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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER &
MEMBERSHIP	JULY 25, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	STEVE LEIBY, DARRYL BURRIS, EDIE BELCHER & HEIDI VANATOR Preparing for DALMAC
CYCLE FORUM	JULY 25, 2013 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	ALLAN HUBER Dress for Success on the Multi-Day Ride
BOARD MEETING	JULY 2, 2013 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 JULY 12

Please send items to Janet Weber, via e-mail to [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org) by the indicated deadline.

### RIDE CALENDAR JULY 10

Information for the ride calendar needs to be sent to Ed Usewick, 590 Boutell Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 or e-mailed to [tcbamonthlyrides@aol.com](mailto:tcbamonthlyrides@aol.com). 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

**HELP!! - We are in need of Truck Drivers and SAG Drivers for DALMAC. Please contact Cheryl Claflin at [caclaflin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caclaflin@sbcglobal.net) or 517-676-9115.**

**DALMAC 2013 registration Volunteers needed.** Many of you have helped with DALMAC Registration before and know what a reward it is watching the Mike and Mike Show at Registration and a GREAT way to meet other club members. If you can help please contact Mike Hudson at 517-321-4297 (please no calls after 10:00pm) or e-mail [hudsonmp66@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonmp66@gmail.com). A sign-up sheet will also be passed around at the July and August club meetings. We will again be registering DALMAC riders at the MSU Pavilion as follows:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>: 7:00-9:00a.m. & 5:00-8:00p.m.

Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>: 7:00-9:00a.m.

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

**NOTE:** If you missed the talk Eddie Glayzer gave during the February membership meeting, he will be sharing his cycling touring experiences in Asia at the Kids Repair Program, 5815 Wise Road, in south Lansing, on July 15th. He will try to expand on old themes and leave more time for questions from the audience.



## TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES May 7, 2013, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

Meeting was called to order by President Pat Trudgen at 6:38 p.m.

Present: Pat Trudgen, Bill Smith, Julie Bailey, Steve Leiby, Heidi Vanator, Joel Wickham, and Ray Bailey

Others in attendance: Katie Donnelly, Jeff Dillingham, Pete Derkos, Steve Schuesler, Mike Unsworth, Lynn Martinez, Tom Martin, and Bill Savage.

Agenda: Presented and accepted. Motion made by Steve Leiby to accept agenda as written, and seconded by Joel Wickham. Motion carried.

April meeting minutes were presented to the board. Motion made to accept them as written by Joel Wickham, and seconded by Heidi Vanator. Motion carried.

Correspondence Received: Steve Leiby discussed the mail we received.

### Board Reports:

**President:** Pat Trudgen: Pat announced that Lenny Provencher broke his ankle, and we now need someone to take over the Ride of Remembrance for May 18th. Steve Leiby said that he will take over for him, and Facebook needs to be changed to him as the contact person. Different people are sending emails that they want to advertise. Pat said the most that we can do for them according to TCBA policy is include their links in the Chainwheel Chatter.

**Vice President:** Bill Smith: Speaker for June is Dick Janson on his 3-week trip to Minnesota. July we don't need a presentation because that is usually saved for DALMAC presentation. August meeting is moved up a week, and we need a speaker. Tim Potter and Mike Unsworth will speak in November about Michigan Traffic Safety done by Michigan State Police about making MSU more bike-friendly. Membership election is in October, and a member speaker is needed.

**Secretary:** Julie Bailey: nothing

**Treasurer:** Steve Leiby: Treasurer's report was handed out to be discussed. Motion was made by Bill Smith to accept treasurer's report as written, and seconded by Ray Bailey. Motion carried.

**Events Director:** Heidi Vanator: Steve and Heidi are still working on the video, and their goal is to have the complete video done for the July meeting. Heidi asked a question about the 2013 year, that it doesn't mention cotton jersey in booklet, only on the website. Pat asked about the registration numbers, and Heidi said there was 1100 at last notice. Katie needs them for her press release too.

**Board at Large:** Joel Wickham: Will update Facebook with information.

**Board at Large:** Ray Bailey: nothing.

### Committee Reports:

Steve Leiby: Business Likes Bikes: This is a business district program and they want to set up a program to promote bicycling. They would like the webpage to advertise for businesses. Policy is ready for adoption and they will put together a flyer. The goal is to get more bike parking. Motion made to adopt this policy by Steve Leiby, and seconded by Joel Wickham. Discussion from Joel Wickham who said he doesn't want to count out outlining areas. Steve Leiby said someone needs to go talk to them because it is not limited to Lansing.

Steve Leiby: Draft TCBA Bike Parking: Bike Parking Policy Guidelines: Document is a companion piece, but not limited to Businesses like Bikes. We have \$30,000 allocated to improve bike parking for TCBA and all others. U Rack is the easiest one to use, and businesses are picking up half the cost of the rack or installation if someone has the rack. City of Lansing has a rack in Old Town, and they are waiting for it to be installed. Store sites will have to work with us for placement. We should put a TCBA logo sign on the bike rack. Businesses will pay for installation costs if we pay for the rack. Many stores will have to get authorization from owner, they will maintain the rack, have insurance on it, and supply TCBA with their EIN (Employer Identification Number). If we give more than \$10,000, we need the EIN for tax purposes. Pat asked is all or part of the cost of the rack and installation the responsibility of TCBA? The board needs a committee to do this, so all we are doing is discussing this. Steve made a motion to accept the guidelines, and seconded by Heidi. Discussion from Heidi: she asked if someone came forward, how soon could they be installed. Steve said that we need someone now to be the leader. Cost for racks is \$200-\$300. U Rack handles 2 bikes. Motion carried.

Proposal is to create a logo for Businesses Likes Bikes, and not the DALMAC Logo. Steve stated we are talking with Ann Siegle on the logo. For the bike parking policy, TCBA will supply the sign and how to use the racks. Member stated we need a policy for appropriate use. Ann Siegle gave us a quote to design the logo and sign which needs Board approval. Ray asked why this logo used is different? Steve stated there are three separate logos. Recipients have to do PR somewhere when accepting the money. Funding was discussed wondering if all DALMAC or TCBA. Steve said he will put it under marketing. Joel Wickham motioned to let Steve spend these amounts to incur these logos as outlined before, seconded by Bill Smith. Motion carried.

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**Advocacy Committee:** Mike Unsworth: He mailed out the report to the board. Ride of Silence is held at Wells Hall on May 15<sup>th</sup> and there will be lots of parking. Bob Lovell is the safety person and will be going around to the bikes. 102 riders last year, and he hopes to have more this year with Facebook up and running. Dinner and Bikes: 50 people showed up, speaker was excellent, and lots of younger people came. May 27<sup>th</sup>, rain date May 28<sup>th</sup> for Bike tour Museum, about a 6 mile ride. Mike gave the board a draft letter for Amtrak to review. Steve motioned to accept letter as written under Pat's name and send to CATA, and seconded by Joel. Motion carried.

**Ride Incentive and Club Jerseys:** Joel Wickham: Since he is doing Facebook, he got an email from the Director of MSU Farm Day Bike Ride, and wanted to know if we could promote it. It is this Saturday, and Joel asked if it was acceptable to put it on Facebook? Pat stated as discussed earlier, we can only put a link in the Chainwheel Chatter.

**Events Director:** Heidi Vanator: DALMAC is all set

**Membership:** Wendell Proudfoot: He was not present but sent the Board a copy of the membership to review.

**T-Shirt Ride:** Steve Schuesler: Ride is June 8<sup>th</sup>, and it is going smoothly, Katie has done the press releases. Joe Adams has done the maps. Steve said they are dealing with the theft of the storage unit. There is a major need for 4 volunteers who are willing to commit to 8am-3pm for rest stops because of losing some people. Steve said they went through shed. They also need to rent a pickup for John for sagging and getting groceries from local stores to take to the school and to the rest stops. Pat said why not a van because they are enclosed in case of inclement weather. DALMAC goes thru Enterprise. Steve thought berries and stuff would stain. Steve asked if Pete could help buy new canopies that were stolen.

**Picnic:** Bill Smith: Picnic is June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Valhalla Park at noon. The sign-up sheet was circulated at the last TCBA meeting, and will be at the next TCBA meeting for others to sign. Bill asked to have his phone number put in Chainwheel Chatter. He has talked with the caterers, Colleen's Cuisine out of Potteryville. Member asked if there will be non-meat dishes.

**Winter Party:** Bill Smith: He hasn't started it. Member said there is a NEW City Limits (Old Marvalanes), or another suggestion is Demmer Place at MSU.

**DALMAC Fund:** Steve Leiby: Tom Martin is going to take over the DALMAC fund. Tom said they have \$92,000 to spend. Board reviewed the report he prepared. Ray made a motion to accept the fund distribution, seconded by Joel. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**Storage Unit Vandalism:** Pete Derkos: He gave the Board the document on the theft. He said the minutes should reflect the inventory list, and he will be presenting it to the insurance carrier. Pete was concerned with which account should be charged for supplies and equipment. Equipment used and returned is provided by DALMAC. Other events use the equipment. Supplies consumed should be charged to that particular ride. Overall description on how we conduct the locker and events that lead to replacement is a concern. Need to buy some items ASAP. For security we need a more substantial lock because law enforcement and storage people agree the lock was the weak link. Duane needs total to review to see if we should put a claim in against our policy.

**Computer Equip and Service:** Pat Trudgen: Joe Adam's problem with his computer. All handled.

**PA System:** Jeff Dillingham: Jeff feels a PA system would be very helpful. He is looking at a battery operated system, costing \$300-\$600. He also wanted to remind everyone the cancellation date is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Joel made a motion for funding a system up to \$600, seconded by Bill Smith. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Bill Savage: Bill said he is the Chairman of Education/Safety Committee. SMART cycling class is May 25<sup>th</sup>, and he would like a few more sign up. All they have to do is contact him. He said since he is in Florida for 6 months of year, he is asking to resign. He said he will get something to Janet to put in the Chainwheel Chatter and he will work with whoever steps forward.

Member Input: Discussion ONLY. Pat and Julie are going to discuss how to do meeting minutes for Chainwheel Chatter. Pat will have a report next month.

Subject matter on non-agenda items only: nothing

Board Members Comments: NONE

Pat adjourned the meeting at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Julie Bailey, secretary

Next meeting Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at Foster at 6:30pm

## Accidents Put Focus on Bicycle Safety

Written by: Ryan S. Clark and authorized for reprint by the Lansing State Journal



Bike rider Rao Kareti (center) wears a helmet and bright colors for safety and visibility as a small group rolls out on a Tri-County Bicycle Association ride. Photo by Rod Sanford, Lansing State Journal

When it comes to bicycle safety, it all boils down to one point: Use common sense. And that applies equally to cyclists and drivers.

“The bottom line is about paying attention and sticking to the rules of the road,” said Andy Clarke, president of the League of American Bicyclists. “That is the single biggest thing you can do as a driver or a cyclist.”

Clarke’s group ranks Michigan the 12th most bike-friendly state.

Yet accidents between bicyclists and cars are a common occurrence. There have been at least six in the region this year, including two earlier this month.

On May 9, a 36-year-old Grand Ledge man was struck by a sedan at about 5:10 p.m. on Canal Road, between Millet and Mt. Hope Highway in Delta Township. He was taken to Sparrow Hospital.

Four days later, James Louis Thelen was killed in a hit-and-run accident while riding his bicycle about 11:30

a.m. in Lansing.

Thelen was crossing Pennsylvania Avenue when he was hit by a late model blue Chevy Cruze. Police still are investigating the incident and searching for the vehicle that was last seen heading east on Michigan Avenue.

Over the past 18 months there have been a total of 52 bicycle-car accidents in Lansing, said Lansing Police Department public information officer Robert Merritt. Merritt said there were 47 accidents in 2012 and five so far this year.

Statewide, 1,895 bicyclists were involved in crashes with vehicles in 2011, the most recent year for which statistics are available. Twenty-four of those accidents were fatalities.

“Bicycles are welcomed and they are supposed to be on the road,” Merritt said. “They are supposed to be treated like a car.”

Both Clarke and Merritt made many of the same points when it came to what cyclists and drivers can do to stay safe while showing mutual respect.

Examples for both motorists and cyclists included not texting, signaling to change lanes, looking around before changing lanes and not being in a rush when passing.

“I can say that it has improved and it is improving because we have more people now who are riding,” said Patricia Trudgen, president of the Lansing-based Tri-County Bicycle Association. “The relationship between motorists and cyclists is a lot better than when we first started.”

If anyone would know, it’s Trudgen. She and her husband joined the club in 1995 and one year they rode across Michigan. She had an encounter with a car that got a bit too close.

“There was a gentleman in a red pickup and there were a lot of us on the road,” she said. “I was over as far as I could be while staying on the road. He came along, clipped me by my handlebars and I went into a ditch.

“When people see more and more bikes, they become educated as to the do’s and don’ts.

“The bikes do have the same rights as the cars as far as being out there and that’s becoming better.”

## L.A.B. “Smart Cycling” Class

By Bill Savage, Education & Safety Committee Chairman

A League of American Bicyclists “Smart Cycling” class was held on May 25, 2013, at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing. League Cycling Instructors (L.C.I.’s) Steve Leiby and Bill Savage, instructed the nine-hour class, with about half the time in the classroom discussing safe riding practices, and the rest of the time practicing these skills on the roads and in parking lot drills.

Participating in the class were: Andrew Eriksen, Paul Kelly, Kim Kelly, Patrick Mann, Steve Readett,

The five class members received their “Smart Cycling” certificates and are now eligible to take further L.A.B. classes, including the L.C.I. class.

The profit from conducting the class was \$120, and this amount has been donated to the “Share-a-Bike” program.

## 2013 GREATER LANSING RIDE OF SILENCE—10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT

By Mike Unsworth & Tim Potter

On the evening of May 15, 164 bicyclists participated in the 4.8 mile ride from the Michigan State University campus to the Michigan State Capital in downtown Lansing. As in years past, we rode in commemoration of cyclists who have been killed or injured, including 69 year old James Louis Thelen who was killed by a hit-and-run driver on May 13. This accident took place at the intersection of Michigan and Pennsylvania Avenue which is on the Ride’s route.

The turnout of 164 riders surpassed the previous record of 107 which was set last year. Forty-seven of the riders were TCBA members. Eleven bicycle officers from Lansing, MSU, Lansing Community College, and the Ingham County Sheriff’s Department did their usual professional job of ensuring that the ride proceeded safely. An after-party at Dublin’s Square wrapped up a very meaningful and impactful evening for remembering our community’s fallen cyclists and to raise awareness of those of us choosing to get around on two self-propelled wheels.

This year’s route planning was complicated by several major road construction projects in the area. The planning committee adapted to rapidly changing conditions and was ultimately able to set a safe and uncomplicated route.

Several organizations supported the ride in a number of ways: Velocipede Peddler (last-minute repairs and SAG wagon), Sparrow Hospital Trauma Unit (helmets), Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Coalition (Publicity), and the League of Michigan Bicyclists (Publicity). TCBA provided funds for safety items that were distributed by a new “Safety Santa” team. Surplus items will be donated to the Share-A-Bike organization of East Lansing.

The planning committee (Rick Brown, Tim Potter, Bob Lovell, Florian Figge, Dave Emmons, and Mike Unsworth) started work in January and appreciated the assistance and cooperation of local businesses and news outlets in publicizing the Ride. We also thank our volunteers who were essential in making this event run smoothly. We look forward to the 2014 Ride of Silence.

## TCBA Advocacy Committee Report for May

By Michael Unsworth

- I. Ride of Silence (see the separate report)
- II. Business Likes Bikes/Bike Parking—for the time being a single sub-committee will handle these two highly related activities. Nancy Krupiarz will be the chair. A call for volunteers will be sent out.
- III. Michigan Grand River Avenue Corridor Design Charrette was held in early May. A number of TCBA members went to several meetings and contributed their thoughts.
- IV. Regional Transportation Meeting for the Summer will have the theme: “Is it broke? Can we fix it?” and will be a panel discussion on making the Tri-County area’s transportation connections work. We’re still working on the day and place
- V. Lucinda Means Advocacy Day at the State Capitol—Several TCBA members discussed bicycling issues with the staff of area legislators

## July 2013 Ride Calendar

Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Sundays	7:30 AM	40+	Z	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No ride July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919
	9:30 AM	25-45	C	Victor Township Hall	No ride July 8 & 15. Food stop.	Jan and Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	11:00 AM	25-40	C	Kroger's (Coolidge Rd., E.L.)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Mondays	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	mcsch@comcast.net	Mike Schilling 517-627-7567
	6:30 PM	15-25	C	Coach's Pub & Grill	Alternate leader is Dick Chulski	Ginger Royston 517-393-3799
Tuesdays	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Oneida Township Hall	or Mark Kapper 989-506-9528	Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953
	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Dewitt Meijers	No Ride July 9th	Linda Antinori 517-410-6043
	6:30 PM	25-30	B	Williamstown Twp Hall	Mike Hixson w/lead July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 517-896-5212.	Kristen Furseth 517-930-3154
Wednesdays	9:00 AM	35-55	C	Valley Farms Park	No ride July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	20-30	B	Oneida Gospel Church	mcsch@comcast.net	Mike Schilling 517-627-7567
Thursdays No ride on July 25 <sup>th</sup> for club meeting	6:00 PM	20-30	C	Oneida Township Hall	or Mark Kapper 989-506-9528	Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953
	6:30 PM	25-30	B	Williamstown Twp Hall	No ride on 4 <sup>th</sup> or 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Hixson 517-896-5212
Fridays	9:30 AM	30-50	C	DeWitt Township Hall	Food stop. No ride July 5 & 12th	Jan and Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	6:00 PM	24-34	C	Hamlin Township Hall, Eaton Rapids	No ride on 7/5	Rob Taylor 517-648-2608
Saturdays WOW-July	8:00 AM	50-75	Z	Sawdon School.	No Ride: WOW (July 20 <sup>th</sup> ) mcsch@comcast.net	Mike Schilling 517-627-7567

**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) Ride Line Call-in Coordinator: Thomas Bogle**

### Ride Starting Point Descriptions

**67th District Court House**.....Grand Blanc  
**Coach's Pub & Grill**.....6201 Bishop - south of the King exit on I-96  
**DeWitt Meijers (Webb Road)**.....12821 Cross Over Dr, Dewitt  
**DeWitt Township Hall**.....1401 W Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi west of Old 27  
**Hamlin Township Hall**.....6430 S Clinton Trail, Eaton Rapids  
**Kroger**.....Coolidge & Lake Lansing, Parking is on the east side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road  
**Oneida Township Hall**.....11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge  
**Oneida Gospel Church**.....Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Grand Ledge  
**Sawdon School**.....Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge  
**Valley Farms Park**.....Dewitt  
**Victor Township Hall**.....Alward Rd 200' west of Shepardsville Rd, Laingsburg  
**Williamstown Twp Hall**.....Corner Zimmer & Germany Rds  
 4 mi east & 1 mi south of Haslett

### 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.

**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 July save you an unnecessary trip and save you some gasoline.



## HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES

### Non-Recurring Day Rides (one-time only) in July

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Info	Ride Leader
Thursday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	45-55	Z	Valley Farms Park		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Thursday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	40+	Z	67 <sup>th</sup> Dist. /Ct. House Grand Blanc	Total length determined by riders (up to 62)	Roxanne Usewick 810-694-9919
Saturday July 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	45-70	Z	Valley Farms Park		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Saturday July 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	45-50	Z	Valley Farms Park	Ride to Outdoor Breakfast in Laingsburg.	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122.
Saturday July 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	40	C	Williamstown Hall	Ride to Laingsburg Businesses Breakfast in the Street. Cost of breakfast is \$1.00	Ron Gorsline 517-655-9381 or cell 248-670-8776

### “East Lansing Modern” Bike Tour Kicks Off “Pedaling Through History” Rides

By Mike Unsworth

Exploring the Tri-County area’s history is the goal of the new occasional “Pedaling Through History” rides. The inaugural tour will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at the East Lansing High School Night Activities parking lot. This “D” ride will last about three hours and cover seven miles with frequent stops. Rain date is Sunday, June 30, same place and time.

We’ll view residences, office buildings, municipal buildings, and religious centers that are featured in the MSU Museum’s “East Lansing Modern, 1940-1970” exhibit. The final stop will be at East Lansing’s most eye-catching piece of modernist architecture: Bell’s Pizza, 1135 E Grand River Ave, East Lansing, The Rain Date is June 30; same time and place.

A visit to the exhibit beforehand will add to the enjoyment and understanding of the concept of “modern architecture” (see <http://museum.msu.edu/?q=visitorinfo> for hours). Our guides will be Ron Springer, formerly of the East Lansing Planning Department, and urban planner Adrianna Jordan.

If you have suggestions for future “Pedaling Through History” tours, please contact Mike Unsworth (517-282-7515; [unsworth@msu.edu](mailto:unsworth@msu.edu)).

### Sunrises & Sunsets for July 2013

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	6:04 AM	9:20 PM	11	6:10 AM	9:17 PM	21	6:19 AM	9:10 PM
2	6:04 AM	9:20 PM	12	6:11 AM	9:17 PM	22	6:20 AM	9:10 PM
3	6:05 AM	9:20 PM	13	6:12 AM	9:16 PM	23	6:21 AM	9:09 PM
4	6:06 AM	9:20 PM	14	6:13 AM	9:16 PM	24	6:22 AM	9:08 PM
5	6:06 AM	9:19 PM	15	6:14 AM	9:15 PM	25	6:23 AM	9:07 PM
6	6:07 AM	9:19 PM	16	6:13 AM	9:15 PM	26	6:24 AM	9:06 PM
7	6:07 AM	9:19 PM	17	6:15 AM	9:14 PM	27	6:25 AM	9:05 PM
8	6:08 AM	9:18 PM	18	6:16 AM	9:13 PM	28	6:26 AM	9:04 PM
9	6:09 AM	9:18 PM	19	6:17 AM	9:12 PM	29	6:27 AM	9:03 PM
10	6:10 AM	9:18 PM	20	6:18 AM	9:11 PM	30	6:28 AM	9:02 PM
						31	6:29 AM	9:01 PM



**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!**



## BICYCLE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

By Betty Johnson and Katie Donnelly

We're pleased to announce the winners of this year's bicycle safety poster contest. The TCBA-sponsored competition was open to Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham County students in Grades 3 and 5. Grade levels were chosen for this competition based on Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education language pertaining to bicycle safety. The winners and their teachers were recognized at our May membership meeting. They are:

### Third Grade

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Ethan Jowett of Lansing  
St. Gerard School

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** Sofia Gonzalez of Lansing  
St. Gerard School

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** Hailey Prokop of Lansing  
St. Gerard School

### Fifth Grade

**1<sup>st</sup> place** Madeline Smith of Grand Ledge  
Willow Ridge Elementary School

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** Sydney Hedberg of Grand Ledge  
Willow Ridge Elementary School

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** Catie Sowers of Mason  
Alaiedon Elementary School

The contest is intended to stimulate thought and discussion as well as to provide a fun creative activity around the theme "**I'm a smart and safe cyclist.**" Posters were judged on creativity, expression of the theme, and consistency with instructions.

All winners received cash awards and one-year family TCBA memberships, and both St. Gerard and Willow Ridge schools received \$300 for being the schools of the first-place winners. In addition, first-place winners won gift certificates to local bicycle shops. Congratulations to all of our winners!

## 3rd ANNUAL RIDE OF REMEMBRANCE

By Lenny Provencher

The 3rd annual Ride of Remembrance was held on Saturday May18, 2013 starting & ending at Mason Plaza. This ride was first proposed by long-time TCBA member Rebecca Baughan in 2011 as away to remember TCBA members who have died and to celebrate how their lives touched ours. The TCBA Board that year approved the ride with the provision that it be held annually on the weekend between Mother's Day weekend and Memorial Day weekend.

This years' ride was led by founding member & current TCBA treasurer Steve Leiby. The now twenty-six deceased TCBA members were remembered at the beginning of the ride by the reading of their names and sharing of the memories of their involvement in TCBA. Steve was joined on the ride by eight other members on a 29 mile route. Post-ride there was a lunch at the Mason A&W with two other non-riding TCBA members in attendance.



**“When my legs hurt, I say, ‘Shut up legs! Do what I tell you to do!’”**

~ Jens Voight

## 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 2013

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

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.:

July 25, 2013  
August 22, 2013  
September 26, 2013

## 2013 TCBA RIDE SCHEDULE

**SummerTour** July 10-14  
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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

[www.deafartsfestival.org](http://www.deafartsfestival.org) Deaf Arts Festival 1st Annual Bike-A-Thon



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**FOR SALE:** 2010 Specialized Hard Rock 28 mountain bike. Under 100 miles on bike. Cost new over \$600. Designed for the taller rider. Includes rear rack, cages, pump, etc. Asking \$300. Contact Rich at [ramussen06@yahoo.com](mailto:ramussen06@yahoo.com) or 517-282-7711.

**FOR SALE:** 2005 Specialized Enduro Expert Mountain bike. Flat pedals and SPD's, 2 sets of tires and Cateye computer. Low mileage and no crash damage. \$1500.00. Contact Joe at [glassjos@hotmail.com](mailto:glassjos@hotmail.com).

**FOR SALE:** Nalgene 2.0 hydration pack with cleaning kit. Both new, never used. \$30. Contact Faith at 517-881-3467 or email [reedkf4882@aol.com](mailto:reedkf4882@aol.com).

**FOR SALE:** 2008 GT Legato 3.0 Road bike with straight bars, Aluminum frame, Womens large - bar eight is 31-32, Silver with Light Blue, Good condition, less than 500 miles on it \$350. Email me for Pics. Email Lesa at [Lesa.mcdow@yahoo.com](mailto:Lesa.mcdow@yahoo.com) or call 248-882-8039.

**FOR SALE:** Saris BAT Rack 994; carries bikes/skis. 2" hitch size, tilts out, rack and bikes lockable. 2 Wing brackets and ski basket. \$50. Call Patricia 248-573-7228 or email [ssidiver@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ssidiver@sbcglobal.net).

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**FOR SALE:** Rola Bike Rack w/lock. Holds 3 bikes. Black. Goes into trailer hitch - 2"; used very little. \$90. Contact

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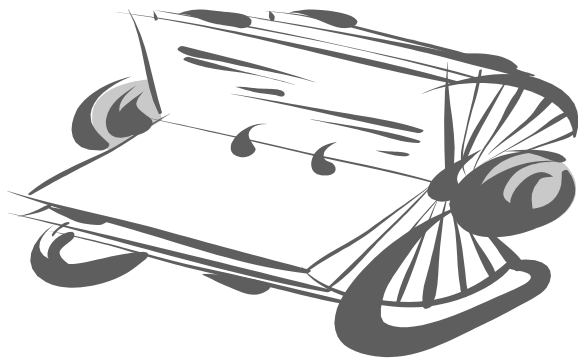
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