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September Meeting

Beulah Brinton Community Center
2555 S. Bay Street
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Monday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.

Rummage Sale! -- Bring your biking-related items, priced and ready to sell to fellow members!

BVBC Classic! -- Hear highlights of the 2012 Classic and plans for 2013!

Club Apparel Sizing! -- Determine your size for the new Club jersey, shorts, and tshirt!

Dirty Guy and Dirty Gal Flat Tire Demo! -- Be ready to get dirty in this flat tire demo and hands-on session! Practice removing and re-installing a rear wheel! Bring a wheel from your bike, tire levers, and a tire pump!

It's Your Turn

The 2012 biking season will be remembered for its record high temperatures, starting with 80° days in March and continuing with high 90s through most of the summer. You'd think the heat would have impacted Club rides, but the turnout for the Tuesday and weekend rides has been terrific! It's also been great to see so many members attending monthly meetings, social events, and picnics, and volunteering at the Wheel & Sprocket Expo and the Classic.

All the Club activities that you've been enjoying this season involved behind-the-scenes planning by the BVBC Board of Directors. In order to continue offering these types of activities, three members are needed to fill the following Board positions for the 2013 season: Vice President, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor.

What's involved in being on the Board?

- Each Board position has a 3-year term.

- Need access to email.

- Attend Board meetings on the second Tuesday of January thru October.

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- If the Board decides to hold meetings via Skype, install Skype (free download) on your PC and have a microphone.
- Attend a transition dinner meeting in November at a local restaurant (Club picks up the tab).
- Each Board member's individual membership fee is paid by the Club.
- Board members are encouraged to volunteer in some way for the Classic, but they are not obligated to chair a Classic committee.
- New Board members will be given descriptions of the position they are filling, and outgoing Board members will be available to answer questions.
- Some examples of items discussed by the 2012 Board include prizes at bike races, rider points for Tuesday rides, and the 2012 Classic registration fee.

Being on the Board is a way of giving back to the Club and helping to ensure its future. We look forward to the energy, enthusiasm, and ideas that new Board members will bring to the Club!

For more information or to submit your nomination for the Board, please contact me or any Board member!

See you on the road!
Clare B.

Membership

Hi everyone.

Our membership count is currently at 137 total members. Any renewals or new memberships received after October 1 will be applied to the next year's membership. If it is convenient for you to renew this fall or winter, please feel free to do so. I will make sure that you are credited for the new upcoming year. Thank you all.

MaryJo
Membership Chair

Welcome these new or returning members:

Patty Chambers
Jan Endries
Drew McMillen
Denise Wierbinski

Moonlight Hike

Forty beams of light
Bouncing through the soybean fields
Ending way too fast.

Clare, Diane, Tammy

On the Road

As we wind down our Rider Points season (October through the following September) and approach our Awards Banquet in October, I need September's Ride Signup Sheets turned in by very early October. That ensures that the Rider Points are complete and accurate.

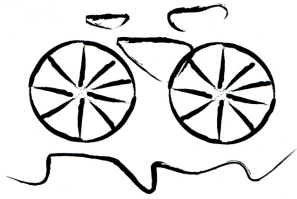
If you are a Ride Coordinator, please get me those signup sheets any way you can: at a ride, at the September meeting, by snail mail, scanned and e-mailed, or contact me and we'll arrange a clandestine drop-off ("Pssst! Wanna buy a sign-up sheet?").

Please keep route corrections coming in. That helps the whole club with better rides. If you have an idea for a new ride or a revision to an existing ride, let me know and we can work on those ideas over the off-season.

As always, check the schedule in each Newsletter or our website for any last minute changes.

It's not a ride until ridden. See you out there.
Kent

2012 Pedal the Kettle



SPRING CITY SPINNERS
BICYCLE CLUB

September 16, 2012

30, 64, 100 mi. Routes
Sagged & Supported
Showers & Lunch

Info/Register at: www.springcityspinners.org

Support our Coalition partner. They supported us!

What Do You Hear?

If it's bicycling related, write it up and e-mail me: newsletter@bayviewbikeclub.org. Use any format that suits you. Pictures and illustrations are fine also. I'll edit for spelling and gross grammatical issues; apply some styling then publish it. The next Newsletter deadline is October 5, 2012.

Comments, suggestions, critiques are welcome.

The Newsletter Editor Board position will be open next year and it is interesting, fun and a great puzzle challenge. I'll be glad to help with the first one or two, or, just turn it over. Think about running for the Board. The Club does rely on new talent and ideas to leaven the established order.

Kent



Social Snippets

The Scavenger hunt on the 22nd is going to be a big hit. Watch your email for details. The Buffalo Wild Wings event has been moved to October.

See you on a ride or somewhere else.
Dan



Can you identify these glo-golfing Club members?

BVBC Needs You!!!

To run for the Board. At least three of our nine Board offices will be vacant next year as terms of office (3 years) expire.

However informally or formally constructed, no club can survive long without some form of a Board of Officers. The members who fill the positions do a valuable and rewarding service. Bay View Bicycle Club needs its members to step up. The election is in October so you have a little time to think about how you can give something back. New voices as well as old are welcomed.

Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of riding a bike.

John F. Kennedy

August Membership Meeting Minutes

The meeting convened on August 20th at Emery's Bike on Lisbon Ave in Milwaukee.

President: Clare asked if new members were present and there were none.

Vice-President: In the V-P's absence, Clare informed the membership that a Classic review will take place at the September meeting to discuss the future of the Classic along with a critique of the Classic this year. Also a tire changing instruction session will ensue before adjournment.

Secretary: The July minutes, which were printed in the Newsletter, were approved by a motion.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was postponed until the September meeting owing to the time limitation.

Membership: No official report.

Ride Chair: Kent reported that he needs ride coordinators.

Editor: Kent requested that those articles keep coming in.

Social: Dan reported on social events with a golf and fish fry on September 7th with a meal at Buffalo Wings the following weekend . RSVP's are required on both events. September 22nd will be the date for a scavenger hunt ride again with a start time to be announced.

Classic: No official report.

Clare concluded the business portion of the meeting with a reminder that the annual BVBC banquet will again be in October.

The remainder of the meeting was a presentation by Brent Emery on proper bicycle fit and the benefits thereof. Demonstration adjustments were made on Dan's and Jojo's bikes .

The meeting then adjourned.

17 years ago, I arrived at CNN
with a suitcase, with my bicycle,
and with about 100 dollars.

Christiane Amanpour



Last year's leftover ghouls, beasties and

Let's plan some fun for this Halloween

It's not too early to start thinking of what to wear for Halloween. On Sunday, October 28, 2012 we'll be riding the Ozaukee Interurban Trail. Let's celebrate the ending of another biking season by having

some scary fun. Come dressed in your favorite/scariest Halloween costume (suitable to bike in). Every club member dressed in a costume other than a "biker" will be eligible to have their name entered for a drawing to win some SPOOKY prizes. There will be treats for everyone who shows up for the ride!

Ride Statistics

Jan 1, 2012 - Sep 17, 2012

Rides Scheduled.....	78
Rides Ridden.....	66
Rides Canceled.....	0
Rides Not Entered.....	12
Total Riders.....	1123
Members.....	107
Non-Members.....	69
Average per Ride (rounded)....	17
Total Miles.....	38,641

[editor's comment: "...such stuff as dreams are made on." The Tempest]

In Bike-Friendly Copenhagen, Highways For Cyclists

Every day, one-third of the people of Copenhagen ride their bikes to work or school. Collectively, they cycle more than 750,000 miles daily, enough to make it to the moon and back. And city officials want even more people to commute, and over longer distances.

So a network of 26 new bike routes, dubbed "the cycling superhighway," is being built to link the surrounding suburbs to Copenhagen.

Lars Gaardhoj, an official with the Copenhagen capital region, says the routes will be straight and direct.

"It will be very fast for people who use their bike," he says. "This is new because traditionally cycle paths have been placed where there is space for them and the cars didn't run. So now the bike is going to challenge the car."

The first highway, to the busy suburb of Albertslund some 10 miles outside the city, was completed in April.

To test it, I got a rental bike and went out for a ride.

No Place For Slowpokes

One of the first things you learn about these bike lanes is that you have to move in fast. This is not leisurely biking — this is serious stuff in Copenhagen.

It's a parallel world of transportation: You've got the cars on the roads and the people on their bikes. There are thousands and thousands of people on their bikes here in this city.

As commuters pour into Copenhagen on the new highway, I stop biker Cona Endelgo at a red light. Endelgo says he used to drive his car to work, but biking is better.

"It gives you more exercise and motion, and it's more free, and it's quicker. When I pass the harbor, I wave to the cars," he says.

Each mile of bike highway will cost about \$1 million. The project is to be financed by the city of Copenhagen and 21 local governments. And in a country where both right- and left-leaning politicians regularly ride bikes to work, it has bilateral support.

Addressing The Needs Of Bikers

Several innovations are being tested, like "green wave" technology, which times traffic lights to suit bikers. If you maintain a certain pace, you can ride all the way through into the city without stopping. There are also footrests with bars to lean on at traffic lights, and a bike pump every mile in case you have a flat.

Outside the city, the pace is slower and people talk to each other as they ride. Jacob Messen, 33, is on his way to a water park with his kids. He says support for the project runs deep.

"Bicycles are a very essential element in most people's lives in Denmark," he says. "We have them as small infants and all the way up through the ages."

He's not kidding. Another rider, 83-year-old Soulva Jensen, is using the highway to visit her daughter in a neighboring town.

"The trains are too much trouble at the moment, so I thought it was easier to take the bike," she says.

Once the highway network is completed, an estimated 15,000 additional people will switch from driving to biking. And that, say officials, will have a direct impact on the environment, public health and finances. The bike highway alone is expected to save Copenhagen's health care system some \$60 million a year.

Eleanor Beardsley, NPR, Weekend Edition, September 1, 2012



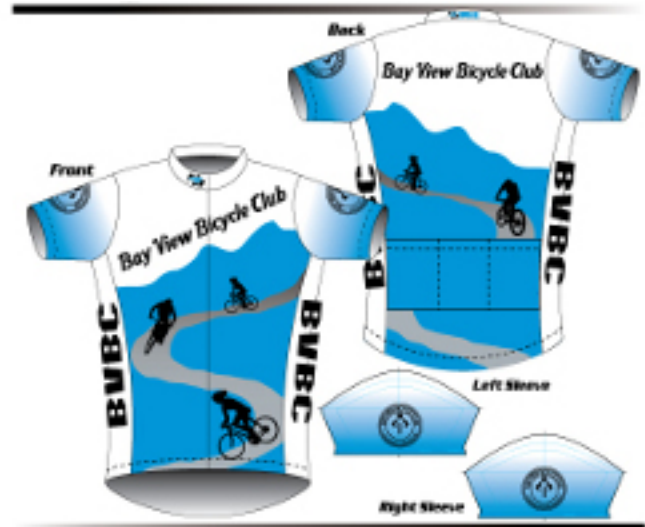
Copenhagen caters to cyclists by including such things as rails and footrests at stoplights.

Fall 2012 Apparel Order

- The company we have contracted with is Hidden Bay Sports in Hayward, WI
- They have done a custom design specifically for our club - see pictures at right
- Members will be able to order from a secure website for a 3 week period beginning on Sept. 17th (more information on this to follow)
- Sizing kit will be made available at the Sept. member meeting. It is strongly recommended that members try on for correct size
- No returns or exchanges will be allowed since it will be a custom order
- Many products will be available including jerseys, shorts, tshirts, jackets, vests & socks.
- Jerseys will be approx. \$54 and shorts, approx. \$72. Pricing on other items can be seen when the website opens.
- Shipping charges will run from \$8-13 depending on quantity ordered
- Orders will be shipped directly to your home in time for Christmas & next springs riding season!

Please look for more information to follow in your email & consider joining us for the Member meeting on Monday, Sept. 17th to try on some samples.

Thanks to everyone who offered their opinions and suggestions on this project!



Ride Coordinator Responsibilities

Being a ride coordinator is lots of fun and earns you additional rider points. Just remember:

- Be on time, or preferably, a little early.
- Be sure all riders sign the waiver sheet. Have them indicate the number of miles they intend to ride.
- Provide and distribute the ride route map to all riders.
- In case of an accident involving more serious injury or property damage, fill out the enclosed incident report when time permits. This will allow a claim to be submitted to our insurer.
- At rest and lunch stops, do a check to make sure all riders are accounted for. At the end of the ride, again double-check on riders to make sure everyone made it back.
- Have fun!

After the ride, return the waiver sheet (and ride package) to the Ride Chair so that everyone can qualify for rider points and to satisfy our insurance requirements. Make notes after the ride (where to eat afterwards, where to park, any problems with the route (places people got lost, incorrect mileage, bad corners, etc.)) for the next ride leader and turn in to the Ride Chair.

Rider Points

October 1, 2011 - September 17, 2012

Not Entered:

Aug 21..... Tuesdays	Sep 4..... Tuesdays	Sep 15..... Maywood Earth Ride
Aug 26..... Cream City Century	Sep 8..... Lake Mills Triangle	Sep 15..... Harrington Beach
Aug 28..... Tuesdays	Sep 9..... River Hills Roll	Sep 16..... Pedal the Kettle
Sep 3..... Virmond Park	Sep 11..... Tuesdays	Sep 16..... Zoo Ride
Siebers, Scott..... 2128	Knepper, Dick..... 450	Ziegler, Megan..... 167
Ziegler, Suzanne..... 2122	Freischmidt, Lance..... 432	Mathers, Russ..... 162
Ziegler, Joel..... 1935	Borchardt, Jeff..... 427	Stachowiak Jr, Keith..... 158
Santoro, Ron..... 1733	Sericati, Tom..... 407	Gilipsky, Dan..... 153
Roessl, Linda..... 1719	John, Emily..... 403	Bivens, Bob..... 150
Schmidt, Jeff..... 1675	Temple, Rich..... 376	Anders, Eric..... 127
Tuckwood, Debra..... 1628	Connors, Dennis..... 370	Anders, Heidi..... 127
Beachkofski, Clare..... 1379	Crown, Ron..... 369	Mikolic, Teri..... 125
Schwabe, MaryJo..... 1370	Sandler, Mark..... 340	Mitton, Sandy..... 125
Perkins, Tom..... 1304	Gannon, Sandra..... 339	Shields, Colleen..... 120
Sikorski, Andy..... 1204	Labinski, Dennis..... 326	Watson, Wendy..... 118
Krall, Dan..... 1118	Peterson, Pat..... 320	White, Cory..... 112
Soriano, Joseph..... 1109	Nelson, Tom..... 317	Dyszelski, Robert..... 100
Wojtal, Norm..... 995	Hogan, Helen..... 316	Burrill, Alan..... 98
Wojtal, Prati..... 952	Polk, Bob..... 305	Williams Jr, Maurice..... 88
Dix, Michael..... 933	Karr, Nancy..... 304	Byrne, Sandy..... 82
McNaughton, Jamison..... 853	Gannon, Dan..... 289	Rosenberg, David..... 82
Zalewski, Mark..... 735	Krueger, Nancy..... 279	Pomahac, Pat..... 76
Smiley, Michael..... 711	Demian, Milad..... 268	Jelinek, Rick..... 57
Klein, Robert..... 616	Craig, Michael..... 264	Hofstetter, Kimberly..... 55
Kelly, Kent..... 607	Hustedde, Bill..... 262	Grimme, Julie..... 52
Bloemer, Byron..... 581	Borchardt, Arden..... 257	Tillen, Bob..... 51
Lentzke, Phil..... 578	Pier, Barb..... 256	Moore, Mark..... 50
Gibbs, Tamara..... 574	Mallman, John..... 252	Zalewski, Evonne..... 44
Rosenberg, Diane..... 574	Lalor, Tierney..... 249	Peterson, Beth..... 43
Orosa, Jojo..... 551	Paque, Sam..... 245	Richardson, Ann..... 42
Gresl, Lois..... 549	Moranski, Erica..... 232	LaFave, John..... 40
Venne, Bill..... 527	White, Becky..... 232	Wierbinski, Denise..... 40
Krueger, Gil..... 517	Planey, Heide..... 230	Aussprung, Lois..... 35
Litzenberg, Jill..... 504	Valente, Nancy..... 226	Lewis, Scott..... 35
Schwabe, John..... 477	Ellington, Pauline..... 219	Wenzell, Jim..... 28
Durkin, Gretchen..... 476	Katzfey, David..... 207	Szwalkiewicz, Mark..... 25
Schwartz, Steve..... 476	Katzfey, Delvina..... 207	Schneider, Paul..... 22
Fischer, Joe..... 469	Thaller, Susan..... 206	Wild, Sandy..... 20
Burton, Becky..... 468	Schaubel, Jeff..... 202	Jaeckel, Randy..... 18
Labinski, Mary..... 467	Butters, Gary..... 191	Kreis, Doris..... 10
McCarty, Elaine..... 460	Mitton, Steve..... 168	

Ride Schedule

September rides start at 9:00am. October - November rides start at 10:00am.

Tuesdays - Morning Rides (May - September) - miles vary

Start at 9:00am from Buelah Brinton Community Center, 2555 S Bay St, Bay View. Routes determined day of ride but are usually around 20 miles.

September 15, 2012 - Harrington Beach - 24, 54 miles

Ride along Lake Michigan north to Harrington Beach and back. Longer routes start at Virmond Park in Mequon. Take I-43 to Mequon Rd. East on Mequon Rd. to Lakeshore Dr. South approximately 3/4 mile to Virmond Park (on left). Short route starts ONE HOUR after long route from the Marina in Port Washington. Take I-43 north to WI 32, 32 northeast into Port Washington, right on Washington St to marina. Approximate drive time: 40 minutes from Zoo.

September 15, 2012 - Maywood Earth Ride - 12, 25, 50, 70, 100, 112 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 16, 2012 - 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 16, 2012 - Zoo Ride - 2.5, 17, 27 miles

Ride on the Wild Side. Serve as route marshals. E-mail their contact, Jessica Groth, at jessicag@zoosociety.org. Let her know that you are a BVBC member. All routes begin and conclude at the Zoo.

September 22, 2012 - River Hills/Grafton - 31, 48 miles

Ride north through River Hills, Mequon, Thiensville and Grafton. Return along Lake Michigan. Starts at Kletzsch Park. Take I-43 north to Good Hope Rd. Go west one mile to Milwaukee River Pkwy. South in Pkwy approximately one mile to parking lot on west side.

September 23, 2012 - Beaver Lake - 30, 62 miles

Routes go around Pewaukee, Beaver, Pine and Nagawicka Lakes. Challenging. Starts at WCTC in Pewaukee. Take I-94 west, right on WI 16. Exit at WCTC/Main St. Turn left across bridge, go straight in to WCTC parking lot. Approximate drive time: 15 minutes from Zoo.

September 29, 2012 - Windlake - 25, 36 miles

Ride around Windlake and Big Muskego Lake, fairly flat, mostly rural route. Starts at Hales Corners Park. Take I-43/894 to Forest Home Ave., south west on Forest Home (WI 24) to Janesville Rd. (WI 24), west on Janesville to 116th St. North on 116th St. Left on New Berlin Rd. to parking lot on left.

September 30, 2012 - Dundee - Northern Kettle Moraine - 20, 31, 44 miles

Very scenic ride through Northern Kettle Moraine state forest. Short route is fairly easy, longer routes are moderately hilly. Starts from Mill Park in Dundee. Take I-94 west to US 45. North on US 45 to WI 67 (approximately 7 miles past Kewaskum). East on 67 to Dundee. Park in lot behind the Hamburger Haus. Approximate drive time: 55 minutes from Zoo.

October 6, 2012 - Greenfield SW - 28, 47 miles

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 the Cool Waters Sign. Park in the north lot across from the Cool Waters Pool.

October 7, 2012 - Sams Fall Color Ride - 30 miles

Club members only, bring a dish to pass, Scenic ride with rolling hills through Kettle Moraine area around Holy Hill. Call Sam @ (262) 673-7686 by the Friday before the ride to RSVP and to get directions.

October 13, 2012 - Brown Deer to Cedarburg - 32 miles

Fairly easy ride, mostly rural areas through River Hill, Mequon and Cedarburg. Starts at Brown Deer Park. Take I-43 north to Good Hope Rd., west to Teutonia Ave., right on Teutonia (approximately 1/2 mile), right on Calumet. Cross RR tracks. Turn left into the parking lot next to the tennis courts, before the stop sign.

October 14, 2012 - Oakwood to Oakleaf - 28, 37 miles

Easy ride following the Oak Leaf trail and loops back through Oak Creek. Starts at Grant Park Golf Course. Take Lake Drive south to Hawthorne Ave. East on Hawthorne to Club House.

October 20, 2012 - 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.

October 21, 2012 - Oconomowoc-Eagle - 25, 42 miles

Rural ride going south from Oconomowoc, through Dousman and Eagle. Longer route has some hilly areas. Starts at Roosevelt Park. Take I-94 west to WI 67. Take WI 67 (becomes Summit) for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Forest St. half-mile into park. Approximate drive time: 30 minutes from Zoo

October 27, 2012 - LaGrange - Whitewater - 30, 56 miles

Scenic ride through Southern Kettle Moraine between LaGrange and Whitewater. Starts from LaGrange General store. Take I-43 southwest to East Troy. West on WI 20 to US 12. West on US 12 to LaGrange. Park in the lot at the intersection of US 12 and Cty. H. Approximate drive time: 50 minutes from Zoo.

October 28, 2012 - Ozaukee Interurban Trail - 30 miles

Easy ride on the Ozaukee County Interurban. Starts at Logemann Community Center, 6100 W Mequon Rd. Take I-43 north to Mequon Rd (Exit 85). West on Mequon Rd just over 3 miles and turn Right into the Community Center.

November 3, 2012 - Hank Aaron Trail - 25 miles

Under Development Start at Hoyt Park or State Fair Park and Ride or. . .

November 3, 2012 - Holy Moly Hills - 14 miles

Hills, hills, hills. If you like hills this is a fun ride. Starts at Plat Rd School. Take US 45 to WI 167 (Holy Hill Rd). West on 167 to 164. Turn left on 164 go approximately 3 miles to Monches Rd. Turn right on Monches, go approximately one mile to Plat Elementary school.

November 4, 2012 - LaGrange - Southern Kettle Moraine - 23, 49 miles

Scenic ride through Southern Kettle Moraine. Starts from LaGrange General store. Take I-43 southwest to East Troy. West on WI 20 to US 12. West on US 12 to LaGrange. Park in the lot at the intersection of US 12 and Cty. H. Approximate drive time: 50 minutes from Zoo.

November 24, 2012 - Too Much Turkey Ride - 20 miles

Varies from year to year but usually one of the shorter and mid-distance rides. Check the monthly schedule. Varies