Pedaling the Peninsulas in Northern Michigan
with MSU Bikes Manager Tim Potter

Sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association

June 21-26, 2015
$1,595 per person

Pedal your way through the beauty and wonder of Northern Michigan on this 5-night biking tour. Ride through Old Mission Peninsula, the picturesque Tart and Leelanau Trails, Glen Arbor and Leelanau County. Along the way make stops at Two Lads Winery and Good Harbor Vineyards. Off the bike there will be time to hike around Sleeping Bear Dunes and canoe on the Betsie River. Led by MSU Bikes Manager Tim Potter, this exclusive Spartan adventure is sure to be unforgettable!

MSU Host Tim Potter
Tim Potter manages the MSU Bikes Service Center at Michigan State University, an on-campus operation owned by MSU where he organizes a host of bike-related programs and initiatives. Bicycling has been an integral part of Tim's life since he was 8, when he learned how to ride on a little blue Schwinn Pixie. Tim has worked as a bike tour guide, mechanic, interpreter and driver in Japan for Americans and for Japanese cyclists in the Canadian Rockies. He enjoys bicycling of all types, soccer, XC skiing, photography and anything related to Japan. Tim hosted the MSU Bike tour in Napa Valley, California in 2014.

For more information visit http://biketourvacations.com/ or call 248-345-6929.
Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Traverse City and attend the MSU Alumni reception with wine, soft drinks, and hors d’oeuvres. Lodging: Park Place Hotel

Day 2: Start the day by cycling from the Old Mission Park Place Hotel. Then stop for lunch at Two Lads Winery, owned and operated by a MSU alum, with an optional winery tour. Cycle back to the hotel for a total of 25 miles for the day. Participate in an optional ride to Poppycock’s mountain for a daily total of 40 miles. Lodging: Park Place Hotel

Day 3: Ride the Tart Trail to Suttons Bay for a total of 25 miles and an option for up to 60 miles. Make a stop at Good Harbor Vineyard, operated by a MSU alum. Enjoy dinner at The Cove. Lodging: Leland House Hotel

Day 4: Start off your day with a ride south to Empire, totaling 25 miles. Later, enjoy an optional hike in Sleeping Bear Dunes. Lodging: Duneswood Resort Inn, owned by a MSU alum

Day 5: Bike 10 miles to The Betsie River to enjoy a nice canoe ride. Lodging: Duneswood Resort Inn

Day 6: Complete your last day with a 30 mile ride back to Traverse City and head home after a wonderful trip cycling the peninsulas with MSU alums!

Price Includes:
- Welcome party & guest orientation with wine, soft drinks and hors d’oeuvres
- Two nights at Park Place Hotel in Traverse City, MI
- One night at the Leland Lodge in Leland, MI
- Two nights at Duneswood Resort in Glen Arbor, MI
- Five breakfasts, three lunches, and four dinners, including tax and gratuity
- All activities mentioned in the itinerary – biking, canoeing, and select wine tastings
- Accompanied by MSU Bikes Manager Tim Potter
- Services of professional tour manager throughout the program
- Sag wagon and trailer with water, snacks, first aid kit and tool kit

Price Does Not Include:
- Transportation to and from Traverse City
- Alcohol Beverages
- Incidents
- Bike rental

Payment:
- $200 deposit due at time of booking
- Final payment due May 15, 2015

A Participant Release Waiver and Assumption of Risk (PDF) form must be signed and returned by each traveler before participating on this program. We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you with your confirmation letter from the MSU Alumni Association.

The Michigan State Alumni Association and Michigan State University, their respective employees, officers, agents, servants and representatives (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Michigan State”) are acting only as agents for the tour participants with respect to travel services and shall not be responsible or liable for changes of flight times, fare changes, dishonor of airline, hotel or other reservations, damage, injury (including death), loss of baggage, accidents, delays, inconveniences, cessation of operations, airline or tour operator bankruptcies or insolvency, acts of God, acts or omissions of any person or entity engaged in conveying participants or carrying out any other arrangements in connection with the tour, or any other event or occurrence beyond Michigan State’s control. Further, Michigan State shall not be responsible or liable for losses or additional expenses incurred by any participant due to sickness, disease, weather, strike, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, quarantine, acts of God or any other cause or occurrence beyond its control. Michigan State shall not be responsible or liable for alterations or changes in the itinerary deemed necessary for carrying out the tour. Michigan State reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. In such an event, participant’s entire payment may be refunded without further obligation or liability of any kind on the part of Michigan State. Michigan State also reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour should the person’s health, actions or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare of any tour participant. In such an event, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour. Applicants for participation in this tour accept all of the terms and conditions set forth above.

For more information or to sign up for the tour call Bike Tour Vacations at 248-345-6929 or visit http://biketourvacations.com