

Pedal Power

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www.BayViewBikeClub.org



The Prez Sez 
By Joe Fischer

Things are slowly returning to normal; I can see planes taking off and approaching the airport, and rush hour traffic jams have returned. (Can't say I missed those.)

And so have club picnics!

Our club will be hosting the annual (well until recently, annual) Coalition Picnic with Cream City Cycle Club and the Spring City Spinners. It is our club's turn in the rotation to host the picnic.

The picnic will be at Heg Park and we will use our Burlington Roll Routes. There will be staggered start times. See the event details below (and they also appear on the two month ride schedule on our website).

We recognize some of you may not be entirely comfortable attending a picnic just yet, so we are going to do things differently for this first picnic to hopefully make as many of you as possible feel comfortable to attend.

The club will provide brats and burgers as we usually do. However, we will not be observing our typical policy of "bring a dish to pass or \$10". We will not be asking attendees to do either. No dish to pass. No \$10. The club will purchase a variety of prepared side dishes/salads, individual bags of assorted chips and individual deserts. We will provide packets of ketchup, mustard, and mayo. Plastic utensils will be wrapped in a napkin and handed to you. The club will also provide bottled water. And we will have an ample supply of hand sanitizer available.

And we will have several volunteers serving the food (wearing gloves) so that no one has to use the same serving spoon, or bottle of ketchup that everyone else has used.

Usually we do not require an RSVP, we just use prior year's attendance to estimate what kind of turn out to expect. We really do not know what to expect for this event so an RSVP will be required. Board member Craig Meyer will be setting up a RSVP process using Sign Up Genius. More details about that will be provided soon.

And about that volunteer thing, please let me know if you can volunteer to help set up and/or serve the food. info@bayviewbikeclub.org

Also we are looking into having an in person general membership meeting, hopefully on Monday July 19. Location to be determined. Save the date and stay tuned for more information.

I hope to see all of you at the picnic.

And remember, let's have fun out there!

Joe



Membership Notes

By Rich Temple

Just a quick reminder that it is time to renew your membership for the 2021 ride season (last year's memberships expired on March 31st). Once again, I have been mailing membership cards out in case you wanted to be able to use your W&S discount on some sweeeeet new bike gear.

I encourage you to use the club website to renew your membership, I think it's easier for you and it's definitely easier for Dean, Joe and (especially) me.

We have had nine (12) new members join since the last newsletter, please welcome **Sihra Sukhvinder, Ross and Monica Veitch, Mary Gorski, Liane Jones, Mark Bruhy, Katie Egan-Bruhy, David Papermaster, Robin Beattie, Mark Medina, Justin Reaume, Sharon Kliegman** to the BVBC. Including the renewals that have come in, we are up to 173 members for the 2021 season.

Bay View Club Founder, Dick Knepper Still going strong!



The Knepper Crew of Bay View, led by 92-year-old World War II veteran Dick Knepper, take part in the UPAF Ride for the Arts Series, which started at Veterans Park in Milwaukee on Sunday. The United Performing Arts Fund has reconfigured its signature fundraising event this year as the UPAF Ride for the Arts Series, with additional Sunday rides June 13 and 27.

2021 BVBC Ride Schedule

By Andy Sikorski

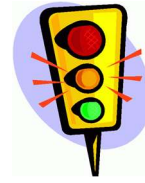
Date		Route Name	Starting Location	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Event
Saturday	June 19	Virmond Park	Mequon	30	0	0	0
Sunday	June 20	Oconomowoc Eagle	Oconomowoc	25	43	0	0
Saturday	June 26	Cedarburg	Cedarburg	25	37	54	Cedarburg Strawberry Festival
Sunday	June 27	***Dousman	Dousman	20	36	0	***NOTE: New ride for this date
Saturday	July 3	Glacial River Trail	Jefferson	34	40	53	Scrumptious Saturday - Wedl's Hamburger Stand
Sunday	July 4	Whitnall South	Franklin	22	37	58	0
Saturday	July 10	Harrington Beach	Port Washington	34	43	0	0
Sunday	July 11	White River Trail	Burlington	21	37	0	(Distances subject to change)
Saturday	July 17	Lake Andrea	Pleasant Prairie	27	42	54	0
Sunday	July 18	Waukesha - Wern Valley	Waukesha	28	44	0	0

Click here for ride detail:

<https://bayviewbikeclubblog.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/detailed-schedule-15may2021-to-27jun2021-08may2021.pdf>



Ride Safety

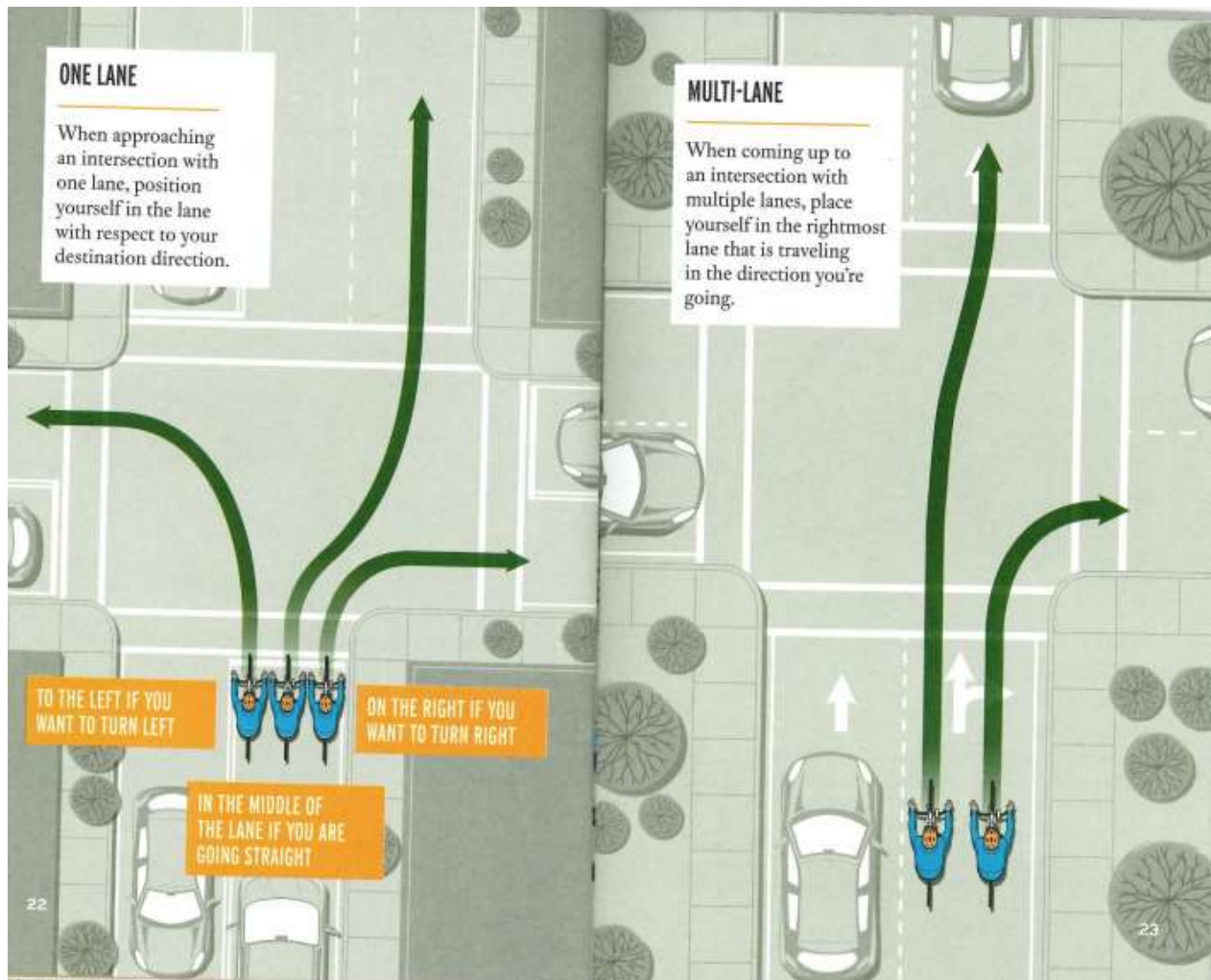


The following is an article from www.bikeleague.org

Principles of Traffic Law - Intersections

The most important part of riding through intersections happens before you reach them, so be prepared.

- Move to the proper lane well in advance.
- Signal your intentions.
- Take extra care around trucks, buses, and other large vehicles. Keep your distance and stay behind large vehicles – they have big blind spots and make wide turns. You do NOT want to get trapped against the curb.



Save the Date - Sunday, July 25th

Coalition Picnic

WHAT: Ride and picnic (duh)

WHO: Club members only (Bay View Bicycle Club, Cream City Cycle Club, Spring City Spinners)

WHEN: Ride start times will be staggered – Picnic will start at NOON

50 mile start at 8:00AM

33 mile start at 9:00AM

23 mile start at 9:30AM

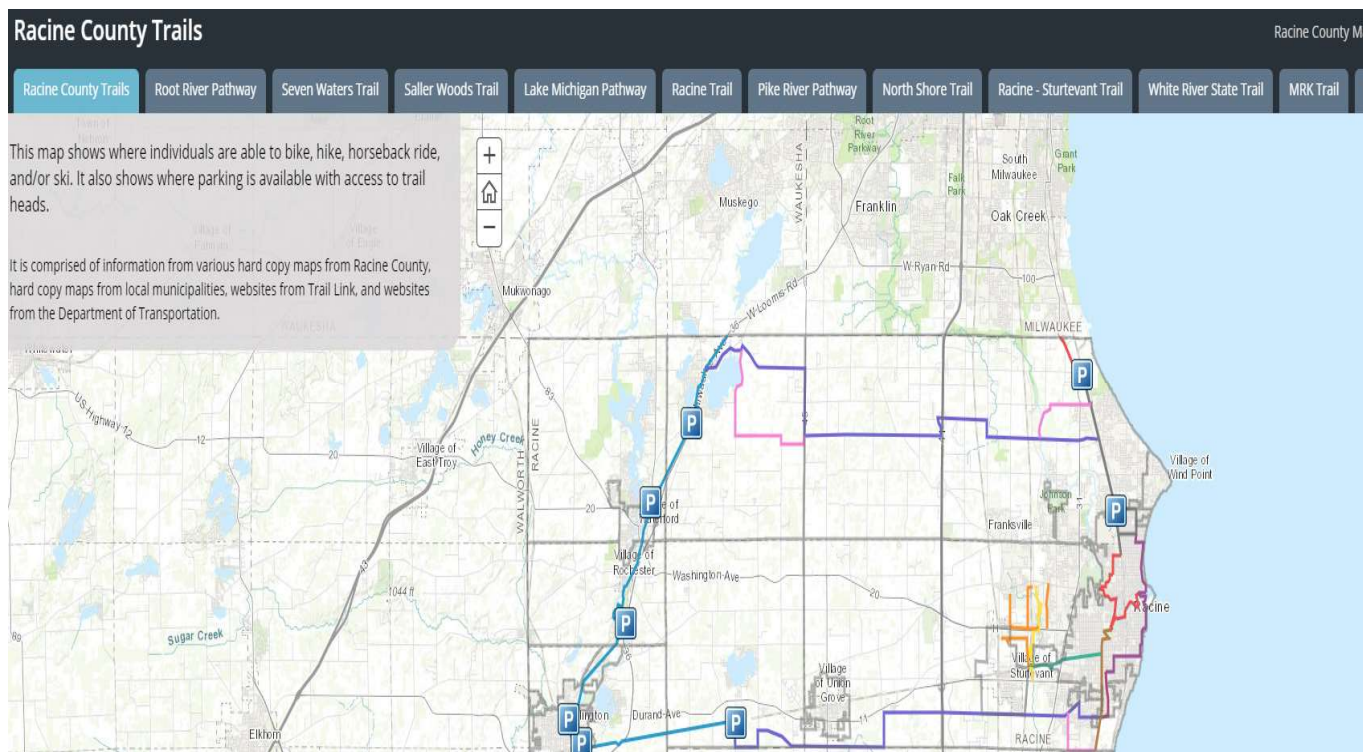
WHERE: Heg Park (see the ride schedule for more details)

OTHER: The event is free to members of all three bike clubs. You do not need to bring a dish to pass.

RSVP: We will provide a link to Sign Up Genius to RSVP online. More details will be provided in the near future.

Racine County Trails

[Racine County Trails \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com) – Interactive Map



BIKE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



Wheel & Sprocket Volunteer Opportunities:

September 25th – Fall Color Festival: <https://www.fallcolorfestival.org/index.html>

September 26th – Slow Roll: [Volunteer Signed up 2021. Slow Roll: Slow Roll Volunteers 2021 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)



Tour of America's Dairyland – 6/16/21 -

<https://www.tourofamericasdairyland.com/2021/>



Wisconsin Women Century Ride – 7/17/2021 –

<https://wisconsinwomencycling.com>



Ride across Wisconsin – 7/30/2021 - <https://www.rideacrosswisconsin.com>

The Milwaukee County Historical Society and Pabst Mansion, are offering a new way to learn



about Milwaukee's past with history three special bike tours: Milwaukee History and Beer Garden Bike Tour, History & Beer Bike Tour: Haunted Milwaukee, and A Bride Home: A Historic Bicycle Tour of the Bridges that Once Divided our Milwaukee Home. Click here for the details: <https://milwaukeehistorysquare.org>

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Newsletter

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Don't forget, all club members are welcomed **and encouraged** to submit articles of interest and pictures to the newsletter.

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Club Website

Thanks Dean for keeping our website updated!
www.BayViewBikeClub.org



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!