

# **MADISON UNICYCLISTS**

ANNUAL MEETING, JAN. 27, 2013

# 2013 MADISON UNICYCLISTS ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Video Highlights

Organizational Overview – History and Group Organization


Officer/Position Reports and Plans

Elections

Recognition and Awards

Other Business?


Dinner and Socializing (and more video/photos)



# MADUNI HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION PHASE I

- ~2005 to 2008 – Riders at Celebrating Youth, MadFest, Willy St Fair, Orton Park, Zoo; Wilton's, Stefan's, McClintock's, Ross's travel to see Scott win Nationals, Isaiah rides his first marathon, Patricia enjoys artistic, and small network of unicycle friends and neighbors grows. 2008 Scott and Patricia attend first UNICON.
- ~2009 – Began regular open gym; families and neighbors each paid for one reservation directly to GCC, Smith's and other riders join in, many families to Nationals.
- 2010 – Organized Nationals to create organization, promote unicycling, and generate funds; opened bank account, filed papers as non-profit corporation in WI, first officers - Ann O'Brien, Kelly Kearns, Randy Stefan, and Randy Smith and other founding members. NZ UNICON - Scott 10K World Champion.

# MADUNI HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION PHASE II

- 2011 – Provided more unicycles to growing Sandburg School program championed by Jenni Wolfe; regular open gym at GCC; Nationals.
  - 2012 – Refocused MadUni purpose on youth programs; successfully completed IRS 501c3 application process and WI sales tax exemption. More kids and more schools: growing attendance at open gym and provided unicycles to O’Keefe/Marquette program championed by Jill Cohan and growing support from Panofsky’s and other neighbors; Phillip Edmonds creates program at Shorewood; Strong group to Nationals; Wilton’s, Smith’s, McClintock’s to UNICON - Scott World Champion.
  - 2013 – Strengthen organizational issues and open gym; promote and expand school programs, including new summer program.
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# OFFICER/POSITION REPORTS AND PLANS

President: Ann O'Brien

- **Organization and Introductions**
  - Review Officers, Positions and Committees and Plans
- **Activities: School programs, Practices, Events – Nationals**
  - Thanks to leaders, practice point persons and volunteers
- **Corporate records** and documents on Google docs; tax return for 2011 filed, 2012 due in a few months; sales tax exemption and IRS 501c3 approved, fundraising/development in the future?

# OFFICER REPORTS

## Treasurer - Randy Stefan

- Operations and Capital Fund; 2012 Summary; willing to serve again.

## Vice President - Kelly Kearns

- VP practice planning to new position – Karin Johnson coordinator; Google doc listing schedule; encourage more involvement, games, etc. Sign up for spring practices - PPP asst., greeters, activities (hockey, flat, and other)
- Stepping down from VP but will continue to be PPP
- VP focus on assisting President , especially school programs and membership development. *Jill Cohan is willing to serve as new VP.*

## Secretary - Randy Smith

- BOD Minutes on Google docs, willing to serve again.
- New Position of Assistant Sec'y to take on additional communication responsibilities. *Sarah Dunning willing to serve as Assistant Secretary.*

# COORDINATOR REPORTS

## Equipment Manager - Dave Panofsky (also lead PPP)

+assisted by Jeff Wilton (another PPP)

**Ensure availability of uni's and tools**, coordinate with practice/school coordinators and treasurer; train riders on equipment choices and maintenance; develop lending policy.

## Membership Coordinator - Patricia Wilton and Jill Cohan

- Patricia Wilton, willing to serve for future, Jill to be VP
- Membership List Updates to Patricia ([patricia.f.wilton@gmail](mailto:patricia.f.wilton@gmail.com) )
- Developing Membership Information Handout and FAQ
- T-shirts, other

# COORDINATOR REPORTS

## Events - Karin Johnson

- MadFest , St. Patrick's Day, Willy Street, and GCC circus scholarship fundraiser in 2012 not 2013
- Focus of MadUni is now more on school programs and open practices than parades and performances

## Website - Scott Wilton, assisted by Patricia Wilton


- Updated with photos, ideas and edits welcome

## Historian and Publicity - Sarah Dunning, Lynn Welch, Doug Buege

- Ideas? Student articles? Facebook?



## **COORDINATOR REPORTS – SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

- **Sandburg - Jenni Wolfe**
  - **Marquette/O’Keeffe - Jill Cohan**
  - **Shorewood - Phillip Edmonds**
  - **New Summer Program – Patricia Wilton**
  - **Reaching Out One Hand Through One Wheel (ROOHTOW) – Hayden Cohan**
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# SANDBURG SCHOOL PROGRAM – JENNI WOLFE

- Regular practice, solid improving group of kids, kids can take unis home after signing forms from Jenni
- 11 MadUni cycles plus 1 from school, plus 6 kids have their own
- Super help from Megan Johnson, kids really appreciate the liaison
- Meet once a week. Megan goes every week and teaching.
- Megan plays hockey or basketball while Jenni teaches younger one. Great to have a role model and helper
- 70% are free or reduced lunch at Sandburg
- Jenni will keep records of representative population

# SHOREWOOD SCHOOL PROGRAM – PHILLIP EDMONDS

- Shorewood meets every Thursday after school in Shorewood gym (if it doesn't have gymnastics equipment set up. Then we're in the hallways) until 5pm.
- We just recently got a grant from our PTO for 2 more units.
- We span every grade level (though no 4k students as of yet.) & are open to all.
- As of now we have about 20 signed up with usually 12 to 15 at our practices.
- The club is free, but I do have parents sign up to provide a snack, which somehow became one of our traditions.

# MARQUETTE/O'KEEFFE SCHOOL PROGRAM – JILL COHAN

**Friday afternoon at the O'Keeffe Fieldhouse is now Unicycle Central.** Through cooperation with both Marquette Elementary and O'Keeffe Middle School, unicyclists have been given the 2:30-4pm slot every Friday from September to June.


An afterschool drop-in club is offered to all Middle School students and many kids have come to try out the new sport. Two girls, Kasia and Lily, came just to wait for their younger brothers- but ended up becoming riders.

At the elementary level, the PTG has sponsored afterschool clubs with Unicycling being one of the offerings. 8 students signed up for and attended the 6 week course. All of the kids can ride solo or at least O'Brien-Style. More importantly, the kids have continued to attend the Friday sessions and some Sunday sessions.

Also- four of the new riders got unicycles for gifts over the holidays.

Another session of Elementary PTG sponsored after school Unicycling Club will start in February. This course will run 6-8 weeks and be offered to 8 more kids.

Promotion of the Friday Middle School Drop in will also be ramped up.



# MARQUETTE/O'KEEFFE SCHOOL PROGRAM– JILL COHAN

None of this growth could have happened without the set of "Club Unicycles" provided by Mad Uni AND most importantly, without the kids in Mad Uni who:

- work two-on-one
- ride side-by-side
- demonstrate their own new skills and
- personal trials
- incorporate new riders into the unicycle fun
- Celebrate the Success

**It is working REALLY well**



# NEW SUMMER PROGRAM – PATRICIA WILTON

Assisted by Jill Cohan, Megan Johnson

- Preliminary Interest Sign up Sheet Today, Only open to USA tested level 1 unicyclists and above
- July 8-12, 2013, 9am-4pm, Vilas Park Shelter
- Each day have a different focus (artistic, trials, long distance ride through the Arboretum, etc.)
- Other activities such as going to the zoo, swimming at the beach, tie-dye t-shirts
- More info to come

# REACHING OUT ONE HAND THROUGH ONE WHEEL (ROOHTOW) – HAYDEN COHAN,

- Middleton, more details TBA
- Assisted by Quinn Koenig

# ELECTIONS – OFFICER POSITIONS

- President, Ann O'Brien
- Vice-President, Jill Cohan
- Treasurer, Randy Stefan
- Secretary, Randy Smith and Assistant Secretary, Sarah Dunning
- Coordinators and roles – as outlined on Google Doc : David Panofsky, Patricia Wilton, Karin Johnson, Kelly Kearns, Jeff Wilton, Scott Wilton, Sarah Dunning, Lynn Welch, Doug Buege



## RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- Levels achieved
- NAUCC 2012 Highlights
  - Also see photos on website
- Special AWARDS

## **LEVEL 1**

**Mary Baggot**

**Abby Goldman-  
Nagel**

**Carl Ham**

**Kira Ham**

**Bryce Kinney**

**Solie Macaulay**

**Colleen Milligan**

**Randy Stefan**



# **SANDBURG AND SHERMAN**

## **LEVEL 1**

**Owen Buske**

**Cortez Green**

**Johnny Herdon**

**Xavier Diaz**

**Phil Hayes**

**Shaun Knauer**

**Simon Kestin**

**Corrie Groff**

## **LEVEL 2**

**Paige Buske**

**R.Tianna Williams**

**Corey Green**

**Colin Knauer**

**Laura Gratz**

## LEVEL 2

Hans Barkei

Doug Buege

Hayden Cohan

Marin Cohan

Alison Cotter

Lauren Johnson

Ariel Ketcham-  
Warshaw

Cole Macaulay

Layna Macaulay

Nina Marco

Martin Panofsky

Izzy Parenteau

Delia Ross

Olivia Siebert

Ross Wiedenbeck

Aiden Welch

# **LEVEL 3**

**Althea Bernstein**

**George Smith**

**Will Stefan**

# **LEVEL 4**

**Kylen McClintock**

**Liana McClintock**

**Jeff Wilton**



# **LEVEL 5**

**Megan Johnson**

**Quinn Koenig**

**Cecil Ross**

**Isaiah Stefan**

**LEVEL 6**

**Patricia Wilton**





**LEVEL 7**

**Emmett Ross**  
**Scott Wilton**



**LEVEL 8, 9, 10**

**None**



# NAUCC 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

- Isaiah 2<sup>nd</sup> place Flatland Expert, 4<sup>th</sup> place Street Beginner, 1<sup>st</sup> place high jump (age group)
- Will 1<sup>st</sup> place Street Beginner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Flatland Beginner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place high & long jump (age group)
- Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> place 8k standard (age group), 2<sup>nd</sup> place trials (age group), 3<sup>rd</sup> place Criterium Standard (age group)
- Sylvie 2<sup>nd</sup> place Novice Pairs Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 100m, 400m, 800m (age group)
- Hayden 4<sup>th</sup> place Criterium Standard (age group), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Novice Individual Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> place XC MUni Advanced (age group)
- Marin 1<sup>st</sup> place in 100m, 400m, 800m (age group), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Novice Individual Freestyle
- \*Not all-inclusive, just some highlights

# NAUCC 2012 HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

- Kira 6<sup>th</sup> place Criterium Standard (age group)
- Alison 4<sup>th</sup> place 8k Unlimited (age group), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Marathon (age group)
- Megan 2<sup>nd</sup> place 8k unlimited (age group), made expert heats of 400m and 800m, 1<sup>st</sup> place Marathon (age group)
- Lauren 2<sup>nd</sup> place Novice Pairs Freestyle
- Carl 3<sup>rd</sup> place Criterium Standard (age group)
- Doug 5<sup>th</sup> place Criterium Standard (age group)
- Jill 5<sup>th</sup> place 100m & 400m (age group), 7<sup>th</sup> place 800m (age group)

\*Not all-inclusive, just some highlights

# **SPECIAL AWARDS**



# MOST IMPROVED-BEGINNER

Sylvie Panofsky

2013





**MOST IMPROVED-YOUTH**  
Marin Cohan

2013







**MOST IMPROVED-ADULT**  
Dave Panofsky

2013







# HARDEST WORKER-YOUTH

Martin Panofsky

2013

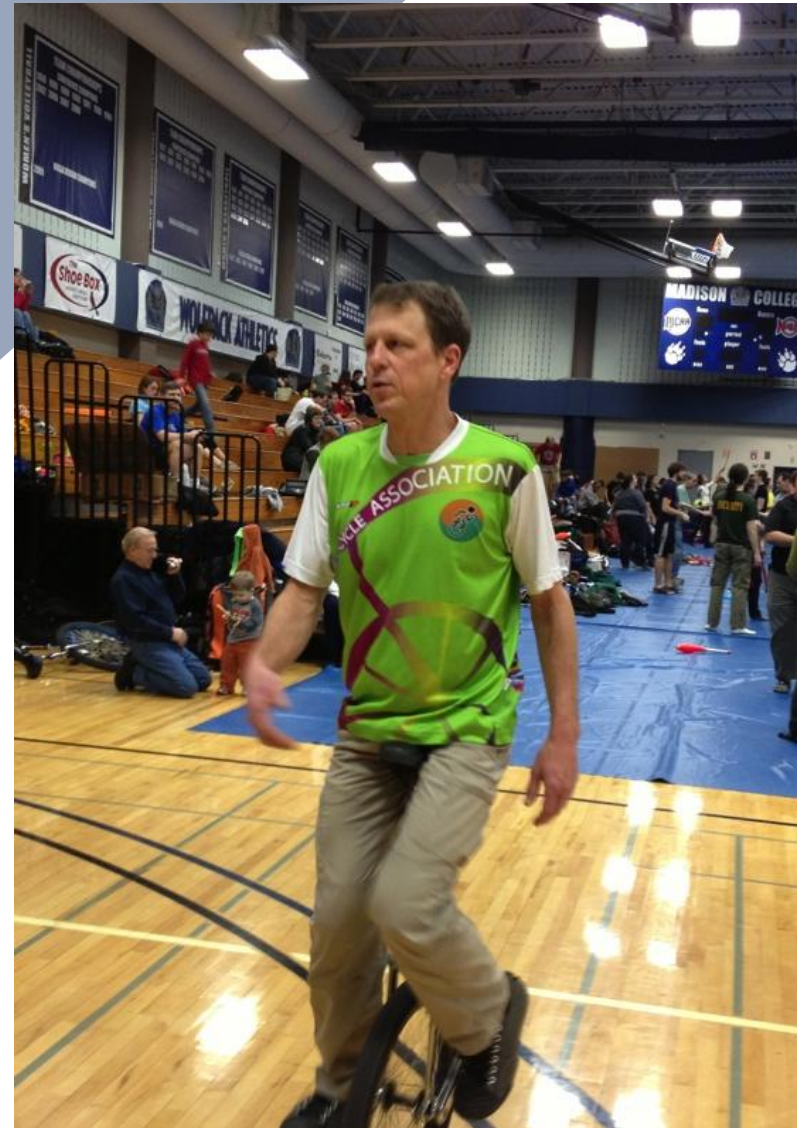




# HARDEST WORKER-ADULT

Jeff Wilton

2013





**BEST TEACHER-YOUTH**  
Megan Johnson

2013







BEST TEACHER-ADULT

Jill Cohan

2013





**BEST TEACHER-ADULT**  
Jenni Wolfe

2013





# BEST LEADER BY EXAMPLE

Patricia Wilton

2013







# BEST LEADER BY EXAMPLE

Isaiah Stefan

2013





# JUMP RIGHT IN AWARD

Paige Buske

2013







# SCHOOL PROGRAM AWARD

Owen Buske – Sandburg School Program

2013





# SCHOOL PROGRAM AWARD

Simon Kestin – Sandburg School Program

2013





# SCHOOL PROGRAM AWARD

Gavin Lentz – Marquette/O'Keeffe School Program

2013





# SCHOOL PROGRAM AWARD

Shorewood School Program

2013



# MADISON UNICYCLISTS HONOR SCOTT WILTON



10K - GOLD 19m17s  
Marathon - GOLD 1h35m  
100K - SILVER 3h44s  
Cross Country Muni - SILVER

# MONDO XXIV- FEBRUARY 15-17, TWIN CITIES




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# PRE-NATIONALS EXHIBITION DAY

- Perhaps Sunday, July 14, 2013 (the Sunday before NAUCC or another day TBA)
  - A chance for all Madison Unicyclists who are travelling to NAUCC in Pennsylvania to have an opportunity to show off their routines and have mock track and distance races, flatland battles, etc. to friends and families before Nationals.
  - Venue and time TBA
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**ANY OTHER BUSINESS?**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

