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| MEETING | DATE & TIME | LOCATION | PRESENTER & TOPIC |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| MEMBERSHIP | APRIL 30 2015 7:00 p.m. | Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI | The April meeting will be devoted to a swap meet. The TCBA Swap Meet returns after a two year absence. Bring your extra cycling gear to the meeting to swap/sell. |
| BOARD MEETING | April 2 2015 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 APRIL 10

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

RIDE CALENDAR APRIL 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.

SummerTour 2015

SummerTour was over three quarters full as of the second week of March. The application and the tour description/information are available from TCBA's website under the Rides Tours tab or at: <http://biketcba.org/tours.php?pg=Summertour>

Read more about this awesome biking/camping tour in the description/information file and then follow the instructions in the application file.

Applications will be accepted until the tour is full.

We look forward to seeing you during the tour.

SummerTour Committee



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2015, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

President Darryl Burris called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Directors Bill Smith, Patrick Baughan, and Kenneth Hendrick were not present. Patrick Harrington was also present for this meeting. The meeting agenda and February board minutes were approved as written. Correspondence received by the association was reviewed and distributed. A Thank You note from the City of Lansing Parks Department for the money we gave them for the repair stand going into Maquire Park.

Board Reports

Presidents: Darryl Burris reviewed his work on the Liability Wavers being used on our tours.

Vice President: Bill Smith was not present and sent no report.

Secretary: Patrick Baughan was not present and sent no report.

Treasurer: Steve Leiby submitted the financial report, motion to approve as written passed.

Events Director: Kenneth Hendrick was still in Florida.

At Large Directors: Joel Wickham reported he was attending the Clinton County Non-motorized meetings.

Patrick Kelley updated progress on the ride incentive awards.

Advocacy Committee: Patrick Harrington requested that the Ride of Silence on Wednesday May 20, 2015 receive TCBA approval and support. A motion to support the ride passed. A discussion of finances for the Children's Bike Safety Rodeo that is held with the T-Shirt ride resulted with the money coming from the Safety and Education Budget.

DALMAC Fund Committee: Steve Leiby reported that he has received 25 requests so far.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 PM



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ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT

By Michael Unsworth

Dean Brailey will represent TCBA at the annual Bike Summit in Washington, DC in March.

Tim Potter is working to engage MSU police more in bike safety matters.

MDOT is working on a re-design for the intersection of Bus-69 (Old M-78) at Marsh Road in Bath Township. The plan initial plan is that all traffic on Marsh Road will be blocked from going straight across Bus-69 and would have to proceed via an indirect left turns with two rights. Bath Township officials are working with the MDOT Lansing TSC (transportation service center) to modify the plan so that

non-motorized users will be able to proceed straight northbound or southbound

at the intersection. Dan Stockwell is the TCBA lead on this.

Dan Stockwell is leading efforts in Bath Township to improve access for non-motorized travel. There

are plans to install bike racks in parks and to provide more paths for non-motorized travel. Dan also is planning a Bath Bike day, with the hope of

enlisting help from other members of TCBA.

MSU plans to have valet bike parking in an indoor facility for home football games. Tim Potter is working on this.

Several members attended the Ingham County Parks Commission trails planning meeting on January 26.

The Committee continues to push hard on Ingham County for a non-motorized facility on Okemos Road between Jolly Road and Jackson National

Life. News of plans for new housing on

Okemos Road north of Jolly Road is a further call to press this issue.

| Day/Date | Time | Miles | Class | Start Location | Other Information | Ride Leader |
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|--|---|--|
| Sundays | 8:30 am | 32 | C | 67 th District Court House, Grand Blanc | No ride if under 45 F Or Easter Sunday | Ed Usewick 810-694-9919 |
| Sundays | 11:00 AM | 20-30 | C | Kroger's (E. Lansing) | | Edie Belcher 517-742-4122 |
| Mondays | 9:30 AM | 25-35 | C | Oneida Twp Hall | No ride if under 40 F, Max wind of 15 MPH | Rob Noble 512-455-7542 or 517-290-7271 |
| | 6:00 PM | 15-20 | B | Oneida Gospel Church | No ride if under 40 F, mcsch@comcast.net | Mike Schilling 517-627-7567 |
| Tuesdays | 4:00 PM | 20-30 | C | Meijer's (Dewitt) | | Edie Belcher 517-742-4122 |
| Tuesday | 6:00 PM | 18-23 | B | Williamston Township Hall | No ride if rain or below 47 degrees | KristenFurseth 517-881-8099 |
| Wednesdays | 5:30 PM | 30 | B | Visiting Nurses Bldg Davison, MI | New Ride Location! 10128 E. Lippincott Blvd Davison, MI 48423 | Dave & Carolyn Mansfield 810-444-8709 or 810-658-0406 |
| Wednesdays | 6:00 PM | 15-20 | B | Oneida Gospel Church | No ride if under 40 F, mcsch@comcast.net | Mike Schilling 517-627-7567 |
| Thursdays | 6:00 PM | 18-23 | B | Williamston Township Hall | No ride if rain or below 47 degrees | Mike Hixson 517-896-5212 |
| Fridays | 11:00 AM | 20-30 | C | Dewitt Twp Hall | FOOD STOP | Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744 |
| Fridays | 6:00 PM | 12-18 | D | Hamlin Township Hall, Eaton Rapids | | Rob Taylor 517-648-2608 |
| Saturdays | 8:30 AM | 40-45 | Z | Sawdon School | No ride if under 40 F, mcsch@comcast.net | Mike Schilling 517-627-7567 |
| Weeknights | 6 PM | 14 | D | 67 th District Court House, Grand Blanc | 4/13, 4/21, 4/30 Ride is on city trail | Ed Usewick 810-694-9919 |

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



Ride Starting Point Descriptions

- 67th District Court House..... Grand Blanc**
- Dewitt Township Hall..... 1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27.**
- Hamlin Township Hall..... 6463 S Clinton Trl, Eaton Rapids**
- Kroger in East LansingCoolidge & Lake Lansing**
(Parking is on the east side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road)
- Meijers in Dewitt Webb Road) 12821 Cross Over Dr, Dewitt**
- Oneida Gospel Church - Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Gd Ledge**
- Oneida Township Hall.....11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge**
- Sawdon School..... Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge**
- Visiting Nurses Bldg.....10128 E Lippincott Blvd, Davison MI**

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RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

- A+ 19+ MPH**
- A 17-19 MPH**
- B 14-17 MPH**
- C 12-14 MPH**
- D Under 12 MPH Fun and Social Group Ride**
- F Family Fun & First-Timers Ride**
- M Mountain Bike N/A**
- ZRides 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 up-dates/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!!



In Memory

Heidi Vanator, a long time TCBA member passed away on February 4th, 2015 in Eaton Rapids. Heidi and her family joined TCBA prior to their son's teenage years. As new members they got started by riding DALMAC.

She became a volunteer on the 4-East Route. She progressed from a baggage truck driver to Assistant Ride Coordinator on the East Route. In 2012 and 2013

Heidi was the DALMAC Event Director. Her enthusiasm, kindness and sprit will be missed. She was a devoted volunteer for DALMAC.

Heidi was a community servant at heart. Much of her time was spent volunteering for her church, mission trips, band trips and spending quality time with her family.

We have wonderful memories of her and she will be greatly missed.

Patricia Trudgen



2015 MEETING DATES

BOARD MEETINGS

May 6
 June 3
 July 1
 August 5
 September 2

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 29
 June 26
 July 31
 August 21
 September 25

Sunrises & Sunsets for April 2015

April 2015 Lansing, Michigan

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 Sunrise: 7:22am Sunset: 8:03pm | 2 Sunrise: 7:20am Sunset: 8:04pm | 3 Sunrise: 7:18am Sunset: 8:05pm | 4 Sunrise: 7:17am Sunset: 8:06pm Full Moon: 8:07am |
| 5 Sunrise: 7:15am Sunset: 8:08pm | 6 Sunrise: 7:13am Sunset: 8:09pm | 7 Sunrise: 7:11am Sunset: 8:10pm | 8 Sunrise: 7:10am Sunset: 8:11pm | 9 Sunrise: 7:08am Sunset: 8:12pm | 10 Sunrise: 7:06am Sunset: 8:13pm | 11 Sunrise: 7:05am Sunset: 8:14pm |
| 12 Sunrise: 7:03am Sunset: 8:16pm | 13 Sunrise: 7:01am Sunset: 8:17pm | 14 Sunrise: 7:00am Sunset: 8:18pm | 15 Sunrise: 6:58am Sunset: 8:19pm | 16 Sunrise: 6:56am Sunset: 8:20pm | 17 Sunrise: 6:55am Sunset: 8:21pm | 18 Sunrise: 6:53am Sunset: 8:22pm New Moon: 2:58pm |
| 19 Sunrise: 6:52am Sunset: 8:24pm | 20 Sunrise: 6:50am Sunset: 8:25pm | 21 Sunrise: 6:48am Sunset: 8:26pm | 22 Sunrise: 6:47am Sunset: 8:27pm | 23 Sunrise: 6:45am Sunset: 8:28pm | 24 Sunrise: 6:44am Sunset: 8:29pm | 25 Sunrise: 6:42am Sunset: 8:30pm |
| 26 Sunrise: 6:41am Sunset: 8:32pm | 27 Sunrise: 6:39am Sunset: 8:33pm | 28 Sunrise: 6:38am Sunset: 8:34pm | 29 Sunrise: 6:36am Sunset: 8:35pm | 30 Sunrise: 6:35am Sunset: 8:36pm | | |

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I'm offering it, all my gear and > tools, for sale at less than half of my cost. Email me, or call, > szilvagy@gmail.com, or 517-281-8560.



My red large Tour Easy 2000, with Zipper
> **fairing, mesh seat, cantilever brakes, carbon fiber fenders, and > Blackburn MTN rack is for sale. This delightful recumbent took me > through DALMAC 2000, and on numerous rides around Lansing area. Since**
> **retiring up north, and having both hips replaced, my balance is too > shaky for comfortable road riding these days. It's a shame having this > fine bike hanging in my garage, so**

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www.walkbikelansing.com Lansing's Walking and Bicycling Network

www.capitalareasmartcommute.com Smart Commute Program

www.midmeac.org Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council

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www.mmba.org Michigan Mountain Biking Association

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