

Chainwheel Chatter

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MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER/ TOPIC
Board Meeting	September 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.
Membership Meeting	September 29 October 27 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Member meeting is the last Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. September: Kerry Irons of Adventure Cycling will be the speaker. He will tell us of developments in the U.S. Bicycle Route System. October: Open microphone membership meeting and elections
TCBA Advocacy Committee	September 14 6-7:30 p.m.	Conference Room A Neighborhood Empow- erment Center 600 W. Maple St. Lansing, MI	2nd Wednesday of the month Everyone is welcome to attend! http://advocacy.biketcba.org/

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Chainwheel Deadlines

NEWSLETTER September 9	Please send items to Patricia Mead, via e-mail, chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline.
RIDE CALENDAR September 7	Please send ride calendar information to Ed Usewick, by email tcbamonthyrides@aol.com on or before the deadline. Be sure to include ride times, days of the week, mileage, location, and ride leader name and telephone number or any special qualifications. No ride, if rain, is assumed.

DALMAC® Treasurer Needed!

Submitted: Diane Sherman

DALMAC®~ Volunteer Position:

An exciting volunteer opportunity awaits!! Here's a chance to see DALMAC from behind the scenes - and be the most popular person around! The DALMAC Treasurer job is open. Lots of perks, lots of nice people. The person with the money is always well loved!

I would like to "retire" after 6 years of doing this job. I will be very happy to train the next person and provide lots of support. I have very thorough procedures. It's mainly writing checks, processing refunds through the online registration system, and keeping the books. The busiest time is in September when the volunteers who worked on DALMAC send in their requests for reimbursement.

I plan on finishing out this year but it would be nice to begin briefing a new person. Please let me know if you are at all curious and I will provide some more information.

Diane Sherman
dalmactreasurer@biketcba.org





DALMAC® Volunteers Needed

DALMAC®~ Volunteer Positions are available:

- Media Relations Coordinator
Contact various media (tv, local press) to discuss DALMAC; what it stands for, dates, start location, etc.
- 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...

TCBA Phone Change

The TCBA phone system has changed. The phone number is the same, but "rides" are no longer listed on this line. All rides will now be listed on the Event Calendar at www.biketcba.org.

If you want to submit a ride, please e-mail these rides to bikerides@comcast.net. If you want to submit recurring rides for an entire month, please e-mail these to tcbamonthlyrides@aol.com by the deadline stated in the Chainwheel Chatter.

Again, the TCBA phone line message will no longer contain ride information. Go to the Event Calendar at www.biketcba.org to view all rides.

Club Express Mileage Update

We are transitioning to a new way of recording and then posting your ride miles through our new Club Express website. Eventually, each Ride Leader will be able to enter their group's ride miles directly, making the process quicker and more accurate. Doug Sherman (our volunteer that records each member's ride mileage now) will continue to be the ride "mileage keeper" until this new method has been implemented.

Currently, Doug is collecting all the ride sheets as usual. We are working on an interim way to post mileage on our website; www.biketcba.org, until the new Club Express component is finished. Please be patient, and we will notify you when the mileage is available to view. We have your miles total, and you will be getting credit toward your Ride Incentive for 2016.

(Please refrain from e-mailing Doug and asking what your total miles are to date.) Thank you!

2016 TCBA Calendar / Events

Month	Board Meeting	Member Meeting
September	6	29
October	4	27
November	1	17
December	6	Holiday Party

Holiday Party	December 8
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Consider...

Consider a man riding a bicycle. Whoever he is, we can say three things about him. We know he got on the bicycle and started to move. We know that at some point he will stop and get off. Most important of all, we know that if at any point between the beginning and the end of his journey he stops moving and does not get off the bicycle he will fall off it. That is a metaphor for the journey through life of any living thing, and I think of any society of living things. --William Golding

William Golding. Retrieved August 18, 2016, from Bike Snob NYC Web site: <http://bikesnobnyc.blogspot.com/2008/03/words-of-wisdom-21-most-memorable.html>

Ride Leaders - Please note!

Effective October 1st, all rides, recurring and called-in, will be submitted to the Ride Coordinator at RideCoordinator@biketcba.org.

Recurring rides need to be submitted no later than 4 days prior to the end of month. Example, recurring rides for October need to be submitted by Sept. 27th.

Called-in rides need to be submitted by noon on Monday and Thursday each week, March through November, and by noon on Monday, December through February.

Please check the Event Calendar periodically to be sure that all of your ride information is posted correctly. Contact the Ride Coordinator if you find any mistakes.

Thank you for being a valued TCBA Volunteer!!

Chainwheel

Want to receive your Chainwheel faster? Simply opt for receiving an email instead of U.S. Mail. Send email to: membership@biketcba.org and opt for receiving the newsletter via email. This option is also available when you renew your membership.

Getting the newsletter via email is almost two weeks faster than U.S. mail.

Website: BikeTCBA.org

August 2, 2016, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

President Patrick Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. **Present:** Deb Traxinger, Bill Smith, Steve Leiby and Ken Hendrick **Absent:** Ken Schwartz, Joane Gruizenga and Mike Unsworth **Also present:** Jeff Dillingham, Ginger Royston and Dick Chulski. Approved: meeting agenda and July board minutes

Correspondence received: None

Board Reports

Presidents: Patrick Kelley

Progress with Club Express continues. Many member email addresses are inaccurate.

Called in rides/Chainwheel rides: A motion was made by Deb Traxinger to eliminate listing rides in the Chainwheel and eliminate the email notice of called in rides by October 1. All rides will be listed on the Event Calendar on the TCBA webpage. 2nd by Steve Leiby. Motion passed.

A donation of \$100 will be made to League of Michigan Bicyclists in memory of Eric Snider.

Vice Presidents: Bill Smith – The holiday party will be December 8. Details will appear in the Chainwheel.

Secretary: Deb Traxinger – no report

Treasurer: Steve Leiby

More BikeTCBA.org postcards will be printed for distribution.

A Financial Management Policy update was reviewed. Motion to adopt as written by Deb Traxinger. 2nd by Steve Leiby. Motion passed.

Steve submitted the financial report and budget. Motion to approve as written by Bill Smith; 2nd by Ken Hendrick. Motion approved.

Events Director: Ken Hendrick - DALMAC is in need of volunteers for the DALMAC Treasurer and Media Relations positions.

At Large Directors: no report

Advocacy Committee: no report

New Business: Critical Incident Committee – Pat Kelley has contacted various people to provide information for a critical incident checklist and guidelines for ride leaders. This endeavor is a work in progress.

Old Business: None

Meeting Adjourned: 8:33 PM

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

TCBA is on Facebook!!
<https://www.facebook.com/biketcba>

TCBA's Ride Incentive Program

Have you heard of the Ride Incentive Program that TCBA provides? Wonder what the Ride Incentive Program is?

If you are a TCBA member and ride any of the TCBA sponsored Rides (T-Shirt, NorthWest Tour, SummerTour or DALMAC) or any "Member Led Rides" you are eligible for a Ride Incentive! These Ride Incentives vary from year to year, and are based on the number of miles you ride with the TCBA Club. The mission of our club is get members to ride together!

The Level 5 award is for riding up to 500 miles on TCBA sponsored rides.

The Level 4 award is 501-1000 miles

The Level 3 award is 1001 – 1500 miles

The Level 4 award is 1501 to 2015 miles (Level 2 goes up to the current year)

The Level 1 award is for over 2016 (the current year) miles in a riding year (December 1 to November 30)

Typically, TCBA spends \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, and \$100 respectively, toward the 1-5 Level awards for each Ride Incentive. (A good bargain for your \$10/year membership dues!)

The Ride Incentive Committee (2 Board at Large and at least one other club officer) decide on these awards. Clothing and bicycling safety items are typically what is considered for these awards. (Tax laws prevent TCBA from providing Gift Certificates direct to members in this quantity, and requires the Incentives be

"advertising", i.e., the Club logo.)

In 2015, over 200 TCBA members qualified for the Level 1-5 awards; Last year TCBA provided safety lights to all of the people who earned a Ride Incentive. For the Level 1-4 awards, TCBA also provided SmartWool shirts to about 170 members!

How do can I become eligible for a Ride Incentive? Ride with the club on "Member Led Rides" (go to the biketcba.org website>Event Calendar) to see all the rides listed by TCBA member Ride Leaders. Sign-in on the "Rider Mileage Report" that the Ride Leader provides.

How do I become a Ride Leader? Please go to biketcba.org website, sign into your site, go to "Member Led Rides" and click on the document "Ride Leader and Incentive Program Information" and read this. You will need a "Rider Mileage Report", commonly known as the Rider Sign-in Sheet. Make a route, insure your route is ride-able (many Ride Leaders drive or ride their routes prior), and make cue sheets of the route turns. Make sure that your Ride is publicized on the Event Calendar, by contacting the "Ride Coordinator" (see the Chainwheel Chatter for this e-mail address).

By leading rides, you earn at least 50 miles extra toward your Ride Incentive award. **Questions?** Contact Pat Kelley at president@biketcba.org

DALMAC Treasurer: Detail oriented person needed to take over this function. Doesn't need to be an accountant, but should be detail oriented and computer literate. The current Treasurer has prepared complete documentation for this job. Training will be provided by either the current Treasurer or DALMAC Director.

Media Relations: The person filling this position will compile factual information about the current year's DALMAC and share it with media along the various DALMAC routes. They will also assist in distributing the postcards announcing DALMAC, Summer Tour, and Northwest Tour and preparing the digital brochure each year describing those tours. Documentation is also available for this position.

Stops4U Coordinator: Develop a list of businesses along the DALMAC routes that might interest DALMAC riders (restaurants, grocery stores, pharmacies, bike shops, etc.) Obtain information for developing this list by contacting local chambers of commerce,

DALMAC SAG drivers, DALMAC riders, etc. Organize the list by route and in the route sequence from beginning to end. Contact the businesses/organizations, electronically if possible, prior to DALMAC to inform them that we are coming, what date, and the approximate time frame riders will be in their area so they know what to expect, and or serve.

Since this is a new function, anyone taking on this duty can develop the position as their imagination leads them.

Anyone interested or having questions should contact Ken Hendrick at director@dalmac.org or call 517-420-0849".



TCBA is on Facebook!!
<https://www.facebook.com/biketcba>

PEAC's Celebration of Cycling

submitted by Jordan Yagiela

Join us for the 24th Annual Celebration of Cycling. We want to know what **YOU** are celebrating with your ride? Are you celebrating a loved one who has passed? Maybe your first century ride? Are you celebrating the accomplishments of our Summer Program Students? Or are you just celebrating your love of cycling? We want you to come celebrate with us!

The **Celebration of Cycling** is an annual bike ride that directly supports PEAC's Summer Programming. We have routes for the following distances: 12, 24, 35, 50, 75, and 100 miles. Come ride with your club and compete in the Club Challenge!

PEAC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that empowers individuals through cycling in by increasing community access, fostering social involvement and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Our seven-week Summer Program provides all students cycling instruction, no matter their disability. This program is offered in Wyandotte, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Saline, Dexter, Farmington Hills and Toledo. Our unique methods meet the needs of each participant by working with parents and student to create and accomplish goals. Some goals include: learning to balance and ride a two-wheeled bike, riding a tandem with peers and riding in the community.

For more information on the ride or to register please visit: <http://www.bikeprogram.org/celebration/>. For any general questions, or questions regarding volunteer or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jordan at jordan@bikeprogram.org.

24th Annual Celebration of Cycling: September 10th, 2016

NEW THIS YEAR – MASS START TIMES!

7:30 am – 100 miles
 8:15 am – 75 miles
 9:00 am – 50 miles
 9:45 am – 35 miles
 10:30 am – 24 miles
 11:00 am – 12 miles

September 2016 Ride Calendar **Recurring Rides;**
no ride if rain, evening rides will be adjusted for daylight

These rides will no longer be in listed the CC beginning October 2016, go to website, biketcba.org, Event Calendar; If you want a ride listed on the Event Calendar e-mail Ridescoordinator@biketcba.org

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Sundays	8:30 AM	32	C	67th District Court House, Grand Blanc	No Ride 9/4	Ed Usewick 810-694-9919
Mondays	9:30 AM	30-45	C	Oneida Township Hall	No Ride 9/5 harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Tuesdays	6:15 PM	20-27	B	Williamstown Twp. Hall	Ride on Wednesday if rained out on Tuesday	Kristen Furseth 517-930-3154
	6:00 PM	15-25	C	Oneida Township Hall	harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	30-48	C	Valley Farms Park		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	5:30 PM	30 or less	B	Visiting Nurses Bldg.	Miles to be adjusted for daylight	Dave/Carolyn Mansfield 810-444-8709 810-658-0406
	6:00 PM	15-25	B	Oneida Gospel Church	harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
	6:00 PM	15-25	C	Kensington MetroPark	I-96 & Kent Lake Road Upper lot, East boat launch, No ride September 7	Patricia Mead 248-210-0337
Thursdays (Club Meeting is 9/22 no evening rides)	6:15 PM	20-27	B	Williamstown Twp Hall		Mike Hixson 517-896-5212
	6:00 PM	15-25	C	Oneida Township Hall	harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Fridays	10:00 AM	25-40	C	Dewitt Township Hall	Food Stop No Ride 9/2	Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744
	6:00 PM	14-20	C	Hamlin Twp Hall Eaton Rapids	No Ride 9/2 Maps: MapMyRide.com	Rob Taylor 517-648-2608
Saturdays	8:00 AM	45-60	Z	Grand Ledge Admin. Bldg.	9-3 Ride start: 7:30 AM harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
	10:00 AM	45-60	Z	Valley arms Park (Dewitt)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122

DAY RIDES (one time only) in September/October

Saturday - 3	7:30 AM	56 & 100	Z	Grand Ledge Admin. Bldg. (Sawdon)	Route to Lake Odessa (56) Middleville (100) coincide	Harry Levins 517-627-9763 harry@harrydale.com
Saturday-18th	10:00 AM	30-40	M	Trail, starting in Fowler	Start north of downtown Fowler (M-21) at Wright Road and trail	Jan or Tony Koller 517 669-5744
October 1	10:00 AM	~60	Z	Tridge Park-Ashton St., Midland, Pere Marquette Trail, Clare &	In conjunction with Genesee Valley Wanderers; lunch in Clare	Lisa Martin 517-749-3222

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

67th District Court House Grand Blanc
 Brook/Wieland Roads Across from Dewitt Fire Station
 Dewitt Township Hall 1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27
 Grand Ledge Public Schools Admin. Bldg. (Sawdon) ...220 Lamson St.
 Grand Ledge, Meet in the Jenne St. parking lot (opposite side of building from Lamson St)
 Oneida Gospel Church Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Gd Ledge
 Oneida Township Hall 11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge
 Kensington MetroPark I-96 and Kent Lake Road
 Valley Farms Park 1/2 mile south of Mega Mall; Brook/Wieland Roads
 Visiting Nurses Bldg. Across from Dewitt Fire Station
 Williamstown Twp Hall 10128 E Lippincott Blvd Davison, MI
 Corner Zimmer & Germany Rds
 4 mi east & 1 mi south of Haslett

RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

A+ 19+ MPH
 A 17-19 MPH
 B 14-17 MPH
 C 12-14 MPH
 D Under 12 MPH Fun and Social Group Ride
 F Family Fun & First-Timers Ride
 M Mountain Bike N/A
 ZRides over 40 miles in length to be ridden at the rider's own pace without on the road ride leader supervision. Leader must have detailed map of the ride for all riders.

For More Rides call: visit the web site: www.biketcba.org.
 To receive the Ride Line Transcript by email, send your email address to: Tom Bogle via bikerides@comcast.net

Helmets are required on all TCBA Rides!!!!

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Ride Starting Point Descriptions

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Coaches Pub & Grill	6201 Bishop south of the King exit on I-96
Dewitt Township Hall	1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27
Grand Ledge Public Schools Admin. Bldg. (Sawdon)	...220 Lamson St.
Grand Ledge, Meet in the Jenne St. parking lot (opposite side of building from Lamson St)	
Hamlin Township Hall	6463 S Clinton Trl, Eaton Rapids
Kroger in East Lansing	Coolidge & Lake Lansing
	Parking is on the east side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road
Oneida Gospel Church	Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Gd Ledge
Oneida Township Hall	11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge
Grand Ledge Public School Admin Bldg.	220 Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
Meet in the Jenne St. parking lot (opposite side of building from Lamson St)	
Kensington MetroPark	I-96 and Kent Lake Road
Riverview Church	Willoughby, one block west of College Rd.
Valley Farms Park	½ mile south of Mega Mall; Brook/Wieland Roads
	Across from Dewitt Fire Station
Victor Township Hall	6843 Alward Road Laingsburg
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September Sunrise/Sunset

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sunrise: 7:03am Sunset: 8:13pm	2 Sunrise: 7:04am Sunset: 8:12pm	3 Sunrise: 7:05am Sunset: 8:10pm
4 Sunrise: 7:06am Sunset: 8:08pm	5 Sunrise: 7:07am Sunset: 8:07pm	6 Sunrise: 7:08am Sunset: 8:05pm	7 Sunrise: 7:09am Sunset: 8:03pm	8 Sunrise: 7:11am Sunset: 8:01pm	9 Sunrise: 7:12am Sunset: 8:00pm	10 Sunrise: 7:13am Sunset: 7:58pm
11 Sunrise: 7:14am Sunset: 7:56pm	12 Sunrise: 7:15am Sunset: 7:54pm	13 Sunrise: 7:16am Sunset: 7:52pm	14 Sunrise: 7:17am Sunset: 7:51pm	15 Sunrise: 7:18am Sunset: 7:49pm	16 Sunrise: 7:19am Sunset: 7:47pm	17 Sunrise: 7:20am Sunset: 7:45pm
18 Sunrise: 7:21am Sunset: 7:43pm	19 Sunrise: 7:22am Sunset: 7:42pm	20 Sunrise: 7:23am Sunset: 7:40pm	21 Sunrise: 7:24am Sunset: 7:38pm	22 Sunrise: 7:26am Sunset: 7:36pm	23 Sunrise: 7:27am Sunset: 7:35pm	24 Sunrise: 7:28am Sunset: 7:33pm
25 Sunrise: 7:29am Sunset: 7:31pm	26 Sunrise: 7:30am Sunset: 7:29pm	27 Sunrise: 7:31am Sunset: 7:27pm	28 Sunrise: 7:32am Sunset: 7:26pm	29 Sunrise: 7:33am Sunset: 7:24pm	30 Sunrise: 7:34am Sunset: 7:22pm	

It is by riding a bicycle that you learn the contours of a country best, since you have to sweat up the hills and coast down them. Thus you remember them as they actually are, while in a motor car only a high hill impresses you, and you have no such accurate remembrance of country you have driven through as you gain by riding a bicycle.

--Ernest Hemingway



Hope your summer riding is going well. Please stay safe. Remember, group rides offer safety of numbers. Check out your website www.biketcba.org for the rides available! If you haven't logged in yet please do so. (If you have any issues with logging into our site please contact Dan Stockwell, the webmaster; webmaster@biketcba.org)

The TCBA Board has recently agreed to list all rides (day rides, Called-in Rides, Chainwheel Chatter rides, tours, and other TCBA sponsored rides and activities) in one easy to find location.

Our vision is there is one place to look for a ride, and our hope is this will be the easiest way to get members to ride in groups, which is TCBA's purpose! This is currently in place on the Event Calendar at www.biketcba.org.

Now that the calendar is in place and being updated regularly by several volunteers, the tentative plan will include no longer having rides listed in the Chainwheel Chatter (we will keep the Chainwheel Chatter, but not list rides).

The "Called-In Ride Line" will also change. When a Ride Leader wants to get a Ride or Rides posted to the Calendar, they will contact the "Ride Coordinator" who will then post the ride(s) to the Calendar.

The weekly Called in Ride e-mails will also discontinue, as all the Rides for TCBA would be on the Event Calendar via the Ride Coordinator.

One place to look, one person to contact to have your Ride put on the Calendar! We think this will streamline the Ride posting process, make it easier to see where/when Rides are, and easier to get Rides posted!

The TCBA Board is looking to you for your thoughts regarding this proposal at president@biketcba.org.

Happy riding!
Pat Kelley, TCBA President

Christmas Party

The TCBA Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 8th at the Country Creek Reception Hall, 5859 North Michigan Rd, (M99), Dimondale, MI 48821. The hall is located 1 mile south of I-96 at Exit 101 (ML King BLVD/M-99). Turn south as you exit the freeway, toward Eaton Rapids, the venue is just beyond Waverly Road on the right-hand side of MLK across from Hammond Farms.

The social hour will be from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. with appetizers (BBQ meatballs, spinach/artichoke dip, a cheese platter and a vegetable tray.) There will be a cash bar. A buffet meal will be served at 7:00. Meal choices will be boneless lemon garlic chicken, savory roast beef, or vegetable lasagna. Salad, rolls, cheesy potatoes and green beans almandine will accompany the meal. Dessert will be assorted mini pastries. The only count needed is for the Vegetable Lasagna.

The price is \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. You may sign up at club meetings or call Bill Smith at 517-648-0019. The deadline for signing up is November 28th. It's never too early to plan and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Summer Tour 2016

Submitted by Dick Chulski

This was a great SummerTour. Comments afterward were wonderfully enthusiastic.

Riders began assembling in Petoskey Tuesday afternoon, July 12. Rain cleared out Tuesday evening and SummerTour started Wednesday morning with warm, sunny skies. On the way past Walloon Lake and through Boyne and Boyne Falls the day turned hot. We got to use a variety of gears on our ups and downs for the day's ride. The deep shade and the breeze from the lake at Burt Lake State Park near Indian River was welcome.

At the evening rally, riders met the committee and crew. A drawing awarded Saturday adventure opportunities with ferry tickets to Mackinac Island and gift certificates for pasties and fudge in Mackinaw City.

Riders had choices of long and short loops on Thursday. Some took the rail-trail to Cheboygan instead of the marked road route. A swim in Lake Huron was just a short detour away. In the evening, rain chased campers into their tents.

The next stop on the tour was the beautiful Wilderness State Park after riding through Cheboygan and Mackinaw City. Some campers took in the sunset. Those who were up during the night saw northern Michigan's spectacular "dark skies." Abundant stars and the Milky Way obscured familiar constellations. The clear sky made the night cold, into the 40s.

Saturday evening, one of our riders, Irina Tikhonova performed a cello recital. She has a fabulous internet presence. Look her up. She played Bach's "Suite No. 1 Prelude" and Gershwin's "Summer Time".

At the Saturday rally, drawing winners got free certificates for this year's Assenmacher 100 and next year's 100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride, Northwest Tour, SummerTour and DALMAC. The caterer received a standing ovation! The food was that good! We all had s'mores, popcorn and snacks. A euchre tournament developed.

Pete Derkos, SummerTour 2016 Tour Director, passed the 2017 Tour Director position to Ginger Royston. Pete's tenure as Tour Director took us a long way. He'll stay on the committee and we're glad for it.

Plans are "penciled in" for SummerTour 2017. It takes about 14 months to put on an annual tour. New routes, new camps and more fun take that long. Learn from a friend who was on SummerTour what to expect next year. Ask questions and offer feedback to SummerTour@BikeTCBA.org.



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 notified.



For Sale: 2007 Tour Easy. Med-lrg frame. Full fairing. \$1400
Jacque. 231-633-8343

For Sale: Trek Tandem Double Cross Model Shimano Derailleur, Shimano Deore Brakes (XT), Miche Monolithic Stoker Kit, Heat treated Titan Tour Wheels, Black w/red accents, Excellent Condition, Limited Use
Asking: \$900, Contact: Wima4@tds.net or 517-898-9692 (7/16)



For Sale: \$1075.2013 Jamis Aurora Touring bicycle Size 57 Surley Nice front rack Tubus Evo rear rack New bar tape Velo Orange stainless steel fenders Like new condition



For Sale: 1981 Trek 'restomod' 56 cm. c-c road bike. Hand brazed frame, lugged Reynolds 531 cromoly. Equipped w/modern Shimano Ultegra 6603 triple drivetrain, 32 spoke Ultegra/ Mavic wheels, brand new Tiagra 10 speed shifters, full Nitto cockpit w/Selle Italia saddle completes the old school look. Brakes and frame will accommodate up to 32 mm. tires. Cosmetically: frame is very good and all equipment in excellent condition. Bike has led a very easy life and was professionally built and maintained. Bike is in Jackson. \$900.

lovetocamp247@hotmail.com (8/16)

For Sale: Loki II Infrared Wooden Two Person Sauna Room Product #IG-520G
Asking \$1,500, Never Used Call 517-580-3689 (7/16)

For Sale: Louis Garneau Mens Cyclo Shorts 2, Blk, X-L, new with tags, elastic waist with drawstring, sewn-in mesh inner shorts multiple pockets, reflective accents, 8" inseam \$25 email: arrowdance1@yahoo.com or call (517) 347-7461(8/16)

For Sale: Trek 7.5 FX, 20" black/red/white. 500 miles, computer, water cages, carbon fork, great condition \$500. Call 269-275-9004 (8/16)

otwchris49@gmail.com or 517-414-9407 (8/16)

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

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