Twin Cities Tandem Club

April 2024 *www.twincitiestandembike.com*

Annual Meeting Minutes

Scribe: Matt Tillotson

The 2024 annual meeting of the Twin Cities Tandem Club was held on April 4th and there were 31 people in attendance, representing 15 currently active teams and one visitor/potential new member.

- Current slate of officers was re-elected:
  - Helmut Porcher - President
  - Mark Seaburg - Vice President
  - Matt Tillotson - Secretary/Membership Coordinator
  - Deb Liang - Treasurer

Full meeting minutes have been emailed to club members and are posted to the website for review.

Membership Renewal

It's membership renewal time! The club membership form is available on the website: https://twincitiestandembike.com/index.php/join

Completed forms should be mailed to the address on the form or a digital version can be emailed to membership@twincitiestandembike.com. Please complete a new membership form every year.

Club dues ($25 per team) can be paid by:

- Mailing a check along with the completed membership form to the address on form
- Electronically via one of the following methods:
  - Apply Pay: 651-402-1298
  - Venmo: @Deborah-Liang, 651-402-1298
  - Paypal: debliang@comcast.net
  - *If you pay electronically, we still need your completed membership form sent to us either via the mail or digitally.*

Email membership@twincitiestandembike.com if you have any questions or concerns! Thanks!

2024 TCTC Rides

The all ride details and most current schedule information are posted on the website:

https://twincitiestandembike.com/

Want to add a ride to the calendar? Send an e-mail to: schedule@twincitiestandembike.com

Ride leader resources are available:
https://twincitiestandembike.com/index.php/resources/ride-leader-resources

Sunday April 28th
The Art in the Park Ride
Hosts: John and Helen Mattsen

Saturday May 11th
The Kelly's Heroes Ride
Hosts: John and Helen Mattsen

Wednesday May 15th
Ride to Withrow (evening ride)
Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Saturday May 18th
Luce Line Crow River Winery Ride
Hosts: Bob and Martha Wavrin

Wednesday May 22nd
Ride to Withrow (evening ride)
Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Sunday June 2nd
Ice Cream Ride to Afton
Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Wednesday June 5th
Ride to Withrow (evening ride)
Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Sunday June 9th
The WBL (White Bear Lake) LOOPIE Ride
Hosts: John and Helen Mattsen

Wednesday June 12th
Ride to Withrow (evening ride)
Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Saturday July 13th
Root Beer Float Ride
Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Sunday October 6th
The Northern Potluck Chili Ride
Hosts: John and Helen Mattsen

Non-TCTC event to get on your calendar:

Saturday, August 3rd

Twin Cities Tandems Bike Shop
CoMotion Factory Demo

Also available on the club website, at the bottom of the "Rides" tab, is a link to the Midwest Tandem Clubs Ride Calendar – the tandem clubs throughout the Midwest have put together this "shared" calendar to post each club's rides for folks who are in the area to join, if so desired.

Midwest Tandem Rally 2024
August 30th – September 2nd

Paired Iowans Going Somewhere (PIGS) invites you to join us for the Midwest Tandem Rally for a great weekend of riding and social time. The rally will be based in Ankeny, Iowa and utilize central Iowa trails.

We're excited to have you join us for MTR 2024. If you have any questions regarding the rally or the registration process, please visit our website at midwesttandemrally.org or contact us at mtrquestions@gmail.com.

Registration is open now at https://mtr.redpodium.com/mtr2024

Notes from The Newsletter Editors

Send articles, comments and ideas to:
Deb Liang & Matt Tillotson
E-mail: newsletter@twincitiestandembike.com

Welcome to the 2024 ride season!

As always, the most updated version of the club ride calendar and all ride details are on the club website: https://twincitiestandembike.com/.

We plan to email ride reminders to all club members as well, but it always a good idea to double check the club website.

If you have a ride you would like to host that you need to get on the calendar; please send the details to schedule@twincitiestandembike.com - this email address goes to both the webmaster to get the ride details posted on the website and to us to be emailed to club members.

Rides don't need to be fancy or complicated – we just like to get together to ride (and occasionally eat!)

Club communication is via digital sources. Club members are emailed TCTC newsletters and ride information/reminders.

In addition to posting information on the club website (https://twincitiestandembike.com/) we do also post on the club's Facebook page. (https://fb.me/TwinCitiesTandemClub)

While club members are welcome to post whatever details they wish to on the Facebook page, the club will not officially post details there – we will post ride name and date, then direct folks to the website for specifics.

Stay safe and happy riding everyone! Hope to see you out there!