

# Pedal Power

## Bay View Bicycle Club (BVBC) Newsletter

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September 2013

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Next Board Meeting:  
Tuesday, October 7, 2013

Next Newsletter Deadline:  
October 17, 2013

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## September Meeting

Beulah Brinton Community Center

2555 S Bay St

Bay View

Monday, September 16, 2013, 7:00 pm

### Summer's End

Sadly, it's that time of year again. The calendar says September, and my Fall To Do list is keeping me busy sealing driveway asphalt, cleaning gutters, and tuning up the snowblower. It would be great if summer would never end, but that's not going to happen at Wisconsin's latitude! Fortunately, Fall weather is ideal for biking, and the Club's rides become even more scenic as the leaves change colors. Hope you can find time in your schedule to ride with the Club thru the end of the season!

Remember the Classic on July 13, 2013? At the September 16<sup>th</sup> Club meeting, we're going to "crunch" the 2013 Classic numbers, as well as talk about what was involved in staging the Classic, the demographics of the Classic riders, the most popular routes, and other fascinating Classic facts! We'll also discuss the 2014 Classic and what's needed to make that happen. Will you be the first Club member to make a commitment to help?!

Speaking of helping, four members are needed to fill vacancies on the BVBC Board. If you've participated in Club activities (rides, picnics, social events, etc.) and want to help plan similar activities for 2014, you're the perfect candidate for the BVBC Board! Please notify a current Board member of your intent to join the Board!

## **Be a BVBC Board Member!**

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.
- New Board members will be given descriptions of the position they are filling, and outgoing Board members will be available to answer questions.
- Attend Board meetings on the second Tuesday of January thru October, via Skype, from the comfort of your home.
- Attend a transition dinner meeting in November at a local restaurant (Club picks up the tab).
- Each Board member's individual membership fee (\$25) 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.

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!

## Let's plan some fun for Halloween

It's not too early to start thinking about what to wear for Halloween. On Sunday, October 27, 2013 we will be riding the Ozaukee Interurban trail. Let's celebrate the end of another biking season by having some scary fun. Last year's riders got very creative. Come dressed in your favorite/scariest Halloween costume (suitable to bike in). There will be treats for everyone who shows up for the ride!



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## The Cyclist Blessing

May the road never rise up to meet you (Ouch).  
May the wind ALWAYS be at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your sunscreened face  
And rains fall soft upon the fields (but not the roads)  
And until we meet again

## **Membership Article**

Hello everyone. We currently have 140 active club members for the 2013 season. Please welcome new members this month: Tod Templin, Dennis Robinson & Philip Sharpless.  
See you all on a ride!

MaryJo, Membership Chair

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## **On the Road Again**

Please note a schedule change at the end of September. The Fall Harvest Ride and the Greenfield Park Ride have exchanged dates with Greenfield on the 28th and Fall Harvest on the 29th.

Also, I will be adding three rides on the first weekend in November (2nd and 3rd). One will be Holy Moly Hills. The other two are still to be determined. If you'd like to re-ride one or your favorite didn't make this year's list, send me your suggestions. Please stay tuned to October's Newsletter, the schedule on our website, and the October Meeting for these additions..

Speaking of meetings, please bring any completed sign-up sheets you have to me this coming meeting (September's). The Rider Point totals listed in October need to be complete for the season (October, prior year through September, current year). If the rides are after the meeting, please send the sign-up sheets 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

For August, the Ride Coordinators were: Dean Mowery, Jeff Schmidt, Linda Roessl, Diane Rosenberg, Ron Santoro, Rich Temple, and Tom Nelson.. And the random picker picked. . . .Ron Santoro. The prize will be given at September's meeting or sometime later if Ron 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

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**Pedal the Kettle –  
Sunday, September 15, 2013  
35, 64, 103 miles**

Annual Spring City Cycle Club ride (there is a registration fee). Registration from 7am to 9am New location this year: Starts at the Waukesha Expo Center, 1000 Northview Rd, Wi. Exit on Hwy J off I-94 (Pewaukee Rd), then West on Cty Rd FT (Northview Road) for 0.8 miles, the Expo Center will be on the Right (North side) of Northview Rd. Parking is available in the Expo grounds. The registration and post ride meal will be in the Expo Center – Forum Complex area North Hall Building. Check out the Waukesha Expo Center Website for a detailed map and information.

**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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# Rider points

## Bay View Bicycle Club

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

These Rides Have Not Been Entered

Jun 25 - Tuesdays

Aug 27 - Tuesdays

Aug 25 - Cream City Century

Soriano, Joseph ..... 2,272	Kelly, Kent ..... 390	Freischmidt, Lance ..... 150
Roessl, Linda..... 1,659	Nelson, Tom ..... 371	Zellner, John ..... 149
Schmidt, Jeff..... 1,615	Krall, Dan..... 365	Schaubel, Jeff ..... 139
Mowery, Dean..... 1,579	Moranski, Erica..... 349	Hofstetter, Kim..... 137
Santoro, Ron ..... 1,512	Crown, Ron..... 333	Sandler, Mark..... 137
Sikorski, Andy ..... 1,415	Gannon, Sandra ..... 322	Wierzbinski, Denise..... 136
Tuckwood, Debra ..... 1,369	Burton, Becky ..... 319	McChain, Betsy ..... 129
Fischer, Joe..... 1,301	Knepper, Dick ..... 300	Valente, Nancy ..... 129
Siebers, Scott..... 1,234	Gannon, Dan ..... 281	Ziegler, Megan ..... 125
Temple, Rich..... 1,105	Sharpless, Philip ..... 281	Connors, Dennis ..... 123
Ziegler, Joel ..... 1,027	Prestine, Jodie..... 278	Richardson, Ann ..... 117
Borchardt, Jeff..... 880	Martinez, Andy..... 271	Gresl, Lois ..... 110
Ziegler, Suzanne ..... 849	Durkin, Gretchen..... 265	Zalewski, Evonne..... 100
Thaller, Susan ..... 802	Constantine, Darwin ..... 250	Demian, Milad..... 86
Fishman, Steve ..... 781	Lentzke, Phil ..... 231	Zimmerman, Terry ..... 70
Schwabe, MaryJo ..... 753	Hogan, Helen..... 223	Kreiser, Jean ..... 66
Beachkofski, Clare..... 745	Jaekel, Randy ..... 212	Robinson, Dennis ..... 66
Klein, Robert..... 723	Anders, Eric ..... 210	Bivens, Bob..... 50
Perkins, Tom..... 709	Krueger, Gil ..... 210	Green, Lisa..... 43
Litzenberg, Jill..... 637	Krueger, Nancy..... 210	Wehrley, Gary ..... 37
Paulson, Don ..... 625	Bloemer, Byron ..... 207	Stachowiak Jr, Keith ..... 32
Peterson, Beth ..... 622	Polk, Bob ..... 205	Templin, Tod ..... 32
Dix, Michael..... 616	Katzfey, David ..... 204	White, Cory ..... 32
McAvoy, Tom ..... 587	Katzfey, Delvina..... 204	Lewis, Paul..... 30
Smiley, Michael ..... 583	McNaughton, Jamison ..... 203	Bartelt, Gregory ..... 29
Rutkowski, Ron..... 582	Ellington, Pauline ..... 199	Wierzbinski, Gary ..... 24
Peterson, Pat..... 575	Mallman, John..... 195	Witkowski, Charles..... 24
Orosa, Jojo..... 572	Wutt, Jenny ..... 189	Witkowski, Linda ..... 24
Wojtal, Norm..... 568	Labinski, Mary ..... 188	LaFave, John ..... 23
Dames, William ..... 559	Harnell, Terri ..... 182	Pomahac, Pat ..... 22
Zalewski, Mark ..... 559	Schmitz, Laurie ..... 182	Karr, Nancy..... 15
Gibbs, Tamara ..... 557	Watson, Wendy ..... 182	Mathers, Russ ..... 15
Schwabe, John..... 545	Lalor, Tierney ..... 171	Pier, Barb
Wojtal, Prati ..... 520	Anders, Heidi..... 166	
Sericati, Tom ..... 494	Labinski, Dennis ..... 163	
McCarty, Elaine ..... 474	Bauknecht, Joe ..... 160	
Mitton, Steve ..... 455	Henn, Milton ..... 160	
Rosenberg, Diane ..... 446	Shields, Colleen ..... 158	
Mitton, Sandy..... 406	Remlinger, George ..... 155	

## Schedule

### Bay View Bicycle Club

#### Ride Schedule for September 14, 2013 - October 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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-** 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.

**Sep 29, 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.

**Oct 5, 2013-** 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.

**Oct 6, 2013-** Oakleaf - Oakwood - 25, 34 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.

**Oct 12, 2013-** 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.

**Oct 13, 2013-** 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.

**Oct 19, 2013-** 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. Park in lot across from the clubhouse on Hawthorn Ave.

**Oct 20, 2013-** Three Trails West - 15, 24, 26, 39 miles

Ride Glacial Drumlin, Cushing Park, and Lake Country trails to Oconomowoc. Trail Pass required. - Start at Fox River Sanctuary in Waukesha at W College Avenue and N Prairie Dr.

**Oct 26, 2013-** Gorney Park - 24, 33 miles

Easy ride with around Gorney Park with a few rolling hills on rural roads thru scenic farmland in NE Racine Co. - Starts at Gorney Park in Caledonia. Take I-94 south, exit at Ryan Rd. Go left, east 2.5 miles to Nicholson Rd. Turn right, going south for 2.5 miles to park on the left. Approximate drive time: 30 from Zoo.

**Oct 27, 2013-** 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.