

Bike Wisconsin® e-newsletter
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An irregular e-newsletter about the goings on at Bike Wisconsin®

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QUOTE:

“Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of a bike ride,” ~John F. Kennedy

TURKEY DAY ISSUE

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS NOVEMBER 30

The Early Bird registration for GRABAAWR®, SAGBRAW® and the Bike Northwoods Tour will end this Sunday November 30th at midnight. Don't miss out on the lowest prices of the year. Go to www.bikewisconsin.com/Register/RegistrationindexWI.html

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This year's recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award goes to Buffalo Jim, aka Jim Dakan. Jim worked tirelessly to build the new message board, shelves in the tour truck and desks in the communication bus. He also manned the water buffalo for all the thirsty riders, and was a HAM Radio operator too. He even got to bike on the Bike Northwoods tour! Volunteers like Jim make the tours possible.

VOLUNTEERS WE LOVE'EM

Thanks to all returning volunteers who have signed up for 2009. We still have a few spots open on all tours for new people to volunteer. Please consider volunteering on one or all of the tours. You'll have a fun time and meet super people!

Email volunteers@bikewisconsin.com for more information.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Remember your first bike ride? Share the joy with someone special next year. Give the gift of cycling fun this Holiday Season. Gift certificates available. Email info@bikewisconsin.com.

PRESENTATION IN JANESVILLE

We'll be at the Rock Trail Coalition on December 4th for a talk about next year's tour routes and the fun you can have on a bike tour.

We'll meet at the Rock County JOBS Center, 1900 Center Avenue which is on the south side of Janesville. Center Avenue is also Highway 51.

The meeting starts at 6:30pm, with prizes and refreshments. Stop by and say hi.

We'd be happy to come and talk at your club or organization. Email us at info@bikewisconsin.com

BIKE NEWS

Bike Commuter Act

Starting January 2009, bicycle commuters are eligible for a \$20 tax-free benefit. More info at the League of American Bicyclists

www.bikeleague.org/news/100708faq.php

SARIS GALA SUCCESS

The Annual Saris Gala held every October in Madison WI., to raise money for the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin recently raised \$100,000.

More info at www.bfw.org/events/index.php?category_id=3896

NBTDA CONFERENCE

We recently returned from the annual National Bike Tour Directors Association Conference this year in Charleston South Carolina. We had a great time networking with other tour directors from around the country.

The highlight was the special speaker Mike Veeck the minor-league baseball owner and promoter. We all laughed as he recounted success and failures of his many zany promotions. I highly recommend his book, Fun is Good. www.funisgood.net/

Happy Holidays, Happy Cycling and HO! HO! HO!
From all the "Turkey's" at Two Bicycles and a Map

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