

October Sequim Wheelers News

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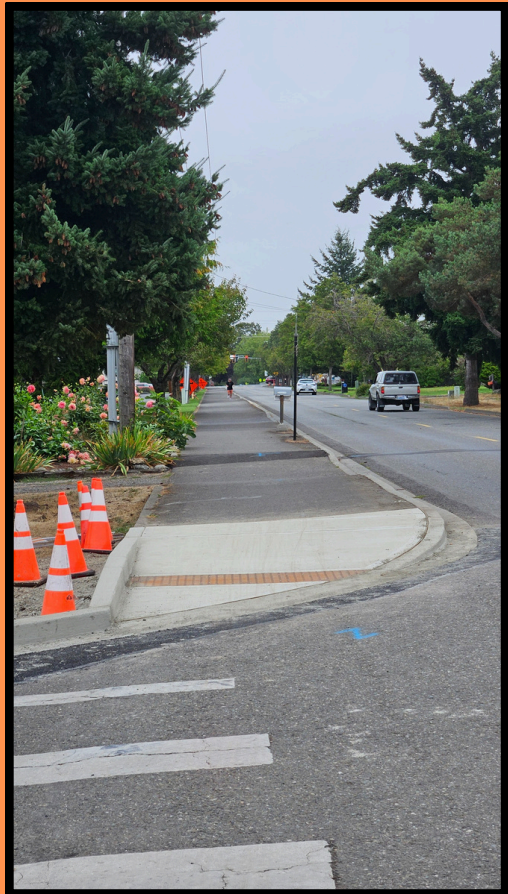
The Sequim Wheelers Say "Thank You" to the City of Sequim for the recent safety improvement of the pedestrian ramp

Safety is the number one priority for the Sequim Wheelers, and although it has taken some time for our efforts to bear fruit, we want to share recent information that shows we're making progress toward achieving this goal.

The Sequim Wheelers (Grant R, Tom C & John G) met with the City of Sequim Public Works Director Paul Bucich and City Engineer Nick Dostie in June 2024 to discuss safety improvements for the Sequim Wheelers within the City limits. Paul Bucich was able to do a "ride-along" shortly after our meeting to see firsthand our concerns.

This important outcome of the Sequim Wheelers' efforts has been achieved recently. Fixing the pedestrian ramp at the intersection of Spencer Farm Place Road and W. Hendrickson Road to make for a much smoother ride and less chance of tipping the bikes while crossing this intersection ... the Sequim Wheelers sent Paul and his staff a nice thank you email, which was clearly appreciated ... Thank you, City of Sequim!

The Sequim Wheelers have recently received assurance from Wendy Clark-Getzin, PE, Transportation Program Manager for the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, that there will be warning lights installed at the Olympic Discovery Trail crossing of Carlsborg Road ... "Yes, there will be warning lights ... If we bid in December, construction in the Spring, immediately after Run the Peninsula." This is great news for the Sequim Wheelers, as it will clearly enhance the safety for all ODT users at this busy intersection. Thank you to Wendy and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe!





The Sequim Wheelers will continue to make lasting memories for many years due to the generous support of both individual and community donors.



A very special thank you to:

- The Lola Bode Family Charity Fund (founded by Nicole Lepping's mother-in-law) contributed a gift of \$66,175
- Anonymous gift of \$10,350
- Molly Schwarz's gift of \$5000
- 7 Cedars gift of \$3,357 for SW insurance policies
- Donations from eight of our regularly scheduled riding and community partners, totaling \$2,400
- Sequim Prairie Grange ice cream social donation of \$928
- Lavender festival booth \$595 + \$1000 grant from Walmart
- "Cider Ride" to the Olympic Bluffs Cidery & Lavender farm \$450
- All other donations (including Quilcene swim & Sequim sunrise rotary clubs) \$33,674

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This is Lola Bode, Nicole Lepping's mother-in-law,
who contributed \$ 66,175
from the Lola Bode Family Charity Fund
Lola took two rides with the Sequim Wheelers.



These gifts facilitated the purchase of:

- 4 new Van Raam bikes
- A Shed facelift that included new interior space, windows, electrical work, painting, wall-mounted shelving/name tag rack, and new safety vests.
- General operating expenses support (supplies, insurance, facility rental and meeting expenses, fundraising & marketing, IT, and bike maintenance).



The Cottages give recognition to some of our Wheelers! honoring Ann Flack, Eric and Kathy Mahnerd, Pam & Steve Backe



"Thank You" to our bike mechanic
Chuck Seelye for his quality work fixing the reported wheel problem on the OPair bike with short notice ... problem was reported on a Monday afternoon and the bike was repaired to put in service in time for the scheduled ride on Tuesday ... Maddie, Billy and Evan from Friends Together took turns on the OPair for a nice bike ride on a perfect day using the repaired bike thanks to Chuck's above and beyond efforts!

Ron and Tanya Baumgardner



Newly trained volunteers

Say "hi" to
Ann Synder Cantrell,
Steve and Sheila Cech
Tanya & Ron Baumgardner
Jess Donaldson
Welcome Aboard!

Ann Synder Cantrell



Clallam Mosaic ride



Ben, pictured above, was one of the passengers from the Mosaic ride.

His Mom tells us he had a great time!

Thank you so much for providing this opportunity, Jeanne

All of the Sequim Wheelers' 70+ volunteers appreciate the chance to be of service, and it's nice to know occasionally how much their services are appreciated ... Thank you!

A fun day with the Sequim Wheelers & Salish Coast Elementary School in Port Townsend Event



The Sequim Wheelers and the Dungeness River Nature Center thoroughly enjoyed hosting the students, teachers and parents from the Salish Coast Elementary School in Port Townsend on Wednesday morning September 17th ... the plan is to continue the Sequim Wheelers' support of the School's bike program for students with disabilities next year in 2026 ... this inclusive event was fun and a great learning experience for everyone involved!



Ongoing **Shed remodel** work continues. Check out the new hanging shelf (for water bottles and a hook for broom/dust pan) and name tag racks. **Thank you, Grant Rollins.**

Oops... correction

This is not Ian's mom but another Wheeler named Molly Schwarz



Ian
and
his
mom

