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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP	MARCH 27, 2013 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	DENNIS B. MURPHY Presents on his participation in the Ruta de los Conquistadors mountain bike stage race in Costa Rica. He will describe the race, the course, and the people and features of Costa Rica. The race took place on October 24-26, 2013.
BOARD MEETING	March 4, 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 MARCH 14

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

RIDE CALENDAR MARCH 12

Information for the ride calendar needs to be sent to Ed Usewick, 590 Boutell Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 or e-mailed to rideschedule@biketcba.org. 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

Positions to help on DALMAC 2014 are available on Crew & Committees in the many exciting and interesting jobs. We have room for a few hours or days for you and/or your friends. Some of the work is considered glamorous & exciting - we'd love to work with you and for you - Please join us - Volunteers make DALMAC happen. If interested in volunteering please email volunteer@dalmac.org

2014 TCBA RIDES:

100,000 Metre T- Shirt Ride—June 7
SummerTour—July 9-13
DALMAC—August 27-31

NorthWest Tour—June 11-15
Women on Wheels Ride—July 19



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

February 4 2013, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

President Darryl Burris called the meeting to order at: 6:35 p.m. All directors were present as well as Katie Donnelly, Mike Unsworth, Wendell Proudfoot, and Dave Pierce. Meeting agenda and January minutes were approved as presented.

Correspondence that was received was discussed and a LMB pamphlet called What Every Michigan Bicyclist Must Know was reviewed and a motion to purchase 500 was approved.

Board Reports

Presidents: Darryl Burris reviewed his work on a list of volunteers to invite to an appreciation dinner.

Vice President: Bill Smith announced that he has set June 22, 2014 as the date for the club picnic. He is looking at Valhala Park in Holt, but nothing is booked yet. Future club meeting agendas discussed.

Secretary: Patrick Baughan had no report

Treasurer: Steve Leiby submitted an expanded treasurer's report and it was approved as written.

Events Director: Pat Trudgen events booklet reviewed. DALMAC volunteers needed for a few important positions. DALMAC website is up but not taking orders until Feb 14 2014.

At Large Directors: Joel Wickham Wants 20 2012 DALMAC Jerseys to give to Share-A-Bike program to encourage select bicyclists to ride more. The request was approved.

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth on-line report. French road intersection on US 127 North of Dewitt was discussed.

Membership: Wendell Proudfoot gave a verbal report on status.

New Business

2014 Budget was presented discussed and accepted as written.

Old Business

Ride incentive items discussed – Ride rules for rides and ride leaders.

Dick Allen DALMAC agreement discussed & postponed until March when Dick gets back from skiing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

NEW HAND SIGNAL APPROVED

On January 28, 2014, Governor Rick Snyder signed into law the option for bicyclists to extend their right arm horizontally to signal when they make a right turn. Prior to this legislation, we would have to use our left arm in the form of an "L" to signal the right turn.

Representative Anthony Forlini, R-Harrison Township, sponsored the bill indicating most drivers were unfamiliar with the traditional right-hand turn gesture.

So, whichever signal you prefer when making right-hand turns, please, just signal to afford drivers the opportunity of seeing what we are intending to do when we are on the roads.

JANUARY 2014
 ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT

By Michael Unsworth

Discussion with TCBA President Darryl Burris on the activities of the Advocacy Committee

Since is the first TCBA president who had not been involved in the Board’s discussion on establishing the Advocacy Committee, we invited him to the January meeting to discuss priorities & operations of TCBA in general and the Advocacy Committee in particular.

U.S. Housing & Urban Development (HUD) work plan for Non-Motorized Transportation (NMT)

The Winter regional meeting, scheduled for late February, will be devoted to walking/pedestrian issues. The theme and work of the Spring meeting (sometime in April) is “Making Connections.” Nancy Krupiarz and several volunteers are fine-tuning a master map of the Tri-County area that shows NMT infrastructure (trails, bike lanes, pathways, bike routes, etc.) to insure that descriptions match reality. The Spring meeting will prioritize projects that connect existing facilities. A finalized map with a listing of the priorities will be a valuable tool for governments and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission when they work on future projects.

2014 Ride of Silence

Planning will begin in early February for this May 21st event.

Bicycling “Hot Spot”

Darryl described the dangerous situation at the intersection of North US 127 & French Road (north of St. Johns) near the “Hitching Post” restaurant in Clinton County.

Inaugural Meeting of Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee of the Michigan Department of Transportation’s University Region

On January 29 over thirty people representing a variety of governmental and other groups meet at the MDOT offices in Jackson to discuss ways to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety. The goal of these quarterly meetings is to share information about a variety of topics: best practices, lessons learned, upcoming projects, new approaches, successes, etc.

Steve Leiby and Mike Unsworth represented TCBA while TCBA members Nancy Krupiarz, Rory Neuner, and Tim Potter attended in other capacities. TCBA was the only bicycle club invited that attended the meeting.

After the meeting, Nancy Krupiarz and Steve Leiby had a detailed discussion with MDOT officials about the dangerous intersection of North US 127 & French Road.

MARCH 2014 Ride Calendar
 Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

DAY/DATE	TIME	MILES	CLASS	START LOCATION	OTHER INFORMATION	RIDE LEADER
SATURDAYS	8:30 AM	40-45	Z	Sawdon School, Grand Ledge	No ride March 8th Roads must be clear of ice and snow and temp above 40	Dennis Stinson 517-285-3433

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

Sawdon School.....Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge

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

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Cervélo P5 bicycles with 3T Aduro aero handlebars

Units: About 1,300 in the US and about 225 in Canada

Importer: Focus Bicycles USA, Carlsbad, CA.

Hazard: The forward extension mounts can detach from the base bar while riding causing the rider to lose control, posing a risk of injury.

Incidents/Injuries: 3T Design has received 28 reports of incidents, including one report of a broken collar bone and four reports of abrasions

Description: The recall includes 2012 and 2013 Cervélo P5 bicycles equipped with 3T Aduro aero handlebars. The bicycles are black with red and white stripes. "P5" is on the seat tube, "Cervélo" is on the top tube and a large "é" is on the down tube in white lettering. The handlebars consist of four major components: a base bar, which attaches to the bike; a forward extension mount, which attaches to the base bar; forearm rests and forward extension bars, which attach to the forward extension mount. The base bar is black with red and white stripes and has "3T" on the top and rear. The handlebars come with both a high and a low forward extension mount, one of which will be installed based on customer fit. Consumers can purchase an ultra-low forward extension mount separately. The words "Ultimate Performance" are on the forward extensions. The handlebars were manufactured between January 2012 and July 2012. Serial numbers for the handlebars are on a label inside the base bar under the stem cap on the rear wall. The serial number is the seven-digit number following "FM78-Basebar-." The manufacture date code is the first four digits of the serial number in the MMY format. Date codes for the defective handlebars range from 1201 to 1207. P5 bicycles which have already been inspected and passed at retailers are distinguished by a green sticker with an "é" on the underside of the Aduro base bar.

Manufacturer: 3T Design Ltd., of Hong Kong. Manufactured in China.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and contact 3T Design to have the recalled handlebars replaced free of charge with a modified set of Aduro aero handlebars installed with the high or low mount. Consumers who also purchased the ultra-low mount can receive:

- ◆ a full refund for the ultra-low mount and a free modified Aduro aero base bar for use with the originally purchased low mount or
- ◆ replacement of the Aduro aero handlebars with 3T Mistral aero handlebars with a low-position mount, which places a rider in a position similar to the Aduro ultra-low position mount.

Consumer Contact: Aduro Recall Hotline toll-free at (855) 225-7226 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.3tcycling.com and click on Aduro Recall for more information.

Name of Product: Folding Bicycles

Units: About 4,600.

Hazard: The bicycle's frame can break during use, posing a fall hazard to the rider.

Incidents/Injuries: West Marine has received three reports of the bicycle's frame breaking, resulting in bruises and scrapes to a rider.

Description: This recall involves two models of folding bicycles, the Jetty Express 2 and the Port Runner 2, that are designed for use in and around docks and marinas. The Jetty Express 2 has a blue and white frame and folds at a hinge in the middle. Jetty Express 2 is printed on the bike's frame. The Port Runner 2 has a red frame and folds at a hinge in the middle. Port Runner 2 is printed on the bike's frame.

Manufacturer: West Marine Products, Inc., of Watsonville, CA. Manufactured in China.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bicycles and return them to West Marine for a free replacement folding bicycle.

Consumer Contact: West Marine at (800) 262-8464 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or online at www.westmarine.com and click on Product Recalls at the bottom of the page for additional information.

Name of Product: SRAM Hydraulic Road Rim Brakes and Hydraulic Road Disc Brakes for bicycles.

Units: About 25,350.

Hazard: The brake systems can fail, posing a crash and injury hazard.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm received 95 reports of brakes failing in the U.S. One minor injury was reported in the U.S. and another in Australia.

Description: The recalled bicycle brake models include SB Red Hydraulic Road Disc, SB Red Hydraulic Road Rim, SB 700 Hydraulic Road Disc and SB 700 Hydraulic Road Rim, used as either front or rear brakes. The SB RED brake lever is labeled "RED" on the body of the lever assembly. The SB 700 brake lever is labeled "S-Series" on the body of the lever assembly. The serial numbers for the recalled brakes have the digit "3" as the fourth digit of the serial number. The serial number can be found on the bottom of the caliper body. The brakes were sold as aftermarket products and as original equipment on the following bicycle brands and models:

BRAND NAME	MODEL NAME
ASI	Fuji Altamira CX 1.1
Cannondale	Super X H-Mod Black Inc.
Diamondback	Steilacoom RCX Carbon Pro Disc
Felt Bicycles	F2x; Z2 Red; Z3 Red
Jamis	Supernova Team
Kona	Super Jake
Norco	Threshold C1; Threshold SL
Orbea	Avan M-LTD
Specialized Bicycles	Crux Elite Carbon Disc Rival; Crux Elite Evo Carbon Disc; Crux Expert Carbon Disc Red; Crux Pro Race Carbon Disc Red; Crux Sport E5 Disc Apex.; Roubaix SL4 Elite Rival HRR C2; Roubaix SL4 Sport Disc SRAM C2; Ruby Elite Rival HRR; S-works Crux Carbon Disc Red; S-works Roubaix SL4 Disc Red; S-works Tarmac SL4 Red HRR X2; S-works Venge Red HRR X2; Tarmac SL4 Elite Rival HRR M2; Venge Elite Rival HRR M2
Volagi	Liscio 2
Giant Bicycles	Revolt O; TXC ADV O; TCX ADV1; TCX SLR 1; BRAVA SLR O
Trek Bicycles	Crockett 7

Manufacturer: SRAM, LLC of Chicago, IL. Manufactured in Taiwan.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using bicycles equipped with the recalled SRAM brake systems and contact any SRAM dealer to arrange for a free replacement product to be installed and to receive a \$200 product voucher or cash per customer.

Consumer Contact: SRAM at (800) 346-2928 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday CT or visit the firm's website at www.sram.com and click on Recall Information for more information.

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.



Sunrises & Sunsets for March 2014

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:14 AM	6:27 PM	11	7:58 AM	7:39 PM	21	7:41 AM	7:51 PM
2	7:13 AM	6:28 PM	12	7:56 AM	7:40 PM	22	7:39 AM	7:52 PM
3	7:11 AM	6:29 PM	13	7:55 AM	7:41 PM	23	7:37 AM	7:53 PM
4	7:10 AM	6:30 PM	14	7:53 AM	7:42 PM	24	7:35 AM	7:54 PM
5	7:08 AM	6:32 PM	15	7:51 AM	7:44 PM	25	7:34 AM	7:55 PM
6	7:06 AM	6:33 PM	16	7:49 AM	7:45 PM	26	7:32 AM	7:56 PM
7	7:05 AM	6:34 PM	17	7:48 AM	7:46 PM	27	7:30 AM	7:57 PM
8	7:03 AM	6:35 PM	18	7:46 AM	7:47 PM	28	7:28 AM	7:59 PM
9	8:01 AM	7:36 PM	19	7:44 AM	7:48 PM	29	7:27 AM	8:00 PM
10	8:00 AM	7:38 PM	20	7:42 AM	7:49 PM	30	7:25 AM	8:01 PM
						31	7:23 AM	8:02 PM

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 9, 2014. PLEASE SPRING FORWARD!

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FOR SALE: Thule trunk mount bike rack for 2 bikes. Rarely used. Older style (#515-5033) but similar to current 910TX. \$50 or best offer. Please call Amy at 517-449-4487.

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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

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