

MADISON UNICYCLISTS ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 2019



2019 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- Video and Photo Highlights Slideshow
- Organizational Overview and Governance (see handouts)
- Reports, including NAUCC 2018 recap
- Level Recognition and Special Awards, then cleanup!

2019 MADUNI BOARD

President/Chair- Ann O'Brien

Vice President: Sara
Christopherson
(outgoing Katie Beilfuss)

Treasurer - Dave Siebert

Secretary - Tom Cichosz

Program Director - Jill Cohan

Community Programs Coordinator - Cindy Spetz

School Programs Coordinator - Jenni Wolfe

Activities Coordinator - David Panofsky

Youth Leadership Director - Patricia Wilton

Communication Director- Scott Wilton

Membership Director- Shannon Sparks

Equipment Director - Kevin Coleman

Member at Large - TBD
(outgoing Juan Losada)

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:

Run programs, build community, grow leaders, provide unicycles

- Creating and expanding inclusive community gym and school programs.
- Involving new families and building fun connections, camaraderie, and communications.
- 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.

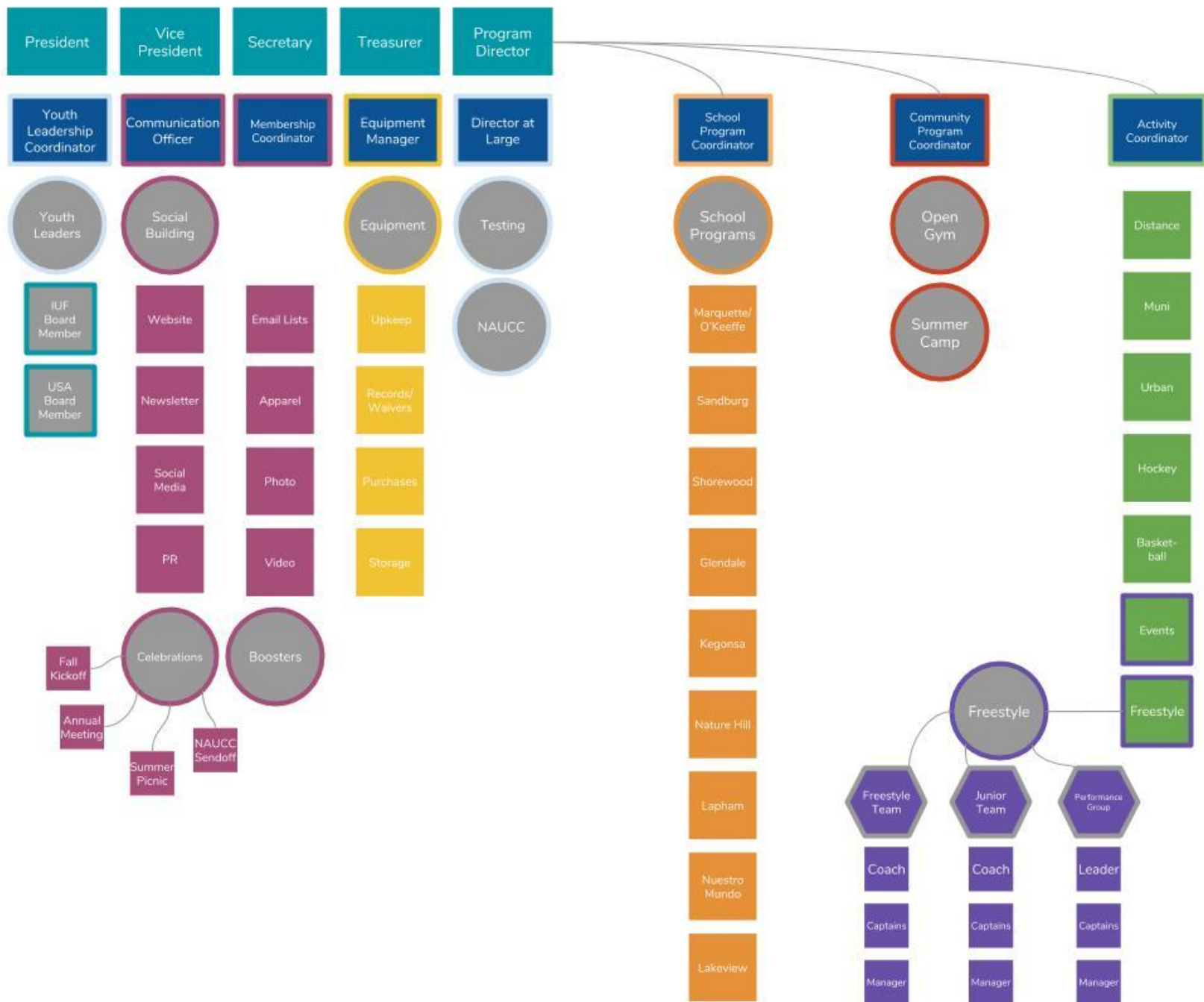
Let us know your interests and vision. Write your ideas on a piece of paper today and give it to a board member, email, or talk with us.

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 create 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

Communications:

Website - Scott Wilton

Newsletter - Jane Coleman

Social Media - Christy Holz

Writing/PR - Sara Christopherson/Jonny Hunter

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

Summer Camp - Patricia Wilton

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

EQUIPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Equipment Team - Tim Felt, Jason Stringer, Scott Wilton, and Equipment Director Kevin Coleman

Cargo Bikes is donating storage and meeting space and a local source of unicycles. Thank you Tim! And thanks to Jonny for the connection, and Scott, Kevin, Tim, Sharon for organizing!

Development - Rich Beilfuss, Jill Cohan

Legal Task Force - Jill Cohan, David Staple, and Rich Beilfuss

MADUNI LEADERS - ACTIVITIES

Activities Coordinator - David Panofsky

Activities:

Muni - David Panofsky

Distance - Jill Cohan

Cyclocross - Carl Ham

Urban - Ryman Lollar

Hockey - Tom Cichosz

Basketball - Hayden Cohan

Events (parades, shows) - Ann Terlaak

Freestyle - Patricia Wilton,

Tessa Schoenecker, Erin Schoenecker

Sylvie Panofsky, Sarah Yandell

Unicycle Network and Conventions:

USA Board - Jill Cohan, Patricia Wilton

IUF Board - Scott Wilton, VP and Rules Director

NAUCC - Jill Cohan, Craig and Erin Schoenecker

Unicon - Jill Cohan

MadFest - Jill Cohan, Tom McClintock

Mondo - Ryman Lollar

Moab - Patricia Wilton

Levels Testing - Patricia Wilton

+ all testers (please stand)

SCHOOL PROGRAMS SEE HANDOUT



OTHER MADUNI LEADERS - SCHOOL PROGRAMS

School Program Coordinator - Jenni Wolfe

See Handout for details

School Program Champions:

Sandburg - Jenni Wolfe

Marquette/O'Keeffe - Jill Cohan

Shorewood - Phillip Edmonds

Kegonsa - Patricia Wilton

Glendale - Ellis Kondrashov 2019, Megan 2018

Nature Hill - Klarinda Lollar

Lakeview - Marin Cohan

Lapham - TBD?, Jonny Hunter 2018

Nuestro Mundo - TBD, Brian Anderson 2018

Van Hise/Hamilton - Tim Connell

School Program Committee -

School champions, others interested.

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

MADUNI SUMMER CAMP

DIRECTOR - PATRICIA WILTON

Assistants Megan Johnson and Rachel Sindelar helped make Advanced Camp great with twenty five campers.

Open Camp had thirty 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!

2019 Camp Dates:

Open Level Camps (Levels 1+): June 17-21

Morning Session: 9am - 12pm

Afternoon Session: 1pm - 4pm

All Day option available

Advanced Camp (Levels 4+): June 24-28, 9am - 4pm



LEVELS PASSED IN 2018

Please let us know if we missed anyone!

LEVEL 1

Zoe Alexander
Maddie Bendlin-Penner
Gabri Bessert-Limon
Mercy Bledsaw
Ava Burris-Dessert
Issa Cohen
Maggie Coleman
Rex Condon
Stella Cornelius
Tamarine Cornelius
Sarah Counts-Cannestra
Kalea Cummings
Makai Cummings
Atticus Curwen
Aram Donabedian
Desmond Donabedian
Jude Eberle
Mercy Felt
Edie Freese
Evan Fry

Violet Goeddel
Elena Grant
Emma Hartlaub
Tristan Holz
Anabella Huesca Cimino
Lia Jaber
Lydia Jovaag
Gabriella Kelly-Schultz
Molly Lenius
Lydia Mikelbank
Laurel Myers
Miles Nibbelink
Ramona Staple
Molly Sugar
Leif Thompson
Eudora Tvedt
Jake Vander Zanden
Caynan VanEnde
Abe Zolik

LEVEL 2

Desmond Donabedian

Mercy Felt

Neva Frankhauser

Iris Herrick

Trina Holz

Tristan Holz

Jonny Hunter

Lia Jaber

Lydia Mikelbank

Laurel Myers

Nyree Pipson

Finn Sonnemann

Ramona Staple

Emmy Teasdale

Kyra Vander Zanden

LEVEL 3

Charlie Gottschalk

Allison Johnson

Anna Perfetti

Finn Sonnemann

Libby Spetz

Annika Stringer

Milo Vander Zanden

LEVEL 4

Theo Beilfuss

Charlie Gottschalk

Marlo Hunter

Allison Johnson

Valentina Losada

Kendall Schoenecker

Lyllie Sonnemann

Libby Spetz

Annika Stringer

Finnian Stringer

LEVEL 5

Charlie Gottschalk

Marlo Hunter

Sofia Losada

Kendall Schoenecker

Lyllie Sonnemann

Will Spetz

Finnian Stringer

Niels Stringer

NAUCC 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

PLEASE STAND IF YOU ATTENDED
NAUCC 2018!

MADUNI FREESTYLE TEAM 1ST PLACE AT NAUCC 2018!



Head Coach:
Patricia Wilton

Assistant Coach:
Scott Wilton

Captains:
Hayden Cohan
Megan Johnson

Ian Beilfuss
Marin Cohan
Hayden Cohan
Jane Coleman
Marion Elbow

Marlo Hunter
Megan Johnson
Benji Kaufman
Kissick
Ellis Kondrashov

Sofia Losada
Valentina Losada
Sylvie Panofsky
Kendall Schoenecker
Laura Schoenecker

Teagan Schoenecker
Tessa Schoenecker
Olivia Siebert
Lyllie Sonnemann
Will Spetz

Finnian Stringer
Niels Stringer
Patricia Wilton
Scott Wilton
Sarah Yandell

NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONS

- **Ian Beilfuss** - Criterium Standard
- **Hayden Cohan** - 10k Standard
- **Marin Cohan** - Cyclocross Standard, Criterium Standard, Muni Uphill, 10k Standard, Trials, 800m, 400m, 100m.
- **Martin Panofsky** - Cyclocross Standard, Long Jump, Trials.
- **Patricia Wilton** - Pairs Freestyle, Criterium Unlimited, Muni Cross Country, Muni Downhill, 10k Unlimited, 50m 1ft, Marathon.
- **Scott Wilton** - Pairs Freestyle, Criterium Unlimited, Muni Cross Country, Muni Downhill, Muni Uphill, 10k Unlimited, IUF Slalom, 800m, 400m, Marathon.

EXPERT COMPETITORS

- **Megan Johnson** - *2nd place:* Cyclocross Unlimited, Criterium Unlimited, 10k Unlimited *3rd place:* Marathon
- **Sylvie Panofsky** - *2nd place:* Cyclocross Standard *3rd place:* 10k Standard, Criterium Standard, Muni Uphill
- **Finnian Stringer** - *2nd place:* 800m
- **Sarah Yandell** - *2nd place:* Criterium Standard, 10k Standard, Muni Cross Country, 400m, 800m
- **Hockey:** *2nd place* Team MOJO: Rich Beilfuss, Ellis Kondrashov, Marin Cohan, Hayden Cohan, Ian Beilfuss, Benji Kaufman Kissick
- **Group Freestyle:** *1st place tie* The Barden Bellas: Marin Cohan, Megan Johnson, Amanda Laursen, Sylvie Panofsky, Patricia Wilton, Sarah Yandell

OVERALL TITLES

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

SPECIAL AWARDS

MOST IMPROVED

CHARLIE GOTTSCHALK
ANNIKA STRINGER

HARDEST WORKER

KENDALL SCHOENECKER

BEST TEACHER

JANE COLEMAN

BEST LEADERS BY EXAMPLE

ALLISON JOHNSON
LYLLIE SONNEMANN

JUMP RIGHT IN AWARD

GABRI BESSERT-LIMON

SPOKE AND SOUL AWARD



- MadUni President 2010-present
- Founding Member of MadUni
- NAUCC Director 2011
- Created structured, decentralized organization that allows for individual leadership and championship.
- Fostered the growth from a few parents and kids to a booming club with kids riding all over Madison

ANN O'BRIEN

SENIOR RECOGNITION



RYMAN LOLLAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Freestyle Teams start February 27th & March 1st
- MadUni Muni Weekend: April 26-28, Black River Falls, WI
- MadUni Summer Camps: June 2019
- NAUCC 2019: July 7-14, Fort Collins, CO
- Unicon 2020: August in Europe

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