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Bombay Bicycle Club Spring Meeting

Host: BBC Board of Directors
When: Sunday, April 1 at 5:00 PM
Where: Lussier Family Heritage Center
3101 Lake Farm Road
Madison, WI 53711

Please plan to attend the BBC spring meeting and join your fellow bicycling friends to kick off the 2012 ride season.

This year brings major improvements to BBC programs and services as a result of member requests. Don't miss an update on improvements to the new BBC website - including online maps, cue sheets, GPS, road condition blog and more. Agenda items include updates from Bicycle Federation of WI and Wright Stuff Century 2012.

Please enjoy the perspectives of our guest speaker, WI bicycling authority and author, Phil Van Valkenberg. Van Valkenberg has been involved in cycling tourism in Wisconsin for over 40 years. In 1971 he organized the first century ride in Madison. His first bicycling guide, "Wisconsin Bike Trips", was published in 1974 and was followed by seven other titles. In 1981 he began a 26 year relationship with the Department of Tourism where he produced editions of the "Wisconsin Bicycle Map" and seven editions of the "Wisconsin Biking Guide."

The state’s current budget crisis has taken the state out of the business of promoting cycling despite recent research showing a very significant tourism impact. Van Valkenberg believes the task will have to be picked up by regional and private entities for it to continue to be vital. His presentation will cover cycling tourism advancements in Belgium and Holland and how technology could make such improvements viable and sustainable in Wisconsin.

Dinner and beverages will be provided free of charge to club members. There will also be drawings for door prizes...and lots more. This will be a good time to renew your membership for 12 full months from the date of the meeting or from the end of your current expiration date. New members may join at the door. Please RSVP so that food and beverages may be properly prepared.

If the weather cooperates, riders are encouraged to regale attendees with accounts of the 1st BBC ride of the 2012 season - Belleville Breakout, Ride Leader: Tenny Albert.

Hope to see you there!
She who succeeds in gaining the mastery of the bicycle will gain the mastery of life.  

- Frances E. Willar

The Pea Gravel Registry

How many times has this happened to you? A beautiful late summer day. You huff and puff up a big hill in anticipation of the joyous ride down the other side. Just over the top, you realize that that nagging fear you had is now reality. The descent you longed for is covered with the dreaded pea gravel!

We can’t stop pea gravel but we can work together to warn each other of pea gravel and other road hazards. The Bombay Bicycle Club has now opened a “Pea Gravel Registry” on our website. It works like this. The next time you are riding and detect road repairs or unsafe roads, return home and submit a report on the Bombay website. This report will be added to the other reports and will create a database of troublesome roads. Working together we can help others avoid unpleasant surprises.

"Don't buy upgrades; ride up grades."

- Eddy Merckx

From the Membership Chair - Laurie Lata

BBC Membership 101

When are membership dues due? Dues are good for one calendar year from when you paid. (Check the mailing label on this newsletter for your expiration date).

How do I join or renew? A membership form is included in this newsletter. Mail it back with your check to the PO box. More membership forms can be downloaded from the club website www.bombaybicycle.org. You are also encouraged to renew on-line via the website www.active.com with a credit card. Either way, the dues are $20 for an individual membership and $28 for a household membership. Please note that a waiver of liability is required of all ride participants. Forms are available at all ride starts and on the club website.

How do I get my newsletter? Quarterly newsletters will be posted on the club website. You will receive a broadcast club email telling you when the newsletter is up on-line. This first spring issue is being mailed to everyone along with the 2012 Ride Calendar. If you have indicated on your membership form you want to receive newsletters by mail, you will continue to receive yours by mail.

How can I help out the membership chair? Please notify me with mailing address or email address changes. Get out there and bike!

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Summer Hours:
Monday-Friday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am-5:00 pm
Madison Bike Winter Had a Strong Second Season
by Aaron Crandall, aaron.crandall@yahoo.com

What a great winter to keep cycling! Madison Bike Winter would like to take credit for the great weather we had, with the mild temps and little snow, but we can't. However, we did have a great second season and saw a tremendous increase in interest and overall “likes” of our Facebook page.

Throughout the winter, we held several workshops, socials, and of course, rides. Shortly before winter officially began, we held our second Bike Winter Fashion Show at Machinery Row Bicycles and had about a dozen models show off what they wear to bike during the winter. We then held our usual socials throughout the winter, less this year since the weather was so fair, and also had several sparsely attended rides throughout the winter months.

Our most significant event happened in the month of February and was Madison’s first ever full Winter Bike To Work Week (WBTWW)!

I have seen other communities do a Winter Bike To Work Day and that’s what we tried last year. However, doing a full week actually helped with some of the planning because we didn’t have to be too concerned about inclement weather or other events that could cause just a day to spoil the entire event.

For the WBTWW, we started on Feb 12, and held a “how to” workshop. Then, throughout the workweek, we coordinated and arranged to have different sponsors every morning handing out FREE coffee somewhere on a bike path. We had awesome sponsors including Madison B-cycle, DreamBikes, Stray Cat Bicycles, Machinery Row, and others. Our coffee sponsors were Cargo Coffee, Mother Fool’s, and True Coffee.

Lastly, we had a social event to cap the event on that Fri at Brocach Irish Pub, who let us use the upstairs at no cost. Overall, the week went better than expected with awesome turnout and great support from many local businesses and organizations.

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WE CAN BEAT IT!
“... Bicycling has done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world. It gives women a feeling of freedom and self-reliance. I stand and rejoice every time I see a woman ride by on a wheel…”

- Susan B. Anthony

I recently saw this quote written on a chalkboard on the wall of the women’s bathroom in a restaurant in northern Wisconsin. I liked it enough to take a photo of it. For me and especially now, it’s an appropriate opening to this article.

I’m an avid biker and graphic designer and love designing bicycle jerseys that tell a story. Last summer my sister Lynn was diagnosed with breast cancer. It hit me like a wall. Our mother lost her battle with breast cancer at the age of 58, 19 years ago to the date that I write this. My two sisters and brother, needless to say, can’t help but talk about this often. When my sister was diagnosed, I felt compelled to do something! Using my creativity to help the cause was what needed to be done.

Learning through personal experience, creativity (and biking) has helped me deal with challenges and changes in my life. So I decided to use my inner creative spirit and design a special jersey in honor of my sister and in memory of my mother. I not only wanted to raise money to find a cure, but to also raise awareness of breast cancer and the importance of knowing your risk and early detection (in men as well as in women). It needed to be a jersey that everyone would want to wear and would be empowering to all who wore it and saw it! Rosie the Riveter seemed like the perfect starting point as she is a symbol of strength and fortitude. “Rosie the Biker” was born!

Positive words that focus on life and living to its fullest were also very important for me to include.

Hearing the inspiring breast cancer stories from the many wonderful people I met who purchased the jersey, has been fantastic. So far, $2300.00 has been raised from the first order of 138 jerseys from 18 states plus Canada! Many jerseys were purchased by men in support of their wives, mothers or girlfriends. I want to continue to sell them as long as I can. It warms my heart to think of all those people wearing the jersey in their hometowns and wherever they travel on their bicycles.

If you are interested in purchasing a jersey, you can email me at kay@kaylumdesign.com, or go to the web site I created: www.bcjersey.absurdudeez.com. Please tell your other biking friends about this as well. The word cancer only appears once on the jersey... I challenge you to find it.

Happy biking!
7-Eleven

Have you heard the one about….

The boy from Milwaukee who grew up biking and speed skating and then started the first US based international cycling team? If you haven’t heard or weren’t around for that ride you might be interested in this.

The first US based international cycling team got its start in 1980 in Wisconsin from roots in Wisconsin speed skating and bike racing. Team 7-Eleven was born from the dreams of Milwaukee speed skating Olympian Jim Ochowicz with crucial help from Madison speed skater Olympian Eric Heiden. After dominating US racing and making forays into Europe, in 1986 the 7-Eleven became the first American team allowed in the Tour de France, and the first American team to hold the Yellow jersey after the 2nd stage that year. Two years later the team won the Giro d’Italia.

Team 7-Eleven team with riders like Heiden, Roll, Schuler, Phinney, Strieda, Carmichael, Andreu, Grewal, Hampsten, Matush, and Tomac competed until 1990 when the team name and sponsorship changed to Motorola. Motorola with Lance Armstrong later become the US Postal team and most everyone knows what happen then. Today Ochowicz is the head of the BMC racing team, the winner of the Tour de France last year.

The book Team 7-Eleven – How An Unsung Band of American Cyclist Took On The World and Won by Jim Ochowicz is a great story about an idea born in Wisconsin. It provides a glimpse of 1970’s Wisconsin biking and speed skating and the interrelationship between the two before telling the story of how a world class cycling team came to be. This is a story every bike rider and Wisconsinite will love. The book has been available in some local book stores, perhaps some bike shops and maybe the library. Or try Velopress.com where you can download a portion of the book.
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ABOUT THE CLUB
The Bombay Bicycle Club of Madison, Inc. was founded in 1974. All cyclists are cordially invited to participate in our rides. Just show up, wear a helmet, and sign a liability waiver. There is no fee unless noted in this schedule. We hope you'll enjoy yourself enough to become a member of the club. To learn more, visit www.bombaybicycle.org.

ABOUT BOMBAY RIDES
Bombay rides are scheduled from April through November and go rain or shine. Starting times and starting points are listed in the schedule.

Traditional Sunday Rides have the largest turnout and usually have long, medium and short options. Start points are mostly close to Madison. Ride leaders usually organize staggered starts and “sweep” the route. Novice riders should consider taking the short option.

Saturday Rides – Saturday rides offer more variety in start points and distances. Many Saturday rides start in the countryside outside of Madison. Ride leaders usually organize staggered starts and “sweep” the route.

Wright Stuff Century Practice Rides – Eleven of the rides between April 17 and August 28 are designed to be good WSC practice for riders of all abilities. Riding these routes will build both distance and hills and prepare you to enjoy 9/12 whether you plan 30, 64 or 100 miles. These rides are marked as “WSC Practice.”

Thursday Evening Leisure Rides are friendly group rides of about 25 miles, always starting out of town. Participants are encouraged to stay and socialize at a local restaurant following the ride. These rides are listed in a separate section at the end of the schedule.

Rides marked “FOOD” mean that the club or ride leaders provide mid-ride refreshments.

Rides marked “FAMILY” are easy and feature events or places of interest to parents and children.

HILLINESS RATINGS
Mileages and hilliness ratings are stated for the long, medium and short loop options of all Saturday and Sunday rides. Folks, this is art, not science, but we hope it helps you choose rides you will enjoy.

Flat rides feature little or no climbing. Rides rated Rolling Hills feature relatively gentle hills. Moderately Hilly rides feature a modest number of climbs that are not unusually steep or long. Hilly rides have many climbs and some may be quite steep or long. Very Hilly rides are good choices for riders who really enjoy climbing and descending hills.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT ON A BOMBAY RIDE?
Routes follow scenic back roads; there may be some stretches on busier roads or highways. Before leaving the starting point each rider gets a map and a cue sheet with turn-by-turn directions for the ride. Riders go at their own pace. Our rides are not races, but many of us enjoy the chance to train. Typically, the ride leader will use staggered starts to group riders who ride at a similar pace.

Although the Bombay Bicycle Club of Madison, Inc. cannot assume responsibility for riders or their equipment, ride leaders will assist riders in any way they can. We require you to wear a helmet and recommend a multi-speed bicycle in safe operating condition. A water bottle is essential (two in summer) and you should be adequately prepared to fix a flat (spare tube, pump, patch kit, tire levers, and know-how).

RIDE FRIENDLY!
Bombay riders share the road with each other and motorists. Be considerate and respectful of motorists and our neighbors in the areas we visit. Participants on Bombay rides should ride predictably, smoothly, non-competitively, and in accord with Wisconsin laws. Use appropriate hand signals before slowing, stopping or turning, call out “car up”, “car back”, and “on your left” when passing to alert other riders. Point out road hazards to those following you.

WISCONSIN STATE LAW
Every person riding a bicycle on a roadway is granted all the rights and is subject to all the responsibilities that apply to operators of a vehicle. Motorists must leave at least three feet of clearance when passing a bicycle. Bicyclists must leave at least three feet of clearance when passing other vehicles. Bicyclists must use hand signals when turning or stopping unless both hands are needed to control the bicycle.

Bicyclists should ride as near as they safely can to the right edge of the roadway, unless preparing to make a left turn. On one-way streets bicyclists may ride as close as possible to the right or left edge of the roadway. Bicyclists may not ride more than two abreast on a roadway. Bicyclists must have a white light visible from at least 500 feet in front of the bike and a red reflector at least two inches in diameter visible from at least 500 feet to the rear when riding at night. Bicycles must be equipped with brakes in good working order.

RIDE STARTING POINTS
Directions are for travel by car; for travel by bike call ride leader.

Barneveld - Hwy 18-151 southwest from Madison, Barne-
veld Village Park is on County Trunk ID east of town center on bike trail

**Black Earth Village Park** - Highway 14 west, 15 miles, take 78 south to Village Park

**Brigham County Park** - Highway 18-151 west to County Trunk F, north (right) on F to park

**Brodhead** - US-14 E, R onto WI-138, L onto CRM-MM/ WI-104, R onto WI-11, R onto Exchange St. Meet on corner 1 block down

**Country Corners Tavern** - Cty Hwy AB - Just east of I-90 off 12/18

**Cross Plains Bourbon Road** - Highway 14 west, 10 miles, left on County Trunk KP, left on Bourbon Road, meet at the west end of Bourbon Road

**Elver Park** - McKenna Blvd. at Hammersley Road, park shelter

**Garner Park** - Mineral Point Road and Rosa Road

**Lakeview Park** – Allen Blvd (County Q) at Mendota Avenue in Middleton, park shelter

**Mount Horeb Grundahl Park** – Highway 18/151 south-west from Madison, take County Trunk ID through downtown Mount Horeb, turn left on Blue Mounds Road

**Mount Horeb Stewart Park** – From ID in downtown Mt. Horeb, right on JG to bottom of big hill, parking lot on right.

**Mount Vernon Village Park** - Highway 18-151 south-west from Madison, south on County Hwy G to Mt. Vernon, left on 92 to Village Park

**New Glarus** – Go South and West on Hwy 69 to New Glarus. Take a right at the stop light onto 6th Str. and a right onto Railroad Str. Go to Visitor Center Parking Lot.

**Olbrich Park** - Monona Drive and Walter Street, beach parking lot

**Olin Turville Park** - Lakeside St off John Nolan Drive, south lot

**Paoli Town Park** - South of Madison on County Trunk PB north of Hwy 69. Meet at the Gazebo.

**Stoughton Mandt Park** – Hwy. 51 south to downtown Stoughton, right (south) on South Fourth Street, Mandt Park is on left across bridge.

**Tyrol Basin** – From downtown Mount Horeb, right on JG, then right on Bohn Road to Tyrol Basin.

**Verona Military Ridge parking lot** - From the Beltline, take Verona Rd (18/151) south to the first Verona exit, turn left at Old PB (the 1st stoplight), go ½ mile and the parking lot is on the right

**Vilas Park** - Vilas Park Drive at park shelter

**Waunakee** – meet behind the Piggly Wiggly on Sunset Lane at the corner of routes 113 and 19, park on street.

**Winnequah Park** – Intersection of Nichols and Healy, south of Monona Drive.

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**SATURDAY & SUNDAY RIDES**

**APRIL**

4/1 Sun Vilas Park 10:00 AM

**Belleville Breakout**

M-42, S-20

**Moderately Hilly**

Our first ride of 2012! No more sleeping in on Sunday! Get to work on that winter gut! Visit the French-American village of Belleville via back roads.

Contact Tenny Albert tennyalbert@gmail.com 608-249-9565

4/1 Sun Lussier Center, 3101 Lake Farm Rd. 5:00pm

**SPRING MEETING!**

Don’t forget to attend our spring meeting, with dinner (donations accepted) and program! Details in club newsletter or on line at www.bombaybicycle.org

4/8 Sun Lakeview Park 10:00 AM

**Roxbury Redux**

L-60, S-30 **Moderately Hilly**

It's never too early to ride out to Roxbury. Refuel and recharge in Dane, Roxbury and Mazomanie.

Contact Chris Hagman bikexskidance@yahoo.com 608-238-7148

4/14 Sat Brodhead 10:00 AM

**Tour of the Old World**

L-50, S-36 **Slightly Hilly**

Experience a unique tour of Amish community businesses including bakery, grocery and furniture stores. Longer loop ventures up to the historic town of Evansville.

Contact Sharon Kaminecki Kaminecki@aol.com 608-214-3573

4/15 Sun Olin Turville Park 10:00 AM

**Indianford Escape**

L-70, M-55, S-32

**Rolling Hills WSC Practice**

Your taxes are done, right? This ride to Indianford on the Rock River is a spring classic. A few rolling hills is just what you need. The short route takes you to Lake Kegonsa and the Medium route goes to Cooksville.

Contact Dean Von Tersch dcvontersch@gmail.com 515-201-7665

4/21 Sat Brigham County Park 10:00 AM

**The Hyde Ride Reborn**

L-48 Hilly, S-23

**Moderately Hilly**

Start by heading south of the Military Ridge. The short ride then loops to Barneveld and the start, whereas the long route continues to Ridgeway and Hyde (near the Hyde Mill). The long route then goes up and over two ridges and finally climbs back up to the park.

Contact Nancy Wiegand 608-263-5534(w)

4/22 Sun Lakeview Park 10:00 AM
Indian Lake Cruise
L-55, M-40 Moderately Hilly
Pedal the short loop to Indian Lake County Park where songs of spring birds fill the air. Or stretch your legs on the long loop over hill and dale through Roxbury.
Contact Dean Schroeder orange_dean@mac.com 608-256-8813

5/28 Sat New Glarus-Train Depot 10:00 AM
Barn Quilts of Green County
L-35, M-21 Moderately Hilly
Ride the hills and hollows of Green County while visiting 6 of the more than 100 barn quilts that have been installed on barns and other rural buildings throughout the county. What's a barn quilt? Join Janet and find out!
Contact Janet Wood woodjanetk@aol.com 608-277-7959

4/29 Sun Olbrich Park 10:00 AM
Bike for Bagels
L-70, M-55 Rolling Hills FOOD
Cruise through Cottage Grove, meander through Marshall, and wind through Waterloo to a Banana-Bagel Brunch. Medium ride does Deansville enroute home. Long ride continues south round Lake Ripley, through Cambridge countryside, hits Hope, and back to Olbrich.
Contact Bob Calder Robert_calder@merck.com 608-245-9652

MAY

5/5 Sat Vilas Park 9:00 AM
Southern Splendor
L-58, S-34
Rolling Hills
Ride south and east on roads we seldom travel around the south side of Lake Kegonsa to Stoughton, and then south and west from Stoughton to return. Short ride goes to Oregon.
Contact Paul Matteoni paul_matteoni@hotmail.com 608-242-1549

5/6 Sun Lakeview Park 9:00 AM
Martinsville Meander
L-57, M-36, S-28
Moderately or Very Hilly
A Bombay classic, heads north of our usual routes west, refresh in Mazomanie; return via Vermont Church and Braun; Alpe d’Huez option over Reeve, Fesenfeld and Sutcliffe. Contact Rich Schifreen wanasa1@tds.net, 608-827-0504

5/12 Sat Black Earth Village Park 9:30 AM
Hyde and Seek
M-45 Moderately Hilly
A scenic tour through Iowa County. Bring a picnic lunch to eat at our destination, the picturesque Hyde Mill.
Contact Susan Kavulich skav@chorus.net 608-831-2643

5/13 Sun Lakeview Park 9:00 AM
Gibraltar Rock Romp
L-60, M-45 Moderately Hilly WSC Practice
A long time favorite. Travel to Gibraltar Rock on scenic town roads. Expect a few steep hills on the long ride. The short option to Lodi is moderately hilly.
Contact Melissa Behr melibe508@yahoo.fr 608-577-1487 or Tiffany Virag tiffanyvirag@yahoo.com 614-886-2451

5/19 Sat Lakeview Park 9:00 AM
Valley Girl
L-50, S-25 Moderately Hilly
Enjoy spring roads in the pretty valleys west of Madison. The moderate climbs are rewarded with views and descents along five roads with “Valley” names.
Contact Laurie Lata plata10@charter.net 608-514-2611

5/20 Sun Winnequah Park 10:00 AM
Syttende Mai Ride
L-62, S-32 Rolling Hills WSC Practice
Stop into Stoughton for the annual celebration of Norwegian independence on this scenic ride through the lesser traveled roads Southeast of Madison. Longer route goes through Cambridge and around Like Ripley. New start location easy to access from Madison!
Contact Monika Wingate mewingate@hotmail.com 608-212-2855

5/26 Sat Waunakee 9:00 AM
Rockin’ to Roxbury
L-55, M-45 Moderately Hilly
Join Pete for a scenic ride through Roxbury and up Dunlop Hollow - the longer route continues to Mazomanie and stop for a snack or lunch. Both routes continue along scenic Spring Valley Rd and back to Waunakee via Indian Trail.
Contact Pete Thomas peter.thomas@covance.com 608-837-3040

5/27 Sun Lakeview Park 9:00 AM
Lodi is Lovely
L-49, M-32 Moderately Hilly
Enjoy a lovely cruise north to Columbia county to check on Susie the duck in Lodi. Return route passes the scenic Lodi Marsh. Medium route visits Hamlet of Dane.
Contact Dean Von Tersch dcvontersch@gmail.com 515-201-7665

JUNE

6/2 Sat West end of Bourbon Road in Cross Plains
10:00 AM Overland Trail WSC Practice
L-45, S-28 Hilly
It’s hill and dale to Mt. Vernon, hill and dale to Mount Horeb, then hill and dale some more. This WSC Practice ride wakes up your climbing legs, but don’t worry, you’ll make it! Restaurants and stores at Mount Horeb.
Contact: Forrest Weesner hectorite@yahoo.com 608-231-0945
6/3 Sun Grundahl Park - Mt. Horeb 8:30 AM
Tour de Four Counties
L-70, M-42, S-25 Hilly
Slide down to Hollandale (Iowa County), drop into Blanchardville (Lafayette), then clamber over to New Glarus (Green). Refuel at the New Glarus Bakery before clawing your way back to Mt. Horeb. Short and medium routes stay in Dane County. All three loops feature great scenery and lots of hills.
Contact Robert Schwarz rbschwarz@charter.net; 608-203-6639

6/9 Sat Barneveld Village Park 9:00 AM
Mineral Point for Sure!
L-57, M-30 Hilly
Cycling is challenging and lovely way out yonder west-southwest of Madison. Earn your visit to the historic town of Mineral Point, experience Cornwall, eat a pastry or figgyhobbin, and travel new roads.
Contact Rollie Rivard rjrivard@gmail.com 608-233-9414

6/10 Sun Lakeview Park 8:00 AM
Tour de Bison
L-72, M-65, S-33 Rolling Hills WSC Practice
The long and medium routes pass through the McKenzie environmental Center at Poynette. The long route also takes in some scenic shoreline of Lake Wisconsin and the Rowan Creek wetlands. Food available in Poynette. Contact Greg Hyer grhyer@wisc.edu 608-798-2892

6/16 Sat Vilas Park 8:00 AM
Swiss Scene
L-63, M-47, S-30 Moderately Hilly
Take this scenic ride to the Swiss village of New Glarus, with shorter routes to Paoli and Belleville. Sample the scrumptious selections at the New Glarus Bakery.
Contact Brian Link linkbrianm@yahoo.com 608-512-7326

6/17 Sun Vilas Park 10:00 AM
Goodland Park/Waubesa Wilds
L-53, M-31, Flat FAMILY
The Goodland Park ride includes Lalor Road (Rustic Road 19), bordered on either side by native prairie plants, including numerous stands of wild plum and scattered wild asparagus, Lalor crosses Swan and Murphy Creeks and borders the Waubesa Wetlands preserve. Set back in the evergreens along one side of the road is the William Lalor Farm, originally purchased from the government in 1846. The long route finds it way to McFarland and back to rejoin at Goodland Park.
Contact Nancy Crabb (Goodland Park) nancy.crabb@gmail.com 608-251-8654 or Jason Dorgan (Waubesa Wilds) jayfromwisc@yahoo.com 608-777-2228

6/23 Sat Vilas Park 9:00 AM
Belleville Breakout

M-46, S-28 Moderately Hilly
Visit the French-American village of Belleville via back roads. Shorter ride is to Paoli.
Contact Dale Heiking dheiking@yahoo.com 608-845-8782

6/24 Sun Lakeview Park 8:00 AM
Black Earth Hilltopper
L-75, M-57, S-40 Hilly WSC Practice
A classic Bombay summer favorite. Get a new perspective on Western Dane and Eastern Iowa Counties. This scenic, hilly tour includes rest stops in Black Earth and Cross Plains. Contact Phil Statz philsta@sbcglobal.net 608-233-9181

6/30 No ride, rest up for Freedom Train!

JULY

7/1 Sun Lakeview Park 8:00 AM
Don Michalski Freedom Train - Summer Century
L-100, M-79, S-44 Hilly WSC Practice FOOD
Celebrate independence and ride to freedom -- North Freedom, that is - on Bombay’s “other” century ride deep into Sauk county. This one is our retired membership chair’s favorite ride. The route is 100 miles round trip with shorter loops to Devils Lake and Roxbury. Some limited organized rest stops plus SAG, but take every opportunity to fuel up along the way!
Contact Don Michalski dem@sal.wisc.edu 608-274-1886

7/7 Sat - Paoli Town Park Gazebo 9:00 AM
The Paoli-New Glarus Circle
L-59, S-37 Moderately Hilly
From the town pump in Paoli, spin east and south on roads we seldom travel for a stop at Albany; then push on to New Glarus for lunch. Return via the scenic Primrose ridge. The short loop travels through the lovely Sugar River watershed, passing near Belleville.
Contact Ann Pollock apollock@wisc.edu 608-231-3593; Jan Hansen jhansen62@yahoo.com 608-836-9512

7/8 Sun - Lakeview Park 8:00 AM
Fish Lake Fling
L-65, M-54, S-34 Moderately Hilly
Head north to Fish Lake and bring and enjoy a break at Fish Lake County Park or add extra loops and eat at the Roxbury Tavern or in Sauk City. Short option to Martinsville or Indian Lake Park if you add a mile or two.
Contact Tenny Albert tennyalbert@gmail.com 608-249-9565

7/14 Sat West Cross Plains/Bourbon Road 10:00 AM
Weston Wood’s Vermont Church Ride
L-40, S-22 Hilly
Join us for Weston’s favorite ride and enjoy a scenic summer bicycle tour. The ride offers the best of bicycle touring, rolling wooded hills and scenic valleys, dotted with farms, against the lush green backdrop of Wisconsin springtime. Contact Levi Wood woodlevi@aol.com 608-
7/15 Sun Elver Park 8:00 AM
West by Northwest
L-62, M-52, S-30 Very Hilly WSC Practice
Head West by Northwest in search of downhills. Dean will take you on as many as possible. This ride is a classic western Bombay favorite.
Contact Dean Von Tersch dvontersch@aol.com 515-201-7665

7/21 Sat Mt. Vernon Village Park 9:00 AM
Blast to Blanchardville
L-63, M-49, S-25 Very Hilly
A challenging and super-scenic ride in the driftless area through Daleyville, Hollandale and Blanchardville. Expect lots of ridgetop riding, but very little traffic.
Contact Mark Maffitt mark.maffitt@gmail.com 608-273-2140

7/22 Sun Olbrich Park 8:00 AM
Aztalan Odyssey
L-65, M-36, S-24 Rolling Hills
Ride scenic back roads to visit one of Wisconsin’s most important archaeological sites showcasing an ancient middle Mississippian village dating to 1000 AD. East in Lake Mills or Cambridge (a slight detour); snacks in Deerfield or Cottage Grove. Contact Linda Seamars seamars@charter.net 920-648-3520

7/28 Sat Paoli Town Park Gazebo 9:00 AM
On the Cheesehead Trail
M-43 Hilly, S-22 Moderately Hilly
We’ll ride the roads of Green and Dane counties retracing the first tracks of Wisconsin’s original Cheesehead. Along the way we’ll see cheese being made from start to finish. We’ll observe the grass! We’ll wonder at the cows producing milk in pastures before our very eyes! We’ll marvel at the cheese stores in Paoli and New Glarus.
Contact Jim Roberts jimbob-biker@usa.net 608-201-9998

7/29 Sun Elver Park 8:00 AM
Blue Mound View
L-63, M-46, S-35 Hilly WSC Practice
Enjoy a spectacular panorama from the top of Blue Mound on this hilly ride, followed by an exhilarating descent down Mounds Park Road. Shorter routes to Cross Plains and Mount Horeb.
Contact Jack Handley jjhandley@tds.net 608-831-3670

AUGUST

8/4 Sat Country Corners Tavern 10:00 AM
Utica Fest Foray
S-30 Rolling hills FAMILY
Ramble through rolling hills and scenic farmland on your way to the southeastern Dane county gem of Utica.

Food, beer and entertainment at the annual Utica Festival [info@uticapark.org]. The general store is also a great stop for refreshment. Beginners and vets a like will love this ride.
Contact Monika Wingate mewinate@hotmail.com 608-212-2855

8/5 Sun Lakeview Park 8:00 AM
Lovely Lodi
L-53, M-32 Moderately Hilly
Enjoy a lovely cruise north to Columbia county to check on Susie the duck in Lodi. Return route passes the scenic Lodi Marsh. Medium route visits the Hamlet of Dane.
Contact Dean Schroeder orange_dean@mac.com 608-256-8813

8/11 Sat Olbrich Park 8:00 AM
Cambridge Cruise
M-47, S-21 Rolling Hills
A not so tough east side scenic ride to Cambridge, Deerfield and Cottage Grove. Just the thing for a hot summer day. Contact Brian Link linkbrianm@yahoo.com 608-512-7326

8/12 Sun Lakeview Park 8:00 AM
Mazo’s Backdoor
L-64, S-36 Hilly WSC Practice
Sneak into Mazo by the back door after a run along the Wisconsin river plains, then up into the hills for a challenging return with lots of views. Short route visits Black Earth via a hilly out and back. Best of the back roads. Contact Forrest Weesner hectorite@yahoo.com 608-231-0945

8/18 Sat Stoughton Mandt Park 9:00 AM
Tobacco Road NEW
M-53, S-32 Rolling Hills
Take a trip to Edgerton, where between the corn, wetlands and rivers you’ll find the fields and drying sheds of many of Wisconsin tobacco farms. Please be mindful of your riding companions and spit downwind. Contact Bruce Jamison brucecoryj@gmail.com 608-209-4046

8/19 Sun- Elver Park 8:00 AM
Fear of Barlow
L-67, M-51, S-30 Very Hilly WSC Practice
Deep in his congealed, moldy mass of old cue sheets, Mike Gengler found this sweat-stained, tattered, nameless route. Dennis agreed to lead it. If you know the history of this ride, tell us. Are you afraid of Barlow? You also get to do Sutcliffe from the west. Fuel up at Black Earth.
Contact Dennis Kosterman dennisk@tds.net 608-277-0451

8/25 Sat Cross Plains/Bourbon Rd 9:00 AM
Overland Trail WSC Practice
L-45, S-28 Hilly
It’s hill and dale to Mt. Vernon, hill and dale to Mount Horeb, then hill and dale some more. This WSC Practice ride wakes up your climbing legs, but don’t worry, you’ll
make it! Restaurants and stores at Mount Horeb.
Contact Mark Maffitt mark.maffitt@gmail.com
608-273-2140

8/26 Sun Paoli Town Park Gazebo 9:00 AM
Watermelon Ride
L-75 Hilly, M-53 & S-31 Moderately Hilly
FOOD WSC Practice
Head SW to picturesque Green County on many roads
we don’t otherwise travel. Stop for pasta primavera with
veggies from Mike’s garden, watermelon and Gatorade.
Contact Mike Gengler m.gengler@att.net 608-938-4549

SEPTEMBER

9/2 Sun Tyrol Basin, Mt. Horeb 7:30 AM
BBC’s 33rd Annual Wright Stuff Century
L-100, M-64, S-30 Hilly FOOD-LOTS! Pre-Register!
Let’s do some hills! Revised route (same as 2010) is
hilly but not horribly hilly and restores the best crazy
downhills. You’ll enjoy miles of the area’s most scenic
back roads. The 64 and 100-mile routes include views of
Frank Lloyd Wright’s Taliesin at Spring Green. The 30-
minute loop though not as hilly as the others still has a cou-
ple challenging sections. Start with a full water bottle and
finish with the welcome back buffet. Support services
include rest stops with loads of good snacks, mechanical
assistance and sag-wagon/sweep. Reduced Fee for
Bombay Members. Registration is limited, so sign up
early on bombaybicycle.org (Wright Stuff Century) to
secure your spot on this popular ride, or use the form in
this newsletter to register by mail. Contact Greg Hyer,
grhyer@wisc.edu 608-798-2892

9/9 Sun Lakeview Park 9:00 AM
Sauk City Sally
L-66, M-38 Moderately Hilly
Wind your way round western Dane County on scenic
back roads with Dennis, crossing the Wisconsin River to
Sauk City. Contact Dennis Kosterman dennisk@tds.net
608-277-0451

9/16 Sun Verona Military Ridge Parking Lot 9:00 AM
Cheese Country Tour
L 55 M 30 Moderately Hilly
Pedal south through Belleville on the way to Monticello,
the home of several cheese factories. The return route
takes you through New Glarus where you can dine on the
local Brick and Limburger at Puempel’s Olde Tavern.
Contact Bob Steinberg cmestein@chorus.net 608-848-
3461

9/23 Sun Lakeview Park 9:00 AM
Lendved Homestead Pumpkin Pie Ride
L-60, M-34 Hilly, FOOD
If you don’t know where you’re goin’, any road will take
you there. — George Harrison.
Skirt the Ice Age Trail on this hilly ride to Mt. Lendved.
Go the full 60 miles for homemade pumpkin pie at the
homestead, or take the short option through Dane and
Waunakee.
Contact G. Rae Van Sluys gvrage@sbcglobal.net 608-215-
4524

9/30 Sun Olin Turville 9:00 AM
Historic Cooksville
L-55, S-26 Moderately Hilly
Enjoy the fall foliage on your way to tour the New England-
style village of Cooksville via sweet back roads. A favor-
ite. Short option to Oregon.
Contact Lou Bruch lwbruch@wisc.edu 608-849-5352

OCTOBER

10/7 Sun Lakeview Park 8:00 AM
Dare Devil’s Lake
L-95, M-61, S-29 Hilly
Ride through Martinsville and Roxbury. Turn back at the
Merrimac Ferry or continue to Devils Lake, where you can
cool off if you dare. Return via lovely Lodi. Medium route
goes to Lodi. Contact Bob Calder Robert-
calder@merck.com 608-245-9652

10/13 Sat Paoli Town Park Gazebo 1:00 PM
Loops for Lefse
L-47, M-40, S-27 Moderately Hilly
Burn some calories to earn this locally famous church sup-
per, hosted by Primrose Lutheran Church. Route is
planned for arrival at 3:00 p.m. when doors open, leaving
plenty of time to eat and slog 12 miles back to Paoli before
dark. Meal (about $10.00) includes fresh made Lefse,
veal balls, ham, vegetables, cranberry relish, rolls, cheese
and a selection of home baked pies and Norwegian baked
goodies. (See picture on page 4) Contact Mike Gengler m.gengler@att.net 608-938-4549

10/14 Sun Vilas Park 9:00 AM
Wingra-Waubesa Wander/Brooklyn Bop
L-54, S-22 Rolling Hills
Bop through the quiet rolling countryside south of Madison
on your way to the town of Brooklyn. The Wingra-
Waubesa portion incorporates part of the Capital City Trail
(trail pass required).
Contact Forrest Weesner hectorite@yahoo.com 608-231-
0945

10/21 Sun Vilas Park 10:00 AM
Pedaling Around Paoli
M-50, S-30 Moderately Hilly
Short route is the classic Paoli ride; medium route adds 20
hilly miles west and south of Paoli.
Contact Greg Hyer grhyer@wisc.edu 608-798-2892

10/28 Sun Vilas Park 10:00 AM
Happy Hallowheeling
M-47, S-29 Moderately Hilly
This late season ride takes us to Riley, with an option to
Verona.
Contact Don Michalski dem@sal.wisc.edu 608-274-1886

NOVEMBER
11/4 Sun Vilas Park 10:00 AM
The Oregon Icer
M-36 Flat
It's warmer down south, so pedal south to Oregon. Stop for a mug of hot chocolate that will heat you up for the return trip. Contact Jim Peters jbpeters@chorus.net 608-831-2643

11/11 Sun Lakeview Park 10:00 AM
Waunakee Here We Come
S-25 Rolling Hills
Bike to the only Waunakee in the world and eat hearty at the Spring Garden Restaurant in the Village Mall on Hwy. 113. If it’s snowing, drive to the Spring Garden Restaurant anyway and join your leader for brunch. Bring some cash for either option. Contact Maxine Austin dennismaxine@yahoo.com 608-238-8714

11/18 Sun Vilas Park 10:00 AM
Belleville – BRRR!
L-47, S-30 Moderately Hilly
Start by biking to Paoli and then, if it's cold, head back to town. Otherwise, take Observatory and Cate Roads en route to Belleville and Frenchtown and Story Town on the way back. Contact Nancy Wiegand 608-263-5534(w)

11/25 Sun Garner Park 10:00 AM
Freezaroo 26
S-26 Moderately Hilly
This late-season chiller has some warming hills, plus a coffee stop in Cross Plains, the halfway point on this 26 mile ride. Contact Sam Gabelt sjgabelt@wisc.edu 608-233-0623

THURSDAY EVENING LEISURE RIDES
Each Thursday, we'll gather at the designated starting point and a tour leader will guide you on a friendly group ride of about 25 miles. After the ride, meet at a local restaurant or participate in a potluck picnic to replace fluids and calories and socialize with your fellow riders. For the pot luck picnics, bring your own plates and utensils, beverage, and a dish to share. For more information, contact Tim Wadlington at tdwadle@yahoo.com or 608-233-2500.

2011 Thursday Bombay Leisure Ride Schedule

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Thursday Evening Leisure Ride Starting Points
Belleville – (39 River Street) Belleville Community Park. Go south on Hwy 69 (River St.) and turn west on Bross Circle.
Black Earth – (1300 Mills St./Hwy 78) Village Park. Follow Hwy 14, turn south on Hwy 78.
Cottage Grove – (150 Clark Street) Fireman’s Park parking lot on Clark Street, one block west of Hwy N.
Cross Plains – (Glacier Edge Square). North side of Hwy 14, on the east side of town.
Fitchburg - Dunn’s Marsh parking lot. Go south on Seminole Hwy about one mile. Go past the pond to the top of the hill and turn right into parking lot.
Mt Horeb – Military Ridge Trail parking lot between 1st and 2nd Streets, one block south of Main Street
New Glarus – Go South and West on Hwy 69 to New Glarus. Take a right at the stop light onto 6th Str. and a right onto Railroad Str. Go to Visitor Center Parking Lot.
Oregon – W. Richards Rd. adjacent to the Oregon Plaza Shopping Center and Bill’s Food Center on North Main Street.
Roxbury – (8944 Cty Road Y) St. Norbert’s Church front parking lot. One block west of Kippley Road on Hwy Y in Roxbury.
Sun Prairie – (1100 N. Bird Street) Bird School. From Madison, follow Hwy 151 to Windsor St. exit Hwy 19. Turn left (north) on Bird Street.
Verona – (New Starting location) From the Beltline, go South on Hwy 151. Use the first Verona exit (Verona Rd.), turn left at stoplight onto PB. Turn right into Military Ridge parking lot.
Waunakee – (700 N. Madison Street) Prairie Elem. School parking lot. Travel down Main Street (Hwy19) and turn north on Madison St. Go about one half mile.
Every participant, including minors, in Bombay rides is required to sign a separate copy of the following waiver.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEEMLANDB A LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS ("LAB") RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Bombay Bicycle Club of Madison, Inc. ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club, the LAB, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Printed Name Participant:__________________________________________________________Date______/______/2011

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And I, the minor’s parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of bicycling activities and the minor’s experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the releasees from all liability, claims, demand, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I the minor, or anyone on the minor’s behalf makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:__________________________________________________________Date______/______/2011

(only if participant is under the age of 18)
Like the returning Sandhill Cranes, Bombay Bicycle’s Challenge Event Training Series was back on the road in March.

It has been eight years since Joe King developed our strength and endurance bicycling program BCETS. We will be out again every Saturday until the middle of June training on the hills of Western Dane County, towards a performance peak for the popular Horribly Hilly Hundreds.

Participants of a wide range of experience and ability share the training rides with very experienced Ride Leaders and professional coaches. They are building a base of skills and conditioning that will put them in good shape to ride the Rockies, WSC, the Dairyland Dare or the Ironman besides the HHH. We are looking forward a more cooperative Spring this year.

http://bombaybicycle.org/index.php/events/bcet-series/

Biking in Ireland this fall. Very independent riders only. Call Dennis @ 608-444-8833
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