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2011 Ukulele by Bicycle Tour rides on, makes a stop at Outpost Natural Foods

Cross-country bicycling ukulele maestro, Aaron Lee, will be traveling through Wisconsin

What: Ukulele by Bicycle Tour
When: Wednesday, August 3
Time: 4 – 6 p.m.
Where: Outpost Natural Foods, 100 East Capitol Drive
Cost: FREE!

- Fun for the whole family!
- Sweet treats await those who join us
- For a short video clip, http://www.outpost.coop/events/ukulele_bicycle.php

Ukulele singer/songwriter Aaron Lee is back on the road this summer touring on his bicycle to promote the values of sustainability, community and local action through ukulele music combined with an amazing journey. Lee picks up where his spring tour left off, in Baltimore, MD, and will be performing in communities between Maryland and Wisconsin.

“A shared musical experience is a great way to bring people together to celebrate community,” said Lee.

Lee rides up to 60 miles each day, and performs 4-5 concerts in a week, mostly partnering with local groups, organizations and venues that share the tour’s values. This past fall, Lee rode over 2000 miles between Maine and Georgia, and added another 750 miles between South Carolina and Baltimore, MD in the spring.

Outpost Director of Community relations, Margaret Mittelstadt, is pleased Lee approached Outpost as a stop. “Aaron likes partnering with organizations that focus on community, sustainability and supporting local. That pretty much sums up what Outpost is all about. We’re happy to host his tour stop at the Capitol Drive store.”

Lee’s debut album *The Ukulele Project* (2010) is a 14-song record in which each song creatively and intentionally includes the word ‘ukulele.’ His music has an original feel; reminiscent of bluegrass and old time jazz with catchy choruses and a toe-tapping rhythm. The performance is guaranteed to leave you with a smile on your face and a ukulele song in your head.

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