

# Pedal Power

Bay View Bicycle Club (BVBC) Newsletter

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June 2013

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Tuesday, June 1, 2013

Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Friday, July 12, 2013

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## JUNE Meeting

Beulah Brinton Community Center

2555 S Bay St

Bay View

Monday, June 17, 2013, 7:00 pm

**Speaker: Amelia Kegel – 2012 Farm Tour of America (3,000  
bike ride)**

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### A Weekly Tuesday Option

Options make life interesting and fun. Once again this season, BVBC is offering members the option of Club rides not only on Saturdays and Sundays, but also on Tuesday mornings! Between now and sometime in September, if it's Tuesday morning and you're on vacation or have a couple hours of spare time and you're in the mood for biking and and the weather is suitable, join other BVBC members at Beulah Brinton Community Center in Bay View for a 20 to 25 mile bike ride. The rides are relatively unstructured: Someone suggests a route, there are no cue sheets, and the pace is leisurely. It's a pleasant way to spend a summer morning and is an opportunity to socialize with fellow bikers. If you're new to the Club, or to biking in general, this is a great way to meet members of the Club and to get comfortable with biking in a group. Join the fun on a Tuesday morning this summer!

Keep on biking!

Clare

## The Veep Speaks

Last month we heard from two meteorology students regarding weather and biking.

This month we will have the opportunity to hear Amelia Kegel speak at our meeting on Monday, June 17. She will show us a Powerpoint presentation of her "Farm Tour of America" ride, a 3000 mile journey exploring the current state of our food system across America.

Reminder: The July membership meeting will be held July 8 - one week earlier than normal so that we can fine tune Classic things and issue totes, first-aid kits, etc. This is also our ice cream social!

Per Joel at the Beluah Britton Community Center: Tuesday morning riders are asked to park cars either in the east parking lot or on the street so that the seniors who attend the lunch meal program can park in the south parking lot which is closer to the door for them.

See you soon!

Jill Litzenberg  
Vice-President

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Classic Volunteer

## ***BVBC LAKE COUNTRY CLASSIC RIDE***

***July 13, 2013***



## ***Volunteer Sign-up***

## **PROMOTION**

Coordinate updating and printing of 2013 Ride Registration Forms; place ads; Post Card; Mailing list; list Ride on various web sites; handle post-ride survey; handle advertising in general

Co-Chair: 1. Rich Temple

Co-Chair: 2. Lance Freischmidt

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Contact local businesses for sponsorship; obtain sponsors' logos for T-shirt Committee; increase visibility of sponsors' logos during Classic Ride; send thank-you letters to sponsors

Chair: 1. Jeff Borchardt

## RIDE ROUTES

Create new ride routes and update existing routes; create route maps; work with Route & Safety Committee

Chair: Kent Kelly\_

## SAG SUPPORT

Arrange for SAG vehicles.

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

TEAMS (driver & assistant):

- |                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| 1 George Remlinger | 1b.        |
| 2. Kent Kelly      | 2b. Kent K |
| 3. Becky Burton    | 3b.        |
| 4. Andy Sikorski   | 4b.        |

### **ROUTE Marking**

1. Dan Krall (Chair)
2. Rich Temple (Co- Chair)(XL)
3. Tom Perkins (XL)
4. John Schwabe (XL)
5. Jo Jo Orosa
6. Tammy Gibbs
7. Steve Fishman (lg)
8. Evonne Zalewski
9. Mark Zalewski
- 10.

### **Sentries**

1. Jeff Schmidt, Utica Rd.
2. Dennis Labinski
3. -
4. -
5. -
6. -

## **Church Parking**

1. Mary Labinski (Chair)
2. Lance Freischmidt
3. Bob Polk

## **T-Shirts (Design, Order, Pickup, Sales)**

Choose design; work with Regis. Comm.; order T-shirts; sell T-shirts at Classic Ride; get shirts to volunteers

Chair: 1. Debra Turckwood

1. Jill Litzenburg(M)
2. Ericka (S)

Chair: 2. Scott Siebers

## **REGISTRATION**

Update registration database; mail & email registration forms to previous years' riders in April; work with T-shirt Committee; work w/webmaster to get registration on website; establish On-line Registration; staff registration desk on day of Ride

1. Diane Rosenberg(Chair)(M)
2. Gil Krueger(L)
3. Nancy Krueger(L)
4. Keith Stachowiak(XL)
5. MaryJo Schwabe(L)
6. Elaine McCarty (M)
7. Tom Nelson(L)
8. Becky White(?)

## **REST STOPS**

Contact stores for food donations; organize and deliver food treats, drinks, water & ice to Rest Stops; staff Rest Stops; order port-o-johns

Chair: 1. Mike Dix (Chair)

## **Summit: Bob Klein (Captain)**

1<sup>st</sup> shift, 7 to 11:30 am

1. Bob Klein
2. Steve Mitton (M)
3. Sandy Mitton (XL)
4. Joe Soriano (L)
- 5.

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift, 11:00 to 3:30

1. Dave Katzfey (XL)
2. Delvina Katfey (XL)
3. Michael Obradovich
4. -
5. -

## Bark River

1. Sam Gannon
2. Dan Gannon
3. Gannon Friend

## Palmyra

1. Tammy Gibbs (Chair)
2. Susie Theller (S)
3. Joe Orosa (L)
- 4.

## Mackie

Tom Seracati, (Chair)

1<sup>st</sup> shift, 8:00 to 12:00

1. Bob Dyszelski
2. John Mailman

2<sup>nd</sup> Shift, 11:00 to 3:00

1. Jeff Schaubel
2. Teri Mikolic
3. Anna Mueller ☺

## Bluff Road Water Stop

1. Lance Freischmidt
2. Mark Zalewski

## **PHOTOGRAPHER:**

\_Ron Santoro



*What's in it for the volunteers? Pride, camaraderie, free food and Classic Ride T-shirt on Ride day, fun!!*

*Last Up dated; June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

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## On the Road Again

We've had mostly good riding weather so far and that's good. I heard a weather person say that we'll have a 4-5 degree cooler than average summer (if you believe weather people) and that's also good for riding. We've had good turnouts for our rides too averaging 15 riders for April through May. Nice.

The Ride Coordinators have been diligent about getting contact names and phone numbers for non-members which is a great help if we ever need to get in touch with a non-member. Thanks to the RC's for staying with the details.

About the only fly in my ointm. . . BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! We interrupt this column to bring you this important message. The South Hills ride, scheduled for June 30th, has a start/finish issue due to road construction in front of the golf course. We are working on an alternate start/finish for this completely re-vamped ride. Currently we are looking at the A&W parking lot at the southwest corner of the west I-94 frontage road and Northwestern Ave (exit 329?). Parking will be limited and confined to a specific area. Carpool if you can. Check your e-mail and/or our website for the latest updates. We now return you to this regularly scheduled column. BEEP! BEEP! BEEP! . . .ow I feel about it! (Uhh, anybody got a step ladder so I can get off this soapbox?)

### Monthly Ride Coordinator Prize

The period is the merry month of May. The Ride Coordinators were: Linda Roessl, Diane Rosenberg, Dan Gannon, Jeff Schmidt, Debra Tuckwood, Scott Siebers, Susie Thaller, Joe Soriano, and Tom Sericatti. And the random picker picked. . . .Susie Thaller. The prize will be given at June's meeting or sometime later if Susie isn't at the meeting. Thanks to all the Ride Coordinators.

As always, no ride happens without a Ride Coordinator so please come to a ride or a meeting with your schedule in mind so that you can, with confidence, sign up. Or, call/e-mail me to find out which rides need a Ride Coordinator. We'll arrange for the ride packet transfer. Thanks.

It's not a ride until ridden.

Kent

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## **CELEBRATING OUR PASSION FOR BIKING ON JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>, AT GREENFIELD PARK**

Mark your calendars for the annual Cream City, BayView and Spring City Spinners Bike Clubs Coalition Ride & Picnic. This year it's Cream City Cycle Club's turn to host the event, and we'd like to extend an invitation to every coalition club member to join us on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for this occasion. We'll be using Greenfield Park as our gathering point for a series of rides starting at 7:30AM for the 48 mile ride, 8:30AM for the 37 mile ride, and 9AM for the 20 mile ride (distances vary with the longest starting earliest). At the end of the ride, we'll return to Greenfield Park, Picnic area 5 for a Potluck Picnic. Just bring a dish to share, or \$10 per person for those not bringing a dish to pass. This is a great opportunity to connect with folks from other clubs and enjoy a day of biking and sharing a meal together. Directions on how to get to Greenfield Park: (3.4 miles/7minutes from the Zoo Interchange) If construction is still ongoing for the Greenfield bridge going over I-894, you'll have to exit either on National Avenue or Hwy 100 depending on which direction you're coming from and use Hwy 100 to get to Greenfield Park. If construction has been completed, just exit the Greenfield Ave. exit and proceed west on Greenfield Ave. to S. 116<sup>th</sup>. Turn left or south on 116<sup>th</sup> street and continue about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to Rogers St. Turn right on Rogers St. and go straight into the parking lot which will be on your right as you approach it. Picnic Area Shelter # 5 is just north of the parking lot. We'll have a sign up to ensure you are at the right place. The ride start will be in this parking lot which is adjacent to the picnic shelter.

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### **Your homemade goodies needed for The Classic**

Hello all,

As we continue to prepare for the cycling classic, I would like to remind you all to start thinking about the fresh baked goods that you would like to contribute for ride day. Maybe you would like to bring your own dessert specialty every year or have been hankering to try a new recipe. Old favorites and new experiments alike are greatly appreciated by our riders. And add to the individuality and character of the Classic. Nothing beats a quick break for a homemade oatmeal fudge bar while cycling through the beauty of Wisconsin's Lake Country. Rice crispy bars or anything with chocolate or fruit tends to disappear fast.

We will provide a baked goods sign up sheet at the next meeting and will ask all contributors to divide their treats into four containers that you do not need back. Ziplock bags tend to work well. Bring the treats to the First Congregational United Church of Christ the day of the classic. Feel free to bring them frozen. If you cannot make it to

the Classic you may drop off your treats at a member's house the night before. We will be asking for a few members to volunteer their homes as drop-off sites. Once we have confirmed several drop-off sites, we will communicate their names and contact information to the membership.

Submitted by

Susie Thaller

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### Ride Leader Responsibilities

Being a ride leader 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.
- Pack and carry a First Aid Kit. If you don't have a kit or need additional supplies, please contact the Ride Chair. Render assistance as needed and as you are able. 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.

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## MEMBERSHIP

I will have the 2013 Club Membership directory for distribution at the June member meeting. Please come to the meeting if you'd like one. I will bring them to rides that I attend as well, so look for me if you can't make it on Monday. Please welcome the following new members this month:

Steve Fishman, Laurie Schmitz & Terry Zimmerman  
MaryJo,  
Membership Chair

### Rider Points for October 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013

#### These Rides Have Not Been Entered May 27 - Charles Memorial Ride

Soriano, Joseph ..... 831	Peterson, Pat..... 135	Rosenberg, Diane ..... 59
Roessl, Linda..... 707	Mitton, Sandy..... 134	Bauknecht, Joe ..... 53
Siebers, Scott..... 653	Mitton, Steve ..... 134	Remlinger, George ..... 53
Schmidt, Jeff..... 636	McCarty, Elaine ..... 132	Bivens, Bob..... 50
Sikorski, Andy ..... 483	Durkin, Gretchen..... 130	Freischmidt, Lance ..... 50
Fischer, Joe..... 473	Sericati, Tom ..... 127	Hogan, Helen..... 46
Mowery, Dean..... 464	Constantine, Darwin ..... 120	Anders, Eric ..... 41
Ziegler, Suzanne ..... 464	Schwabe, John..... 120	Anders, Heidi..... 41
Tuckwood, Debra ..... 423	Crown, Ron..... 119	Schaubel, Jeff ..... 39
Santoro, Ron ..... 389	Martinez, Andy..... 107	Wehrley, Gary ..... 37
Litzenberg, Jill..... 333	Zalewski, Mark ..... 105	Demian, Milad..... 36
Ziegler, Joel ..... 311	McNaughton, Jamison ..... 101	Gibbs, Tamara ..... 36
Temple, Rich..... 307	Nelson, Tom ..... 92	Connors, Dennis ..... 33
Thaller, Susan ..... 296	Krall, Dan ..... 89	Gresl, Lois ..... 33
Borchardt, Jeff..... 282	Kelly, Kent ..... 86	Wojtal, Prati ..... 33
Perkins, Tom..... 271	Krueger, Gil ..... 83	White, Cory ..... 32
Klein, Robert..... 254	Krueger, Nancy..... 83	Hustedde, Bill ..... 28
Beachkofski, Clare ..... 236	Shields, Colleen ..... 78	Schwartz, Steve ..... 28
Dix, Michael..... 233	Lentzke, Phil ..... 77	Ziegler, Megan ..... 28
Fishman, Steve ..... 221	Orosa, Jojo..... 75	Henn, Milton ..... 26
Paulson, Don ..... 213	Burton, Becky ..... 73	Witkowski, Charles..... 24
McAvoy, Thomas..... 207	Watson, Wendy ..... 72	Witkowski, Linda ..... 24
Smiley, Michael ..... 207	Katzfey, David ..... 66	LaFave, John ..... 23
Peterson, Beth ..... 194	Katzfey, Delvina..... 66	Ellington, Pauline ..... 20
Schwabe, MaryJo ..... 185	Labinski, Dennis ..... 63	Richardson, Ann ..... 10
Rutkowski, Ron..... 166	Labinski, Mary ..... 63	
Gannon, Dan ..... 150	Valente, Nancy..... 63	
Gannon, Sandra ..... 150	Jaeckel, Randy ..... 62	
Wutt, Jenny ..... 140	Wojtal, Norm..... 61	

## Schedule

### Bay View Bicycle Club

#### Ride Schedule for June 15, 2013 - July 31, 2013

All Rides Start at 10am April, May and October and 9am June through September

**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.

**Jun 15, 2013-** Gils Ride to Rome - 25, 32, 42, 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 .8 mile to Dousman Public lot. Use parking lot on east side of Main St. Approximate drive time: 40 minutes from Zoo.

**Jun 15, 2013-** Tour de Cure - 16, 31, 62 miles

Annual American Diabetes Association ride (registration fee and fund-raising required). - See website for more information: <http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR>

**Jun 16, 2013-** Menomonee Falls/Neosho - 29, 49, 59 miles

Ride west from Menomonee Falls to Neosho and back. Scenic and very challenging in spots. - Starts at Village Park in Menomonee Falls. Take I-94 west to US 45. North on 45 to Appleton Ave. Northwest on Appleton Ave to Garfield Dr. (across from bank in downtown). Left on Garfield Dr. to Village Park on left. Approximate drive time: 20 minutes from Zoo.

**Jun 22, 2013-** Past Presidents Day Ride and Picnic - 26, 35 miles

Ride open to all/Picnic for members only. Ride north through River Hills, Mequon, Thiensville and Grafton. - 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.

**Jun 23, 2013-** Greenfield Park 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.

**Jun 29, 2013-** 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.

**Jun 30, 2013-** South Hills - 22, 37, 51 miles

Newly re-vamped for 2013! Easy ride with all routes west of I-94. No route untouched. - Starts at South Hills Golf Course in Racine County. Take I-94 south to County K, exit on K, take east frontage road 1.5 miles south to golf course. Approx drive time :25 minutes from Zoo.

**Jul 6, 2013-** Chucks Lunch Ride - 34 miles

Easy ride through River Hills and Mequon. Stop at Chucks for food 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.

**Jul 6, 2013-** Classic Preparation Day - 100 miles

Mark the Route. -

**Jul 7, 2013-** BVBC Classic Preview - 15, 25, 45, 65, 100 miles

BVBC Classic previewed for MEMBERS ONLY!!!! Century and 65 mile starts at 7:00 am; all others at 9:00 am - Starts at First Congregational Church at 815 S. Concord Rd. Oconomowoc. Take I-94 west to WI 67 (Oconomowoc exit). Turn right (North) on Hwy 67 (Summit Ave), turn LEFT (west) on Hwy B (Valley Rd). Travel West 3+ miles to Hwy BB (Golden Lake Rd, also Concord Rd.) turn RIGHT (north). Go North about 1.5 miles to First Congregational Church, on East side of the road. Park in the northeast corner of the upper parking lot.

**Jul 13, 2013-** BVBC Lake Country Classic - 15, 25, 45, 65, 100 miles

Bay View Bicycle Club fund raiser ride through Lake Country Waukesha & Jefferson Counties - Starts at First Congregational Church at 815 S. Concord Rd. Oconomowoc. Take I-94 west to WI 67 (Oconomowoc exit). Turn right (North) on Hwy 67 (Summit Ave), turn LEFT (west) on Hwy B (Valley Rd). Travel West 3+ miles to Hwy BB (Golden Lake Rd, also Concord Rd.) turn RIGHT (north). Go North about 1.5 miles to First Congregational Church, on East side of the road. Park in the northeast corner of the upper parking lot.

**Jul 14, 2013-** Whitnall Park South - 22, 37, 58 miles

Easy ride into Racine county and back - Starts at Whitnall Park Golf Course on 92nd Street just north of Rawson Ave.

**Jul 20, 2013-** Ottawa Lake - 29, 41 miles

Scenic ride through Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest. - Take I-94 west to WI 67 (Oconomowoc exit), south on WI 67 approximately 3.4 miles, right on Sunset/(WI 18) 1/2 mile, left on Main St. 1.2 miles to Glacial Drumlin parking on left side of street. 30 minutes from Zoo.

**Jul 21, 2013-** Cedarburg - 28, 49 miles

Very scenic ride through rural area north of Cedarburg. - Starts at Centennial Park. Take I-43 north to County C (exit 89), west on C to Wauwatosa Rd (181), right on Wauwatosa Rd to Bridge St. Right on Bridge St. to Evergreen Blvd, left on Evergreen Blvd approximately three blocks. Street parking or Pool/Waterpark lot.

**Jul 27, 2013-** Holland Festival - 27, 43, 57 miles

Ride along Lake Michigan to Cedar Grove and back. Staggered start. - The long route starts at 9:00 am; short route starts at 10:00. Both routes start from and end at the park-and-ride lot across from Allen Edmonds in Port Washington. Both routes return along the Interurban. Drive I-43 north and take Exit 100. Turn right (south) to first stop light (gas stations on two corners for a restroom break). Turn left (east) and look for the park-and-ride on the left (north) side of the street.

**Jul 28, 2013-** Coalition Picnic - 20, 37, 48 miles

Club members from BVBC, Cream City and Spring City only. Cream City Cycle Club hosting. - Bring a dish to pass or \$10.00. Starts at Greenfield Park. The start times are 7:30am, 8:30am, and 9am. More details at [www.creamcitycycleclub.com](http://www.creamcitycycleclub.com)