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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
MEMBERSHIP	SEPTEMBER 25, 2014 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	ROBERT DOWNES Author of Biking Northern Michigan: the Best & Safest Routes in the Lower Peninsula. Rob is also the author of Planet Backpacker and maintains a website: http://www.planetbackpacker.net/ . His book will be available for purchase.
BOARD MEETING	September 2, 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 SEPTEMBER 12	Please send items to Janet Weber, via e-mail to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline.
RIDE CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 10	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

ATTENTION RIDERS GOING TO ST. IGNACE: Any rider wishing to park their vehicle at the LaSalle High School in St. Ignace the week before DALMAC may do so. We have the school's permission.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Did you earn an award for last season's riding? Have you picked it up yet? If not, and you would like Joel Wickham to deliver it to DALMAC registration, send an email to boardatlarge2@biketcba.org and he will happily retrieve your item and present it to you during registration. Please be sure to let him know which route you will be riding. Happy DALMAC!



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2014, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

President Darryl Burris called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. All directors were present except Patrick Kelley. No non-director members were present. The meeting agenda and July minutes were approved as written. Correspondence Received by club was reviewed and distributed.

Board Reports:

Presidents: Darryl Burris had no Report.

Vice President: Bill Smith discussed the Re imbursement of pre meeting meals. The 2014 Christmas Party will be at the Grand Ledge Country Club on Thursday December 4th. He also reviewed meeting programs through year end.

Secretary: Patrick Baughan reported on making the rider sign-up sheet business reply so that ride leaders would not have to put postage on ride sheets before mailing. Ride sheets will be redesigned to comply with postal standards. Correct tabbing will be required to avoid additional postage.

Treasurer: Steve Leiby submitted the financial report and a motion to approve passed. He also reported that the Pump House bicycle rack request that was previously approved at \$200.00 will be closer to \$500.00. A motion to increase budget for project to \$500 was approved.

Events Director: Pat Trudgen reported that the bridge crossing time for the DALMAC east route was increased to 11:30 AM. Including all volunteers, 1700 will be riding DALMAC this year. Also discussion on the Tour Directors meetings in San Diego California. A motion to send 4 members from TCBA tours and 4 from DALMAC was approved.

At Large Directors: Joel Wickham reported that he was attending the Clinton county trail advocacy meeting Aug 11th.

Membership: Wendell Proudfoot was not present – no report.

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth submitted report online that was discussed.

Old Business: Steve Leiby reported that the 2014-2015 Foster Center meeting room reservations have been made and he has reviewed.

New Business: 2015 Board Elections was discussed and all directors except Patricia Trudgen indicated they would run for another term. Darryl Burris will set up a nominating committee to find an Events Director and others willing fill Board of Director positions next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

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

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

TCBA 2015 Board elections are approaching. Anyone interested in running for a board position must submit a Nomination Profile form to secretary@biketcba.org or mail to TCBA, ATTN: Secretary, PO Box 22146, Lansing, MI 48909-2146. Nominations will close at the September membership meeting, September 25, 2014. The Nomination Profile form is included with this Chainwheel Chatter and is available in the TCBA website under the About / TCBA Organizational Info tabs.

Nomination Profile: <http://www.biketcba.org/documents/forms/NomineeProfile6Sep2013.pdf>

JULY 2014 ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT

By Michael Unsworth

Cross-Regional Routes

Nancy Krupiarz and Steve Leiby completed work on a digitized master map. Steve is now having riders check the routes. This map will be used by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission for a forthcoming Master Plan and by TCBA for print and online maps.

2015 National Bike Week

The Committee discussed ways on enlisting public officials to participate in local events.

Poorly located road construction signs (usually in bike lanes and on sidewalks) on Michigan Dept. of Transportation projects

The committee sent a letter of concern to send to MDOT.

Bike Parking

Steve and Mike Unsworth are finalizing wording on basic points and will get a quote from a local law firm on drafting a contract.

Problem with the thermoplastic coating on the East Lansing portion of Kalamazoo Street

The coating laid down during last summer's reconstruction is peeling off. Mike contacted East Lansing about this.

Bike Locks for the Allen Neighborhood Center's Youth Service Corps

After study by the TCBA Board, Mike is purchasing ten combination cable locks from Velocipede Peddler. The Corps provides training of life skills for girls and boys age 11-17 in Lansing's Allen Neighborhood. They all come from lower-income families and use bikes for basic transport. Most of their families had a hard time scrapping money for a bike and don't have any left over for locks. The lock problem developed when one boy had his bike stolen.

Sunrises & Sunsets for September 2014

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:02 AM	8:14 PM	11	7:13 AM	7:57 PM	21	7:24 AM	7:39 PM
2	7:04 AM	8:13 PM	12	7:14 AM	7:55 PM	22	7:25 AM	7:37 PM
3	7:05 AM	8:11 PM	13	7:15 AM	7:53 PM	23	7:26 AM	7:35 PM
4	7:06 AM	8:09 PM	14	7:16 AM	7:52 PM	24	7:27 AM	7:34 PM
5	7:07 AM	8:07 PM	15	7:17 AM	7:50 PM	25	7:28 AM	7:32 PM
6	7:08 AM	8:06 PM	16	7:19 AM	7:48 PM	26	7:29 AM	7:30 PM
7	7:09 AM	8:04 PM	17	7:20 AM	7:46 PM	27	7:30 AM	7:28 PM
8	7:10 AM	8:02 PM	18	7:21 AM	7:44 PM	28	7:32 AM	7:27 PM
9	7:11 AM	8:00 PM	19	7:22 AM	7:43 PM	29	7:33 AM	7:25 PM
10	7:12 AM	7:59 PM	20	7:23 AM	7:41 PM	30	7:34 AM	7:23 PM

September 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	8:30 AM	40+	Z	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No Ride 28th	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919
	11:00 AM	25-40	C	Kroger's (Coolidge Rd., E. Lansing)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Mondays	9:30AM	30-45	C	Oneida Township Hall	No Ride Labor Day or 9/22	Bob Noble 517-290-7271
	6:00 PM	15-25	B	Oneida Gospel Church	No Ride 9/1 harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Tuesdays	6:00 PM	20-25	B	Williamstown Twp Hall		Kristen Furseth 517-881-8099
	6:00 PM	15-25	C	Oneida Township Hall		Bob Noble 517-290-7271
Wednesdays	9:30 AM	25-50	C	Valley Farms Park		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	15-25	B	Oneida Gospel Church	harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Thursdays	6:00 PM	20-25	B	Williamstown Twp Hall	No Ride on Club Meeting Night	Mike Hixson 517-896-5212
	6:00 PM	15-25	C	Oneida Township Hall	No Ride on Club Meeting Night	Bob Noble 517-290-7271
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 Township Hall, Eaton Rapids	Ride length will be adjust for daylight	Rob Taylor 517-648-2608
Saturdays	8:00 AM	45-55	Z	Sawdon School	harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763

DAY RIDES: White Pine Trail from Comstock Riverside Park

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Info	Ride Leader
Saturday September 13th	10:00 AM	~45	Z	White Pine Trail; 5th annual ride	Day of Ride only: 517-582-8258	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744

WHITE PINE TRAIL 5TH ANNUAL RIDE: From Lansing: Take I-96 westbound. Leave highway at exit 33 for MICH 44 Connector/Plainfield Ave. Make a RIGHT onto MI-44 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.

RIDE STARTING POINT DESCRIPTIONS

67th District Court House.....Grand Blanc
Comstock Riverside Park.....See article above for directions
DeWitt Township Hall ... 1401 W. Herbison Rd., 1/2 mile west of Old 27
Hamlin Township Hall..... 6430 S Clinton Trl, Eaton Rapids
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
Oneida Township Hall.....11041 Oneida Road, 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
Williamstown Twp HallCorner Zimmer & Germany Rds, 4 mi east & 1 mile south of Haslett

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.biketcb.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



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FREE: Four Women's sleeveless Primal jerseys, size Large. Call Brenda at 517-483-9610.

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 gro-

ceries & 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 Shimano105 Cranks Scram Brakes Arch Rival; Avid Alexrims Daig; Hubs LX Deore Tires Primo Shifters Scram X9 Rans Seat & Rack \$890 Cash Call Dale at 989-725-5043.

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Hike/Bike for Hospice 2014
To support Sparrow Hospice Services

September 21, 2014  Sparrow Foundation

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

10 a. m. OPENING CEREMONIES - ALL PARTICIPANTS

11 a. m. HIKE/BIKE BEGINS

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

CHAINLINKS



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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