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Bay View Bicycle Club (BVBC) Newsletter

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Next Board Meeting:

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Friday, November 15, 2013

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October Meeting

Beulah Brinton Community Center

2555 S Bay St

Bay View

Monday, October 21, 2013, (6:30pm not 7pm)

The biking season is winding down, with only a few Club rides remaining in October and early November. I hope that both your biking goals and your expectations of BVBC were exceeded this year! See you on next season's rides!

Have you heard? There are six open Board positions for the 2014 season and members like you need to step forward to fill those positions! **Seriously**, if you ride with Bay View Bike Club during the season on Tuesdays and/or weekends, attend membership meetings, or participate in the picnics and social events, then it's **your turn** to help with running the Club. **Don't expect other members to always carry the load**. Please contact any of the Board members for more information and to submit your nomination! (See the article on the next page for the Board duties and benefits.)

The annual meeting of the BVBC is on **Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.** (not 7 p.m.) at the Beulah Brinton Community Center in Bay View. After dinner, we'll have a business meeting, which includes the election of officers, followed by the presentation of awards to members. It's a nice finale to the season. Hope you're able to attend!

The Veep Speaks

What a beautiful season in which to ride! Whether it's a warm or chilly day, October is a gorgeous month to ride in the country or on the trails and see all the great color. There is still plenty of time to get on the saddle and pedal away. I love riding along the Oak Leaf Trail along Lake Michigan near my home. Besides for the lovely foliage and the rejuvenating lake view, I see many critters scampering around and I always go home feeling mentally rested. I'll keep riding my bike and wearing my sandals until it snows!

October brings our annual membership meeting and banquet. It's fun to have everyone together in one room and catch up on the season's biking highlights, look at the club pictures on the big screen, and to chat about personal things like family, jobs, vacations, and other sports that will keep us moving throughout the winter months.

In order for the club to survive we need to have a new group of board members for the 2013-2014 year. There are many positions open so please step up and either nominate yourself, ask someone to nominate you, or nominate someone else. Current board members are willing to assist you in your new position until you feel comfortable to be on your own. Preferably, a person will fill the position for three years, but if you cannot commit for that long, shorter terms of one or two years will be accepted. Talk with any board member before or at the meeting if you are interested.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Pizza, salad, and pie are calling your name!

Jill

VP

September Minutes

September 2013 BVBC Membership Minutes

The meeting convened at 7:00 PM on the 16th of the month.

Clare welcomed visitors and new members .

The minutes to the previous meeting were read and approved by a motion.

Linda gave the treasures report with an opening balance of \$13277.80 and a

closing balance of \$13070.30. Linda had inquired if anyone had specific questions and there were none. A motion was then made to approve the treasurers report.

Jill had nothing to report pertaining to speakers or meeting entertainment.

Clare informed members of the next meeting being on October 21st. The start time for this meeting is at 6:30 PM owing to the fact that it is our annual banquet. Clare requested an RSVP from members planning to attend so enough food is on hand. A meal of pizza will be served followed by awards presentations.

MaryJo reported a total of 140 members to date plus two renewals bringing the total to 142. She further noted that 33 members are new. She finalized her report saying that she has membership forms and directories available for members that could use them.

On ride chair Kent asked that the ride sign-up sheets be turned in as soon as possible after the rides so that rider points can be tallied. This is important since the riding season is nearing the end. He further noted that rides for November 2nd and 3rd were added and that the ride on the 2nd will be Holy Moly Hills. Kent reminded the membership that the top rider awards will be available only to those members that have served as ride coordinators at least twice. Kents final remark was that the Tuesday morning ride will continue through October. Ron Santoro was drawn as the winner for the current month's ride coordinator contest.

It was noted that the newsletter did not get emailed and Tammy said she would resend it after and alleged failed attempt. Tammy had no other reports with regard to the newsletter.

Some dates were mentioned for special events in the future to include the fall colors ride at the Gannon's on October 13th. Also Tom Perkins will have a fall harvest ride from his home in Burlington which is planned for September 29th.

Clare stressed to the membership about the need for board members. This fall there is five openings available. Clare said that anyone wishing to be a board member should either contact her or any board member.

Tom gave a Power Point presentation on the Classic ride this year. The presentation contained interesting facts that were not available in past Classics. Income and expenses were reviewed along with attendance patterns from previous years. Comments from the riders were read along with a review of the general operation of the Classic. The Classic discussion concluded with a plea for replacement help in the major categories along with a new Classic chair person. It was mentioned to the membership that the fate of the event could very likely depend on help and support hereon .

The meeting then adjourned.

Membership Notes

Hello everyone. We currently have 143 active club members for the 2013 season. There were no new members this month. The 2014 membership period begins on 4/1/2014, but feel free to renew your membership anytime before then.

See you all on a ride!

MaryJo, Membership Chair

Halloween Ride

Have you got your costume ready for the Halloween Ride? Join us on Sunday October 27, 2013. We'll be riding the Ozaukee Interurban Trail. Let's celebrate Halloween 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. Arrive early for a group photo and drawing for prizes. There will be Halloween treats for everyone who shows up for a ride.



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.

Article

2014 Bike Northwood's Tour

By Linda Roessl

Please join other Bay View Bicycle club members in the 2014 Bike Northwood tour held July 12 thru 18, 2014. This tour is organized by Bike Wisconsin and takes place in scenic northern Wisconsin. It is a loop tour which averages 50-60 miles per day. The tour offers indoor or outdoor camping or you can make motel accommodations. They offer meal plans, tent and towel services to make you feel at home. Rich Temple would like to form a group to get the discounted rate. The cost is \$378 starting November 1st and will increase after November 30th 2013. If 7 people will commit to attending the tour, we can get one free tour. The group must register together to get this price and the savings will be split among the 7 people who complete the tour in July 2014. Please consult the Bike Wisconsin.com website for more details and contact myself or Rich Temple BEFORE you sign up so we can be successful in getting the group discount.

Bay View Bicycle Club

Ride Schedule for October 15, 2013 - December 31, 2013

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

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.

Nov 2, 2013- 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 Rd. Turn right on Plat Rd to Plat Elementary school parking lot (approximately a tenth of a mile).

Nov 3, 2013- Chucks Lunch Ride - 34 miles – Daylight Savings Time Ends! Set your clocks back.

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.

Nov 30, 2013- Too Much Turkey Ride - 16 miles

Easy ride around Franklin. - Starts at the Pick N Save parking lot (NE CORNER) on Rawson Ave and 76th St.