

Pedal Power

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The Prez Sez

By Joe Fischer

Did everyone enjoy the Bike Expo? Got any money left? What does it mean when you look at all the electric bikes and start thinking “hmmmmm?” Thank you to all the club members that volunteered at our club booth. And thanks to Rich Temple for coordinating and Ron Santoro and Debra Tuckwood for setting up (and taking down) the video display. The booth looked great!

We had a very good turnout for our March meeting at Total Wine and Spirits. (another ‘hmmmm’ moment). Members enjoyed tasting a couple of different wines and got a little education about wine and then we had time for shopping! Oh, and we also had a membership meeting where Andy released the 2019 ride schedule and discussed what is new and/or changing. We also unveiled the BVBC 30th anniversary logo. You can see the logo on our website--and a copy of the original flyer our founder Dick Knepper created to start the club 30 years ago.

<https://bayviewbikeclub.org/>

It is with mixed emotions I am announcing that Julie Franco has resigned from the Board. We will miss her humor and her contributions to the club, but we are also excited for her as she enters the next chapter of her life building her dream home in Arizona. Good Luck Julie and thanks for all you have accomplished!

I bet you can guess what is coming next.....

There is an opening on the BVBC Board for the promotions chair! The pay is low (we will pay your annual club membership fee), but the benefits are great. We have a lot of fun at our board meetings. Our next—and right now only event is the Tour de Cure.

This year I would like to see if we could host a booth at the TOAD (Tour of Americas Dairyland) bike race held in Bayview. That would be one afternoon and evening, but we will have to see how it goes.

Want to help out but maybe can't commit to be a member of the board? No problem. Right now we are looking for someone to coordinate the sign up for the Tour de Cure rest stop that our club volunteers staff for the ride. The ride is July 13. This year we will be staffing the rest stop that will be used by both the 30 and the 62-mile riders so we will get more exposure. The Tour de Cure folks do all the set up. All we have to do is show up and hand out the food and drinks (and set up the feather banner-- a degree in mechanical engineering is not required but might come in handy).

If you are interested, please let one of the board members know.

Now go put that snow shovel away!

And remember, let's have fun out there

Joe



Membership Notes

By Mike Smiley

It's past time to renew your club membership for the 2019 ride season. Current memberships ended at the end of last month. I encourage you to use the club website to renew your membership. I think it's easier for you and for me. I will be distributing the club roster at the May membership meeting, so try to get your renewals in by the end of this month.

We had six new members join in the past month. Please welcome the following to the club.

Jeff Katz	Mark Lieberthal	Donna Spars
Scott Kuykendall	Pam Lieberthal	Jackie Warshauer

Prelude to the March BVBC Meeting Total Wine & Spirits – Wine Tasting



We welcomed three new members at the March meeting (below, left to right): Roger Schaver, Mike Bansemar, and Vic Ganter.





Now the for the Meat of the Meeting - BVBC 2019 Season Overview

The 2019 season is finally upon us! The ice and snow which seemed to be hanging on forever is gone and the temperatures are starting to approach 'nice'!

The schedule is set and posted on the website and you'll notice there aren't nearly the number of route changes as in past years. A few tweaks, primarily for safety, and an extra distance option or two are pretty much the extent of what's new.

Even though the routes haven't changed much, there's an exciting new feature this year – 'Scrumptious Saturdays'! Even though Dean is still working on the paperwork to trademark the name, we're set to enjoy the first one on Saturday, May 4th.

What are Scrumptious Saturdays? They're an opportunity to enjoy food, beverages and socializing at some of our favorite post-ride eateries. Gone are the weekly suggestions from the ride notification emails that rarely motivated any sort of gathering (you remember: 'After the ride? Well, there's a Subway down the street...'). Now, on the first Saturday of each month, we'll ride one of the routes leading to the really worthwhile spots:

May 4th:	LaGrange General Store	(route: LaGrange Upstream Fajita)
June 1st:	Petrifying Springs Beer Garden	(Kenosha Southport Harbor)
July 5th:	Fiddleheads	(Fiddlesticks)
August 3rd:	Walworth Corn & Brat Festival	(Big Foot Prairie)
September 7th:	Wayne's Drive In	(Cedarburg)
October 5th:	Hamburger Haus	(Dundee Northern Kettle)

Don't miss the fun and Good Eats (oh wait, that IS trademarked). Anyway, mark your calendars and join for your favorites!!

Other Important Dates

- Special events on ride dates
- DNR 'free' day - June 2nd (route: Three Trails West)
- Cedarburg Strawberry Fest - June 22nd (Cedarburg)
- Port Washington Fish Day - July 20th (Harrington Beach)
- Holland Fest - July 27th (Random Sample)
- St. Martin's Fair - September 2nd (Wind Lake)
- Doors Open Milwaukee - September 29th (Historic Milwaukee)



Miscellaneous updates

- Cue sheet enhancement –rest stops
- New symbol for cue sheet and map: —————→
- 25 routes have rest stops called out so far
- Others will be added as cue sheets require maintenance
- Ride with GPS cues verified
- Using RwigPS 'Review' function
- New challenge for BVBC Hill Climbers
- Holy Moly Hills –Rider Points for multiple laps





Bay View Bicycle Club



Rider Points for November 1, 2018 - April 9, 2019

All Rides Entered for These Dates

Smiley, Michael67
 Burdick, Jerry.....62
 Roessl, Linda.....52
 Blakely, Chuck47
 Panagiotopoulos, Harry47
 Dix, Michael.....31
 Gast, Ted31
 Siebers, Scott.....31
 Mowery, Dean.....21

Hegland, Carol.....16
 Sullivan, Tim.....16
 Tallberg, Janet.....16
 Blanchard, Stephen.....15
 Burke, Christine.....15
 Lamers, Kim.....15
 Meyer, Craig.....15
 Ziegler, Joel.....15
 Ziegler, Suzanne.....15



April/May Ride Schedule



Date	Route	Starting Location	City	Distance(s)			
Saturday, 13-Apr-19	Two Trails West	Cool Waters	West Allis	14	21	35	48
Sunday, 14-Apr-19	Brown Deer to Cedarburg	Brown Deer Park	Brown Deer	32			
Saturday, 20-Apr-19	Bugline	Emerys Cycle	Menomonee Falls	18	28	35	
Sunday, 21-Apr-19	Charlies Memorial	Hales Corners Park	Hales Corners	22	39		
Saturday, 27-Apr-19	Dousman	Dousman Muni Parking	Dousman	20	36		
Sunday, 28-Apr-19	Grant Park	Grant Park	South Milwaukee	19	27		
Saturday, 4-May-19	LaGrange Upstream Fajita	LaGrange Church	LaGrange	35	44		
Sunday, 5-May-19	Greenfield Southwest	Cool Waters	West Allis	28	47		
Saturday, 11-May-19	Germantown Roll	Haupt Strasse Park	Germantown	24	32	40	
Sunday, 12-May-19	White River Trail	Echo Park	Burlington	21	37		
Wednesday, 15-May-19	Ride of Silence	Wheel and Sprocket	Hales Corners	10			
Saturday, 18-May-19	Classic Mash Up	Roosevelt Park	Oconomowoc	29	40		
Sunday, 19-May-19	Mukwonago	Mukwonago High School	Mukwonago	26	34	45	54
Saturday, 25-May-19	Whitnall South	Whitnall Golf Course	Franklin	22	37	58	
Sunday, 26-May-19	Gils Ride from Rome	Rome Pond Park	Rome	21	33	48	
Monday, 27-May-19	Oak Leaf - Tosa to Dretzka	Hart Park	Wauwatosa	26			



W & S Bike Expo Booth

By Rich Temple

The 2019 Wheel and Sprocket Bike Expo has come and gone. Millions of people came out to look at new bikes and accessories, and to check out great clubs and events to ride with when Spring and Summer finally get here (ok, maaaaaybe it wasn't millions, I'm just rounding up... a little). Now, my opinion may be biased, but I think our club did a very good job of selling itself to potential new members. We had many people stop and ask questions about our rides (no, we don't ride just in Bay View), how fast we ride (they liked the fact we make an effort to accommodate all speeds) and that we offer a few social events throughout the year.

I would like to thank the 20 club members who volunteered their time to help spread the word about our club. Without these member's help we would not be able to do this.

So, until next year, hope to see you all on a ride and if you see any new members on a ride, make sure you say "Hi".



Upcoming Events Throughout the Area



Inaugural hank Aaron State Trail Spring Ride

Saturday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.



Weekly Wednesday Road Bike Group Ride

Wednesday Road Ride Start Times

5/8 - 5:45pm

5/16 - 5:45pm

5/29 - 6:00pm

Join the Weekly Wednesday Road Bike Group Ride, approximately 26.4 miles from South Shore Cyclery (4758 S. Packard Ave.) to Caledonia and back, follow link below or map above

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/13355972>

Departure is determined in accordance to the sun; please see our [Wednesday Ride Schedule](#) for times.

This is not a training ride. Multiple groups are formed organically and ranging in speed: 20+ mph, 17-19 mph, and 14-16 mph. If you enjoy a slower pace we have added a NEW Wednesday Casual Group Ride (stay tuned).

A sweeper will accompany this ride to ensure that everyone will get back safely. In the case of bad weather and low attendance there will not be a sweeper.

Muskego Park Circuit Race

S83 W20370 Janesville Rd Muskego, WI 53150

Promoted by the Hampshire Cycle Club

Saturday May 11th, 2019

Cash Prizes of \$880 plus merchandise!

Start Time	Category	Duration	Prizes/Places	Online/Day of Entry Fee
8:00 AM	Juniors Under 15	20 min	Merch / 3	\$15
8:30 AM	Junior Men 15-18	25 min	Merch / 3	\$15
9:00 AM	Cat 5	25 min	Merch / 5	\$25 / \$30
9:30 AM	Women Cat 4/5	25 min	Merch / 5	\$25 / \$30
9:30 AM	Junior Women 15-18	25 min	Merch / 3	\$15
10:00 AM	Cat 4/5	40 min	Merch / 5	\$25 / \$30
10:45 AM	Masters 35+ Cat 4/5	45 min	\$100 / 5	\$25 / \$30
11:45 AM	Cat 3 / 4	45 min	\$150 / 5	\$25 / \$30
12:30 PM	Novice Racing Clinic	45 min	None	Free
1:30 PM	Masters 35+ Cat 2/3	60 min	\$200 / 5	\$25 / \$30
2:45 PM	Women P/1/2/3	50 min	\$180 / 5	\$30 / \$35
3:45 PM	Men P/1/2/3	75 min	\$255 / 5	\$30 / \$35

1.2 mile circuit race with over 100 feet of climbing per lap and an uphill finish!

Waukesha County requires an annual WC park sticker or a \$5 daily fee for cars entering the park

- Held under a USA Cycling permit and USAC rules apply. Entry fee covers USAC insurance.
- Online registration closes for all races on **Wednesday May 8th 2019 at 11:59 PM.**
- Day of registration closes 15 min prior to each event.
- Additional second race is \$10 and your third race is free.
- A "One Day" USAC license may be purchased at the race. For new comers cost is \$10.00 and it is \$25.00 for experienced riders (Cat 1/2/3/4). A \$10.00 credit will be applied to an annual license if you purchase a one day.

For information, email us at membership@hampshirecc.org or ritbooth@alum.mit.edu

New! New! New!

Novice Racing Clinic

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Join us at 12:30 on course and with an instructor who will guide you around the Muskego Park circuit. He will share racing tips and techniques with you.

Requirements for clinic:

- You must register for the event either on-line or at on-site registration.
- You must apply for a "One Day" USAC license. On site coupons for a free One Day is available at registration.
- You must have a bike in good repair to stand up to the rigors of racing
- You must wear a cycling helmet any time you are riding your bike at the park.





Have you registered your bike yet?

BUT HOW DOES IT WORK?



REGISTER YOUR BIKE

It's simple. Submit your name, bike manufacturer, serial number, and component information to enter your bike into the most widely used bike registry on the planet.



ALERT THE COMMUNITY

If your bike goes missing, mark it as lost or stolen to notify the entire Bike Index community and its partners.



THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS

A user or partner encounters your bike, uses Bike Index to identify it, and contacts you.



YOU GET YOUR BIKE BACK

With the help of the Bike Index community and its partners, you have the information necessary to recover your lost or stolen bike at no cost to you. It's what we do.



Newsletter

By Diane Yurasovich

All club members are welcomed **and encouraged** to submit articles of interest and pictures to the newsletter. Articles are due no later than the 10th of the month to be included the next edition.

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Thanks Dean for keeping our website updated!

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Facebook

Check out our club Facebook page for up-to-date information and events.



Bike Fed Group Riding Information

Please see the link below for the Bike Fed's brochure on group riding safety. It is a great learning tool for new riders and a good refresher for seasoned riders. Let's be safe out there!

<http://wisconsinbikefed.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2013-GROUPRIDINGREV.pdf>

A Word About Your Electronic Information

Your privacy is important to us. We don't share any of our membership information with anyone. We don't sell or forward your email address to any outside organizations. The BVBC board has decided not to make our member names, addresses or e-mails available electronically to members. We will continue to print a paper membership directory available in June. With very few exceptions, all of the e-mails you get from us will be directly related to club activities

Please don't ask us to forward any e-mails to our membership. We don't do that. If you would like to share your experiences about a particular ride, feel free to do that in the newsletter. Many bicycle event organizers ask us to forward information about their ride to our members. In order to limit the number of e-mails you get from the club, we don't forward e-mails from outside organizations. We will publish information about rides, events etc if it is submitted to the newsletter.



Let's Be Safe Out There!