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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
Membership	SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	CHRISTINE NEEJER An MSU Grad student will speak on women's bicycling in the late 19th century
Cycle Forum	SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	ALLAN HUBER DALMAC Spoken Here Ride preparation
BOARD MEETING	September 4, 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 SEPTEMBER 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 SEPTEMBER 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

July 10, 2012, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

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

President R. Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. taking roll call. He presented the agenda. J. Weber **MOTIONED** to approve the agenda as amended. P. Trudgen seconded. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS:

PRESIDENT REPORT: R. Nelson indicated he received an email from Bike Connect. He put the link on Facebook for anyone who may be interested in checking it out.

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT: S. Schuesler indicated he still has yet to obtain a speaker for the August membership meeting. He is looking for a replacement Ride Mileage Keeper so that he could step down. Transition will take place later this fall so they can handle it next Ride season.

SECRETARY REPORT: J. Weber presented the minutes for last month's board meeting. A few corrections were made. S. Leiby **MOTIONED** to accept the minutes as amended. W. Proudfoot seconded and the motion carried. J. Weber also submitted the dates for meeting space needed in order to meet the submission deadline set forth by Foster Community Center. It was suggested an additional room be requested in October in case we need to count ballots.

TREASURER'S REPORT: S. Leiby presented the financials and discussed the loss shown due to DALMAC revenue does not appear until after the event. The T-Shirt Ride had greater revenue than expenses. NW Tour expenses are reflected through June, a few more may still come in. J. Weber **MOTIONED** to accept the financials as presented. P. Trudgen seconded. Motion carried.

EVENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT: H. Vanator reported the clothing items have been ordered. She will meet with Dean Steiner of the Bridge Authority in about 2 weeks. The Bridge Authority is hiring 10 additional security personnel to ensure family members are not on the bridge as they were last year. Considering placing a notice in the packets and advising Ride Leaders to make riders aware that if their family should attempt to stop or be on the bridge to take photos, they may be ticketed. Discussions were held about obtaining an individual who could take pictures and then make them available to riders for a fee. No action was taken regarding this discussion.

AT LARGE REPORTS: P. Trudgen reported that she and Pat Harrington are working on the Crew and things are going extremely well. So far, we have in excess of 1700 riders so far with nearly 500 coming back on buses. Committee crash meeting is Aug. 16 at 6:30 at Spartan Hall of Fame. Crew meeting is Aug. 22nd at the same place and time. Cards should be going out soon.

W. Proudfoot reported that he had six calls to the TUBES line. Most were hang-ups. Others were forwarded to the appropriate area.

P. Trudgen stated the Trademark registration has been taken care for the speedy logo of DALMAC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RIDE INCENTIVE & CLUB JERSEYS: W. Proudfoot indicated the Committee was still working on getting incentives to members at the membership meetings. Committee is beginning to work on next year's incentives.

NORTHWEST TOUR: J. Dillingham reported on the 2012 Tour that of the 201 registered participants, 195 actually showed. No discussion on the use of the surplus revenue. Campground wants us back next year and would like us to take the entire campground.

PICNIC: S. Schuesler reported the picnic in June went well.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Nothing to report at this time.

DALMAC Fund: S. Leiby reported the one group from Benton Harbor who didn't show for the ceremony in May, he notified them they need to show, but he has not heard from him as of yet.

MEMBERSHIP: W. Proudfoot reported that as of the beginning of the month, we have 673 total memberships. He indicated that he had placed an article in the newsletter informing members who would rather have a notification of when the newsletter is available on the web, on how they could do so. So far, six folks have signed up.

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WEBSITE: W. Proudfoot reported the Committee met last week. M. Unsworth is working to add some Advocacy Committee pages to the site. The committee is looking for a way to get folks to enroll memberships on the website to see how that will work. League of Michigan Bicyclists (LMB) has a webinar where they discuss a site called Wild Apricot that has an application for tracking members. We would have to find a way to accept credit cards in order to do this. Discussion was made about possibly setting up a separate account to do that. W. Proudfoot **MOTIONED** that we establish a separate bank account to allow us to accept PayPal as a means of payment for membership fees. Signatures on this account would be the five board members, Roger Nelson, Steve Schuesler, Steve Leiby, Heidi Vanator, and Janet Weber. Vanator seconded. S. Leiby indicated we would need a copy of who the signers of the account would be. Same board members as on the other accounts. There was concern about trying to merge a database to track not only members, but the ride mileage as well. W. Proudfoot is to obtain a copy of the PayPal terms and agreement for some of the board members to read. R. Nelson called question and the motion carried. W. Proudfoot **MOTIONED** the board agree to allow him to experiment with the Wild Apricot system to obtain memberships online. P. Trudgen seconded. S. Leiby asked who would own the database. We would own it and it would be on their server. R. Nelson called question and the motion carried.

ADVOCACY: M. Unsworth submitted his committee report to the board via email.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

J. Dillingham sought input from the board on trademarking the NorthWest Tour logos. S. Leiby stated he would get it to the same individual who handled the DALMAC trademark. He also informed the board of an Economic Impact Survey LMB is seeking input to. In addition to the survey, LMB is asking that a link be sent to each participant to complete the survey. Results of the survey will be returned to us.

H. Vanator indicated there was no information on the NTBD conference.

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

MEMBERSHIPS

By Wendell Proudfoot, Membership Coordinator

Welcome to 18 new members in July.

New Members in July 2012

We had several memberships expire in June. 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>. Thirty three memberships have July expiration dates.

As of July 1, 2012, we have 1028 Individual and Family members.

Zackery Cole	Scott Cole
Evah Cole	Autumn Cole
Scott Berg	Megan Berg
Lindsay Fry	Paul Powers
Austin Sutberry	

Expired Memberships in June 2012

Tom Carroll	Beverly Townsend
Clayton Townsend	Gordon Webb
Dave Wehrwein	Kristina Overley
Michael Overley	Edward Timm
Mark Yallup	The Brooks Family
The Bartrem Family	Catherine Clough
Mary C Goodhall	Ken Johnson
The Mills Family	Shirley Xiao Tao Lai-Saylor
The Rush Family	The Shipley Family
Deanna Aves	Teri Sexton
Theresa Sheridan	William Schwartz
Sue Sottek	Robyn Flanders



T-SHIRT RIDE RECAP

By Debra Holdcraft

June 9th was a great day for the T-Shirt Ride. The sky was clear and the temperature was perfect for a bike ride. Registration opened fifteen minutes early to accommodate the “overly caffeinated” riders eager to head out and enjoy a ride. By 9 a.m. all of the T-shirts had been sold. Registration closed at 10 a.m. with a total of 615 participants.

Bicyclists starting trickling back into the lunch area around 10:30 a.m. Most gave great reviews of the route they completed and were very happy with the selection of snacks at the rest stops. Slices of cold watermelon were a big hit this year!

Six people tried out the new 8K route, geared for younger or new riders. All six liked it since it incorporated typical riding environments—shoulder of the road, subdivision, small city, and bike path.

Lunch was served until 2:30 p.m. The kitchen crew had to make two unplanned trips to the local IGA supermarket to obtain more food to make sure everyone was fed a hearty meal.

If you plan on riding the T-Shirt ride next year, you might want to consider the following:

Preorder your t-shirt. Leave early if you want to snack on watermelon at the rest stops. Bring your grandkids, nieces and nephews and try the 8K route.

SAG REPORT FOR 2012 T-SHIRT RIDE

By John Bach (SAG 1)

At 5:05 am on Saturday morning. My daughter, Kali, and I headed up to the Laingsburg High School, anticipating another great event. This year we were blessed with warm temps and dry weather, a pleasant change after two consecutive years of rain.

We dropped the club trailer at the school. It was a short trip to the IGA store to collect the fruit and cookie order and return to the school. Thanks to early preparation, the rest stop boxes were labeled and packed with wet wipes, cutting boards, knives, etc. Food, tables, canopies and a variety of supplies were loaded into various vehicles for their final rest stop destinations. The supply staging area was a bee hive of activity as SAG 1 departed to mark the final arrows on the new in-town 8k route. These were marked with chalk to aid in removal and comply with city regulations.

I also swept several corners to remove the debris and shoveled some road kill away on the 8k and 25k routes. I was met with a steady stream of riders heading out on the 25k and 50k route as I returned to the school; it is 7:45am.

The truck in loaded with supplies for delivery to the last rest stop on the 100k route. Steve Schuesler, our club vice president, joined me in the cab for the trip. Of course as we headed to the southernmost section of the route, we received our first call for rider assistance on the north section. We reached our destination and a quick “hello-here ya’ go” delivery, we headed north when the SAG help-line started to ring again.

Our first SAG action was a tube replacement that put the rider back on the route, a good result. It is now 9:30 am, and the flow of riders was impressive as we return to Laingsburg High School. Steve is prepared to ride the new 8k route with his grandchildren, as this is the intended use for this route and we were anxious for feedback.

The rest of the morning consisted of miles on the route in reverse direction looking for stranded riders in need of assistance. I got a lot of “thumbs-up” from passing riders. I completed entire sweep of the route just in time for lunch at the school. Great food as always was served in the school lunchroom.

My daughter, Kali, worked the registration shift, passing out t-shirts. After lunch she joined me in the truck for more SAG miles. Plenty of smiles and waves greeted us on the route. At 2:00 pm I telephoned in the number of riders still on route into the kitchen cooks so they could coordinate the food quantity. Even with a record turnout, the boys in blue still managed to feed all who were hungry.

Only one rider was transported into the school. She touched the wheel of a rider in front of her, but was good spirits and received only a slight scrape to show for it. She went home for a change of clothes and returned to enjoy her lunch with the rest of her riding group that afternoon! Now that’s a dedicated rider. (However, she did brag about having the fastest time of the group). The county laid out three sections of chip seal the week before the ride, so we were thankful we only had one incident.

Warm winds kicked up as the afternoon arrived. We returned to the last rest stop and collected the table, canopy and any leftover snacks. Almost all the fruit was gone, and none of the cookies survived the return back to the school.

Overall it was a good event from behind the windshield.

See you on the road next year .

September 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	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No Ride 2 nd or 16 th	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919
	11:00 AM	20-40	C	Kroger's (Coolidge Rd, E. Lansing)	No Ride 2 nd	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Mondays	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	No Ride Sep 3 garybunge@sbcglobal.net	Gary Bunge 517-256-8429
Tuesdays	5:30 PM	20-30	C	Gunnisonville School	No ride Sept. 4th	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	20+	B	Williamston Township Hall		Kristen Furseth/John Foltz 517-881-8099
Wednesdays	9:30 AM	35-50	C	Mega Mall		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	BobNob@comcast.net	Bob Noble 517-290-7271
Thursdays No ride on the 23rd, club meeting	6:00 PM	20+	B	Williamston Township Hall		Kristen Furseth/John Foltz 517-881-8099
Fridays	9:30 AM	30-50	C	Dewitt Township Hall		Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	6:00 PM	14-22	C	Hamlin Township Hall	No ride 14th Ride length will adjust for daylight	Rob Taylor 517-648-2608
Saturdays	8:00 AM	45-60	Z	Sawdon School	No ride Sept 1 harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-256-9456

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

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Info	Ride Leader
Saturday September 1st	7:30 AM	70-100	Z	Oneida Township Hall	Call for exact distance harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-256-9456
Saturday September 8 th	10:00 AM	45+	Z	White Pine Trailhead at Comstock Park	White Pine Trail is paved to Sand Lake	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744

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.

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

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

67th District Court House.....Grand Blanc
Comstock Riverside Park: From Lansing: I-96 west. Take exit 33 for MI 44 Connector /Plainfield Ave. RT onto MI44 Connector/ Plainfield Ave. RT on 3 mile rd. RT on Monroe ave, quick LF into North most parking lot (away from the river, to accommodate boaters). Look for the DALMAC flags.
Dewitt Township Hall.....1401 W. Herbison Rd.1/2 mi. west of Old 27
Gunnisonville School.....Clark Road in Dewitt
Kroger.....Coolidge & Lake Lansing Parking 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 Twp Hall.....Corner of St. Joe & Oneida
Oneida Gospel Church.....Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy., Grand Ledge
Sawdon School.....Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
Williamstown Twp Hall.....Corner Zimmer & Germany Roads (4 mi east & 1 mi south of Haslett)

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.

SummerTour 2012—MY REPORT AS A RIDER

By Pete Derkos

This was the 23rd annual tour. I have enjoyed this and all SummerTours and can report that they have continued to be different yet the same. It was the same in having a five day tour the week after the 4th of July. It continued the current format of a circle tour using lay over days with short / long route options. The tour goes to a different part of the state each year. The tour has been done so many years it recycled one of the areas. It was different however in staying at schools and using a number of trails this year which explains the subtitle for the tour.

The tour started in Rockford with sunny weather. Those arriving on Tuesday may have visited the local downtown for a meal, perhaps some ice cream or a preview of the White Pine Trail where the town has a weekly concert. Some riders enjoyed the sounds of Root Doctor. Some of them experienced the only rain during the tour. Unfortunately it came overnight from the sprinkler system.

On Wednesday we took the White Pine Trail down to Comstock Park and then over to the Musketawa Trail towards Muskegon. In the evening we had a fire pit for s'mores and popcorn. I heard reports that some riders visited a nearby watering hole for something more than lemonade. Later we got to hear the sounds of the other kind of bikers having their fun at the nearby bar.

Thursday was an optional ride day. Both long and short routes had a good segment along Lake Michigan. Riders followed the route in a number of different ways. Some followed the route as marked. Some took it half way and turned around. Some took the route backwards. Some of the route away from the lake had been pea stoned but was ride-able with a bit of caution. I took the long route backwards so I could enjoy the Lake Michigan part in the afternoon. I had a nice lunch in Whitehall with a number of other riders and enjoyed a rest on the beach at Duck Lake. Road construction required a detour and a climb up block house hill which was the biggest challenge on the tour. Somehow I ended up riding through downtown Muskegon.

On Friday we rode to Holland. Before getting out of town I had my one and only flat. I couldn't avoid a sharp gap in the road and hit it hard. I put in a spare tube and was on my way. The route went through Ferrysburg and Grand Haven on combination of road and trail. It was so nice out that I lunched at a place with an outside table in Grand Haven where I could watch the hustle and bustle

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Sunrises & Sunsets for September 2012

WHITE PINE TRAIL RIDE

By Jan Koller

Come join Jan and Tony Koller, to experience this delightful trail, on the west side of the state. The White Pine trail is a rail to trail conversion and about 90 miles long, but we will ride the paved section from Comstock riverside park to Sand Lake. Roundtrip distance is 46 miles. If you wish to ride more bring a mountain or hybrid bike. Any questions? call Jan or Tony at (517) 669-5744. See you on the trail.

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:03 AM	8:13 PM	11	7:14 AM	7:56 PM	21	7:24 AM	7:38 PM
2	7:04 AM	8:12 PM	12	7:15 AM	7:54 PM	22	7:26 AM	7:36 PM
3	7:05 AM	8:10 PM	13	7:16 AM	7:52 PM	23	7:27 AM	7:35 PM
4	7:06 AM	8:08 PM	14	7:17 AM	7:51 PM	24	7:28 AM	7:33 PM
5	7:07 AM	8:07 PM	15	7:18 AM	7:49 PM	25	7:29 AM	7:31 PM
6	7:08 AM	8:05 PM	16	7:19 AM	7:47 PM	26	7:30 AM	7:29 PM
7	7:09 AM	8:03 PM	17	7:20 AM	7:45 PM	27	7:31 AM	7:27 PM
8	7:11 AM	8:01 PM	18	7:21 AM	7:44 PM	28	7:32 AM	7:26 PM
9	7:12 AM	8:00 PM	19	7:22 AM	7:42 PM	29	7:33 AM	7:24 PM
10	7:13 AM	7:58 PM	20	7:23 AM	7:40 PM	30	7:34 AM	7:22 PM

TCBA Advocacy Committee Report for July 2012

Prepared by Mike Unsworth

I. Advocacy Committee actions:

A. Committee's Web Presence :

1. The Advocacy pages will use WordPress since we're already using it for the Committee's Blog (<http://mmatc.wordpress.com/>)
2. A list of "Must Have" features for the site were developed

B. Bike Parking Issues:

1. Operation Soft Serve – the recent story done by TV Station WLNS Chanel Six (text: <http://tinyurl.com/7vuul73>; video: <http://tinyurl.com/6u9m8ou>) enhanced local awareness.
2. TCBA funding of racks – Mike Unsworth and Steve Leiby are working on guidelines
3. John Lindenmayer has developed a prototype of a mapping system that uses smartphones to collection data about area bike parking facilities. Some Committee members are testing out this prototype

C. HUD grant developments — The Committee will host a separate Trans4M ("Transforming Transportation Policy in Michigan: <http://trans4m.org/join/>) Community Forum on August 21.

D. Bike events/parades/drill team

1. TCBA participation in parades and other events would be a good way to raise visibility. Rick Brown will coordinate future events
2. In conjunction with the ribbon cutting of the Saginaw Street Bridge over the Grand River and the new bike lane on Saginaw, Mike Unsworth will organize a bike parade along Saginaw from the Fork in the Road diner to the new bridge. The ribbon cutting ceremony is expected to take place in mid-September

II. Recent Developments:

A. "The Lodges of East Lansing"

1. The Meridian Township Board ultimately approved it. The most recent plans have some bike-friendly features and the planners are beginning to see the benefits of having bike lanes on Hannah Boulevard. Committee members hope to stay in touch with the planners
2. Committee members will be meeting with students from the MSU Civil Engineering course CE 495 "Senior Design in Civil and Environmental Engineering" which has the development of alternative designs for The Lodges as its year-long project

B. New East Lansing Amtrak Station—the Committee looks forward to working with the project's partners on having bike friendly facilities for both the station and the approaches to it. Representatives from East Lansing and CATA will discuss the project at the Committee's August 14 meeting.

SummerTour 2012 On the Trails = my report as a rider continued

of downtown. I continued on the route that had occasional glimpses of Lake Michigan. I stopped at one of the parks to go out to the lake but the sand was too hot for bare feet. Another rider made the dash and got to cool off in the lake. I continued past the turn into the school for more glimpses of the lake. Don't worry I didn't miss dinner which was great. For the evening I went into town for a free concert and a visit downtown.

Saturday was another optional ride day. I followed the long route backwards but took a short cut. I had a nice lunch in Saugatuck again outside but in the shade. The route was mostly on road with a bit of trail in Holland. I was able to get back to camp in time to take a brewery tour. I think I sweated as much walking to that as I did riding. I think it was worth it. The raffle was that evening with shirts, gas cards, and tour certificates as prizes. My number wasn't called.

On Sunday I got a late start so I ended in the afternoon heat. The route went around Zeeland and headed east with trail options. At Byron Center the route headed north on Kent Trails up to Wyoming. There were more trails that went up to and through Grand Rapids. Getting through the downtown area was interesting. I had to check the details Joe put on the map. The Riverwalk Trail and the White Pine Trail along the river were a nice scenic surprise. Once the trail left the river it seemed a bit familiar until I realized we were returning into Rockford on the trail which we started with on Wednesday.

I am happy to report that the weather was great although it got a little hot in the afternoon but I am not complaining. Some of the trails were merely side paths but others provided some unique scenery, shade or lack of traffic. The sights, cities, food and options were great. SummerTour 2012 was a unique, pleasant and satisfying experience and I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

"Delicious autumn!
My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns."
-George Eliot

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 2012-2013

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

September 4, 2012
October 2, 2012
November 6, 2012
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.:

September 27, 2012
October 25, 2012
November 29, 2012
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



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



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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.

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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.

IF YOU HAPPEN TO SEE THIS: I recently had my 2005 Lemond Sarthe stolen from my garage. The '05 Sarthe is orange with cream panels. I had Ciussi INOX cages and Conti tires on it. It also had Look Keo Carbon pedals from the same vintage, and a Cateye computer showing somewhere north of 5,000 lifetime miles. The rest was stock, including a rattling spoke on the rear Bontrager wheel. If you come across someone trying to sell a Lemond Sarthe through your club, please consider it may be mine and that I would love to have it back. da-vidjzink@gmail.com.

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