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Celebrating Twenty Years of Fun!

Comments from the Prez

Comments from the back of the Pack for July.

Bay View Bike Club Classic 2008

What a ride! What a club!! What a team!!!

Thanks to all of the members that participated in the classic to make it a success. It was a great day and a brilliant show of club members working together to have fun and produce a great bike ride. Getting the word out about the Classic were Barb Pier and Nancy Karr who did a fabulous job promoting the Classic near and far, from bike stores to websites to flyers on cars. Some special commendations for Mary Lucas, she did a fantastic job of organizing the rest stop food and volunteers. Dan & Sam Gannon for all of their efforts, from last minute re-routing due to flooding to arranging a great spaghetti dinner, running registrations and many other hidden accents that without their skill things would not have run as well as they did. Tom Sericati for his help with the Sentries and Russ Mathers for his help arranging the SAG drivers. Dan & Sam again for the maps and signs. Pat Peterson for his work getting signs made. The T Shirts were again stunning with the efforts of Clare Beachkofski for arranging the logo design with Nick Katzfey, and then having the shirts produced on time. Quite a feat on the part of all the captains. Most important a special thank you to the 50+ volunteers that helped in every phase of the classic. It was a great club project had fun to do. I hope everyone that helped had a good time. Each of the riders I interviewed had a good time, including the rider that got bit by a dog and may become a member of the club. As for me, I got to know many of you a lot better and that makes me glad I'm a part of this bike club. Thank you everyone!

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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!

July 2008 Meeting – Annual Ice Cream Social and Travelogue

It's summertime, and that means it's time to indulge in the favorite food of biking: *ice cream*! Join us on **Monday, July 21 at 7pm** at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)) for the Bay View Bike Club's annual ice cream social. We'll supply the ice cream, toppings, whip cream, and spoons. All you have to bring is an appetite! In addition to the ice cream social, the business meeting, and a brief summary of the Classic results, we'll also be treated to a bike trip travelogue presented by several club members. Hope to see you at the July 21st meeting!

August 2008 Meeting – Milwaukee County Park Market Project

Did you know that the Milwaukee County Park System encompasses 144 parks and parkways? Serving as a citizen stewardship group for this jewel of a park system is The Park People. At the Club meeting on

Monday, August 18 at 7pm at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)), a representative of The Park People will tell us about their mission to preserve and enhance those parks and parkways, and

describe how the community can get involved thru the Park Market Project. Come and learn more on August 18!

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.

Membership Report

by Debra

We have a membership total of 111. We have 106 adults, and 5 children
We do not have any new members for the month.



August Birthdays	
Name	Birth Date
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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

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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Ride Chair, Ride

Kent Kelly

Changes in the schedule!!!! If you have a 2008 Ride Schedule that is dated (upper right corner) prior to 25 June 2008, you have a schedule that is out of date, born too late, deprecated, obsolete, and otherwise not much good. Get the latest schedule on our web site.

A list of the changes:

July 19 – The new Germantown Roll (rained out). Tierney had to cancel her picnic ride.

August 9 – Lake Mills Triangle (flooded out) replaces Horicon Marsh.

August 17 – Horicon Marsh bumps Parkside (not re-scheduled)

September 14 – Zoo Ride because I, err, ahem, didn't get the date right.

September 21 - Chuck's Breakfast Ride

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 rode Riveredge on June 22 and did NOT give your name to Tom Nelson, please e-mail me with 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 (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, July 19, 2008 CHANGE!!!! CHANGE!!!

Germantown Roll. New route! Ride north toward West Bend. Fewer hills than the old route. Ride Distance 24 or 40 miles. 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

Saturday, July 19, 2008

Scenic Shore 150. Annual fund raiser for Luekemia-Lymphoma research (preregistration and pledges required). Ride Distance 75 miles. Starts at MATC in Mequon, goes to Door County. See brochure for details. www.luekemia-lymphoma.org/wi (262)790-4701.

Sunday, July 20, 2008

LaGrange - Southern Kettle Moraine. Scenic ride through Southern Kettle Moraine. Ride Distance 23 or 49 miles. Starts from LaGrange General store. Take I-43 southwest to East Troy. West on WI 20 to US 12. West on US 12 to LaGrange. Park in the lot at the intersection of US 12 and Cty. H. Approximate drive time: 50 minutes from Zoo.

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Saturday, July 26, 2008

Holland Festival. Ride along Lake Michigan to Cedar Grove and back. Ride Distance 30 or 60 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, July 27, 2008

Coalition Picnic. Club members from BVBC, Cream City and Spring City only, bring a dish to pass. 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.

Saturday, August 02, 2008

Ottawa Lake. Scenic ride through Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Ride Distance 30 or 40 miles. Take I-94 west to WI 67 (Oconcomoc exit), south on WI 67 approximately 3.4 miles, right on Sunset/(WI 18) 1/2 mile, left on Main St. 1.2 miles to Glacial Drumlin parking on left side of street. 30 minutes from Zoo.

Saturday, August 02, 2008

MS 150 Best Dam Bike Tour. Annual fund raiser (preregistration and pledges required). Ride Distance 62, 75 or 100 miles. Starts at the Waukesha Expo Center, goes to Madison. See brochure for details. www.wisms.org or call (262) 547-8999

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Sunday, August 03, 2008

Cedarburg. Improved route! Very scenic ride through rural area north of Cedarburg. Ride Distance 28 or 49 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, August 09, 2008 CHANGE!!!!
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Lake Mills Triangle. Very scenic ride through Lake Mills, Cambridge and Jefferson. Ride Distance 31 or 46 miles. I-94 west (Exit 259 - Lake Mills), south on 89 approximately 2 miles, right into Glacial Drumlin trailhead Parking lot.

Sunday, August 10, 2008

Bettys Booper. Easy ride with a few rolling hills on rural roads thru scenic farmland in NE Racine Co. Ride Distance 28 miles. Starts at Gorney Park in Caledonia. Take I-94 south, exit at Ryan Rd. Go left, east 2.5 miles to Nicholson Rd. Turn right, going south for 2.5 miles to park on the left. Approximate drive time: 30 from Zoo.

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 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 CHANGE!!!!
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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.

Sunday, August 17, 2008

Tour de Fort. Annual fund raiser for the MACC fund (registration required). Organized ride in Fort Atkinson. Hosted by Tour de Fort Bicycle

Club. Ride Distance 19, 35 or 63 miles. Starts in Fort Atkinson, WI. Directions on brochure are confusing, use Business 26. On Line registration @ www.jcbbc.info

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

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.

Rider Point Totals

1-Oct-2007 through 28-Jun-2008

Roessl, Linda	1063
Schmidt, Jeff	858
Peterson, Beth	826
Beachkofski, Clare	770
Wojtal, Norm	617
Hepp, Bill	613
Santoro, Ron	563
Wojtal, Prati	555
Demian, Milad	527
Soriano, Joseph	468
Tuckwood, Debra	464
Peterson, Pat	372
Krall, Dan	365
Labinski, Dennis	314
Lucas, Mary	303
Michalets, Ellen	273
Orosa, Jojo	266
Safranski, Joe	226
LaFave, John	201
Sericati, Tom	195
Meilicke, Dennis	193
Tumey, Carol	193
Polk, Bob	178
Katzfey, David	177
Craig, Michael	176
Kuhs, Kelly	175
Gibbs, Tamara	166
Earle, Sandy	160
Katzfey, Delvina	155
Karr, Nancy	146
Pier, Barb	146
Krueger, Gil	133
Malcolm, Jim	127
Krueger, Nancy	123
Poznanski, John	111

Gresl, Lois	108
McKnight, Janie	94
Grendysa, Betty	93
Mamayek, Jimmy	93
Grenz, Judy	92
Hickman, Tina	88
Kelly, Kent	87
Knepper, Dick	80
Wargolet, Robert	72
Johnson, David	71
McKnight, Russ	69
Haney, Penney	63
Nelson, Tom	55
Burill, Alan	52
Simonson, Tom	50
Dix, Michael	42
Gannon, Sandra	42
Butters, Gary	40
Kelly, Nancy	38
Hoecherl, Crystal	35
Gannon, Dan	32
Pretzel, Walt	31
Kautzer, Jason	30
Kautzer, Michael	30
Moch, Kim	30
Jackson, Will	28
Ellington, Pauline	25
Mathers, Russ	25
Stachowiak Jr, Keith	25
Stachowiak, Sr, Keith	25
Ibrahim, Kairy	24
Fischer, Harry	22
Lueck, Mike	22
Remlinger, George	22
Lalor, Tierney	20
Peterson, Jenny	15
Delgado, Mary	13


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