



September Wheeler News

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY

To thank you all for your time and commitment to serving the elderly and disabled with assisted bike rides!

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE!

Let's celebrate our amazing 2025 season together!

We are so grateful for the joy, kindness, and teamwork you've shared—giving our Wheelers unforgettable adaptive bike experiences on the beautiful ODT. Your dedication has lifted spirits, built friendships, and created countless happy memories.

Save the Date

Wednesday, October 1st | 5–7 PM

RSVP by Sunday, September 21st

Dungeness River Nature Center

1943 W Hendrickson Rd, Sequim, WA 98382

You and your spouse, partner, or friend are invited for an evening of delicious food, friendship, and a look back at our incredible year.

Catered by Bella Italia...Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

CALL TO ACTION

Ride regularly with us!

“To ensure a vibrant and supportive community for our Wheelers”

- We encourage our volunteers to participate in at least 2-3 rides or events each month.
- Regular involvement helps build camaraderie and keeps our wheels—and spirits—turning.
- Of course, we understand that life can be busy, so we’re always happy to work with your schedule.



New volunteers
Charles, Jess & Jane

Graduation Day from In-season Training ...

Pictured left to right are John Gagan (Trainer), Charles Lee (New Volunteer), Bob Fitton (Trainer), Jess Donaldson (New Volunteer) & Grant Herman (Trainer Trainee) ... say "hi" to our new volunteers ... thanks for signing up and Welcome Aboard!



IN THE KNOW

SEQUIM PRAIRIE GRANGE - ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sequim Wheelers volunteer Christine Goodson and perhaps a future volunteer would like to announce that our nonprofit received a \$927.62 donation from the Sequim Prairie Grange, courtesy of the Ice Cream Social held on Sunday, July 13th. We extend a big thank you to Nancy Hutt for her help in arranging the fundraiser. Also, a big thank you to The Sequim Prairie Grange, and we're hoping to do it again next summer!



Olympic Bluffs Cidery and Lavender Farm

Thank you to everyone participating in the Sequim Wheelers' 1st-ever "Cider Ride" fundraising event. We learned a lot from hosting this unique and enjoyable opportunity. Special thanks to our hosts Scott & Ginger, at Olympic Bluffs Cidery and Lavender Farm, for sharing their tasty and refreshing ciders with us.

Delivery of the new bikes

Due to recent tariff rulings, Bike-On was required to pause and renegotiate terms with VanRaam. We're pleased to share that we've reached an agreement with VanRaam, allowing us to proceed without any additional payment required.

Below is the estimated timeline for delivery:

End of Next Week: (Aug. 29th) The container will be packed and shipped from the Netherlands port.

3 Weeks: Transit time across the ocean.

1 Week: Arrival at the New York port and delivery to Bike-On.

2 Weeks: Individual cycles will be packed and shipped to customers.

Based on this, we anticipate our VanRaam cycles will be delivered to us in approximately 6 weeks, mid-October.

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
If you wish to help and we'll get you involved as one of our ambassadors.

IN THE KNOW



WHEELER RIDE WITH THE COTTAGES





The Sequim Wheelers support Ian by participating in his "Sea to Sound" riding event each August



SEA TO SOUND IS A 70-MILE, THREE-DAY, MULTI-MODAL group ride spanning the entire length of the Olympic Discovery Trail



Ian and his mom



Charles Lee, Debbie Shoji