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THIS MONTH in the "Happy Winter" Issue

"It's more important who you train with than whose bike you're riding,"
Gary Fisher

WINTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 31

Registration is now open for GRABAAWR®, the Bike Northwoods Tour and SAGBRAW®! Sign up now for the best prices of the winter. The Winter Discount ends January 31, don't miss out. The first 100 people who sign up online receive a free water bottle. To register go to www.bikewisconsin.com

ROUTE MILEAGES ARE NOW ONLINE

We've just finished posting the daily mileages for the all the tours. This year we've added the Rib Mt. Challenge to GRABAAWR®. On the Bike Northwoods tour there'll be a short and longer mileage option, and on SAGBRAW® you can bike up to Washington Island and enjoy the ferry ride across Death's Door passage and cruise around this beautiful island. To find the mileages, just go to the website www.bikewisconsin.com and click on the map links on the left hand column. Note: Mileages are approximate, and could change due to spring road construction and changes to the route.

GRABAAWR® --- June 20-27 --- NEW NORTHERN ROUTE

GReat **A**nual **B**icycle **A**dventure **A**long the **W**isconsin **R**iver. Year number 24! We are excited to be exploring some new territory on this year's tour. The new northern leg will give cyclists a chance to experience more of the Northwoods of northern Wisconsin. More trees, more wildlife and more pine cone smells, not to mention more up north hospitality. So climb aboard and visit some new towns on GRABAAWR® this year. For more info on the tour or to sign up go to <http://www.bikewisconsin.com/Grabaawr/index.html>

BIKE NORTHWOODS TOUR --- July 11-17 --- NEW LOOP ROUTE

Celebrate year 11! The 2009 route will be our 1st loop tour ever! It'll start up in Cable and loop back at the end of the week. On the way you'll have a chance to ride the ferry over to Madeline Island. Madeline Island is perched in the Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior and is part of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. When you finish your island tour,

grab a bite to eat in Bayfield. It's the "unexplored Door County of Northern WI." Come enjoy a smaller tour with great staff and tons of fun! For more info on the tour or to sign up go to

<http://www.bikewisconsin.com/BNT/index.html>

SAGBRAW® --- August 1-7 --- NEW SCHOOLS

Schramm's **A**nnual **G**reat **B**icycle **R**ide **A**round **W**isconsin. The Granddaddy of all WI Tours. Wisconsin's oldest cross-state bicycle tour, SAGBRAW®, is turning thirty-two! This year's route will have a bike option to visit Washington Island. Take the ferry with your bike across Death's Door passage to visit and explore this great picturesque island. Fun times around every bend! For more info on the tour or to sign up go to

<http://www.bikewisconsin.com/Sagbraw/index.html>

VOLUNTEERS, WE LOVE THEM!

Become a volunteer on GRABAAWR®, SAGBRAW® or Bike Northwoods.! Meet lots of great folks, have fun and be a part of what makes our tours a success! Did we forget to mention you SAVE BIG MONEY? Volunteers receive discounted registration and other cool benefits - even if you have already signed up, you can still volunteer and receive a refund. Check out on our web site www.bikewisconsin.com/Volunteers/index for more information.

BIKING NEWS

We're number #2 in biking! Wisconsin is a super place to bike and the word is getting out. Click here

http://badgerherald.com/news/2008/09/11/wisconsin_no_2_bicyc.php

MADISON BIKE SWAP

We enjoyed meeting everyone at the Madison SWAP last weekend. It was a good turnout with tons of bicycle related bargains to be had. Eric picked up a new pair of bike shorts for half price. Hope to see you soon.

BIKING POLL

What's your new year's biking resolution for 2009?

http://www.bikewisconsin.com/Extras/Fun/biking_pollv2.html

Hope to see you in 2009!

Happy Cycling!

From all the "winter bikers" at Two Bicycles and a Map.

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