



## Support LMB Legislative Action

In the wake of a difficult summer filled tragic headlines, we have a unique opportunity to move important bicycle safety legislation this session still. This includes vulnerable roadway user legislation that creates enhanced penalties for drivers who injure or kill bicyclists and pedestrians. Additionally we are advancing bills that would create a safe passing standard requiring drivers to give cyclists five feet of space when passing as well as legislation that revises driver's education to dedicate more time to bicycle safety. Collectively, when enacted, these bills will play a significant role in improving bicycle safety in Michigan.

A Senate Judiciary Committee is scheduled for Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Farnum Building in Lansing. We are cautiously optimistic that these bills will move but we don't want to take anything for granted. LMB is working diligently to line up as much support as possible leading up the hearing.

There are a few very simple ways you can do to help in that process:

1. Please consider writing a short letter of support. Attached is a sample letter that discusses each of the bills. Please use it as a guide to draft a letter in your own words. Please do not copy it word for word. We are reaching out to a number of groups so please personalize in order to prevent duplicate letters being submitted by different groups. The sample letter has additional information about how to submit your letter.
2. Please encourage folks to sign our Action Alert. We've already submitted over 6,000 emails to our state lawmakers. Let's keep up the momentum leading up to the committee hearing!

**Make Michigan Safer for Bicyclists**

**TAKE ACTION**



Urge your lawmakers to adopt **DRIVERS EDUCATION** improvements, **VULNERABLE ROADWAY USER** protections, and a **5-FOOT SAFE PASSING** standard!

Sign the Action Alert TODAY!

[www.LMB.org/takeaction](http://www.LMB.org/takeaction)

Go to the WSC website to get the template letter urging the Michigan House to support these important bills and to sign the Action Alert!

## Wolverines Ride Strong at Alma Grand Prix of Cyclocross



*Tim Faas, the Mad Belgian, fights his way to the win in the new Masters 55+ category last Saturday at the Alma Grand Prix of Cyclocross. 2016 season ;1 race, 1 win for Tim!*

*Report from the field from Wolverine News Special Cyclocross Correspondent, Tim Faas*

**Max Staran** won a three up sprint to the line to secure the top step of the Expert Cat 3/4/5 race. In the same event, **Tim Faas** scored his first victory of the cross season in the newly created Master's 55+ race. **Ed Ho**, **Tim Fargo** (in his inaugural cyclocross race), **Cam Robertson** and **Ben Wright** all had solid rides in their races as well.

On lap #1 of the Elite Cat 1/2/3 Women's race the skies opened up and course conditions deteriorated fast. Despite that, **Erin Robertson** rode to a sixth place finish.

As always **JB Hancock** and the **Alma CX Crew** put on an awesome event, can't wait until next year.



*Erin Robertson, above rode hard in a rain soaked women's race Saturday finishing 6th. Tim and Max, right, sporting their 1st Place jerseys.*



### The Champions

Mike Walden-Frankie Andreu-Sheila Young-Tom Schuler-Jeff Pierce-Stephanie Parkes-Sue Schaugg -Pat Nielson-Sue Novara-John Coyle Bob Travani-Karl Wettburg-Lisa Andreu-Roger Young-Bill Freund-Tom O'Rourke-Andrew Astalos-Janey Brennan-Doris Travani-Jonas Carney-Clair Young-Michael Roland-Celeste Andreu -Connie Pariskevin Young-Carol Brennan-Fred Beckwith - Pat Aimone-Anne Phillips-Renee Hayden-Tara (Baker) Castro-Theresa Cliff Ryan-Kacey Manderfield Lloyd-Suzanne Rustoni-Bill Olsen -Danielle Mullis—Amy Johnson Fitzpatrick—Kevin Johnson—Lisa Johnson—Dick Klein—Jim Daniska