

PEDAL POWER!

Newsletter of the Bay View Bicycle Club

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Celebrating Nineteen Years of Fun!

Ride With the Leprechauns

by Linda Roessl

Think green and come join other BVBC Leprechauns for a post-St Pat's day bike ride. Meet and park (in the medical clinic parking lot) around back of the 5 Star Coffee Shop located at **73rd on Rawson on Sunday, March 18th 2007**. We plan to leave at **10 am** sharp. We will ride approximately **16 miles**, some on the bike trail. If there is snow cover on the trail; I have planned an alternate road route just in case! Upon our return, we can get coffee, soup, sandwiches or a treat at the coffee shop. If you don't care to ride but want to share the luck, feel free to meet us at the 5 Star Coffee Shop around noon. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions and think green for spring is just around the corner.

*If there is any form of rain or snow falling on this day, we will be drinking coffee by 10:01 am. ☺

BVBC "Night Out" at W&S

by Jimmy Mamayek

Your requests have been answered! In response to members' pleas for a Club "Night Out", I was able to arrange a special discount sale for club members only on **Monday, March 26, 2007, from 7 PM to 8 PM** at the **Wheel & Sprocket store in Hales Corners**. This special event is being organized to give our members an opportunity to shop for additional discounts prior to the W&S Expo on April 5 to 7. So mark your calendars and see you on March 26!

Special thanks to Wheel & Sprocket employees Liza LeClaire, Carrie Treviranus, and Bill Kegel for their cooperation in making this discount night possible.

Please note that this event is in addition to our regular scheduled membership meeting on March 19th.

Get Pumped! Brent Emery is Speaker at March Meeting

by Jimmy Mamayek

So the Season is just around the corner and you don't feel prepared? Attend our **March 19th meeting** to hear our featured guest speaker, **Brent Emery** and get yourself in gear! Brent is well renowned in the community for his bicycle and fitness stores and his expertise on the subject of all sorts of bicycling, from racing to recreation. A former Olympic Silver Medalist, Brent has lots to share about nutrition, proper bicycle fitting, stretching exercises, and training for that next killer hill. Learn about new innovations in the bicycle industry, too! His energy and motivation will get you on the path to a better season. I guarantee you will go away feeling much better about yourself. Bring the rest of the family or a guest to enjoy Brent's presentation to top off a fun and enjoyable evening! A question and answer period will follow. The meeting is free and the public is cordially invited.

Time to Renew Your Membership!

by Pauline Ellington

Memberships expire on March 31, 2006, so it's time to renew for another year. By renewing your membership on time you will not miss any issues of our newsletter. Since the biking season is just around the corner, you'll receive the schedule of rides and social activities that appear each month in the newsletter. Another advantage of renewing on time is that you can be included in the Club Roster if you choose. The Roster is printed and handed out at one of our membership meetings. It's a way for you to keep in touch with others who share your same interests. Use the renewal form included with this newsletter or download it from www.bayviewbikeclub.org. Please mail or bring it to one of our membership meetings.

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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 **March meeting** is Monday, **March 19, 2007 at 7 P.M.**
The **April meeting** is **Monday, April 16, 2007.**

Newsletter Articles

The deadline for the next newsletter is **midnight on March 31, 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. All members are encouraged to submit articles.

Membership Report

By Pauline Ellington

Bay View Bike Club (BVBC) currently has 124 members, including 121 adults and 3 kids.

Reminder: Memberships expire on March 31, 2006. Renew now 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. Please mail or bring it to one of our membership meetings.

Still Opportunities to Volunteer for the Classic!!

Lend a hand! **Saturday, July 7, 2007** is the Lake Country Classic, BVBC's annual fundraiser. BVBC members coordinate all the ride-related activities and St. Paul's School of Oconomowoc provides the spaghetti lunch. There are still things to do to prepare for the ride and we need your help. Sign up at the monthly meetings or contact Dan Krall. Proceeds from the Classic benefit **you, our club, and the community**. And as a reward for helping, you'll receive a Classic t-shirt! ☺



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

March Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Nancy Karr	March 1
Karen Marek	March 6
Douglas Irek	March 6
Prati Wojtal	March 6
Clare Beachkofski	March 6
Jojo Orosa Jr.	March 15
Tamara Gibbs	March 19
Lisa Meyer	March 21
Pat Butters	March 21
Byron Verheyen	March 24
Katie Evans	March 26

April Birthdays

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

In Case of Emergency (ICE)

ac-ci-dent \ac-sed-ent\ - an unexpected happening causing loss or injury.

crash \krash\ - a breaking to pieces by or as if by collision.

Whatever you call it, an accident or a crash can happen unexpectedly to you while you're biking. To assist fellow bikers and medical personnel, it's important that you carry identification, medical conditions (allergies, etc.), and emergency contact numbers. Bikers who carry a cell phone are encouraged to add ICE contacts and labels to their cell phone address book. For example, ICE-Mom, ICE-Spouse, ICE-Son, etc. It could save your life! ☺

Buy and Sell at the Spring Bike Swap!

The 2nd Spring Bike Swap is **Saturday, March 24, 2007** at Cushing School in Delafield, WI. It is sponsored by the **Lapham Peak Friends** and all proceeds go to the snowmaking project at Lapham Peak State Park. Last year's Bike Swap was a huge success and this year's will be even better. It will feature new bikes and bike merchandise from four bike stores, and consignment sales of used bikes. Last year, about 60 used bikes were sold on consignment and more could have been sold if they had been there. People were looking for used bikes to buy. All types of bikes were sold: old, kids, mountain, comfort, recumbents, commuter, and racing bikes. The price range of consignments was \$25 to \$800.

Hours: Sellers = 8:30am to 3pm
Buyers = 10am to 2:30pm

Entrance fee: \$5 per person.

For consignment sales information, go to <http://www.laphampeakfriends.org/Calendar%20of%20Events.htm> or contact John at 262-569-9397 or wrchota@execpc.com.

Tulip Time Festival in Holland (Michigan), May 9-12, 2007

by Jimmysnot and the Booper

The Lake Express High Speed Ferry is proud to provide transportation to TOBRAW (The Other Bike Ride Across Wisconsin) riders of the 2007 Tulip Time Festival in Holland, Michigan. Riders will ferry across Lake Michigan and then bike approximately 40 flat miles from Muskegon to Grand Haven to a private home or motel in Holland, Michigan. The total price, which includes the ferry, bicycle storage, parking, and room accommodations, is discounted for BVBC members and friends. For complete details, contact Mel Welch at 414-321-7044.

Mel is a seasoned bicycle enthusiast and he did an excellent job organizing the 2006 trip. The Booper and I know, because we went on it! We found it immensely enjoyable and relaxing. We made new friends and had plenty of time to explore the city and the festival. And all on a bicycle!

Don't Miss the April Monthly Meeting 'cause...

by Jimmy Mamayek

Eric and Kathy Schramm, the husband and wife team of **Two Bikes and a Map, Ltd.**, are giving a special presentation at the April 16th BVBC membership meeting. Two Bicycles and a Map, Ltd, (www.bikewisconsin.com) produces unique bike tours each summer, two of which are the largest week-long bike tours in Wisconsin. They also have annual bike tours in France, in which members Dan and Sam Gannon participated in 2006.

Eric and Kathy are committed to spreading the word about the fun, fitness, adventure and great times you can have on a bicycle – “a *vacation on your bike*.” The name Two bicycles and a Map, Ltd., came out of their love for bicycling - just two cyclists (Eric and Kathy) on their bikes with a road map, having fun and meeting friendly people along the way.

In the summer of 1998, they set out on an adventure that would change their lives forever. With two bicycles, their trusty maps and some gear, they left Wisconsin to explore the European way of life. Their plan was to visit their many overseas relatives, by bicycle. What a great trip they.....hey, but wait a second! Why not attend the meeting with a friend and learn the rest. I guarantee all will enjoy!

Ride Chair, Ride

by Kent Kelly

Hope your tires are pumped, your chains oiled, and your gear in order. Less than a month and our full season starts. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the rides.

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 (please include BVBC in the subject line)
- By phone: 414-423-0236 (leave message)
- On a ride

Remember, the next ride is the **Leprechauns Ride on March 18** (see related article).

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

G.I.G. Rides Return

by Nancy Karr and Barb Pier

G.I.G. rides (Get in Gear) are back for the 2007 bike season. 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 we usually choose a shorter 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.

The first G.I.G. ride is Saturday, April 21, Cool Doctor. 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.

Plan on it and watch the ride calendar for more G.I.G. rides!

Need Volunteers for Booth at W & S Bike Expo on April 5, 6, 7

by Tom Simonson

To promote Bay View Bicycle Club to the Milwaukee-area cycling public, the club will again have a booth at the Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo on April 5, 6, and 7 in the Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park.

Volunteers are needed to staff the Bike Expo booth on Thursday, April 5 from 10AM to 2PM, 2PM to 6PM, and 6 PM to 9 PM; Friday from 10AM to 1PM, 1PM to 5PM and 5PM to 9PM; and on Saturday from 10AM to 2PM and 2 PM to 6 PM. If you have already signed up for a shift, thank you. If not, it's not too late. We can always use more than two persons in the booth each shift. If you want to sign up, send an email or talk to Gil or me at the March 19th club meeting. Further information on the Expo and our booth will be distributed prior to April 4.

Tom Simonson, tomsimonson@sbcglobal.net
Gil Krueger, mrgek@hotmail.com

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.) This is Part 3 of his account of his participation last spring in the Moab Skinny Tire Festival, an organized ride in Utah. Parts 1 and 2 were in the Feb/March 2007 newsletter.

--- Gil Krueger)

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

Part 3

Today's stage was full of adventure excitement and lots of other stuff.. the start was again fast and crowded more riders today since it is a weekend. i got out quick in the front group some of the elite cyclists were in a pack behind me and as they came wizzing by all i do is just hold my line and let them pass.. if you do anything but hold your line you cause a massive train wreck.

It was colder today the temp at the start was 53 but little wind we went through town slight down hill so the speed was in the mid 20's mph then 3 miles out is the turn off to go up the Colorado river canyon. Since it was early there was a lot of shade and i was glad i wore my leg warmers and cycling jacket. Some others were just in shorts and jerseys I knew they had to be cold but I am out to beat them so too bad :)

The bike was working well shifting was like a hot knife going through butter, i got thinking how a few years ago every time i rode i got a flat tire and i mean every time Once i was riding with Anne and I was a ride marshal for the Trek 100 ride 2 or so miles out I got flat that was the last I saw of Anne that day i did hook up with two of her friends though and ride the ride with them

Back to skinny tire The scenic canyon was again spectacular with the sun shining on the rocks and every minute the colors changing due to the sun's position. i rode wome with huntz but he wanted to hammer early i knew better then I rode with Tex for a while... I got thinking that like me a few years ago every ride so far he got a flat tire and today was no different WOOOSH and he had a flat I said catch ya later.. Now i was thinking he somehow came down with the luck with tires i had that one year.

Made it to the first check station filled water bottles and grabbed a banana and orange i saw Patricia pulling out before me and wanted to catch her before the first serious climb since she blows my doors off while climbing so I got back on the road caught her and made some plans for tonight.

About 5 miles down the road we made a right hand turn and was greeted with a spanker of a hill this one got your attention real quick. most likely 7-1/2% grade and wicked ax's all heck. the good part it only lasted for a couple miles then flattened out a bit.. You know i

am feeling a bit sick and this climb was killing my lungs I struggled to keep a rhythm with the breathing I was blowing tremendous amounts of CO2 with each exhale I sounded like a freight train i got a way of breathing out real hard and loud while climbing then refilling the lungs...

at the point of a flat spot I stopped and grabbed a drink then continued on now the climb was a little less steep but went on for the next hour and 30 minutes steady. My breath came harder and harder every chance I got i would take a 10-15 second break then go again.. I was real hungry and I knew there was food station at the top i just couldn't figure out where the top was... i kept steady and passed a good number of people struggling more than i was I saw a sign the turn around check point was 3 miles out that's when i first began to see some of the elite class cyclists on the return trip, so i wasn't that far back after all but they of course are way out of my league...

The last mile or so was real steep i kept thinking my brakes were grabbing I could barely turn the pedals finally i got to the top whew! grabbed lunch filled the water bottles and got ready to descend.

On the way down i realized why it was so hard to climb the hill went on forever and ever I was cruising at 38-45 mph there was a cross wind that got scary as i hit 40 mph it would try to blow me off the road some people were riding their brakes but i just let it fly! I was making up valuable time

At the bottom of the hill we turned back left and right into a bad head wind ahhh wind is your friend.. I got in a group and drafted and took a turn pulling for a bit got to the next check point and continued on at one point the wind went away for a couple miles and i really was making up ground then my luck turned a little bit bad..

I got a flat on the rear wheel holy CR** every one i passed was now passing me ok i get the wheel off and pull the tube put a new one in and guess what? i got a wrong size stem it is too short to go through my Rolf wheels so i figure i will put the old one back in and just keep adding air maybe i can make it. About that time a ride marshal comes by in a van and asks if i need help i say i NEED a tube with a 48mm stem he tosses me one so i take the tire apart again and put this new tube in go to put air in it and find there is a broken valve core, CR** again so i pull it apart and try to use the one with the short stem get it all back together and go to put air in but the stem is way too short so i can't get air in it another marshal comes by and gives me another tube so i take it apart again and get air in it but all the commotion i ended making the skweer fall off and now i can find the spring that goes on the axle NUTS! ok i look down and wow there it is i get all back together and hit the road but i am so far behind now i just ride this was too bad but i keep it positive and just laughed about it because it really is kind of funny have a great day

Catch this Flick!

by Betty Grendysa

Rough surfaces getting you down? Killer hills rearing their ugly heads? Long rides exhausting you? Saddle sores creeping up? Get out of your rider's slump and rent the movie ***Emmanuel's Gift***!

Emmanuel's Gift tells the story of a disabled orphan, Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah from Ghana, Africa, who has risen above poverty and a severe physical challenge to become a hero and inspiration to people around the world. His first stunning act of heroism was riding a bike across Ghana on one leg in order to change his country's negative perception of the disabled. This was just the first of many such heroic acts that awakened the spirit of others throughout the world. The movie depicts Emmanuel's unwavering motivation as he continues to travel the world spreading his positive message and organizing help for his people back home. Robin Williams, United Nation's Kofi Annan, Muhammad Ali and Oprah Winfrey, who also narrates the film, are among the celebrities touched by Emmanuel and who continue to support his efforts.

Beautifully photographed and critically acclaimed, *Emmanuel's Gift* is a compelling, inspiring, and passionate story of the courage and determination of a man who had nothing, but gave everything, and so changed a nation and its people forever. Some comments from celebrities about the film:

"Every parent should take their children to see this movie." – *Oprah Winfrey*

"Inspiring, joyous, immensely powerful." – *Austin Murphy, Sports Illustrated*

"Emmanuel's Gift is a gift for all of humanity." – *Muhammad Ali*

"A richly textured and deeply moving film." – *Bob Costas, NBC Sports and HBO*

	
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BVBC Rider Point Totals 1-Oct-2006 through 16-Mar-2007

Roessl, Linda	357
Mamayek, Jimmy	268
Grendysa, Betty	233
Schmidt, Jeff	204
Mallman, John	174
Santoro, Ron	172
Beachkofski, Clare	157
Fulton, Bruce	155
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
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Sericati, Tom	69
Gannon, Sandra	62
Wojtal, Norm	61
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Verheyen, Byron	57
Cirillo, Corrado	51
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Kisley, Francis	48
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Hamill, Barb	34
Katzfey, David	34
Meilicke, Dennis	34
Tumey, Carol	34
Kelly, Kent	32
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Jaekel, Randy	29
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Katzfey, Delvina	20
Remlinger, George	20
Simonson, Tom	20
Schmidt, Sabrina	15
Ellington, Pauline	14
Fishman, Steve	14

Rides in April and May

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

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

Sunday, April 01, 2007

Whitnall Park to Greenfield Park. Easy ride following the Oak Leaf trail. Ride Distance 20 miles. Starts at Whitnall Park Golf Course on 92nd Street just north of Rawson

Thursday, April 05, 2007

Wheel & Sprocket Expo. Volunteer your time at the BVBC booth. Held at State Fair Park located at 84th and Greenfield.

Friday, April 06, 2007

Wheel & Sprocket Expo. Volunteer your time at the BVBC booth. Held at State Fair Park located at 84th and Greenfield.

Saturday, April 07, 2007

Wheel & Sprocket Expo. Volunteer your time at the BVBC booth. Held at State Fair Park located at 84th and Greenfield.

Sunday, April 08, 2007

Hoyt Park. Suburban ride through Elm Grove, Brookfield and Pewaukee. Ride Distance 22 or 38 miles. Starts at Hoyt Park. Take I-94 west to US 45, north to Watertown Plank Rd. (at end of ramp continue straight on Swan Blvd). Stay to the right, road heads North / Northeast. Entrance to Hoyt Park is about one mile on the right.

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.

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.

Saturday, May 26, 2007

Gils 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.



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Bay View Bicycle Club
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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

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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

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Make checks payable to and mail to: Bay View Bicycle Club, Inc.
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**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, 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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Still Opportunities to Volunteer for the Classic!!

Lend a hand! **Saturday, July 7, 2007** is the Lake Country Classic, BVBC's annual fundraiser. BVBC members coordinate all the ride-related activities and St. Paul's School of Oconomowoc provides the spaghetti lunch. There are still things to do to prepare for the ride and we need your help. Sign up at the monthly meetings or contact Dan Krall. Proceeds from the Classic benefit **you, our club, and the community**. And as a reward for helping, you'll receive a Classic t-shirt! ☺



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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 are 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.