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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP	October 30, 2014 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	OPEN MIC / ELECTIONS Cider and doughnuts provided
BOARD MEETING	October 7, 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 OCTOBER 10

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

RIDE CALENDAR OCTOBER 8

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

September 2, 2014, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

President Darryl called the meeting to order at: 6:30 PM. All directors were present. Also attending was David Pierce and non-member Sheila McGuire. The meeting agenda and August Minutes were approved as written. Correspondence received by the association was reviewed and distributed.

Board Reports

Presidents: Darryl Burris had no report.

Vice President: Bill Smith announced that the 2014 Christmas Party will be Dec 4, at the Grand Ledge Country Club on St Joe Hwy. Social hour will be at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm.

Secretary: Patrick Baughan had no report.

Treasurer: Steve Leiby submitted the financial report and a motion to approve passed. A motion to supply bike locks to the Allen Street Center at a cost of \$200.00 was made, discussed and passed.

Events Director: Pat Trudgen discussed the Tour Directors Meeting and who was going. DAL-MAC discussion was brief.

At Large Directors: Patrick Kelley had no report. Joel Wickham: A motion to give a \$1000.00 donation toward the construction of a bike crossing on Interstate 127 at French road was made, discussed, and passed.

Membership: Wendell Proudfoot was not present no report

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth was not present but we discussed items in progress.

Old Business

Business Reply Ride Mileage sheets were displayed and to be reprinted due to instructions still asking ride leaders to place a stamp on it before mailing.

2015 Board Elections and Nominations discussed.

New Business: W.O.W. A registered trademark cost \$25.00 renewal

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Patrick J. Baughan, Secretary, TCBA Board of Directors

VETERAN DALMAC RIDERS COMPLETE 40TH RIDE

By David Weeber

A BIG **THANK YOU** to Pat and the 4-Day West staff. They did another superb job! Much appreciated. Grateful to be on this route for my 40th consecutive DALMAC. I happened to meet another gentleman (83 years old) who was riding his 40th consecutive DALMAC as well, so we had our picture taken together.



Photo left to right David Weeber and Norman Eastman, courtesy of David Weeber.

HOLIDAY PARTY

By Bill Smith, TCBA Vice-President

The 2014 TCBA Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 4th, 2014 at the Grand Ledge Country Club located at 5811 E. St. Joe Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan. 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 or you may sign up at the September, October, or November club meetings. 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 28, 2014 by mailing your check to Bill Smith. If you prefer, you may register online at the club website.

Dinner choices will be Brie Stuffed Chicken Breast, Prime Rib, or Vegetarian Lasagna. During the social hour there will be appetizers served and a cash bar will be available with beer and wine. See you there.



October 2014 Ride Calendar

Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, Snow or Wet Roads at start, Unless Noted

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
SUNDAYS	10:00 AM	40-45	Z	Holt Junior High (to Country Mill)	No ride if under 45 (half hour BEFORE ride)	Pete Derkos 517-483-3974
	11:00 AM	20-35	C	Kroger's (E. Lansing)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
MONDAYS	6:00 PM	15-17	B	Oneida Gospel Church	Only Oct 6 & 13th Due to light harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
TUESDAYS	None					
WEDNESDAYS	10:00 AM	25-45	C	Valley Farms Park (Dewitt)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	15-17	B	Oneida Gospel Church	Only on the 1 st and 8 th due to light conditions harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
THURSDAYS	None					
FRIDAYS	10:00 AM	20-40	C	Dewitt Township Hall	Food Stop	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
SATURDAYS	8:30 AM	40-50	Z	Sawdon School		Harry Levins 517-627-9763

RIDE STARTING POINT DESCRIPTIONS

DeWitt Township Hall ... 1401 W. Herbison Rd., 1/2 mile west of Old 27
Holt Schools 9th-Grade Campus.....Intersection of Aurelius Rd and Sycamore Road
Kroger.....Coolidge & Lake Lansing, Parking is on the east side of Kroger's Lot near Coolidge Road
Oneida Gospel Church..Corner of Oneida & Strange Hwy, Grand Ledge
Sawdon School.....Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
Valley Farms Pk., DeWitt Brook Rd, DeWitt (Corner of Wieland & Brook, 1/2 mi S of Mega Mall

RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

B 14-17 MPH
 C 12-14 MPH
 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.

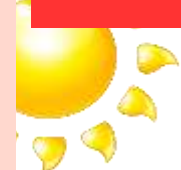
FOR MORE RIDES CALL: 517-882-3700 or visit the web site: www.biketcba.org. Also check this number for updates/changes on rides listed in this *Chainwheel Chatter*. To receive the Ride Line Transcript by email, send your email address to: bik-erides@comcast.net Ride Line Call-in Coordinator: Thomas Bogle

Sunrises & Sunsets for October 2014

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	7:47 AM	7:02 PM	22	7:59 AM	6:46 PM
3	7:37 AM	7:18 PM	13	7:49 AM	7:01 PM	23	8:00 AM	6:45 PM
4	7:38 AM	7:16 PM	14	7:50 AM	6:59 PM	24	8:02 AM	6:43 PM
5	7:39 AM	7:14 PM	15	7:51 AM	6:57 PM	25	8:03 AM	6:42 PM
6	7:40 AM	7:13 PM	16	7:52 AM	6:56 PM	26	8:04 AM	6:40 PM
7	7:42 AM	7:11 PM	17	7:53 AM	6:54 PM	27	8:05 AM	6:39 PM
8	7:43 AM	7:09 PM	18	7:54 AM	6:53 PM	28	8:07 AM	6:38 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	6:35 PM
						31	8:10 AM	6:33 PM



**HELMETS ARE
REQUIRED ON
ALL TCBA RIDES**



PEAC - PROGRAM TO EDUCATE ALL CYCLISTS

By Lenny Provencher

On the evening of Tuesday, August 5th at Hawk Island Park, PEAC (Program to Educate All Cyclists), a long-time DALMAC Fund grantee held a community bike ride and ice cream celebration. This marked the conclusion of a summer program for a limited number of young persons with disabilities in the Lansing area. The students of PEAC learn to ride a single or tandem bike based upon their ability. This year's Lansing program had 20 students that met once weekly to learn, practice, and feel empowered thru cycling. The students, their parents, the PEAC staff, and others had an enjoyable evening experience with recognition acknowledging each individual student.



TOP OF MICHIGAN TRAILS

By Jim Conboy

The August 27th ribbon cutting for the bike racks funded in part by the DALMAC Fund debuted installed bicycle racks on 7 of the 12 Straits Regional Ride buses. The other 5 buses will have racks installed once the remaining \$7000 is donated in the Top of Michigan Trail's Council ongoing funding campaign. The 7 racks represent \$11,000 donated to date. SRR serves Cheboygan, Emmet and Presque Isle Counties. I will be meeting with Mike Couture to discuss further marketing efforts to make sure the public is aware of the racks and how they can be utilized. The DALMAC Fund awarded \$7,000.



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FOR SALE: Bike Friday, 20 x 1.35 to 1.75" SV 406 (NOT for 1"-1.25 width tires); 2 airline travel cases; 6' captain, 5'2" stoker; Traveled 3 DALMACs; disk brake for stoker; \$1,000 OBO. Tag-a-long baby buggy (used for groceries & recycling transport) \$20. Call Sue 517-337-1264 or simkin@pa.msu.edu.

FOR SALE: 2004 Rans V-Rex Med Frame Emerald Green Rings 52-42-30 Shimano 105 Cranks Scram Brakes Arch Rival; Avid Alexrims Daig; Hubs LX Deore Tires Primo Shifters Scram X9 Rans Seat & Rack \$850 Cash Call Dale at 989-725-5043.

FOR SALE: Arkel GT-54 Rear Touring panniers - \$400 per pair. Arkel GT-18BP Backpackable front pannier - \$170. Arkel GT-18 Front pannier - \$145. Arkel Handlebar Bag - Large - \$190. All bags are a matching

beautiful blue color. Arkel bags are Lifetime warranty, excellent company & customer service. Retail over \$900, asking \$500 obo Please contact Pete Eisinger at 517-290-3756.

FOR SALE: Bike Friday New World Tourist fold-up bike. 42 speed. Has front and rear racks with Ortlieb waterproof panniers. Includes travel case that converts to a trailer. Also includes car rack and numerous other accessories. \$1300 Call Bill at 517-339-2319.

FOR SALE: Women's 2005 Bella Litespeed road bike. Titanium with Shimano rear derailleur and Shimano Shifters. Velomax wheels. Like new with less than 3,000 miles of riding. Size: XS 49.5 cm. \$1,500. Call Ingrid 517-927-2812.

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www.mmba.org Michigan Mountain Biking Association

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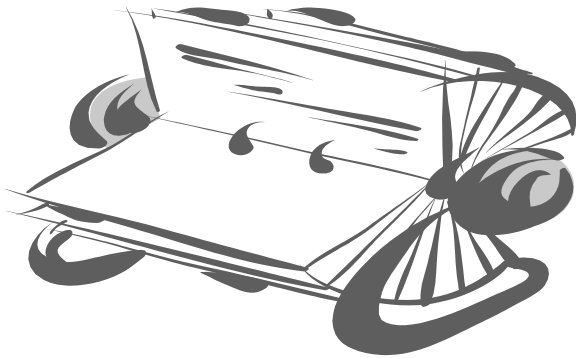
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