

Chainwheel Chatter



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MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER/ TOPIC
Board Meeting	March –Cancelled April 3 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	March 29 April 26 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Member meeting is the last Thursday of the month. March 29: TCBA member Jethro Wise and Steve Hellis will inform us of their trip on the Great Allegheny Passage April 26: Swap Meet and Social
TCBA Advocacy Committee	March 14 April 11 6:30 8:00 p.m.	League of Michigan Bicyclists 410 S. Cedar St. Suite A, Lansing	2nd Wednesday of the month Everyone is welcome to attend! http://advocacy.biketcba.org/

Chainwheel Deadlines

NEWSLETTER March 8	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

SummerTour 2018 –Register Now!

Don't forget about SummerTour for your bicycling fun and adventure. Tour information is available online and registration is still open at biketcba.org/summertour.

SummerTour 2018 will include suggested and mapped out road routes with noted stops for lunch and points of interest. Maps with reviewed routes are included with registration and the starting point this year offers many optional routes either from the campground or a short drive and ride away.

These options include the usual bicycle rides on local roads as well as "Drive and Ride", where you drive to a trailhead and ride your bicycle on the paved White Pine and Pere Marquette Trails. This year SummerTour has a new option that you "Ride Your Own Story." You make your own agenda as you choose. You might decide not to follow the daily maps and find your own bicycling adventure.

Afterward, return to camp and share your adventures of the awesome day you had while enjoying a delicious catered meal or with s'mores at an evening campfire. Whether you choose to ride the suggested daily routes with maps or plan your own route, you will have had a splendid day on

paved roads, trails, gravel or perhaps some off-road adventure.

There are several trails, of varying lengths and difficulties, around Cadillac for mountain bicycles and fat tire bicycles. Cadillac is a short drive from Marion. We obtained maps for many of these trails for those who will "Ride Your Own Story."

It's going to be a great SummerTour with quiet roads and trails. We're staying at the lovely and wonderful Veteran's Memorial Park Campground in the Village of Marion for five days and four or five nights. The campground has free WIFI and two ice cold artesian wells for filling your water bottles.

There are also canoeing and kayaking rental opportunities close by, on either the Muskegon River or the Pine River. Or bring your own kayak and paddle right in Marion at the Mill Pond. Check-out our web site at biketcba.org/summertour for registration or full information about SummerTour 2018.

We look forward to seeing you in July!

SummerTour Committee

2018 TCBA Calendar / Events

2016 Incentives for Sale

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

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.

MSU Cycling Event April 14 Looking for volunteers

The MSU Cycling Club will be holding a USA Cycling sanctioned Collegiate road race near Laingsburg on Saturday April 14th. Volunteers will be needed for traffic control, general event help, and possibly driving a follow car during the races. If you are interested please contact the club at msuspartancycling@gmail.com for more information.

Scooters Pro Cycle Open House

Scooters Pro Cycle Open House

Come check out our great shop!
Mark your calendar for this money saving event!
Sunday, March 11th
11:00am – 4:00pm

Location
Scooters Pro Cycle
2169 Cedar St. Holt, MI 48842
Across from the farmers market in Holt

**Members save 10% off anything in the store not already on sale;
including special orders**
10% to 80% off select merchandise
We will have our bargain table again this year.
Shoes, gloves, locks, bags all kinds of goodies

Denny's Open House

The TCBA Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 22nd at Motz County Park at 12:00 p.m.

Motz Park is located near the corner of French and DeWitt Roads in Greenbush Township, Clinton County. In addition to being the annual picnic the event will also be a Ride of Remembrance in memory of our members who have passed away.

There will be a 5 to 10 mile ride after the picnic so bring your bike if you'd like to ride. The picnic cost is \$5.00 per member.

You may give money to Bill Smith at club meetings, club rides, or by calling 517-648-0019. Members may also sign up using the club website. We are in a covered pavilion in case of rain. See you there!

A great big thank you from Denny VandeCar to all those who braved the weather for Denny's Open House in February! He appreciated the ad placed in the Chainwheel and thanks TCBA for it's support of local bike shops.

2018 Events

Date	Event
May 16	Ride of Silence
June 2 June 13-17	T-Shirt Ride Northwest Tour
July 11-15	SummerTour
August 29- September 2	DALMAC

Board Meeting Minutes February 2018

President Patrick Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Present: Bill Smith, Deb Traxinger, Harry Levins, Joel Wickham, Bob Noble, Ken Schwartz, Steve Leiby.

The meeting agenda and January board minutes were approved.

Correspondence received: The club received a "Give 5 Feet" magnet and bumper sticker from the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club.

Member Input: None

Board Reports

President: Patrick Kelley

DALMAC Fund 501 c3 – no word from IRS regarding status of our paperwork.

2018 Ride Incentive document has been approved.

The March board meeting is canceled due to non-availability of board members.

Pat Kelley reported on his attendance at an MSU Bike Club meeting.

Pat Kelley will be making a TCBA presentation to the Cascade Cycling Club in March.

Vice President: Bill Smith – The club picnic/Ride of Remembrance will be July 22 at Motz Park.

Secretary: Deb Traxinger – no report

Treasurer: Harry Levins - Treasurer report given. Motion to approve by Ken Schwartz. 2nd by Bob Noble. Approved.

Motion was made by Harry Levins to authorize the club treasurer to purchase Certificates of Deposit (CDs) at local banks/credit unions. 2nd by Bob Noble. Motion approved.

Motion was made by Harry Levins to authorize the treasurer to consolidate TCBA's checking and money market activity at one financial institution. 2nd by Joel Wickham. Motion approved.

Events Director: Joel Wickham – report given.

At Large Directors: Ken Schwartz and Bob Noble - Ride Incentive coats will be available for members to try on for size, color, and style at February club meeting. Ride incentive winners are encouraged to send a return email regarding their incentive choice including style, size, and color where applicable.

Northwest Tour: (Jeff Dillingham) – Registration is full.

Summer Tour: (Ginger Royston) – Summer Tour registration is still open.

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

DALMAC Fund: Steve Leiby – The DALMAC Fund application is now available on the club website. Harry Levins will be added to the DALMAC Fund board.

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth submitted his report via email.

New Business: none

Old Business: none

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10PM

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

Bike Safety Campaigns

In a January 15 hearing the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee was supportive of an additional hour being added to Drivers' Education curriculum that would cover vulnerable road users. As for Safe Passing Distance, the Committee is struggling with how precise (or imprecise) proposed language should be. There's no timetable on when the Committee will vote on either of these measures.

The Senate Transportation Committee has favorably voted on its versions of Drivers' Education & Safe Passing Distance bills and sent them to the full Senate. There's no timetable on when the Senate will vote on it.

The Advocacy Committee will continue to ask local communities to pass their own Safe Passing Distance ordinances. It is also working on a local safety campaign which will utilize material from People For Bikes and a Grand Rapids effort.

Bicycle Services to Homeless

Mike talked with the Lansing City Rescue Mission (CRM) and learned that its clients' "biking season" is from March through

November. CRM holds a "Services Fair" every first Tuesday from 8-10 a.m.; Mike will go to the Feb. 6 meeting to gauge interest.

MDOT Issues

Communications with MDOT's Lansing Service Center resulted in a meeting with MDOT officials on February 1. Topics to be discussed will be the proposed "Superstreets" project on Saginaw between Park Lake and Marsh Road; MDOT participation in regional bike safety meetings; a possible "fix" for the Saginaw/Grand River split; the I-96 exit at Okemos Road; and extending the buffered bike lanes on West Saginaw in Lansing.

Bike Shorts Film Festival

It will take place on March 19 at the Urban Beat Event Center in Old Town.

Quiet Water Symposium (March 3, 2018)

TCBA will have a booth and Joel Wickham will be presenting on DALMAC.

**Sunrise/Sunset
March 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sunrise: 7:15am Sunset: 6:27pm	2 Sunrise: 7:13am Sunset: 6:28pm	3 Sunrise: 7:11am Sunset: 6:29pm
4 Sunrise: 7:10am Sunset: 6:30pm	5 Sunrise: 7:08am Sunset: 6:32pm	6 Sunrise: 7:06am Sunset: 6:33pm	7 Sunrise: 7:05am Sunset: 6:34pm	8 Sunrise: 7:03am Sunset: 6:35pm	9 Sunrise: 7:01am Sunset: 6:36pm	10 Sunrise: 7:00am Sunset: 6:38pm
11 DST Begins Sunrise: 7:58am Sunset: 7:39pm	12 Sunrise: 7:56am Sunset: 7:40pm	13 Sunrise: 7:54am Sunset: 7:41pm	14 Sunrise: 7:53am Sunset: 7:42pm	15 Sunrise: 7:51am Sunset: 7:44pm	16 Sunrise: 7:49am Sunset: 7:45pm	17 Sunrise: 7:48am Sunset: 7:46pm
18 Sunrise: 7:46am Sunset: 7:47pm	19 Sunrise: 7:44am Sunset: 7:48pm	20 Sunrise: 7:42am Sunset: 7:49pm	21 Sunrise: 7:41am Sunset: 7:51pm	22 Sunrise: 7:39am Sunset: 7:52pm	23 Sunrise: 7:37am Sunset: 7:53pm	24 Sunrise: 7:35am Sunset: 7:54pm
25 Sunrise: 7:33am Sunset: 7:55pm	26 Sunrise: 7:32am Sunset: 7:56pm	27 Sunrise: 7:30am Sunset: 7:57pm	28 Sunrise: 7:28am Sunset: 7:59pm	29 Sunrise: 7:26am Sunset: 8:00pm	30 Sunrise: 7:25am Sunset: 8:01pm	31 Sunrise: 7:23am Sunset: 8:02pm

**2018 Kids Repair Program
Needs Volunteers**

Kids Repair Program is in need of volunteers to be an assistant on each of the summer Family Rides. Rides would begin and end at Kids Repair Program, 5815 Wise Rd. Lansing. Dates TBD on weekends. If you can help, please call Dave Meade. 517.993.7520. Thank you.

Organizational matters:

- ~ 13 people regularly attend the Committee's monthly meetings or work on projects. (see end of report)

-Online activities:

Discussion list has 59 members

Facebook has 238 followers.

Twitter site is following 92 tweeters, 14 followers and 35 likes.

-Two long-time members left the committee. Nancy Krupiarz retired and moved to Petoskey. Bob Lovell stepped down due to the press of other activities.

Safe Passing laws and ordinances:

-Separate web page: www.biketcba.org/safepassing, incorporates the need for ordinances, a model law, press releases, links to resources and video

-Advocacy members attended hearings of the Legislature on this topic.

-In May Mike Unsworth gave a presentation to East Lansing City Council. Despite a favorable reception, there has been no movement in East Lansing.

Ingham County Trails Millage:

-Committee members Steve Leiby, Lenny Provencher, Dean Brailey and Mike Unsworth attended numerous meetings on this project.

-Successfully lobbied to ensure the bulk of the funds go to actual trail-related projects.

Rides of Silence-- 250+ bicyclists participated in the nine-mile ride from Wells Hall Plaza at Michigan State University campus to Michigan State Capital .

Non- Motorized Transportation Plans— Governments are required to have NMT Plans as part of overall Master Plans to receive federal funds. Committee members worked with City of Lansing, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, and Bath & Delta Townships in reviewing their plans.

Advocacy Members Represented TCBA at Meetings/Events:

-Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee of the Michigan Dept. of Transportation's University Region--Goal of quarterly meetings is to share information to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety: best practices, lessons learned, upcoming projects, new approaches, successes, etc.

-Quiet Waters Symposium--staffed a table

-MSU Bike Friendly America Conference--Tim Potter and Dean Brailey attended

-Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission's Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

-Friends of the Lansing Regional Trails annual meeting

-MDOT "Training Wheels" workshop-- Mike Unsworth attended an exhaustive meeting that had dozens of good ideas in creating bike-friendly infrastructure.

-Mike Unsworth, Lenny Provencher, and Dwight Washington staffed a TCBA table and displayed bikes at the June 5 Eaton Rapids Schools Health Fair.

-Shaping the Avenue workshops (<http://shapingtheavenue.com>) -- Committee members found most planners and participants are interested in walkable/bikeable facilities for Michigan Avenue. Many favored protected bike lane options.

-Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Public Open House: "Moving Mid-Michigan 2045"--Several members attended sessions.

Advocacy on Twitter: September; Advocacy feed https://twitter.com/TCBA_Advocacy Ann Siegel and Mike Unsworth are monitors. Goal is visibility in the community & media by showing we are a good community partner. We want cycling to be integral in the enjoyment of people's lives. Additionally, posting Advocacy developments, following any organization or agency making transportation decisions and relevant media in the area with emphasis on bike-car incidents.

Survey of Political Candidates –

Advocacy Committee e-mailed surveys to 43 candidates for local office in Eaton and Ingham Counties (Clinton County had no elections.) Twelve

candidates responded for a response rate of 27%. Eleven supported bicycle-friendly issues.

Speakers Bureau – Presentations on "Bicycles: Frequently Asked Questions" given to Bath Lions and South Lansing/Holt, St. Johns & Dewitt Sunrise Rotary clubs

Complete Streets Ordinance for Ingham County—County established a Special Complete Streets Committee that drafted an ordinance the County Commission enacted.

Public Officials Contact:

-Dwight Washington, Clinton County Commissioner

-Anne Readett, Michigan State Police's Office of Highway Safety Planning

-Scott House, East Lansing's Director of Public Works

-Capital Area Transportation Authority

MDOT's practice of blocking crossing of medians for so-called "Superstreet" projects (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superstreet>)

State-wide policy—Committee is working with League of Michigan Bicyclists on a statewide effort to reverse practice Proposed Business I-69 Corridor in Meridian and Bath Townships—TCBA sent MDOT its opposition to its current plan. Committee is working with Bath and Meridian Townships on a true Complete Streets treatment to the corridor

Other Projects:

-Bike safety: Committee is beginning a publicity campaign with billboard campaign

-2018, work will start for town hall meetings in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties to bring together local law makers and public safety officials to discuss improving bike safety

-Cyclists' Happy Hours—TCBA co-sponsored two at Lansing Brewing Company in late winter and fall.

-Cargo Bike Rendezvous at Costco—On November 4, three cargo bike riders plus five supporters showed up. Rain canceled our trip to Newton Road. Costco was informed that it needs signs to direct cyclists to bike parking.

-Bike Outreach Services to Homeless and Low-Income Cyclists—work will begin in early 2018

Proposed Bus Rapid Transit on the Michigan/Grand River Avenues Corridor – In January CATA decided not to pursue this project.

Bike Shorts Film Festival— Due to the demise of the Kalamazoo Bike Festival, Kevin Schumaker led the effort to have one in early 2018.

Committee Members:

Dean Brailey

Steve Leiby

Bob Lovell

Tim Potter

Lenny Provencher

Anne Readett

Kevin Schumaker

Ann Siegel

Art Slabosky

Dan Stockwell

Mike Unsworth

Phil Wells

Jeanne Wright

Purpose: The purpose of the ride incentive program is to encourage club members to participate in TCBA recreational rides. Ride Incentive “miles earned” are miles ridden only on TCBA sponsored rides.

Ride Classes

Established to enable riders of similar abilities to ride together, classes are based on average overall ride pace (speed), as follows:

Class	Pace (avg 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
Class G	Gravel Road Rides, plus “speed class” (A-Z) of the ride

Responsibilities of Riders and Ride Leaders

Ride Leaders

- Please follow the rules of the road; same roads, same rules!
- Scout the route and create accurate maps and/or cue sheet defining the route.
- Provide a Rider Sign-in Sheet. Please keep your Rider Sign-in Sheets until the season ends and get these to a TCBA Board Member or the “Mileage Coordinator
- All rides should start from a publicly accessible location.
- Provide notice of the ride on the biketcba.org Event Calendar. Send your desired ride to ridecoordinator@biketcba.org Information in the notice shall include the leader's name and contact information (phone number and/or e-mail address), date and time, starting location, ride class, and approximate distance. Weather conditions under which a ride will not occur should be stated. The starting point should provide adequate parking for a reasonable number of expected riders; and, if private property is used for this purpose, the ride leader is responsible for securing permission from the property owner or manager.
- Unless the ride notice states a requirement for lights, rides should be scheduled during daylight hours. There should be sufficient time to do the ride at the pace defined by the ride class plus an allowance for planned stops and unforeseen mechanical problems.
- Provide a reasonable number of maps or cue sheets for the anticipated number of entrants and ride sign in sheet. follows:

General Rules

- The ride calendar year is December 1st of the previous year through November 30th of the current year.
- Club rides must be submitted to the ridecoordinator@biketcba.org to be posted on the biketcba.org Event Calendar. Ride information must be submitted so that it appears on the updated ride format for at least two (2) days prior to the ride. The update schedule and deadlines are set by the Ride Line Coordinator and may vary by season.
- Any rides starting within the state of Michigan, do not require Board approval but must be submitted via the current process to be published.
- Start locations outside the State of Michigan require board approval.
- No club rides shall be scheduled during the T-shirt Ride, Ride of Silence, or club-sponsored social activities (picnic).
- Rides of the same class leaving from the same general location must be at least one hour different in starting time.
- **Helmets are required on all club rides; personal audio devices are prohibited.**
- There is only one ride leader per ride.
E Bike riders using Class 1 and 2 e-bikes* are allowed to participate in the TCBA Ride Incentive program. Please see the definitions of these categories at the end of this document.

Incentive Eligibility

TCBA members in good standing may accumulate mileage points. Riders earn 1 point per route mile and/or "home mile" ridden. Ride leaders receive ride mileage as well as ride leader points (100 points for Class D and M) and 50 points for all other ride classes); *Mountain Bike Riders earn Ride Incentive Points for all publicized TCBA Mountain Bike Rides on single track. Because mountain biking is more technical, typically at slower speeds and less miles traveled in a similar time than road biking, a conversion will be used; 1 mile of single track will equal 3 miles toward the Ride Incentive Program.

- If there are no other riders, the ride leader receives the ride mileage plus 10 leader points.
- "Home miles" are miles ridden to and from TCBA rides, meetings, social events, or invitational tours based on the safest distance to these events from the rider's home.
- If a ride leader fails to participate in a scheduled ride, another rider may assume leadership and will be credited with the leader points.
- Members are responsible for documenting participation in TCBA rides on any official club ride sheet. Entry shall include member's name, date, events name, and distance.
- The TCBA Board is responsible for equitable enforcement of the ride program.

Ride Incentive Levels; All mileage recorded must be on TCBA Club Rides or TCBA Sponsored Rides/Tours for the Ride Incentive Awards

Level 1 2018+ miles ridden including Home/Leader miles

Level 2 1250 to 2017 miles ridden including Home/Leader miles

Level 3 501 to 1249 miles ridden including Home/Leader miles

Level 4 up to 500 miles ridden including Home/Leader miles, or have ridden on 5 club rides/tours

*E-Bike definitions from League of Michigan Bicyclists/State of Michigan; PA 139 goes on to divide e-bikes into three classes:

Class 1 An electric bicycle that is equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.

Class 2 An electric bicycle that is equipped with a motor that propels the electric bicycle to a speed of no more than 20 miles per hour, whether the rider is pedaling or not, and that disengages or ceases to function when the brakes are applied.

Class 3 An electric bicycle that is equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that disengages or ceases to function when the electric bicycle reaches a speed of 28 miles per hour.

Class 3 e-bikes are excluded from the TCBA Ride Incentive mileage accumulations.

January 9, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

President Patrick Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. Bill Smith, Deb Traxinger, Joel Wickham, Bob Noble and Ken Schwartz present. Also present were Mike Unsworth, Steve Leiby, Dave Mansfield, Dick Janson, and Stephen Perrone. Harry Levins absent. The meeting agenda and December board minutes were approved.

Correspondence received: The club received Christmas cards from BRD Printing, Special Olympics Michigan, and the Parks Foundation of Kalamazoo County.

Member Input: Dick Janson presented the updates to the Crosstown Maps and gave a list of places where the maps are available. Dave Mansfield reported on the possibility of putting an electronic version of the Crosstown Maps on Ride with GPS. Motion by Joel Wickham to print 3000 paper versions of the Crosstown Map and also put an electronic version on Ride with GPS. 2nd by Ken Schwartz. Motion Approved.

Board Reports

President: Patrick Kelley

-Stephen Perrone from Morgan Stanley gave a presentation on possible investment opportunities for TCBA.

-Total miles for each rider for 2017 are now available on the club website.

-DALMAC Fund 501 c3 update – the IRS has received our paperwork and has cashed our check. The IRS will get back to us in 90 days regarding our status.

-Ride Incentive Program for 2018 was presented and a few changes were made. A motion was made by Joel Wickham to send the updated 2018 Ride Incentive Program via email to the board for approval. 2nd by Ken

Schwartz. Motion was approved.

-The Theft Insurance premium will be paid by the club.

Vice President: Bill Smith – Report given. July 22nd was given as a possible date for the annual club picnic. Site to be determined.

Secretary: Deb Traxinger – no report.

Treasurer: Harry Levins - 1. Treasurer report was given by Steve Leiby. Motion to approve by Joel Wickham. 2nd by Bob Noble. Approved.

Events Director: Joel Wickham – report given.

At Large Directors: Ken Schwartz and Bob Noble - Ride incentives for 2017 are set. Coats will be available for members to try on for size, color, and style at the January and February club meetings. An email will be sent out to notify riders of the incentive earned.

Northwest Tour (Jeff Dillingham) – no report.

Summer Tour (Ginger Royston) – Summer Tour registration opened January 7. Openings are still available.

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

DALMAC Fund – Steve Leiby – no report.

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth submitted his report via email and gave an update on possible future service efforts.

New Business: none

Old Business: none

Meeting Adjourned: 8:34 PM

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

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

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)



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)

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

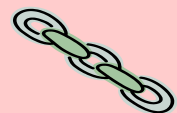
www.michigantrails.org Michigan Trails & Greenway Alliance

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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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 G	Gravel Road Rides, plus "speed class" (A-Z) of the ride
Class M	Mountain bike "single track" rides
Class Z	Over 40 miles at riders' own pace

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Go to BikeTCBA.org,
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