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September Meeting

Beulah Brinton Community Center

2555 S Bay St

Bay View

Monday, September 15, 7:00 pm

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As the 2014 ride season begins to wind down, I would just like to mention a couple of housekeeping (clubkeeping?) notes. As some of you may know, Linda Roessl has decided to step down as treasurer of our club at the end of this ride season. Linda has served our club in many positions throughout the years, and her past experience proved invaluable this year in helping those of us new to the board (that would be everyone else) navigate our first year. Linda's organizational skills and tenacity also contributed greatly to the success of this year's Lake Country Classic. This, of course, means that we need to find a new treasurer. This would be a great opportunity to get more involved in your club and learn what goes on behind the scenes to keep the club running. I won't go into all the details in this article, but if you think you might be interested in this position (or know someone you think would be interested), talk to a board member when you see them and we can explain what is involved in the position. We are also looking for a Classic chairperson for next year. As you can imagine, this position is vital to the continuation of the Lake Country Classic. This position is perfect for someone who has strong organizational and communication skills. If you would like to learn more about what is involved with this position contact a present board member and we can go into greater detail. Now that all the 'official' stuff is taken care of don't forget that we have some AWSOME rides still to do. Dundee, Sam's Fall Color Ride and Packer Party, Ottawa Lake, and the Halloween Ride are all coming up, so there is still plenty of riding to do.

See you on a ride,
Rich

Membership Notes

We currently have 131 members in the club. Please welcome one new member: Nancy Eiland. Any renewals or new memberships received after October 1 will be applied to next year's membership. If it is convenient for you to renew this fall or winter, please feel free to do so. I will make sure that you are credited for the upcoming year. See you on a ride!

Mike, Membership Chair

Congratulations to Dick Knepper who recently went on the Honor Flight to Washington DC. Dick, and all veterans, thank you for your service.

2014 Annual Banquet

As cool breezes start to blow and we begin to see leaves begin to change their color, the time has come again to start thinking about our annual fall banquet. The fall banquet is a wonderful event to celebrate the approaching end to another great season full of exploring new routes, meeting new friends and enjoying the Wisconsin countryside.

The banquet will take place at Buelah Brinton on Monday October 20th at 7pm. The banquet is a members-only event and is free of charge. Pizzas, salads, beverages and desserts are provided. End-of-season prizes will be awarded and volunteers will be recognized.

To participate:

- Please RSVP to Susie Thaller via e-mail by **Wednesday October 15th** in order for us to have accurate numbers for food and prizes.

- Please consider volunteering for the event. The BVBC board will bring the food. Members are asked to volunteer for set-up and checking-in members (come 20 minutes early), or clean-up (plan to stay about 20 minutes after event). If you are able to volunteer, please let me know when you RSVP.

Lastly, if you have an award (serious or humorous) you have in mind for a member please share it with a board member or feel free to share it at the banquet.

See you there!

susie

On the Road

Thankfully there are not a lot of changes to the remaining ride schedule.

South Shore to Gorney Park has been rescheduled for Saturday October 4. The South Shore Farmers Market is also scheduled for Saturday mornings through the end of October—which is why we generally do not schedule this route on Saturday. So what the heck are we thinking? (Trust me, most of the time you are better off not knowing what I am thinking). But in this case it's safe. This is a great market. It is open from 8:00 am to noon, and our ride will not start until 10:00 am. So show

up a little early and get some good shopping in before the ride. We have moved the parking location to the South Shore Marina at the bottom of the hill at the end of Nock St. Park on the left. Also the official route goes south on Lakeshore Drive but I will be riding the bike trail that goes along the lake front to Grant Park. It is a really nice ride.

We have some scenic rides remaining on the schedule that should be beautiful in the fall color. Speaking of which, don't forget **Sam's Fall Color Ride** October 12. Join us afterward for some great chili and other good eats while we watch the Packers beat the Dolphins. Joe Soriano, we have missed you the second half of the season. Hope you are feeling better. If you still aren't able to ride, you could still come to Sam and Dan's and watch a real football team play.

Rich and I recently went to Madison to ride the Capital City Trail. We wound up riding a loop that used several trails. At one point we encountered a five way intersection—bike trails, not streets. On a trail that went through a marshy area we stopped next to a pair of cranes on the trail—the kind with feathers—and got within about two feet of them. There are several cool bridges over the busier streets. We rode within a forward pass of Camp Randall and the Kohl Center. Went through a large intersection (streets this time) that had separate traffic lights just for bikes. Every time we did have to cross a street every car always stopped and gave us the right of way. We rode around one of the lakes, past the Monona Terrace (so probably it was Lake Monona huh?), stopped at the Machinery Row Bike shop. They had a bicycle built for three. Hmmmmmm, gotta think about that one. All in all a great ride. So why am I telling you about this? We are thinking of adding the ride next year—probably early in the season when we are trying to stay away from Lake Michigan. Let us know what you think—especially if you know a good place to grab a bite after the ride.

Don't forget our ride start times will move to 10:00 am effective October 4. Kind of sad isn't it? A little like turning the clocks back and pretty soon it gets dark by 4:00 pm. Nothing like ending an article on a happy note. So get out there on your bike while you still can!

And remember, it's not a short cut.....unless it is actually shorter. Ask Prati Wojtal about that one. And let's have fun out there!

Joe

BVBC Member Bikes Twice Around the World

It's about 25,000 miles around the Earth at the equator. Earlier this year, member Nancy Krueger completed 50,000 biking miles, equal to twice around the world, since she started keeping track in 1987.

Some members probably log 50,000 miles in a shorter time span---perhaps 10 years, maybe even 5 years. But Nancy's perseverance, both biking and recordkeeping, is noteworthy.

She can tell you that she did her first Door County Century in 1987, who she rode with, what bike she used, and that the route was 98.5 miles long. Her records include the same details for 22 more Door

County Century events, including the full century in 8 of them, two of which were 108 miles long. She has the same detail for every one of hundreds of rides over the years, right up to today.

Over the years, her records show her biking in California, Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and, of course, Wisconsin.

She did not stop after hitting 50,000 miles on July 27, 2014. Although she has not done many miles with the club this year, she is up to 1,419 miles for 2014 as of September 9.

So, if you want your name in the record books, ride with Nancy. I do.

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 for October 1, 2013 - September 9, 2014

These Rides Have Not Been Entered
Aug 12 – Tuesdays Sep 1 - River Hills Roll

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|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Schmidt, Jeff..... | 1,737 | Valente, Nancy | 447 | Shields, Colleen | 207 |
| Siebers, Scott..... | 1,640 | Schwabe, John..... | 446 | McCarty, Elaine | 203 |
| Roessl, Linda..... | 1,526 | Michalets, Ellen | 441 | Freischmidt, Lance | 195 |
| Fischer, Joe..... | 1,352 | Moranski, Erica..... | 430 | Fishman, Steve | 189 |
| Temple, Rich..... | 1,248 | Zellner, John | 403 | Nelson, Tom | 188 |
| Sikorski, Andy | 1,241 | Peterson, Beth | 398 | Mitton, Sandy..... | 169 |
| Soriano, Joseph | 1,120 | Knepper, Dick | 375 | Burhop, Ed..... | 167 |
| Ziegler, Suzanne | 1,098 | McChain, Betsy | 362 | Cheever, David | 147 |
| Tuckwood, Debra | 1,067 | Hogan, Helen..... | 355 | Dames, William | 138 |
| Mowery, Dean..... | 1,066 | McAvoy, Tom | 348 | Milinovich, Sarah..... | 132 |
| Santoro, Ron | 1,004 | Orosa, Jojo..... | 348 | Gresl, Lois | 129 |
| Thaller, Susan | 823 | Martinez, Andy..... | 325 | Jung, Jim | 127 |
| Smiley, Michael | 806 | Mitton, Steve | 316 | Lentzke, Phil | 120 |
| Beachkofski, Clare | 780 | Ellington, Pauline | 290 | Richardson, Ann | 119 |
| Ziegler, Joel | 772 | Tallberg, Janet | 282 | Moranski, Jeffrey | 114 |
| Rutkowski, Ron..... | 718 | Gibbs, Tamara | 278 | Zalewski, Mark | 110 |
| Klein, Robert..... | 707 | Kelly, Kent | 272 | Perkins, Randy..... | 109 |
| Dix, Michael..... | 706 | Ziegler, Megan | 271 | Robinson, Dennis | 109 |
| Perkins, Tom..... | 631 | McNaughton, Jamison | 259 | Krueger, Gil | 107 |
| Templin, Tod | 626 | Lalor, Tierney | 252 | Stueland, Lisa | 96 |
| Burton, Becky | 619 | Blakely, Chuck | 247 | Bauknecht, Joe | 90 |
| Peterson, Pat..... | 575 | Sericati, Tom | 235 | Polk, Bob | 88 |
| Schwabe, MaryJo | 564 | Paulson, Don | 231 | Sandler, Mark..... | 85 |
| Litzenberg, Jill..... | 517 | White, Becky | 228 | Suteland, Lisa | 84 |
| Borchardt, Jeff..... | 490 | Crown, Ron..... | 218 | Krueger, Nancy..... | 79 |
| Wojtal, Prati | 473 | Gannon, Dan | 212 | Watson, Wendy | 79 |
| Wojtal, Norm..... | 463 | Gannon, Sandra | 212 | Benz, Eric..... | 74 |
| Constantine, Darwin | 458 | Prestine, Jodie..... | 212 | Matson, Kevin | 72 |
| Henn, Milton | 455 | Rosenberg, Diane | 209 | Earle, Sandy..... | 71 |
| Brantman, Michael..... | 64 | | | | |
| Philbert, Jean..... | 63 | | | | |
| Labinski, Mary | 62 | | | | |
| Johnson, Kathy | 59 | | | | |
| Walbon, James | 58 | | | | |
| Hofstetter, Kim..... | 56 | | | | |
| Lewis, Lois | 56 | | | | |
| Roy, Sharon | 55 | | | | |
| Sharpless, Philip | 50 | | | | |
| Zur, Kimberly..... | 49 | | | | |
| Remlinger, George | 4 | | | | |

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| Mikolic, Teri..... | 44 |
| Wierzbinski, Denise..... | 43 |
| Bivens, Bob..... | 41 |
| Katzfey, David | 40 |
| Katzfey, Delvina..... | 40 |
| Connors, Dennis | 37 |
| Craig, Michael | 33 |
| Lewis, Paul..... | 33 |
| Stachowiak Sr, Keith..... | 32 |
| Labinski, Dennis | 30 |
| Krall, Dan | 28 |
| Schaubel, Jeff | 28 |
| Truskowski, Chris | 26 |
| Litzenberg, Erica..... | 25 |
| Cahoon, Michelle | 23 |
| Smiley, Wendy | 23 |
| Jaeckel, Randy | 21 |
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| Volkman, Sue | 20 |

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Ride Schedule for September 20, 2014 - November 29, 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.

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 Waukesha County Expo Center, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha WI. Exit Hwy. 164 off I-94, then South on Hwy 164 (Pewaukee Rd) about 1.2 miles, then West on Northview Road about .6 miles to the parking lot entrance on the north side of the road.

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.

Oct 4, 2014- South Shore to Gorney Park - 25, 41 miles

Ride south to Gorney Park, then return. - Starts at South Shore Park in Bay View. Take I-94 exit at Becher St. Go east on Becher to E. Bay St.. Veer right on E. Bay St., follow it around to Russell Ave. Turn left on Russell to Superior. Turn right on Superior to Nock St. Turn on left on Nock and go straight, park in the Marina parking lot on the left. 2300 E Nock St. Consult a map for more details.

Oct 5, 2014- Delafield Lake Country - 20, 39, 54 miles

Scenic ride through lake country around Delafield, long route passes near Holy Hill, Pike Lake and Hartford. - Starts at Cushing Park. I-94 west to County C (Delafield), left (north) on C 0.4 miles to Main St. Left (west) on Main St. 1/2 mile to Cushing Park Rd. (by Kurts Steak House), right on Cushing Park Rd. 1/5 mile to parking lot just across bridge. Approximate drive time: 25 minutes from Zoo.

Oct 11, 2014- Fiddlesticks - 34 miles

Easy ride through River Hills and Mequon. Formerly Chucks Lunch Ride. - 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.

Oct 12, 2014- 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 18, 2014- 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 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.

Oct 19, 2014- 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.

Oct 25, 2014- Harrington Beach - 24, 34, 54, 64 miles

Ride along Lake Michigan north to Harrington Beach and back. Note staggered starts for this ride. - Longer routes start 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). Short route starts ONE HOUR after long route from the Marina in Port Washington. Take I-43 north to WI 32, 32 northeast into Port Washington, right on Washington St to marina. Approximate drive time: 40 minutes from Zoo.

Oct 26, 2014- Halloween Ride - 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 1, 2014- 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.

Nov 2, 2014- 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.

Nov 29, 2014- 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.