profits being donated to the “Share a Bike” program). If interested contact Bill Savage at MSUSavage@aol.com (phone: 339-3933), Steve Leiby at leiby2691@sbcglobal.net, or Dean Brailey.

If interested, send the completed the Registration Form, along with a \$25 check payable to Bill Savage to: Bill Savage, 6401 Timber Ridge Trail, East Lansing, MI 48823.

MEMBERSHIPS

By Wendell Proudfoot, Membership Chairman

As of 1 April, 2012, we have 1083 Individual and Family members

Welcome to 18 new members in March, including five who had their Member forms forwarded by Central Park Bicycles in Okemos. Apparently our membership was one of the “good deals” they found at the open house.

Janna Rowan, Dewitt
 Scott Wilson, Okemos
 Marian Frane, Okemos
 Joe Victory, Okemos
 Mark Dunn, Holt
 Angela Mills, Holt
 Lisa Wickman, East Lansing
 Jim Hughes, East Lansing
 The Goff Family , Dimondale
 Loret A Goff
 Christi Whiting
 Tracy McDade
 Carey Goff
 Jeff A Goff

And five “unpublished” members

Unfortunately we also had several memberships expire in February. Look for your expiration date above the label on your newsletter. A membership form for new and renewal memberships is on the last page of the newsletter and on the website: <http://goo.gl/vZl1f>.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Buhs	Janice	Renner	Scott
Davis	Ingrid	Selzer	Lecia
Hutnik, DDS	Gary	Stoudamier	Walter
Kirinovic	Dave	Sulin	Char
Kirinovic	Wendy	Sulin	Richard
Larson	Gayle	Tornow	Wayne
Livermore	Thomas	Fitch	John
Massey	Jeff	DeWaal	Robert
McCue	Debra	O’Boyle	Jeff
McCue	Donald	Burris	Lindsay
Remy	Alyssa	Schonfelder	Erin
Remy	Christopher	Schonfelder	Jodie
Remy	Eric	Schonfelder	Rocky
Remy	Evan	Tindall	Dave
Remy	Shannon		

FAREWELL TO TCBA MEMBER CINDY FATE



It is with deep sadness we bid farewell to a fellow TCBA member, Cindy Fate. Cindy had been with the club for many years and most recently served as the DALMAC Registrar. Cindy passed away unexpectedly April 2, 2012. Cindy’s zest for life included many adventures of swimming in Lake Superior, white water rafting throughout the US and Canada, snorkeling in Key Biscayne, camping in Big Tree State Park, California, hiking through Kauai and completing several DALMAC bike tours. Cindy was an extremely generous lady who willingly helped anyone in need, especially children. Cindy will be missed by many of us in the club, but no more so than her beloved family which included her twin sister, Cheryl Clafin, along with her brother-in-law Ron, both members of TCBA.

"People don't 'drive' cars, they steer them. People don't 'ride' bikes, they drive them."

~ A. N. Mouse

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:

May 1, 2012
June 5, 2012
July 10, 2012
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.:

May 31, 2012– Poster Contest & DALMAC Fund Grantees
June 28, 2012
July 26, 2012
August 23, 2012
September 27, 2012
October 25, 2012
November 29, 2012



2012 TCBA RIDE DATES

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.

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

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