

Wolver-Bents December 2017 Newsletter

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1. The Wolver-Bents Winds Down

It's been a long, and mostly fun, ride, but the time has come to start downsizing the Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists. While things could change in the future if more people want to volunteer, with only one reply to requests for new volunteers to take over the administration of the club, the following steps will be taken starting now...

- Newsletter – This December 2018 edition will be the last Wolver-Bents Newsletter.
- For Sale Ads In The Newsletter – Since there will no longer be a Wolver-Bents Newsletter, those who had ads running may want to post their recumbents for sale on BentRider Online (<http://www.bentrideronline.com/messageboard/forumdisplay.php?f=10>), Ebay, or Craigslist. For a summary of recumbents for sale on Ebay in Michigan, visit <http://www.jaxed.com/search/?q=recumbent&cat=bik&loc=MI>. To search Craigslist recumbents, you may want to try www.searchcraigslist.com (type in “Michigan recumbent bicycle”). People can also list recumbents for sale IN MICHIGAN ONLY on the Wolver-Bents Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wolverbents>.
- Michigan Recumbent Rally East & Recumbent Rendezvous – The shops that has sponsored these in the past may choose to continue them but there will be no Wolver-Bents involvement as the group will be gone.
- Web Page – The web page domain name (www.wolverbents.org) is paid up well into 2018 so the page will stay up, in a modified format, until November 2018 when it will probably end.
- Facebook Page – The Wolver-Bents Facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/wolverbents) will stay up for the foreseeable future in a modified format. A request will go out to have someone volunteer as a moderator to a) keep all posts related to recumbents and b) screen requests by individuals to join the group (i.e. there have been requests over the years from “young women” overseas who seem to have an “interest” in riding a recumbent in Michigan).
- Monthly Wolver-Bents rides – No further Wolver-Bents rides, effective immediately (no December rides). While the Willow Metropark rides have never been that well attended, for the Lake St. Clair Metropark rides, which have been more popular, riders could continue the rides by a post on the Wolver-Bents Facebook page, word-of-mouth and/or perhaps forming their own Facebook group.
- Discussion Group – The Yahoo online Wolver-Bents discussion group will be terminated December 31st (the group was rarely used in the past few years).

2. Recumbents For Sale

This is the LAST listing for recumbents for sale with no new submissions accepted. Again, if you want to list your recumbent for sale IN MICHIGAN ONLY on the Wolver-Bents Facebook page that would be fine.

For Sale: Sun EZ Sport Limited with aluminum frame. Added features include rear fender, seat pack, kickstand, odometer, 2 water bottle holders, reflectors, and bell. \$300 Contact Dale at [248 449 5021](tel:2484495021) or dhaskin1@gmail.com. Bike is in SE Michigan, Northville area.

For Sale: 2014 Volae Century SWB recumbent - in perfect like-new condition, with disc brakes, sparkle red paint, SRAM XD shifters, rear rack, carbon seat and cushion, cyclometer, aero seat bag, bell, mirror, kickstand, 2 bottle holders, removable headrest, and Schwalbe Marathon tires. A New 2017 Volae Century with same accessories currently sells for about \$2340. Asking \$1150. Contact David (SE MI) at dsweet70@gmail.com or [248.207.5307](tel:2482075307) to see/ride this gem. Photo at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By-LL5J1FCD8cIVYOWIHRWYxYUUU/view?usp=sharing>

For Sale: RANS Screamer tandem. Not ridden much recently and we would like to sell it to a tandem team that would use it more that we have been. Contact Pat by email at maggielinn@peoplepc.com or

by telephone at 313-581-2131. Thanks, from the tandem team of Pat & Mary Margaret Flinn who say, "A good ride with friends like you is a better ride!"

For Sale: Bike Friday SatRDay folding recumbent with suitcase. 349v with undersea steering and it is "Cream Blue Soda." Asking \$1250. Bike in Grand Rapids area. For more details about components and other questions, people can email Katie at ksbphd51@gmail.com.

For Sale: Burley Hepcat. Orange and bought used about 5 years ago. Ridden less than 500 miles in 5 years. Asking \$850. Located in Grand Rapids. Contact Katie at ksbphd51@gmail.com.

For Sale: EZ Racer Tour Easy recumbent. Classic 1991 model, medium frame size (for 5'10" person or shorter), Deore XT (rear) and 105 (front) grip shifters, fenders, fairing, odometer, pump, and seat bag. Excellent shape. \$1,100 price, firm. Also available (but won't be sold separately until after bike is sold) a Sportworks folding, two bike recumbent bike rack, heavy duty, fits 1 1/4" or 2" trailer receiver. \$150 firm. Lansing area. Contact Mary at Marylewisrn@gmail.com

For Sale: Engineer designed and built. Above seat steering. Shimono Deore LX components. Dual front shocks. Owner built streamlining. \$700 or best offer. Phone Steve [313-608-6806](tel:313-608-6806) or e-mail: steve_wasilewski@yahoo.com

3. Reminders

- Support your local bike shop!
- Help support bicycling in Michigan by joining/supporting the League of Michigan Bicyclists www.lmb.org and the rail-trail development group, the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance, at www.michigantrails.org.

Happy 'Benting And Be Safe!!!
Bob Krzewinski