



# New Year, New Season, New Exciting Wheeler News



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In mid-July, 4 new bikes will be added to our fleet  
the Chat Rickshaw and 2 Opairs



**Two- seated Chat  
Rickshaw bicycle**

The Sequim Wheelers received the largest single donation of \$10,000 from an individual. In March; the Board voted unanimously to use the donation for the purchase of a new Chat Rickshaw bike. This bike is manufactured by Van Raam in the Netherlands and is set to be delivered mid-July!



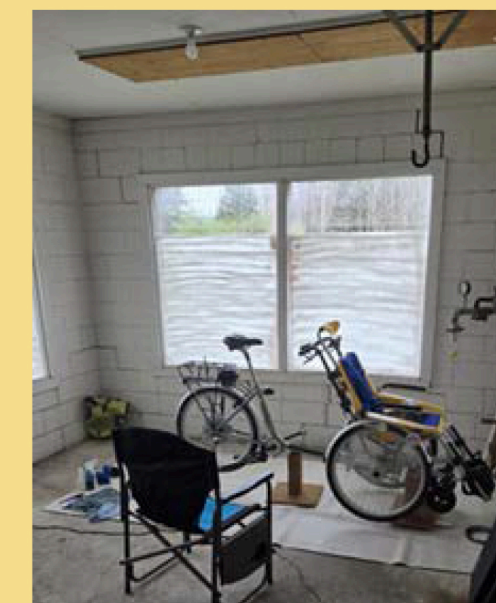
VeloPlus Wheelchair bike to come soon!

Off-season was productive!  
We applied for and received a \$20,000 grant, ordered FOUR new bicycles, and acquired new storage space!

Next, our hostess, Nancy Hutt, offered to vacate the east side of the **milk shed** so we could have the **WHOLE** building! The Board and the Maintenance crew helped move her stuff out of the shed and into the barn. Since then, Grant Rollins, with Jeff & Jean Gurnee, cleaned it out and installed new lights and electrical outlets. Grant is now working on making a double door, so that we will have a wide enough opening to roll bikes through! The East room is 12' x 20', so we can store 2 or 3 bikes, and still have room to work on them out of the rain. Grant and Jeff also installed power and lights in Nancy's barn to help her out.



**2 Opair bicycles**



**The Milk Shed**



# Sequim Wheelers kick off the 2025 Season with welcoming back returning & new volunteers!!

## Join us for our 8th Season!

We're hosting an Open House at the Dungeness River Nature Center parking lot.

**Saturday, April 19th  
11:00am to 2:00pm**

Come see our adaptive bike fleet, meet our volunteers, and learn about our program.

## Training preparations are underway for the 2025 season

- Returning volunteers will need to complete a 2.5 hour refresher training session.
- New volunteers will have three 2.5 training sessions.
- Look for Sign Up Genius notification to set up your required training.
- Questions?
- Contact Sue Heffernan 206-321-8642 or [msheffernan54@aol.com](mailto:msheffernan54@aol.com)

## Two new fundraising ideas for the 2025 season:

**1)** All seven of the residential facilities that we serve on our regular schedule have donated \$300 each for our new front cling decal. These decals will be like a subscription that will be replaced each year with a new picture and another donation ...

The decals are available to individuals and other businesses also that want to show their support ...  
[contact John.sequimwheelers@gmail.com](mailto:John.sequimwheelers@gmail.com)

**2)** Group outing to Olympic Bluffs Cidery and Lavender Farm for a cider tasting ... For a donation of \$50 per person to the Sequim Wheelers, participants would get a guided tour with an interesting explanation of the cidery operations plus a sampling of the ciders available (approximately 6 different tasting ciders) ... Please let Arnold [ridessequim@gmail.com](mailto:ridessequim@gmail.com) know if you are interested in helping to plan this fun and worthwhile event.



## Orientation Meeting

**Thursday, April 24th at 4:00 PM**

At KSQM Community Meeting rm.

(609 W. WA. Street in the Sequim Village Shopping Center).

**We hope to see you there!**





## Multiple volunteer opportunities:

If you have experience and/or  
interest in any of these  
follow the steps on website

<https://sequimwheelers.com/volunteers>  
OR email  
[volunteers@sequimwheelers.com](mailto:volunteers@sequimwheelers.com)

## The Irrigation Festival Parade - May 10th, 2025:

We have 5 seats available for this years' parade:  
TriShaw, FTG, Duet and Opair.

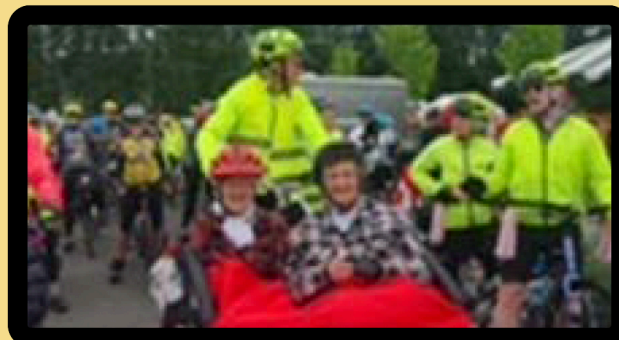
- We asked for space for 10 Safeties
- The idea being to make a showing
- 5 of our adaptive bikes with wheelers and 10 safeties
- Everyone wearing Wheeler kit and
- Led by two of us carrying the banner!

## Let people know who we are!

Go to Signup Genius and SIGN ON....  
THE sooner THE better!  
**It's going to be a fun ride....**

**Sequim Irrigation Festival  
May 2 – 10, 2025**

<https://irrigationfestival.com/site/>



## Sequim Gazette

Watch for the April 16<sup>th</sup> edition,  
a write up to help the Sequim  
Wheelers with their new volunteer  
recruitment efforts.

<https://www.sequimgazette.com/>

