



May 2026 Sequim Wheelers News

THANKS for a FANTASTIC DAY!

The Sequim Wheelers made quite a showing at the Irrigation Festival Parade on May 9th! We were at capacity (9 wheelers) rolling almost everything we have. Big enough that we needed two pods to get to and from.



Thanks to Char for creative leadership, turning our bikes into rolling works of art.

Thanks to Morgan for super snacks and beverages delivered at the staging area! And hiking the length of the parade with Jess and our banner.

Thanks and welcome to Rob (1st ride)

Thanks to our pilots and Safeties for showing Sequim how it's done.

Thanks, Chuck, for the video

And

THANKS to our Wheelers for riding with us. WHAT A DAY!

Have to do it again next year!

Irrigation Festival Grand Parade



Season Rides Now Available on SignUp Genius

Our 9th Ride Season is scheduled to start on Monday, May 25th.

Volunteers who have completed their new or refresher training are encouraged to sign up now for some/all of your rides, with dates/times through October.

Here are a few hints when using Sign-Up Genius

You don't need an account to sign up. Simply go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> , enter Bob Fitton's email address (netnotzee@yahoo.com) in the box labeled "Search by sign up creator's email address", click "I'm not a robot" and then again on the orange "Search" button. Consider bookmarking this site for future access.

You can sign up for multiple slots AND multiple dates in one go. Click all the signup buttons that you want, THEN click the Save (or Submit) button to enter them all - eliminates multiple emails sent to you and Bob (scheduler).

When you need to remove a signup (and you created an account), simply click the “Change my Signup” button at the top of the schedule, then scroll to the signup you want to remove. If you did not create an account, you can return to the sign-up using the confirmation email you received after signing up. Once you open the sign-up page, look for the message at the top that says "Already signed up? You can change your sign-up."

If you are signing up for two people (e.g. you AND a partner/spouse), you can use your name and a count of 2 (if you're both signing up for the same slot, pilot or safety) and add a note, OR for all involved on the ride, sign up the 2nd person with his/her email and yourself with yours.

And most importantly, **if you have a last-minute need to cancel your ride**, be sure to notify/text the Ride Leader and attempt to find a replacement. Closer to the start of the ride season, a volunteer contact list will be provided.

Need help? Contact Bob at 253-670-8276

Safety is our Number 1 Priority

Training this season has included the safe loading and unloading of Wheelers using the Chat footrest and Velo wheelchair platform.

In addition, we now have 4 small orange flags for safeties to use for road crossings. Located in the Shed, these flags fit well enough in the back side-zippered pocket of our SW vests (see photo below). Safeties might choose to use their own bike rack/basket to carry the flag. It is important to have the Safety who will be using the flag up next to lead Safety, with the POD close together, so the Safety with the flag can prepare to enter the road when safe, without delaying the road crossing. If you are a Safety, practice pulling out, opening, then replacing the flag and re-joining the POD. Be sure to return the flag to the shelf area after the ride (noted on the Post-Ride Checklist posted on the bulletin board). If you have safety ideas or suggestions, be sure to share them with your Ride Leader or Board member.



Trainer Grant Herman is helping to get new volunteer Jeri Nieberding off to a good start with the Sequim Wheelers ...

Thank you, Grant, and Welcome Aboard, Jeri!

