



# CHAINWHEEL CHATTER

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Promoting safe, social bicycling since 1972

## Chainwheel Deadline

### Newsletter July 7

Send items to Saryanna Lopez Meza, via email, [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org) by the indicated deadline.

## June Member Meeting DALMAC Preparation Presentations

Join us at the TCBA member meeting June 27 for DALMAC preparation presentations. Plenty of opportunity to ask questions, learn what/how to pack for DALMAC, using a CPAP and learn how to prepare yourself physically and mentally for the trip. Meet people who have ridden 30+ times or their first DALMAC. You will pick up all the tips you need and more!

## TCBA Membership

	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year
<b>Individual</b>	\$15	\$16	\$24	\$32
<b>Family</b>	\$20	\$32	\$40	\$48

## Need a reason to ride? Join now and earn fabulous incentives

**Are you a casual cyclist? A beginner? How about a triathlete? A hardcore racer? Or a seriously fast rider? All of these have one thing in common; riding a bicycle.**

The Tri-County Bicycle Association is here to help. Becoming a member of the club gives you lots of ways to get on the road or trail. Road, cross, mountain, fat tire bicycle riders are all welcome to join the club.

TCBA offers several ride incentives; ride club miles and earn incentives (past items included tire pumps, hats, helmets, arm/leg warmers, Smartwool sweaters, jerseys, jackets, lights and much more).

TCBA members have access to the premier version of Ride with GPS (normally \$80/yr) providing access for advanced route editing, record your ride, create your own routes, create goals, upload and sync GPS devices, and stationary bike support.

Training for a triathlon? Consider joining for the camaraderie of fellow enthusiasts. TCBA offers many local routes for both short and long rides. You will find ride events during the day and evening hours.

Fat tire? No problem; you will find others with the same passion. Cross bike? Lots of unpaved roads in the area as well as bike trails and we have the routes mapped.

What ever your reason, you will find others sharing your passion for cycling and chances are you will never cycle alone again.

[BikeTCBA.org](http://BikeTCBA.org) is where you can find more information!

PS. Welcome to the club!

*Affiliated with the League of American Bicyclists and the League of Michigan Bicyclists*



## "Socially Speaking" Promoting TCBA on all rides & tours

We are very active on social media and our members are our strength! Let your friends and family see what an awesome cyclist you are and what your club is up to!

1. Click on the TCBA, DALMAC, Northwest Tour and SummerTour social media pages (see links below)
2. Clicking "Like", "Share", "Going" or "Love" broadens our reach by hundreds of view. Any positive comments you make extends our exposure and can bring us many new riders. You never know who it may reach!

Your effort on this greatly helps us promote cycling. Thank you!

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

DALMAC: <https://www.facebook.com/tcba.dalmac>

DALMAC Event: <https://facebook.com/pg/tcba.dalmac/events>

DALMAC Instagram: @dalmac.epic

NorthWest Tour: [https://www.facebook.com/NorthWest-Tour-242521885974123/?epa=SEARCH\\_Box](https://www.facebook.com/NorthWest-Tour-242521885974123/?epa=SEARCH_Box)

SummerTour: [https://www.facebook.com/SummerTour-1036400426475502/?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/SummerTour-1036400426475502/?epa=SEARCH_BOX)

T-Shirt Ride: <https://www.facebook.com/events/497219334131891>

## Need space in your shed or garage? Kids Repair Program

Kids Repair Program is in need of 24" and 26" inch bikes to refurbish for use in the youth nonprofit program. Youth ages 10 to 17 come to 20 hours of instruction and when they finish the training time, the youth take home the bike they learned on, new lock and new helmet all for \$50 class fee.

Call for time to drop off bikes, 517.755.4174 at 5815 Wise Rd in Lansing, or send a facebook message through the Kids Repair Program facebook page. Thank you.

## TCBA Board and Member Meetings

Month	Board Meeting	Member Meeting
June	4	27
July	2	Picnic July 27
August	6	No Meeting
September	3	26
October	1	31
November	5	No Meeting
December	3	Holiday Party

## TCBA Picnic - July 27

Join us for a picnic at Fox Memorial Park 3981 E. Gresham Hwy. on July 27. Pavillion #1. The park is located west of M-100 on Gresham Hwy.

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 short ride after the picnic so bring your bike if you'd like to ride or ride to the picnic. Stay tuned for The cost is \$5.00 per member and the entire family is welcome.

You may give money to Patricia Mead at club meetings, club rides, or by calling 248-210-0337. Members may also sign up using the club website. We are in a covered pavilion in the park! We are!



### Having trouble logging into TCBA website?

Contact Membership lead, Ed Usewick at (810) 922-6934 or via email at [membership@biketcba.org](mailto:membership@biketcba.org). Ed can help you unravel the mystery of getting logged in.

You may also contact Ed for member related questions too! If Ed can't answer your question, he'll get back to you with the right response.

### Bicycle Advocacy

To get all of the latest news and information regarding Bicycle Advocacy check out [BikeTCBA.org](http://BikeTCBA.org). You can find the latest minutes posted.

### Cross Town Maps

Please contact our map coordinate, Dave Mansfield, for any Cross Town map changes or updates. Dave can be reached at: [webmaster@biketcba.org](mailto:webmaster@biketcba.org). Dave can help with all map and route related questions.

### Still time to register for DALMAC!

You have until July 31 to register for the epic bike tour, DALMAC. Choose from various routes: 5 day East, 5 day West, Quad Century, 4 day East, 3 day East, 2 day East, 2 day Trail. Don't miss the fun!!

### Message from Membership Lead, Ed Usewick

Recently it was discovered that the membership types or names were not reflecting what our real membership consisted of.

We made some changes. Now the Primary member is better identified as the owner of the account. This is an adult of the household. It can be a spouse, partner, or the adult of the house. The primary should have an email account so that renewals are easier.

The Family Member (was called Secondary) is a family member who lives in the house. This can be a child who is up to age 26, but must be living at home, spouse or partner. The family member is one who wants the ability to log in to the website. As this is rather rare, we have now clarified the last group which is called Associate Member.

The Associate member is anyone in the household who does not need website log in capability. This is by far the largest group of members.

Any member of all three types will get the Chainwheel Chatter announcement if they have a valid email.

We also will be sending the Chatter announcement to any non-member who includes an email. To facilitate that a link was placed on the website on the top left of the home page to make it easy for a non-member to get club email. This non-member list is only for TCBA and will not be sold to any advertiser.

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

**For Sale** Santana Arriva road tandem. Very good condition. Red. Captain 56 cm (medium) and stoker 51 cm. Steel frame. 21 speed. Drop handlebars with bar end shifters. Cantilever brakes and rear disc brake. 48 spoke heavy duty wheel set with Armadillo tires. Suntour XCD drive train. Water bottle cages. Rear rack. Also included small child package (new \$175) with adjustable crank arm shortener and telescoping handlebar stem. \$799. **Sold separately:** car top trough, handlebar bag. [Ckern1213@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ckern1213@sbcglobal.net) or 517-230-3594. Pictures available on request.

Interested in buying old (80's & older) classic lugged steel bike (road / touring) & parts. Contact Tim 517-706-9244 I / email [tim.potter@rideofsilence.org](mailto:tim.potter@rideofsilence.org) w/info / photos to see if you've got something interesting

**For Sale:** Yakima rooftop bike carriers. Selling (2) 48" crossbars supported by (4) QR towers, (3) trays/troughs w/QR locking skewers, and (1) windshield fairing. Originally installed on a 2006 Honda Pilot roof rails. My new vehicle will not accept this equipment. Asking price - \$100 (cash) for the entire bundle. Call or text Dave Peake at 517-449-5406 or [outhouseman1@comcast.net](mailto:outhouseman1@comcast.net)

For Sale: Yakima compact hatchback vehicle bike rack, holds 2 cycle, currently configured to fit standard Toyota Prius, can be adjusted to fit other vehicles. Rarely used \$40 OBO. Call Larry or Mary Hennessey at 517 349-2276 or [henlar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:henlar@sbcglobal.net)

**For Sale:** Like new recumbent (300 miles max) except for paint chipping (from original shipment - including touch-up paint), 21-speed, Sun EZ-a Super Cruiser Lite. Size: Fits inseam 33" - 48". I'm 5'1" and plenty of space for longer legs. Includes inner tubes for front/rear wheels, under seat luggage rack, brand new, never mounted. Selling for health reasons. Asking \$750 OBO Contact Sandy Beringer 517 394-0935 or 517 980-6458

**For Sale:** Yakima, two bike rack, 1 1/2" hitch receiver. \$50; Saris, two bike trunk rack. \$50; Graber, three bike trunk rack, \$50. Text only: 518-316-5655

## Member Specials

This section is for TCBA members who own a business to advertise at a cost of \$30 per 6 months for business card ad. To place ad, submit your copy-ready jpg business card to [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org) and mail payment to TCBA - Classifieds - Patricia Mead 10655 Ballinalee Lane Grand Ledge, MI 48837

 <p><b>Sew Much More</b> Sewing Classes ages 6 to adult Custom Cycling Wear Susan A. Schrock 517-627-1411 1092 W. Colonial Park Dr. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 e-mail: <a href="mailto:sewmuchmorebiz@gmail.com">sewmuchmorebiz@gmail.com</a> web: <a href="http://sewmuchmore.biz">sewmuchmore.biz</a></p>	<p><b>BRYAN WALDMAN</b> ATTORNEY AT LAW</p>   <p>(517) 394-7500 3380 Pine Tree Rd. Lansing, MI 48911</p> <p><a href="mailto:bryan@bikelaw.com">bryan@bikelaw.com</a> <a href="http://www.bikelawmichigan.com">www.bikelawmichigan.com</a></p>
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## TCBA MEMBER CONTACT



**Your respect is requested when using any of the numbers on this page. Phone calls during family time and at late hours can be intrusive.**

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### SummerTour:

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## TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

<http://www.biketcba.org/>

**Select Member Signup and follow the prompts!**  
**Select options:**

- Create a profile
- Renew membership online

- Select interests
- Volunteer opportunities
- Select electronic version of Chainwheel Chatter
- And much more