

Pedal Power

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Bay View Bike Club NewLetter

September 2011

The President's message

It might seem like the riding season is winding down—but we've still got at least 2 months to go. There's lots of BVBC events happening in the next months. We've got our membership meeting on Monday Sept 19th with some great speakers. Our annual mini golf outing is scheduled for Sept 24th. We have the new Fall Harvest ride on Tom Perkin's apple farm on Oct 2nd. Dan and Sam Gannon's fall colors ride and Packer Party on October 16th. October 17th will be our fall awards banquet meeting.

We need your help in coming up with awards for our members. We will have awards for rider points, first century, rookie of the year, new bike, most lost etc. We need your help in coming up with all the special awards that make the meeting more fun. Last year we had the "New parts award" for any member that received a new or used body part---thankfully we haven't had much of that this year. If you can think of a funny incident or think someone deserves special recognition for something, please e-mail the information to Mike Dix or Clare Beachkofski.

The Forgotten Kiosk

A few years ago, I'm not sure when, Bay View Bike Club installed this Kiosk at the North end of the South Shore Park Bike trail. We seem to have forgotten about sometime in 2009. If you look closely, that's the last time anyone updated it. The maps inside are still legible and I'm sure are useful for many bikers. The Flier promoting Laacke and Joys paddlefest 2009 should probably be removed. I'd like to thank Dick Knepper for bringing this to my attention. I've probably ridden past the sign 50 times in the past 3 years and never realized I was ours.



The box on the left is meant to hold membership brochures for the club. After 3 years, we were out of brochures but we did collect a fair amount of garbage in there. There is a new white box with some electronics in it bolted to the other side--I don't know what that one is for. Dick Knepper and Dan Krall have volunteered to repaint the sign—it should last a few years. I will update the information inside soon.

Fore! Mini-Golf Outing!

Grab a putter, doesn't matter if you're a scratch golfer or a duffer! **It's time for the annual BVBC mini-golf outing!**

Tee time: Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 5 p.m.

Location: Tee Aire Golf Range and Mini-Golf (21700 W. Capitol Drive/Gumina Road (Turn north onto Gumina Road at the corner of Capitol Dr and Springdale Road and drive a quarter mile to Tee Aire. It's on the bluff behind Culver's).

Cost: \$4 for adults and \$3 for kids and seniors (age 60+).

Dinner: At a nearby casual restaurant afterward.

BVBC members and their guests (all ages) are welcome.

To attend the mini-golf outing on Saturday, September 24, please send an email to clarebeach@yahoo.com by **12pm (noon) on Thursday, September 22**. **Note:** The event will be cancelled if fewer than 6 people sign up by the deadline, so please respond promptly!

Hope you can join us!

Membership Meeting Activities

By Linda

Mark your calendars for the BVBC membership meeting held Monday, September 19th club member Aimee Shumard, studying to be a nurse practitioner along with Katy Trottier an ICU & Hospice RN will be present to speak on biker first aid. They will offer hints on items to carry along with you on a ride, health issues to recognize while riding and what to do in cases of an emergency.

Coming soon on Monday, October 17th our membership meeting will offer food, fun, awards, and prizes for all. The list of rider points will award top riders, along with the rookie of the year, the coveted President's award goes to a person who made a difference. This is our grand finale meeting for the 2011 season. New board members will be presented, while the board members whose terms expire bid us farewell with a job well done. Come join in the fun.

Need new team leader for Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk

I will be out of town and unable to attend the Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk at the Milwaukee Zoo this year. It is being held at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2011. We have had a nice group of BVBC members on our team in past years. It is a fun tradition to dress up in Christmas holiday costumes with a crowd of 3,000 participants wearing jingle bells on their shoes; it is great exercise to walk and run the routes; it is always fun to see the zoo animals; the free food is good; and it is for a very worthy cause –funding research to prevent arthritis. If anyone would like to take over as the team leader, please do so. Details are at: www.jbrmilwaukee2011.kintera.org

Thanks,

Sam Gannon

Gannons Fall Colors Ride

10 a.m., Sunday, October 16, 2011

33-mile or 13-mile Bike Ride Chili Packers Party

Same routes as last year, 33-mile route south through Erin to Monches to North Lake then back up through Erin. (*It is 31-miles if you return by the secret short-cut.*) We have a short route too that is 12.8 miles. A chili soup picnic lunch follows the Ride. I failed to plan in advance for another Chili Cook-Off, but if you have a special recipe chili that you would like to bring, please let me know, some competition would be welcomed. As with other picnic rides, please bring a dish to pass, preferably an appetizer or dessert or 7 dollars.

The Green Bay Packers take on the St. Louis Rams in a noon game that day. We will record it so that you won't miss any of it while biking. Get ready for some Football Bingo during the game with prizes for winners.

Erin is a great area for viewing beautiful, fall colors. You can stop at Holy Hill on your drive out for a bird's-eye view from the Church tower if you like. If you do not want to ride your bike, you can still drive out to see the fall colors then join us at noon for lunch and the football game on TV.

The Ride begins and ends from our home at 2099 St. Patrick Circle, Hartford. We are in the Township of Erin, about five miles south of Hartford. Please email me, or call me for directions and to RSVP in advance: sandrag@warshafsky.com

Home phone #262-673-7686.

Membership report

We currently have 140 members. If there is a change in your email address during the year make sure I am notified so you continue to receive club e mails. New member dues paid after October 1 will start immediately and will be credited towards next year. Your membership will be good until March 31 2013.

Please welcome new members:

Margaret and Thomas Langer

LET'S PLAN SOME FUN FOR HALLOWEEN

**On Sunday, October 30, 2011 We'll be riding the
Ozaukee Interurban Trail**

Let's celebrate the end of another biking season by having some scary fun. . Come dressed in your favorite/scariest Halloween costume (suitable to bike in). Anyone dressed in a costume other than a "biker" will be eligible to have their name entered for a drawing to win some SPOOKY prizes!



Bike Wanted

My Grandson Needs a Bike
Medium frame
Please call, 414-232-4627
Dick Knepper

The Ride Schedule

September 17, 2011

Grant Park - 13, 28 miles - Easy ride through Oak Creek Pkwy, south to Caledonia and back. - Ride starts at Grant Park Golf Course clubhouse. Take I-94 south, exit at College Ave. Go east on College Ave. to Lake Dr. Take Lake Dr. south to Hawthorne Ave., east on Hawthorne to clubhouse.

September 17, 2011

Maywood Earth Ride - 25, 50, 64 miles - Fund raiser ride with five scenic routes through Sheboygan County to benefit the Ellwood May Environmental Park - Take I-43, exit #128 go southeast 1.1 mile on Hwy 42. Turn right on Mueller Road; park entrance is 0.2 mile on left. For more details check out the website:

www.gomaywood.org

September 18, 2011

Pedal the Kettle - 30, 60, 100 miles - Annual Spring City Cycle Club ride (registration fee required). - Start at the UW-Waukesha Campus, 1500 N. University Drive, Waukesha, WI Exit on Hwy. T off I-94, then South on Hwy T (Grandview Blvd), then West on Northview Road and then South on University Drive. Parking is available directly across from the Commons building at the top of the hill.

September 18, 2011

Zoo Ride - 2.5, 17, 27 miles - Ride on the Wild Side. Many of our members are serving as route marshals. -All routes begin and conclude at the Zoo. See the zoo website for details

September 24, 2011

Burlington Roll - 23, 33, 50 miles - Easy ride between Wind Lake and Burlington. - Starts at Heg Park. Take WI 36 (Loomis Rd) south towards Wind Lake. Heg park is approximately 1 mile past Wind Lake, watch for signs on the right.

September 25, 2011

Delafield Lake Country - 20, 29, 57 miles - Scenic ride through lake country around Delafield, long route passes near Holy Hill, Pike Lake and Hartford. - Starts at Cushing Park. I-94 west to County C (Delafield), left (north) on C 0.4 miles to Main St. Left (west) on Main St. 1/2 mile to Cushing Park Rd. (by Kurts Steak House), right on Cushing Park Rd. 1/5 mile to parking lot just across bridge. Approximate drive time: 25 minutes from Zoo.

Sat, Oct 1 Greenfield SW – 22, 44 miles –Mostly rural ride going through Muskego, New Berlin and Windlake – Starts at Greenfield Park. Take I-894, exit at Greenfield Ave. Go West to 124th St. Turn left on 124th and left into park at Cool Waters Sign. Park in the north lot across from Cool Waters Pool.

Sun, Oct 2 Fall Harvest Ride and Picnic 23, 30 miles New! It's a picnic ride and you can pick all the apples you think you can eat. The ride starts at Munster Orchard (aka Tom Perkins' place). 36315 Geneva Road, Burlington WI. It's a fairly hilly ride Lake Geneva and then back. Two distances: 23 and 30 miles. Bring an appetizer, dessert, special beverage or salad to share—or 7 dollars per person. The club will provide beer, soda, brats, Italians, Burgers etc.

Sat, Oct 8 Gil's Ride to Rome – 23, 41, 50 miles – Scenic ride through farming country to Rome and back. – I-94 west exit Hwy 67. Go left 3.4 miles to Sunset (Hwy 18). Turn right on Sunset, go half mile to Main St. Turn left on Main 0.8 miles to Dousman Public lot. Use parking lot on east side of Main St. Approximate drive time: 40 minutes from Zoo.

Sun, Oct 9 Lake Mills Triangle 31, 46, 64 New long route! Very scenic ride through Lake Mills, Cambridge, Jefferson and west to Lake Kagonsa State Park. Starts at the Glacial Drumlin Trail building in Lake mills.

Sat, Oct 15 Chuck's Breakfast Ride - 34 miles - Easy ride through River Hills and Mequon. Stop at Chuck's for Lunch afterwards at 406 N. Main St. - Starts at Village Park in Thiensville. Take I-43 north to Mequon Rd. West on Mequon Rd (approximately 3 miles). Right on N. Cedarburg Rd/Main St. (approximately 1/2 mile). Right on Green Bay approximately 1 block, right on Elm to Village Park.

Sun, Oct 16 Sam's Fall Color Ride 3

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