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MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER/ TOPIC
<b>Board Meeting</b>	February 6 March 6 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 for add'l agenda item.
<b>Membership Meeting</b>	February 22 March 29 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Member meeting is the last Thursday of the month. <b>February 22:</b> Aaron Fields of the Lansing Bike Co-op will give an overview of co-op programs and plans. <b>March 29:</b> TCBA member Jethro Wise and Steve Hellis will inform us of their trip on the Great Allegheny Passage
<b>TCBA Advocacy Committee</b>	January 10 6:30 8:00 p.m.	Law Offices of Glassen, Rhead, McLean, Campbell & Schumacher 533 South Grand Ave. Lansing, MI	2nd Wednesday of the month Everyone is welcome to attend! <a href="http://advocacy.biketcba.org/">http://advocacy.biketcba.org/</a>

## Chainwheel Deadlines

### NEWSLETTER February 14

Please send items to Patricia Mead, via e-mail, [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org) by the indicated deadline.

### RIDE CALENDAR

Go to: [biketcba.org](http://biketcba.org), Event Calendar  
To have a ride listed on the Event Calendar send email to:  
[Ridecoordinator@biketcba.org](mailto:Ridecoordinator@biketcba.org)

## SummerTour 2018

Online registration for SummerTour 2018 began January 7, 2018. This year's tour will again be a one campsite tour. We will be staying at the Veterans Memorial Park Campground in Marion, Michigan.

Marion is a charming village known for its artesian wells (two of which are located in the campground) and historic Mill Pond. The tour dates are July 11, 2018 through July 15, 2018. Tour costs are \$215 for ages 13 and above, \$100 for ages 7-12, and free for ages 6 and under.

Please check [biketcba.org/summertour](http://biketcba.org/summertour) for more information about the tour and for a link to connect to the online application. The first 150 applicants will be accepted.

We look forward to seeing you!

SummerTour Committee



Happy  
Valentine's Day



## 2017 / 2018 TCBA Calendar / Events

Month	Board Meeting	Member Meeting
February	6	22
March	6	29
April	3	26 Swap Meet / Social
May	1	24/31 DALMAC Fund Grant Awards
June	5	28 DALMAC prep
July	3	29 Membership Picnic / Ride of Remembrance (tentative date)
August	7	No Meeting
September	4	27
October	2	25
November	6	No Meeting
December	4	6 Holiday Party

## 2016 Incentives for Sale

The Club's 2016 Ride Incentive award consisted of a 2017 short sleeved club bicycle jersey (red and yellow coloring) and a rechargeable rear tail light.

Thinking that some members who were not eligible for the ride incentives might also want a jersey or light, we ordered a few additional of each to sell. There remain 1 medium, 2 large and 4 extra large Men's jerseys and 2 medium, 3 large and 1 extra, extra large Women's jerseys for sale.

The cost per jersey is \$45. While they last, we also have tail lights for sale at \$20 each. Those interested in either a jersey or light should contact Bob Noble at [atbobnob@comcast.net](mailto:atbobnob@comcast.net).

## Denny's Central Park Open House

## DENNY'S CENTRAL PARK BICYCLES Annual Open House

Mark your calendar so you won't miss this important event.

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00am – 4:00pm

### Location

Denny's Central Park Bicycles  
1805 Central Park Drive  
Okemos, MI 48864

Members save 10% off all new products, including 2018 bicycles and bikes already marked on sale.

Largest inventory clear-out ever!

20-80% off on other select products

**FEATURING:** Specialized, Yakima, Pearl Izumi, Burley & more

Hourly drawing for prizes

Refreshments provided

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sunrise: 7:53am Sunset: 5:50pm	2 Sunrise: 7:52am Sunset: 5:52pm	3 Sunrise: 7:51am Sunset: 5:53pm
4 Sunrise: 7:50am Sunset: 5:54pm	5 Sunrise: 7:49am Sunset: 5:56pm	6 Sunrise: 7:47am Sunset: 5:57pm	7 Sunrise: 7:46am Sunset: 5:58pm	8 Sunrise: 7:45am Sunset: 6:00pm	9 Sunrise: 7:44am Sunset: 6:01pm	10 Sunrise: 7:43am Sunset: 6:02pm
11 Sunrise: 7:41am Sunset: 6:04pm	12 Sunrise: 7:40am Sunset: 6:05pm	13 Sunrise: 7:39am Sunset: 6:06pm	14 Sunrise: 7:37am Sunset: 6:07pm	15 Sunrise: 7:36am Sunset: 6:09pm	16 Sunrise: 7:34am Sunset: 6:10pm	17 Sunrise: 7:33am Sunset: 6:11pm
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25 Sunrise: 7:21am Sunset: 6:22pm	26 Sunrise: 7:19am Sunset: 6:23pm	27 Sunrise: 7:18am Sunset: 6:24pm	28 Sunrise: 7:16am Sunset: 6:25pm			

“When I got the bike I must have been the happiest boy in Liverpool, maybe the world.”  
— John Lennon.



## December 2017 Advocacy Committee Report

by Mike Unsworth

### Bike Safety Campaign

The Committee is beginning a publicity effort with a billboard campaign. Which will focus on a local cyclist who has been killed while biking. A prototype will be discussed at the January meeting. We hope to have it up in the Spring of 2018. We will start work on having town hall meetings in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties which will bring together local law makers and public safety officials to talk about improving bike safety.

### Bike Shorts Film Festival

It will take place at Urban Beat in Old Town in February or March.

### Bike Outreach Services to Homeless and Low-Income Cyclists

In January, we will contact the City Rescue Mission and Volunteers of America to see what services we can provide.

### Quiet Water Symposium

Advocacy members will staff an info table and will periodically demonstrate ABC quick checks. We will also give a one-hour presentation on bicycling matters.

### MDOT Issues

Currently there are many local matters that the Michigan Department of Transportation affects:

So-called "Superstreets" treatment for Business I-69 (Saginaw Street) Corridor in Meridian & Bath Townships which would negatively affect bicycling Meetings with Public Officials as part of our Bike Safety Campaign

### Road Safety Audits

A proposed "fix" for the Saginaw/Grand River split at Frandor

### The I-96 exit at Okemos Road

We will approach our legislators to see if they can assist us in dealing with MDOT.

The TCBA Advocacy Committee (<http://advocacy.biketba.org/>) meets the second Wednesday of each month at Law Offices of Glassen, Rhead, McLean, Campbell & Schumacher (533 South Grand Avenue, Lansing) from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# 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 e-mail to [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org) Ads will appear for 2 editions, unless otherwise notified.

**For Sale:** Rans Screamer tandem with fairsing. \$2,200. Catrike \$950. Jim Walker 517-881-4008 (8/17)

**For Sale:** For Sale: 3-Person Tent - 1 Mountain HardWear for \$50. Dick Janson (517) 675-7340 (07/17)

For Sale: Bontrager RL 700cx23 road wheels. Shimano Hub with somewhat used Continental 4000 Tires and tubes. Price \$225.00 Call Jon at 517-899-5899 (10/17)

**For Sale:** 2009 Trek 2.3, 54 CM frame, aluminum w/carbon stays and fork, Shimano Ultegra and 105 components. Very light weight, excellent condition, ~2,000 miles. Will make an excellent start-up tri bike, stiff and agile. \$2,500 originally, price drop to \$1100. Contact: Kevin Mead 517-285-7814 (texts welcome), kevin-mead@sbcglobal.net



**For Sale:** custom made steel, Franklin road bike. Purchased in 2000. Has always had excellent care. Changed components in 2002 from campie to 105 Shimano. Triple chain rings 52/42/30 9 speed cassette 11/34, King head set, size 49 cm. Asking \$650. Call Jeaneen Reynolds at 517-881-5115. (8/17)



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[www.biketcba.org](http://www.biketcba.org) Tri-County Bicycle Association

[www.lmb.org](http://www.lmb.org) League of Michigan Bicyclists

[www.bikeleague.com](http://www.bikeleague.com) League of American Bicyclists

[www.adventurecycling.org](http://www.adventurecycling.org) Adventure Cycling

[www.bikes.msu.edu](http://www.bikes.msu.edu) Michigan State University (MSU) Bikes

[www.walkbikelansing.com](http://www.walkbikelansing.com) Lansing's Walking and Bicycling Network

[www.capitalareasmartcommute.com](http://www.capitalareasmartcommute.com) Smart Commute Program

[www.midmeac.org](http://www.midmeac.org) Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council

[www.bikems.org](http://www.bikems.org) Various rides throughout the country

[www.mmba.org](http://www.mmba.org) Michigan Mountain Biking Association

[www.railstotrails.org](http://www.railstotrails.org) Rails to Trails Conservancy

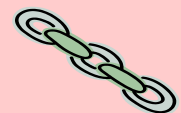
[www.michigantrails.org](http://www.michigantrails.org) Michigan Trails & Greenway Alliance

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) TCBA is there as a group; check us out!

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<http://www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles> National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

<http://www.aabts.org/> Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society



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### Ride Calendar at biketcba.org

Recurring rides are now on BikeTCBA.org. To view rides, go to the TCBA website, [biketcba.org](http://biketcba.org), Event Calendar.

If you want to lead a ride and list the ride on the Event Calendar, e-mail [Ridecoordinator@biketcba.org](mailto:Ridecoordinator@biketcba.org)

**Helmets are required on all TCBA Rides!!!!**  
**Rides :** visit the web site [www.biketcba.org](http://www.biketcba.org).

Class	Pace (average speed on a "level" route with no wind)
Class A+	19+
Class A	17-19 mph
Class B	14-17 mph
Class C	12-14 mph
Class D	Up to 12 mph
Class Z	Over 40 miles at riders' own pace
Class M	Mountain bike "single track" rides

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 Under Personal Info, select Contact Info,  
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