



# 2 Edition  
May 2025  
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# May Wheeler News

## Sequim 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....**

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

## Maintenance Report for April 2025

The OPair is now officially fixed ...  
parts from Van Raam in the Netherlands and Ben's Bikes was able to fix the wheel that was the problem ... Chuck and Chris facilitated the process.

Chuck has fully serviced Fun2Go, following the manufacturers' maintenance requirements. He replaced the front brake cable, removed all the drive chains and cleaned and lubed them. Adjusted the chain tension as some were too tight and some too loose. He also serviced the one Duet that will be available for this season. While waiting for parts Chuck serviced the Opair. I can't say enough about the job Chuck has done. He is a great addition and skilled bike mechanic, thank you Grant Rollins



Pictures from the Orientation Meeting  
on April 24<sup>th</sup> at KSQM Community Meeting rm.



Nicole Lepping  
&  
Sue Heffernan  
presented

## 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)

**CALL TO ACTION**

Christine finished  
her training;  
she truly enjoyed it  
and had fun!

Cheryl said the  
trainers were  
Amazing, very  
thorough and  
Confident builders at  
every step.



### Open House was April 19th

We meet new  
folks, gave rides  
and talked about  
our program!



## IN THE KNOW

### Nicole Lepping was a finalist in the Sequim Citizen of the Year award back in February 2025

Nicole finished in the top 3 people nominated.

There are over 25,000 people living in the Sequim area , quite an accomplishment.

The fact that she didn't win means we still have a lot of work to do in getting our important message out to the local community.



### A strategic goal of the Sequim Wheelers is "Community Engagement"

To make sure that all potential wheelers, volunteers and donors know about their opportunities to participate in our service program ...

During the past month, Board members of the Sequim Wheelers have attended meetings with the Olympic Peninsula Healthy Communities Coalition in Port Angeles, Clallam Mosaic's Resource Fair at Sequim High School, the monthly Sequim Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at the Sunland Golf Club and the Sequim Noon Rotary meeting at the Elks Restaurant in Sequim ...

The Sequim Wheelers' Board would like to invite any volunteers who would like to spread the word about the valuable and much appreciated work that the Sequim Wheelers do at these get togethers.

Contact Board President, John Gagan \_ [john.sequimwheelers@gmail.com](mailto:john.sequimwheelers@gmail.com)  
If you wish to help and we'll get you involved as one of our ambassadors.

A concrete curb has been installed at the milk shed to keep rain water from leaking into where the bikes will be stored in the expanded half of the milk shed ... Thanks go out to Tom and Grant Herman for fixing this problem.

## IN THE KNOW



### Two new fundraising ideas for the 2025 season:

#### 1) New front cling decal.

- These decals will be like a subscription that will be replaced each year with a new picture and another donation.
- All seven of the residential facilities that we serve on our regular schedule have donated \$300 each for our new front cling decal.
- Tim's Place contributed \$300 also for our fundraising window decal program ... Thank you to Tim's Place!
- 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 on August 7th from 1-4 pm.

**Olympic Bluffs Cidery and Lavender Farm - 1025 Finn Hall Road in the Agnew area 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 contact Arnold at [ridesequim@gmail.com](mailto:ridesequim@gmail.com)

- Interested in helping to plan this fun and worthwhile event or attend.
- Watch for an email from him as well.