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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP	OCTOBER 24, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	OPEN MIKE/ELECTIONS Donuts and Cider provided
CYCLE FORUM	OCTOBER 24, 2013 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	ALLAN HUBER Come join the discussion.
BOARD MEETING	OCTOBER 3, 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 OCTOBER 11

Please send items to Janet Weber, via e-mail to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline.

RIDE CALENDAR OCTOBER 9

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, SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 24, 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.

MEETING DATES: Please make a note, the Membership Meetings occur on the 4th Thursday of each month. In October, there are 5 Thursdays, so please make sure you mark your calendar for **October 24th**. In November, we conduct the meeting early, due to Thanksgiving, so, please mark your calendars for **November 21st**.

ELECTIONS: Ballots for the upcoming elections will be arriving in your mailboxes soon. Please watch for these and return them by the date indicated on the mailing.



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 2013, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Pat Trudgen at 6:36 p.m.

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

Others in attendance: Katie Donnelly, Mike Unsworth, Wendell Proudfoot, Jeff Dillingham, Darryl Burris, Lauren Rosier, and Bill Savage.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to accept agenda as written by Joel, 2nd Steve. Motion carried.

Board Minutes of June 4, 2013: Motion to accept by Ray, 2nd Steve. Motion carried.

Correspondence Steve: Steve passed out correspondence/flyers for board to review.

BOARD REPORTS:

President Pat: Discussed Healthy and Fit Expo. Steve moved to authorize money for Expo, 2nd by Joel. Motion carried. Discussed CIS workshop that Pat and Joel attended. Steve attended the Capital Area Share Bike Program.

Vice President Bill: absent

Secretary Julie: Board like the abridged version of minutes. Secretary will continue with it.

Treasurer Steve: Discussed the video, and gathering photos. Joel made a motion to accept Treasurers Report as written with explanation, 2nd Ray. Motion carried. A motion was made to apply the monies from memorials to pay for the bike racks for the Olivet Bike Rack Eagle Scout Project by Joel, 2nd by Steve. Motion carried.

Events Director Heidi: absent but sent report that was presented by Pat. Pat discussed the use of credit cards at registration. Joel made a motion to authorize HERE, thru PayPal system, to use credit cards at DALMAC registration as a trial, 2nd Ray. Amended by Pat to use Heidi's iPad or any smartphone at this time. Then if all goes good, TCBA will purchase their own. Motion carried. Board discussed an issue with a registered rider raising money for an organization and using DALMAC name. The person was told he could not do that and could only sign up for DALMAC with restrictions. He did not comply. Steve made a motion to support the Events Director Heidi's decision to ban this person from 2013 DALMAC for actions that violate the DALMAC Trademark, 2nd Ray. Motion carried.

Board At Large Ray: Ray asked about insurance loss.

Board At Large Joel: Joel discussed a ride that helmets were not used, and informed the Advocacy member that TCBA can not support a ride with no helmets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advocacy Committee Mike Unsworth: Showed the Board a sample of a brochure that Ann Siegel is generating. Steve made a motion to authorize up to \$750 for trial brochures, 2nd by Joel. Motion carried.

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Ride Incentive/Club Jerseys Joel: Joel made a motion to sell remaining jerseys for \$50 on first come basis, 2nd by Steve. Motion carried. Discussion from Pat who thought Joel was going to offer them to the board first. Motion carried.

Membership Wendell: He passed out a report for the Board

DALMAC Fund Steve: Steve discussed about polling committee members to advance awards to Adventure Cycling and Michigan Trails and Greenways. If a quarter of the fundraising is done, then give them a quarter of the money to keep them moving forward.

T Shirt Steve: absent. Steve said he would put a report together for next board meeting. Protocol says report should be done not more than 2 months after ride.

NEW BUSINESS:

Summer Tour Joel: Discussed some issues with Summer Tour with the Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

Computer Equipment Lauren Rosier: Discussed the computer. Steve made a motion to authorize \$2,000 for the purchase of a computer, 2nd by Joel. Motion carried. Steve made a motion to authorize up to \$1500 for software required for mapping, 2nd by Joel. Motion carried.

Adjourn meeting at 8:37pm by Pat. Motion made to adjourn by Joel, 2nd Ray. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted//
Julie Bailey, Secretary

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 6:30 pm at Foster Community Center.



HOLIDAY PARTY

By Bill Smith, TCBA Vice-President

The 2013 TCBA holiday party will be held on December 5th, 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!

A WORD OF THANKS

By Patricia Trudgen, TCBA President

Several years ago, the Elmhurst Bicycle Club discontinued their Invitational Bike Ride, which used to be in August of each year. The ride was eliminated due to a lack of volunteers to put on the ride. Recently, Joanne DeZur, who is a member of both the Elmhurst Bicycle Club and TCBA, contacted us to donate the supplies the Elmhurst Bicycle Club had used for their ride to TCBA. A big "Thank You" goes out to the Elmhurst Bike Club and to Joanne for meeting with us and delivering the supplies.

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.

KID'S REPAIR PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: October 14th at 6 p.m.

WHERE: 5815 Wise Rd., Lansing, MI

The DALMAC Fund and TCBA have provided grants to this organization. Therefore, they are inviting all TCBA members and their families to their Open House where they will showcase the impact TCBA's grant contributions have made in this community.

The mission of the Kid's Repair Program is to provide positive experiences and educational opportunities in bicycle safety, repair and maintenance for youth in the Lansing and Tri-County area.

Snacks and refreshments will be served.

More information on the Kid's Repair Program can be obtained at: <https://www.facebook.com/KidsRepairProgram>

Saturday October 5, 2013 Pere Marquette trail.

This will be a Z ride beginning at the 5th Street Municipal parking lot, located at the intersection of 4th and McEwan Street in Clare. The ride will go to Midland and back for a total of 60 miles. The start time will be 9:30. No ride if rain in Clare/Midland area. Lunch will be in Midland.

Directions from the south: 127 north to exit 156 and follow business route in Clare to the municipal lot at the intersection of 4th and McEwan street.

Any questions call Kris at 517-282-6680.



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



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

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Sundays	10:00 AM	40-45	Z	Holt Junior High School	Rides will go to Country Mill. Must be at least 45F	Pete Derkos 517-694-3024
	11:00 AM	25-38	C	Kroger's (E. Lansing)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Mondays	6:00 PM	15-17	B	Oneida Gospel Church	Only one ride because of light. Lights are needed for dusk ride return, no ride if under 40F	Harry Levins 517-256-9456
Tuesdays	NONE					
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	35-50	C	Valley Farms Park (Dewitt)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	15-17	B	Oneida Gospel Church	Only on the 2 nd and 9 th due to light conditions Lights are needed for dusk ride return, no ride if under 40F	Harry Levins 517-256-9456
Thursdays	NONE					
Fridays	10:00 AM	25-40	C	Dewitt Township Hall	Food Stop	Jan or Tony Koller 517 669-5744
Saturdays	8:30 AM	40-45	Z	Sawdon School	No ride if under 40F	Harry Levins 517-256-9456

Non-Recurring Day Rides (one-time only) in October

Saturday Oct. 5th	9:30 AM	60	Z	Pere Marquette Trail, Clare MI Exit 156 off 127 Start at 5 th St. Municipal lot 4 th and McEwan	Paved rail trail ride (Clare to Midland)	Kris Stairs 517-282-6680
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Ride Starting Point Descriptions

Dewitt Township Hall.....
 1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27.
Holt Junior High School, Aurelius Road, Holt, MI
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 Gospel Church Corner of Oneida / Strange Hwy, Grand Ledge
Sawdon School Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
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.



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES



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FOR SALE: Trek T200 road Tandem bicycle. Size 24 front, 21 rear (large). Shimano 24 speed, carbon spoke rear wheel, new tires, rack and large bag, excellent condition. Asking \$550. Call Tom at 517-626-2288 or email: eaglehubert@aol.com.

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

WANTED TO BUY: Women's Trek 720. Pay approximately \$150. Contact adreaahs@yahoo.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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Sunrises & Sunsets for October 2013

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:35 AM	7:21 PM	11	7:46 AM	7:04 PM	21	7:58 AM	6:48 PM
2	7:36 AM	7:19 PM	12	7:48 AM	7:02 PM	22	8:00 AM	6:46 PM
3	7:37 AM	7:17 PM	13	7:49 AM	7:00 PM	23	8:01 AM	6:44 PM
4	7:39 AM	7:16 PM	14	7:50 AM	6:59 PM	24	8:02 AM	6:43 PM
5	7:40 AM	7:14 PM	15	7:51 AM	6:57 PM	25	8:03 AM	6:42 PM
6	7:41 AM	7:12 PM	16	7:52 AM	6:55 PM	26	8:04 AM	6:40 PM
7	7:41 AM	7:10 PM	17	7:54 AM	6:54 PM	27	8:06 AM	6:39 PM
8	7:43 AM	7:09 PM	18	7:55 AM	6:52 PM	28	8:07 AM	6:37 PM
9	7:44 AM	7:07 PM	19	7:56 AM	6:51 PM	29	8:08 AM	6:36 PM
10	7:45 AM	7:06 PM	20	7:57 AM	6:49 PM	30	8:09 AM	6:34 PM
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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

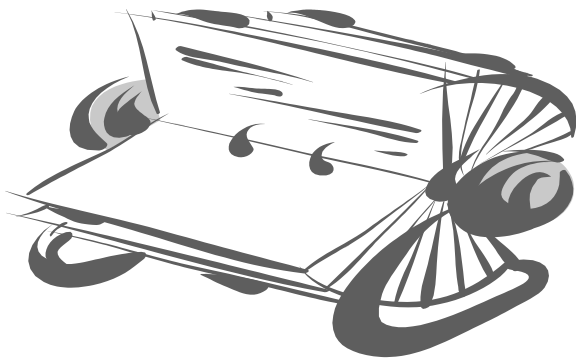


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