

A photograph of a winter scene. A snow-covered path leads through a forest of trees heavily laden with snow. The sun is shining, creating a bright, hazy atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this image.

Communique Blip News

Winter is Here

Wolverine Sports Club

Cycling - Speed Skating - XC Skiing

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Message from the Board

The current WSC group ride suspension remains in place until further notice. This suspension will be reevaluated in 2021 based on the recommendations and guidelines of the Michigan League of Bicyclists, USA Cycling and State Orders at that time.

Changes in Wolverine Sports Club Leadership News

The WSC Board has announced several Board & Officer changes, the outcome of looking ahead for our organization.

George Dubrish is stepping down from the role of President after 10 years of dedicated support. We as a club owe him great thanks. When the future allows, we would like to formally recognize George for his contributions.

We are pleased to announce John Sammut has been appointed our new WSC President. Looking forward to lots of great things to come.

Replacing John as VP of Racing will be Tim Fargo, who has had an ongoing involvement in the race activity. Tim has also been appointed a WSC Board member filling the remainder of John's board term.

Nancy Short has resigned her position as WSC Board member. We thank her for her contributions.

Calvin Hughes has been appointed a WSC Board member filling the remainder of Nancy's board term. Calvin has elected to step down from his role as VP of Touring. Replacing Calvin as VP of Touring will be Chuck Reynolds.

Glenn OConnor is now our VP of Cross Country Skiing.



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Member and Friends Bike Upper Peninsula

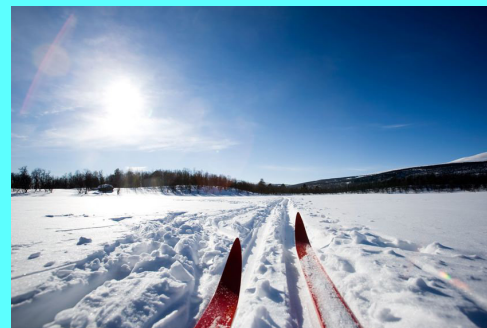
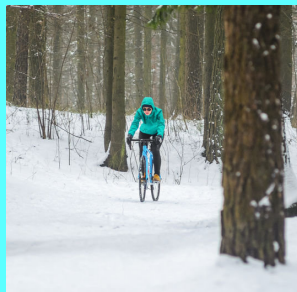
Member Solo South Tier - Transcontinental Ride

Member 2020 Season Photos

Have Story To Tell Story To Tell

Submit it here: <https://form.jotform.com/calform/WSC-Newslettershare-your-story-form>

Enjoy Our Winter Wonderland



Ride - Snowshoe - X Ski

WSC Speedskating still an available cross training option this winter.

We have 2 US Speedskating certified coaches who can train anyone from Ponies (3 years old) to Seniors (60 and up) so bring your kids for some family fun. Ice time is \$20 per person and includes loaner skates. Dress with your winter riding gear, leather gloves, bike helmet and bring your own water or sports drink. Under the auspices of the rink's corona virus regulations ALL skaters and accompanying guests which is (limited to 2) must wear face masks or gators at ALL times and will have to sign in when entering the facilities.

Contact coach Dave at (dave@daverondot.com)

Marc Posen (VP-WSC Speedskating) at (marpos@comcast.net) for more details.

Hazel Park Ice Arena
Tuesdays, 7-8:20 PM
1555 E. Woodward Heights
Hazel Park, MI - 248-546-5700

Ann Arbor Ice Cube
Saturdays, 4:15-5:45 PM
2121 Oak Valley Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103 - 734-214-2025

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Bicycling Culture

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[Bike from Banksy's Nottingham hula-hooping girl vanishes](#)

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[The Story of My Life, in 12 Bicycles](#)

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[Strava finally reinstates support for Bluetooth heart rate monitors](#)

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[The long and the short of Covid-19 for cyclists](#)

[The 10 Best Home Exercise Bikes in 2020](#)

[Can't Take Your Bike! This Exercise Bike Folds Down To The Size of A Carry-On Bag](#)

[6 Exercises to Boost the Power in Every Part of Your Pedal Stroke](#)

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[Warning lights: Nine health checks for cyclists](#)

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[Shimano patents suggest wireless, 12-speed coming](#)

[Speeco causes a stir: new aero optimised road handlebars with forearm rest launched](#)

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[Black Ox Sealant mixes carbon fibers to create a "bulletproof" bike tire sealant](#)

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How To

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[How To Brake Hard On Your Road Bike Without Crashing](#)

[Riding With The Best Trials Rider In The World : Jack Carthy](#)

[How tires are made Vee Tire Co. Factory Tour // Part 1 - From tree to tire, this is where rubber comes from Part 2](#)

[How to buy a complete winter cycling clothing wardrobe for \\$200?](#)

[The best winter cycling socks can be the difference between success and failure on a cold winter ride](#)

[The Lost Art of Winter Cycling - It's never too cold to ride outside. \(Well, almost never.\)](#)

[The man behind the world's lightest 29" bike](#)

Trails Roads Less Traveled

[The US is building a bike Rail to Trail that runs coast-to-coast across 12 states](#)

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Gary Fisher

Totally Original, Uncensored and Beyond Cool



Lee Hoffman Gary Fisher Calvin Hughes
Ypsilanti, MI - Post Ride Party after
February Yet Another Chili Ride Circa @ 2000



Click Above to hear this
downtime.com podcast with Gary.

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Go to [Zoom.com](https://zoom.us/j/93725324216) Meeting ID: 937 2532 4216
Passcode: 439762

or
Use this Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93725324216?pwd=TOhNTDhoZmZWW85eHNtUTcvK3BIZz09>



Learn from Ray and his knowledge of the Coach Mike Walden's training and other legendary Wolverines.

Training indoors can be fun and keep you in shape in these winter months.

Just grab your shoes and jump on your trainer or exercise bike, Spin along with Ray and many others.



Circa 1980(s) Florida Walden School of Cycling

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For Sale Longbikes "Duplex" recumbent tandem. Includes S&S couplings (allows tandem to split in half for travel). Tandem is also equipped with other features. \$2500 or Best Offer Interested, contact Mark at bedardmab@gmail.com.



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Good Condition
Worn Twice - Wrong Size
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