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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP	SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	KEN HENDRICK Bike Across America, Part 2 St. Paul to Boston
CYCLE FORUM	SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	ALLAN HUBER Come join the discussion.
BOARD MEETING	SEPTEMBER 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 SEPTEMBER 13

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

RIDE CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 11

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

Wanted: New Chairperson for the Safety & Education Committee. As of October, 2013 I will be "retiring" as Chairman of the Committee. I have been spending six months in Florida the past two years, and feel that a full time resident would be beneficial.

My goal has been to provide classes to improve riding skills and safe riding practices, and to ultimately have a "League Cycling Instructor" class held in the Lansing area. We came close last year, and should try again in the near future.

I believe that more effort should be given to bike safety to the elementary students. This will involve notifying the schools of this service, and have a list of interested club members willing provide the safe riding practices. Hopefully, the new Chairperson will have the time and energy to visit area elementary schools, to get out the good word for helmets and bicycle safety.

If interested in chairing the committee, or having an interest in going to the schools, please contact President Pat Trudgen or myself.

~ Bill Savage, Safety & Education Committee Chairman



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

July 2, 2013, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

Pat Trudgen called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

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

Others in attendance: Jeff Dillingham, Katie Donnelly, Lenny Provencher, Gary Jenks, Lauren Rosier, and Emily Rosier.

Agenda: Reviewed, Steve Leiby motioned to accept agenda as written, 2nd Joel Wickham. Motion carried.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes reviewed and Ray Bailey made a motion to accept with changes, and 2nd by Joel Wickham. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Steve Leiby discussed mail received.

BOARD REPORTS:

President Pat Trudgen: Pat received an email she discussed from Clinton County Parks and Green Space Commission. They want to set up a committee. Joel Wickham will set on the committee. Pat will be attending the first meeting.

Vice President Bill Smith: Bill wants to buy an extra bulb for the projector so we don't have a time without it.

Secretary Julie Bailey: nothing

Treasurer Steve Leiby: Steve distributed treasurer's report and discussion. Joel made a motion to accept treasurer's report, 2nd by Ray Bailey. Motion carried.

Events Director Heidi Vanator: (absent). Pat discussed what each trip needs. Gary Jenks is talking to Heidi about quitting after this year, and Al Simon has offered to take over.

At Large Reports Joel Wickham and Ray Bailey: Ride incentive jerseys are in and being distributed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advocacy Report Mike Unsworth: (absent) July 10, 2013 6-8pm is next quarterly meeting.

Ride Incentive and Club Jerseys Joel Wickham: Joel: Already discussed.

Membership Wendell Proudfoot: (absent). Submitted a report to the board to review.

Picnic Bill Smith: 58 people attended and everyone liked the park because of the swimming.

Winter Party Bill Smith: Bill is still working on it.

DALMAC Fund Steve Leiby: Steve has done the first serious editing, and has to get it down to 30 minutes. He is still accepting photos.

Northwest Tour Jeff Dillingham: Jeff gave us a report to look over. June 11-15, 2014 is date for next year.

OLD BUSINESS: Lauren Rosier will be doing the mapping part of Joe Adam's job with help from Al Simons and Tom Martin. Al did research on a new computer for the job. Purchase of new computer was tabled until next month.

Fees for Parties Ray Bailey: Discussed and no changes made at this time.

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NEW BUSINESS Pat Trudgen: Pat handed out a sheet on Clinton County Non-Motorized Committee: Nancy K. will be part of committee.

Steve Leiby showed the Board a drawing of two samples of decals to give to stores/restaurants that are doing activities or participating in activities around biking. Steve made a motion to accept the one with the chain around the decal, 2nd by Joel. Motion carried.

Member In-Put: Lenny Provencher thanked Steve Leiby and DALMAC Committee for making a donation to Open Roads in Kalamazoo, who have taken the concept of what cycling could do.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joel Wickham, and 2nd by Bill Smith. Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted//

Julie Bailey, Secretary

Next meeting Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Foster at 6:30 p.m.



The Iron Ore Heritage Trail conducted its ribbon cutting ceremony for their newest segment of the trail between Negaunee to Marquette on August 13, 2013 at the Old Town Negaunee Trailhead. Special guest speakers included Governor Rick Snyder and MDNR Director, Keith Creagh. The DALMAC Fund a provided \$7,500 grant toward this multi-million dollar project.

Sunrises & Sunsets for September 2013

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:03 AM	8:14 PM	11	7:13 AM	7:56 PM	21	7:24 AM	7:39 PM
2	7:04 AM	8:12 PM	12	7:15 AM	7:55 PM	22	7:25 AM	7:37 PM
3	7:05 AM	8:10 PM	13	7:16 AM	7:53 PM	23	7:26 AM	7:35 PM
4	7:06 AM	8:09 PM	14	7:17 AM	7:51 PM	24	7:27 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	8:06 PM	16	7:19 AM	7:48 PM	26	7:30 AM	7:30 PM
7	7:09 AM	8:04 PM	17	7:20 AM	7:46 PM	27	7:31 AM	7:28 PM
8	7:10 AM	8:02 PM	18	7:21 AM	7:44 PM	28	7:32 AM	7:26 PM
9	7:11 AM	8:00 PM	19	7:22 AM	7:42 PM	29	7:33 AM	7:24 PM
10	7:12 AM	7:58 PM	20	7:23 AM	7:40 PM	30	7:34 AM	7:23 PM



“When you pass me, which you do, cut out that ‘on your left’. I want to hear, say, Yo, Dick!”.

~ Dick Allen, DALMAC Founder

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.

U.S. PRODUCT RECALLS

Name of product: Cannondale Slice RS bicycles and framesets

Hazard: The brake plates can loosen and break, posing a fall hazard.

Remedy: Repair

Consumer Contact: Cannondale at (800) 245-3872 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.cannondale.com and click on Safety at the bottom of the page. Consumers can also send an e-mail to custserv@cyclingsportsgroup.com.

Units: About 500

Description: This recall includes all 2013 model year Cannondale triathlon and time trial Slice RS bikes including the Black Edition, Ultegra and Ultegra Di2 bicycles and framesets. The Black Edition bikes come in black and the word Cannondale is in green on the top tube. The Ultegra and Ultegra Di2 are white with red trim and the word Cannondale is in black on the down tube of the bicycle. The unusual brakes on the Slice RS models are mounted behind the front fork and under the chainstay.

Incidents/Injuries: Cannondale received one report of a loose brake plate. No injuries have been reported.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and return the bike to a Cannondale retailer for a free repair, a Cannondale Terramo helmet and Classic Jersey. Cannondale is contacting its customers directly.

Sold at: Cannondale retailers nationwide between October 2012 and June 2013 for between \$5,500 and \$11,000 for the bike and \$4,500 for the frameset

Importer: Cycling Sports Group Inc., Bethel Conn.

Manufactured in: China.

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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



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

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Sundays	8:30 AM	40+	Z	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No Ride 1 st or 15 th	Ed Uswick 810-694-9919
	11:00 AM	25-40	C	Kroger's (Coolidge Rd., East Lansing)	No Ride on the 1 st	Edie Belcher, 517-242-4122
Mondays	6:00 PM	15-25	B	Oneida Gospel Church	DS11518@gmail.com	Diane Sherman 517-281-5971
Tuesdays	5:45 PM	20-25	C	DeWitt Meijers		Linda Antinori 517-410-6043
	6:00 PM	15-25	B	Williamstown Twp Hall		Kristen Furseth 517-930-3154
Wednesdays	9:30 AM	35-50	C	Valley Farms Park	No Ride on the 4 th	Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	15-25	B	Oneida Gospel Church	DS11518@gmail.com	Diane Sherman 517-281-5971
Thursdays	6:00 PM	15-25	B	Williamstown Twp Hall	No Ride on Club Meeting Night, September 26 th	Mike Hixson 517-896-5212
Fridays	9:30 AM	25-40	C	DeWitt Township Hall	Food Stop	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	6:00 PM	16-22	C	Hamlin Twp Hall Eaton Rapids	Ride length will be adjusted for daylight	Rob Taylor 517-648-2608
Saturdays	8:00 AM	45-55	Z	Sawdon School.	DS11518@gmail.com	Diane Sherman 517-281-5971

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

Saturday-7 th	10:00 AM	40-50	Z	White Pine Trail; 4 th annual ride	Day of Ride only: 517-582-8258	Jan or Tony Koller (517) 669-5744
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Ride Starting Point Descriptions

67th District Court House.....Grand Blanc
Comstock Riverside Park:From Lansing: From Lansing take I-96 westbound. Leave highway at exit 33 for MICH 44 Connector/Plainfield Ave. Make a RIGHT onto MI44 Connector/Plainfield Ave NE. Turn RIGHT onto 3 mile rd NE. Then turn RIGHT onto Monroe ave. NE. Make a LEFT into the parking lot. We will be at the northernmost parking lot, away from the river. to accommodate boaters. Look for DALMAC flags.
DeWitt Meijers (Webb Road) 12821 Cross Over Dr, Dewitt
DeWitt Township Hall..... 1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27.
Kroger, Coolidge & Lake Lansing
 Parking is on the east side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road
Valley Farms Park, ½ mile south of Mega Mall; Brook/Wieland Roads. Across from Dewitt Fire Station
Oneida Gospel Church
 Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Gd 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
 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

CLASSIFIEDS



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FOR SALE: Gary Fisher Big Sur GS WSD 15.5" mountain bike. Shimano Deore XT components, Brand new S-Works tires, Specialized computer. Excellent condition. \$450 Contact Lisa@ 517-410-0827 or lalley@comcast.net

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.


WANTED: 2009 DALMAC JERSEY Will pay \$50.00 for mens XL jersey in Like New condition. Contact Duane Albright at 517-231-0717 or email redonred82@yahoo.com.

MEMBER SPECIALS

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Hike/Bike for Hospice 2013

To support Sparrow Hospice Services

September 22, 2013  Sparrow Foundation

8 a.m. BIKE REGISTRATION:
Location #1 - Sparrow Clinton Hospital, St. Johns (805 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns MI)
Bikers will begin their journey to Granger Meadows Park, allowing the time necessary to bike 20 miles and to arrive by 11:30 for the Opening Ceremony.

10 a.m. HIKE/BIKE REGISTRATION:
Location #2 - Granger Meadows Park, DeWitt (Between US-27 and Wood Rd, south of E. State Rd.)

11:45 a.m. OPENING CEREMONIES - ALL PARTICIPANTS

12 p.m. HIKE/BIKE BEGINS

For additional information, map of bike route, or to register:
sparrow.org/hikebike4hospice



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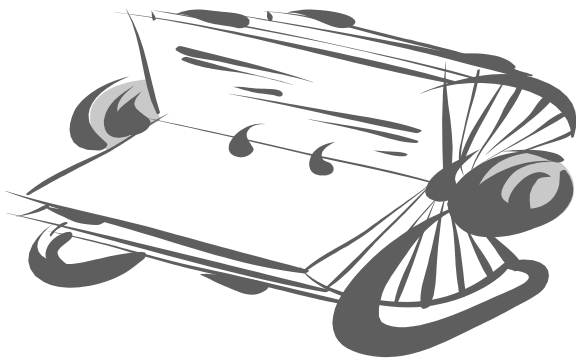
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