

Pedal Power

June 2019

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New Member: Katie Ives was in attendance and is looking forward to her first ride with BVBC!



Guest Speaker – Sally Sheperdson from Bublr Bikes

Here's some of the information Sally shared with us about Bublr Bikes:

- it's a non-profit organization that basically operates with 5 full-time personnel
- part-time personnel are added as the riding season begins. The Bublr Bikes system
- it's a public-private partnership between the City of Milwaukee and Bublr Bikes, with additional support from public and private partners
- there are 87 stations with 800 bikes; Bublr users clocked over 90,000 trips last year
- stations are monitored electronically so that their "2 men in a van" can move bikes to balance the stations
- pricing available per minute/24 hours/30 day pass/annual pass
- ability to move seamlessly from Milwaukee County Transit System to Bublr via the "Buslr" pass
- Milwaukee Bublr will be the first in the nation to integrate adaptive trikes/side-by-sides/retro fitted bikes



Sally says:

Bublr could really use volunteers during Summerfest: June 26 - July 7.

We corral bikes at our station at Discovery World and need staffing for this from noon to about 1am (not the whole time!).

Contact me at Sally@BublrBikes.org, or (414) 530-3785.

Thank you!



The Prez Sez

By Joe Fischer

The Past Presidents picnic was last Saturday; it was nice to see so many of you there. We had great weather and even better food. Thanks to everyone for making it a fun day.

The members who went up north for Memorial Day managed to sneak in two excellent days of weather, sunny with temperatures around 80 degrees, and two great rides. Our rides took us on a brand new section of the Vilas County Trail, and we also got to ride on the brand new Raven Trail. This trail is so new they have not yet installed the tow ropes and chair lifts.

If you followed the posts on Facebook you saw we discovered a brand new rest stop that may very well turn into a picnic destination for us in the future.

Thanks to Linda and Tom Roessl and Izzy and Roxey for hosting a pot luck dinner on Saturday and Sunday night.

Coming up we are planning a social outing for July 10—see Sharon's article below.

Our next membership meeting is July 15, at the Estabrook Park Beer Garden. Andy Sikorsky will lead a ride on the Oak Leaf Trail beginning at 5:45. The "meeting" will begin about 7:00. We are not planning on any guest speakers or formalities, just **Bikes 'n Beers**.

Saturday July 13 is the Tour de Cure. If you are not familiar with the ride, it is an annual fund raiser for the American Diabetes Association. There are lots of volunteer opportunities available for this event and I hope you will consider helping. We will be giving rider points to volunteers, as we do for volunteers for the Expo. See Jill's and Mark Sandler's articles below.

Lastly, we are looking for a location to hold our annual banquet. The survey we did earlier in the year showed a strong preference for holding it at a restaurant or banquet room with a bar. If you have any suggestions, please let us know!

Hope to see you on a ride. And remember, let's have fun out there.

--Joe



Membership Notes

By Mike Smiley

We currently have 164 members in the club, including 8 new members since last month.

Please welcome the following to the club:

Kevin Wheeler
Jake Kaminskis

Katie Ives
Katie Fisher

Lance Granholm
Diana Trammell

Jennifer Granholm
L. Michelle Webb

See me at a weekend ride if you would like a copy of the membership roster.

Mike

BVBC Apparel Update

Anticipated delivery of jerseys is July 2nd.



T-shirts available at weekend rides until gone - \$10/shirt; cash or check accepted.



Saturday, July 13, 2019

Starts in Hoyt Park

1800 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Our club is supporting the Tour de Cure at the 15-mile rest stop around 68th & Rawson in Franklin.

I'm looking for volunteers to represent our club at the rest stop. We need to be there by 7:00 AM and we should be finished by 11:00AM. This is our official club event for this day. No other ride is scheduled. Please let me know if you can staff the rest stop from 7:30-9:30, 9:30-11:30, or 7:30-11:30. Rider points will be assigned: 25 points for a two-hour shift and 50 points for a four-hour shift.

Tour de Cure is the American Diabetes Association's signature fundraising event. With strong support from the business community including sponsorship and corporate teams, the events raise funds for research, advocacy, programs and education.

Please respond to newsletter@BayViewBikeClub.org if you are interested in or have questions regarding this fun event!

Thank you,

Jill Litzenberg
BVBC Secretary

Call for Additional Volunteers

Mark Sandler

I am asking fellow BVBC members to help with this year's Tour de Cure. The available opportunities are route marking on Friday July 12th (morning) and on Saturday July 13th, ride marshals, sentry duty. On Saturday, volunteers are needed in the morning only. The ride takes place at Hoyt Park 1800 N. Swan Blvd. Wauwatosa. Please contact Abbey Bornemeier at 414-778-5500 x 6510, Email: abornemeier@diabetes.org Thank you in advance for helping out.

Ride of Silence 2019

Wheel & Sprocket

The Ride of Silence is an annual international bicycle ride to commemorate cyclists killed and support those injured while riding on public roads. It helps to raise awareness among motorists, the public, and decision makers of the dangers cyclist face on the roads, especially from other traffic. (Wikipedia)



Hales Corners



Brookfield

Memorial Day Weekender Up North 2019

St. Germain, Boulder Junction, Eagle River, Manitowish Waters

By Linda & Jill

Thank you to all 14 bicyclists who shared a great weekend of cycling up north this past Memorial Day. We had nice weather, great accommodations, a friendly group and everyone graciously contributed towards the purchase of a FIX-IT station by eating brats & more in Sayner, WI. Tom & I had a great time hosting everyone at a pot luck dinner Saturday night. Izzy and Roxy appreciated all the hands available for them to bother.

If you missed this opportunity, we will be riding again in Vilas and Oneida Counties August 13th thru August 18th. Same, plus more, great routes will be offered to those who care to experience the north woods. Contact Rich Temple for lodging details. I hope to see you there.



At the Cranberry Farm for Gifts and Cranberry Ice Cream



Organizing or Disorganizing?



Ice Cream & Beer



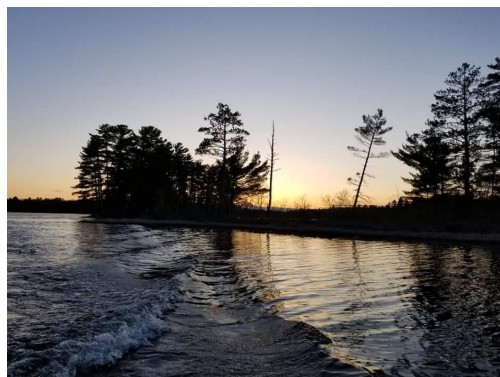
Relaxing on the Porch



Fundraiser at The Corner Store to buy a bike fix-it station for the trail.



UpNorth: a place where the bicycle trail is paved and the road is not!



**We ended the day with dinner and a boat ride on Little Bearskin Lake.
Thank you Linda for organizing a great trip!
And thank you Linda & Tom for hosting!**

Past President's Picnic





Ride Control Central

By Andy Sikorski



June/July Ride Schedule

Date	Route	Starting Location	City	Distance(s)			
Sunday, 9-Jun-19	Burlington Roll	Heg Park	Town of Norway	23	33	50	
New date: Saturday, 15-Jun-19	Menomonee Falls/Neosho	Village Park	Menomonee Falls	29	50	60	
Sunday, 16-Jun-19	Glacial River Trail	Jefferson High School	Jefferson	34	41	53	
Saturday, 22-Jun-19	Cedarburg	Centennial Park	Cedarburg	25	34	49	
Sunday, 23-Jun-19	South Hills	South Hills	Franksville	23	40	49	
Saturday, 29-Jun-19	Lake Mills Triangle	Rotary Park	Lake Mills	29	41	56	
Sunday, 30-Jun-19	Tosa - Falls	Hart Park	Wauwatosa	26	40		
Saturday, 6-Jul-19	Fiddlesticks	Thiensville Village Park	Thiensville	33			
Sunday, 7-Jul-19	TBD						
Saturday, 13-Jul-19	Tour de Cure	Hoyt Park	Wauwatosa				
Sunday, 14-Jul-19	Oconomowoc Lake Country	Roosevelt Park	Oconomowoc	29	37	51	
Saturday, 20-Jul-19	Harrington Beach	Port Washington Park and Ride	Port Washington	34	43		
Sunday, 21-Jul-19	Secret Bong Roads	Union Grove Municipal Bldg.	Union Grove	27	37	48	
Saturday, 27-Jul-19	Random Sample	Citgo Station	Cedar Grove	29	41		
Sunday, 28-Jul-19	Coalition Picnic (BVBC is guest)	Froemming Park	Franklin	19	39		

Click on this link <https://bayviewbikeclub.org/> to access specific ride details.



Scrumptious

Saturday Rides

July 6th: Fiddleheads
 August 3rd: Walworth Corn & Brat Festival
 September 7th: Wayne's Drive In
 October 5th: Hamburger Haus

(Fiddlesticks)
 (Big Foot Prairie)
 (Cedarburg)
 (Dundee Northern Kettle)

Don't miss the fun and Good Eats. Mark your calendars and join for your favorites!!



Bay View Bicycle Club



Rider Points for November 1, 2018 – May 26, 2019

All Rides
Entered for These Dates

Rider	Points	Rider	Points	Rider	Points
Ziegler, Suzanne	421	Panagiotopoulos, Harry	107	Burke, Christine	50
Smiley, Michael	384	Fishman, Steve	106	Katz, Jeff	48
Roessl, Linda	371	Ripple, Rick	105	Locher, Chris	47
Blakely, Chuck	360	Aschenbrenner, Gary	103	Schaver, H Roger	45
Burdick, Jerry	348	Sullivan, Tim	102	Kuykendall, Scott	40
Mowery, Dean	342	Manteau, Carl	101	Butters, Gary	39
Schmidt, Jeff	321	Tallberg, Janet	96	Templin, Tod	39
Ziegler, Joel	319	Kuhs, Kelly	94	Brinkman, Ashley	37
Sikorski, Andy	291	Granholm, Jennifer	90	Peterson, Pat	37
Soriano, Joseph	289	Granholm, Lance	90	Schmidt, Deb	37
Gast, Ted	263	Kenehan-Krey, Jill	88	Wolfgram, Heather	37
Matson, Kevin	177	Rindahl, J D	88	Fischer, Joe	35
Torres, Jeff	174	Lamers, Kim	75	Orosa, Jojo	35
Meyer, Craig	170	Paque, Sam	73	Hancock, Mary	29
Yurasovich, Diane	166	Blanchard, Claire	70	Cannon, Pete	28
Siebers, Scott	152	Willman, Jan Marie	69	Roy, Sharon	28
Talsky, Ron	137	Volkman, Sue	65	Stephens, Sharon	28
Temple, Rich	137	Henn, Milton	62	Burton, Becky	25
Unertl, Todd	137	Rosenberg, David	62	Sandler, Mark	25
Hogan, Helen	131	Schwabe, MaryJo	62	Schwabe, John	25
Litzenberg, Jill	122	Klein, Robert	60	Bansemar, Mike	24
Zur, Kimberley	121	Martinez, Andy	60	Stoner, Joyce	22
Blanchard, Stephen	120	Michalets, Ellen	60	Polk, Bob	21
Tuckwood, Debra	116	Donahue, David	58	Schaver, Sharon	21
Wojtal, Norm	116	Krey, Julie	58	Byrne, Sandy	18
Wojtal, Prati	116	Zalewski, Mark	57	Ellington, Pauline	18
Borchardt, Jeff	115	McAttee, Eric	53	Spars, Donna	16
Dix, Michael	115	Peterson, Beth	53	Bivens, Bob	10
Gresl, Lois	115	Santoro, Ron	52	Moranski, Erica	10
Hegland, Carol	115	Montgomery, Bobbie	51		

Social Event

July 10, 2019

Sharon Stephens



Everyone is welcome to join us for a free night of biking around the Milwaukee mile race track. The track will be open from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm; slower riders stay to the outside of the track and racers stay to the inside of the track.

This will be the final opportunity the track will be open to the public to ride this year.

After biking, join everyone at Benno's, 7413 W. Greenfield Avenue, West Allis for a burger and beer. He has 40 beers on tap, so you're sure to find one that you like. Benno's does have a full menu if you don't want his Wednesday night special.

Park either at Benno's or at the park-and-ride just east of the Pettit Center. Even if you don't want to ride, you're still welcome to go join us at Benno's.

Hope to see everyone there!

Membership Meeting - July 15

Join us for



Bikes 'n Beers



Estabrook Park Beer Garden



Ride at 5:45 on the Oak Leaf Trail

Informal meeting at 7:00 pm

Tired of dreary, sunless days?

Thinking of great summer rides?

Eager to explore some GREAT Wisconsin riding?

Join us for the 1st ever **BVBC Summer Ride Spectacular** August 13 – 18, 2019 in beautiful Vilas County Wisconsin!!

Not only is Vilas County the home of one of the best bike trails in Wisconsin, The Heart of Vilas County Trail, it also has miles and miles of quiet, lightly traveled back roads and scenery that is second to none.

We are planning four fantastic days of riding, with routes in the 30 – 50-mile range, and have reserved a block of rooms at the Rustic Manor Motor Lodge (<http://www.rusticmanor.com/>) for rest and relaxation after the rides.

If you would like some more information about this trip or have any questions, feel free to email me (rtemple161@gmail.com) or give me a call 262-366-6371 and I'll do my best to convince you to join us “up north”!

Hope to hear from you,

Rich Temple

*** We only have 5 rooms left in our block! ***

You know you want to go 😊



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!