

# Pedal Power

March 2022

[www.BayViewBikeClub.org](http://www.BayViewBikeClub.org)



## The Prez Sez

I am pleased to announce that we have a new date for our annual banquet! Our annual banquet will be held on Thursday March 31 at the Wheel and Sprocket in Bay View as we originally planned.

The store's Joy Ride Café will be open, serving beer, wine, and cocktails before and during the banquet. We will begin at 6:00 pm with a cocktail hour with fruit, veggie, and [charcuterie](#) (I think that is basically meat; cured meat like salami and prosciutto, but sounds much fancier.) and cheese trays you can enjoy while touring the store. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. We will be returning to a more traditional menu with pizza, salad and dessert on the menu. See below for details. As in the past, we will present the rider points awards, valuable door prizes, and perhaps a few others (the Twisted Monkey maybe??) The what? You read that correctly. Come to the banquet and find out what that is about.

The dinner and annual meeting will be held in the store's lower floor meeting space. We will need some help arranging the tables and chairs prior to the event, and cleaning up and putting the furniture back afterward. If you would like to volunteer for the crew, please email me at [info@bayviewbikeclub.org](mailto:info@bayviewbikeclub.org)

So at the end of the day, our end of year banquet has morphed into a start of the year banquet, at least for this year. We plan to observe our regular event/meeting schedule for the rest of the year.

So in addition to our traditional banquet agenda we will also be incorporating some typical beginning of the year information concerning the 2022 ride schedule and discussing ride related changes for 2022. See Andy's article further on.

As previously announced Secretary Joe Fasi has moved to Florida full time and has resigned his position on the board. Roger Retzlaff has agreed to assume the secretary position on an interim basis until our board election at the banquet.

See you at the banquet!

And remember.....lets have fun out there!

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Joe

## **BVBC Annual Banquet**

**WHO:** Club members.

**WHAT:** Annual banquet and awards program.

**WHERE:** Wheel and Sprocket Bay View, 187 East Becher St., Milwaukee.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 31st.

6:00 pm Cocktails and snacks

7:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Awards and slide show.

**RSVP:** RSVP will be due by March 24. We will set up a link to SignUpGenius. Stay tuned.

**COST:** Cash bar. There is no charge for dinner.





## **Membership Notes**

By Rich Temple

Just a quick reminder that it is not too early to renew your club membership for 2022. Current memberships expire at the end of March. If you renew now, you will be sure not to miss any of the announcements regarding the upcoming ride season. However, if you forget to renew, you will probably wind up sitting at home, all alone, wondering where all your really cool bike friends are because you didn't get the email telling you where the weekend rides start. Do not let this happen to you!! Go to the BVBC website ([www.bayviewbikeclub.org](http://www.bayviewbikeclub.org)) and renew your membership. Quick!! Do it now, before you forget.

Hope to see you all on a ride!

## **2022 Ride Season Is Almost Here!**

By Andy Sikorski

At the upcoming banquet, I'll be taking a few minutes to discuss the upcoming season and to announce the 2022 schedule. Although some details are still tentative, here are a few key points:

- The season will run from Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>
- Two routes have received significant overhauls to the point where they're being considered 'new'
  - Additionally, one brand new route is expected to be announced later in the season
- A couple of minor changes are being made to the ride sign-in procedure

I hope to see you there or on a ride in April!



## **2022 Holiday Ride Schedule**



By Andy Sikorski

Saturday, Mar 19, 2022: Pantheon - Mileage options: 17

St. Patrick's Day Ride Easy ride through Franklin. During the ride: Yes, 'High vis green' counts as dressing up for the holiday. Ride Starting Location: Wheel & Sprocket, 7044 S. Ballpark Dr Franklin

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



# Ride Safety



The following is from: [www.bicycling.com](http://www.bicycling.com)

## 4 Important Ways to Prep Your Bike for Spring

GET YOUR BIKE READY TO RIDE AS WINTER COMES TO AN END

### Run Through the Gears

Start your spring check-up by shifting through all of your bike's gear combinations. Make sure the chain moves smoothly, without any skips or stiff spots, and listen for any clicking, popping, or grinding noises, which can indicate drivetrain issues.

### Show Your Tires Some Love

Pump up your tires to your preferred [tire pressure](#); 24 hours later, check the pressure again. If a tube goes flat immediately, it needs to be replaced. If it loses more than 75 percent of its air overnight, it's probably time to replace the tubes.

If you have [tubeless tires](#), make sure that the sealant inside is still liquid. If not, clean them out and fill them up again.

### Tighten Things Up

Check all of the nuts and bolts to make sure they haven't loosened. You'll want to use a torque wrench to make sure you're tightening them to the correct spec. While you're doing that, watch out for bolts that have seized.

### Bring it to the Shop

If you find one of these problems and you're not comfortable doing work on your own, take your bike to a reputable [bike shop](#). While tune-up costs can vary widely between shops, most will run you between \$35 and \$70, and you'll have peace of mind knowing your bike is safe and ready to ride for the rest of the season.

Even if you decide that your bike is in good working order, it still doesn't hurt to take it into a shop and get a safety check done. A mechanic will go over the bike and confirm everything is in tip-top shape—a process that usually only takes a few minutes and dollars to do.

# CONSTRUCTION TO START IN SPRING ON POWERLINE TRAIL IN GREENFIELD

2/23/22 Journal Sentinel – Bob Dohr-Now News Group

Construction on the first phase of a new paved recreational trail in Greenfield is scheduled to start this spring and be completed by fall.

Phase 1 of the Powerline Trail will connect to the Oak Leaf Trail at South 105<sup>th</sup> Street and West Cold Spring Road, and extend east within the We Energies power line corridor to South 60<sup>th</sup> Street.

The three-mile section of trail will connect neighborhoods with commercial, civic and recreational destinations, according to [powerlinetrail.org](http://powerlinetrail.org).

Located within ¼-mile north or south of the trail are Greenfield City Hall, Greenfield Community Center, four churches, three parks, five restaurants, a grocery store, two schools and three retail stores.

Construction is estimated to cost \$1.54 million. A state Department of Transportation grant will cover \$1.23 million, with the city funding \$308,000.

The contractor and construction schedule have yet to be determined. Bids for the project will be opened Feb. 23, Greenfield Director of Neighborhood Services Jeff Katz said.

He said the work is not expected to have any noticeable effect on traffic.

The 10-foot wide, multi-use trail will be suitable for activities such as walking, running, cycling, dog-walking or in-line skating.

Future plans calls for the trail to extend east through Milwaukee and St. Francis to Lake Michigan, as well as north into West Allis.

The trail will be part of the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy's Route of the Badger, a plan for a 700-mile inclusive regional trail network in southeastern Wisconsin.

# A TASTE OF EVENTS TO COME THIS YEAR!

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: UPAF



Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>: Ride to the Barns



Saturday 8/20 – Sunday 8/21: Ride Across Wisconsin



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**NEW ROUTE!**

**LAX = La Crosse**  
**DEL = WI Dells**  
**WTL = Waterloo**  
**MKE = Milwaukee**

This year the Ride Across Wisconsin will take you down the historic Elroy Sparta Trail, through the iconic tunnels, overnight in the Dells for 2 day riders, a ferry across the Wisconsin River, a stop at Trek HQ in Waterloo and a huge party at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee.



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## Newsletter

By Diane Yurasovich

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

[Newsletter@BayViewBikeClub.org](mailto:Newsletter@BayViewBikeClub.org)



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## **Club Website**



Thanks Dean for keeping our website updated!  
[www.BayViewBikeClub.org](http://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!