

# Twenty-Sixth Annual Bethel Horizons *Bike-A-Thon*

Benefiting the  
Environmental and  
Adventure Programs

Saturday, June 4, 2011

*Military Ridge Trail, Verona - Dodgeville*

A Care in Communities Event of  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans



### Guidelines

- Participants must check in at the bike trail parking lot in Verona between 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.
- Participants may ride all or part of the distance from Verona to Dodgeville.
- Budget Bicycle will provide free mechanical check-ups at the Verona parking lot from 7:30-9:00 a.m.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult rider.
- Prizes are available to walkers/riders raising designated levels of pledges.
- See registration form for shuttle information.

### Trail Information

- Use of the Military Ridge trail is *free* on Saturday, June 4.
- Section from Verona to Mt. Horeb is noticeably uphill for the last few miles.
- Section from Ridgeway to Dodgeville has more hills.
- Walkers usually choose the trail from Blue Mound State Park to Barneveld, approximately 3.9 miles.

### Lodging

- *Free lodging* may be arranged on a first come, first serve basis Saturday night in the Prairie Center, Barn Retreat Center, or Indian Rock Campground. **Reservations are required.** Contact Phil or Mary Lou Dzick at 608.241.4579 or [pmlzik@att.net](mailto:pmlzik@att.net).

### Provided Meals & Snacks

- Saturday snacks and drinks -- Mt. Horeb shelter
- Saturday lunch -- Barneveld Lutheran Church
- Free root beer -- Dodgeville A&W
- Saturday dinner -- Horizons\*
- Sunday breakfast -- Horizons\*

\* Reservations required, see registration form



Bethel Horizons Bike & Walk-A-Thon Registration - Saturday, June 4, 2011

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

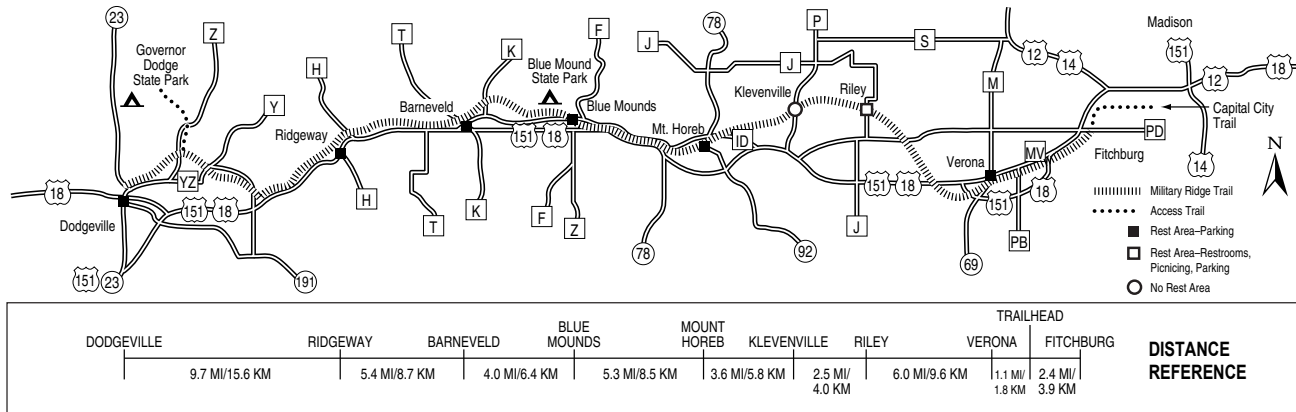
### What will you do? (check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I/We will walk/ride (circle one) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer from 8:30-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 4 to shuttle cars.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will walk or ride on a different day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not walk/ride in the Bike-A-Thon, but am making a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will need my car shuttled (Available to first 20 registration requests).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I/We will need a bike shuttle. Number of bikes \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I/We will stay overnight at Horizons on Saturday, June 4. Reservations Required. \* Number \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I/We will have dinner/breakfast at Horizons. Number for Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Number for Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Reservations are first come, first serve. Contact Phil or Mary Lou Dzick at 608.241.4579 or [pmlzik@att.net](mailto:pmlzik@att.net).**

Please make checks payable to Bethel Horizons. Registrations are due by Sunday, May 22, 2011.  
Drop off registrations at Bethel Lutheran Church or mail to Bike-A-Thon, 3621 Howde Road, Madison, WI 53704

# Military Ridge State Trail



2004



**Bethel Horizons** is a year-round camp and retreat center that serves schools, families, churches & community groups with the goal of providing environmental education and adventure opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. An annual Bike-A-Thon raises funds for the Environmental and Adventure Programs. Each summer, Bethel Horizons provides over 350 campships for young campers through Dane County Human Services and other caring agencies. Last year, Bethel Horizons hosted environmental education and adventure programs to almost 9,000 individuals including approximately 5,000 school children.



**Bethel Horizons' Nature Center** provides hands-on environmental education programs designed to assist young and old alike in developing a greater awareness and understanding of the natural world while instilling a sense of respect for ourselves, others and nature. More than five miles of hiking trails provide access to Horizons' 548 acres of prairie, forest, cliff and wetland habitats.

The Nature Center houses a variety of exhibits, live animals, a bird feeding station, classrooms, a nature library and store. Trained naturalist staff provide programs and activities which stimulate interest and respect for the natural world while providing meaningful and enjoyable outdoor experiences. Programs include pond study, nature hikes, prairie exploration, cliff geology, astronomy, bird study, amazing insects, earth stewardship and week-long summer camps.



**Horizons Adventure & Wilderness Center** offers participants opportunities to experience programs that are fun, challenging and supportive. H.A.W.C. programs include portable programs, low and high ropes challenge course, climbing tower, caving programs and rock climbing/rappelling programs. Week-long summer camp adventure programs include Outdoor Pursuits, Underground Adventure, and Earth & Art Adventure.

For more information on these programs, call Phil Bramley, Adventure Director, at phil@bethelhorizons.org 608.574.2713 or Eric Volden, Environmental Education Director, at eric@bethelhorizons.org or 608.574.1992.

## Prizes

Please circle your top choice

### FOR PLEDGES TOTALING \$ 1500

"Great Horned Owl," Roger Tory Peterson or print of choice  
Your choice airline ticket - \$ 400

### FOR PLEDGES TOTALING \$ 1000

"Cardinals in the Snow" or other selected print by Owen Gromme  
Selected Bateman or Peterson Print

### FOR PLEDGES TOTALING \$ 750

Walking Iron B&B Overnight  
Henry Vilas Zoo "Behind the Scenes" Tour  
Jonathan Wilde Cardinal Print  
UW Men's Basketball Non-Conference Tickets (2)  
UW Clothing Certificate - \$ 100  
Walcott 11x14 Family Portrait - \$ 255 Value



- Black Bear Inn Evening Meal (2)
- Outback Steak House - \$ 20
- Ken's Meats & Deli - \$ 20
- Applebee's Restaurant - \$ 25
- Captain Bill's - \$ 20
- Club Tavern - \$ 20
- Fitzgerald's Restaurant - \$ 15
- Imperial Gardens - \$ 20
- Hubbard Avenue Diner 9" Pie Chili's - \$ 25
- Pizza Hut Coupons
- East Side Club Certificate (2)
- Williamson Bike Dirt Bag
- Village Pedaler Head & Safety Light
- Village Pedaler Chain Cleaner
- Woodshed Antiques Box
- Woodshed Antiques Small Box
- Eplegaard 1/2 Bushel U-Pick Movie Passes
- Vitense Golfand Passes (3)
- Chocolate Shoppe Coupons
- Culvers Coupons
- Sprecher Restaurant - \$ 25
- Stamm House Certificate
- Great Dane - \$ 10



### FOR PLEDGES TOTALING \$ 500

Bethel Choir Zingale Print  
American Players Theatre (2)  
UW Men's Hockey Tickets (2)  
Princeton Club Membership (3 Mo)  
Budget Bicycle - \$ 75  
Office Depot - \$ 50  
Deer Valley Golf Course 18 Holes (Foursome)  
Door Creek Pharmacy - Decorative Bird Bath  
UW Autographed Basketball  
UW Autographed Hockey Stick  
Spring Harbor Auto Clinic Oil Change  
Anchor Bank Savings Bond - \$ 50  
Walcott 11x14 Pet Portrait - \$ 195 Value  
Pump It Up - \$ 50

### FOR PLEDGES TOTALING \$ 150

Horizons Merchandise - \$ 10

### FOR RIDERS WHO PLEDGE

Bike-A-Thon T-Shirt sponsored by John F. Suby & Associates, S.C.  
Budget Bicycle mechanical check-up at the Verona parking lot from 7:30-9:00 a.m.

### FOR PLEDGES TOTALING \$ 250

Delaney's Charcoal Steaks - \$ 25  
Famous Dave's BBQ - \$ 25  
Old Feed Mill - \$ 25  
Olive Garden - \$ 25  
Avenue Bar - \$ 25  
Jerry's Camping Center - \$ 25  
Black Bear Inn Friday Fish (2)

