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## Celebrating Twenty Years of Fun!

### Comments from the Prez

Comments from the back of the Pack.

What some glorious biking weather we have had. Just when I think it can't get any better than this, it does. Just a little wind, enough to let you know it's there, easy hills that offer long opportunities to rest or to gain some speed, a partly cloudy sky so we don't have to bake in the sun, and best of all last Sunday it was a little to cool to stand around in Spandex but once we started riding the temperature was perfect. Thanks to Jimmy Snot and Betty that led us around the road closures and missing bridges in Caledonia and more important, stopped every few miles to give the stragglers a chance to catch up and be part of the group.

We will need some good people on the board for 2009 so if Gil or Dick call you to help, please do. It has been a very rewarding experience for me, not only to be of service to the club, but to get to have fun with and establish better friendships that I would have imagined.

There are lots of rides left. Clare had planned some entertaining programs for our meeting and Corrado has scheduled some social events. See you at the next meeting or on a ride.

Dan Krall

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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  
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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!

### August 2008 Meeting – The Park People and the Milwaukee County Parks

At the Club meeting on **Monday, August 18 at 7pm** at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)), we will hear how **The Park People**, a citizen stewardship group, preserve and enhance the 144 parks and parkways of the Milwaukee County Park System. We'll also learn how we can support the efforts of The Park People thru their **Park Market Project**. Join us on August 18 to learn about this group and how their efforts benefit the Milwaukee County Parks!

### September 2008 Meeting – Update on the City of Milwaukee Bicycle Plan

The speaker at the September 2008 Club meeting will be Dave Schlabowske, Coordinator of the Milwaukee Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force. Milwaukee is a great city for biking, and that's due in large part to the Milwaukee Bicycle Plan that was developed in 1992. Dave will tell us about the work that's currently underway to update the Plan, and the Task Force members who are involved. Come to the meeting on **Monday, September 15 at**

**7pm** at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)) to hear how this plan will impact you and everyone else who bicycles in the city of Milwaukee!

### **October 2008 Meeting – BVBC Annual Awards Meeting**

**Monday, October 20, 2008** is the date of the annual BVBC Membership Awards meeting, the time when members are recognized for a variety of accomplishments during the 2008 biking season. You won't want to miss this meeting! Not only will there be a delicious dinner (main course plus a potluck dish (appetizer or dessert) supplied by each member), but every member in attendance will receive an award! (This is a members-only meeting.) **Mark your calendars for Monday, October 20, 2008** at the Beulah Brinton Center (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)). More details to follow in the September newsletter.

### **Newsletter Articles**

Members are encouraged to submit articles for the newsletter. Copyrighted material must include the author's name and permission to reprint. Please submit articles in MS Word-formatted files.

## **Serving On The Board Of Directors**

Why should you volunteer to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Bay View Bicycle Club? It is a matter of reaching out to your fellow cyclist to help make decisions in the every day running of the club. Whether you are on the membership or the ride committee your input is what really matters. Your reaching out and getting involved could be an important move in your life. The Board of Directors in our club is run just the same as any board in major corporations. Having the experience of doing this could enhance a rather dull resume which would improve your chances of reviving and brightening your career.

Serving on the board is a three year commitment. There is one meeting a month you are expected to attend, there are no meetings in November and December. Please contact Dick Knepper at 414-744-5315 or Gil Krueger at 262-797-8448

Greetings Gang,

The August Social is as follows:

Come join your fellow BVBC members (to include extended friends and family) for a casual affair.

Where:

Cafe Hollander  
2608 North Downer Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211  
(414) 963-6366  
<http://www.cafehollander.com/contact.html>

When: August 30, 2008 at 6:00 pm.

RSVP Corrado at [ccirillo@wi.rr.com](mailto:ccirillo@wi.rr.com) by August 28, 2008.

## GO BY BIKE



We know club members love to ride their bikes for fun and fitness. But how many of us use our bikes for transportation? 40% of car trips are under 2 miles, a distance easily covered by bike. Whether it's for the health of our body, our community or the environment, cycling is a great way to get around. Make a commitment to make at least one commute, errand or short trip a week by bike.

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## Long Sleeve T-Shirts

The Long Sleeve T-shirt you ordered will ready at the August meeting. If you ordered please try to be at the meeting. The price will be \$10.00, the printing came to a little more so we had to charge an extra dollar. Pay by check or cash.

Thanks,

Dick Knepper

## Membership Report

*by Debra*

We have a membership total of 114. We have 109 adults, and 5 children.

We have three new members for the month.

### NEW MEMBERS

Kristin Blint  
Jim Franzen  
Mitch Lewis



Name	BirthDate
Diane Euting	August 2
Jim Malcolm	August 4
Jim Conte	August 15
Jenny Peterson	August 19
Norm Wojtal	August 20
Bill Hepp	August 24
Hope Quentmeyer	August 27
C. Russell Mathers	August 27
Corrado Cirillo	September 18
Mike Lueck	September 27

## Ride Chair, Ride

Kent Kelly

I'm sounding like a broken record here but. . . Change in the schedule!!!! If you have a 2008 Ride Schedule that is dated (upper right corner) prior to 5 August 2008, please get the latest on our web site.

The change:

**Chuck's Breakfast Ride** has moved from September 21 to **October 25**. The previously scheduled Hoyt Park ride for that date has been dropped.

And an early notice that **Dick's Chili Ride** on **October 12** will start at **12:00** because the game's at 3:15.

Also, if you have ridden any non-Club ride on our schedule and have NOT given your name to a Ride Leader or to me, please e-mail me with the ride and your mileage. Thanks

We can always use Ride Leaders. Talk to me about the duties and rewards then volunteer.

Keep your chain oiled and your brakes clean. I'll see you on the road.

Contact me, Kent Kelly:

1. At our monthly meeting
2. By e-mail: [knkelly@wi.rr.com](mailto:knkelly@wi.rr.com) (please include BVBC in the subject line)
3. By phone: 414.423.0236 (home - you can leave a message)
4. On a ride

Thanks, and remember, every ride is tentative until ridden; check our website; call our hotline.

All Rides Start at 9am

### Saturday, August 16, 2008

Hunters Lake Picnic Ride. Kelly Kuhs picnic ride in the Dousman-Ottawa Lake area - members only. Bring a dish to pass. RSVP to Kelly by Thursday prior to ride at 262-522-7316 or e-mail to [kkuhs@morriscranes.com](mailto:kkuhs@morriscranes.com) Ride Distance 35 miles. Take I-94 west to Hwy 67

and go south to Road 10 (two miles south of Hwy 18). Go left (east) on Road 10 to second last house on road. Approximate drive time: 40 minutes from Zoo.

### **Sunday, August 17, 2008**

Horicon Marsh. Ride along or around Horicon Marsh. Fairly hilly. Long route goes around the marsh, take enough water. Short route goes along the east side of the marsh and returns the same route. Ride Distance 32 or 44 miles. Starts at Clausen Park in Horicon. Take US 41 north to WI 33. West on 33 to Horicon. Go straight when 33 turns left in downtown Horicon. Go under John Deere bridge, cross river, turn left on Larabee St. Park in Clausen Park on left. Approximate drive time: 55 minutes from Zoo

### **Saturday, August 23, 2008**

Harrington Beach. Ride along Lake Michigan north to Harrington Beach and back. Ride Distance 24, 54 or 64 miles. 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.

### **Sunday, August 24, 2008**

Cream City Century. Annual Cream City Cycle Club ride ( registration fee required). Ride Distance 30, 56, 78 or 100 miles. 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](http://www.creamcitycycleclub.com) (414) 299-9398

### **Saturday, August 30, 2008**

Menomonee Falls/Neosho. Ride west from Menomonee Falls to Neosho and back. Scenic and very challenging in spots. Ride Distance 29, 49 or 59 miles. Starts at Village Park in Menomonee Falls. Take I-94 west to US 45. North on 45 to Appleton Ave. Northwest on Appleton Ave to Garfield Dr. (across from bank in downtown). Left on Garfield Dr. to Village

Park on left. Approximate drive time: 20 minutes from Zoo.

### **Sunday, August 31, 2008**

Big Cedar Lake. Rural ride going north through Holy Hill, Hartford and Slinger, long route circle Big Cedar Lake. Ride Distance 27 or 42 miles. Start at Holy Hill. Take I-94 west to US 45 north. US 45 to WI 167 (Holy Hill Rd). West on 167 to Holy Hill. Park in large lower gravel lot.

### **Monday, September 01, 2008**

Lake Country Ride. Scenic ride through Pewaukee and Oconomowoc area. Ride Distance 33 or 60 miles. Starts at Wagner Park in the City of Pewaukee. Take I-94 west, exit County J. Turn right (north) on J go 1.8 miles to Green Rd (at the top of the hill). Rt on Green Rd. for 0.7 mile to Wagner Park. Park in SE corner of lot. Approximate drive time: 20 minutes from Zoo.

### **Saturday, September 06, 2008**

Audubon Court. Ride north along Lake Michigan to County Line Rd. Return inland following county bike trail south. Ride Distance 36 miles. 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 Estes St. Turn on left on Estes and right on South Shore Dr. Consult a map for more details.

### **Sunday, September 07, 2008**

Door County Century. Annual fund raiser in Door County (preregistration required). Ride Distance 30, 64, 78 or 100 miles. See <http://www.doorcountycentury.com/> for details (920) 606-2458

### **Sunday, September 07, 2008**

Pewaukee Lake Ride. This ride goes around Pewaukee Lake with some hilly sections. Ride Distance 18 or 35 miles. Starts at Mitchell Park in Brookfield. Take I-94 west to Barker Rd exit. North on Barker Rd to River Rd (just north of RR tracks). East (RIGHT) on River Rd .3 mile to park. Park in lot south of red shed.

### **Saturday, September 13, 2008**

Brown Deer to Cedarburg. Fairly easy ride, mostly rural areas through River Hill, Mequon and Cedarburg. Ride Distance 26 or 34 miles. Starts at Brown Deer Park. Take I-43 north to Good Hope Rd., west to Teutonia Ave., right on Teutonia (approximately 1/2 mile), right on Calumet. Cross RR tracks, turn left at stop sign. Park in lot on the right.

### **Sunday, September 14, 2008**

Zoo Ride. Ride on the Wild Side. Serve as route marshals. Ride Distance 17, 27 miles.

### **Saturday, September 20, 2008**

Cool Doctor. 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. Ride Distance 20, 35 or 46 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.

### **Saturday, September 20, 2008**

Maywood Earth Ride. Fund raiser ride with five scenic routes through Sheboygan County to benefit the Ellwood May Environmental Park Ride Distance 25, 50, 65 or 100 miles. 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](http://www.gomaywood.org)

### **Sunday, September 21, 2008**

Pedal the Kettle. Annual Spring City Spinners ride (registration fee required). Ride Distance 33, 66 or 102 miles. Start at Waukesha North High School. Exit on Hwy. T off I-94, South Hwy T (Grandview Blvd) to Michigan Ave., right turn at North High school. [www.springcityspinners.org](http://www.springcityspinners.org) Club hotline (414) 279-9135.

### **Saturday, September 27, 2008**

Delafield Lake Country. Scenic ride through lake country around Delafield, long route passes near Holy Hill, Pike Lake and Hartford. Ride Distance 20, 29 or 57 miles. 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.

### **Sunday, September 28, 2008**

Burlington Roll. Easy ride between Wind Lake and Burlington. Ride Distance 23, 33 or 50 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.



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## Rider Point Totals

1-Oct-2007 through 31-Jul-2008

Schmidt, Jeff	1144
Roessl, Linda	1097
Beachkofski, Clare	1073
Wojtal, Norm	941
Santoro, Ron	921
Wojtal, Prati	879
Demian, Milad	829
Tuckwood, Debra	822
Peterson, Beth	779
Hepp, Bill	697
Krall, Dan	625
Peterson, Pat	615
Soriano, Joseph	596
Labinski, Dennis	444
LaFave, John	440
Lucas, Mary	433
Meilicke, Dennis	426
Tumey, Carol	426
Orosa, Jojo	330
Safranski, Joe	326
Michalets, Ellen	322
Craig, Michael	314
Gannon, Sandra	311
McKnight, Russ	311
Gibbs, Tamara	296
Sericati, Tom	295
Grendysa, Betty	286
Kuhs, Kelly	275
Nelson, Tom	273
McKnight, Janie	270
Krueger, Gil	258
Krueger, Nancy	248
Karr, Nancy	246
Pier, Barb	246
Polk, Bob	246
Gannon, Dan	231
Lalor, Tierney	225
Katzfey, David	211
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Kelly, Kent	187
Malcolm, Jim	187
Mamayek, Jimmy	186
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Burill, Alan	152
Simonson, Tom	150
Gresl, Lois	141
Kautzer, Jason	130
Kautzer, Michael	130
Moch, Kim	130
Mathers, Russ	125
Stachowiak, Sr, Keith	125
Dix, Michael	124
Poznanski, John	111
Cirillo, Corrado	100
Fannin, Deb	100
Kautzer, Doug	100
Kautzer, Kathy	100
Kautzer, Tiffany	100
Klein, Robert	100
Mallman, John	100
Pogliano, Donna	100
Reback, Gigi	100
Grenz, Judy	92
Hickman, Tina	88
Hoecherl, Crystal	75
Wargolet, Robert	72
Johnson, David	71
Pretzel, Walt	65
Haney, Penney	63
Bivens, Bob	56
Bivens, Katie	56
Pomahac, Pat	49
Butters, Gary	40
Kelly, Nancy	38
Jackson, Will	28
Ellington, Pauline	25
Stachowiak Jr, Keith	25
Ibrahim, Kairy	24
Franzen, Jim	23
Fischer, Harry	22
Lueck, Mike	22
Remlinger, George	22
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Delgado, Mary	13



“Oktoberfest 100”  
The Potosi Brewery Great River Road Bicycle Tour  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Potosi, Wisconsin

The first annual Potosi Brewery Bike Tour will be held this fall at the newly completed, re-opened Potosi Brewery. The Brewery is a phenomenal achievement for the little Potosi/Tennyson Villages of 700 or so incredible folks. One of their first efforts to receive money and press for the monumental project was to go up against Miller and Anheiser-Busch brewing companies for the rights to house the American Breweriana Association's Museum – and they won! After that huge accomplishment the tone was set and nothing was going to stop them from getting it done as money came rolling in from different local, State, and national sources. But it took a whole lot of blood, sweat, and tears to make it into the incredible facility it is now. See below for some of the story of the Brewery.

On to the ride: Local cyclist met last year for an impromptu tour which started and ended at the yet to be completed Brewery. We had a great time and thought it'd be fun to invite a whole lot of our friends to come experience Grant County (and the completed Brewery) for the fall of 2008. Each ride will start and finish at the Brewery. All of the finish legs of the loops come back to the Brewery following Highway 133 which parallels the Mississippi River. The longest option of 100 miles will also follow some of the Wisconsin River. Lengths of 7, 22, 41, 65, and 100 miles are being offered. Each loop will be fully supported with rest stops every 10 to 20 miles, Sag vehicles, and HAM radio operators. Following your ride, there will be a German “Oom-Pah” Band, German food, and “Good Ol’ Potosi” (or great Root Beer) to drink. There will be t-shirts for all participants as well. The modest entry fee for all this fun is just \$35.

Additional ride information can be found at [www.potosibrewery.com](http://www.potosibrewery.com) “events”. Registration is online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) “Potosi Brewery”.