



CHAINWHEEL CHATTER

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Chainwheel Deadline

Oct/Nov Newsletter:
November 23 Send items to Sarynna Lopez Meza by the indicated deadline.
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Stay in touch with us!

Whether you are a beginner, casual or hardcore cyclist, the Tri-County Bicycle Association (TCBA) is here to help!

The TCBA membership offers several perks, including access to the premier version of Ride with GPS (normally \$80/year, this app allows you to download and edit biking routes), as well as earning incentives when riding club miles (bike goodies, clothing, to name a few).

Be on the look out for information about **gift certificates!** These will be available soon and you can use them to gift a membership to someone or renew a membership! Check our website at biketcba.org for more information.

Find us and follow us on social media:

TCBA: <https://www.facebook.com/biketcba>

TCBA Membership

	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year
Individual	\$15	\$24	\$30	\$36
Family	\$20	\$32	\$40	\$48

A note from the editor

Well, all things come to an end, and so did summer. And kids are now back in school, which looks very different depending on where you might be. I'm in East Lansing, so that means my child is learning via Zoom. I feel for the teachers, the kids, the parents. Interesting times we are living in for sure. I'm still working from home (and will probably continue to do so though the end of this year!), so at least I have that going for me.

The last week has been bittersweet. Thanks to the magic of Facebook, I've been reminded of the memories from 7 and 5 years ago, when I did DALMAC with friends. In 2013 I did the 4-day West with a friend who had only logged 130 miles of training over the summer (she did finish every day much to my amazement!), and in 2015, I did the 5-day East with a friend who came back from Sweden just so we could bike over the Mackinac Bridge. It was glorious. I know not doing DALMAC was tough for some of our membership. I have missed the daily tours around mid and west Michigan, and I know some of my friends are already disappointed at the fall gravel races that were canceled. Stay strong friends, we just need to think of this year as maintenance (or our health, basic needs, sanity...). In the mean time (and I only say this because the last 2 days I was finally able to go through hundred of emails that had been falling through the cracks), I can only think of continuing my support of TCBA and the League of Michigan Bicyclists for all the work they do for us!

And talking about DALMAC - this past weekend while getting ice cream in Dewitt, I noticed a rider with a TCBA jersey. Being shy and all, I immediately started a conversation. It was really nice meeting April, fellow TCBA-member, and sharing DALMAC memories! Hope you were able to finish your ride well!

I hope you all get to enjoy some outside rides the next month or so before it gets cold!

I hope you are doing well and staying safe!

Sarynna López Meza - East Lansing, MI



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A note from the TCBA President

Hope this finds you all well and safe!

In these unprecedented times, many changes have taken place, and TCBA activities are no exception. Due to the Covid19 pandemic, TCBA has had no sponsored rides or tours for 2020. This led to the unfortunate decision by the TCBA Board to suspend the Ride Incentive Program for 2020.

You should have received an e-mail from TCBA about the 2021 Board Officers Nominations (you can also see this in the last CC newsletter). If you want to nominate yourself or someone else, you must send the nomination by e-mail before September 30, 2020. Because TCBA is not having in-person meetings, the process of nomination and election of officers will be different this year. The TCBA Board will close nominations at the October 6, 2020, Board meeting. If no other people are interested in running for a TCBA Board position, the current slate of officers will be elected by acclamation.

Many missed riding DALMAC this year; for many of us, this ride is such a part of our lives. We miss the friendships, camaraderie of fellow bicyclists, and the awesome volunteers that make DALMAC happen! So looking forward to DALMAC 2021, the 50th year of DALMAC. Speaking of DALMAC, some of you have been asked about that "DALMAC Race"? **You can now get the jersey proving that "I won DALMAC"!** Check out our website, www.dalmac.org for details and ordering options from Primal (men and women jerseys) or from Flora Velo, for sleeveless women jerseys. These jerseys are available only for a limited time, **so order by September 21, 2020.**

Keep riding, stay safe.

Pat Kelley, President

Classifieds

This section of the Chainwheel Chatter is published as a Service for TCBA members only, to advertise cycling equipment free of charge. To place an ad, send an email to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org. Ads will appear for 2 editions, unless otherwise notified.

For Sale: 2008 Giant OCR3 (#666773) Road bike, compact frame to fit various sizes (XS), color red & silver, in almost new condition (was bought as a back-up bike), 24 gears, included are Owners Manual, X-pedo pedals (Shimano compatible), pump, tool bag with tools, bike computer, bell, mirror, rechargeable head light with USB charger. Asking \$400. 00. Contact Edie Belcher at 517-377-6711 (8/2/20)

For Sale: Electra Classic Cruiser Tandem. 10 years old but hardly used. Aluminum frame. Chromoly fork. 3 speeds. 26" wheels. Black frame. Great bike for cruising around the neighborhood. \$600. or B/O. Contact Cathy at 773-835-0009 or mouserp@comcast.net (5/17/20)

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