



February 2026 Sequim Wheelers News



New Bikes Delivered

around 8:15 AM on

Thursday November 13th

Lots of volunteer time and energy went into this long process ... thank you to all for participating!

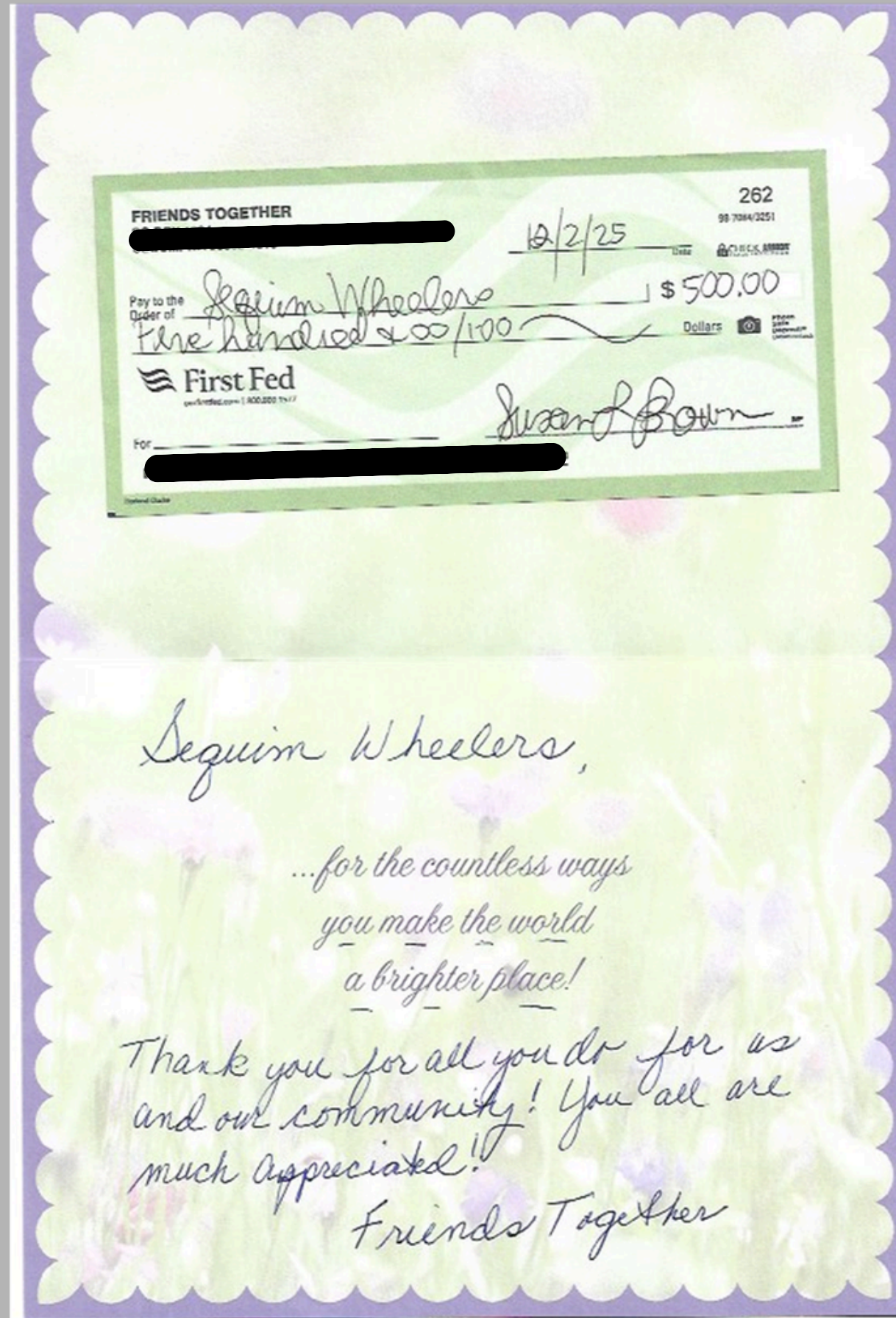
Minor adjustments still need to be made to the bikes before any test drives can take place ... plans are also in process to wire the bike storage area where batteries will no longer have to be removed from any of the bikes for charging!



"Trail Projects & Maintenance in Clallam County" specifically mentions "Proposed ODT improvements from Priest Road to Dungeness River Nature Center" as an "Other Discussions" item.

The Peninsula Trails Coalition is aware of the problem. They've always been great supporters of the Sequim Wheelers, and we have at least one of our volunteers on their trail maintenance committee!

A lovely card, along with a generous end-of-year donation from Friends Together.



On Friday, December 19th, Sequim Wheeler volunteers Sandra Berryhill and John Gagan visited the Christmas party sponsored by our riding partner, Sequim Bay Post Acute. (formerly Sequim Health and Rehabilitation)

Michael was the inspiration for the Board's decision to purchase the new VeloPlus Wheelchair Bike that was delivered in November 2025.

This new electric assist bike with a platform to secure a wheelchair will allow the Sequim Wheelers to include people on our rides without requiring them to transfer from their wheelchairs. It is an excellent example of continuous improvement for the operations of the Sequim Wheelers! (We're pointing to a picture of Michael on a previous ride with the Sequim Wheelers that was proudly displayed in the Activities Room at the Sequim Bay Post Acute residential facility in Sequim.)



IN THE KNOW



The Friends Together and Sequim Wheelers pre-season meeting

Sequim Wheelers' 15th Cranksgiving Held Sat. Nov. 22nd

Drew several cyclists (84) and resulted in donations to the Sequim food bank of more than \$6,400 and 2,000 lbs. of food, according to Executive Director Andra Smith.

Denny Bellow waves as he and 83 other riders depart the Sequim food bank.



Another end-of-year generous donation

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DONALD K.T. HO		80-568/1012
SEQUIM, WA 98382	Oct 29, 2025	Date
Pay to the order of Sequim Wheelers -	\$ 500 ⁰⁰	
five hundred and 00/100	Dollars	Photo Safe Deposit® Details on back
Fidelity INVESTMENTS	UMB Bank, N.A. Kansas City, MO	
For 2025 Donations	Donald K.T. Ho	MP

GET READY TO RIDE



The Training Committee is updating handouts and materials for our upcoming 9th season!

This will provide detailed information on our 4 new bikes!

Based on facility interest/request, we will start off the season using the 2 new Opairs, Fun2Go, Trishaw, Chat, and VeloPlus bikes.

ALL returning Volunteers (except Volunteer Trainers) must complete a 2.5-hour Refresher Training focused on our new bikes. New volunteers will complete three 2.5-hour training sessions.

Session 1 will review and practice Opair and Fun2Go.

Session 2 will cover the Trishaw, Chat, and VeloPlus; and

Session 3 will include riding time on all bikes on the Discovery Trail. Any returning volunteers who did not ride much last season and/or would like more practice time on our bikes are welcome to join the new volunteer training courses.

Call to Action

Come see our new bikes and learn more at the

Open House Saturday, April 11th, 11 am-2 pm at the Nature Center Parking Lot

Important Dates

- **General Orientation** Saturday, April 18th, 11 am-12:30 pm at KSQM
- **New and Refresher Training** - late April - end of May (with additional dates as needed)
- **Season start date** (weather permitting) - Monday, May 25th
- **End of Season Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Thursday**, October 15th, 5 pm-8 pm at the Nature Center

The Training Committee - Ann Cantrell, Norma Gorham, Jean Gurnee, Sue Heffernan, and Char Reeves

Mark your calendars

Are you interested in volunteering at the Open House or being a Trainer?

Contact Sue Heffernan at 206-321-8642. Stay tuned for training sign-up dates.