

Pedal Power

Bay View Bicycle Club (BVBC) Newsletter

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August 2013

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Tuesday, Sept 10, 2013

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AUGUST Meeting

Beulah Brinton Community Center

2555 S Bay St

Bay View

Monday, August 19, 2013, 7:00 pm

Speaker is Gregg Culver

What's your opinion about a bike trail on the Hoan Bridge? Well, the speaker at the BVBC meeting on Monday, August 19 would like to know! Gregg Culver, a PhD candidate at UW-Milwaukee is interested in controversial transportation projects. One part of his dissertation research involves the 2011 debate over whether a shared-use path should be included in the upcoming re-decking of the Hoan Bridge. Gregg would like to hear cyclists' perspectives on this issue, so come to the August 19 meeting and join the discussion!

It's been a wonderful summer so far! The 2013 Classic was a success, the weather's been perfect for biking on most weekends, we've had delicious picnics, and Club members had a great time kayaking down the Milwaukee River! Best of all, summer's not over yet! There's still two months of Club rides and events to look forward to!

If you haven't had a flat tire on your bike yet this season, consider yourself lucky! But, the day will come when your tire decides to go flat, so be prepared! Bring a wheel from your bike, a patch kit, and tire levers to the August meeting and get a refresher course on fixing flats.

The more you practice, the easier it is to do and the sooner you'll be on the road biking!

Be a BVBC Board Member!

If you've participated in Club activities (rides, picnics, social events, etc.) and want them to continue in 2014, you're the perfect candidate for the BVBC Board! Four members are needed to fill the following Board positions for the 2014 season: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Ride Chair.

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.
- 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.

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 you, as a new Board member, will bring to the Club!

For more information or to submit your nomination for the Board, please talk to or email a Board member!

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The Veep speaks

Our group of 19 enjoyed kayaking the downtown Milwaukee River in July Beth Handle, owner of Milwaukee Kayak Company, and her family were our hosts. We rented single and double kayaks and one canoe. It was a perfect summer evening as we paddled our way up the river passing the Milwaukee Ale House, Rock Bottom, and the bronze Fonz. We didn't have time to stop for a cold one along the way but we did find a cute place nearby for a snack afterwards. Fun was had by all.

Membership Notes

Hello. I still have some Club directories available if you haven't gotten your copy yet. See me at the member meeting if you'd like one. Other board members may have some as well.

Please welcome several new members this month: Jean Kreiser, Betsy McChain, Paul Lewis, Jodie Prestine, Gary Wierzbinski & Denise Wierzbinski

See you all soon!

MaryJo, Membership Chair

Social Events

We will have a Glo-Golf outing at Hansen park on the 23rd of August. Join in for a fun event even if you can't golf. It's dark and the ball glows so you can't lose it (almost) It is necessary to respond with the number of people and of course, your name at getinolder@yahoo.com

On The Road Again

The October Board election is coming sooner than we might be ready for but coming it is. The Ride Chair position will be open and it is a very important position. Also, it is interesting, satisfying, sometimes challenging, and (to use a term from my much younger days) neat. Please consider filling this position.

However, September will beat October and it is important that the Ride Coordinators get the sign-up sheets to me as quickly as possible. October's Rider Point totals need to be complete for the season (October, prior year through September, current year). So, please send them to me via hand-delivery, US Postal Service, e-mailed scanned image or however we arrange the transfer. The Ride Packets can come in later. Thanks.

Monthly Ride Coordinator Prize

The period is for July. The Ride Coordinators were: MaryJo Schwabe, Dan Krall, Andy Sikorski, Linda Roessl, Jeff Schmidt, Ron Santoro, Debra Tuckwood, and Susie Thaller. And the random picker picked. . . .Jeff Schmidt. The prize will be given at August's meeting or sometime later if Jeff isn't at the meeting. Thanks to all the Ride Coordinators. And 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

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.

Rider points

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Rider Points for October 1, 2012 - July 31, 2013

These Rides Have Not Been Entered

Jun 25 - Tuesdays

Jul 23 - Tuesdays

Jul 9 - Tuesdays

Jul 30 - Tuesdays

Jul 16 - Tuesdays

Soriano, Joseph	1,806	Zalewski, Mark	384	Schaubel, Jeff.....	139
Roessl, Linda.....	1,347	Mitton, Steve	380	Hofstetter, Kim	137
Schmidt, Jeff.....	1,253	Krall, Dan.....	365	Sandler, Mark	137
Sikorski, Andy	1,218	Kelly, Kent	355	Lalor, Tierney.....	129
Santoro, Ron.....	1,171	Mitton, Sandy	331	Anders, Heidi	126
Tuckwood, Debra	1,139	Gannon, Sandra	322	Knepper, Dick	125
Mowery, Dean.....	1,126	Burton, Becky.....	319	Ziegler, Megan.....	125
Siebers, Scott.....	1,117	Rosenberg, Diane.....	297	Bauknecht, Joe	118
Fischer, Joe	1,082	Gannon, Dan	281	Zellner, John	117
Ziegler, Joel	884	Dames, William	275	Gresl, Lois	110
Temple, Rich.....	848	Nelson, Tom.....	267	Ellington, Pauline.....	108
Ziegler, Suzanne	798	Hogan, Helen	223	Anders, Eric.....	106
Thaller, Susan	686	Martinez, Andy	206	Zalewski, Evonne	100
Borchardt, Jeff.....	651	Constantine, Darwin	205	Demian, Milad	86
Perkins, Tom.....	627	Lentzke, Phil.....	204	Valente, Nancy	84
Litzenberg, Jill.....	598	Mallman, John	195	Kreiser, Jean	66
Schwabe, MaryJo	596	Jaeckel, Randy.....	193	McChain, Betsy.....	65
Beachkofski, Clare	571	Durkin, Gretchen	192	Richardson, Ann	55
Dix, Michael.....	555	Wutt, Jenny.....	189	Bivens, Bob	50
Peterson, Beth.....	538	Crown, Ron	188	Wierzbinski, Denise	45
Fishman, Steve	526	Katzfey, David	186	Wehrley, Gary.....	37
Klein, Robert.....	519	Katzfey, Delvina	186	Connors, Dennis	33
Smiley, Michael	498	Krueger, Gil	185	White, Cory.....	32
Peterson, Pat	491	Krueger, Nancy	185	Bartelt, Gregory.....	29
McAvoy, Tom	489	Watson, Wendy	182	Witkowski, Charles	24
Gibbs, Tamara	482	McNaughton, Jamison	171	Witkowski, Linda	24
Schwabe, John.....	473	Labinski, Dennis	163	Zimmerman, Terry.....	24
Wojtal, Norm.....	464	Labinski, Mary.....	163	Pomahac, Pat.....	22
McCarty, Elaine	444	Shields, Colleen.....	158	Green, Lisa	20
Paulson, Don	438	Harnell, Terri	155	Karr, Nancy	15
Rutkowski, Ron.....	426	Remlinger, George	155	Mathers, Russ.....	15
Wojtal, Prati	416	Schmitz, Laurie.....	155	Pier, Barb	15
Orosa, Jojo.....	394	Freischmidt, Lance	150		
Sericati, Tom	391	Bloemer, Byron	143		

Schedule

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Ride Schedule for August 17, 2013 - September 30, 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.

Aug 17, 2013 - Big Cedar Lake - 27, 43 miles

Rural ride going north through Holy Hill, Hartford and Slinger, long route circle Big Cedar Lake. - Start at Holy Hill. Take I-94 west to US 45 north. US 45 to WI 167 (Holy Hill Rd). West on 167 to Holy Hill. Park in large lower gravel lot.

Aug 18, 2013 - Germantown Roll - 24, 32, 40 miles

Ride north toward West Bend. - Starts at Haupt Strasse Park in Germantown. Take Hwy 45 north to Mequon Rd (167east). Go east to Western Ave. (stoplight, Medical Associates on corner). Left (north) on Western Ave. 1/2 miles to park 30 minutes from Zoo.

Aug 24, 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.

Aug 25, 2013 - Cream City Century - 50, 75, 100 miles

Annual Cream City Cycle Club ride (registration fee required). - Starts at Waterford Union High School. Take Hwy 36 SW to Hwy 20, then west on Hwy 20/83 into Waterford. Turn left on S. Center St., follow signs for parking lots south and west of the high school.
www.creamcitycycleclub.com (414) 299-9398

Aug 31, 2013 - Virmond Park - 30 miles

Easy ride along Lake Michigan to Port Washington and back. - Starts 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). Approximate drive time: 25 minutes from Zoo.

Sep 1, 2013 - Dousman Ride - 20, 37 miles

Very scenic rural ride around Dousman area with some rolling hills. - Starts at Bicycle Doctors parking lot. Take I-94 west to WI 67 (Oconcomoc 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 Bicycle Doctors parking lot on right side of street or Glacial Drumlin parking on left side of street. 30 minutes from Zoo.

Sep 2, 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.

Sep 7, 2013 - Tierneys Picnic Ride - 27, 42, 52 miles

Ride from Watertown to Lake Mills. Members only - bring a dish to pass. Bring a lawn chair and BYOB (soda provided). RSVP to Tierney by Thursday prior to ride (920 261-6608). - Directions to Lalor house at 1425 Country Club Lane, Watertown, WI 53098:

Take I94 West to CTH F (Jefferson County not Waukesha County) right (north) on CTH F to Ixonia. Turn left (west) on STH 16. Near Watertown, stay on STH 16 West, do not take Business 16/19

into Watertown. Turn right (north) on Water Street (at sign for Watertown Country Club), right (east) on Silver Creek Road, left (north) on Country Club Lane to light tan ranch on right (east) side of street. Park on the east side of the road only (park on pavement). Approximate drive time: 55 minutes from Zoo Interchange.

Sep 8, 2013 - River Hills/Grafton - 31, 45 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.

Sep 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.

Sep 15, 2013 - 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.

Sep 15, 2013 - 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.

Sep 21, 2013 - 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

Sep 21, 2013 - 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 north (becomes Summit) for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Forest St. half-mile into park. Approximate drive time: 30 minutes from Zoo

Sep 22, 2013 - 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.

Sep 28, 2013 - Fall Harvest Ride - 23, 30 miles

Ride, picnic and pick apples. Munster Orchard to Lake Geneva and back. Hilly. - From Hwy 35 & Hwy 100 in Franklin (mileage approximate). Hwy 36 to south of Burlington (22 miles); left on Hwy 83 to Hwy 50 (6 miles); right on Hwy 50 to Cty KD (1 mile); left on Cty KD to Geneva Rd (.4 miles); right on Geneva Rd to Munster Orchard (.7 miles); left onto gravel driveway. Approximately 45 minutes.

Sep 29, 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.

