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October 2026

Join TCBC at the Annual Meeting and Recognition Banquet

What: Annual Twin Cities Bicycling Club (TCBC) Business Meeting and Recognition Banquet

When: Sunday, November 15
Social hour starts at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m.

Where: Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Park, MN 55121

Based on your input, you can expect streamlined presentations. The agenda includes:

- Social time along with visiting sponsor tables, followed by a nice meal with TCBC friends
- Review of significant fiscal 2026 activities, officer and committee reports, and financial information
- Board member elections
- Plans for 2027
- Celebration of ride leaders, volunteers, and overall accomplishments
- The opportunity for member (only) registrants to win one of many door prizes (must be present to win)

The banquet cost is $15 for members and $35 for nonmembers. TCBC is subsidizing each member's dinner, so please do not register unless you plan on attending.

Register today! Registration deadline is midnight on Wednesday, October 28.

Check out the board candidate bios.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please place your vote by proxy.

Halloween Ride is coming up!

Save the date for the annual TCBC Halloween Ride on **Saturday, October 31**! Costumes encouraged but not required. Costume judging and prizes donated by one of our sponsors, NOW Bikes and Fitness in Arden Hills. We hope to have two routes, a shorter one and a longer one. All pace levels encouraged to attend.

Sign up and let us know you're coming!

(Photo of 2025 Halloween Ride costume winners by Carol Fitzgerald)

It's time to sign up for your TCBC 2026 Mileage Award

Continuing TCBC's recognition tradition, any member who has been on 10 TCBC rides or ridden 500 or more miles with the club in the 2026 riding season is qualified to receive a medal. Check the RideStats system to see your totals.

You just have to tell us you would like yours! To opt in for this year's award, let us know by filling out a brief form. The deadline to respond is **Sunday, October 18.**

Medals will be available at the Annual Meeting and Recognition Banquet on November 15. If you are unable to attend, please ask a friend to pick your medal up for you.

If you have questions, please email questions@biketcbc.org

Rides especially for new members

Once again TCBC is holding rides especially for members who have ridden no (or just a few) TCBC rides so far.

Members who have joined in the past year will receive an email invitation encouraging them to attend a leisurely, social TCBC ride. More experienced club members are also welcome to join the ride.

The next new member ride will be held on **Saturday, October 24**.

More details and registration.

(Photo of June 2026 new member ride courtesy of John Benda)

Help TCBC keep the Greenway clean!

Join fellow TCBC members at **5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20,** to clean up trash along TCBC's "adopted" section of the Midtown Greenway from Hiawatha Avenue to 27th Ave West. We will gather at the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store parking lot at 2700 Minnehaha Ave, Minneapolis 55406.

We will start there at 5 pm and work until about 6 pm. Wear long pants, closed-toe shoes, and clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Trash bags and gloves supplied. Feel free to bring a grabber or your own gloves. Afterwards, stay for a beverage and bite to eat at a nearby establishment.

(Photo courtesy of John Benda)

Bike U program on couples in the club

A potential upcoming TCBC Bike University program is a panel featuring couples in the club. It does not matter if you met through the club or were a couple before. We would like to talk to all couples who enjoy bicycling and TCBC together!

If you are interested in being on the panel, email BikeU@BikeTCBC.org.

Stay up to date with TCBC

Want more club news? Here are some ways to stay in touch with TCBC:

- Read the TCBC News newsletter and TCBC eNews e-newsletter.
- Check out TCBC's Facebook page and Facebook discussion group.

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