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MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER/ TOPIC
Board Meeting	June 2 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.
Membership Meeting	June 29 July 27 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Member meeting is the last Thursday of the month. June: TCBA members to rode coast to coast last summer July: DALMAC preparation
TCBA Advocacy Committee	June 14 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! http://advocacy.biketcba.org/

Chainwheel Deadlines

NEWSLETTER June 7

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

RIDE CALENDAR

Go to: biketcba.org, Event Calendar. To have a ride listed on the Event Calendar send email to: Ridecoordinator@biketcba.org

Sign up! TCBA Annual Picnic—June 25th

The TCBA annual picnic will be held on June 25th at Rayner Park located at 738 E. Ash Street, Mason, MI.

The picnic will be catered and cost for members is \$5.00.

The picnic starts at noon.

Sign up at club meetings or call Bill Smith at (517) 648-0019.



DALMAC® Volunteers Needed

DALMAC®~ Volunteer Positions are available:

- Volunteer Coordinator - transition helper
Coordinate all of the volunteers to ensure readiness of all aspects of DALMAC®
- Purchasing Committee
Help to make selections for T-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, jerseys, and other swag for DALMAC®

Send a note to volunteer@dalmac.org if you would like further info on these opportunities...

2017 TCBA Calendar / Events

Month	Board Meeting	Member Meeting
June	6	29
July	?	27
August	1	24
September	5	28
October	3	26
November	7	30
December	5	Holiday Party
T Shirt Ride		June 3
DALMAC 2017		August 30-September 3

SummerTour 2017 News

Summer Tour 2017 registration is closed (the ride is full), but we are looking for two volunteers to be our SAG drivers.

SAG drivers can either drive their own vehicle and receive a mileage allowance or drive a rental vehicle provided by the Summer Tour Committee. In addition, SAG drivers will receive four breakfasts and four dinners prepared by our caterer, a per diem for lunch, and four nights of camping at Burt Lake State Park, home of the 2017 Summer Tour.



If interested or for more information please contact:

summertour@biketcba.org

38th Annual 100K T-Shirt Ride

Saturday June 3, 2017 is the TCBA's 38th Annual T-Shirt Ride in Grand Ledge, MI.

- ∞ T-Shirt Ride begins at the Grand Ledge High School.
- ∞ This year's event includes your choice of four (4) route distances: 25 Km (~17 miles), 50 Km (~34 miles), 100 Km (~65 miles), and a 45 Km (~30 miles) gravel road route. If you are planning to ride the gravel road route, be sure to bring your cross bike or mountain bike.

The 2017 T-Shirt Ride information and application are available on the TCBA website (<http://www.biketcba.org>) under RIDES AND TOURS/2017 TShirt Ride. The application is also included in the TCBA 2017 Event Applications online booklet.

Bob Noble, T-Shirt Ride Director; tshirt@biketcba.org

June 2017 Sunrise / Sunset

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sunrise: 6:03am Sunset: 9:09pm	2 Sunrise: 6:02am Sunset: 9:10pm	3 Sunrise: 6:02am Sunset: 9:11pm
4 Sunrise: 6:02am Sunset: 9:11pm	5 Sunrise: 6:01am Sunset: 9:12pm	6 Sunrise: 6:01am Sunset: 9:13pm	7 Sunrise: 6:01am Sunset: 9:13pm	8 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:14pm	9 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:15pm	10 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:15pm
11 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:16pm	12 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:16pm	13 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:17pm	14 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:17pm	15 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:18pm	16 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:18pm	17 Sunrise: 6:00am Sunset: 9:19pm
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25 Sunrise: 6:01am Sunset: 9:20pm	26 Sunrise: 6:02am Sunset: 9:20pm	27 Sunrise: 6:02am Sunset: 9:20pm	28 Sunrise: 6:02am Sunset: 9:20pm	29 Sunrise: 6:03am Sunset: 9:20pm	30 Sunrise: 6:03am Sunset: 9:20pm	

Daylight Saving/Summer Time is in effect for the entire month.

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President Patrick Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Present: Bill Smith, Steve Leiby, Deb Traxinger, Joel Wickham, Bob Noble and Ken Schwartz, Mike Unsworth

The meeting agenda and April board minutes were approved.

Correspondence received: The club received a thank you note from Diane Sherman.

Member Input: none

Board Reports

President: Patrick Kelley

- Ride leader in-service regarding Club Express will be scheduled soon.
- The Critical Incident Guidelines – still waiting on a flow chart before adoption can occur.
- DALMAC Fund 501 c 3 – work is still in progress.
- Advertising policy will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- The Liability Insurance is up for renewal.
- The Ride of Silence Rain date is May 20 at noon.
- July Board Meeting – a motion was made by Deb Traxinger to move the July board meeting date to July 10 due to Summer Tour conflicts. 2nd by Joel Wickham. Motion was approved.

Secretary: Deb Traxinger – no report.

Vice President: Bill Smith – the club picnic is June 25. Christmas party location is TBD.

Treasurer: Steve Leiby - 1. The financial report was submitted. Motion to

approve by Joel Wickham 2nd by Bob Noble. 2. Steve Leiby made a motion to open a second checking account with Lake Trust to facilitate credit card payments from Club Express. 2nd by Joel Wickham. Motion was approved.

Events Director: Joel Wickham - a DALMAC update was given.

At Large Directors: Ken Schwartz and Bob Noble - 2016 ride incentives will hopefully be available at the May 2017 club meeting. Club members are encouraged to pass along ideas for 2017 ride incentives to any board member.

Northwest Tour: (Jeff Dillingham) – no report.

T-Shirt Ride: (Bob Noble) – report given.

DALMAC Fund – Steve Leiby - A motion was made by Joel Wickham to accept the DALMAC Fund grant awards as proposed by the DALMAC Fund Committee. 2nd by Bob Noble. Motion was approved.

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth submitted his report by email. Mike also will be doing a presentation to the East Lansing City Council on May 16 encouraging them to enact a 5 foot passing ordinance for cyclists.

New Business: none

Old Business: The Drag a Friend Ride will be held May 20th. A motion was made by Joel Wickham to give double miles to TCBA members who bring a friend to the ride. 2nd by Bob Noble. Motion was approved.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:34 PM

Respectfully submitted by Deb Traxinger, Secretary TCBA Board of Directors

March-April 2017

Advocacy Committee Report, by Michael Unsworth

The March 8 meeting was canceled due to high winds.

Government Activities and Projects:

- Steve Leiby, Tim Potter, and Mike Unsworth participated in two meetings that are drafting the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Non-Motorized Transportation (NMT) Plan
- Ingham County Trails Millage:
Steve Leiby, Dean Brailey, and Lenny Provencher attended various meetings with the millage
Ingham County established a Special Trails and Parks Committee to review the current procedure of awarding funding to communities
- Steve Leiby, Tim Potter, and Mike Unsworth attended the Michigan Dept. of Transportation's University Region NMT meeting
- Ingham County on March 28 established a Special Complete Streets Committee which will assess the feasibility of a complete streets plan and policy for county roads
- At the April Advocacy meeting:
 - Anne Readett of the Michigan State Police's Office of Highway Safety Planning explained the new federal program that will provide funding for safety projects devoted to Non-motorized Safety
 - Scott House (East Lansing's Director of Public Works) discussed recent and future road projects that will impact bicyclists and pedestrians.

Speakers' Bureau: Presentations on "Bicycles: Frequently Asked Questions" have been given to the Bath Lions and St. Johns Rotary clubs. The Dewitt Sunrise Rotary has been booked

for May 11

Local Safe Passing Ordinances: East Lansing is the first community to be approached. Mike Unsworth has sent a draft of model legislation and will make a presentation to the East Lansing City Council on May 16.

Ride of Silence: Planning is progressing for the May 17 event

Reminders of a need for state-wide vulnerable road user legislation

- On March 30, the Lansing State Journal reported that Mitzi Nelson was arrested on January 1 for driving while impaired and having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Nelson struck and killed 35-year-old Jill Byelich in September 2014. In 2015, she received several months of jail time, two years of parole, and other restrictions. Her new arrest is a violation of her parole.
- **Cyclists' Lives Count Protest Ride:** On April 13 Tim Potter & Lenny Provencher joined over 170 cyclists who rode from Dexter to Chelsea for the sentencing of driver Terry LaCroix who killed triathlete Karen McKeachie last year. LaCroix' sentence was two years of probation, \$3,000 in fines and 240 hours in community service. He will do no jail time.

The TCBA Advocacy Committee (<http://advocacy.biketcba.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 Ads will appear for 2 editions, unless otherwise notified.

For Sale: 2008 Triple Tandem Bike (26 inch) Under 100 miles on it. Steel alloy frame, Shimano derailleurs, 21 speed. Includes shock absorbing seat posts - comfortable seats, fenders and rear rack with panniers, roof rack bike carrier. Rear rider position (stoker) has crank shorteners if you have a child you want to ride with you. \$700
Call Ed at 810-922-6934 or email bikengski2@aol.com (05/17)



For Sale: Trek Madone , 5.1 WSD (Women's Specific Design) carbon road bike. Metallic silver with pink and black trim. 54 cm. Ultegra 6700. Very good condition. Bought new \$3500 asking \$1500. Email: marta@signingsavvy.com or call 517-483-9610. (05/17)



For Sale: 2002 Rans Screamer recumbent tandem. Color: psycho green. Less than 1500 miles ride time. Just tuned-up. New tires and tubes. Includes Draftmaster LWB specialty rack and hitch lock, seat bag, bike computer. Click here for a review: http://www.tandemride.com/our_tandem.htm
Click here for specs on the bike: <http://www.gtgtandems.com/specs2000/ranstandem.html>
Click here for info on the Draftmaster rack: <http://www.atoc.com/draftmasterlong.php>
\$4000. Call 517-214-7499 (5/17)

Litespeed "Firenze", 55 cm., titanium frame, carbon fork, Dura-Ace 10 speed group with compact crank. \$1,150. Low Miles. Tom Erb 517 6226-2288, eaglehubert@aol.com (6/17)



Pinarello "Paris", 57 cm. All carbon fiber. Dura-Ace 10 speed complete group. \$1,195 Tom Erb 517 6226-2288
eaglehubert@aol.com (6/17)



Free: Saris Roof Rack, fits 2002-2007 Toyota Camry; contact: Craig Hampton 517-290-3397 (05/17)



Wanted: 2015 DALMAC short sleeve jersey. Women's small or medium or Men's small. Would be interested in long sleeve too. Contact Kristen Furseth at 517-930-3154 (6/17)

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Wanted: A volunteer to be captain for a blind stoker. Call Fran at 517-694-1231. (6/17)

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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

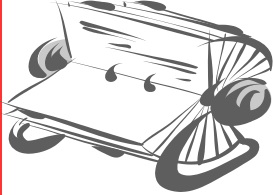
<http://www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles> National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

<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, Event Calendar.

If you want to lead a ride and list the ride on the Event Calendar, e-mail Ridecoordinator@biketcba.org

Helmets are required on all TCBA Rides!!!!
Rides : visit the web site: 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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