

Pedal Power

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The Prez Sez

by Craig Meyer

Happy preseason 2025 fellow Bike Club members! With the passing of the long cold stretch of Jan/Feb, the scent of cycling season is within range. I know I need to gather and purchase a few new accessories for the 2025 season to start my season complete.

I want to welcome and introduce the two new BVBC Board Members in this new year newsletter, Kyle Borley and Virginia Olson. We are eager to engage them for their ideas to enhance the many fine offerings that BVBC has to offer its membership. Please feel free to strike up a conversation with them to share your ideas for the club.

In March, the club will be holding the 2025 Bay View Bicycle Club Early Season Ride Schedule Reveal Member Meeting. The details of that event are posted separately in this newsletter. Be sure to RSVP before 3/12. I look forward to hearing about some of the magic that our Ride Chair has worked on the club's library of routes. I look forward to seeing the club members at the March taco party.

The May membership meeting will include a bicycle patrol demonstration by a local police department, preceded by an out and back ride on the Hank Aaron Trail. Stay tuned to the website and FB page for exact time and location.

I want to point out that the Tour of America's Dairyland (ToAD) race dates are out. Find them at the following URL.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=1361288908423645&set=a.768935017659040>

For those members that have never attended a ToAD race, it is quite the exhibit of cycling prowess. These are timed street races held in Southeast Wisconsin's most interesting neighborhoods. Many in the club have volunteered in various capacities, including serving as Course Marshalls, so racers and fans do not collide. The ToAD race series is incredibly unique. **ToAD** is the largest competitive road cycling series in the US. It hosts 11 straight days of racing throughout Southeast Wisconsin.

I encourage the entire membership to attend at least one race and even get involved by volunteering.

<https://www.tourofamericasdairyland.com/get-involved/>

Another significant Milwaukee Cycling Event coming to the area in August 2025, is Audacity. BVBC is looking for opportunities for membership to serve as Ride Marshalls for the event as well as potentially providing a BVBC themed rest stop. Talk to board members about your interest in contributing to any of those capacities.

<https://audacity.org/>



Membership Notes

by JD Rindahl

No update

Host a ToAD Rider in June



By MaryJo Schwabe

The joy of the open road includes connecting with fellow cyclists, on and off the road. The Tour of America's Dairyland offers a unique opportunity to do just that for volunteers who host bike racers from across the country or even from across the world during this annual event.

Hosting ToAD riders offers benefits to hosts and riders alike. Cadence members who have hosted riders rave about the rewarding experience.

As ToAD notes:

"By hosting a racer, you'll not only make a difference in someone's experience, but you'll get to meet interesting people from elsewhere in the world, many of whom end up becoming friends and repeat guests to our hosts. You'll get their insider peek into what it's like to race ToAD, and you can even name drop when you're out spectating!"

The 2025 tour dates are June 19-29. To learn more about hosting and to submit a host housing application, visit the [ToAD website](#). Or, feel free to email MaryJo Schwabe, ToAD host housing coordinator: mschwabe@touroramericasdairland.com

2025 BVBC Ride Reveal Meeting

By Craig Meyer

The 2025 Bay View Bicycle Club Early Season Ride Schedule Reveal Party and Member Meeting will be held on Thursday March 20, 2025, at Jose's Blue Sombrero, at 7615 W State St, Wauwatosa, WI 53213. Jose's will be open, serving beer, wine, cocktails and soft drinks at the cash bar before and during the party. We will begin at 6 pm with a taco bar available for your dining pleasure. Bay View Bike Club's esteemed Ride Chair will present the early ride schedule, highlighting route improvements and whatever else might lie ahead. Come to the event to learn what is upcoming for the 2025 BVBC season. Paid Bay View Bicycle Club Members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Cost per member will be \$10, to be collected at the event.

Nonmembers can sign up and pay their dues the night of the event, 3/20/2025.

RSVP using the link below, by Wed 3/12/2025, by 9 am:

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

2025 Wheel & Sprocket Bike Expo

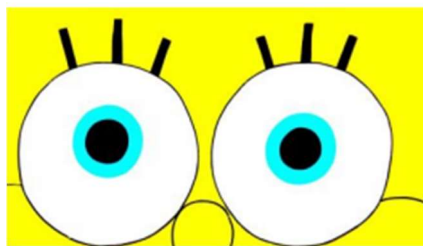
By Mike Dix

The Wheel and Sprocket Bike Expo is returning to State Fair Park April 11th to 13th. Bay View Bike Club will be there. We'll need some of your friendly smiling faces there as well to talk about what a great club we are. I plan on having 3 members at the booth for 3 hours at a time. Sign up will start March 13th.

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.

The Board Members



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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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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!