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Words of Wisdom from the Prez

Hi everyone. It's a great summer for riding isn't it?

At this month's membership meeting we're going to discuss the future of the Classic Ride and the club in general. It would be great if everyone would think about what we want our bike club and the Bay View Classic ride to be in the future.

One of the main things we are going to discuss is the Classic and our finances. The good news is—we have very few expenses. We have money for the basics—phone line, internet charges, post office box and insurance. We also spend some money on social activities—food and beverages for meetings and picnics. The amount we spend on these things can vary widely, depending on what we want to do. We also have been able to give away about 2 to 4 thousand dollars every year to a variety of charities. The yearly dues and the classic ride are our only sources of income. Most of the costs for putting on the classic ride are fixed---printing, permits, internet services, advertising and mailings. If we could attract more riders we would make a lot more money with very little extra expenditures.

Currently we have about 120 members in our club—like most organizations we have three different types of members. About a third of the members are very active—volunteer to help run events, come to meetings, socials and ride every week. Another third participate occasionally and come to some of our events. The remaining third pay their dues but don't participate much at all. The challenge is making decisions that are good for everyone. We want the club to continue to appeal to the active members and also meet the needs of our members that don't come to meetings, but still want to participate in rides and social activities.

So bring an open mind. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm. We want our club to continue all the great things that it does; great routes for the hard core riders, encouragement and learning for newer riders and leadership in the community for biking interests and support of local charities.

See you down the road.

Mike Dix

August 17th Meeting – Bay View Bike Club Town Hall Meeting

Join other members on **Monday, August 17 at 7pm** at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View) for a Club Town Hall meeting, where we'll discuss a variety of topics pertaining to the Club. One of the topics will be the annual BVBC Classic. We'll review the 2009 Classic and discuss what needs to be done for next year's 2010 Classic (date, route, recruitment, preparation, etc.). The success of the Club and Classic Ride depends on the volunteer efforts of the Club members, so please attend this important meeting and contribute your ideas and feedback.

September 21st Meeting – See COWs and PIGS on Bicycles

Pigs might not fly, but they ride tandem bicycles! Don't believe it? Then, come to the meeting on **Monday, September 21 at 7pm** and see for yourself as members Pat and Beth Peterson "show and tell" us about the adventures of COWs (Couples on Wheels), CATS (Chicago Area Tandem Society), and PIGS (Paired Iowans Going Somewhere) at the annual Midwest Tandem Rally.

Please join us for this entertaining program on **Monday, September 21 at 7pm** at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)! Friends, families, and non-members are also welcome!

Volunteer Opportunities at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

Would you like to make a difference in the community? Volunteering at the Boys & Girls Clubs is the answer! The volunteer opportunities include:

- Tutoring in the Homework Help program
- Being a mentor to children of incarcerated parents in the Circle of Hope program
- Assisting in the games rooms, computer labs, gym, etc.
- Volunteering as a coach in athletic programs (basketball, baseball, etc)
- Serving on special event committees or advisory boards

Volunteering at the Boys & Girls Clubs is very flexible. You can choose how, when, and where you would like to volunteer, and whether it's a one-time event or on continuous basis.

For additional information on volunteering at the Boys & Girls Clubs, please contact Maria Lubick at 414-267-8100.

Volunteers Needed for the MPS Run Back to School Race on August 29th

The Milwaukee Public Schools is hosting the Run Back to School Race on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Wick Park (52nd and Vliet St). The race includes a 5K run and a 1.5 mile walk, which start at 9a.m. One of the sponsors is donating bicycle helmets, and volunteers are needed to fit and distribute those helmets, starting at about 10 a.m.. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Joel Simons (Assistant Recreation Supervisor and the Director of Beulah Brinton) at 414-475-8538.

Food for Thought

from Dayton Cycling Club, Spoke 'n Link

Every organization is made up of four bones:

Wishbones – Those who wish someone else would do the work.

Jawbones – Those who talk a lot, but do little.

Knucklebones – Those who knock everything that everyone else does.

Backbones – Those who shoulder the load, pedal the wheel, and do the work.

Which kind of bone are you?

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August Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, August 11th 2009

Where: Bay View Library on Kinnickinnic Avenue

August Club Meeting

When: 7 P.M. on the third Monday of each month

Where: Beulah Brinton Center, 2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee (Bay View).

Next Meeting: Monday, August 17th 2009 at 7pm

Open to the public, everyone is welcome!

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 roessl@hotmail.com.

August Social Event

Bring friends and family and join your fellow BVBC members for a round on miniature golf and a bite to eat.

When: August 29th, 2009 Saturday at 3:30 pm for miniature golf, 6:00 pm for dinner.

Where: Miniature Golf at 3:30 pm:
Gastrau's Golf Center
1300 East Rawson Avenue
Oak Creek, Wisconsin

<http://www.gastrausgolfcenter.com/index.html>

The miniature golf charge is \$7 for ages 13 and over and \$4 for ages 12 and under. Ages 3 and under are free.

Dinner at 6:00 pm:
Erv's Mug
130 West Ryan Road
Oak Creek, Wisconsin

Please RSVP Corrado Cirillo by August 27, 2009 at ccirillo@wi.rr.com or (920) 449-5148.

Membership Report

We currently have 121 members. 116 adults and 5 children.

Please welcome our new members:

- Steve Italiano
- Bill Hustedde
- Guadalupe Mittelstaedt



August Birthdays



Trudy O'Hara	August 4	Norm Wojtal	August 20
Jim Malcolm	August 4	Bill Hepp	August 24
Eric Benz	August 12	C. Russell Mathers	August 27
Jenny Peterson	August 19		

Pat Peterson, Ride Chair

The ride packets for the Holland festival ride, the Coalition picnic ride and Lake Mills' triangle ride have not been returned to me yet. If you have any questions about how many points you have please see or email me and I will look into it.

As always if you are interested in being a ride leader see me. If you did the Scenic 150 or the MS 150 let me know what distance you did and I will update the rider points.

See you out on the road.

Pat

Contact me at pat@bayviewbikeclub.org

1-414-771-5526 or out on the ride or at the bike club meeting

Remember every ride is tentative until ridden; check our website; call our hotline. All club rides start at 9:00.

Ride Schedule

Ride Start Times: 9am - June through September
10am - April, May and October

Saturday, August 15, 2009

Germantown Roll - 24, 40 miles - New route! Ride north toward West Bend. Fewer hills than the old route. - 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 Zoo.

Sunday, August 16, 2009

Tour de Fort - 19, 35, 63 miles - Annual fund raiser for the MACC fund (registration required). Organized ride in Fort Atkinson. Hosted by Tour de Fort Bicycle Club. - Starts in Fort Atkinson, WI. Directions on brochure are confusing, use Business 26. On Line registration @ www.jcbc.info

Sunday, August 16, 2009

Horicon Marsh - 32, 44 miles - 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. - 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 22, 2009

Harrington Beach - 24, 54, 64 miles - Ride along Lake Michigan north to Harrington Beach and back. - 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 23, 2009

Pewaukee Lake Ride - 18, 35 miles - This ride goes around Pewaukee Lake with some hilly sections. - 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, August 29, 2009

Audubon Court - 36 miles - Ride north along Lake Michigan to County Line Rd. Return inland following county bike trail south. - 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.

Sunday, August 30, 2009

Cream City Century - 50, 75, 100 miles - Annual Cream City Cycle Club ride (registration fee required). - Starts at Waterford Union High School at 100 Field Drive. Take I-94 and Exit Hwy 20, then 14 miles west on 20/83 (Main St), cross Fox River, turn left (south) on South Center St, then right on Washington Street to Field Drive. OR 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, September 05, 2009

Menomonee Falls/Neosho - 29, 49, 59 miles - Ride west from Menomonee Falls to Neosho and back. Scenic and very challenging in spots. - 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, September 06, 2009

Big Cedar Lake - 27, 42 miles - Rural ride going north through Holy Hill, Hartford and Slinger, long route circle Big Cedar Lake. - 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 07, 2009

Lake Country Ride - 33, 60 miles - Scenic ride through Pewaukee and Oconomowoc area. - 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 12, 2009

Dousman Ride - 20, 37 miles - Very scenic rural ride around Dousman area with some rolling hills. - Starts at Bicycle Doctors parking lot. Take I-94 west to WI 67 (Oconomoc 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 Bicycle Doctors parking lot on right side of street or Glacial Drumlin parking on left side of street. 30 minutes from Zoo.

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Door County Century - 30, 60, 100 miles - Annual fund raiser in Door County (preregistration required). - See brochure for details.
<http://DoorCountyCentury.tripod.com> (715) 276-2320.

Sunday, September 13, 2009

Windlake - 21, 34 miles - Ride around Windlake and Big Muskego Lake, fairly flat, mostly rural route. - 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.

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Cool Doctor - 20, 35, 46 miles - 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. - 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, September 20, 2009

Pedal the Kettle - 30, 60, 100 miles - Annual Spring City Cycle Club ride (registration fee required). - Start at Meadowbrook School. Take I 94 west to Cty Hwy G (exit 291), go left on Hwy G, turn left on Rolling Ridge Drive to Meadowbrook School.
www.springcityspinnners.org Club hotline (414) 279-9135.

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Delafield Lake Country - 20, 29, 57 miles - Scenic ride through lake country around Delafield, long route passes near Holy Hill, Pike Lake and Hartford. - 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 27, 2009

Burlington Roll - 23, 33, 50 miles - Easy ride between Wind Lake and Burlington. - 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.

RIDE LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

Being a ride leader is lots of fun and earns you additional rider points. It's easy to do. There are just a couple of things to remember:

- ✓ Be on time, or preferably, a little early.
- ✓ Be sure all riders sign the waiver sheet. Have them indicate the number of miles they intend to ride.
- ✓ Provide and distribute the ride route map to all riders.
- ✓ Pack and carry a First Aid Kit. If you don't have a kit or need additional supplies, please contact the Ride Chair. Render assistance as needed and as you are able. In case of an accident involving more serious injury or property damage, fill out the enclosed incident report when time permits. This will allow a claim to be submitted to our insurer.
- ✓ At rest and lunch stops, do a check to make sure all riders are accounted for. At the end of the ride, again double-check on riders to make sure everyone made it back.
- ✓ Have fun!

After the ride:

Return the waiver sheet (and ride package) to the Ride Chair so that everyone can qualify for rider points and to satisfy our insurance requirements.

Make notes after the ride (where to eat afterwards, where to park, any problems with the route (places people got lost, incorrect mileage, bad corners, etc.)) for the next ride leader and turn in to the Ride Chair.

BAYVIEW BICYCLE CLUB RIDER POINT TOTALS

Roessl, Linda	1085		Lucas, Mary	413	Mathers, Russ	125
Santoro, Ron	1070		Orosa, Jojo	375	Cirillo, Corrado	124
Beachkofski, Clare	1056		Polk, Bob	372	Weiner, Dean	114
Soriano, Joseph	1050		Nelson, Tom	352	Butters, Gary	108
Schmidt, Jeff	1019		Mcnaughton, Jamison	323	Hustedde, William	105
Peterson, Pat	982		LaFave, John	307	Pogliano, Donna	100
Bear, Colleen	849		Gresl, Lois	264	Mamayek, Jimmy	84
Tuckwood, Debra	831		Zalewski, Mark	262	Grendysa, Betty	84
Dix, Michael	820		Pier, Barb	249	Mattes, Elizabeth	82
Wojtal, Norm	779		Karr, Nancy	249	Fulton, Bruce	81
Wojtal, Prati	779		Fontanazza, Salvatore	240	Simonson, Tom	75
Krall, Dan	699		Neperud, Brian	230	Williams, Maurice	74
Krueger, Gil	647		Stachowiak Sr, Keith	228	Walsh, Patrick	72
Labinski, Dennis	549		Kepper, Joe	224	Ambos, Paula	68
Klein, Robert	547		Mallman, John	213	Zalewski, Evonne	67
Michalets, Ellen	542		Kepper, Sarah	205	Lewis, Mitch	64
Meilicke, Dennis	521		McNaughton, Marjorie	203	Malcolm, Jim	64
Tumey, Carol	521		Lalor, Tierney	197	Italiano, Steve	54

Sericati, Tom	517		Earle, Peter	195		McKnight, Russ	54
Peterson, Beth	484		Earle, Sandy	195		Weiner, Laura	51
Katzfey, David	473		Burill, Alan	164		Kubal, Barb	50
Craig, Michael	464		Peterson, Jenny	158		Stachowiak Jr, Keith	45
Krueger, Nancy	460		Knepper, Dick	153		Braun, Jana	42
Kelly, Kent	453		Poznanski, John	150		Levin, Melanie	38
Katzfey, Delvina	453		White, Becky	147		Banks, Rebecca	24
Gannon, Dan	448		Connors, Jane	144		McKnight, Janie	20
Gibbs, Tamara	441		Connors, Dennis	144		Remlinger, George	20
Gannon, Sandra	421		Jackson, Will	143		Fischer, Harry	19
Hepp, Bill	420		Ellington, Pauline	129			
			Torres, Pedro	127			

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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