

MADISON UNICYCLISTS

ANNUAL MEETING, JAN. 25, 2015

GOODMAN COMMUNITY CENTER

2015 MADISON UNICYCLISTS ANNUAL MEETING

AGENDA - SEE HANDOUT

Video and Photo Highlights (before and after business meeting)

Overview – History and Group/Officer Organization

Board Election and Officer Reports and Plans

Recognition and Awards

Dinner and Socializing, Discuss ways to integrate new kids



MADUNI HISTORY



ELECTIONS, OFFICER REPORTS AND PLANS

President – Ann O'Brien

Vice President –Katie Beilfuss

Secretary - Sarah Dunning

Treasurer –Dave Siebert

Equipment – David Panofsky

Membership – Patricia Wilton

Open Gym and Events – Karin Johnson

School Programs - Jill Cohan, Jenni Wolfe, Phillip Edmonds, Tim Connell

Muni – Elisabeth Marx

Historian and PR – Doug Buege



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014 President – Ann O’Brien
Vice President – Katie Beilfuss
Treasurer – Dave Siebert
Secretary - Sarah Dunning & Assistant Randy Smith

VOTE on slate of candidates

2015 President – Ann O’Brien
Vice President – Katie Beilfuss
Treasurer – Dave Siebert
Secretary - Sarah Dunning & Assistant Randy Smith



REPORTS AND PLANS

President: Ann O'Brien

- **Organization**
 - Review officers, positions, committees and plans
- **Activities: school programs, open gym, MUni, summer camp, events**
 - Thanks to leaders, practice point persons and volunteers
- **Corporate records** and documents on Google App; tax return for 2012 filed, 2013 due in a few months, plans to organize docs further with Secretary

Secretary: Sarah Dunning, Randy Smith

- **Transition** and organization of documents on Google App
- **Board minutes**


REPORTS AND PLANS

Treasurer – Randy Stefan (see handout), **Dave Siebert**

Membership Coordinator - Patricia Wilton

- New Membership Policy for 2014
- Work with Practice and School coordinators
 - Membership List Updates to Patricia [patricia.f.wilton@gmail](mailto:patricia.f.wilton@gmail.com)

Equipment Manager - David Panofsky

- Ensure availability of uni's and tools
 - Coordinate with practices/school coordinators and treasurer
 - Train riders on equipment choices and maintenance
 - Maintain records, develop lending policy
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REPORTS AND PLANS

Events and Open Gym - Karin Johnson

- 2013 MadFest, Ride the Drive, Willy Street, Monona, and Circus Space fundraiser, Lakeview Library 50th Anniversary, Celebrating Youth, Olbrich Gardens Night at the Circus.
- Open practices and outreach, volunteers sign up for practices, welcoming families, Increasing Muni rides with Elisabeth Marx as new coordinator
 - Sharon Lezberg lead brainstorming during dinner about integrating kids.

Website - Scott Wilton, assisted by Patricia Wilton

- Updated with photos, ideas and edits welcome

Historian and Publicity – Doug Buege

- On One Wheel and articles – Zoey Yandell and Olivia Siebert
- Ideas? Volunteers for Facebook, photos, videos, articles?
- Thanks to David Panofsky for gathering videos and photos today

REPORTS AND PLANS – SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Program Champions

- Sandburg - Jenni Wolfe
- Marquette/O'Keefe - Jill Cohan
- Shorewood - Phillip Edmonds
- Summer Camp– Patricia Wilton

New Youth Development Director and Committee

- Director – Jill Cohan
- Committee – led by director, assisted by Sharon Lezberg and program champions

SANDBURG PROGRAM – JENNI WOLFE



SHOREWOOD 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. Experimented with an additional Tuesday session but discontinued.
- We span every grade level (no 4k students as of yet) & are open to all.
- As of now we have about 35 signed up with usually 20 at our practices.
- The club is free, but parents sign up to provide a snack, one of our traditions.
- Emails from interested middle schoolers (formerly at Shorewood) and they are welcome to join practices.
- Interested in starting club at Hamilton working with Hank Schmelz principal, another rider is at Spring Harbor.
- Would like more experienced riders and helpers.
- Will incorporate more levels testing and records.
- Need more unis.



MARQUETTE/O'KEEFFE 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 2:30-5pm slot every Friday from September to June.

First Quarter – Restricted to Middle School students and independent Marquette Mad Uni riders. More of a drop in program than instructional club; a nice transition for incoming 6th grade riders.

Second and Third Quarters-

Marquette Unicycling Club - 8 students signed up for and attended the 6 week course. New this year, thanks to Mad Uni - all of the kids in the Marquette Club receive a unicycle to practice on for the duration of the club. Marq Uni Club riders practice from 2:35-3:45pm.

Marquette/O'Keeffe Unicycle Open Gym is held from 2:45-4:00pm for independent riders. These kids take turns helping Unicycle Club riders learn.

Mad Uni Open Gym is from 4:00-5:00 for advanced Mad Uni riders.

Fourth Quarter- Outreach to Red Caboose and other low SES students. Continue to have Open Gym for kids from 2:35-5:00pm. Annual Willy St. outing.



MARQUETTE/O'KEEFFE PROGRAM–JILL COHAN

Applied for a By Youth For Youth Grant.

- Increase outreach to under represented communities.
- Purchase “communal” unicycles for advanced riders (2 muni, 2 trials, 2-24 inch unicycles)
- Provide scholarships for NAUCC (2 in 2014, 8 in 2015)

Featured in Wisconsin State Journal –
Education Corner



SUMMER CAMP– PATRICIA WILTON

Assisted by Ben Hugo and Megan Johnson

- 2014 second camp year a success with even higher turnout than year one.
- 2015 June 16-20, 9am-4pm
- Beginner half day camp for levels 0-3 the following week
- Each day have a different focus (artistic, trials, long distance ride, etc.)
- Other activities such as, swimming at the beach, tie-dye t-shirts, etc.
- More info to come

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- **Levels achieved in 2014**
 - Missing some school kids names
 - Please come forward and receive your level patch when your name is called.
 - At the end of each level, others join the group if that is the highest level you have achieved but in a different year.
- **NAUCC 2014 Highlights**
 - Also see photos on website
- **Special AWARDS**

LEVEL 1

Mark Adams
Theo Beilfuss
Clifford Blackwell
Konrad Budzynski
Ava Davenport
Gabriel Diaz
Marion Elbow
Wopea Gitchel
Maelin Her
Zax Higgins
Allison Johnson
Benji Kaufman-Kissick
Mike Kissick
Matthew Krumpas

Maggie Lee
Elena Lief-Stetson
Harry Nelson
Thomas Paddock
Haylee Peterson
Serres Rossing
Kylan Schnake
Tessa Schoenecker
Dave Siebert
Jack Silverberg
Dora Trinkle
Olivia Wells

LEVEL 2

Mark Adams

Rich Beilfuss

Theo Beilfuss

Konrad Budzynski

Xavier Diaz

Marion Elbow

Maelin Her

Zax Higgins

Benji Kaufman Kissick

Matthew Krumpas

Elena Lief-Stetson

Haylee Peterson

Serres Rossing

Tessa Schoenecker

Katherine Squitieri

Cory Tracy

Dora Trinkle

LEVEL 3

Lauren Johnson

Benji Kaufman Kissick

Nina Marco

Maria Matyka

Cory Tracy



LEVEL 4

Doug Buege

Lauren Johnson

Benji Kaufman Kissick

Nina Marco

Cory Tracy



LEVEL 5

Benji Kaufman Kissick

Sarah Yandell



LEVEL 6

Ian Beilfuss



LEVEL 7

None



LEVEL 8

Patricia Wilton



LEVEL 9 & 10

None



NAUCC 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

- Remarkable achievements by all competitors [please stand and stay standing]
- North American Champions: Marin Cohan, Megan Johnson, Patricia Wilton
- Expert Competitors: Ian Beilfuss, Marin Cohan, Megan Johnson, Martin Panofsky, Olivia Siebert, Patricia Wilton, Sarah Yandell
- Awesome Age Group Champions too!
- Record number of MadUni families in attendance: Beilfuss, Buege, Cohan, Gitchel, Johnson, Matyka, Panofsky, Siebert, Stefan, Terranova, Tracy, Wilton, Yandell

UNICON 17 HIGHLIGHTS

- World Champion in the 10k and Marathon with two new world records. Congratulations Scott Wilton!
- 5th place overall finish in the 10k and Marathon by Patricia Wilton
- Other medalists: Ian Beilfuss, Marin Cohan, and Martin Panofsky
- Group routine was the crowd favorite.
- Please stand if you attended Unicon for recognition.

SPECIAL AWARDS



MOST IMPROVED-BEGINNER

Benji Kaufman Kissick

2015



MOST IMPROVED-YOUTH

Ian Beilfuss

2015



MOST IMPROVED-ADULT

Cory Tracy

2015



HARDEST WORKER-YOUTH

Sarah Yandell

2015



HARDEST WORKER-ADULT

Mark Adams

2015



BEST TEACHER-YOUTH

Cecil Ross

2015



BEST TEACHER-ADULT

2015



BEST LEADER BY EXAMPLE

Olivia Siebert

2015



BEST LEADER BY EXAMPLE

Lauren Johnson

2015



JUMP RIGHT IN AWARD

Dora Trinkle

2015



JUMP RIGHT IN AWARD

Maggie Lee

2015



SCHOOL PROGRAM CHAMPION

Jenni Wolfe – Sandburg School Program

2014





SCHOOL PROGRAM AWARD

Sandburg School Program – Konrad Budzynski

2014



SCHOOL PROGRAM CHAMPION

Jill Cohan – Marquette/O'Keeffe School Program

2014





SCHOOL PROGRAM AWARD

Marquette/O'Keefe School Program – Zax Higgins

2014



SCHOOL PROGRAM CHAMPION

Phillip Edmonds - Shorewood School Program

2014





SCHOOL PROGRAM AWARD
Shorewood School Program

2014

Most Improved

Cho Harding

Most Helpful

Dora Trinkle

Most Enthusiastic

Patricia Flores



WHEEL OF FAME

Patricia Wilton – Founder

2015



SPOKE AND SOUL AWARD

Connie Cotter

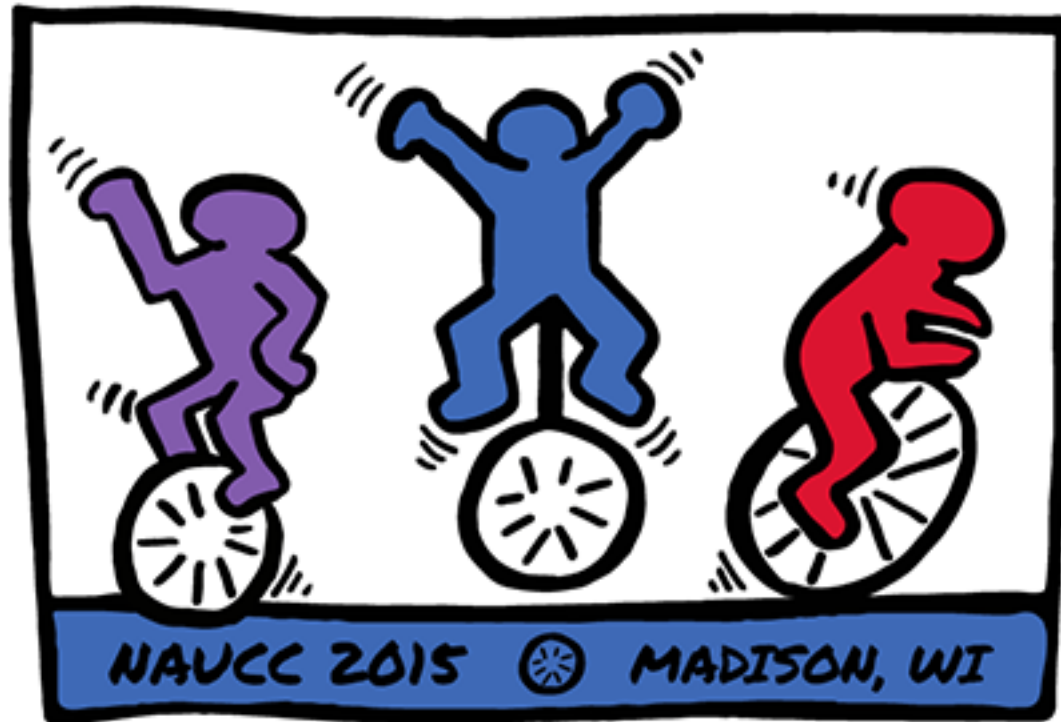
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