

Hello Rutland Neighbors,

Here are a couple of summer updates to the happenings in the Town.



The MadCity Velo Club is excited to be holding our annual Time Trial bicycle race on Saturday July 29, 2023 from 8am to noon on Old Stone, Danks and Old Stage Roads.

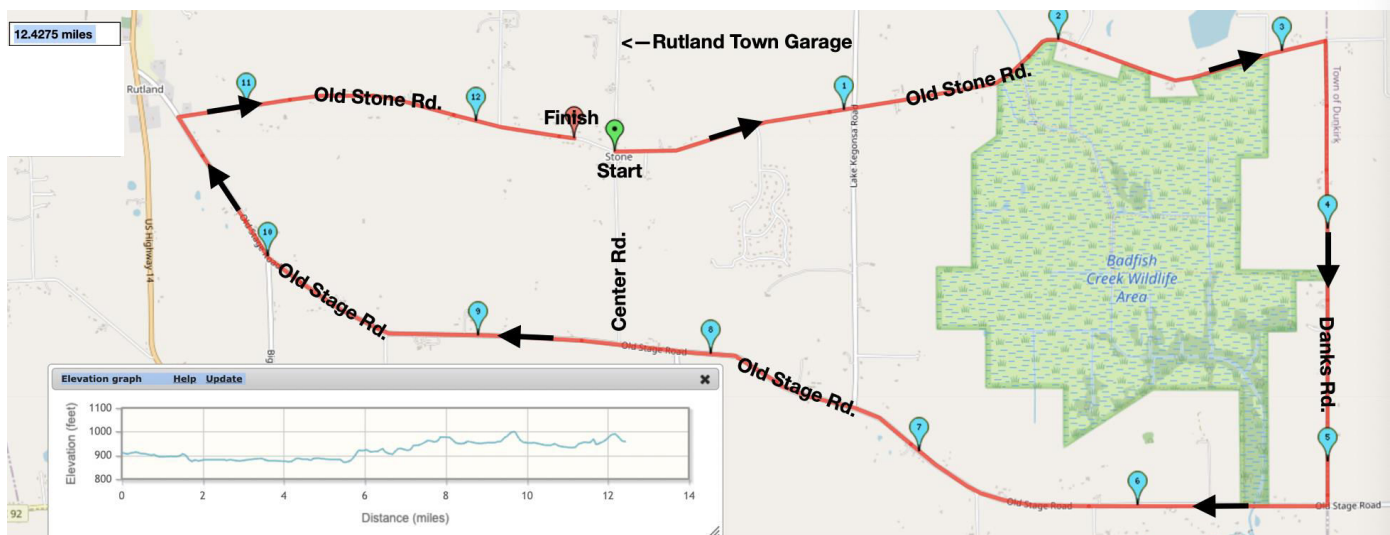
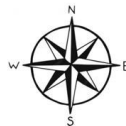
Although the Time Trial involves about 50 cyclists they each start one minute apart, must ride alone and stay as far to the right as road conditions allow. Our participants are mostly from Wisconsin and Illinois with a few riders from Minnesota and Iowa. Most cyclists take the sport seriously with aerodynamic time trial bikes, tear drop shaped helmets and tight-fitting skinsuits. A few of the best cyclists will average speeds nearing 28mph for the two lap 25 mile race. We appreciate your patience and especially appreciate those who cheer us on.

The Badfish Creek 20K/40K Time Trial Course

Each Lap = 20K

Headquarters: Rutland Town Garage, 785 Center Road, Stoughton WI 53589

Start: Center Road & Old Stone Road



In other news:



- The **Building Committee** successfully completed a Request for Proposal process, and reviewed and received presentations from the three finalist candidates. One candidate firm was selected, and their contract passed to the Town attorney for review. The Board authorized the Chair to execute the contract upon approval from our Town attorney.

The committee will then engage with the firm to conduct a needs analysis, preliminary design and budget. The proposed design and budget will then be presented to Town residents at a special meeting for their approval.

- The **Comprehensive Plan task force** has begun reviewing the process and updates that need to be made to the Town's Comp Plan. State law requires that our Plan be updated in 2024. (See the plan at <https://town.rutland.wi.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Rutland-Plan.pdf>). Applications are still being taken for this important **working** committee. If you have the interest and time to participate please email the Chair at chairknutson@town.rutland.wi.us.

- In the past week or so the rain has helped with the exceedingly dry grasses and brush. Even though the rain has helped, please be careful in doing any burning. The town board is in the process up updating the town **Burn Ordinance**. Please watch the website for further updates.



- The town board adopted a resolution confirming that **the Town of Rutland follows the Noise Ordinance** of Dane County. Please watch the town website for further information and updates.

The Dane County Noise Ordinance 34-04 can be found here:

<https://www.countyofdane.com/documents/pdf/ordinances/ch034.pdf>

Help spread the word by asking a few of your neighbors to sign up for this newsletter at <https://town.rutland.wi.us/subscribe-to-updates/>, to help us all stay well-informed and involved. Opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the Chair.

Thank you.

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Office hours at the Town Hall, Mondays and Tuesdays 6:30 – 9am and
Mondays 4 – 6:30pm.

