

# PEDAL POWER!

Newsletter of the Bay View Bicycle Club

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## Celebrating Nineteen Years of Fun!

### The Success of the BVBC Lake Country Classic Depends on You!

**What's it all about?** The Lake Country Classic is an annual joint fundraiser of BVBC and St. Paul's School of Oconomowoc. The proceeds of the Classic are used to fund St. Paul's School, BVBC, and various community organizations.

**What does BVBC want from you?** Think of the Classic as a big party. It requires planning and coordination, and things need to be done ahead of time. Some BVBC members have already signed up for committees but we need additional help to make the Classic a success. That's where you come in. Volunteer for a rest stop, sentry, sag support, or get sponsors, and bake goodies for rest stops.

**What's in it for you?** The satisfaction you'll get from seeing smiles on the faces of happy Classic riders, the camaraderie you'll develop as you work with fellow club members, and the pleasure of working on a project that benefits the community and helps BVBC continue to be a viable organization. And let's not forget the free lunch and t-shirt on the day of the Classic!! ☺  
Sign up at a membership meeting or email Dan Krall at [getinolder@yahoo.com](mailto:getinolder@yahoo.com).

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### It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

The 2007 BVBC membership year started on April 1st. If you haven't renewed, your membership is now expired! Hurry and renew or you'll miss out on the **benefits of a BVBC membership**:

- Camaraderie of fellow biking enthusiasts
- 80+ rides (and cue sheets) in southeastern Wisconsin
- Participation in "members only" events
- Club newsletter
- Volunteer opportunities in the annual BVBC Lake Country Classic
- Club roster
- Discounts at local bike stores

Use the attached membership form or download it from [www.bayviewbikeclub.org](http://www.bayviewbikeclub.org). Please mail the registration form and your payment, or bring them to a BVBC membership meeting.

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### World-Class Bike Tours Highlighted at April Monthly Meeting

Eric and Kathy Schramm, the husband and wife team of **Two Bicycles and a Map, Ltd.**, are giving a special presentation at the April 16<sup>th</sup> BVBC membership meeting about the fun, fitness, adventure and great times you can have on a bicycle – *"a vacation on your bike."* The name of their business, **Two Bicycles and a Map, Ltd.**, reflects their love of bicycling, traveling, and meeting people. Attend the April meeting to learn more about their 1998 biking adventure and the bike tours they host each year in Wisconsin and Europe. This is a program you're sure to enjoy!

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### Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Taqueria Azteca!

Cinco de Mayo (Spanish for "Fifth of May") is the celebration of the 1862 Mexican victory over Napoleon's French army. Join your fellow BVBC members as we observe this holiday a week early on **Saturday, April 28, 2007**. We'll meet at **6:30pm at Taqueria Azteca**, 119 E. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, WI for delicious Mexican food, drink (cerveza y margaritas), and music. **Ole!!**  
Please RSVP to Corrado by April 26 at [ccirillo@wi.rr.com](mailto:ccirillo@wi.rr.com) or 920-449-5148

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## BVBC Hotline

For up-to-the-minute information about rides, special events, and meetings, call the **BVBC Hotline: 414-299-0317**

Hotline Manager	Linda Roessl <a href="mailto:roessl@hotmail.com">roessl@hotmail.com</a>
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## Club Meetings

Club meetings are held at 7 P.M. on the third Monday of each month (no meetings November, December, and January) at the Beulah Brinton Center, 2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee (Bay View). Our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome!

**Note:** The **April meeting** is Monday, **April 16, 2007 at 7 P.M.**

The **May meeting** is **Monday, May 21, 2007.**

## Newsletter Articles

The deadline for the next newsletter is **midnight on May 5, 2007**. Copyrighted material must include the author's name and permission to reprint. Please email the articles in MS Word-formatted files to [clarebeach@yahoo.com](mailto:clarebeach@yahoo.com). All members are encouraged to submit articles.

## Membership Report

*By Pauline Ellington*

We have a total of 131 members, consisting of 125 adults and 4 kids. However, if we count just the renewals, our membership stands at only 57. So, this is a reminder to get your renewals in as soon as possible so you don't miss out on any club events. Use the renewal form included with this newsletter or download it from [www.bayviewbikeclub.org](http://www.bayviewbikeclub.org).

## New Members

Please welcome the following new members!

Kairy Ibrahim  
JoAnne and Adrian Brandes  
Kathryn Hien  
Stephanie Doering  
Dennis and Diane Euting  
Michael Dix

## For Sale

BVBC men's jersey, size medium, like new. Asking \$20.00, obo. Contact Phil Fellner at 414-769-9994 or [fatdogbikes@yahoo.com](mailto:fatdogbikes@yahoo.com).



Celebrate your birthday with fellow members by bringing treats to the monthly meeting!

#### April Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Brandon Engel	April 9
Sandra McSweeney	April 12
Jimmy Mamayek	April 14
Ron Crown	April 21
Delvina Katzfey	April 29

#### May Birthdays

Name	Birthday
David Katzfey	May 1
Dennis Euting	May 13
Jeff Schaetz	May 14
Pat Peterson	May 15
Theresa Atter	May 22
Patricia Frausto	May 23
Kelly Kuhs	May 24
John Mallman	May 28
Bruce Fulton	May 29
Margaret Leonhardt	May 31

#### Thanks to BVBC Ambassadors!

The BVBC booth at the Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo on April 5, 6, and 7 was a huge success! Special thanks to Tom Simonson, Nancy Krueger, and Gil Krueger for setting up and tearing down the booth, and recruiting volunteers. And kudos to Tom for a terrific job on the BVBC photo slideshow!

In addition to Tom, Nancy, and Gil, the following members staffed the BVBC booth:

Tom Nelson	Tom Sericati
Dan Gannon	Sam Gannon
Prati Wojtal	Norm Wojtal
Jeff Schmidt	Russ Mathers
Steve Fishman	Heidi Aponte
Ron Santoro	Debra Tuckwood
Cathy Baerwald	Kent Kelly
Corrado Cirillo	Dennis Labinski

You did a great job being ambassadors for BVBC! Thanks to your efforts, six new members joined the Club during the Expo!

#### Tidbits from the VP

Jimmy Mamayek

**March 19, 2006:** Alas for the membership meeting – the featured guest speaker, Brent Emery, was unable to show! He did forward his sincere apologies in an email addressed to the membership, and expressed them again in person when I spoke to him in his store (99<sup>th</sup> and Lisbon).

**March 26, 2006:** The scheduled “Club Nite-Out” at Wheel and Sprocket in Hales Corners was an unqualified success! Members were given an opportunity to purchase their favorite bicycle items prior to the W&S Bike Expo.

**May 5, 2006:** Crank Daddy's Bicycle Works will feature its annual “Crankfest” at 2108 No. Farwell Ave. We will set up a Club booth in their lot to promote our Club and the upcoming Classic ride. Don't be a crank – come on over!

**May 21, 2006:** This membership meeting will feature Dan Schiller, part of the Volunteer Recruitment of Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Metro Milwaukee. BBBS is a mentoring agency that pairs children in need of positive adult influence with volunteers who want to make a difference. He will give a presentation about the BBBS programs and the need for mentors. He is looking for ideas and feedback from BVBC members.

Another guest speaker at the May meeting will be Steve Halmo, who is recruiting marshals for the annual Miller Lite Ride for the Arts on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Interested members should sign up for the 5, 15, 25, 50, or 75 mile routes. Steve will bring the marshal shirts, release forms and informational handouts to the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Already interested in representing the BVBC as a ride marshal? Email Steve at [Thehalmogroup@wi.rr.com](mailto:Thehalmogroup@wi.rr.com) with your designated route and t-shirt size prior to the meeting. You must be present at the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting to receive your shirt and to sign the necessary release forms.

Keep cycling and stay young!

## Ride Chair, Ride

by Kent Kelly

As our season gets into full-swing, I'll take this opportunity to remind everyone to ride safely and with awareness.

**Our rides need ride leaders, so please consider signing up.** I'll have the sheets with me at the membership meetings.

I'd like to plug a ride that came to my attention too late to be added to our ride schedule. It's the Tour de Cure (Diabetes) on May 20, 2007 at Grafton High School. If you're interested in riding or sponsoring a rider, here is the link: [http://tour.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=4378](http://tour.diabetes.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=4378). Since it is not an official Bay View Bicycle Club ride, no rider points can be earned. Still, a good ride is worth riding.

If you have any questions, suggestions, comments, or just want to talk, contact me, Kent Kelly:

- At our monthly meeting
- By e-mail: [knkelly@wi.rr.com](mailto:knkelly@wi.rr.com) (please include BVBC in the subject line)
- By phone: 414-423-0236 (leave message)
- On a ride

Thanks, and remember, every ride is tentative until ridden, so check our website and call our hotline (414-299-0317).

## First G.I.G. Ride on April 21

by Nancy Karr and Barb Pier

G.I.G. rides (Get in Gear) are back for the 2007 bike season. The **first G.I.G. ride is Saturday, April 21**. The ride starts in Greenfield Park where we will pick-up the New Berlin Recreational Trail. We'll plan to do the 20 mile route. If it's a really nice day, we might go a little farther.

G.I.G. rides will be offered each month. If you enjoy the camaraderie of riding with a group and want to cycle at a little slower pace you might want to try it out. It's a great way for new riders to develop cycling skills or for experienced riders to get back into the sport. And some of us just think it's lots of fun.

We follow a standard BVBC route but usually choose a route between 20 and 30 miles. We also select routes that are fairly easy so riders at any skill level will enjoy the ride. We start as a group and stick together. We'll wait for slower riders to catch up to the larger group and stop along the way to catch our breath. The pace makes it possible to carry on a conversation and get to know fellow bikers. Watch the ride calendar for more G.I.G. rides!

## Bike to Work Week

May 12 – 18, 2007

Excerpts from the Bike Federation of Wisconsin  
*Bike to Work Week Manual*

Bike to Work Week is a celebration of bicycle commuting aimed at encouraging more people to try this economical, ecological way of getting around.

Bike to Work Week:

- Educates the community that bicycles are a beneficial mode of transportation
- Makes basic information on bicycle commuting available to potential riders
- Encourages people to try bicycle commuting
- Increases the general public's awareness and respect for bicyclists

A number of events will be held in Milwaukee on **Monday, May 12 thru Friday, May 18** to celebrate Bike to Work Week. Among those events are the breakfast stations that will be serving **free coffee** and **bakery to bike commuters** from 7am to 9am that week. *Yummy!!*

For more information about Bike to Work Week, go to <http://www.bfw.org/btww/mkecalendar.php>.

## Rules of the Road

Wisconsin State Bicycle Laws (from BFW website)

### Did you know ....:

Riding 2 abreast is permitted on any street as long as other traffic is not impeded. When riding 2 abreast on a 2 or more lane roadway, you both have to ride within a single lane. [346.80(3) (a)]

A motorist passing a bicyclist in the same lane is required to give the bicyclist at least 3 feet of clearance, and to maintain that clearance until safely past. [346.075]

A bicyclist passing a stopped or moving vehicle is also required to give at least 3 feet of clearance when passing. [346.80(2) (c)]



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## The Moab Skinny Tire Festival

by George Korkos

*(George Korkos belonged to the Bay View Bike Club before he moved to western Wisconsin several years ago. (You can read about George in the 2002 Did You Know [DYK] archive on the BVBC website.). Parts 4 and 5 are accounts of his participation in the 2006 Moab Skinny Tire Festival, an organized ride in Utah. Parts 1, 2, and 3 were in prior 2007 newsletters.*

--- Gil Krueger)

(Please excuse the typos miss spelling and grammar I type as fast as I can and am charged by the minute on these public machines... -- George Korkos)

### Part 4

How do you spell TIRED? thats what I am tonight tired. Yesterdays ride is still hurting and this morning we went right back at it. The ride started at the junction of hy 191 and 133 i think it was. First 4 miles was 8 % grade after that the next 12 miles was just a little less steep but very grueling. The good part was every couple miles the road would flatten out for a little bit enough to stop and rest 15 seconds and grab a drink then move on.

YOU know Ive been sick Just when i think i am getting better it gets worse. my legs are fine truning the pedals on these climbs but I cant breathe since my head is stuffed like cement thats my biggest deal righ now is breathing. i keep the cadance up arround 70 by shifting gears as needed during the climbs today although in the really aggressive parts it drops below 50 OUCH! Some people ask how I am doing as they pass by i tell them "Im gonna make it" many offer encouragement.

The view at thios point is mostly open range with cattle roaming and foraging for whay ever they can find to eat its pretty dry so it is all mostly brown. Along the side I see cliffs and rock peaks the temp is abopot 60 light wind.

While climbing I know I am sweating too much even though I am taking in fluids I am concerned about de hydrating especially being sick to begin with. the first flat spot I take my cycling jacket off and it feel much better while climbing. After a few minutes I am getting chilled that cant be good so the jacket goes back on. The road goes on and on you cant see the top or arround the next bend so you never know when it will get eaiser. i am in some low gears but saving granny gear for when its really nessessary. cadance now about 60 sometimes 55 but I am making progress at 5 mph going up.

Lots of thoughts are running through my head, I wonder where Tex, john, and hantz are ritght now I know they are ahead they took off pretty fast. i am talking to a few people along the way then for some reason I start to whistle yankie doodle have no idea why i think maybe i am going over the edge I am about exhusted.

Faintly I am hearing a beating going on first I think it is my heart pounding through my chest then once i figure it is no t that I think it is an approaching car with

a getto blaster playing loud music. Ther is a sign aid station 1 mile ahead, dang I need water i need somthnig to eat i need to get off the bike for a bit and stretch....

Now i see what the beating is all about ther is a group of drummers at the aid station i counted 7 large drums being played by 7 strong women ( i geuss the saying is true, Women rule, and men druel) hey this is great, I can already rfeel energized then i run into the other guys Tex john and hantz they decided to turn arround right there and give up for the day. they were waiting forme to go along. i wanted no part of giving up. i told them "hey you got the hardest part done the rest is rolling hills to the top and then its all down hill to get back. they were quitting

Its funny how the mind works they were done before they even started today. Last night at dionner there was talk of quitting at the aid station but i just changed the subject. If you think negative you fail think positive you win. i saw Patricia and she asked where they were going? I told her "they quit. " Like me she thought it was foolish to quit at this point they had the worst over with.

i listened to the drummers for a bit and gained a lot of new energy and strength and was ready to roll. The next mile was still difficult but was getting eaiser then it was about 12 miles of rolling hills and one steep climb at the top. The view made the climb worth while we were over looking a huge canyon with the Colorado river below ther is no words to describe the beauty that would do it justice. on the left was a lake with emerald looking water i felt bad for the fellows that quit they willnover know this sight and feeling. We had a lunch break at the top I walked arround talked to people and looked at the sights i saw there was a solar array to power the one building ther and i got a good close look at the set up. I stayed maybe 20 minutes then giot ready to descend. The first few miles were up[ and down then the 12 miles of rollers then the down hill for 22 miles fast..I got thinking about Bill Fox the guy I bought 2 bikles from i was riding his trek 5200 if you ever met Bill you know the awesopme guy and cyclist he was he did so much fo the cycling world briong many people into the sport.. several years ago he crashed a bike on a fast down hill and died. Many time when i ride this bike of his i think he he watching how I am doing.....

Made it back to the start point and spent a good 15 minutes stretching then headed to the motel to shower and hot tub. Tonight i got to work on the bike they have a repair stand and work station right at the motel ill drag out the tools and hope no one asked me to work on their bike tonight since i am just too tired and tomorrow is trhe hardest day of all. We go into Arches mational park 3 verry steep and long climbs at the top you loose every thing you gained then start to climb again i think the mileage is arround 50 but it will take most of the day to complete

### Part 5

this one is a bit difficult to write i actually had to wait another day to get my self together. ya know you win



some and you loose some. i find it allways hard to accept defeat in my self or anything less than a all out effort from myself.

the final days ride would take us up into Arches nartional park Ive told you i have been sick since the day i got here and the ride to dead horse point didnt do me no good. When i got up on Monday morning I could not hardley swallow my thought felt on fire,my head felt like a guy was banging away in it with a jack hammer and had verry little energy.

i got out and ate some flap jacks for breakfast and was gathering strength to make this ride today. Terry joined me for breakfast and said "man you look like SH\*\*." "Ill make it" i said.

Back at the room and getting dressed for the ride i was questionioing my own motives for doing the ride today, i had allready done the arches ride 2 times i knew it was beyond description for the beauty but also a difficult 3 climbs but what the heck!

WaITING at the start line i felt a little dizzy and began to sweat like a faucet just standing there i was sweating and cold and shakeing at the same time.

The gang i was riding with decided it was their place to talk me out of riding. after much soul searching i gave in and handed over my stash of cliff bars to Tex and Hauntz and wished them a safe ride

I went to the room and then headed to the hot tub for a long soak i slept most of the day by 3 in the afternoon Tex banged at the door to see how things were going. at that point i felt maybe 60% better but not really all that good. he told me this gang of ours was getting together for dinner one last time and we would meet at 5 pm. by the picnic tables i said maybe i would go but would see how i felt.

I got out of the room for some fresh air and worked on my bike , took it all apart cleaned and lubed everything talked a bit and decided i felt well enough for dinner. Patricia came by and asked if i would clean her chain and lube it of course i would.

Well ok now enough of that talk about being sick and not being able to participate in the ride. The dinner was great i felt good enough to be social. the group was 6 of us the guy hauntz from Canada and his wife from England, Terry from Minniapolis Tex from texas of course Patricia from Wyoming and me. We wanted to go to Eddie Mc Stiffs but they were closed again for painting this time so we ended up accross the street at Zacks we all ordered the salad and pizza all you can eat. bar

The pizza is all wood fire cooked and they bring out every kind you could emagine even some you cant. One was honey chicken and was an interesting flavor. we stayed there close over 3 hours drinking gallons of water and eating and talking and just having a great time. funny how just 4 or 5 days ago none of us knew each other cycling is a great sport and way of life. shure you run into "velo snobs" but you also meet so many great people just like all of you are great people.

Ok a while back in an earlier e mail i mentioned I would tell you about Patricia here is what I know about her. she is from Wyoming and rides a

recumbant bike averaging 10-12,000 miles per year. she is very strong on that recumbant. her story is she found cycling 4 years ago and never looked back. She is 53 years old and suffers from major R A Rumitoid Arthritis from her ankles up through her neck. she was so bad she spent a lot of time in a wheel chair because her body was deteriorating and no one gave her insperation to get moving. when she found cycling through some therapy session she realized just maybe the motion of cycling and the non impact had a positive effect on her health she didnt do well with a diomand frame but found the recumbants worked well . i was fortunate and very lucky to have met her through some sort of fate or just being in the right place at the right time. Situations like this allways remind me that no matter how bad I may have it or how bad I think I may have it ther is allways someone else just a little bit worse off and making the best of things. Really what else can we do but use what we got the best we can.

The rest of the gang at dinner are all special in their own way too Before dinner I was really feeling bad mentally about giving in to defeat on the last stage but after the comraderie and the enjoyment of being with these folks riminded me life really is a journey not a guided tour.

Skinny tire for this year is finished the memories live on for ever we all exchange e mail addresses most likley will keep in touich for a while maybe longer maybe not .It is the comming together that counts no matter how long it lasts. Would I come back for another skinnt tire year? maybe. It seems like a natural thing to do right after R4R and the training that goes to prepare for it Ive came here alone two times now and had a fantastic time met great people challenged myself to physical and mental tests.saw natural beauty in the landscape it would be so much more fun though to bring some others along for the first time and see them experiance the beauty and challenges them selves.it all depends on what is going on at the time

i am about to hit the road I am gong to drive down to canyon lands park south of here for tha day then not shure i may go further south and take the south route back or go north and take the northern route back Thanks for reading this stuff it helps me to write things down and have someone that reads it

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**BVBC Rider Point Totals**  
**1-Oct-2006 through 31-Mar-2007**

Roessl, Linda	383
Mamayek, Jimmy	268
Grendysa, Betty	233
Schmidt, Jeff	220
Mallman, John	174
Santoro, Ron	172
Fulton, Bruce	171
Beachkofski, Clare	157
Krall, Dan	147
Safranski, Joe	136
Hepp, Bill	108
Labinski, Dennis	105
Tuckwood, Debra	89
Poznanski, John	86
Orosa, Jojo	83
Peterson, Beth	83
Peterson, Pat	83
Karr, Nancy	75
Pier, Barb	75
Nelson, Tom	69
Pendland, Bruce	69
Sericati, Tom	69
Gannon, Sandra	62
Wojtal, Norm	61
Wojtal, Prati	61
Verheyen, Byron	57
Cirillo, Corrado	51
Butters, Gary	48
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Margraf, Arlene	37
Gibbs, Tamara	35
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Hamill, Barb	34
Katzfey, David	34
Meilicke, Dennis	34
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Kelly, Kent	32
Knepper, Dick	30
Jaekel, Randy	29
Thompson, Kristina	26
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Remlinger, George	20
Simonson, Tom	20
Schmidt, Sabrina	15
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Fishman, Steve	14

**Rides in April and May**

\*\*\* All Rides Leave at 10am \*\*\*

(Arrive early so you're ready to ride at 10am)

**Saturday, April 14, 2007**

**Greenfield SW.** Rural ride going through Muskego, New Berlin and Windlake. Ride Distance 24 or 44 miles. 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.

**Sunday, April 15, 2007**

**River Hills Roll.** Improved route through River Hills, Mequon and Bayside. Ride Distance 26 or 35 miles. 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.

**Saturday, April 21, 2007**

**Cool Doctor.** New! Ride west on the New Berlin Recreational Trail, through Waukesha to the Glacial Drumlin Trail, and on to Dousman. Return same route. Turn a-round in Waukesha or Wales, or Dousman. State Trail Pass required. Ride Distance 20, 33 or 44 miles. 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 pool area.

**Sunday, April 22, 2007**

**Pewaukee Trek.** Fairly easy ride, mostly rural areas around Pewaukee, Merton, Chenequa, Delafield and Hartland. Joint ride with Spring City Spinners. Ride Distance 19 or 34 miles. Starts at WCTC in Pewaukee. Take I-94 west, right on WI 16. Exit at WCTC/Main St. Turn left across bridge, go straight in to WCTC parking lot. Approximate drive time: 15 minutes from Zoo.

**Saturday, April 28, 2007**

**Whitnall South.** Easy ride into Racine county and back. Ride Distance 22, 37 or 58 miles. Starts at Whitnall Park Golf Course on 92nd Street just north of Rawson Ave.

*(continued on next page)*

***Sunday, April 29, 2007***

**Cedarburg.** Very scenic ride through rural area north of Cedarburg. Ride Distance 25, 31 or 43 miles. Starts at Centennial Park. Take I-43 north to County C (exit 89), west on C to Wauwatosa Rd (181), right on Wauwatosa Rd to Bridge St. Right on Bridge St. to Evergreen Blvd, left on Evergreen Blvd approximately three blocks. Street parking or Pool/Waterpark lot.

***Saturday, May 05, 2007***

**Windlake.** Ride around Windlake and Big Muskego Lake, fairly flat, mostly rural route. Ride Distance 21 or 34 miles. 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.

***Sunday, May 06, 2007***

**Ride to Hellenville and Back.** Joint ride with Spring City Spinners. Oconomowoc west and south. Long route is an ambitious ride from Delafield to Watertown continuing through Fort Atkinson to "Hellenville - and back" by way of Rome. Shorter routes remain in the Oconomowoc and Pipersville areas. Ride Distance 26, 50 or 80 miles. To get to Cushing Park, take I-94 west to Cty C exit for Delafield. Go north on Cty C / Genessee St. Turn left on Main Street. The park will be on the north side of the road,

***Saturday, May 12, 2007***

**Burlington Roll.** Easy ride between Wind Lake and Burlington. Ride Distance 23 or 33 miles. 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.

***Sunday, May 13, 2007***

**South Hills.** Easy ride from South Hill golf course in Racine. Long route goes west towards Burlington and Eagle Lake. Short route east to Franksville. Ride Distance 23, 35 or 52 miles. Starts at South Hills Golf Course. 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

***Saturday, May 19, 2007***

**Past Presidents Day Ride.** Easy ride with a few rolling hills thru scenic farmland in NE

Racine Co. Club members only, bring a dish to pass. Call or e-mail Dan Krall to RSVP Ride Distance 25 miles. Starts at Gorney Park in Caledonia. Take I-94 south, exit at Ryan Rd. Go left, east 1.5 miles to Nicholson Rd. Turn right, going south for 1.5 miles to park on the left. Approximate drive time: 30 from Zoo.

***Sunday, May 20, 2007***

**Grant Park.** Easy ride through Oak Creek Pkwy, south to Caledonia and back. Ride Distance 13 or 28 miles. 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.

***Sunday, May 20, 2007***

**Chocolate City Bike Ride.** Annual fund raiser for Burlington Kiwanis Club (registration required). Ride Distance 19, 33 or 62 miles. Starts at Bobs Pedal Pusher - 466 S. Pine St. (HWY 83) Burlington WI. Take I-43 to South to 164 South to HWY 36/83 South to Hwy 83 (Pine St.). Online registration [www.signmeup.com/24841](http://www.signmeup.com/24841).

***Saturday, May 26, 2007***

**Gil's Ride to Rome.** Scenic ride through farming country to Rome and back. Ride Distance 41 or 50 miles. 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

***Sunday, May 27, 2007***

**Charlie's Memorial Ride.** Scenic ride through Hales Corners, Muskego, Big Bend and Mukwonago. Long route has numerous hills. Passes near Charlies gravesite. Ride Distance 24 or 46 miles. 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.

***Monday, May 28, 2007***

**Whitnall Park to Currie Park.** Easy ride following the Oak Leaf trail. Ride Distance 30 miles. Starts at Whitnall Park Golf Course on 92nd Street just north of Rawson Ave.



**Bay View Bicycle Club**  
**Membership Application**

**NAME** (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (year not necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (year not necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Members (under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check box if you **DO NOT** want to be listed in the club roster

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Newsletter:** ☐ E-mail me the newsletter ☐ Mail me the newsletter

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

**Annual Dues (April 1 - March 31):** ☐ Individual (\$25.00) ☐ Household (\$40.00)

New Member Dues collected after October 1 will start immediately and also be credited towards the next year.

How did you hear of the Bay View Bicycle Club?

☐ Club brochure ☐ Internet ☐ Member ☐ Booth at W&S Bike Expo ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Opportunities:** I am interested in the following: ☐ Ride Leader ☐ Meetings ☐ Picnics ☐ Membership

☐ Newsletter ☐ Advertising ☐ Classic ☐ Serve on Board ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to and mail to: Bay View Bicycle Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 070455  
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For additional membership information:  
Phone (920) 387-4812  
E-mail membership@bayviewbikeclub.org

**LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN d/b/a LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS ("LAB") RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Bay View Bicycle Club ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, or the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club, the LAB, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): \_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE (if family membership): \_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

And I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of bicycling activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the releasee's from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minors account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if participant is under age 18)

For Membership Chair Use: \_\_\_\_\_ paid \_\_\_\_\_ card \_\_\_\_\_ entered

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## Bay View Bicycle Club Lake Country Classic

**Saturday, July 7, 2007**

Invite your friends, co-workers, neighbors, and relatives to the BVBC Lake Country Classic on **Saturday, July 7, 2007 at St. Paul's School on beautiful Fowler Lake in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.** It's a fun and scenic ride that's suitable for bikers of all levels. Riders can choose from distances of 15, 25, 45, 65, or 100 miles. Rest stops along the way are stocked with free snacks, beverages, and water. After the ride, bikers are served a delicious spaghetti lunch. The BVBC Lake Country Classic is a great way to spend a summer day!

For more information and to register, go to [www.bayviewbikeclub.org/classic.htm](http://www.bayviewbikeclub.org/classic.htm).

## Art Show to Benefit Bay View Community Center Food Pantry

The Bay View Arts Guild is sponsoring an art show to benefit the Bay View Community Center Food Pantry.

**When:** Saturday, April 28, 2007

**Time:** 10am to 5pm

**Where:** Apple A Day Massage  
437 E. Lincoln Avenue  
Bay View (Milwaukee), WI

**Feed the body!** Bring your donations of non-perishable food, or cash which is used to purchase baby formula and other needed items.

**Feed the soul!** Support your local artists by attending the art show and sale presented by members of The Bay View Arts Guild.



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