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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP	FEBRUARY 27, 2014 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	JOHN LINDENMAYER Advocacy & Policy Director for the League of Michigan Bicyclists He will provide an overview of ongoing LMB activities, including advocacy efforts at the State Capitol, Complete Streets initiatives, upcoming law enforcement trainings, and their new statewide Share MI Roads campaign.
BOARD MEETING	February 4, 2014 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 FEBRUARY 14

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

RIDE CALENDAR FEBRUARY 12

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.



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

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

President Pat Trudgen called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. as her last meeting as president.

All the 2013 board were present except Heidi Vanator.

Others in attendance were Dave Pierce, Katie Donnelly, Pat Kelly, Darryl Burris, Lenny Provencher, Dwayne Scheidler, Pete Derkos, and Wendell Proudfoot.

The agenda and November minutes were approved.

President Pat Trudgen presented a Summit in Acme, MI in January that cost \$50 to attend and a motion to send Jeff Dillingham was approved.

Vice President Bill Smith discussed upcoming meeting speakers and the Christmas party plans.

Secretary Julie Bailey discussed the transition dinner plans.

Treasurer Steve Leiby presented the financial report and a Budget draft for 2014. Steve made a motion to give \$1,000 each to the League of Michigan Bicyclists and the League of American Bicyclists – motion carried. The Financial report was approved.

Events Director Pat Trudgen in Heidi's absence discussed jersey mailings and new east route.

Board at Large Joel Wickham and Ray Bailey reported on plans for the 2014 ride incentive program with road ID item.

Committee Reports

TCBA /DALMAC 2014 insurance proposal was presented by Dwayne Scheidler.

Wendell Proudfoot reported current status of membership and that he will be the DALMAC registrar for 2014.

Pat Trudgen brought a pamphlet from the MSU Research Study.

Darryl Burris reviewed the Michigan Bicycle Tours meeting hosted by LMB that he attended.

New Business

Bicycle Safety Poster contest presented by Katie Donnelly. Budget of \$2,000 was approved. A budget for the NW Tour presented by Pat Trudgen was approved.

Monthly TCBA meeting and gift basket donations were discussed and \$1,000 was approved

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for the gift baskets.

Old Business

DALMAC agreement was discussed with no action taken.

Summer Tour – Pete Derkos submitted a 2014 budget and it was approved.

Next Board meeting Tuesday January 7, 2014 at Foster 6:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER 2013
ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT**

By Michael Unsworth

Discussion with Jonathan Bromberg, Assistant Planner for the Capital Area Transportation Authority

At our monthly meeting, we had a wide ranging discussion with Mr. Bromberg, focusing mainly on the East Lansing Multimodal Station (AKA new Amtrak station). We stressed the need for at least twenty bike racks and some bike lockers. Design elements for the project will have an overhead cover for the bike racks and sharrows markings on the road. In the case of a proposed Bus Rapid Transit system for the Michigan/Grand River Corridor, 2014 will see an environmental assessment for the system. A planning charrette and a focus group (format to be determined) will take place in the spring. Finally, we suggested that there should be bike parking at busy stops along bus routes since bus bike racks are often maxed out.

U.S. Housing & Urban Development work plan for non-motorized traffic

The Winter regional NMT forum will be devoted to pedestrians/walking issues. The Spring meeting will cover making connections to the various trails, pathways, and bike lanes in the region.

FEBRUARY 2014 Ride Calendar
 NO RIDES WERE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION IN THIS ISSUE

Sunrises & Sunsets for February 2014



DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:53 AM	5:50 PM	11	7:41 AM	6:04 PM	21	7:27 AM	6:17 PM
2	7:52 AM	5:52 PM	12	7:40 AM	6:05 PM	22	7:26 AM	6:18 PM
3	7:51 AM	5:53 PM	13	7:39 AM	6:06 PM	23	7:24 AM	6:19 PM
4	7:50 AM	5:54 PM	14	7:37 AM	6:07 PM	24	7:23 AM	6:20 PM
5	7:49 AM	5:56 PM	15	7:36 AM	6:09 PM	25	7:21 AM	6:22 PM
6	7:48 AM	5:57 PM	16	7:35 AM	6:10 PM	26	7:20 AM	6:23 PM
7	7:46 AM	5:58 PM	17	7:33 AM	6:11 PM	27	7:18 AM	6:24 PM
8	7:45 AM	6:00 PM	18	7:32 AM	6:13 PM	28	7:16 AM	6:25 PM
9	7:44 AM	6:01 PM	19	7:30 AM	6:14 PM			
10	8:08 AM	5:23 PM	20	8:03 AM	5:35 PM			

2014 TCBA RIDES

100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride
NorthWest Tour
SummerTour
Women on Wheels Ride
DALMAC

June 7, 2014
June 11-15, 2014
July 9-13, 2014
July 19, 2014
August 27-31, 2014

For registration and more information go to www.biketcba.org

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



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES

"I want to ride by bicycle bicycle; I want to ride my bicycle; I want to ride my bike; I want to ride my bicycle; I want to ride it where I like...; I don't believe in Peter Pan, Frankenstein or Superman. All I wanna do is bicycle, bicycle, bicycle..."

- Freddie Mercury, Queen, 1978



2014 MEETING DATES

BOARD MEETINGS: MEMBERSHIP:

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

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.

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



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FOR SALE: 2011 Specialized Secteur Triple. Great shape, professionally maintained, roughly 1,200 miles. 58 cm XL. \$700 or best offer. Please call or text Dave at 517-927-2152 or email daldrich80@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE: 2003 Vision Recumbent. Fits a person 5'5" - 6'. 27-speed & index shifting Includes: 2 water bottle cages, Flicker tail light, rear bike rack, sun rims, Shimano brakes, quick release wheels & seat, Look pedals, and Topeak/Panoram computer. \$400 Firm. Call Nancy 517-543-6822 after 6:30 pm weekdays.

MEMBER SPECIALS

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DENNY'S CENTRAL PARK BICYCLES 29th Annual Open House

Mark your calendar so you won't miss this important event

Sunday, February 9th
11:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Location: Denny's Central Park Bicycles
1805 Central Park Dr., Okemos

Members save 10% off all new products, including
2014 bicycles and bikes already on sale.

Biggest inventory clear-out ever
20-80% off on other select products
Featuring: Specialized, Yakima, Pearl Izumi, Burley and more.

Hourly drawing for prizes

Refreshments Provided

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Please complete this form, clip and drop in an envelope to ensure we receive your correct address so you receive your Chainwheel Chatter. Thank you!



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