

Pedal Power

September, 2024

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The Prez Sez by Craig Meyer

The 2024 ride season is winding down, as we get into 50 degree nights in September and soon, leaves will begin to turn. Despite feeling that the 2024 season is nearing its end, BVBC has much to look forward to this late season. There is one remaining club picnic left on the calendar. The Four Lakes ride is happening September 14. It is a completely bring your own picnic fixings, but there will be a grill available to make things happen, if you choose. In the weeks that follow there are a few brand-new routes awaiting BVBC's maiden voyage. Sheboygan Spa Day on 9/21, is completely new, taking participants on many, entirely new roads, in a new subsection of BVBC's route territory. Scenic Lakes, on 9/22, is a recycle of long-retired routes, which takes riders through beautiful lake country in Waukesha County.

Southern Sodbuster, on 9/29, is a rework of South Hills with a new, more exciting starting point, as well as a more fitting name! Rock River Rover is a completely new route that has been bouncing around in Andy's head for a few years. Let us hope the weather remains on the dry side so this route does not get flooded again, as it did this spring.

On 10/12 we have Dundee Northern Kettle to look forward to. While this route is not new, the lovely roads for the Northern Kettle Moraine never disappoint. The last few dates in October are TBD, to leave opportunity to reschedule any of the aforementioned new routes, in the event of inclement weather. And so there we have it, a plethora of reasons to not get down, due to the days getting shorter, temperatures getting cooler and nature preparing for the winter ahead. Some of the best BVBC riding awaits us. I look forward to seeing you all, in coming weeks. Finish your season on a strong note!



Membership Notes

By JD Rindahl

No Update

Membership Meeting

By Robin Beattie

Membership meeting will be Monday September 16, 2024 at 6 pm. Our guest speaker will be Paul Warlowski, a cycling/running coach at Simple Endurance Coaching. Meeting is going to be held at South Shore Cyclery 4758 S Packard, Cudahy.

We hope to see you there!

Bike Ride on the Heritage and Wiouwash trails in Oshkosh

By Mike Dix

Join Bay View Bike Club and the Milwaukee Nordic ski club on Friday Sept 20th at 10am for a bike ride on the Heritage and Wiouwash trails in Oshkosh. The ride will start at Rainbow Park on the bank of the Fox river just off Hwy 41. We'd go through the Oshkosh corporation campus on a nice, paved trail (It's not on any maps), then connect to the Heritage trail that goes across Lake Butte des Morts on the new Hwy 41 bridge. It's a completely separate paved trail from the road with several displays about the native American tribes of Wisconsin. Like many of us, I drove across the bridge many times and never noticed the bike trail there. The trail then goes along the shore of the lake, then turns north through some marshy areas. No trail pass required. The Wiouwash State Trail is named for Winnebago, Outagamie, Waupaca and Shawano counties. This trail, built on a former rail corridor, is maintained and operated by the four counties the trail traverses. The Wiouwash trail starts out paved, but changes to smooth gravel after a mile or so. It's an out and back ride so it could be anything from 10 miles to 48 miles if you went all the way to Hortonville and back. You should be able to see a lot of birds along the way. Call Mike Dix 414-630-4354 with any questions.



WhatsApp Communication Tool

BVBC has used the club Facebook (FB) page as a method to communicate to membership, particularly late breaking details on ride days, such as inclement weather that may be impacting that day's ride. Some members have been resistant to using FB, as it is a social media site/app that may have some unintended/undesired consequences. The BVBC board would like to suggest an alternative to FB. The BVBC board would like to trial a secure, reliable, private, simple messaging tool to only current club membership. You, the current membership, can be part of the solution!

The board is inviting members to add the app to your phone, to access the Bay View Bicycle Club private WhatsApp Channel. The Thursday message for the coming weekend's ride would be published in the app, as well as any late-breaking developments on the ride day. The message would go to all BVBC members that add the app to their phone and accept the invitation to join the BVBC Community on WhatsApp.

Trouble experienced on the route could be communicated to the entire club, particularly those riding the route and even more applicable, those already back at their cars to offer help to the member in need.

The Thursday email, FB and WhatsApp would continue to be used for the foreseeable future, until one of the tools proves to be the absolute most effective. New members would receive the invitation link as part of the welcome message, similar to the link to RwGPS.

The board urges members to load the app to their phone and participate in the trial. If you have not downloaded the app from initial email yet you are welcome to ask any Board member at a ride for QR code.

Rider Points

Reminder that a missing name might mean you are not a paid member.

BVBC 2024 Rider Points Report

November 1, 2023 through August 24, 2024 (missing 8/6 and 8/13)

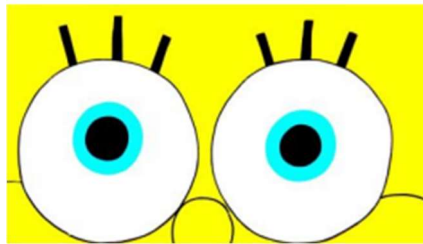
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Joseph R Soriano	1273	Sandra Holzhauer	224	Scott Thomas	74
Suzanne Ziegler	1221	Robin Beattie	220	Lols Gresl	69
Joel Ziegler	1174	David Overzet	218	Erica Moranski	68
Linda Roessl	1074	Joseph (Jody) Kitzinger	212	Jim Reinardy	66
Craig Meyer	869	Rick Ripple	204	Rick Espenscheid	60
Ted Gast	782	Debbie Luetzow	200	Pauline Ellington	58
Emily Carman	779	Steven Presti	198	Daniel Neesley	58
Lance Granholm	772	Rick Bauer	192	Kim Lamers	57
Richard Heller	742	Chuck Blakely	190	Barb Scotty	56
Michael J Dix	670	Justine Wagner	190	Clyde Taylor	55
Andy Sikorski	654	Toby Gardner	187	Sandy Byrne	52
Virginia Olson	609	Michael Smiley	184	John Bartodziej	50
Mike McShane	584	Garry Kelley	167	Mark Steckhahn	49
Steven Turner	542	Brian Scotty	163	Becky Burton	48
Byron Bloemer	540	Joan Dadian	161	David Howell	48
Jeffrey Schmidt	540	Victoria Samolyk	158	Sue Howell	48
Helen Hogan	533	Gil Krueger	154	Jeff Narish	47
David Rosenberg	505	Rudi Heinrich	146	Lorraine Radtke	47
Joe Zimmer	503	Jerry Burdick	135	MaryKay Peterson	40
Kyle Borley	497	William Wardon	135	Kimberley Zur	37
James Reisenbuechler	486	John Cabaniss	132	Bobbie Montgomery	35
Jennifer Granholm	452	Diane Yurasovich	130	Robbyn Tuinstra	32
Scott Siebers	451	Gary Aschenbrenner	128	Sue Volkman	32
Ron Talsky	393	Deborah Hoffman	128	Harriet Pfersch	30
Andrew Drefahl	392	Tod Templin	121	Becky White	30
Ron Santoro	382	Jim Zimmerman	119	Gary Butters	25
Debra Tuckwood	382	Patti Fronberry	118	Anne Desotelle	25
Prati Wojtal	368	Judith Liebl	114	Brittany Kinser	25
Pat Peterson	355	Tom Flanagan	113	Sharon Roy	25
Peggy Morsch	332	Mark Bruhy	107	Deanna Depies	24
Norm Wojtal	325	Mike Bansemar	104	Seth Jay Kushinsky	23
J D Rindahl	321	Andy Martinez	103	Deb Schmidt	23
John Zellner	317	Maria Patterson	102	MaryJo Schwabe	23
Joyce Stoner	312	Beth Peterson	102	Mark Zalewski	22
Kathryn Herson	302	Kimberly Wardon	97	Micki Reinardy	20
Dean Mowery	297	Peter Blain	88	John Schwabe	20
Kari Smith	289	Katie Egan-Bruhy	85	Christine Midthun	19
Samuel Paque	247	Donna Spars	83	Steven Midthun	19
Mary Hancock	239	Kevin Matson	82	Tom Peterson	19
Jill Litzenberg	235	Susan Lorentzen	80	Richard Temple	16
Thomas Sericati	229				

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Tips for Cold Weather Riding

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

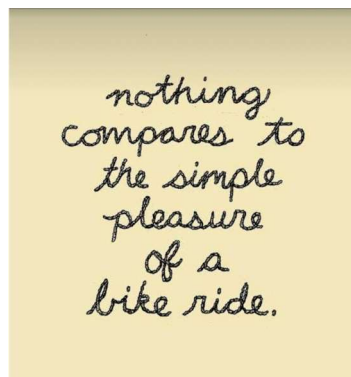
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We Have the Following Opportunities Available!

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.



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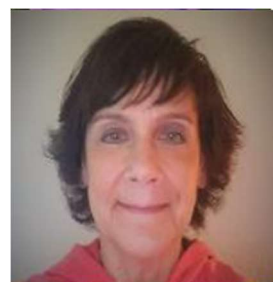
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Newsletter

By Robin Beattie

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.

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].

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!