

Bicycling

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With some slides from Bill Hughes
See his presentation on bike touring
from May 2012 on our website

<http://usameltingpot.org/category/hobby/biking/>

Bill rides about 4000 miles / year,
including commuting to work



Part 2

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Shift Change for Volunteers



Volunteers at the Food Trucks



C'est Fini...

Ben Christian and a happy rider

Cycletherapy bike mechanics were greatly appreciated by the riders.



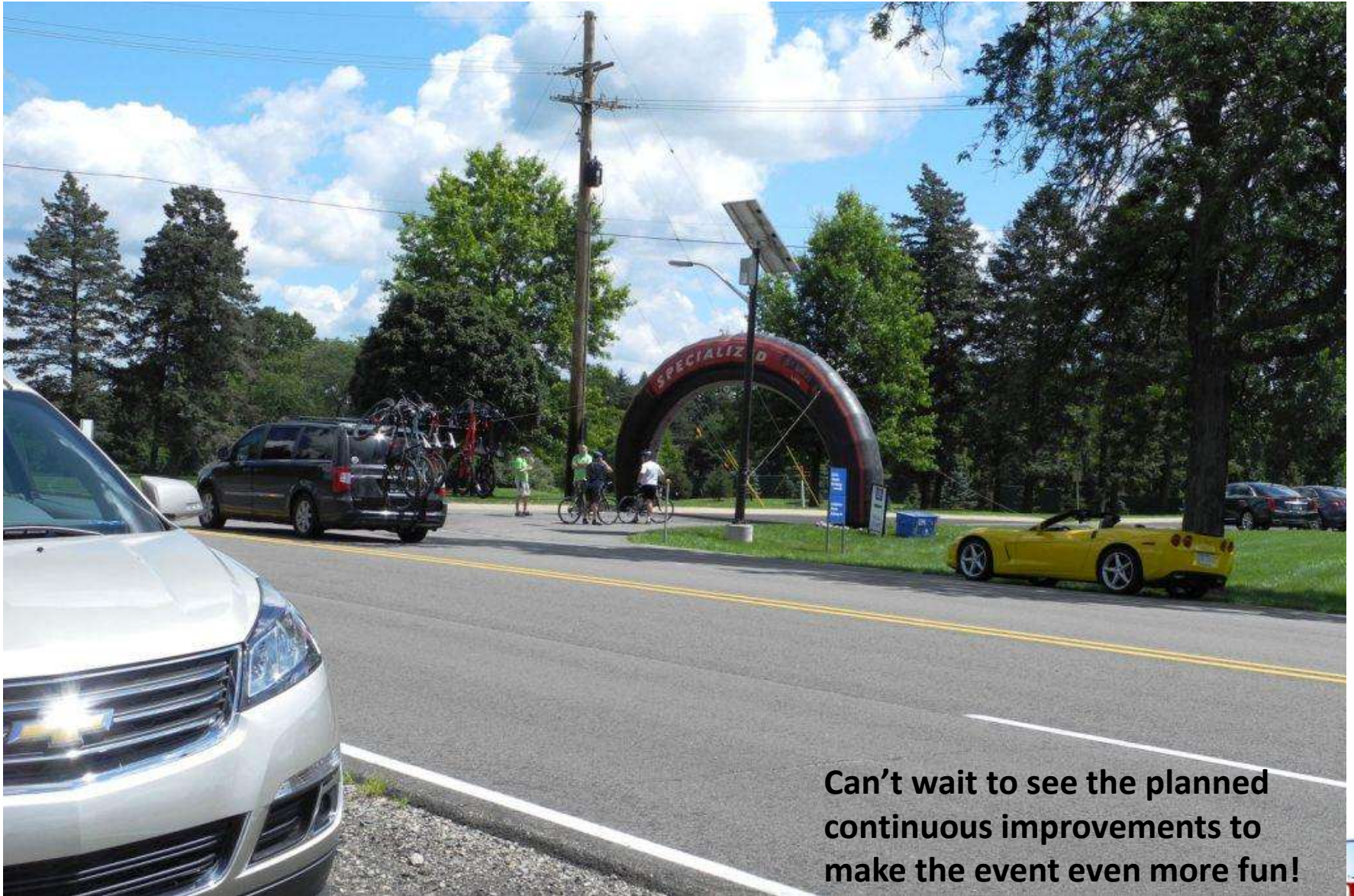
Ben invited the paramedics to take a spin on the MRC afterwards.



Event Summary

- Participants: **460 riders (great for the first year!)**
- Funds raised: **\$11,498**
- Donations: **\$2,000 in kind from Specialized Bicycles for helmets**
- Total operating costs: **\$2,345** (includes T-shirts, porta johns, city/park fees, wrist bands, signs)
- Net: **\$9,153 for Special Olympics of Michigan**
- Thanks to the volunteers: **91 total!** 77 GM employees, 14 non-GM employees
- Food: 18 volunteers donated baked goods for Aid Stations, CliffBar donated 1000 bars, and Jacques' Tacos and Treat Dreams! food trucks sold food.

Until next year...



Can't wait to see the planned continuous improvements to make the event even more fun!

August 2, 2014 MPG Dream Ride

- Sign up on our attendance sheet if you might be interested in going. You can always do the four-mile family ride and join the fun!
- The USA Melting Pot club will donate two tickets in a raffle after our July Lunch & Learn.
- Or email Weilou@USAmeltingpot.org to sign up for the raffle.



Arlberg Pass, Austria, June 1981



Amsterdam Airport, August 1981

2013 Little Fingers of Michigan Bike Tour

Get directions My places

Car Bus Walk Bicycle

- A Thompsonville, MI
- B Beulah, MI
- C Riverside Canoe Trips, 5042 North Scenic High
- D Empire, MI
- E Pierce Stocking Scenic Dr, Empire, MI
- F D H Day Campground, 8000 West Harbor High
- G Leelanau State Park, Northport, MI
- H Traverse City State Park, U.S. 31, Traverse Cit
- I Young State Park, Boyne City, MI
- J Wilderness State Park, 903 Wilderness Park C
- K McGulpin's Point Lighthouse, Wilderness Park
- L Fort Michilimackinac State Park, West Straits
- M Wilderness State Park, 903 Wilderness Park C

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GET DIRECTIONS

Tubing...

Spectacular!

Reverse order improvement

M-119 Tunnel of Trees

Day 1: 23

Rail Trails & scenic roads

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69 miles

36

38

M-22

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2014 Little Fingers of MI Tour is similar route but 40 miles/day. Contact Dale if interested.

Bicycling directions are in beta. Use caution and please report unmapped bike routes, streets that aren't suited for cycling, and other problems here.

Suggested routes
Wilderness Park Dr 274 mi, 22 hours 58 mins

Bicycling directions to Wilderness State Park
Via US-31 N, Bridge St, Boyne City Rd, M-119 N/N Lake Shore Dr - remove



24 July 2012

