



PRAIRIE RIDERS

Snowmobile Club

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May 2010 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events!

Prairie Riders don't just snowmobile! Upcoming events for the summer include:

- Volleyball
- Milwaukee bike ride
- Camping trip
- Parade
- Picnic

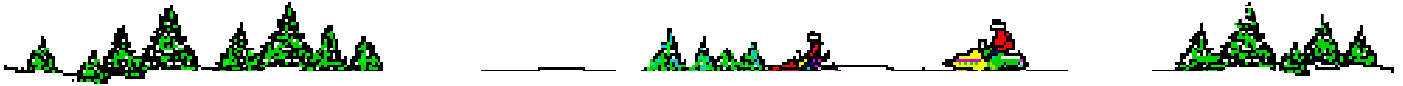
See the articles in this newsletter!

Volleyball

The Prairie Riders will once again have a volleyball team, but this year we will be playing at Uncle Mikes Highway Pub in Pleasant Prairie in their rec league on Tuesday nights. If anyone is interested in playing, please contact Michelle Rockow at m.rockow@yahoo.com and/or plan to come out to cheer us on! More info and schedule will be in the next newsletter or e-mail.

The 1st game is on Tuesday June 1. Time TBA.





Prairie Riders Working for Great Causes!

In addition to our club donating money and goods to Make-a-Wish, Children's Hospital, and Shalom Center, some of our members raise money on their own for various causes. If you are able, they would appreciate your support!

Chris Leach: I am walking in the Cystic Fibrosis GREAT STRIDES walk again this year on May 16th and I need your help reaching my goal! Please go to the link below and donate whatever you can spare! GO TEAM MAUREEN! Maureen is a close friend of Rachel's and mine. Anyone that was at our wedding met Maureen--she was the loud one... that played the part of Maid of Honor. ;) She has C.F. and we want to help her kick the crap out of this disease! Thanks for your support!

http://www.cff.org/great_strides/dsp_donationPage.cfm?registeringwalkid=6700&idUser=309464&source=SNFB



Kat Carter: I am once again raising money for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Every year Jamie & I participate in the "Ride for Kids", a motorcycle ride benefiting the PBTF. This year's ride is on July 18. Last year I raised \$13,000, bringing my 10 year total to over \$68,000! If you would like to help me raise money, checks can be made out to PBTF (I don't have an on-line donation site). Donations are tax deductible and a receipt is available. I appreciate any and all help! Thank you!!!

www.pbtfus.org/rideforkids/



Lauren Pietkiewicz: I Relay because I want to eliminate cancer during my lifetime. Relay gives me the unique opportunity to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and support the American Cancer Society's lifesaving mission by fighting back against a disease that has already taken too much. Please support my efforts to fight back against cancer by making a donation or joining my 2010 Relay For Life® Kenosha team. August 6-7, 2010 at John Bullen Middle School, 2804-39th Avenue, Kenosha. Last year they were able to raise \$1,200. This year their team's goal is \$2000.

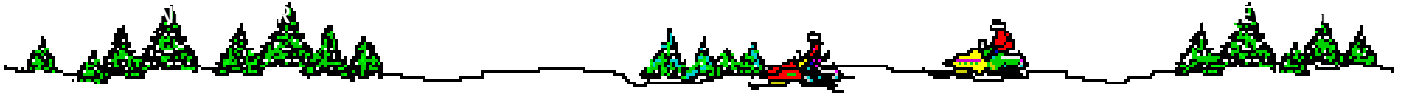
To donate to Lauren and her team:

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10MW?px=7978320&pg=personal&fr_id=23150



Jim VanCleve: I am doing a 5k walk/run for Countryside Association, a non for profit agency that provides assistance to adults with disabilities. Countryside provides clients with the opportunity to learn work skills along with life skills while being paid for the work that they do. They also help clients to find employment in the community. The fundraiser is on June 6th, and I am planning to run the entire 5k. I may be contacted via e-mail if they have any questions. To donate to Jim's efforts: <http://countrysideassn.donorpages.com/2010WalkAThon/jimvancleve/>





Fat Tire Bicycle Tour 2010

If you enjoy bicycle riding and beer, consider joining in an unofficial club event: the Fat Tire Tour of Milwaukee on June 12.

This 20+ mile ride through the streets of Milwaukee is marked by frequent stops at local watering holes — it is not an endurance ride. Recreational riders in good shape will be able to enjoy a day in the fine city of Milwaukee celebrating the “Amazing Healing Power of Beer.”

The theme for the 26th annual ride pays homage to the Brew City’s bowling heritage and the movie “The Big Lebowski.” Among the stops are:

- Cafe Hollander, site of the start and finish.
- Riverside Park.
- The Art Trail.
- Long Wong’s Chinese American Sports Bar, the recommended lunch stop, with a special Fat Tire buffet.
- Kochanski’s Concertina Beer Hall.
- Holler House, the oldest bowling alley in the nation with manual — as in a person does it — pinsetters.
- Lakefront Brewery, site of the annual Beer Keg Bubbler.
- Wolski’s Tavern.

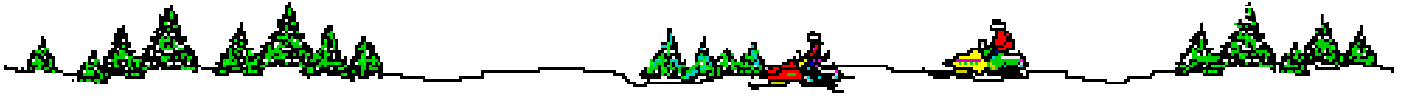
Club members Jeff and Nancy Willems and Billy Luebbers and Linda Becker have participated in this ride in the past and give it an enthusiastic thumbs up. It’s not really an event you can describe, but it’s certainly one that, if experienced, is never forgotten!

Registration for the Fat Tire Tour of Milwaukee is \$24.95 through April 1; \$30 until June 4; and \$40 for on-site registration the day of the event. Every FTTM rider receives a six-pack cooler bag with the “Amazing Healing Power of Beer” logo, an event T-shirt, stickers and the opportunity for other swag and prizes at most of the stops. (Remember to bring plenty of cash, because though amazing, the beer is not free.)



Website Update

The Prairie Riders Club now has their own PayPal account. The website has been updated so that any online membership payments now go directly into the club’s account. Previously they went to Billy Luebbers’ account and he brought the money to the meetings.



Summer Picnic

The Prairie Riders Summer Picnic will be August 28. We are trying to decide between 2 venues.

Dave and Helen Goldman have offered their yard for the picnic, and are willing to set up a track for the kids to ride a Go Kart, a 120 or mini ATV. Arlyn said he can get us tables and chairs. We could also set up volleyball and do other games for the adults. Club would need to supply a port-a-potty.

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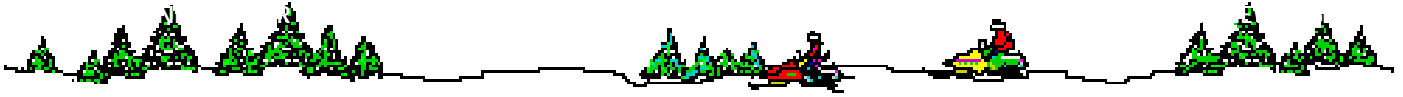
Nancy reserved Hansen Park in Bristol so it would be same as in years past. Cost is \$45 for the park rental and beer permit.

We are looking to have more for the kids to do since this is really the only event kids can attend. Lauren is pricing moon walks.

Arlyn suggested we may want to do a pig roast vs burgers and brats. He is willing to help with this.

We would like to hear everyone's opinion on the ideas. Email Judy at jpietkiewicz@wi.rr.com





Prairie Rider Birthday Corner

Lauren Pietkiewicz	May 14
Curt Diesner	May 18
Dawn Powell	May 25
Kurt Hombaker	May 26
Tyler James	May 28
Jim VanCleve	May 29

Happy Birthday May Prairie Riders!!

Please email birthdays to Kathy Carter at Kathleen.Carter@Abbott.com so that we can include you in our "Birthday Corner" part of the newsletter !!



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