

Bike Wisconsin® e-Newsletter

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An irregular e-Newsletter about Bike Wisconsin® and beyond...

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THIS MONTH in the "February" Issue

"My mother and I have a difference of opinion. She thinks I should go see a shrink; I think I should buy a new bike," Alex Obbard, cyclist.

BIKE HELMET GIVE-AWAY

It is our hope that we can encourage and inspire youth to discover how much fun they can have on a bicycle. So, we created a Youth Bike Helmet Give-Away Program.

All Host Town's on this year's tours will receive free bicycle helmets to distribute to community youth. Presentation of the helmets will happen during the press conference at the overnight school typically at 4 PM each day. Children will be measured for the correct size helmet and information will be provided about bicycle safety.

We encourage all communities to get involved in the Wisconsin Bicycle Friendly Community Initiative and the Wisconsin Safe Routes to School Program to improve the facilities for biking in your communities. We want to make all Wisconsin towns, "**Bicycle Friendly!**"

GRABAAWR® --- June 20-27 --- STREET PARTY IN HURLEY

GReat **A**nual **B**icycle **A**dventure **A**long the **W**isconsin **R**iver. 24th annual
The new tour start is up in Hurley along the Michigan border. Hurley is so excited that we chose to stay in town they want to throw a celebration for us. They are planning to close off the main street and throw a block party for us! It should be real fun! We'll probably have the welcome rider meeting there too.

On the first day biking out of Hurley you'll have a chance to stop at Little Bohemia in Manitowish Waters. The place was made famous by gangster John Dillinger in the 1930's. <http://www.littlebohemialodge.com/>. And oh, by the way the movie starring Johnny Depp, Public Enemies about John Dillinger is scheduled to hit the movie screens on July 1. The movie was shot last year right here on location in Wisconsin. It should be a fun tour.

For more info on the tour or to sign up go to

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

GRABAWWR update 2/25/09: Due to construction at the River Valley High School in Spring Green this summer, the staging area and finish has been moved to the Riverdale High School, 235 East Elm Street in Muscoda, WI.

BIKE NORTHWOODS TOUR --- July 11-17 --- LOUIE THE VOYAGER
Celebrate year 11! At the tour start in Cable at the Telemark Resort join "Louie the Voyageur," portrayed by Ron "Hobie" Hobart, as he tells stories and sings songs around the campfire. This should be a great Northwoods start to the tour.

Come enjoy a smaller tour with great staff and tons of fun! For more info on the tour or to signup go to

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

SAGBRAW® --- August 1-7 --- TOUR LAMBEAU FIELD

Schramm's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Around Wisconsin. Wisconsin's oldest cross-state bicycle tour. 32nd annual

For our stay in Green Bay you'll have a chance to visit Lambeau Field. The stadium tours allow fans to experience the Packers' history-rich facility first-hand and see several behind-the-scenes areas. Tour guides will lead you through the Lambeau Field Atrium, up to the exclusive Club Level for a look at the Legends Club. From there, you will be taken down, through the players tunnel. Feel the indomitable spirit and impassioned energy that makes the Packers and Lambeau Field so endearing. Bring your cameras. Included in the tour the stadium tour is a visit to the Packers Hall of Fame. Packers adrenaline fills this 25,000-square-foot area where you can see, touch and feel over 80 years of riveting history. There are nearly 80 exhibits including three Super Bowl trophies and a re-creation of Vince Lombardi's office. Curly's Game Zone, on the Atrium's second level, features more than 50 exciting and interactive games. Tickets on sale soon, includes shuttle bus. For more info on the tour or to signup go to <http://www.bikewisconsin.com/Sagbraw/index.html>

BUDGET BIKE-O-RAMA

See us live. We'll be at the Budget Bike O Rama, March 13-15th at the Alliant Energy Center, in Madison WI. Friday noon-9, Saturday 8-9 and Sunday 10-6. And it's free admission. Hope to see you there.

<http://www.bikeorama.com/home.html>

WELCOME BACK WHEEL & SPROCKET

We are happy to again have the fine mechanics at Wheel and Sprocket accompanying the tours this summer. They were the named one of the Top 100 Bicycle Retailers of 2008. Word has it that Casey will be returning to wrench. Hooray Casey! <http://wheelandsprocket.com/index.cfm>

Happy Cycling!

From all the “spring is coming soon bikers” at Two Bicycles and a Map.

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