



MADISON UNICYCLISTS ANNUAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 23, 2020

# 2020 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

3:00 pm	<i>Open Riding, Games, &amp; Photo Slideshow - Meet, ride, and talk with someone you do not know! Write a note of good wishes and thanks to our graduating seniors.</i>
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5:30 pm	<i>Open Riding</i>

# LEVELS PASSED IN 2019

Please note that these level records come from online records updated by the testers. Sometimes, testers forget to record your success in the online files. If you notice that your name is missing when a level award is announced, please let us know right away!

# LEVEL 1



Emily Burns  
Zachary Butterfield  
Sofia De Los Santos  
Josiah Eenigenburg  
Violet Goeddel  
Levi Lauer  
Maisie McClure  
Odyssey Reese  
Kaia Roe  
Lonnie Whitaker  
Ana Caldararu

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# LEVEL 2



Gabri Bessert-Limon

Issa Cohen

Maggie Coleman

Sofia De Los Santos

Tim Felt

Molly Lenius

Maisie McClure

Silas Wineberg

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# LEVEL 3



Gabri Bessert-Limon  
Desmond Donabedian  
Clara Felt  
Mercy Felt  
Molly Lenius  
Shelly Yang

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# LEVEL 4

Clara Felt  
Molly Lenius  
Finnley Sonnemann  
Shelly Yang



# LEVEL 5

Brian Anderson  
Tom Cichosz  
Clara Felt  
Allison Johnson  
Molly Lenius  
Libby Spetz  
Annika Stringer

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# LEVEL 6

Teagan Schoenecker  
Finnian Stringer  
Niels Stringer





# UPCOMING EVENTS

- MadUni Muni Weekend: May 1-3, Black River Falls, WI
- MadUni Summer Camps: June 2020
- NAUCC 2020: June 27-July 3, Madison, WI
- Unicon 2020: July 22-August 2, Grenoble, France

# NAUCC 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

PLEASE STAND IF YOU ATTENDED  
NAUCC 2019!

# MADUNI FREESTYLE TEAM 1ST PLACE AT NAUCC 2019!



*Head Coach:*  
Patricia Wilton

*Assistant Coach:*  
Scott Wilton

*Captains:*  
Marin Cohan  
Benji Kaufman  
Kissick

Marin Cohan  
Jay Coleman  
Charlie Gottschalk  
Marlo Hunter  
Allison Johnson  
Megan Johnson  
Benji Kaufman Kissick

Ellis Kondrashov  
Sylvie Panofsky  
Kendall Schoenecker  
Laura Schoenecker  
Teagan Schoenecker  
Tessa Schoenecker  
Lyllie Sonnemann

Libby Spetz  
Finnian Stringer  
Niels Stringer  
Patricia Wilton  
Scott Wilton  
Sarah Yandell  
Zoey Yandell

# MADUNI JUNIOR TEAM 3RD PLACE AT NAUCC 2019!



Jay Coleman  
Maggie Coleman  
Desmond Donabedian  
Clara Felt  
Charlie Gottschalk  
Iris Herrick  
Marlo Hunter  
Allison Johnson  
Lydia Mikelbank  
Kendall Schoenecker  
Laura Schoenecker  
Teagan Schoenecker  
Finnley Sonnemann  
Lyllie Sonnemann  
Libby Spetz  
Annika Stringer  
Finnian Stringer  
Niels Stringer

*Head Coach:* Tessa Schoenecker

*Captain:* Finnian Stringer



# NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONS

- **Marin Cohan** - Cyclocross Standard, Criterium Standard, 10k Standard, Muni Downhill, Trials, 800m, 400m, 100m, 50m 1ft, 30m Wheel Walk, IUF Slalom.
- **Megan Johnson** - Cyclocross Unlimited.
- **Martin Panofsky** - Criterium Standard, 10k Standard.
- **Patricia Wilton** - Muni Cross Country, 10k Unlimited, Marathon.
- **Scott Wilton** - Muni Cross Country, Muni Downhill, Criterium Unlimited, 10k Unlimited, Marathon.

# EXPERT COMPETITORS - NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONS PLUS:

- **Hayden Cohan** - *3rd place*: 800m.
- **Marion Elbow** - *3rd place*: 10k Standard.
- **Benji Kaufman Kissick** - *3rd place*: Criterium Standard
- **Ellis Kondrashov** - *2nd place*: IUF Slalom
- **Sylvie Panofsky** - *3rd place*: Cyclocross Standard, Muni Downhill, Pairs Freestyle.
- **Lyllie Sonnemann** - *2nd place*: 800m. *3rd place*: 400m.
- **Finnian Stringer** - *2nd place*: Criterium Standard *3rd place*: 10k Standard, 400m.
- **Sarah Yandell** - *2nd place*: Criterium Standard, 10k Standard, 400m, 100m  
*3rd place*: Pairs Freestyle, 30m Wheel Walk
- **Hockey**: *2nd place* Team MOJO: Hayden Cohan, Marin Cohan, Benji Kaufman Kissick, Martin Panofsky, Sylvie Panofsky, Sarah Yandell
- **Group Freestyle**: *1st place* The Spice Girls: Marin Cohan, Megan Johnson, Sylvie Panofsky, Patricia Wilton, Sarah Yandell

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# 2020 MADUNI BOARD

President/Chair- Ann O'Brien

Vice President: Erin Schoenecker  
(outgoing Sara Christopherson)

Secretary - Tom Cichosz

Treasurer - Joy Gottschalk  
(outgoing Dave Siebert)

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

# 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, coaches, 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.

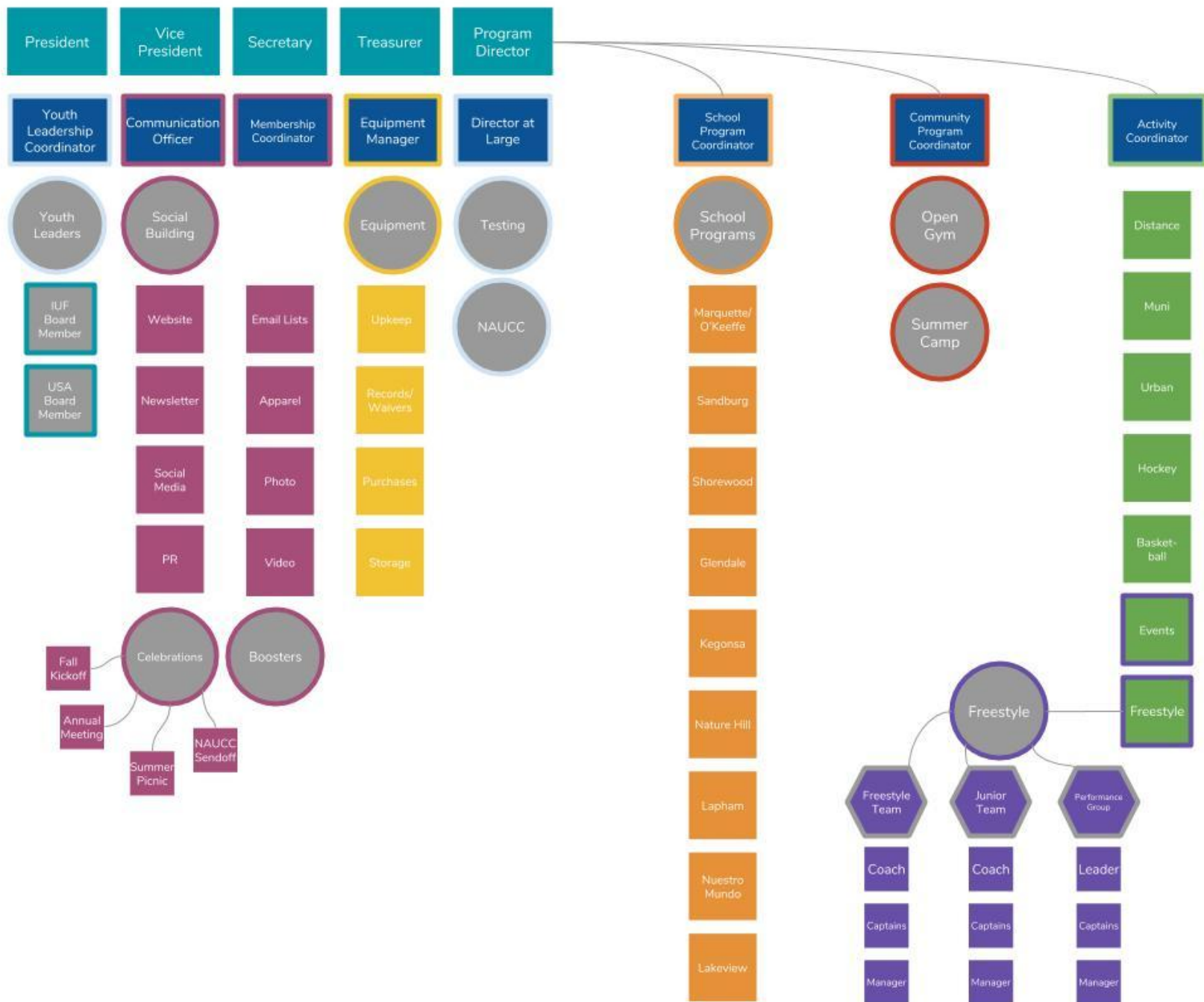
**Let us know your interests and vision. Write your ideas on a piece of paper today and give it to a board member, email, or talk with us.**

**You are a Madison Unicyclist!**

# ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNANCE - GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**A grassroots organization, fueled by fun, involvement, and interest.**

- Together we create opportunities for many kids and our community.
- We challenge riders to build a personal sense of accomplishment, with support from friends, and to not be overly hard on themselves.
- 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.



# 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!

# MADUNI LEADERS - SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

**Connections Coordinator** - VP Erin Schoenecker

## **Communications:**

Website - Scott Wilton

Newsletter - Jay 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:**

East High School, O'Keeffe

**Summer Camp** - Patricia Wilton

**Community Program support team** - Joy Gottschalk, + All Point Persons/Greeters (please stand) with special shout out to Mike Carolla, Ann Terlaak, and Brian Anderson.

# EQUIPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

**Equipment Team** - Tim Felt, Seth McClure, 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 Patricia, Jill, Scott, Kevin, and Tim 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, Shannon Sparks

IUF Board - Scott Wilton, VP and Rules Director

NAUCC - Jill Cohan, Scott Wilton

Unicon - Jill Cohan

MadFest - Jill Cohan, Tom McClintock

Levels Testing - Patricia Wilton

+ all testers (please stand)

# SCHOOL PROGRAMS PLEASE STAND



# OTHER MADUNI LEADERS - SCHOOL PROGRAMS

**School Program Coordinator** - Jenni Wolfe

*Please stand*

## **School Program Champions:**

Sandburg - Jenni Wolfe

Marquette/O'Keeffe - Jill Cohan

Shorewood - Phillip Edmonds

Glendale - Ellis Kondrashov 2019

Lowell - Jill Cohan

Nature Hill - Clarinda 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.

See school program summary document

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



# MADUNI SUMMER CAMP

DIRECTOR - PATRICIA WILTON

Assistants Olivia Siebert and Marin Cohan helped make Advanced Camp great with twenty campers.

Open Camp had thirty riders between the morning and afternoon sessions.. Thanks to the many youth who volunteered as helpers for the week!

## **2020 Camp Dates:**

*Advanced Camp (Levels 4+): June 15-19, 9am - 4pm  
Run by Patricia Wilton*

*Open Camp (Levels 1+): June 22-26  
Morning Session: 9am - 12pm  
Afternoon Session: 1pm - 4pm  
Run by Olivia Siebert*





# SPECIAL AWARDS



MOST IMPROVED - NOVICE

MERCY FELT



## MOST IMPROVED - YOUTH

MOLLY LENIUS  
LIBBY SPETZ



HARDEST WORKER

TEAGAN SCHOENECKER



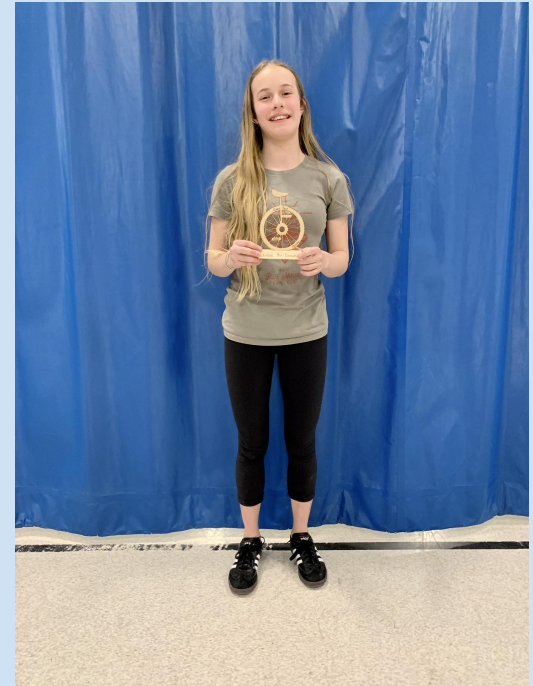
BEST TEACHER

TOM CICHOSZ



## BEST LEADERS BY EXAMPLE

CLARA FELT  
IRIS HERRICK



JUMP RIGHT IN AWARD

TESSA SCHOENECKER



## PEDALLING IT FORWARD AWARD

MEGAN JOHNSON



# SPOKE AND SOUL AWARD - JILL COHAN



- MadUni Program Director.
- NAUCC Director 2015 & 2020.
- Championed Marquette/O'Keeffe school program which has fostered an environment for riders to start as beginners and grow into MadUni's elite.
- Networking- USA Board, MSCR, Madison Visitors Bureau, etc.
- Countless entrepreneurial efforts to get kids riding! Danish Invasion, 10k rides, Muni rides, fundraising, gym classes, etc.

# SENIOR RECOGNITION



MARION  
ELBOW



MARTIN  
PANOFSKY



OLIVIA  
SIEBERT



ZOXY  
YANDELL

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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