

### 2016 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- Video and Photo Highlights Slideshow
- Organizational Overview and Governance
- Reports including NAUCC 2015 Recap
- Level Recognition and Special Awards

#### MADUNI MISSION STATEMENT AND GENESIS

Madison Unicyclists are interested in promoting and fostering support and interest in the healthy, wholesome activity of unicycling among youth in the area. Our activities support learning opportunities by providing equipment and instruction in all facets of unicycling and to give public demonstrations of unicycling and to improve the skills of the participants and to contribute to the community.

See handout on tables with brief history and organization overview

## ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNANCE

The board is discussing ideas such as: building stronger relationships between schools, members, new and old, and expanding to more youth, including leadership tracks and a program at Lapham.

Let us know your interests and vision. Write your ideas on a piece of paper today and give it to a board member, email, or talk with us. You are a Madison Unicyclist!

#### **Volunteer Leaders:**

<u>Executive Board</u> - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs

#### **Other Board Members:**

- Community, Schools, and Activities
- Youth Leadership, Communications, Membership, Equipment, At-Large

Other Leaders and Volunteers - Point Persons and Hosts, Events, Muni, Cyclocross, Freestyle, NAUCC, Unicycling Society of America (USA), Boosters/Friends, Historian, PR

## 2016 MADUNI BOARD

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President/Chair- Ann O'Brien

Vice President - Katie Beilfuss

Treasurer - Dave Siebert

Secretary - Sarah Dunning

Program Director - Jill Cohan

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Community Programs Coordinator - Karin Johnson

School Programs Coordinator - Jenni Wolfe

**Activities Coordinator - David Panofsky** 

Youth Leadership Director - Patricia Wilton

**Communication Director- Scott Wilton** 

Membership Director- Shannon Sparks

**Equipment Director- Rich Beilfuss** 

Member at Large - Juan Losada

## OTHER MADUNI LEADERS

School Program Champions:	<b>Activities:</b>
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Sandburg - Jenni Wolfe Events - Karin Johnson

Marquette/O'Keeffe - Jill Cohan Summer Camp - Patricia Wilton

Shorewood - Phillip Edmonds Muni - David Panofsky

Van Hise/Hamilton - Tim Connell Cyclocross - Carl Ham

Lapham - Juan Losada Freestyle Team - Patricia Wilton

**Booster/Friends:** Sue Jones, Kelly Kearns USA Board Members - David Panofsky, Patricia Wilton

## BYLAWS - VOTE TO CLEAN UP INCONSISTENCIES & TYPOS

This year, we finally have addressed typos, inconsistencies and other issues in the bylaws.

For example, the old bylaws stated two contradictory ways that the board was chosen and two ways the bylaws could be changed - (1) by the board and (2) by a membership meeting.

Like many non-profits that face the challenge of finding volunteers and consistent governance, we've decided that it makes sense to simply have the board appoint new officers and make bylaw changes if needed.

The board voted to amend the bylaws accordingly and we ask that you accept these revised bylaws as well.

#### SANDBURG SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

## CHAMPION - JENNI WOLFE

The Sandburg Unicycle Club was started by Jenni Wolfe in conjunction with Maduni in 2010. The Sandburg Unicycle Club currently has 15 riders ranging in ability from Level 1-2 riders. Five students are working on Level 3 skills with Megan or Lauren, our middle and high school helpers. The Sandburg Unicycle Club meets on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for 6 weeks sessions during the fall, winter and spring. Every year the culminating activity for the students is a rolling field trip to Toppers Pizza and Rheindahl Park.

Sandburg is presently under construction as we await the addition of 4 new classrooms and a gym. This will be helpful in that the unicycle program shares our current cafegymatorium with the Swing Choir which is a small space. A new gym will give us proper storage for the unicycles and much more space to practice.



3 Sandburg students proudly participated in this year's NAUCC here in Madison, competing in all the beginner events as well as individual and pairs.

#### MARQUETTE/O'KEEFFE SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

## CHAMPION - JILL COHAN

**Friday 2:30-5:00 pm at the O'Keeffe Fieldhouse.** Marquette Elementary and O'Keeffe Middle School cooperating September to June.

**First Quarter** – 40 kids on the roster- one of the largest after school clubs at O'Keeffe. Lots of returning riders in 7th grade. Becoming a very cool social hang out spot for this group. Kids continually bring a friend to teach how to ride. Not as many 6th graders as last year.

**Second Quarter –** 9 Marquette students for 6 week course. Thanks to MadUni, 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. Open gym for independent riders from Marquette and O'Keeffe from 2:45-4:00pm. These kids take turns helping Marquette riders learn. 4:00-5:00 is open gym for advanced riders. 4 of the 9 riders from Marquette passed Level 1. Most kids were able to ride short distances and were very excited about unicycling!

**Third Quarter-** We are expecting another group of 8 riders from Marquette After School Club and several of the independent riders from the last session now have their own unicycles and are joining us in the Open Gym. Big thanks to the Marquette PTG for donating a new unicycle to the club.

#### SHOREWOOD SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

### CHAMPION - PHILLIP EDMONDS

- Meets Thursdays after school in the gym until 5pm.
- We span every grade level K-5 & 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.

#### VAN HISE/HAMILTON SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

### CHAMPION - TIM CONNELL

Due to space constraints, a formal program is on hold and limited to kids riding in the hallways after school.

LAPHAM SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

## CHAMPION - JUAN LOSADA

A new program is in the works for Spring 2016 with the support of the principal. Space is limited because of Red Caboose after school care but a small group may be able to ride in the hallways.

# MADUNI SUMMER CAMP DIRECTOR - PATRICIA WILTON

Assistants Megan Johnson and Ben Hugo helped make Advanced Camp great with fourteen returning campers.

Beginner Camp's inaugural year also had fourteen riders. Thanks to Megan Johnson, Marin Cohan, and Zoey Yandell for being great helpers!

#### 2016 Camp Dates:

Advanced Camp (Levels 3+): June 13-17, 9am - 4pm

Beginner Camps (Levels 1-2): June 20-24

Morning Session: 9am - 12pm Afternoon Session: 1pm - 4pm





# LEVELS PASSED IN 2015

**Brian Anderson** Simon Anderson Katie Beilfuss Lishun Cao Jane Coleman Jordynn Ebbott **David Gundersen** Juan Losada Sofia Losada Valentina Losada Tess McGlenn

Jane Mileham Oona Sacaridiz Zeke Sacaridiz Calvin Schmidt Laura Schoenecker **Teagan Schoenecker Shannon Sparks Greg Steinberger** Peter Wickman Stella Wickman **Shelly Yang** 

**Brian Anderson** Simon Anderson Jane Coleman Ava Davenport Allison Johnson Ellis Kondrashov Michael Kissick Sofia Losada

Valentina Losada Sophia Reimer Calvin Schmidt Laura Schoenecker **Jack Silverberg** Sari Steinberger Stella Wickman **Shelly Yang** 

Mark Adams Theo Beilfuss Rich Beilfuss Marion Elbow **Carl Ham** Maelin Her Ellis Kondrashov Sofia Losada **Serres Rossing** Tessa Schoenecker

Zoey Yandell

Ellis Kondrashov Maria Matyka Tessa Schoenecker Zoey Yandell

Hayden Cohan Lauren Johnson

Hayden Cohan Marin Cohan Megan Johnson Sarah Yandell

Ian Beilfuss Marin Cohan Megan Johnson

# NAUCC 2015 HIGHLIGHTS & THANKS

## NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONS & EXPERT COMPETITORS

- Marin Cohan Cyclocross Standard
- Martin Panofsky 10k Standard, Criterium Standard
- Patricia Wilton Overall Track, Overall Muni, Overall Road Racing
- Scott Wilton Overall Track, Overall Muni, Overall Road Racing
- Sarah Yandell 800m, 400m, 10k Standard, Criterium Standard
- MOJO Hockey Team Ian Beilfuss, Rich Beilfuss, Hayden Cohan, Jeremy Johnson,
   Benji Kaufman-Kissick, Cecil Ross, Scott Wilton
- Expert Competitors (in addition to those already standing) Megan Johnson,
   Olivia Siebert, George Smith

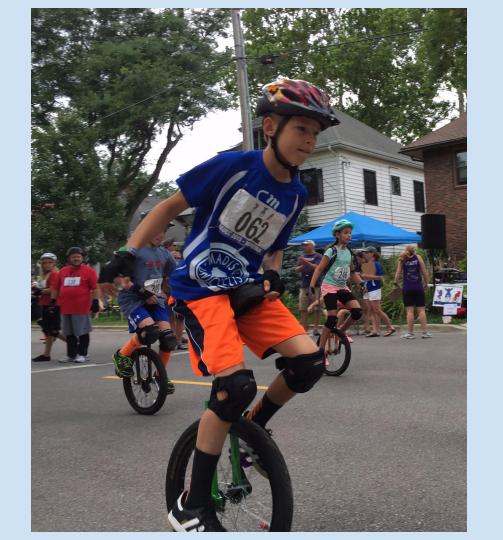
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# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND TO MAKE NAUCC 2015 SO SUCCESSFUL!

# SPECIAL AWARDS

# MOST IMPROVED - BEGINNER

CALVIN SCHMIDT



## MOST IMPROVED - BEGINNER

ELLIS KONDRASHOV



# MOST IMPROVED - YOUTH

HAYDEN COHAN



# MOST IMPROVED - YOUTH

**20EY YANDELL** 



# MOST IMPROVED - ADULT

RICH BEILFUSS



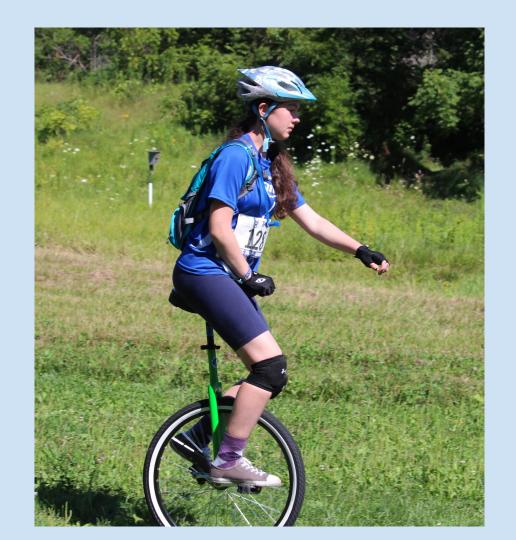
# HARDEST WORKER - YOUTH

TESSA SCHOENECKER



# HARDEST WORKER - YOUTH

MARION ELBOW



# HARDEST WORKER - ADULT

JUAN LOSADA



# BEST TEACHER - YOUTH

SYLVIE PANOFSKY



# BEST LEADER BY EXAMPLE

MEGAN JOHNSON



# BEST LEADER BY EXAMPLE

MARIN COHAN



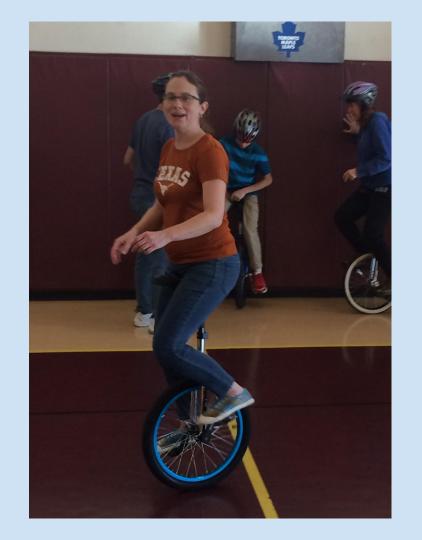
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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Midwest Indoor Muni Weekend: February 6 & 7, Milwaukee, WI
- Mondo 2016: February 12-14, St. Paul, MN
- MadUni Muni Weekend: April 29-May 1, Black River Falls, WI
- NAUCC 2016: July 9-15, Rapid City, SD
- Unicon 18: July 27 August 7, San Sebastian, Spain

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