

Pedal Power

July 2021

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The Prez Sez

By Joe Fischer



Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear, when from out of the past.....our bike club had in person meetings. (Apologies to the Lone Ranger--and to those of you too young to know what the heck I am talking about).

I am talking about returning to in person club meetings, beginning this month!

We will hold a general membership meeting on Monday July 19th, at 7:00 pm at the new Wheel and Sprocket store in Bay View. (187 E. Beecher St., Milwaukee)

Before the meeting do a little socializing (you remember that right?) in the store at the Joy Ride Café, featuring “Coffee – Beer– Bikes”. They serve a variety of coffee, tea, beer, wine, and a menu of locally sourced food including cookies, muffins, pretzels and vegan pizza to name just a few. The café will be open before and during our meeting.

We will also be provided a tour of the new store—which I am sure you will agree is very cool.

We will bring you up to speed on some changes to our ride procedures, discuss ideas for a social event (or two), and discuss preparation and volunteer opportunities for the Coalition Picnic which we will be hosting on July 25th. Membership rosters will be available. And as always provide you an opportunity to ask questions and contribute ideas to improve the club.

I hope to see all of you at our July 19th club meeting. “Hi-yo Silver!” (Okay, last time for that, I promise)

And remember, let’s have fun out there!

Joe

BVBC Cycling Kits

For those of you who ordered BVBC Cycling Kits, the orders have been shipped. You should have received your purchase by now. If you have not, please contact us at

info@bayviewbikeclub.org



Membership Notes

By Rich Temple

Just a reminder that there is still time to tell your friends about what a great bike club you belong to and to get them to join. Now, in case you are worried that if you were to get one of your friends to join, they will make new friends, and then forget about you, I doubt that very much. I mean, they will make new friends, but you are obviously their BFF for introducing them to the club. Believe me, they will be forever grateful.

Since I am not at every ride, I have been mailing membership cards out so that you are able to use your W&S discount on some sweeeeet new bike gear.

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

We have had eight (8) new members join since the last newsletter, please welcome **Marie Parish, Tom Brandstetter, Seth Jay Kushinsky, Amy Kjaer, Carol Knapp, Thomas Yanke, Christine Brotz and Jeremy Schowalter** to the BVBC. Including the renewals that have come in, we are up to 182 members for the 2021 season.

RIDER POINTS THROUGH MAY, 2021 + W/E OF 6/26/21

Craig	Meyer	585	Donna	Spars	86
Suzanne	Ziegler	531	Christine	Burke	84
Michael	Dix	486	Diane	Yurasovich	82
Linda	Roessl	486	Raheel	Palla	81
Joel	Ziegler	433	Eileen	Whisler	79
Andy	Sikorski	386	Mike	Glodowski	69
Scott	Siebers	376	Matt	Wrensch	68
Jerry	Burdick	361	Judy	Shor	67
Norm	Wojtal	356	Heather	Wolfgram	67
Prati	Wojtal	328	Lorraine	Radtke	66
Ted	Gast	313	Lois	Gresl	65
Joseph	Soriano	301	Rick	Ripple	64
Chuck	Blakely	287	Peter	Blain	62
Nick	Meyer	272	John	Cabaniss	62
Jeff	Schmidt	271	Gary	Aschenbrenner	61
Rich	Heller	248	Becky	White	58
Ron	Talsky	237	Jill	Haas	56
Roger	Retzlaff	230	Deb	Schmidt	56
Helen	Hogan	229	Pete	Cannon	55
Ron	Santoro	228	Jeff	Borchardt	50
Debra	Tuckwood	220	Mark	Sandler	50
Pat	Peterson	215	Becky	Burton	48
Patti	Fronberry	212	Pauline	Ellington	47
Kevin	Matson	210	Clare	Beachkofski	45
JD	Rindahl	203	William	Dames	43
Joe	Bockhorst	202	Joseph	Kitzinger	43
Tina	Samuels	202	David	Rosenberg	43
Richard	Temple	199	Jeff	Torres	40
Michael	Smiley	196	Berta	Glodowski	36
Joseph	Fischer	193	Carol	Hegland	35
Ted	Maus	188	Tim	Sullivan	35
Stephen	Blanchard	185	Amy	Barr	33
Eric	Bond	185	Rosemary	Bartkowiak	33
Kimberly	Zur	185	Andrew	Martinez	33
Jill	Kenehan-Krey	182	Kim	Lamers	31
Amalia	Schoone	182	Dennis	Connors	27
Jan Marie	Willman	167	Katie	Fisher	27
Beth	Peterson	147	Patricia	Frausto	27
Bob	Murray	143	Nadya	Shalamova	27
Joyce	Stoner	140	Sharon	Roy	26
Kelly	Kuhs	137	Sue	Volkman	26
Bobbie	Montgomery	135	Robert	Polk	20
Harriet	Pfersch	133	Mike	Bansemar	19
Mark	Steckhahn	133	John	Haupt	19
Steven	Turner	120	Gerry	Schmitz	19
Sam	Cichanowicz	113	Mary	Turner	16
Douglas	Howe	97	Matthew	Turner	16
Joan	Dadian	87	Mark	Zalewski	16



2021 BVBC Ride Schedule



By Andy Sikorski

Date		Route Name	Starting Location	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Event / Notes
Saturday	July 17	Lake Andrea	Pleasant Prairie	27	42	54	0	0
Sunday	July 18	Waukesha - Wern Valley	Waukesha	28	44	0	0	0
Saturday	July 24	***Random Sample	Cedar Grove	29	44	0	0	***NOTE: New ride for this date Cedar Grove Holland Fest
Sunday	July 25	***Burlington Roll	Town of Norway	23	33	50	0	***Note: Coalition Picnic has returned! (BVBC host)
Saturday	July 31	***Mukwonago	Mukwonago	33	44	52	0	***NOTE: New ride for this date
Sunday	August 1	Classic Mash Up	Oconomowoc	29	40	0	0	0
Saturday	August 7	Big Foot Prairie	Walworth	24	35	41	55	Scrumptious Saturday - Walworth Corn & Brat Fest
Sunday	August 8	Secret Bong Roads	Union Grove	28	38	50	0	0

Click here for ride detail:

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

Ride Chair Update - Sign-in Change

by Andy Sikorski

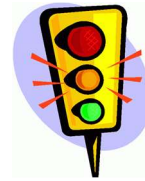
I'm happy to report that another COVID related precaution is going away. Later this month the club will resume having riders note their own mileage on the registration sheet rather than having the Ride Coordinator poll each person as they arrive.

The process will be a bit different than it was pre-COVID as we won't be asking BVBC members to sign the insurance waiver each time they ride. Instead, a membership list will be available showing the distance choices for that day's ride. Each person will be asked to circle their name and their planned mileage. Guests will still be limited to one ride and will still be required to sign the waiver.

Speaking of COVID precautions going away, elsewhere in this newsletter you'll find details of the July 19th membership meeting. Ride packets for all dates through at least September will be available at the meeting and Ride Coordinator volunteers are always welcome. If there's a date you'd like to help out, let me know.



Ride Safety



The following is from the Wisconsin Bike Federation

ABC Quick Check

—Check each time before you ride.

A is for **Air**

B is for **Brakes**

C is for **Cranks** and **Chains**

Quick is for **Quick Releases**

Check is for **Check it Over**



Coalition Picnic – Sunday, July 25th

Hosted by Bay View Bicycle Club



RSVP: Use the Sign Up Genius link below to RSVP **by July 20**. The site asks for your email address, but it is not required.

at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BABA72FA64-coalition> **by July 20th, 2021**

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

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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.

Milwaukee

July 1, 2021



Photo courtesy of Alamy Images

4 Brewery-Hopping Bike Routes for the Milwaukee Beer Lover

Hop on the bike and gear up for these beer-centric bike rides.

BY CHRIS DROSNER

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE FROM MILMAG'S CITY GUIDE FEATURE](#)

BEER AND CYCLING have long been a natural pairing. No less an authority than Leinenkugel's traces the origin of its most popular offering, Summer Shandy, to a German tavernkeeper who was overrun with thirsty cyclists after a race nearly a century ago. We prefer a more leisurely pace, though, and have put together four beer-centric routes for even a casual bike rider.

* Mileages are one way, so plan ahead!

**** BE CAREFUL!** We all know drunken driving is bad. Drunken biking is risky, too. So choose low-ABV beers, take it slow, and drink a big glass of water – or more – with each beer to stay well hydrated. And always wear a helmet.

BIKE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



Wisconsin Women Century Ride - 7/17/2021 -

<https://wisconsinwomencycling.com>



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



www.usatriathlon.org/agncvoluneteer



Bike MS: Toyota Best Damn Bike Tour - 8/7/2021 - [Bike MS:](#)

[TOYOTA Best Dam Bike Tour 2021 \(donordrive.com\)](#)



DuTriRun - Race the Lake - 8/22/2021

DuTriRun is excited once again to organize Race the Lake. This event can be done as a race or a ride. It is 88 miles around Lake Winnebago starting in Fond du Lac, WI.

It is “different” from all other rides because it is a combination of a race for those who want to go fast, or a leisure ride around Lake Winnebago. You are timed but on the other hand there is no time limit to complete it, and there are 5 food stops and two bottle hand exchanges. We offer many awards for the overall and for the top three in each age group starting with 19 and under.

More info and registration can be found at www.dutrirun.com



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 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.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://milwaukeehistory.square.site/>

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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!
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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!