

# Pedal Power

Bay View Bicycle Club (BVBC) Newsletter

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## September meeting

Beulah Brinton Community Center

2555 S Bay St, Bay View

Monday, September 18, 2017, 7:00 pm

Speaker: No Speaker, Just Ice Cream

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### The Prez Sez

I just have a few things to mention this month. Firstly, September started off with two new rides being added to the BVBC catalog. The Glacial River Trail and Lake Andrea routes had their inaugural rides over the Labor Day weekend and both were a remarkable success. Thanks to Mike Dix and Andy Sikorski for designing these routes and sharing them with the club.

Next, this month's membership meeting will include our annual Ice Cream Social. Come to catch up on the latest club news, chat with old friends and eat ice cream.

And lastly, the final quick reminder that I need to make is that we are still looking for members who would like to lend their talents to the BVBC by taking a position on the club's board of directors. Three of the current board positions expire at the end of the season. No experience is needed (seriously, none) for any of the positions, just a desire to help the club run smoothly (it does help if you can be a little bit goofy and you play well with others). If you would like to learn more about joining the board, just talk to one of the current members and they can answer questions for you. (Really, No experience is necessary)

As always, hope to see you on a ride,

Rich

## **The Veep Speaks**

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!

The club will hold its annual Ice Cream Social at this month's general membership meeting Monday, September 18.

Leave your Fit Bit at home and reward yourself for all the miles you rode and winds you endured, with a relaxing and delicious evening with friends.

Hope to see you there.

Joe

## **On the Road**

The season is slipping away far too quickly, but there are still great routes and events remaining on the schedule. If you haven't been riding, just remember that soon your snow shovel will be taking up the space in the garage where your dusty bike currently sits.

Before I get to the upcoming events, I wanted to pass along a quick note to those of you who are AAA members (that's AAA, not AARP...). Did you know that your membership now includes roadside assistance when you are bicycling? While they won't fix your flat tire, they will come and pick you up along the side of the road. From what I understand, they contract with the same service providers who assist you when your car is disabled. In other words, it probably means that you get to ride in a tow truck. Apparently they've never heard of Uber...

As for the upcoming highlights, on September 17th, Wheel and Sprocket is organizing the 2nd Chris Kegel Slow Roll. BVBC is going to offer this as an optional choice that day (Grant Park is the regularly scheduled ride). Regardless of which ride you choose on that date, there will be a group of BVBC members meeting at Kegels Inn to enjoy the party afterwards. I'll update Facebook and send an e-mail once those details are confirmed. Note that unlike last year, there will be a charge for the food and beverages at the party.

Finally, don't miss the Fall Harvest Picnic on September 23rd. This is the day that club member Tom Perkins opens up his apple orchard for us to ride, picnic, and pick apples. It sounds like the yield is looking good this year, so bring plenty of plastic bags to take home your haul. Details are in the current ride schedule.

Andy

## **Membership Notes**

We have one new member this month. Please welcome Gary Wehrley to the club. This brings us up to 160 members.

See you out on the road.

Mike  
Membership Chair

**Social Corner by Jill:**  
**Monday, September 18**

Please Join Us At  
September's Membership Meeting  
And Enjoy An  
**Ice Cream Sundae!**



**Save the Date**  
**Monday, October 16**  
**End of the Year Banquet**  
**Awards, Socializing, and Dinner**



Fine Print:

Just kidding!

This isn't what the banquet will look like.

The banquet is at Beulah Brinton Community Center

It won't be fancy, but the food and the company will be great!

## Another Purpose of a Bicycle (Unicycle?)

My daughter and I recently traveled to Central America to Guatemala. We visited one of the coffee farmer's homes and saw this coffee "machine". It takes two people to make it work. One person rides and pedals and the other person pours coffee beans in the orange bowl where there is a grater. It grates the shell off of the coffee bean before the bean is roasted on a wood fire, rolled/crushed with a stone rolling pin on a stone slab, put in boiling water for three minutes, strained, and enjoyed.

- Jill



## Slower Riders Group - The Sightseers

We started trialing our Slower Riders Group this past weekend and we had 10 people join the group. If your average speed is 12-14mph on the flats and you generally ride the short/middle distances, you'd be perfect to ride with this group! My plan is to send out an email to these group members on Thursdays and then the group members can see who will be riding on the weekend. This idea was started because some members felt like they were too slow and felt alone. But alas! There are a lot of us! If you would like to join the email list, please email me at my personal email found in the roster or at [Social@BayViewBikeClub.org](mailto:Social@BayViewBikeClub.org).

- Jill Litzenberg, Social Chair

## Newsletter

All club members are welcome to submit content to the Monthly Newsletter. If you come across something interesting to share, please feel free to send to MaryJo at [newsletter@bayviewbikeclub.org](mailto:newsletter@bayviewbikeclub.org). The deadline for our newsletters is the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## Items for sale (or give-away!)

### **FREE!!! To a good home:**

Saris bones<sup>2</sup> two bike rack – lightly used (like, for SAG support during our Classic)

Various water bottles (some insulated)

Trek Navigator 300 - a mountain/commuter/comfort bike

Size: 14.5 inches (seatpost measurement)

Gearing: 3 (28/38/48) x 8 (11 – 32)

Color: Blue Dusk/Silver

Accessories: Rear rack

Sigma Sport computer

Kickstand

**NOT FREE** but still needing a good home (perhaps you know someone who could use this):

Burley Child Trailer (current Bee model equivalent) – asking \$100 – very good condition

Contact Kent Kelly (414-940-0834 (c) or [kbkelly@wi.rr.com](mailto:kbkelly@wi.rr.com)) to arrange viewing, photos, testing or with any questions about these items.

## Ride Coordinator Responsibilities

Being a ride coordinator is lots of fun and earns additional rider points. It's easy to do. There are just a few things to remember:

- ✓ Arrive a little early so that all riders have time to sign the waiver sheet.
- ✓ Provide and distribute the ride route map and cue sheet to all riders.
- ✓ Before the ride, briefly address the riders, covering (as pertinent):
  - Confirm that all riders have signed the waiver sheet
  - Acknowledge new members / guests
  - Check number of riders doing each distance
  - Route information (if known):
    - Temporary/permanent changes to the route
    - Road construction / detours
    - Rest stop opportunities
  - Have riders do a 'buddy check' to ensure that everyone is prepared for a safe ride (i.e.: wearing helmets, packs zipped up, quick releases secure, etc.)
  - Remind riders that they are obligated to follow the rules of the road.
- ✓ In case of an accident involving more serious injury or property damage, fill out the enclosed incident report when time permits. This will allow a claim to be submitted to our insurer.
- ✓ Have fun!

After the ride, return the waiver sheet (and ride package) to the Ride Chair so that everyone can qualify for rider points and to satisfy our insurance requirements. Include any items that were noted during the ride:

- ✓ Any needed additions, clarifications or corrections to the cue sheet and map.
- ✓ Concerns regarding the route.
- ✓ Any information which would improve the club experience the next time the route is ridden.

# Rider Point Totals

Oct 1, 2016 — Sep 4, 2017

(Not entered: Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>; Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>
Ziegler, Suzanne	1,520	Murray, Bob	318	Christensen, Jean	101
Mowery, Dean	1,513	Moranski, Erica	304	Scheeler, Elyse	99
Sikorski, Andy	1,431	Rutkowski, Ron	293	Wojciechowski, Marsha	99
Ziegler, Joel	1,316	Hancock, Mary	289	Gonzalez, Gladys	90
Siebers, Scott	1,044	Ellington, Pauline	282	Alexander, Bryan	87
Torres, Jeff	1,040	Gresl, Lois	279	Panagiotopoulos, Harry	86
Fishman, Steve	1,031	Orosa, Jojo	271	Patterson, Andy	83
Schmidt, Jeff	1,025	Beachkofski, Clare	268	Umhoefer, Ron	72
Roessl, Linda	1,022	Gibbs, Tamara	264	Hoff, Alyssa	68
Dix, Michael	999	Peterson, Pat	260	Montgomery, Bobbie	63
Donahue, David	968	Aschenbrenner, Gary	255	Rosenberg, David	61
Smiley, Michael	917	Taylor, Clyde	253	Labinski, Dennis	60
Blakely, Chuck	822	Binkowski, Joslyn	245	Ormond, Judith	53
Templin, Tod	821	Kuhs, Kelly	234	Stachowiak Jr, Keith	53
Manteau, Carl	795	Henn, Milton	218	Stachowiak Sr, Keith	53
Hogan, Helen	732	Martinez, Andy	215	Roy, Sharon	46
Temple, Mark	663	Runnells, Mike	214	Haas, Jill	45
Gast, Ted	644	Wagner, Justine	208	Schwabe, John	45
Soriano, Joseph	635	Wagner, Matthew	208	Jones, Liane	44
Wojtal, Norm	635	Stoner, Joyce	204	Meagher, Gary	43
Tuckwood, Debra	632	Dames, William	190	Charlson, Penny	42
McAttee, Eric	631	Neesley, Dan	190	Chappell, Dave	40
Lerand, Bill	612	Crown, Ron	187	Wehrley, Gary	37
Lerand, Carol	609	Patterson, Maria	182	Duffey, Diane	36
Fischer, Joe	584	Douglas, Pat	180	Matson, Kevin	33
Wojtal, Prati	529	Gietzen, Catie	160	Mitton, Sandy	32
Santoro, Ron	521	Moranski, Jeffrey	156	Mitton, Steve	32
Temple, Rich	508	Thaller, Susan	147	Sandler, Mark	31
Ziegler, Megan	494	Tallberg, Janet	141	Hofstetter, Kim	29
Paque, Sam	465	Eszes, Zoltan	139	Lalor, Tierney	29
Sullivan, Tim	458	McNaughton, Jamison	136	Lewis, Lois	29
Stephens, Sharon	446	Belvoir, Mary	131	Gould, Robert	28
Zur, Kimberley	443	Nelson, Tom	131	Barr, Amy	25
Connors, Dennis	435	Franco, Julie	128	Constantine, Darwin	25
Lamers, Kim	423	Schwabe, MaryJo	125	Kelly, Kent	25
Borchardt, Jeff	416	Ritchie, Sharon	123	Knepper, Dick	25
Nicol, Steve	414	Burton, Becky	122	Sibinski, Elisa	25
Klein, Robert	384	Polk, Bob	116	Truskowski, Chris	25
Zellner, John	384	Kliegman, Sharon	114	Volkman, Sue	23
Litzenberg, Jill	348	Marx, James	113	Burke, Christine	16
Peterson, Beth	337	Cannon, Pete	110	Bivens, Bob	10
Blanchard, Stephen	333	Velickovic, Ratko	106		

# Bay View Bicycle Club

Ride Schedule for September 5, 2017 - November 1, 2017

All Rides Start at 10am April and October and 9am May through September

**Tuesdays-** Morning Rides (May - October) - miles vary

Start at 9:00am from Buelah Brinton Community Center, 2555 S Bay St, Bay View. Routes determined day of ride but are usually around 20 miles.

**Sep 9, 2017-** South Shore to Gorney Park - 25, 41 miles

Ride south to Gorney Park, then return. - Starts at South Shore Park in Bay View. Take I-94 exit at Becher St. Go east on Becher to E. Bay St.. Veer right on E. Bay St., follow it around to Russell Ave. Turn left on Russell to Superior. Turn right on Superior to Nock St. Turn on left on Nock and go straight, park in the Marina parking lot on the left. 2300 E Nock St. Consult a map for more details.

**Sep 10, 2017-** Cedarburg - 26, 34, 49 miles

Very scenic ride through rural area north of Cedarburg. - Starts at Centennial Park. Take I-43 north to County C (exit 89), west on C to Wauwatosa Rd (181), right on Wauwatosa Rd to Bridge St. Right on Bridge St. to Evergreen Blvd, left on Evergreen Blvd approximately three blocks. Street parking or Pool/Waterpark lot.

**Sep 16, 2017-** Dundee - Northern Kettle Moraine - 20, 31, 43 miles

Very scenic ride through Northern Kettle Moraine state forest. Short route is fairly easy, longer routes are moderately hilly. - Starts from Mill Park in Dundee. Take I-41 north to the US 45 split (Cabelas). North on US 45 to WI 67 (approximately 7 miles past Kewaskum). East on 67 to Dundee. Park in lot behind the Hamburger Haus. Approximate drive time: 55 minutes from Zoo.

**Sep 17, 2017-** Chris Kegel Slow roll - 14 miles

Slow ride. Tribute to Chris Kegel. Watch Facebook and the newsletter for the arranged BVBC meeting time and place at State Fair Park and at Kegels Inn later in the day. -

**Sep 17, 2017-** Grant Park - 18, 26 miles

Easy ride through Oak Creek Pkwy, south to Caledonia and back. - Ride starts at Grant Park Golf Course clubhouse. Take I-94 south, exit at College Ave. Go east on College Ave. to Lake Dr. Take Lake Dr. south to Hawthorne Ave., east on Hawthorne to clubhouse. Park in lot across from the clubhouse on Hawthorn Ave.

**Sep 23, 2017-** Fall Harvest Ride - 23, 30 miles

Ride, picnic and pick apples (CLUB MEMBERS ONLY). Munster Orchard to Lake Geneva and back. Hilly. RSVP to Tom 414-469-2760 or basswood98@yahoo.com - From Hwy 35 & Hwy 100 in Franklin (mileage approximate). Hwy 36 to south of Burlington (22 miles); left on Hwy 83 to Hwy 50 (6 miles); right on Hwy 50 to Cty KD (1 mile); left on Cty KD to Geneva Rd (.4 miles); right on Geneva Rd to Munster Orchard (.7 miles); left onto gravel driveway. Approximately 45 minutes.

**Sep 24, 2017-** East Troy Trolley Dodger - 23, 35, 46 miles

Scenic ride around East Troy and Alpine Valley area. Long routes have a few large hills. - Starts at East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave, East Troy, WI Take I43 south to exit 38, Hwy 20 West. Turn right (west) on Hwy 20/North St. Continue on Hwy 20 for 1.2 miles. Turn left on Beluah Ave, .4 miles, turn right on Graydon Ave, .4 miles to West St. School is on the NW corner of Graydon Ave and West St. 35 minutes from the zoo.

**Sep 30, 2017-** River Hills Roll - 26, 36 miles

Ride through River Hills, Mequon and Bayside. - Starts at Kletzsch Park. Take I-43 north to Good Hope Rd. Go west one mile to Milwaukee River Pkwy. South in Pkwy approximately one mile to parking lot on west side.



**Oct 1, 2017-** Parkside - 25, 34, 47 miles

Easy ride through Kenosha County. - Starts near Petrifying Springs Park in Kenosha. Take I-94 south, exit at County E (Kenosha), east on County E approximately 5 miles to Hwy 31, left on Hwy 31 for 0.3 miles, right on JR for 0.6 miles to parking lot on the left, just outside of Petrified Springs Park.

**Oct 7, 2017-** Big Cedar Lake - 27, 43 miles

Rural ride going north through Holy Hill, Hartford and Slinger, long route circle Big Cedar Lake. - Start at Holy Hill. Take I-94 west to US 45 north. US 45 to WI 167 (Holy Hill Rd). West on 167 to Holy Hill. Park in large lower gravel lot.

**Oct 8, 2017-** Windlake - 25, 36 miles

Ride around Windlake and Big Muskego Lake, fairly flat, mostly rural route. - Starts at Hales Corners Park. Take I-43/894 to Forest Home Ave., south west on Forest Home (WI 24) to Janesville Rd. (WI 24), west on Janesville to 116th St. North on 116th St. Left on New Berlin Rd. to parking lot on left.

**Oct 14, 2017-** Mukwonago - 27, 36, 45, 54 miles

Rural ride east and south of Mukwonago. The long route goes to Burlington. - From Milwaukee take I43 south take exit #43 at Hwy 83. Turn right (north) on Hwy 83/Rochester St. Follow Hwy 83 1.7 miles to CR NN. Turn left on NN and follow 1/2 mile to Mukwonago High School. 605 W. School Rd. 30 minutes from the zoo.

**Oct 15, 2017-** Fiddlesticks - 34 miles

Easy ride through River Hills and Mequon. Formerly Chucks Lunch Ride. - Starts at Village Park in Thiensville. Take I-43 north to Mequon Rd. West on Mequon Rd (approximately 3 miles). Right on N. Cedarburg Rd/Main St. (approximately 1/2 mile). Right on Green Bay approximately 1 block, right on Elm to Village Park.

**Oct 15, 2017-** Holy Moly Hills - 14 miles

Hills, hills, hills. If you like hills this is a fun ride. - Starts at Plat Rd School. Take US 45 to WI 167 (Holy Hill Rd). West on 167 to 164. Turn left on 164 go approximately 3 miles to Monches Rd. Turn right on Monches go approximately one mile to Plat Rd. Turn right on Plat Rd to Plat Elementary school parking lot (approximately a tenth of a mile).

**Oct 21, 2017-** Oak Leaf - North - 20 miles

Easy trail ride on the Oak Leaf Trail from Veterans Park to Brown Deer Rd and back - Take Lincoln Memorial Drive. Turn east onto Lagoon Drive just north of the Lagoon. Park in the lot by the Gift of Wings Kite Store. 20 minutes from the zoo.

**Oct 22, 2017-** Gils Ride from Rome - 24, 34, 48 miles

Scenic ride through farming country to Helenville and back. - Starts at the Rome Pond Park, about one mile east of Rome on County Hwy F. Take I-94 west to exit #275, CR F (this is the second CR F traveling west from Milwaukee) Take CR F south 4.6 miles to Sullivan. Turn Right on CR F/Hwy 18 (Mains St). Continue on CRF approximately 3.1 miles. The park is on the left. Drive time about 42 minutes from the Zoo.

**Oct 28, 2017-** Gorney Park - 24, 33 miles

Easy ride on rural roads of NE Racine County. Through scenic farmland with a few rolling hills. - Starts at Gorney Park in Caledonia. Take I-94 south, exit at Ryan Rd. Go left, east 2.5 miles to Nicholson Rd. Turn right, going south for 2.5 miles to park on the left. Approximate drive time: 30 from Zoo.

**Oct 29, 2017-** Halloween Ride - 30 miles

Easy ride on the Ozaukee County Interurban. - Starts at Logemann Community Center, 6100 W Mequon Rd. Take I-43 north to Mequon Rd (Exit 85). West on Mequon Rd just over 3 miles and turn Right into the Community Center.