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August Meeting

Beulah Brinton Community Center

2555 S Bay St

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Monday, August 18, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Nick Hoffman, Co-Author of Wheel Fever.

I would like to start out by saying a HUGE **Thank You** to all who helped with the Classic. Thanks to all your hard work, we had another successful year of the Lake Country Classic. We're still tallying the final numbers and should be able to report to the membership soon on how it all worked out.

Now it's time to sit back, relax a little and enjoy the rest of summer. And by relaxing and enjoying the summer, I of course mean doing some riding with the club. We still have many rides planned, and a couple of picnics, so watch your emails for the schedules to come out and join us when you can. As always....

See you on a ride,
Rich

the Veep speaks

This Monday night's general membership meeting will include an address and power point by Nick Hoffman who is the coauthor of *Wheel Fever, A History of how Wisconsin became a great bicycling state*. I was present for a previous presentation by Nick and it is fun and interesting. He will also have his book available for purchase. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Membership Notes

I still have some printed Club rosters available if you haven't gotten your copy yet. See me at the member meeting if you'd like one.

We currently have 130 members in the club. Please welcome these new members who have joined in the past two months: Bob Duthie, Kevin Matson, Sarah Minninovich, Lisa Stueland, Kinberley Zur, Ed Burhop, Jeffrey Moranski, Jim Jung, Christine Piwoni, David Cheever. Also welcome back former member Teri Mikolic who has rejoined the club.

On the Road Again

There are several changes to the remaining ride schedule.

The **Fall Harvest Ride** has been rescheduled for September 14. Tom has been concentrating on his apple orchard this year and his Gala and Macintosh apples should be at peak ripeness. Don't forget to bring your shopping bags or bushel baskets. Also, Tom has added a new 35 mile route that avoids the exciting left hand turn off of highway 50. **Gils Ride to Rome** is now on September 13, and **Grant Park** has been moved to November 1. A new yearly ride schedule is posted on the web site.

Lake Mills Triangle is scheduled Saturday August 30. Join us again after the ride at Sandy Beach, which is a quarter mile down the road from where the ride starts. Bathrooms are available for changing. Last time we had lunch in the shade on the outdoor deck of Heg's Sand Bar and Grill and then went swimming. Bring a camp chair and a cooler if you like. Alcohol is permitted but glass bottles are not allowed on the Beach.

Oak Leaf Oakwood and River Hills Roll rides will have some temporary changes due to road construction.

LaGrange Whitewater. New starting location for the ride is in the parking lot of the United Methodist church which is about 200 yards north of the general store on the east side of County Hwy H. The ride is scheduled for Saturday but please park in the rear of the lot. The owner of the general store asked us to use the lot and has the permission of the church. The good news is that I will let him know in advance when we are riding and he will have the restrooms open for us prior to the ride.

The **Zoo Ride** is September 14. If you are interested in being a ride marshal please contact Monique Hughes at (414) 258-2333 ext. 216 or moniqueh@zoosociety.org. RSVP to Monique no later than September 5. Provide your t-shirt size. Rides are 10, 17, and 27 miles. The event begins at 7 am and the rides start at 8:00 am. For more information: www.zoosociety.org/ride.

Seen on a recent ride. The River Hills Grafton ride had several guests including 8 year old Mike. Yes, 8 years old. He had a 24 inch trail bike with two inch wide tires. His dad told me he had ridden 20 miles once before, but I had my doubts. Today the shortest ride was 31. I figured they would make it

to the end of the interurban trail and then probably turn around. Nope. As we rode on Mike hung in there and kept buzzing around on his little bike. It was a little disconcerting having him underfoot, like an elephant around a mouse I suppose, so I kept using the down hills to speed up (I am really getting good at down hills) and put some distance between us. But pretty soon, ZOOOOOOOOOOOMMMM Mike would come zipping past us, usually on the right. He finished the whole 31 mile ride with our group. Rich Temple asked, "So you lost a 31 mile bike race to an 8 year old?" For the record, I am pretty sure I returned to the parking lot a good 20 or 25 yards ahead of Mike. And Rich, don't you have some grocery shopping to do?

So remember, you are not a bike racer.....if you can't beat an 8 year old. And let's have fun out there!

Joe

Classic Report

Bay View Classic 2014

By Linda Roessl

Thanks to everyone who made the 2014 Bay View Lake Country Classic a success. We had 378 riders who enjoyed all of our efforts. If you haven't already, it is now time for SAG drivers and captains to submit their receipts for any refunds so the books can be closed. September 2nd 2014 is the last day to get your receipts to me. I would like to pay all the bills so the numbers can be disclosed to the membership.

I will have clean containers at the membership meeting on Monday, August 18th for folks who brought Classic goodies in recyclables. If you are unable to attend the meeting, feel free to contact me with hopes your container was spared.

Last Month's Meeting Minutes

7/21/14 BVBC General Membership Meeting

- I. Meeting called to order by President Temple
- II. Minutes from 6/16/14 general membership meeting were published in newsletter. Minutes approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 7/1/14 was 9232.11. Balance as of today: 10.466.92.
- IV. Membership Chair Report: we now have 127 paying members. Please ask Mike Smiley for a new membership roster if you have not yet received them.
- V. Social Chair: Two upcoming events are planned. One is a weeknight meet-up for a ride at the Estabrook Park Beer Garden, the other is "Movie and a Flick." Watch for announcements.
- VI. Ride Chair: Kent is covering for Joe F. Check out route changes for the La Grange ride this coming Sunday.

- a. The coalition picnic is Sunday August 3rd at Heg Park. Cream City cycle Club and Spring City Spinners are participating. We are hosting this event. Please bring a dish to pass or \$10. We will provide a main course. The ride times are staggered so watch your e-mail/reference the newsletter for ride times.
 - b. Tierney's picnic ride is August 16. Nordic Ski Club will also be participating. Please RSVP to Tierney by August 14.
 - c. Becky white is ride coordinator of the month.
- VII. Classic: the Classic is 7/26/14. We have 228 registered riders. Reports were given by chairs for registration, sags, rest stops, routes and sentries.

There are changes to the 100 mile route so advise riders to look at the map, follow cue sheets and watch for arrows.

Please check the volunteer sheet to confirm your spot.

Please contact Linda R. if you would like to volunteer.

- VIII. New business: 5 members are participating in Sagbrow. Continue to let us know about group ride opportunities.

Meeting adjourned for ice cream social.

Next general membership meeting is: Monday August 18, 2014.

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 For October 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014

(Several rides have not been entered)

Siebers, Scott.....	1,230	Kelly, Kent	214	Krueger, Nancy.....	55
Schmidt, Jeff.....	1,185	Prestine, Jodie	212	Sharpless, Philip	50
Soriano, Joseph	1,120	Sericati, Tom	212	Zur, Kimberly.....	49
Roessl, Linda.....	1,078	Knepper, Dick	202	Miliovich, Sarah.....	48
Fischer, Joe.....	1,004	Orosa, Jojo.....	202	Stueland, Lisa	48
Sikorski, Andy	967	Tallberg, Janet	202	Remlinger, George	45
Temple, Rich.....	940	Freischmidt, Lance	195	Mikolic, Teri.....	44
Mowery, Dean.....	893	McNaughton, Jamison	194	Connors, Dennis	37
Santoro, Ron	817	Gibbs, Tamara	191	Craig, Michael	33
Tuckwood, Debra	806	Fishman, Steve	189	Lewis, Paul.....	33
Ziegler, Suzanne	786	Mitton, Steve	188	Stachowiak Sr, Keith.....	32
Smiley, Michael	605	Crown, Ron.....	173	Labinski, Dennis	30
Thaller, Susan	603	Gannon, Dan	171	Sandler, Mark.....	29
Ziegler, Joel	572	Gannon, Sandra	171	Krall, Dan	28
Burton, Becky	513	Mitton, Sandy.....	169	Schaubel, Jeff	28
Klein, Robert.....	483	McCarty, Elaine	164	Litzenberg, Erica.....	25
Dix, Michael.....	481	Shields, Colleen	148	Cahoon, Michelle	23
Peterson, Pat.....	463	Lalor, Tierney	145	Smiley, Wendy	23
Schwabe, MaryJo	457	Dames, William	138	Bivens, Bob.....	20
Beachkofski, Clare	449	Perkins, Randy.....	109	Bivens, Katie.....	20
Litzenberg, Jill.....	449	Gresl, Lois	102	Roy, Sharon	20
Rutkowski, Ron.....	445	Richardson, Ann	96	Volkman, Sue	20
Henn, Milton	403	Lentzke, Phil	92	Wierzbinski, Denise.....	20
Perkins, Tom.....	398	Nelson, Tom	92	Katzfey, David	16
Borchardt, Jeff.....	361	Rosenberg, Diane	92	Katzfey, Delvina.....	16
Constantine, Darwin	327	Bauknecht, Joe	90		
Michalets, Ellen	325	Krueger, Gil	83		
Moranski, Erica.....	316	Burhop, Ed.....	80		
McAvoy, Tom	309	Watson, Wendy	79		
Schwabe, John.....	309	Benz, Eric.....	74		
Templin, Tod	300	Matson, Kevin	72		
Zellner, John	271	Earle, Sandy.....	71		
McChain, Betsy	270	Brantman, Michael.....	64		
Ellington, Pauline	263	Philbert, Jean.....	63		
Peterson, Beth	247	Labinski, Mary	62		
Martinez, Andy.....	245	Robinson, Dennis	62		
Valente, Nancy	243	Polk, Bob	61		
Hogan, Helen.....	241	White, Becky	60		
Paulson, Don	231	Johnson, Kathy	59		
Wojtal, Norm.....	230	Walbon, James	58		
Wojtal, Prati	230	Zalewski, Mark	57		
Ziegler, Megan	222	Hofstetter, Kim.....	56		
Blakely, Chuck	219	Lewis, Lois	56		

Bay View Bicycle Club

Ride Schedule for August 23, 2014 - September 30, 2014

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 23, 2014- Parkside - 25, 34, 47 miles

Easy ride through Kenosha County. - Starts near Petrifying Springs Park in Kenosha. Take I-94 south, exit at County E (Kenosha), east on County E approximately 5 miles to Hwy 31, left on Hwy 31 for 0.3 miles, right on JR for 0.6 miles to parking lot on the left, just outside of Petrified Springs Park.

Aug 24, 2014- Cream City Century - 32, 55, 69 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 30, 2014- Lake Mills Triangle - 29, 41, 55 miles

Very scenic ride from Lake Mills to Cambridge and west to Lake Kegonsa State Park. Longer routes hilly. - New Starting Location: I-94 west (Exit 259 - Lake Mills), south on Hwy 89 approximately 2 miles, right on Sandy Beach Road. Park in Rotary Park lot, approximately .2 miles (enter at west end).

Aug 31, 2014- 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.

Sep 1, 2014- River Hills Roll - 26, 35 miles

Ride through River Hills, Mequon and Bayside. - Starts at Kletsch 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 6, 2014- LaGrange - Whitewater - 30, 56 miles

Scenic ride through Southern Kettle Moraine between LaGrange and Whitewater. - Starts from United Methodist Church N8548 County Road H, Whitewater, WI Take I-43 southwest to East Troy. West on WI 20 to US 12. West on US 12 to LaGrange. Right on Highway H 200 yards, church is on the right. Approximate drive time: 50 minutes from Zoo.

Sep 7, 2014- 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 13, 2014- Gils Ride to Rome - 25, 32, 42, 51 miles

Scenic ride through farming country to Rome and back. - Starts at Kettle Moraine Middle School, 301 E Ottawa Ave Dousman. Take I-94 west to WI 67 (Oconomowoc exit), south on WI 67 approximately 4.6 miles, right on Ottawa Ave (CR Z) 1/4 mile, turn left into school parking lot on the left side of the street. There are no restroom facilities at the school. 30 minutes from Zoo.

Sep 14, 2014- Fall Harvest Ride - 23, 30 miles

Ride, picnic and pick apples. Munster Orchard to Lake Geneva and back. Hilly. RSVP to Tom 414-

469-2760 or basswood98@yahoo.com - 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 14, 2014- Zoo Ride - 10, 17, 27 miles

Ride on the Wild Side. Serve as route marshals. - E-mail their contact, Monique Hughes, at moniqueh@zoosociety.org no later than September 5. Let her know that you are a BVBC member. All routes begin and conclude at the Zoo.

Sep 20, 2014- 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.

Sep 20, 2014- 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, 2014- 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 27, 2014- 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.

Sep 28, 2014- 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.