



Door County Silent Sports Alliance

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DCSSA Spearheads Efforts for County-Wide Bike Plan

The dream of establishing a Comprehensive County Wide Bicycle Plan in Door County is “coming to fruition,” in the words of DCSSA Board President **Bob Dickson**. Momentum began to build after the first annual Door County Bike Summit in May. DCSSA members **Paul Anschutz, Brian Merkel, Dale Krolick and Fred Bexell**, along with **Dickson**, have been influential in the ongoing efforts to add bike lanes, safer bike routes and improve connectivity between communities in the Peninsula.



Working with the Wisconsin Bicycle Federation, and Schreiber and Anderson of Madison, our members have sponsored public meetings and met with county planning officials to further the goal of a comprehensive bike plan. According to the Bike Federation’s **Kevin Hardmann**, “Door County has the natural beauty that attracts bikers; if the infrastructure is there, more cyclists will come to the county, which will bring in more tourism dollars.” DCSSA members will continue to meet with county officials throughout the fall to capitalize on the influx of federal stimulus dollars for highway projects in Door County.



Erik Borgnes Wins First Washington Island Marathon Kayak Race

DCSSA member **Erik Borgnes** won the 2009 Washington Island Marathon Race on June 20th, circumnavigating the 22 miles around the island in 3:18.24, cruising to finish ahead of **John Abrahams**, who placed second with a time of 3:27.46. According to **Borgnes**, who consistently places among the top finishers in national surfski competitions, “There is no question in my mind that Washington Island is THE scenic circumnavigation to do, and one that I will do again.”

WELCOME NEW DCSSA MEMBERS

- Tim Montee, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Meg Vermillion, Ellison Bay, WI
- Dean Watkins, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Elliot Goettelman, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Charles Olson, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Deborah Kiedrowski, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Marilyn Hansotia, Ellison Bay, WI
- Kelly Villiers & Sarah Gregory, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Glenn Mattison, DePere, WI
- Path & Paddle Outfitters, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Tim Fitzgerald, Mercer & Chambers Island, WI
- Mark Schuster, Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Bay Shore Outdoor Store, Sister Bay, WI
- David Rack, Ellison Bay, WI



Peninsula Park Volunteer Trail Work Day sponsored by DCSSA was held Saturday June 6th in conjunction with National Trails Day. Volunteers cleared rocks and roots from the Yellow Trail in the Park and filled in ruts on the trail. Thanks to organizer **Fred Bexell** and **Dick Wilcox**, the group of 16 volunteers could see the results of their hard work by the end of the day. In addition to **Fred**, volunteers included **Dale Krolick, Mandy Hagman, Karl Schroeder, Carmen Schroeder, Chesla Anschutz, Larry Fish, Allison Vroman, Myles Dannhausen, Dan Dannhausen, Margaret Carroll, Jonathon Viste, and Angie and Butch**. Afterwards, the volunteers tested the trails on their mountain bikes, toasting their hard work with Gatorade.



Highlights of DCSSA's 2008-2009 Strategic Goals & Accomplishments

- ✓ Developed a County Wide Bike program including attendance at Wisconsin Bike Summit, organized Door County Bike Summit
- ✓ Worked to improve bike and ski trail conditions in Door County state parks
- ✓ Worked with Sturgeon Bay officials to adopt Complete Streets legislation
- ✓ Worked with DCVB on Kayak Launch site map
- ✓ Volunteered at Door County races
- ✓ Marketed DCSSA to local media, businesses and at silent sports events





DCSSA Board members L to R: Back Row: Brian Merkel, Margaret Carroll, Casey St. Henry, Karl Schroeder. Front Row: Phil Anschutz, Tim Pflieger, Bob Dickson, Paul Anschutz, Dale Krolick and Larry Fish. Missing: Fred Bexell, Tom Parsons, Bill Parsons and Mark Schuster.

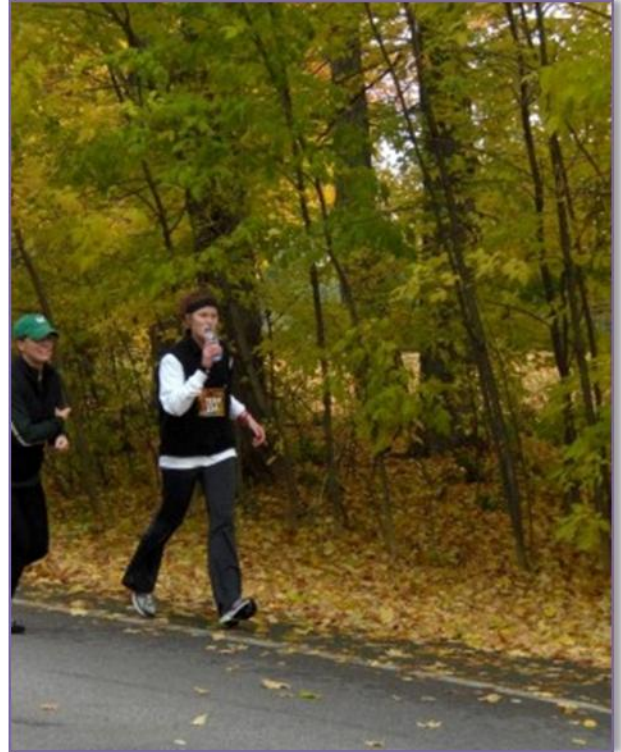


LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER with DCSSA this fall? Sign up to volunteer at the Egg Harbor Water Station during the Fall 50 Run Oct. 24th. Contact Rich Dirks rdirks@wildblue.net or Margaret Carroll mmcarroll23@yahoo.com.

Ski Trail Groomers needed this winter at DC state parks. Contact park offices for information.



Fall Trail Work Day – Peninsula State Park
Saturday, Nov. 7th 9:00 – 1:00 * Meet at Lot 5



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Help Us with Our Website Upgrade

We are in the process of upgrading our DCSSA website to better reach out to silent sports enthusiasts and prospective members alike . We need your help! Donations will help us recruit new members and connect with our members in Door County with a more user friendly website. Donations can be made through www.doorcountysilentsports.org or mail to DCSSA P.O. Box 122 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235. Specify website upgrade on your donations.

Thank you for your support of DCSSA in 2009!

UPCOMING Door County OUTDOOR EVENTS:

- Oct 3 Run Wild Potawatomi Park
- Oct 24 Fall 50 Door County
- Nov 7 Turkey Trot Sevastopol HS
- Jan 1 Polar Bear Swim Jacksonport



DC Triathlon 2009 Door County Finishers

Sprint Triathlon – Men's

- Falck-Pedersen, Sverre Egg Harbor, WI
- Mulinix, Tom Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Bruno, Nick Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Luders, Matt Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Stutting, Joe Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Melarvie, Shaun Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Schmelzer, Ross Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Beck, David Sturgeon Bay, WI
- McIntyre, Ken Egg Harbor, WI
- May, Patrick Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Knipfer, Dennis Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Feit, Paul Brussels, WI
- Cooley, Eric Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Schommer, Jeff Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Honold, Mark Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Pfeifer, Erich Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Cole, Michael Baileys Harbor, WI
- Staudenmaier, Luke Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Daniels, Ben Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Perloff, William Baileys Harbor, WI
- Brown, Kingsley Sister Bay, WI
- Perkins, Larry Ellison Bay, WI
- Steiner, Gordon Baileys Harbor, WI
- Clowers, David Egg Harbor, WI



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Sprint Triathlon – Women's

- Lawell, Krista Ellison Bay, WI
- Bley, Annie Egg Harbor, WI
- Scharrig, Nicole Baileys Harbor, WI
- Toft-Dupuy, Erin Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Pomeroy, Crystal Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Gast, Jackie Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Chomeau, Vinni Fish Creek, WI
- Fitzgerald, Tracey Ephraim, WI
- Neuville, Deborah Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Devault, Carol Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Wilson, Julie Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Manweiler, Joy Baileys Harbor, WI
- Lecloux, Maria Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Bruno, Sue Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Enigl, Barb Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Nesbitt, Alaina Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Evers, Tahna Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Bunda, Stephanie Sister Bay, WI
- Wederquist, Erika Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Coulson, Hannah Fish Creek, WI
- Jacobs, Amy Fish Creek, WI
- Desotelle, Lu Ann Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Peotter, Janelle Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Feldman, Holly Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Morgan, Susan Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Valentine, Sarah Fish Creek, WI

Sprint Triathlon – Relay Men's

- Gunnlaugsson, Kegan Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Minten, Eric Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Schneider, Levi Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Morrison, Carl Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Saladin, Pat Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Tong, Jim Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Hartman, Will Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Hogan, Liam Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Kelsey, Palmer Sturgeon Bay, WI

Sprint Triathlon – Relay Women's

- Smith, Alexis Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Smith, Arica Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Smith, Sandi Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Brennan, Suzanne Sister Bay, WI
- Sarkis, Carly Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Sarkis, Megan Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Kordon, Debbie Ephraim, WI
- Kordon, Kristine, Ephraim, WI
- Thomas, Holly Sister Bay, WI
- Herlache, Jessica Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Hunt, Arie Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Trelka, Taylor Sturgeon Bay, WI

Sprint Triathlon – Relay Mixed

- Giguere, Shelby Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Konkol, Dale Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Stults, Nancy Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Orgel, Camille Fish Creek, WI
- Orgel, Chelsea, Fish Creek, WI
- Orgel, Scott, Fish Creek, WI
- May, Becky Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Peters, Heidi Sturgeon Bay, WI





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Half Ironman - Men's

- Jones, Wesley Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Smith, Michael Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Wise, Mitchell Sturgeon Bay, WI

Half Ironman - Women's Relay

- Carroll, Margaret Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Hagman, Mandy Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Montee, Gretchen Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Schopf, Jeanne Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Wruck, Nikki Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Murrock, Rachel Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Murrock, Sharon Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Pomeroy, Crystal Sturgeon Bay, WI

Half Ironman - Mixed Relay

- Gilson, Jon Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Meyer, Ben Sturgeon Bay, WI
- Stults, Nancy Sturgeon Bay, WI

Thank You Half Marathon Water Station Volunteers



DCSSA members volunteered at the Door County Half Marathon on May 2nd, raising \$500 for DCSSA in the process. Volunteer organizer Dale Krolick was responsible for contacting each and every DCSSA member to assist at the race. Volunteers included Leif and Mandy Hagman, Rich Dirks, Fred Bexell, Bob Dickson, Larry Fish, Paul, Chesla and Bruce Anschutz, Stephen Chayer, Rick Risch, Ron Maloney, Casey St. Henry and Michael Quinlan, in addition to Krolick.

DCSSA Board Re-Elects Officers at the Annual Meeting Sept. 21st at Newport State Park in Ellison Bay. DCSSA Board Officers pictured below L to R: President Bob Dickson, Egg Harbor; Secretary Karl Schroeder, Sturgeon Bay; Vice President Paul Anschutz, Sturgeon Bay and Treasurer Brian Merkel, Fish Creek.



The Mission of Door County Silent Sports Alliance, Inc. is to promote and enhance participation in the silent sports in Door County, including running, bicycling, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking and paddling. These sports contribute to a healthy and active lifestyle and promote community involvement and preservation of our public land and water. This is accomplished through youth programs, advocacy, education, partnerships with other groups, and event sponsorships and is largely funded by member and public donations and grant funding.



On a personal note, thank you to all those who kayaked, rowed, emailed encouragement and cheered for me at the finish of my Swim Around the Peninsula this summer. The support I received from DCSSA was amazing.

-Margaret Carroll

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Photography courtesy of Chesla Anschutz, who not only volunteers for every event, but brings her camera, Erin Hoffman and Tim Fitzgerald.