

MADISON UNICYCLISTS ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2018



2018 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- Video and Photo Highlights Slideshow
- Organizational Overview and Governance
- Reports, including NAUCC 2017 recap
- Level Recognition and Special Awards, then cleanup!

2018 MADUNI BOARD

President/Chair- Ann O'Brien

Vice President - Katie Beilfuss

Treasurer - Dave Siebert

Secretary - Tom Cichosz

Program Director - Jill Cohan

Youth Leadership Director - Patricia Wilton

Communication Director- Scott Wilton

Membership Director- Shannon Sparks

Equipment Director - Kevin Coleman
(outgoing Rich Beilfuss)

Member at Large - Juan Losada

Community Programs Coordinator - Cindy Spetz
(outgoing Karin Johnson)

School Programs Coordinator - Jenni Wolfe

Activities Coordinator - David Panofsky

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

Board focus:

- Creating and expanding inclusive community gym and school programs.
- Involving new families and building fun connections and camaraderie.
- Increasing young adult leadership as “captains” and program (e.g., MSCR) teachers.
- Improving equipment storage, maintenance, and availability.

We have many ideas and dreams, such as building stronger relationships between kids at diverse schools and increasing their attendance at open gym.

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!

ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNANCE

Guiding principles for organization and governance:

- A grassroots, volunteer-run organization, fueled by fun, involvement, and interest.
- Everyone contributes, matching their interests, time, and talents with the needs and opportunities of MadUni. With many volunteers, committed to a specific position or task, no one has to carry an overwhelming load or take on unworkable obligations.
- We operate through distributed, yet committed responsibilities with clear(ish) roles, and room for personal initiative and innovation.
- We strive to bring efficiency to administrative overhead (e.g., using Google docs, short and few meetings, etc.), focusing our time and volunteer efforts directly on running programs.
- We challenge riders to build a personal sense of accomplishment with supported by friends, but not to be overly hard on themselves.
- Together we have created and offer opportunities for many kids and our community.

ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNANCE

Many Volunteer Leaders:

Executive Board - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs

Other Board Members:

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

Many Other Leaders and Volunteers - School Champions, Point Persons and Hosts, Events, Muni, Cyclocross, Freestyle, NAUCC, Celebrations, Boosters/Friends, PR, Unicycling Society of America (USA), International Unicycling Federation (IUF) and more!

See the printout on each table listing people and their roles in MadUni.

MADUNI LEADERS - SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Connections Coordinator - VP Katie Beilfuss

Communications:

Website - Scott Wilton

Newsletter - Patricia Wilton

Social Media - Christy Sheppleman

Writing/PR - Sara Christopherson

New Member Recruitment - Ann Terlaak

Celebrations:

Annual meeting - Jessie Chmell

Summer Party - Clarinda Lollar

NAUCC Showcase - Sharon Lezberg

Fall Kickoff - Shannon Sparks

Booster/Friends/Alums - Sue Jones, Kelly Kearns

MADUNI LEADERS - COMMUNITY <GYM> PROGRAMS

Community Program Coordinator - Cindy Spetz

Open Gym:

Goodman Community Center

East High School, O'Keeffe

Lussier (until Champion departed)

Summer Camp - Patricia Wilton

Community Program support team - Joy Gottschalk, Megan Johnson, Karin Johnson, Jill Cohan, + All Point Persons and Greeters (please stand).

EQUIPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Equipment Team - Tim Felt, Jonny Hunter, Jason Stringer, Scott Wilton, Patricia Wilton, and equipment director Kevin Coleman (Rich Beilfuss outgoing).

Cargo Bikes is donating storage and meeting space and a local source of unicycles. Thank you Tim!

Development - Rich Beilfuss, Jill Cohan

MADUNI LEADERS - ACTIVITIES

Activities Coordinator - David Panofsky

Activities:

Basketball - Hayden Cohan

Cyclocross - Carl Ham

Distance - Jill Cohan

Hockey - Rich Beilfuss

Muni - David Panofsky

Urban - Ryman Lollar

Freestyle Team - Patricia Wilton

Events (parades, shows) - Karin Johnson

Unicycle Network and Conventions:

USA Board - Jill Cohan, Patricia Wilton

IUF Board - Scott Wilton, VP and Rules Director

NAUCC - Craig and Erin Schoenecker

Unicon - Jill Cohan

MadFest - Jill Cohan

Mondo - Ryman Lollar

Moab - Patricia Wilton

Levels Testing - Patricia Wilton
+ all testers (please stand)

OTHER MADUNI LEADERS - SCHOOL PROGRAMS

School Program Coordinator - Jenni Wolfe

School Program Champions:

Sandburg - Jenni Wolfe

Marquette/O'Keeffe - Jill Cohan

Shorewood - Phillip Edmonds

Van Hise/Hamilton - Tim Connell

Lapham - Jonny Hunter

Nuestro Mundo - Brian Anderson

Kegonsa - Patricia Wilton

Glendale - Megan Johnson

School Program Committee -

School champions, parent leader from each school, others interested.

Ideas for new school programs? Contact Jenni. MadUni can provide the unicycles.

SANDBURG SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

CHAMPION - JENNI WOLFE

The Sandburg Unicycle Club currently has 10 members, most of whom are 4th-5th graders. Jenni Wolfe, a first grade teacher and Maduni Board Member, leads the group which meets on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. She has placed an emphasis on recruiting female riders this year. Three returning riders from Sherman, Kylan Schnake, Owen Buske and Maelin Her, join our group to lead uni games like hockey, basketball, and Sharks and Minnows. During the spring unicycle class, we will rehearse for our annual Sandburg Unicycle Show, and begin distance training for the end of year rolling field trip to Rheindahl Park and beyond.



NUESTRO MUNDO SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

CHAMPION - BRIAN ANDERSON

Nuestro Mundo school unicycle club continued this year, starting up in late October with 13 riders. It was something of a comeback story, after school champion, John Wheeler (a great name for someone who promotes unicycling, btw) left Madison to go on active military duty. Jenni Wolf got the program started as an MMSD after-school program. Lauren Johnson contributes her skills as a volunteer coach and quickly developed an easy rapport with the students, who are in grades three through five.

Returning riders include Shay (I don't know his last name, but he comes to Sunday practices), who passed level two skills test and reports being almost ready for level three, Anabella Huesca Cimino and Henry Forehand (the principal's son). The slow start to the program and winter weather haven't stopped the kids. The slow, steady progress they're making is punctuated by some real breakthrough moments. Eric Montes, pictured here in a blue helmet and holding a uni in front of him, made his first unassisted dash halfway across the gym this month. You couldn't miss seeing the joy on his face. Also pictured below: Lauren Johnson and Denise Robles Martinez cop heroic



MARQUETTE/O'KEEFFE SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

CHAMPION - JILL COHAN

The Marquette/O'Keeffe Open Gym/Unicycle Club is continuing to be a gathering spot for kids to make new friends and stay connected with old friends through unicycling.

Riders assist new riders in learning whether it is with the 9-10 Marquette Unicycle Club participants or the 20 or so O'Keeffe Middle School students who drop in and try a new experience.

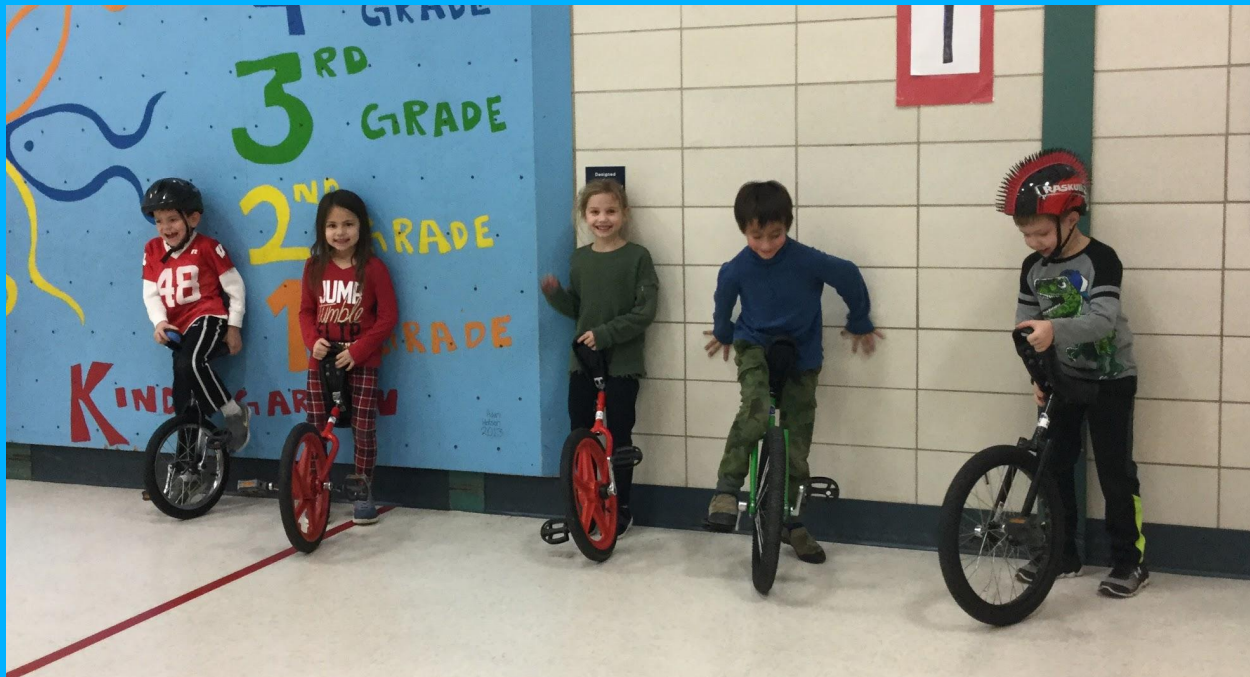
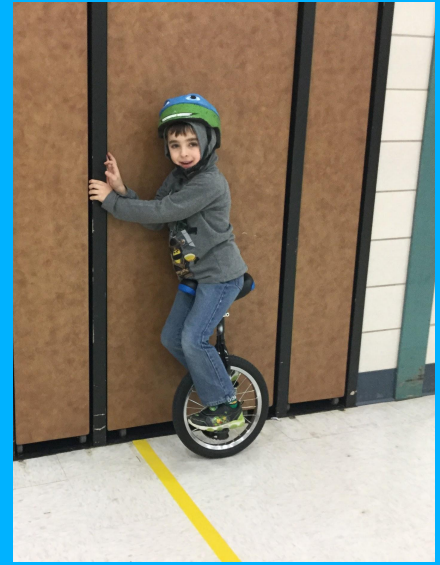
Once the newer riders are comfortable practicing on their own, the accomplished riders play games, practice new skills or simply socialize on one wheel.

The club has grown this year after the O'Keeffe Phy Ed department offered a unicycling/rollerblading unit! It is now typical to have 50 or more riders on any given Friday.

KEGONSA SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

CHAMPION - PATRICIA WILTON

Our newest program at Kegonsa began in November with 10 brand new riders in 1st-4th grades.. A second session of riders has started with 10 new riders and 3 returning riders from the first session who now have their own unicycles! So far, the first graders are kicking the older kids' butts!



LAPHAM SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

CHAMPION - JONNY HUNTER

Juan Losada was Champion last year, and with Katie Beilfuss, ran a pilot program at Lapham School with six kids from 1st and 2nd grades. ALL the children who took part in the program were successfully riding after the 6 week period which is a wonderful accomplishment!

Thanks to Jill Cohan, Marin Cohan, Ellis Kondrashov, Theo Beilfuss, Sofia and Valentina Losada, Jane Coleman, Tess McGlenn, Iris Rawlings and Ava Davenport for their contributions to make this program successful. This year, Jonny will lead the program with help from Juan, Christy, Carl, and kids from Marquette/O'Keeffe.



SHOREWOOD SCHOOL PROGRAM REPORT

CHAMPION - PHILLIP EDMONDS

- We span every grade level K-5 & are open to all.
- We have about 16 riders at each practice in the Shorewood Hills gym.
- Occasionally we are honored to have former Shorewood UniClub riders helping us.
- We welcome parents and helpers and anyone interested in unicycling.



GLENDALE

CHAMPION - MEGAN JOHNSON

Jenni has set up a new school program to start in March 2018. Megan will be the Champion, employed by MSCR. MadUni is providing unicycles for the program.

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.

MADUNI SUMMER CAMP

DIRECTOR - PATRICIA WILTON

Assistants Megan Johnson and Amanda Laursen helped make Advanced Camp great with twenty two campers.

Open Camp had twenty one riders between the morning and afternoon sessions, with some campers staying all day. Thanks to the many youth who stepped up to help out for the week!

2018 Camp Dates:

Advanced Camp (Levels 3+): June 11-15, 9am - 4pm

Open Level Camps (Levels 1+): June 18-22

Morning Session: 9am - 12pm

Afternoon Session: 1pm - 4pm

All Day option available



LEVELS PASSED IN
2017

LEVEL 1

Diego Beversdorff

Georgie Carolla

Hope Cullen

Anika Derby

Clara Felt

Ally Gottschalk

Maia Grant

Connor Hallberg

Hayden Hallberg

Iris Herrick

Trina Holz

Anabella Huesca Cimino

Jonny Hunter

Marlo Hunter

Jack Lawler

Shea Lynch

Noema O'Connor

Florencia Oliviera

Anna Perfetti

Matthew Rohrer

Finn Sonnemman

Philomena Scheeler

Ann Terlaak

Kira Vander Zanden

Milo Vander Zanden

Silas Wineberg



LEVEL 2

Diego Beversdorff
Georgie Carolla
Anika Derby
Ally Gottschalk
Connor Hallberg
Marlo Hunter
Jack Lawler
Shea Lynch

Florencia Oliviera
Matthew Rohrer
Libby Spetz
Annika Stringer
Finnian Stringer
Ann Terlaak
Milo Vander Zanden



LEVEL 3

Iris Crabb

Marlo Hunter

Valentina Losada

Kendall Schoenecker

Lyllie Sonnemman

Will Spetz

Finnian Stringer

Niels Stringer



LEVEL 4

Brian Anderson
Simon Anderson
Tom Cichosz
Jill Cohan
Jane Coleman
Maelin Her
Kate Megna
Will Spetz
Niels Stringer



LEVEL 5

Jane Coleman
Laura Schoenecker
Teagan Schoenecker



LEVEL 6

Olivia Siebert

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LEVEL 7

Benji Kaufman Kissick



STORAGE

NAUCC 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

MADUNI FREESTYLE TEAM 1ST PLACE AT NAUCC 2017!



Ian Beilfuss
Marin Cohan
Hayden Cohan
Jane Coleman
Megan Johnson
Benji Kaufman Kissick
Ellis Kondrashov
Amanda Laursen
Sylvie Panofsky
Laura Schoenecker
Teagan Schoenecker
Tessa Schoenecker
Patricia Wilton
Scott Wilton
Sarah Yandell

MadUni's Freestyle Team is composed of riders level 4+ who practice weekly on Wednesdays from January-July. Interested in joining? Talk to Patricia Wilton, coach.

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONS

- **Ian Beilfuss** - Criterium Standard
- **Patricia Wilton** - 10k Unlimited, Criterium Unlimited, Muni Cross Country, Muni Downhill, Muni Uphill, Cyclocross Standard, Marathon, IUF Slalom, and 50m 1ft
- **Scott Wilton** - 10k Unlimited, Criterium Unlimited, 800m, 400m, Muni Downhill, IUF Slalom, Cyclocross Standard, Marathon, and Long Jump
- **Sarah Yandell** - 800m, 400m, 10k Standard, Criterium Standard

EXPERT COMPETITORS

- **Megan Johnson** - *2nd place*: 10k Unlimited, Criterium Unlimited, Marathon, *3rd place*: Wheel Walk, Pairs Freestyle
- **Martin Panofsky** - *2nd place*: Cyclocross Standard, 800m, *3rd place*: 10k Unlimited, Criterium Unlimited, Muni Cross Country, Muni Uphill, Trials
- **Marin Cohan**: *2nd place*: Pairs Freestyle, Individual Freestyle, 10k Standard, Cyclocross Standard, *3rd place*: Trials
- **Hayden Cohan** - *2nd place*: Criterium Standard, *3rd place*: Pairs Freestyle
- **Sylvie Panofsky** - *3rd place*: 10k Standard, Criterium Standard
- **Hockey**: *3rd place* Team MOJO: Rich Beilfuss, Ellis Kondrashov, Marin Cohan, Hayden Cohan, Ian Beilfuss, Scott Wilton, Benji Kaufman Kissick

OVERALL TITLES

- **Overall Road Racing:**
 - 1st Male Scott Wilton
 - 1st Female Patricia Wilton, 2nd Female Megan Johnson
- **Overall Mountain Unicycling:**
 - 1st Female Patricia Wilton, 2nd Female Sarah Yandell
 - 2nd Male Scott Wilton
- **Overall Track Racing:**
 - 1st Female Sarah Yandell, 3rd Female Patricia Wilton
 - 2nd Male Scott Wilton

PLEASE STAND IF YOU ATTENDED
NAUCC 2017!

WI CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS - CARL HAM ORGANIZER

Three cheers for Carl and riders!

Top women: Sarah Yandell, Megan Johnson, Sylvie Panofsky

Top men: Scott Wilton, Martin Panofsky, George Smith, Ian Beilfuss, Ellis Kondrashov

SPECIAL AWARDS

MOST IMPROVED - BEGINNER

MARLO HUNTER



MOST IMPROVED - YOUTH

FINNIAN STRINGER



MOST IMPROVED - ADULT

KEVIN COLEMAN



HARDEST WORKER - YOUTH

MEGAN JOHNSON



HARDEST WORKER - ADULT

CARL HAM

VALENTINA LOSADA

BEST TEACHER - YOUTH



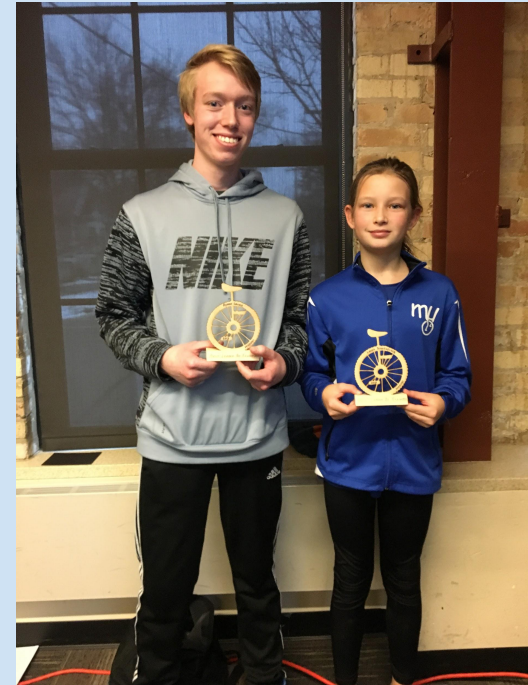
BEST TEACHER - ADULT

BRIAN ANDERSON



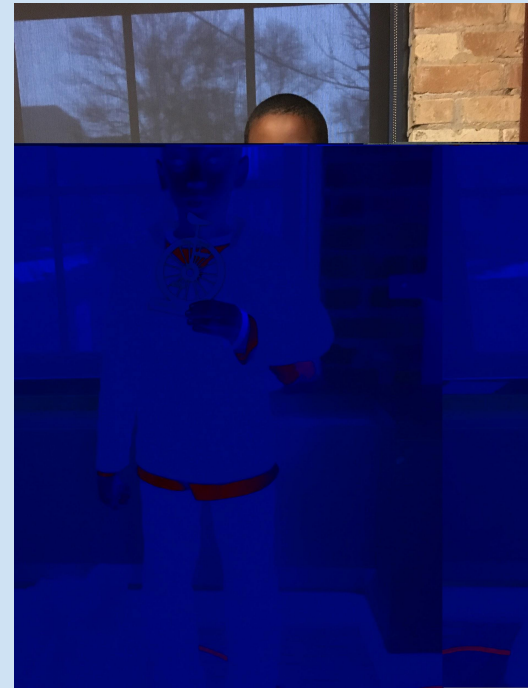
BEST LEADERS BY EXAMPLE

LAURA SCHOENECKER
RYMAN LOLLER



JACK LAWLER

JUMP RIGHT IN AWARD



SENIOR RECOGNITION



HAYDEN COHAN



MEGAN JOHNSON



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mondo 2018: February 16-18, St. Paul, MN
- Moab MuniFest: March 30-April 1, Moab, UT
- MadUni Muni Weekend: April 27-29, Black River Falls, WI
- NAUCC 2018: July 9-15, Livonia, MI
- Unicon 19: July 29-August 10, Seoul, South Korea

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS:
OUTGOING AND INCOMING BOD,
TO TODAY'S HELPERS WITH PHOTOS, FOOD, AND
AWARDS, AND FOR EVERYONE'S CONTRIBUTIONS
ALL YEAR!

SUGGEST PRIORITIES FOR NEXT YEAR, NOTE
VOLUNTEER INTEREST, AND SIGN-IN ON NOTEPAD
ON TABLE.

OTHER BUSINESS?

MEETING
ADJOURNED