



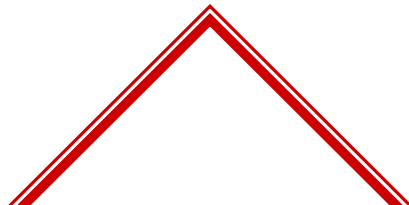
*MAJOR TAYLOR  
CYCLING CLUB  
CHICAGO*



*Welcome!*

# Major Taylor Chicago

*Fellowship, Fitness, & Fun*





## *2024 Monthly Meetings*

*Held the third thursday of each month except December*

- ~~◆ January 18~~
- ~~◆ February 15~~
- ~~◆ March 21 - BS~~
- ◆ April 18 - SNC
- ◆ May 16 - BS
- ◆ June 20 - SNC
- ◆ July 18 - BS
- ◆ August 15 - SNC
- ◆ September 19 - BS
- ◆ October 17 - SNC
- ◆ November 21 - BS
- ◆ December N/A

BS = Blackstone Bike Works  
SNC = Sandridge Nature Center



## *Monthly Board Meetings*

*Held the 2nd thursday of each month @ 6:30pm - 8pm*

- All Board meetings use Zoom
- If you want something to be heard you must attend a Board meeting
- Contact the club Secretary to get connection information

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# *President's Report*

by  
President / Chairman

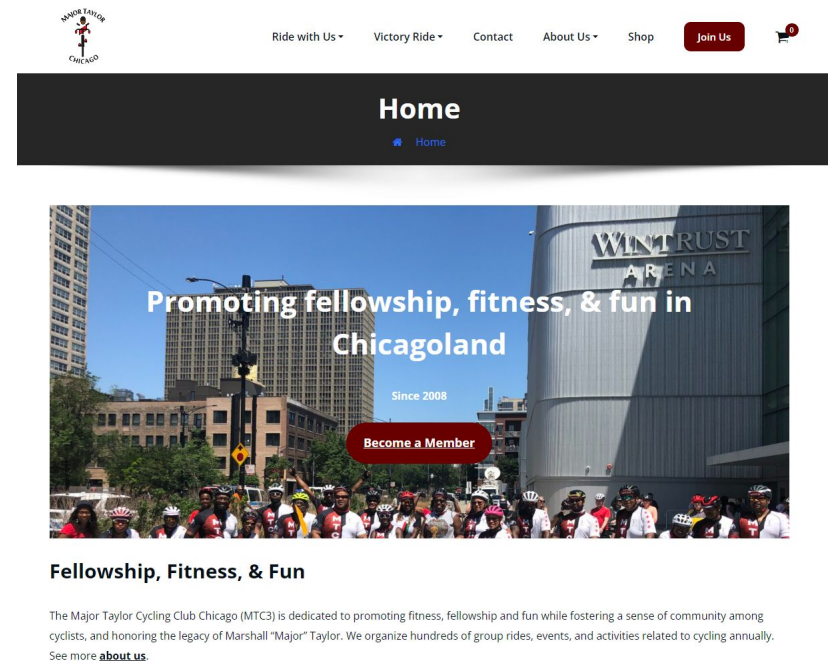
**Jason Ward**



# Updates

*How is that New Website Coming Along?*

- Email - Completed
  - Migrated to info@majortaylorchicago.com
- Website Update - Completed
- Calendar Update - Completed
  - Legacy Eventbrite
- Victory Ride
- Store Update
- Member Only Forums (Coming Feb 2024)
- LinkedIn
- Articles





# *MACC ONE LOVE CENTURY*

*The Best Charity Bike Ride in the Southeast!*



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# *Major Taylor Trail Keepers Ride*

*Come together to make a positive impact on our communities*

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Join us for the Major Taylor Trail Keepers Ride!  
Pedal for a healthier community as we promote  
active living, public transit, biking, and walking in  
underserved neighborhoods on Chicago



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# *President's Report Q&A*

Jason Ward





# *Vice President's Report*

by

Vice President

**Shawn Conley**



## *Quick Heads Up*



1. Michigan Mountain Mayhem (MMM)
  - a. Event is June 15th 2024 in Boyne City, Mi
  - b. Registration for the 2024 Michigan Mountain Mayhem opens this Saturday January 20th at 9:00 a.m.!
  - c. Limited to 1,500 riders
2. Major Taylor Mountain Summit
  - a. Event is April 18-20, 2024, Helen, GA





# *Vice President's Report Q&A*

Shawn Conley





# *Events Report*

by  
Events Manager  
**James Davis**



# *MTC3 post-season Party*

## *An evening of celebration and camaraderie*

This gathering is not just a party but a symbol of our unity and the strength of our community. Here's what we have planned for an unforgettable evening:

- White Elephant/Gift Exchange: Bring a gift (around \$25) and participate in our fun and engaging gift exchange tradition.
- Open Bar: Enjoy a selection of beverages to toast to our successes and the year ahead.
- Delicious Food: A delightful dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.
- Attire: Dressy casual – let's make it a stylish evening!

This event is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow cyclists, share stories, and set our wheels in motion for the next season. Your presence would mean a lot to us and to the spirit of MTC3.

Let's toast to a great season and look forward to the adventures ahead in the new year.





# *MTC3 Annual Planning Retreat*

## *Pedaling Together: Charting Our Path Forward*

1. January 27 @ Big Marsh Bike Park

2. Agenda

a. Welcome & Introduction

b. Year in Review & Feedback

c. Group Brainstorming & Decision Making

d. Closing Remarks & Next Steps

e. Optional Social Hour





# *ALL IN!*

## *A Unity Ride Series Powered by MTC3*

- April 14
- May 12
- June 9
- July 14
- Aug 11
- Sept 15

1. Ride Details:
  - a. Road Rides: Depart from the park (Details TBD)
  - b. Trail Rides: Inside the park (Details TBD)
  - c. Highlights: Diverse trails, pump tracks, jump lines
2. Unity and Community:
  - a. Unity in Motion: Ride with cyclists from all communities
  - b. Club Collaboration: Open invitation to all cycling clubs
  - c. Celebrating Diversity: Embracing all levels and styles of cyclists
3. Post-Ride Gathering:
  - a. Time: 2:30 - 4:00 PM
  - b. Activities: Communal picnic, refreshments, and socializing
  - c. Food: Available from local vendors
4. Join the Movement:
  - a. Purpose: To unite cyclists, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our community
  - b. Call to Action: Mark your calendars, **invite others**, be part of this unforgettable experience!







# *Major Taylor Chicago Victory Ride*

*May 25 – 27, 2024 Chicago, Illinois*

The ‘Victory Ride’ is the annual signature event of the Major Taylor Cycling Club Chicago. This fully supported ride is held on Memorial Day weekend. A full Memorial Day weekend of fellowship, fitness and fun. Whether you’re an elite athlete, a weekend warrior, or a casual cyclist we’ve got a distance right for you.



Cyclists can expect mostly flat sections and some gentle rollers. Remember this is Chicagoland, we don’t have hills but we do have wind.



# *Events Report Q&A*

James Davis





# *Finance Report*

by

Club Treasurer

**Michael Bradley**



**MTC3  
Financial Report  
January 2024**

**Bank - BMO Harris**

<b>Acct #</b>	<b>Income Accounts</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Income			
Transaction(s)	Membership/Stripe	4,309.47	Stripe Transfers
	Paypal	0.00	Paypal
<b>Total Income</b>		<u><b>4,309.47</b></u>	Per Bank
<b>Acct #</b>	<b>Expense Accounts</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
	Google G Suite	5.80	
Insurance	League of American	100.00	
	The Events	105.19	
	Web Paypal	1,294.51	Purpose?
	Brown Sugar Bakery	101.21	
	FedEx	68.77	
	Plaques Trophy	332.94	
	Sq Classic Cobbler	255.78	
	Palermo Pizza	1,246.90	
	GFS	49.47	
	Speedway	28.07	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<u><b>3,588.64</b></u>	Per Bank
<b>Net Income</b>		<u><b>720.83</b></u>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<u><b>6,963.10</b></u>	Agrees to Bank Statement
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<u><u><b>7,683.93</b></u></u>	Agrees to Bank Statement
<b>Paypal - available for transfer</b>		<u><b>0.00</b></u>	Paypal
<b>Total Balance</b>		<u><u><b>7,683.93</b></u></u>	



**MTC3  
Financial Report  
February 2024**

**Bank - BMO Harris**

<b>Acct #</b>	<b>Income Accounts</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Income			
Transaction(s)	Membership/Stripe	504.53	Stripe Transfers
	Forest Preserve Credit	200.00	
	SRAM	1,000.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<u><b>1,704.53</b></u>	Per Bank
<b>Acct #</b>	<b>Expense Accounts</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
	Google G Suite	18.00	
Insurance	NNT American Specialty	589.00	
Insurance	NNT American Specialty	2,690.00	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<u><b>3,297.00</b></u>	Per Bank
<b>Net Income</b>		<u><b>(1,592.47)</b></u>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<u><b>7,683.93</b></u>	Agrees to Bank Statement
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<u><u><b>6,091.46</b></u></u>	Agrees to Bank Statement
<b>Paypal - available for transfer</b>		<u><b>0.00</b></u>	Paypal
<b>Total Balance</b>		<u><u><b>6,091.46</b></u></u>	



MTC3  
Financial Report  
2023 Summary

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
Beginning Balance	7,501.33	7,119.68	7,889.06	8,959.88	12,176.62	11,498.90	11,370.04	11,286.96	10,449.84	7,217.38	6,829.40	6,295.88	7,501.33
Total Income	3,650.76	769.38	1,170.82	3,576.64	888.98	485.14	166.92	1,629.26	2,123.30	419.86	1,155.16	1,533.83	17,570.05
Total Expense	4,032.41		100.00	359.90	1,566.70	614.00	250.00	2,466.38	5,355.76	807.84	1,862.39	693.00	18,108.38
Net Income/Deficit	(381.65)	769.38	1,070.82	3,216.74	(677.72)	(128.86)	(83.08)	(837.12)	(3,232.46)	(387.98)	(707.23)	840.83	(538.33)
Ending Balance	7,119.68	7,889.06	8,959.88	12,176.62	11,498.90	11,370.04	11,286.96	10,449.84	7,217.38	6,829.40	6,122.17	7,136.71	6,963.00

In 2023, we had \$17,570 of receipts and \$18,108 of expenses, for a net difference of \$538 (slight deficit). Our operating cash balance is \$6,963, excluding \$840 in Paypal.

Three things stand out

1) develop a budget for 2024 (factoring 2023 performance)

2) change banks - met with Citi and Chase

3) membership data. this data changes depending on when you run a query. The total summary for the year does not equal the tally for each month. This might be helpful for future reference if we want to do further analysis on membership.

Congratulations on a successful 2023.



## *Rider Insurance*

- ◆ MTC3 provides rider insurance through the League of American Bicyclists Insurance Program
- ◆ More info here - <https://majortaylorchicago.com/insurance>



**THE LEAGUE**  
**OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS**  
*since 1880*



# *Finance Report Q&A*

Michael Bradley







# *Membership Report*

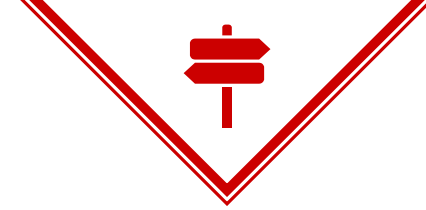
by  
Membership Chair  
**Patrice Harris**



## *Membership*

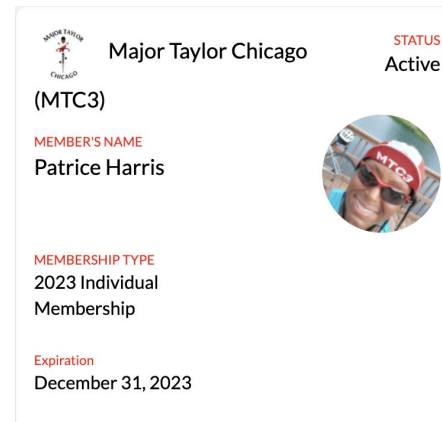
- ◆ 194 active members
  - ◆ 136 Individual
  - ◆ 28 Family
- ◆ Please remember to renew your membership!

Major Taylor Chicago has an open membership. There are no referrals or invites needed. **Let's Ride!**



## *Membership*

We have gone digital with membership cards





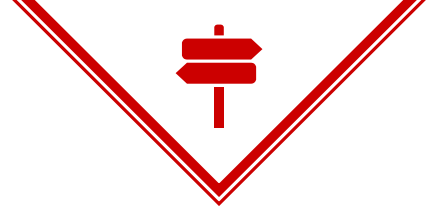
## *Membership Cards*



- ◆ Present card as proof of club membership
- ◆ Discounts at the following:
  - ◆ Kozy's Cyclery
  - ◆ Orland Park Cyclery
  - ◆ The Great Little Bike Shop

For more information please visit [Membership Discounts](#).





*Membership Has Its Benefits*

- ◆ Beginning talks with Specialized Fulton Market
- ◆ Future Discounts?
  - ◆ ???
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# *Membership Report Q&A*

Patrice Harris





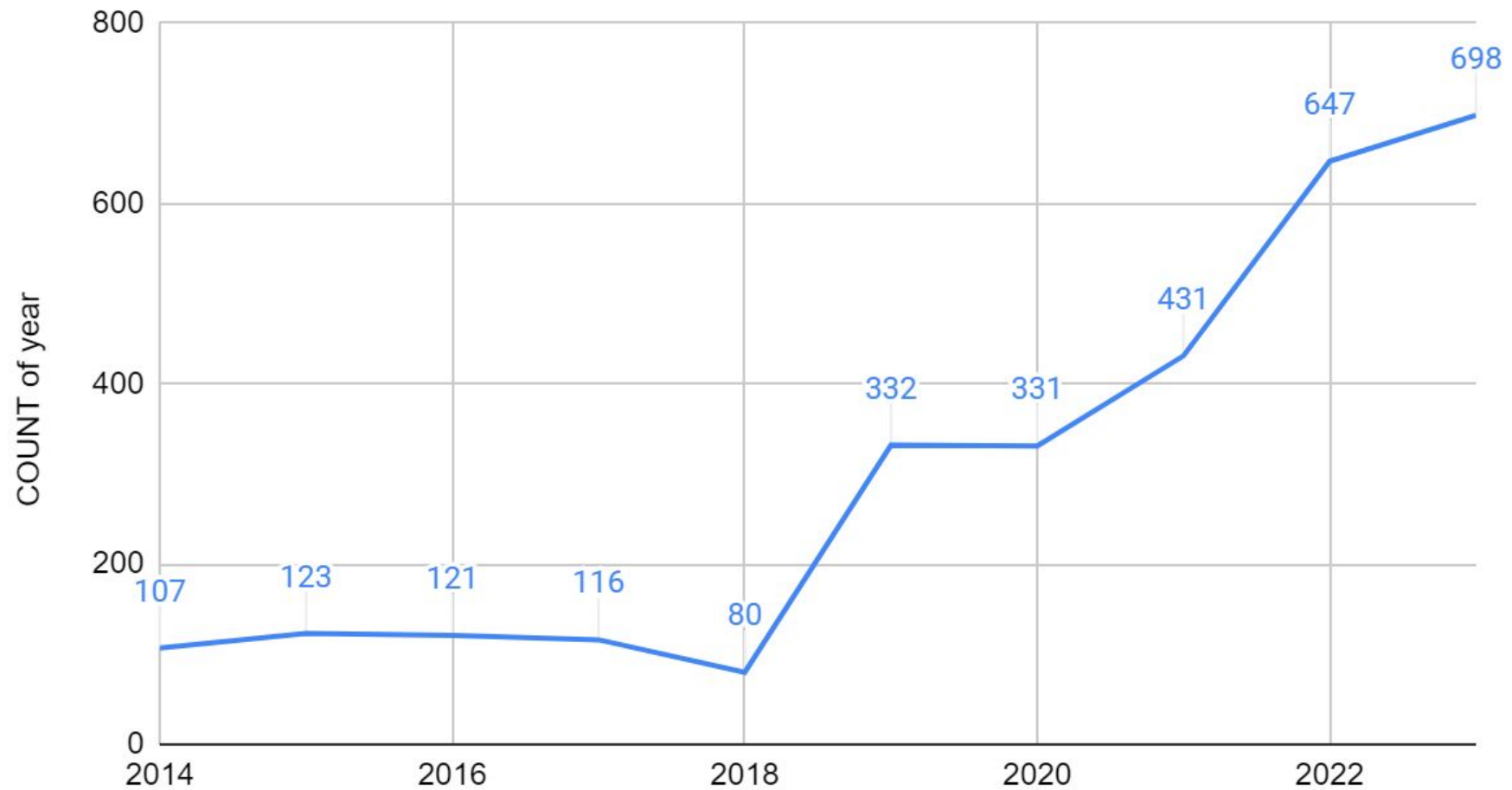
# *Captain's Report*

by  
Club Captain

**Michael Wiggins**

*Historical view of rides*

# of Rides





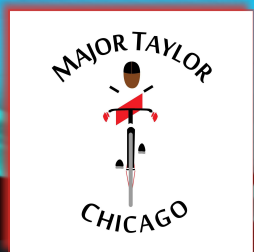


## *Weekday Rides*

- ◆ Morning Brisk - Michael Wiggins
- ◆ Sunrise Ride - Darius Lawrence
- ◆ Flash and Go - Dwayne Cooper
- ◆ Lakefront Show and Go - Maddy B
- ◆ Tuesday Night Joy & Sunday Joy - Kris Ashley
- ◆ Sunday Sortie - Anthony Davis
- ◆ TGIF - Celeste Adams
- ◆ Wednesday Whimsy. - Laurie Flowers
- ◆ Biking For Tacos - Bonnie Mobley
- ◆ Monday Malarkey- Sasha Marie
- ◆ Big Ring & Ultimate Big Ring - James Davis
- ◆ South Side Critical Mass - Ojie Murch

# MTC3 2024 RIDES

## Ride Leaders



# 2024 RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS

- Sunrise Ride (Darius Lawrence)
- Morning Brisk, Throw Down Thursday, NO LIMIT FRIDAY (Michael A. Wiggins Sr. Gary Bennett)
- Flash and Go, Race To Ridge (Dwayne Cooper)
- Monday Night Malarky (Sasha Marie)
- Big Ring, Ultimate Big Ring (J.D. James Davis, Terry Ulmer)
- Tuesday Night Joy, Sunday Joy (Kris Ashley)
- Wednesday Whimsey Ride (Laurie Flowers)
- Wheelie Good Times at Whisler Woods (Gary Bennett)
- Beginner To Intermediate Ride (Robert Davis)
- Cranking Trail Blazers (Robert Nathan)

# 2024 WEEKDAY RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS (CONT)

- Slow Your Roll (Francis Brantley)
- Thursday Evening Slow and Go (Maddy B)
- TGIF (Celeste Adams Darlene Davis)
- Friday Evening Wind Down (J.D. James Davis) Orland Cycling
- Sunday Morning Sortie (Anthony Davis)
- Saturday Morning Smooth Cruiser's (Maxine Jones)
- MTC3 Trail Ride Tuesday and Saturday (Juanita Nave)

# 2024 WEEKEND RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS

- MTC3 Touches The tip of Wisconsin (Jeff Honeybutt)
- MTC3 Sammich Ride (J.D. James Davis)
- MTC3 Northside to Lakebluff (Mulubwa Munkanta)
- MTC3 Foley to Michigan (Shawn Conley)
- Tour De Cure (Darius Lawrence)
- Northshore Rendezvous (Jeff Honeybutt)
- Amy Gone Mad Toward 100 Series I
- Amy Gone Mad Toward 100 Series II
- Amy Gone Mad 100 Series Finally
- Ride With The Prez (Jason Ward)
- LET'S DO "75" (Jefferson Peppers)

# 2024 WEEKEND RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS (CONT)

- Bikes, Burgers And Brews (Michael Wiggins Sr.)
- “All In” A Unity Ride Series (Jason Ward)
- MTC3 Donut Ride Day Yayy (J.D. James Davis)
- Grassland Express (Fernando Ramirez)
- Major Taylor Victory Ride
- MTC3 2024 Kick Off Season Opener Ride (Michael Wiggins Sr.)
- Bonzai Pre Mothers Day Ride (Myriam)
- Major Taylor Chicago (MTC3) Beginner and Family Ride (Michael Wiggins)
- MTC3 Nice To Meet You Ride I (Michael Wiggins Sr)
- MTC3 St. Patrick Day Saunter (Michael Wiggins)
- MTC3 Coffee Ride (Peter Taylor)

# MTC3

- What Should always wear our kits on ALL rides



## MTC3 RIDING TOGETHER

- We are Easier Seen Riding In A Group!!
- It's Always Safer when We Ride Together





# MAJOR TAYLOR CHICAGO (MTC3)

- We Are A Rolling Billboard!
- We Should Always Wear Our Kits
- We look Marvelous





# *Captain's Report Q&A*

Michael Wiggins





# *Committee Reports*

by  
Committee Participants

**Various**



## *Committee Reports*

- ◆ Survey Members/Rides - Leo
- ◆ More Ride Leaders for different paces - Juanita, Austin, Winfred, JoDale, Jill, Tamera
- ◆ Mentor/Partnership - Curd by the training, Seye
- ◆ New Rider Info - Alonzo
- ◆ Ride Leader follow up with dropped or hurt person - Seye, w/ride captain
- ◆ Committee - New Riders - Curd in training
- ◆ Trailer Committee - Needs People



## *Committee Reports*

- ◆ Workshop - Biking Basics - training on/.off bike - Tina, Danielle, Austin, Maddy B
- ◆ Specific Topics
  - ◆ Traveling with bike case
  - ◆ Determining bike fit - Dwayne
  - ◆ Bike Repair - Tony and Austin
- ◆ More development rides through year - Dwayne, Austin, Celeste, Ojie, Darius
- ◆ Youth Development Team - Develop plan - Keith H, Kim

# Planning Retreat

## CHALLENGES GOALS

### DIFFERENT GOALS INCLUSIVE

1) RECREATION

2) DEVELOPMENT

3) ENDURANCE

4) SPEED

#### Trailer:

- see website  
- see requirements

#### A Cool Pic At Start/Finish: Local's Travel Rides

- Tucson, AZ (Austin) - NOV.
- Tour De Cure - Aug 10<sup>th</sup> (Darius)
- By the Hands Ride - June 18 (Darius)
- Heads Up, Helmet Ceremony (Darius)
- Tour de Komen - Darius
- Bike the Drive - Maddy B
- Harriet Tubman Ride - Tina
- One Love - Jason W.
- Miami - Shawn C.
- MTC Alliance - June 21<sup>st</sup> (Darius)
- MTC3 Victory Ride - JD
- Fat Tire Race - 5/6/10<sup>th</sup> Keith H.
- Intelligence Cup - Stephen Eric
- Folks on Spokes - JD / Brandon
- MT Challenge - Ev H.

## SOLUTIONS

1) ID. 1ST TIME RIDERS - Rider  
- Brief prior to ride start - Lor Tray

2) TRAINING

3) ATTRACT ADD'L FOLKS - ALL  
- Social Media

4) SURVEY MEMBERS / RIDES  
- LED

5) MORE RIDE LEADERS FOR DIFF. PACES  
- Juanita, Austin, W. Fred, Jo Dale, Jill, Tamara

6) MENTOR / PARTNERSHIP  
- Cord by the Training, Sage

7) WORKSHOP - BIKING BASICS - Tina  
(Training - On & Off Bike)  
- Daniche  
- Maddy B

- Travelling w/ Bike Case
- Determining Bike Fit - Dwayne
- for various rides
- Bike Repair - Tony & Austin

8) MORE DEVELOP. RIDES THRU YEAR  
- Dwayne, Austin, Celeste, Dje, Darius

9) NEW RIDER INFO (WORKSHOP) - Zo

10) RIDE LEADER FOLLOW UP WITH DROPPED PERSON  
- eye Willie Captain  
- OR HWT

11) Committee - New Riders - Cord  
- Lor Tray

12) Youth Development Team  
(what) case  
- Develop Plan - Keith H.  
- Kim



# *Committee Reports Q&A*





*Thanks!*

**Any questions?**

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