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September Sequim Wheelers News



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

🎉 You're Invited — Come Celebrate With Us! 🎉

You've given your time, your energy, and your smiles to help make Sequim Wheelers special.

Now it's time to kick back, have some fun, enjoy good food, and celebrate YOU! 🚴💙

Join us for an evening of great food, good friends, laughter, and stories from another wonderful season of riding.

It's a chance to reconnect with fellow volunteers, meet new friends, and celebrate the people who make those unforgettable rides possible.

 Thursday, October 15

 5:00–7:30 PM

 Dungeness River Nature Center

No helmets required. No training needed. Just bring yourself and your appreciation for the amazing Sequim Wheelers community! 😊

Come for the dinner. Stay for the laughs. Leave knowing you made a difference.

Mark your calendars!

We hope to see you there! 💙🚴🎉

Newsflash!

Coming soon Sequim Wheeler online auction

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Sequim Wheelers Leaving a Legacy

🎉 **Let's Make Our Online Auction a Big Success!** 🎉

We need your help—and it's easier than you think!

Your part is to help bring in great items to auction off and spread the word about the auction.

Maybe you have a gift card, an experience, a service, a special item, or a connection to a local business that would make a great auction donation.

Every contribution helps!

📢 And once the auction is live, tell your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers! The more people who know about it, the more successful our auction will be.

Think of it as a team effort:

You help find the treasures, we put them online, and together we raise funds to keep Sequim Wheelers rolling! 🚲💙

Have an item or a business connection that could help? Let us know!

Bring an item. Share the auction. Have some fun.

Help us keep the wheels turning! 🚲🎉

Call to Action

Jackie Ragghianti will lead on this fundraiser - Jackieragg@gmail.com - 206-769-5323

What is

All Sequim Wheelers' volunteers are eligible to take their friends and relatives for a bike ride when the bikes are available ... Please use the **"Book-A-Ride"** button on the SequimWheelers.com website to contact our schedulers, Bob Fitton / Roger Rusmisl, and arrange for an extraordinary experience along the Olympic Discovery Trail with your friends and family members.

"Book-A-Ride"

Our volunteer Gayle Selby took four "fun women" from her weekly art group on a Sequim Wheelers' "Book-A-Ride" recently ... per Gayle, "During the ride, I asked my friends if the ride was what they expected, and they all said it was way better. They were stunned by the beauty of the trail and how peaceful it was away from the River Center! We all went to the Oak Table after.

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Greetings Wheelers!
Mom went on her first ride from Dungeness Courte and had a great time. I was there when she left and you were all so kind and caring. Thank you for the

great service you provide, fresh air and new scenery works wonders.

Just a little
thank-you!



Thank you , Kathy



Book a ride experience

Gayle Selby's 92 yr. old friend:

"I was just thinking of our fun day yesterday! Thank you so much for including me! It was such an informative experience. You all are such giving people, and that activity is so special. I chided myself for not donating to you yesterday. It's definitely on my list of giving!"

Also, as we rode, Gayle said, "My wheelers talked about getting their husbands to go on a ride, and one talked about having her sisters join her on a ride."

New Sequim Wheelers T-Shirts Show Team Spirit!

The Sequim Wheelers are proudly showing their unity with new, bright, and colorful Sequim Wheelers T-shirts! These special shirts are being offered to veterans with at least 1 year of service who have completed their refresher training, giving them a fun way to represent the Wheelers and celebrate being part of the team. With “SEQUIM WHEELERS” proudly displayed down the arm and the colorful Wheelers logo front and center, the shirts certainly stand out! They have already received plenty of compliments from residents, families, and community members.

More than just a new shirt, they are a symbol of teamwork, pride, and unity among the Sequim Wheelers. It's great to see our volunteers looking sharp and proudly representing the organization wherever they go!



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Sequim Gazette photo
by Madison Truesdell



The check from Hospital Guild

Deborah Carlson, left, board president of the Sequim-Dungeness Hospital Guild, presents a check for \$2,500 to John Gagan, board president of the nonprofit Sequim Wheelers, as other members of Sequim Wheelers look on during a check presentation ceremony Friday at the Sequim-Dungeness Hospital Guild.

Sequim Wheelers was awarded \$2,500 to support adaptive transportation services for residents with health-related mobility challenges.

“The Sequim Wheelers are a good fit with the Sequim Hospital Guild because we’re a healthcare organization on bikes,” John Gagan, the nonprofit’s board president, told the Sequim Gazette. “We make people feel better, both mentally and physically, by providing free-of-charge bike rides for people who want to get outside.” **Thank you for the generous donation!**

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Sequim Wheelers Are Growing!

The Sequim Wheelers continue to grow! As of July 31, rides, volunteer hours, and participating Wheelers are all up from 2025. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and four new adaptive bikes, our fleet has grown to eight bikes!

To keep our bikes safe and dependable, the Board has approved a new preventive maintenance program. Special thanks to our six maintenance volunteers and Bryan Severns, our new Maintenance Coordinator.

Call to Action:

Please report bike concerns to Bryan at brysev@gmail.com or 802-598-2694.

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We’re also pleased to welcome Marcus Buren Jr. of Bike Priority to provide regular maintenance and emergency support.

This new program will help reduce downtime, extend the life of our bikes, and keep our riders safe—ensuring the Sequim Wheelers can continue making a difference in our community for years to come!

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