

Pedal Power

November, 2023

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The Prez Sez

I hope today finds you in a happy, warm place as the chilly air of fall has reached SE Wisconsin, here in late October. As I sit here, less than 2 weeks before the BVBC 2023 banquet on Thursday, November 9, 2023, I reflect on the quality of the past cycling season. While my cycling performance did not match that of 2022, I enjoyed the season more. I think the key factor driving the higher satisfaction is that my circle of BVBC interactions broadened, both on the routes and off. BVBC is an incredible collection of pleasant, inspired cyclists, however within the many side stories among that cast of characters, lies some really intriguing careers and adventures.

I encourage each of you to have a conversation with a new friend at the banquet on November 9th. The showroom floor of W&S is the perfect backdrop to talk cycling or some random off-season topic. Please get your RSVPs in to [Sign Up Genius](#) by Fri November 3, 2023, for the banquet. See you there. It will be a wonderful evening.

BVBC is still seeking a few members to step forward to serve on the Club Board in the coming year. Board interactions are another connection to circle within BVBC. Meetings occur monthly, about 9 months out of the year. Board meetings tend to be hybrid, with some attending virtually and others meeting live at various parks around town.

Thank you all for a wonderful riding season in 2023 at BVBC.



Membership Notes

By JD Rindahl

Hi everyone. We have had two new members join since the last newsletter. Please help me welcome Patricia Deal and Debra Dominski to the BVBC. Including the renewals that have come in, we are up to 191 members for the 2023 ride season!!

Rider Points

Come to the Annual Banquet on November 9 to get the 2023 final results and awards.

BVBC Annual Banquet

The 2023 Bay View Bicycle Club Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday November 9, 2023, 6 PM, at the Wheel & Sprocket in Bayview (187 E Becher St, Milwaukee, WI 53207).

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 snacks you can enjoy while touring the store. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

The menu will include pizza, salad and dessert on the menu. As in the past, we will present the rider points awards, valuable door prizes, and perhaps a few others (the Twisted Monkey for sure). Come to the banquet and find out what that is about. Paid Bay View Bicycle Club are welcome and encouraged to attend. Nonmembers can sign up and pay their dues the night of the banquet, November 9, 2023. RSVP using the link below by **Friday November 3, 2023, at noon**.

RSVP Sign-Up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../805084BABA72FA64...>

Some Photos of the Halloween Ride.



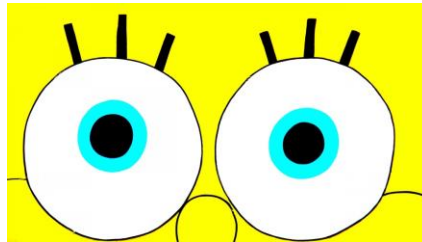
Tips for Cold Weather Riding

**See the articles below for tips on cold weather riding
(these do not include moving to Arizona or Florida)**

<https://www.trainingpeaks.com/blog/cold-weather-cycling/>

<https://www.bicycling.com/training/g20011536/guide-to-winter-cycling/>

<https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/winter-bicycling.html>



We Have the Following Opportunities Available!

Ride with GPS savvy tech!

We're looking for a volunteer, who's willing to provide technical support, and guidance, to club members on how to use Ride with GPS, when needed.

If interested, please contact Andy Sikorski @ ajsikorski@hotmail.com.

Newsletter Editor!

We're looking for a volunteer to put together our monthly newsletter.

The Board Members



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Newsletter

By Anonymous

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 *except the current membership*. We don't sell or forward your email address to any outside organizations. The BVBC board will distribute a club membership roster to current, paid club members once during the later part of the riding season. The roster will include name, address, phone and e-mail. It will be distributed in .pdf format. We will no longer print a membership directory on paper. If you do not want your contact information to be a part of the roster, you may indicate that by marking the check box on your membership application or renewal or by sending an e-mail to [\[membership-info@bayviewbikeclub.org\]](mailto:membership-info@bayviewbikeclub.org).

With very few exceptions, all 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. Please don't ask us to put you in contact with specific members. We don't do those things. If you would like to share your experiences about a particular ride, feel free to do that by submitting a comment or article for 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.

You may also find information about the club, club rides and other bicycling events on the club Facebook page.



Let's Be Safe Out There!