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| MEETING | DATE & TIME | LOCATION | PRESENTER & TOPIC |
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| MEMBERSHIP | NOVEMBER 21, 2013 7:00 p.m. | Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI | About 12 years ago, MSU adopted a Complete Streets policy to improve the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians. As a result, it now boasts more than 13 miles of on-street bike lanes, over 7,000 bike racks, and some of the most advanced crosswalk technologies in the country. TIM POTTER and MIKE UNSWORTH will discuss MSU's bike-related safety enhancements and why it has earned recognition as a Bicycle Friendly University. |
| CYCLE FORUM | NOVEMBER 21, 2013 6:00 p.m. | Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI | ALLAN HUBER Come join the discussion. |
| BOARD MEETING | NOVEMBER 5, 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

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| NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 8 | Please send items to Janet Weber, via e-mail to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline. |
| RIDE CALENDAR NOVEMBER 6 | 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 . 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

LOST AND FOUND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE CLUB MEETINGS AT THE FOSTER COMMUNITY CENTER, NOVEMBER 21, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M. Photos of the lost and found items from DALMAC have been posted on the TCBA Facebook. Go to https://www.facebook.com/biketcba?hc_location=stream to view.



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

September 3, 2013, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

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

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

Others in Attendance: Wendell Proudfoot, Mike Unsworth, Dave Pierce, Ken Hendricks, Diane Sherman, Darryl Burris, and Katie Donnelly.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept agenda as written by Ray, 2nd Bill, motion carried.

Board Minutes of August 6, 2013: Motion to accept with one change, capitalize DALMAC by Joel, 2nd Steve, motion carried.

Correspondence Received: Discussed mail received by Steve and Bill.

BOARD REPORTS:

President Pat: Discussed the March 2013 storage unit break in. Registration did not run smoothly because of a new vendor. Need to find a system that will work for us. Steve made a motion to establish a committee to identify a vendor for electronic ride registration for TCBA invitational tours, 2nd Joel. Diane Sherman added to include DALMAC, Northwest Tour, Summer Tour, T-Shirt ride, and WOW ride. Steve added also the capability for day registration for T-Shirt ride and WOW ride. Motion carried.

Vice President Bill: Handed out information about the planning of the Christmas party. Discussed up-coming speakers.

Secretary Julie: nothing

Treasurer Steve: Steve handed out the financial report and discussed. Ray moved to accept financial report as written, 2nd Joel, motion carried.

Events Director Heidi: Discussed information about DALMAC problems. Heidi made a motion to send 4 DALMAC members and 4 TCBA members to the Bicycle Tour Network conference November 6-9, 2013 in Iowa City, 2nd Joel, motion carried. Heidi made a motion for TCBA/DALMAC to sponsor a breakfast at the conference, not to exceed \$2,000, 2nd Steve, motion carried. She discussed the progress of the Eagle Scout Project in Olivet.

Board at Large Joel and Ray: Ride incentive group met this evening to discuss incentives for next year, should be ready by January 1st. or sooner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advocacy Committee Mike Unsworth: Mike sent out a report for review.

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Membership Wendell Proudfoot: Discussed membership totals.

TCBA Current CPA Firm Steve: Discussed the CPA Firm we are using. Final Report on T-Shirt or Summer Tour has not been submitted which should have been done in two months

OLD BUSINESS:

Computer Equipment: Pat discussed that Lauren has his computer, and is working with Joe Adams on software.

Joel: Discussed the price of current storage unit and new storage unit. Tabled until next month.

Election: Discussed what we need to do about a committee, and who was going to run again next year. Anyone who wants to run needs to send a write up to Julie Bailey

Midland: The Midland attorney contacted DALMAC and said we are in violation with painting situation within city limits and the painting on the Tridge.

Adjourn Meeting: Ray moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m., 2nd Joel. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted//
Julie Bailey, Secretary

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at the Foster Community Center at 6:30 p.m.



HOLIDAY PARTY

By Bill Smith, TCBA Vice-President

The 2013 TCBA holiday party will be held on December 5, 2013 at the Copper Restaurant in the Walnut Hills Country Club located at 2874 Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing, MI. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Bill Smith at 517-648-0019 to indicate if you plan to attend. Cost is \$10 per member. A member may bring one non-member guest at a cost of \$20 for the non-member guest. Please sign up with your payment no later than November 29, 2012 by mailing your check to Bill Smith. If you prefer, you may register online when that is in place to do so. Dinner choices will be Chicken Marsala, Flank Steak, or Vegetarian Lasagna. See you there!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

SNOWBIRDS PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR THE WINTER

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.

MEETING DATES

BOARD MEETINGS: MEMBERSHIP:

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|-----------------|--------------|
| November 5 | November 21 |
| December 3 | None |
| January 7, 2014 | January 30 |
| February 4 | February 27 |
| March 4 | March 27 |
| April 1 | April 24 |
| May 6 | May 29 |
| June 3 | June 26 |
| July 1 | July 31 |
| August 5 | August 21 |
| September 2 | September 25 |

Board meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and the Membership meetings have a Forum at 6:00 and the Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are held at the Foster Center



Photo courtesy of Patricia Trudgen

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



November 2013 Ride Calendar Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

| Day/Date | Time | Miles | Class | Start Location | Other Information | Ride Leader |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sundays | 11:00 AM | 25+ | C | Kroger's (E. Lansing) | Roads must be clear of ice and snow. | Edie Belcher 517-242-4122 |
| Mondays | NONE | | | | | |
| Tuesdays | NONE | | | | | |
| Wednesdays | 10:30 AM | 25+ | C | Valley Farms Park (Dewitt) | Roads must be clear of ice and snow | Edie Belcher 517-242-4122 |
| Thursdays | NONE | | | | | |
| Fridays | NONE | | | | | |
| Saturdays | NONE | | | | | |

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

Kroger..... Coolidge & Lake Lansing;
Parking is on the east side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road
Valley Farms Park.....Dewitt, MI

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

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.

Sunrises & Sunsets for November 2013

| DAY | RISE | SET | DAY | RISE | SET | DAY | RISE | SET |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-----|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|
| 1 | 8:12 AM | 6:32 PM | 11 | 7:25 AM | 5:20 PM | 21 | 7:37 AM | 5:11 PM |
| 2 | 8:13 AM | 6:30 PM | 12 | 7:26 AM | 5:19 PM | 22 | 7:38 AM | 5:10 PM |
| 3 | 7:14 AM | 5:29 PM | 13 | 7:27 AM | 5:18 PM | 23 | 7:39 AM | 5:10 PM |
| 4 | 7:16 AM | 5:28 PM | 14 | 7:28 AM | 5:17 PM | 24 | 7:41 AM | 5:09 PM |
| 5 | 7:17 AM | 5:27 PM | 15 | 7:30 AM | 5:16 PM | 25 | 7:42 AM | 5:08 PM |
| 6 | 7:18 AM | 5:26 PM | 16 | 7:31 AM | 5:15 PM | 26 | 7:43 AM | 5:08 PM |
| 7 | 7:19 AM | 5:24 PM | 17 | 7:32 AM | 5:14 PM | 27 | 7:44 AM | 5:07 PM |
| 8 | 7:21 AM | 5:23 PM | 18 | 7:33 AM | 5:13 PM | 28 | 7:45 AM | 5:07 PM |
| 9 | 7:22 AM | 5:22 PM | 19 | 7:35 AM | 5:13 PM | 29 | 7:46 AM | 5:07 PM |
| 10 | 7:23 AM | 5:21 PM | 20 | 7:36 AM | 5:12 PM | 30 | 7:47 AM | 5:06 PM |

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME ENDS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2013.
REMEMBER TO SET
YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR.**



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES



CLASSIFIEDS



This section of the *Chainwheel Chatter* is published as a service for **TCBA MEMBERS ONLY**, to advertise cycling equipment free of charge. To place an ad, send an e-mail to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org, fax to 1-800-480-1146, or mail to Janet Weber, 767 Linden St., Charlotte, MI 48813.

FREE: Five XL women's short sleeve bicycling jerseys FREE to the first caller: 517-483-9610. Same day pick-up. Contact Bev.

FOR SALE: 2013 DALMAC Women's jersey, size small. \$30 plus shipping. Please call Michele at 231-429-1608.

WANTED: Women's Trek 720. Pay approximately \$150. Contact adreahts@yahoo.com.

WANTED: Comfortable touring tandem for a 6 ft. captain and 5 ft stoker (22-23"/15-17"). We have two sets of friends looking for tandems. Please contact Tim Potter, 517-706-9244, or flyingdutchman63@gmail.com.

WANTED: Used bicycle car top rack. Needs to hold two bikes. Like one to be a long wheelbase. Contact rollinjoe01@hotmail.com.

MEMBER SPECIALS

This section of the *Chainwheel Chatter* is published as a service for **TCBA MEMBERS** who own a business at a cost of \$5.00 / month for business card ad. To place your business ad, please submit your copy ready jpg business card to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org, and mail your payment for the number of months you want your ad to appear to Janet Weber, 767 Linden St, Charlotte, MI 48813.



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