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Celebrating Twenty Years of Fun!

Comments from the Prez

by Dan Krall

Comments from the back of the pack.

The bike season is almost upon us as the great turnout at the Wheel and Sprocket meeting demonstrated. Get your bike ready and you too for that matter as rides are starting soon. Please help us out and sign up to be on one of the committees for the Bay View Bike Club Classic on July 12th. There is no better way to get to know other members than to work with on a project with them. Please sign up before all the good jobs are taken. A special thank you to Clare for leading the meetings in my absence, from what I see she is doing a great job. THANKS Clare. It would be nice if you would check with Kent Kelly about being a ride leader for rides you plan on attending. (You have to attend the ride it you are to be the ride leader). Remember to mail in your membership renewal so you don't miss out on any of the news and comments.

PS I guess I'll still be riding at the back.

Dan

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Hotline Linda Roessl
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Bay View Bicycle Club 2008

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!

The CLASSIC 2008 is set for Saturday, July 12, 2008. Volunteers are needed.

The word volunteer means "someone else" to some, but in reality it means **YOU**. Without volunteers like you, we cannot support our only fundraiser of the year. Like Uncle Sam said during the war, "**WE NEED YOU!**"

Please find time to review the various committees listed below, all could use your help and expertise in getting their assigned tasks completed. Contact any Board Member to sign up or e-mail me at danielg@warshafsky.com.

PROMOTION Committee: Place ads; write articles for local news; create and distribute Ride brochures; assist with web site Ride info.; handle post-ride survey.

SPONSORSHIP Committee: Contact businesses for sponsorships; contact stores for food donations; obtain sponsors' logos for t-shirt; create Rest Stop advertising for sponsors and sending out thank-you letters to sponsors.

ROUTE SAFETY & SENTRIES Committee: Contact municipalities about routes and permits; mark routes and place signs before the Classic Ride; assign Sentries at intersections.

SAG SUPPORT Committee: Arrange for SAG vehicles; ambulance service; handle Wheel & Sprocket mechanics; route sign placement and repair/replace route signs.

T-SHIRTS Committee (Order, Pickup, Sales): Work with Registration Committee, order T-shirts; sell T-shirts at Classic Ride.

REGISTRATION Committee: Update registration database; coordinate updating and printing of 2006 registration form; mail registration forms to previous years' riders; work with T-Shirt Committee; work with webmaster to get registration on website; staff registration desk on day of Ride.

REST STOPS Committee: Coordinate bakery goods made by members, organize and determine the distribution of food, treats, drinks, water and ice to rest stops; staff rest stops on Ride day.

FREE TO VOLUNTEERS ON RIDE DAY --
2008 Lake Country Classic Ride T-Shirt,
pasta dinner with dessert and 100 rider
points.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!!!!!!

Dan Gannon

**April 2008 Meeting – Heart Rate Monitor
and Shoe Clinic at InStep**

Is your heart palpitating? Are your dogs barking? Then join us on Monday, **April 21 at 7pm** at the **InStep Running and Walking Center** (403 E. Buffalo St. (Third Ward), Milwaukee) to hear Chris Larson speak about the benefits of heart rate monitors and proper shoe fit. Do you get hot spots in your biking, walking, or running shoes? Chris will tell us about products that improve the fit of your shoes, and allow you to enjoy all activities in comfort. This is a “must attend” meeting for anyone who is active and wants to improve their performance. See you at InStep!!

Newsletter Articles

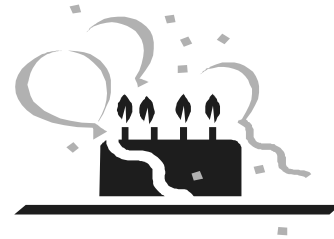
Members are encouraged to submit articles for the newsletter. Copyrighted material must include the author's name and permission to reprint. Please submit articles in MS Word-formatted files. ***Thanks to all the members who submitted articles in 2007!***

Membership Report

by Debra

Reminder: Memberships expire on March 31, 2008. 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

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



March Birthdays

Name	Birth Date
Nancy Karr	March 1
Douglas Irek	March 6
Prati Wojtal	March 6
Clare Beachkofski	March 6
Kathryn Hien	March 11
Agustin Orosa Jr.	March 15
Tamara Gibb	March 19
Pat Butters	March 21
Byron Verheyen	March 24
Katie Bivens	March 26

Ride Chair, Ride
Kent Kelly

The revised schedule is out and posted on our website. Only four rides still have uncertain dates. Hunters Lake Picnic is a placeholder for sometime in August. The other three are charity rides whose dates I have not been able to confirm. I was wrong on four other charity rides so I'm a little leary still. The rides are: Chocolate City Bike Ride, Menominee River Century, and Tour de Fort.

Our March ride is Sunday, the 16th (details on the Ride Schedule) marking St. Patrick's Day. We can work off the "green" beer from the Parade Day before.

March also has this year's Bike Expo and we'll need volunteers to staff our booth. It's a pleasant time; talking with people about our Club; hearing folks comment on our Classic Ride; chatting with booth mates. Be sure to sign up for a time slot.

And, of course, in April we hit our full cadence of rides. The weather has got to turn sometime.

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 10am

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

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

Thursday, March 20, 2008

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Friday, March 21, 2008

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Saturday, March 22, 2008

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Saturday, April 05, 2008

Ozaukee Interurban Trail. Easy ride on a newly paved trail in Ozaukee County. Ride Distance 30 miles. Starts at Park & Ride in Port Washington. Take I-43 north to the Fredonia-Port Washington (exit 100). Turn right at the stop sign as you get off the exit, then left at the first stop light which is Hwy LL. The park & ride lot is about 1 block down on the left side of the road.

Sunday, April 06, 2008

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

Saturday, April 12, 2008

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.

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Greenfield SW. Improved route! Rural ride going through Muskego, New Berlin and Windlake. Ride Distance 22 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.

Saturday, April 19, 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 around in Waukesha or Wales, or Dousman. 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

Sunday, April 20, 2008

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.

Saturday, April 26, 2008

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, April 27, 2008

River Hills Roll. Ride 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

Rider Point Totals

1-Oct-2007 through 29-Feb-2008

Roessl, Linda	264
Peterson, Beth	250
Hepp, Bill	245
Beachkofski, Clare	203
Wojtal, Norm	202
Schmidt, Jeff	191
Peterson, Pat	185
Santoro, Ron	148
Craig, Michael	146
Wojtal, Prati	140
Soriano, Joseph	139
Krall, Dan	135
Lucas, Mary	120
Tuckwood, Debra	115
Polk, Bob	96
Noll, Elaine	94
Noll, Mike	94
Labinski, Dennis	86
Meilicke, Dennis	85
Tumey, Carol	85
Orosa, Jojo	64

Krueger, Gil	63
Gresl, Lois	56
Kuhs, Kelly	55
Krueger, Nancy	53
Gannon, Sandra	42
Sericati, Tom	42
Safranski, Joe	41
John, Emily	34
Gannon, Dan	32
Grendysa, Betty	31
Mamayek, Jimmy	31
Pretzel, Walt	31
Hickman, Tina	30
Knepper, Dick	30
Simonson, Tom	25
Kelly, Kent	21
Kaniecki, Dale	20
Karr, Nancy	20
Pier, Barb	20
Poznanski, John	20

**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
Milwaukee, WI 53207

For additional membership information:
Phone (414) 259-0387
E-mail membership-info@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, 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: _____
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