

Chainwheel Chatter

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MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER/ TOPIC
Board Meeting	September 5 7:00 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	September 28 October 26 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Member meeting is the last Thursday of the month. September: Report from Interbike and CrossVegas October: Open microphone night
TCBA Advocacy Committee	September 13 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/

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Chainwheel Deadlines

NEWSLETTER September 13	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

DALMAC 2017
We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the ride!

For information regarding DALMAC please contact: dalmac.org



Save the Date! TCBA Holiday Party

Save the date! The Christmas Party will be held at Peacock Road Tree Farm December 7th. It's never too early to plan for the holidays!

11854 Peacock Road,
Laingsburg, MI 48848



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
September	5	28
October	3	26
November	7	30
December	5	Holiday Party

DALMAC 2017

August 30-September 3

September 2017 Sunrise / Sunset

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sunrise: 7:03am Sunset: 8:14pm	2 Sunrise: 7:04am Sunset: 8:12pm
3 Sunrise: 7:05am Sunset: 8:10pm	4 Sunrise: 7:06am Sunset: 8:09pm	5 Sunrise: 7:07am Sunset: 8:07pm	6 Sunrise: 7:08am Sunset: 8:05pm	7 Sunrise: 7:09am Sunset: 8:03pm	8 Sunrise: 7:10am Sunset: 8:02pm	9 Sunrise: 7:11am Sunset: 8:00pm
10 Sunrise: 7:12am Sunset: 7:58pm	11 Sunrise: 7:13am Sunset: 7:56pm	12 Sunrise: 7:15am Sunset: 7:55pm	13 Sunrise: 7:16am Sunset: 7:53pm	14 Sunrise: 7:17am Sunset: 7:51pm	15 Sunrise: 7:18am Sunset: 7:49pm	16 Sunrise: 7:19am Sunset: 7:48pm
17 Sunrise: 7:20am Sunset: 7:46pm	18 Sunrise: 7:21am Sunset: 7:44pm	19 Sunrise: 7:22am Sunset: 7:42pm	20 Sunrise: 7:23am Sunset: 7:40pm	21 Sunrise: 7:24am Sunset: 7:39pm	22 Sunrise: 7:25am Sunset: 7:37pm	23 Sunrise: 7:26am Sunset: 7:35pm
24 Sunrise: 7:27am Sunset: 7:33pm	25 Sunrise: 7:29am Sunset: 7:31pm	26 Sunrise: 7:30am Sunset: 7:30pm	27 Sunrise: 7:31am Sunset: 7:28pm	28 Sunrise: 7:32am Sunset: 7:26pm	29 Sunrise: 7:33am Sunset: 7:24pm	30 Sunrise: 7:34am Sunset: 7:23pm

Daylight Saving/Summer Time is in effect for the entire month.
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Ride with GPS by Dave Mansfield

TCBA has a RideWithGPS Club Account. With the Club Account all TCBA members have the advantages of a premium account for rides in the Club Account. Some advantages are:

A rider can define how far in advance to be notified of a turn.

- Spoken turn by turn direction on Android and iPhones.
- Ability to send files directly to a Garmin GPS
- Print custom maps and cue sheets. Handy, even if you don't use a GPS or smartphone.

A video of the benefits are at <http://ridewithgps.com/help/club-benefits/>.

I'm including rides that are not TCBA but I think members may enjoy.

All annual club rides will have the year in the name. For this year it will have 2017 or 17. If you see a ride with last year in the name like "T-SHIRT 2016 100K" that is last year's route. The route may not be the same for this year. When the maps are sent to the printer the GPS files will be updated to this year. That way if you have this year's file it will have

any last minute changes made to the paper map. If at registration you are informed of map changes you can download a new copy or use the changes give out at registration.

If you would like to join the Club Account go to <http://ridewithgps.com/clubs/108-tri-county-bicycle-association> and click on "Apply to join". If you don't already have a RideWithGPS account go to <http://ridewithgps.com> and signup for a free membership and then join the Club Account. If you are using a nickname or anything other than your name for RideWithGPS please send an email to routessandmaps@biketcba.org with your name and the name you are using for RideWithGPS so I can verify your club membership and approve your request. (routessandmaps@biketcba.org)

If you are a ride leader and would like me to put your rides in the Club Account send an email and I will be glad to enter them. I can work from a map, cue sheet or whatever is the easiest way for you to get me the information on your ride.

August 1, 2017 Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

President Patrick Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Present: Bill Smith, Steve Leiby, Deb Traxinger, Joel Wickham, Ken Schwartz and Bob Noble; Mike Unsworth, The meeting agenda and July board minutes were approved.

Correspondence received: The club received thank you notes from Kids Repair Program and TART Trails for DALMAC Fund grants.

Member Input: none

Board Reports

President: Patrick Kelley

ClubExpress - Dave Mansfield has volunteered to be the webmaster backup man.

DALMAC Fund 501 c 3 – work is still in progress.

Gran Fondo Ride – Ken Schwartz and Steve Leiby gave a detailed report on the Gran Fondo ride in Grand Rapids. Discussion followed regarding possible TCBA interest in creating a Gran Fondo in the Lansing area with help from sponsors. The board will continue to look into this event.

Dart Bank submitted a request for paying for part of a bike rack installation. A motion was made by Steve Leiby to honor the request. 2nd by Joel Wickham. Motion passed 6-1.

TCBA mission statement – the board will create a club mission statement.

Vice President: Bill Smith – Bill will participate in the Consumers Energy Safety Fair as a TCBA representative.

Secretary: Deb Traxinger – no report.

Treasurer: Steve Leiby - 1. The financial report was submitted. Motion to approve by Joel Wickham. 2nd by Bob Noble. Motion approved.

Events Director: Joel Wickham - a DALMAC update was given. Registration is now closed.

At Large Directors: Ken Schwartz and Bob Noble - contact Bob or Ken to purchase extra ride incentives. Purchased items will be available for pickup only.

Northwest Tour: (Jeff Dillingham) – Jeff submitted a financial report by email. Motion by Joel Wickham to accept the report. 2nd by Bob Noble. Motion passed.

T-Shirt Ride (Bob Noble) – no report.

DALMAC Fund – Steve Leiby – no report.

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth submitted his report by email. Mike also requested board support for two letters he will send to the Lansing State Journal and to the board of Friends of Lansing Regional Trails. The letters are against diverting money to Ingham parks that are not associated with bike trails as was intended by the millage vote. Motion to support this action was made by Steve Leiby. 2nd by Deb Traxinger. Motion passed.

New Business: none

Old Business: none

Meeting Adjourned: 8:27 PM

Respectfully submitted by Deb Traxinger, Secretary TCBA Board of Directors.

July 2017 Advocacy Committee Report, by Michael Unsworth

Upcoming Road Projects

- Ingham County Developments. See also Ingham County Enacts Two Major Bicycle Friendly Resolutions” in this issue.
- A special meeting reviewing templates for signs on trails in the county was held. The signage is similar to what is used on the TART Trails in the Grand Traverse region.

Question for Candidates in the November 2017 Elections

Based on the successful results of our 2016 canvassing of local candidates, the Committee will be conducting an online survey. TCBA members are encouraged to send in their questions to advocacy@biketcba.org. For the 2016 questions, members should log-in to biketcba.org and go to the “Advocacy Documents” section and select

“Candidates Survey.”

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's revisions to its Non-Motorized Transportation (NMT) Plan

The review committee finished its work on the plan's goals & objectives and ranking of projects. In September it will begin work on identifying NMT corridors in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties. The base map incorporates bike routes identified by the Advocacy Committee several years ago.

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

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 atbobnob@comcast.net.

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: 2003 Silverado LS 2500 Heavy Duty, 4-wheel drive, 104,500 miles, ext. cab, V8 gas engine, ziebart, new Michelin tires, new wheels, one owner. \$22,500 including 1997 Lance Squire Camper, air cond., generator, loaded. Camper could be sold separately for \$8,500. excellent condition. Call Bob Bartlett at 517-676-9453 or e-mail BobBartlett@aol.com (07/17)



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)



For Sale: For Sale: 3-Person Tents - 1 Mountain HardWear and 1 Marmont - each for \$75. Dick Janson (517) 675-7340 (07/17)

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

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

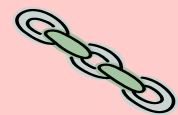
www.michigantrails.org Michigan Trails & Greenway Alliance

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

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



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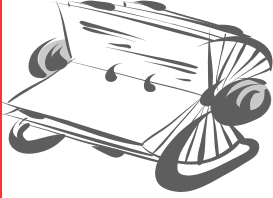
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Ride Calendar at biketcba.org

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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 Select Member Login
 Once logged in, select profile
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Website: BikeTCBA.org

