

Pedal Power

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The Prez Sez by Craig Meyer

Greetings fellow bike club members! I hope your season is meeting the expectations that you set earlier this spring.

We have a lot to look forward to yet this season, with some of Marquee routes scheduled in August and September. Routes like Sheboygan Spa Day, LaGrange Upstream Fajita and Oconomowoc-Eagle are on schedule for August, and certain to fill your soul. In September, cherished routes like Wern Valley, Ottawa Lake, Adell and Dundee still await us.

Earlier this spring, the storied tavern in Beechwood, WI, (Where the Hell is Adell) perished in a fire, likely to never reopen as a local watering hole. Fortunately, our Ride Chair has much redundancy up his sleeve. On September 13, 2025, the date of Where the Hell is Adell, the Beechwood Diamond Club is hosting a Men's Wood Bat Softball Tournament. Refreshments will be available from their concession stand both times the participants pass through town. Stop by the diamond for a couple swings of the bat, while your legs recover.

In mid-August BVBC has another significant opportunity to volunteer to the larger cycling community, in executing the Audaxity Ride (<https://audaxity.org/>), August 17, 2025, in concert with the Medical College. There are opportunities to serve as Ride Marshalls and SAG Wagon Drivers. See Andy Sikorski for more information.

As we approach the end of the ride year, we need to begin thinking about the Club's leadership succession plan. The Club will be looking to fill two opening board positions. Andy Sikorski (Ride Chair) and Mike Dix (Vice President) will not be returning to the board after many years of reliable service. The greener pastures of retirement have much in store for them! We thank them for their ideas, time and effort through the years!

If you have interest in participating in the planning and execution of Club business/events, please reach out to the club email and express your interest. We really do have an enjoyable time month to month. This is truly a team effort. No one will be on an island, forced to act alone. The roles and configuration of them can be moved and massaged to fit the skill sets of the personnel. The board meets ~10 months out of the year, with remote participation, usually an option.

Ride safe everyone and have fun!



Membership Notes

by JD Rindahl

Hello Bay View Bicycle Club!! Not a whole lot to report on the membership front. We are up to 170 active members as I type this.

I would like to introduce the new members who have signed up since my last update. Please help me welcome,

Kenneth McNulty
Kathleen Burke

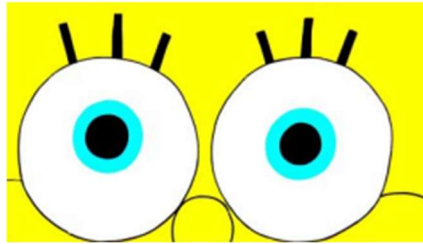
If you see them out on a ride, please make them feel welcome.

That's all I have for now. I hope to see you on one of our amazing rides.

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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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!