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Celebrating Twenty Years of Fun!

Comments from the Prez

Comments from the back of the Pack.

I'm looking forward to being at the October Awards Meeting and I hope you are too. This is the time when we get to recognize those people that made us chuckle during the year with their antics and foibles. I will present the 2008 Presidents award and I'm sure it will be a surprise to the person getting it (and right now to me too). We have new member awards, old member awards, service awards and rider awards. The most important award we have is the meeting itself. This is the time when we get to know one another just a little better and share in the "savory" food that will be another reward to those that show up. I hope that the new members to get the "New Members Award". Even if you haven't ridden or haven't ridden much you can show up too. Sometimes it's difficult to get to know people on a ride, as in my case I'm usually way at the back and puffing so hard I can't keep a up a conversation.

Some of the history you missed, if you missed it, was Dan & Sam Gannon's Fall Colors ride near Holy Hill. They planned a great ride and had a good turn out. Dave Katzfey and I took a wrong turn, oops, and went a couple of miles out of the way. When we consulted with a local fellow in a pickup truck for directions he took our map and turned it around like a steering wheel to figure out where we were. We were on the corner of Washington and Roosevelt Roads. The map showed Washington and Roosevelt as parallel, so how could we be at the intersection of them? We solved the mystery and got back on the correct route. We were way behind everyone now so we decided to take a short cut, a diagonal road that cut from the outbound route to the inbound route. It looked good for the first mile or so as it was all nice downhill. As with all down hills they end with an up hill that ended being a series of up-hills. About 40 MPH down and 3 MPH up and you can easily guess which one got the most time. We got back to the Gannon's slightly after the rest of the group but there was plenty of good food and conversation, and really comfy seats for the packer game on a big screen TV. Thanks to Dan & Sam for a fun time.

Thanks to Mary Lucas for hosting some BVBC members at her place near Wabeno. (In the Chequomagon Forest). We had beautiful colors in a fabulous setting that we got to see by hiking and biking through the forest. Thank you again for a great event.

There are only a few rides left this season so try to make one of them and have some fun. Watch your emails, or check the hot line about details for the "Too much Turkey Ride" the day after Thanksgiving. On New Years Day the club will gather at South Shore Park and Ride to Bradford Beach to watch the brave souls enter the Frigid water of Lake Michigan. If you can't ride that day, we can meet at the south end of the beach at the parking lot for observation and conviviality.

See you on a ride, in the Future or in the Pasture.
Dan

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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!

October 2008 Meeting – Annual Meeting Features Food, Election, and Awards !!
Monday, October 20, 2008 at 6 p.m. is the annual BVBC Awards Meeting, a fun meeting that you won't want to miss! The first order of business that evening will be a delicious dinner (appetizers, pizza, salad, and dessert) provided free of charge to current members, in recognition of their contributions to the Club this season. Following dinner will be the Club's business meeting and the election of Board members. Last, but not least, will be the presentation of the annual BVBC Awards to members for their accomplishments during the 2008 biking season. Mark your calendars for this members-only meeting on Monday, October 20, 2008 at 6 p.m. at the Beulah Brinton Center (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI). **Please RSVP no later than midnight on Wednesday, October 15, 2008** to Dan Krall at getinolder@yahoo.com. Hope to see you all on October 20th!

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.



BVBC October Social

Greetings Gang,

When:

Saturday, October 25th, 2008 at 6:30 pm

Where:

Highland House
12741 North Port Washington Road
Mequon, Wisconsin 53092
(262) 243-5844
<http://www.highlandhouse.ws/index.cfm>

RSVP Corrado Cirillo at ccirillo@wi.rr.com by October 23, 2008.

Name	BirthDate
Becky White	November 1
Georgia Bauwens	November 6
Linda Roessl	November 10
Russ McKnight	November 30
Kathy Kautzer	December 1
Dennis Labinski	December 2
Leah Gray	December 4
Nancy Krueger	December 6
Jason Kautzer	December 7
Barbara Pier	December 7
Doug Kautzer	December 9

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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Membership Report

by Debra

We have a membership total of 118. We have 113 adults, 5 children and no new members for the month.

Ride Chair, Ride

Kent Kelly

This is my final column as Ride Chair and I consider the past three years rewarding. Thanks for that go to all who led rides, provided route corrections, and made suggestions. You folks made the tasks a lot easier. Special thanks to Linda Roessl for her support, experience, route creation and revision, sound advice, and absolute willingness to call me on my shit when I needed it. I appreciate it all.

Here are a few Award Season (10-1-2007 through 9-30-2008) stats:
89 members and 50 guests rode 36,306 miles.
27 people volunteered to be ride leaders.
We scheduled 84 rides with 3 rainouts.
Our coldest ride was 1-1-2008, Polar Bear, at 15 degrees, Our warmest ride was 10-6-2007, New Berlin West, at 78 degrees.
The windiest ride was 4-26-2008, Windlake, at 20 mph.
(All temps and winds were averages for the day and I don't have conditions for all rides.)

Too Much Turkey Ride on Saturday, 29 Nov 2008 will be Java Jaunt: A little loop through Franklin. Ride Distance 16 miles. Starts at 5-Star Coffee located on Rawson Ave just east of 76th St on the north side of the road. Park way in back.

And, we need a ride leader.

I'll see you on the road.

All Rides start at 10:00

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Northern Kettle Moraine. Very scenic ride through Northern Kettle Moraine state forest. Short route is fairly easy, longer routes are moderately hilly. Ride Distance 20, 31 or 44 miles. Starts from Mill Park in Dundee. Take I-94 west to US 45. North on US 45 to WI 67 (approximately 7 miles past Kewaskum). East on 67 to Dundee. Park in lot behind the Hamburger Haus. Approximate drive time: 55 minutes from Zoo.

Sunday, October 19, 2008

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 minutes from Zoo.

Saturday, October 25, 2008

Chucks Breakfast Ride. Easy ride through River Hills and Mequon. Stop at Chucks for breakfast afterwards at 406 N. Main St. Ride Distance 34 miles. Starts at Village Park in Thiensville. Take I-43 north to Mequon Rd. West on Mequon Rd (approximately 3 miles). Right on N. Cedarburg Rd/Main St. (approximately 1/2 mile). Right on Green Bay approximately 1 block, right on Elm to Village Park.

Sunday, October 26, 2008

Ozaukee Interurban Trail. Easy ride on the Ozaukee County Interurban. Ride Distance 30 miles. Starts at Logemann Community Center, 6100 W Mequon Rd. Take I-43 north to Mequon Rd (Exit 85). West on Mequon Rd just over 3 miles and turn Right into the Community Center.

Rider Point Totals will be announced at the Club meeting



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2008 TOURS

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LOIRE VALLEY July 16-28
Chateaux visits, Tour de France, French cuisine and Paris

New WISCONSIN WEEKENDER June 6-8
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