WELCOME

On behalf of the Washington Bikes board of directors and staff, welcome to the 23rd annual Gala Auction. Tonight we're celebrating those Everyday Superheroes who work in their secret identities to make bicycling better and we're celebrating an amazing year for bicycling in Washington.

Much of the work that leads to better bicycling is invisible. Serving on a Bicycle Advisory Board or as a bike club officer doesn't make the headlines. A comprehensive plan update or bike master plan doesn't hit the bestseller list. Convincing a jurisdiction just to add the **idea** of a trail to a project list can take monthsyears—of effort. Literally hundreds of decisions stand between where we are and where we want to be on any change to streets or policies.

And yet that work goes on, day after day, and we make progress. More miles of bike lanes and trails. More safety improvements around schools. More towns adopting Complete Streets or Vision Zero or slower speed limits in neighborhoods. More people getting involved to make a difference in their hometowns. More people riding bikes more often to more places.

At Washington Bikes we have had the privilege of working with many of these Everyday Superheroes over the years, building the local base that supports our successes in the state capital.

Those efforts all add up to make Washington the #1 Bicycle Friendly State in America for the eighth year in a row. That's because when you think you're riding alone, you're really riding with a whole group of Everyday Superheroes. No Spandex required, no capes – just a laser-vision focus on the future, the super strength to keep working, and the ability to leap roads that need traffic calming in a single bound.

Your support tonight and throughout the year gives us the superpowers we need to keep pedaling into the future. Thanks for being here tonight, and remember, when you bid generously to support statewide bike advocacy **you're an Everyday Superhero too.**

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to the **Washington Bikes** board of directors, staff and membership who work year-round all across Washington to help grow bicycling statewide.

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A SPECIAL APPEAL

Tonight, celebrate the Everyday
Superheroes who make bicycling better
and help us ensure that more and more of
Washington bikes! And help us honor the
memory of one of the original Bicycling
Superheroes in the Pacific Northwest,
the Jerry Baker.

Jerry helped found our organization along with many others. He brought people together and inspired them, knowing that when people who love bicycling connect they make **super** things happen. Some of what we've accomplished and where we're going thanks to the vision of our Superhero founders and supporters over the years, and **you** tonight:

Legislative wins: We built broad bipartisan support in the legislature that resulted in historic levels of state investment in biking and walking projects. Over **half a billion dollars** will be invested as a result of our efforts this year, on top of the \$100+ million we landed in past years.

Safe, active kids: We keep expanding our **bike/walk safety education.** In the next two years we will add up to 17 more school districts to earlier participants and nearly 20,000 students each year will be learning to walk and roll for healthy, active transportation and fun family expeditions.

Connections for better bicycling: We presented the first statewide conference focused 100% on bicycling. The Washington Bike Summit brought together nearly 200 advocates for bicycling and safe streets and professionals in planning, design, engineering, health, education, business, and tourism to connect and learn. They said they can't wait for the next one.

There's so much more we can do together. Tonight we are asking you to support a future in which Everyday Superheroes make Washington an even better place to ride a bike.

Raise your bid card high if you believe that the brightest future for all of us is the one with SUPER BICYCLING FOR ALL!





THANKS

It takes a large team of people who are passionate about bicycling to create a wonderful and dynamic auction like this. A special thank you to the following folks for their time, energy and enthusiasm:

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Heads? ...or tails?

For a \$10 donation, you can play **Heads or Tails** at the beginning of the live auction. All participants will receive a Superhero mask to wear for this game. Standing, participants must choose heads or tails (hands on head or bottom).

Auctioneer flips a coin and those who picked correctly remain standing. After a series of coin flips, the last person standing wins a great prize!





Bid forms are on the table. Get together with your tablemates and discuss your strategy for a top bid.

Each guest includes bid number and amount they personally want to bid, then the total bids from the table are added together. Volunteers will collect the **Dessert Dash** bid forms just before the start of the live auction.

The Dessert Dash will be conducted at the conclusion of the special appeal. The top bidding table wins first choice of dessertsfrom the fabulous array of delicious treats we've assembled.

Second highest earns second choice and so on. There's great honor and prestige being first table, so bid high and help support better bicycling in Washington!





OUR AUCTIONEER

Fundraising Auctioneer **Nelson Jay** is a graduate of the Missouri Auction School and the University of Washington. He is a member of the National Auctioneers Association (NAA) and holds the Benefit Auctioneer Specialist designation from the NAA.

Nelson is an avid cyclist and has had the opportunity to ride in several states including Arizona, California, Colorado, Oregon, Massachusetts, and internationally in Canada, Scandinavia, France and Japan. He was a charter member of Team Thumbprint, a local amateur race team and USA Cycling's 2009 New Club of the Year. He is a current member of Team R4C, a Seattle-based cycling club that raises funds for causes and cure research by riding four to six century rides each year.

"I believe cycling is a great metaphor for both life and fundraising – be prepared, stick together, help each other, work hard, keep moving, and be prepared to suffer a bit – the outcome makes it all the more worthwhile," says auctioneer Nelson Jay.



Mr. Jay helps non-profits, foundations, trade associations, schools and a wide array of charitable organizations raise money with humor, style and witty repartee.

Nelson lives in NE Seattle with his wife Tiffany and three children. Away from the auction block, you can find Nelson somewhere in the outdoors with his family – cycling, skiing, hiking, traveling or tending the backyard hens.

THANKS

to the following groups and individuals for hosting and organizing tables.

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LIVE AUCTION

Two RAMROD Registrations

One mountain. 149 miles. 800 riders. 10,000 feet of climbing. RAMROD – Ride Around Mount Rainier in One Day – is the Pacific Northwest's premiere one-day ultra marathon cycling event. Bypass the 2016 RAMROD lottery and guarantee your spots in this prestigious event by being the winning bidder tonight!

Event date: July 2016.

Thank You: Redmond Cycling Club

Value: \$160

Bikepacking Package

Never been backpacking with a bike? Now's your chance to try bikepacking. Thanks to REI and Novara you'll be all set with this package that includes a pair of Novara Nucleus Deluxe Panniers that let you optimize your gear storage and organization on the bike. Add in the Novara Nucleus Rack Trunk, which comes with a rain cover, and the Novara Handlebar Pack and you'll have your riding essentials within easy reach. Want to make it an overnight? Easy with the ultralight and uniquely designed REI Quarter Dome 1-person, 3 season tent and footprint.

Thanks to: REI

Value: \$500

3 Ortlieb High Visibility Bicycle Bag Set

Back Roller Rear Pannier Pair, Sport Roller Front Pannier Pair, Ultimate 6 Handle Bar Bag: all in Hi Vis Yellow/Reflective, Welded and Waterproof Cordura Material. Made In Germany.

Thank You: Ortlieb USA

Value: \$645

DID YOU KNOW... Each year around 200,000 people have to answer questions on biking and walking to pass the driver's license exam. That makes it close to **one million drivers** since WA Bikes got that requirement added to state law.





4 Winter Escape for Two in Leavenworth

Bavaria beckons in beautiful Leavenworth, where festivals, fun and outdoor frolics will have you singing from the mountain tops. Your getaway includes a one night stay for two at Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, gourmet dinner and breakfast for two – also at the resort, 2 lift tickets to Stevens Pass, and a gift card to South Restaurant.

Thanks to: Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort, Stevens Pass and South Restaurant

Value: \$406

Mount Adams Country Bicycle Tour

Cycle in the sun with Mt. Adams right over your shoulder when you and a companion ride the Mt. Adams Country Bike Tour on June 2016. Route options range from a Family-Friendly 11 miles to a 105-mile Infinity route. Package includes two ride entries and an amazing assortment of goodies from Trout Lake area businesses.

Contact organizer 2 weeks in advance to confirm attendance.

Thanks to: Mt Adams Country Tour / Trout Lake Business Owners Assoc.

Value: \$575

South Asian Dinner for Six

Taste the intriguing flavors of the South Seas with a menu prepared by Cynthia Putnam. She will use fresh and fragrant ingredients to create a meal that will include appetizer, salad, entree, and dessert. She will do the shopping, and preparation in her kitchen, then serve it in your home to you and your guests. Beverages are NOT included although cleanup is. 4 week notice please.

Thanks to: Cynthia Putnam

Value: \$600

MICHELE POPE SAYS... With the backing of Washington Bikes we were able to finish the next section of the Guemes Channel Trail and secure state funding to "Complete the Dream." Joining our efforts with WA Bikes, we all win! — Michele Pope, Co-chair, Complete the Dream Guemes Channel Trail; President, Anacortes Parks Foundation.

LIVE AUCTION

7 Methow Valley Cabin Getaway

The Methow Valley offers sunshine, grand views and lots of hiking and biking opportunities. You get a 3-night weekend or 4-night weekday stay at Valley View cabin in Timberline Meadows. The house will sleep 6 and is available in spring, summer or fall of 2016 on mutually agreeable dates.

Thanks to: Jean and Dave White

Value: \$600

8 Beer for a Year From Lagunitas

Beer for a year! That's right, 12 lovingly crafted cases of the highest quality beer from the fine folks at Lagunitas Brewery in Petaluma, CA. Enjoy a case a month for a year, pick up three cases quarterly, or pick it all up at once for an epic celebration with the finest in top-fermented ales and bottom-fermented lager style brews.

Thanks to: Lagunitas Brewery

Value: \$600

Raleigh Willard 2 56cm Gravel Bike

The Willard 2 is Raleigh's lightweight, any surface road bike. This bike will have you grinning whether you're exploring the gravel roads less traveled or having the best commute of your life.

Thanks to: Accell North America

Value: \$1349

DID YOU KNOW... The first US Bicycle Route on the entire West Coast is USBR10, mapped thanks to WA Bikes efforts and drawing bike travelers to small towns across the state. More USBRs to come, and State Scenic Bikeways, too!





Ride With the Big Wheels!

LIVE AUCTION

Get some saddle time and face time with three important people in Washington's bicycle transportation arena! The winning bidder and three friends will take a bike ride with WA State Transportation Secretary Lynn Peterson, WA Bike ED Barb Chamberlain and Cascade Bicycle Club ED Elizabeth Kiker on a mutually agreed upon date and locale. This is your opportunity to advocate for your favorite bike project, discuss the need for more Safe Routes to School programs, or share tales about bicycle adventures! Includes post-ride lunch. Priceless!

Thanks to: Lynn Peterson, Barb Chamberlain and Elizabeth Kiker

Value: Priceless!

11 Mediterranean Dinner for Six

Juile Bello (former owner Cafe Sabika) and Cynthia Putnam will create a sumptuous meal which will include appetizer, salad, entree, and dessert. They'll do the shopping and preparation in their kitchen, then serve the meal in your home for you and your guests. You provide beverages. And YES! cleanup is included. 4 week notice please.

Thank You: Julie Bello and

Cynthia Putnam Value: \$700



ANNETTE NESSE SAYS, The Jamestown S'Klallam

Tribe Bronze Bicycle Friendly designation was possible with the encouragement and support of many including Washington Bikes. We are proud to be a part of the cycling community in Washington State! – Annette Nesse, COO, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, first Native American government in the nation named Bicycle Friendly Community.

12 Cycling Weekend in Southwest Washington

Tour the rolling hills and pastoral farmland near Mount St. Helens. You and your guests will feel pampered as you stay in a private guest house at Greg & Betsy Hatton's secluded country home in Ridgefield. Greg will lead you on scenic bike rides during the day and Betsy will prepare elegant meals for your dining pleasure. End your day with a relaxing soak in the hot tub. Your package includes a 2-nite stay for 4 adults in a private guest house, meals, and 2 days of riding on a mutually agreeable weekend in 2016.

Thank You: Greg and Betsy Hatton

Value: \$950

Lake Union Houseboat Culinary Experience

Spend an evening on a newly constructed sustainably built houseboat on Lake Union with unobstructed views of the Seattle skyline. The winning bidder and up to 9 of his/her guests are invited to a special dinner party with the owners, Bill Bloxom and Michelle Lanker, on a mutually arranged evening excluding any holidays that will include a gourmet 5 course dinner prepared by local chef, Kaafi Tuinukuafe. Wine and beer will also be provided.

Some of the many unique features the houseboat includes are a combination green roof and rooftop solar array, energy efficient systems throughout, use of recycled and sustainably harvested materials, and a basement with an underwater observation window to view lake life that visits the artificial habitat beneath the houseboat's deck designed to replicate the natural shoreline environment our lakes and waterways need to help increase local fish populations. This houseboat offers a truly inspiring experience both above and below the water.

Thank You: Bill Bloxom and

Michelle Lanker Value: \$1000

DID YOU KNOW... By 2017 the WA Bikes safety curriculum will be in use in 20% of the districts in the state and we will have reached over 100,000 students.





14 Raleigh Tekoa IE Medium Electric Assist Bike

This Raleigh off road bike is designed for moderate terrain and can take you from an urban adventure with friends to an exploration in the woods, and it's equipped with electric assist. Size Medium.

Thank You: Accell North America

Value: \$2299

2ipp 202 Firecrest® Carbon Clincher Wheelset

Zipp's 202 Firecrest Carbon Clincher is the ideal wheelset for every road you ride. At 1,450g, the 202 Firecrest is the lightest entry in the Firecrest Carbon Clincher lineup. It retains the classic 32mm rim depth of its tubular predecessor with a wider 25.4 mm max rim width, resulting in a do-it-all classic road wheel. The 202 Firecrest Carbon Clincher is laced to the maintenance-free 77/177 hubset, with its best-in-class durability and bearing protection.

Each 202 Firecrest Carbon Clincher wheel comes with Tangente Platinum Pro Evo brake pads, Zipp Integrated Valve Extender with valvecore wrench, rim tape and quick release

Thank You: Mike Larson

Value: \$2100

16 Davidson Custom Titanium Frame

Riding a bicycle is a very personal experience. It is the blending of your intent and effort with a machine. A custom Davidson bicycle adds to that experience and takes it to a new level. Your custom Davidson titanium frame will be designed to fit you and your intended use. It comes with an elegant brushed finish, or you can opt for paint and/or polish at extra cost. Components not included but available from Davidson Cycles.

Thank You: Davidson Cycles

Value: \$2500

DID YOU KNOW... Over 6,000 Share the Road license plates have been sold, making streets a little bike-friendlier and helping fund WA Bikes safety education and outreach.

LIVE AUCTION

17 Holiday Week in Vail Condo!

Vail, Colorado is synonymous with spectacular skiing and Vail Run Resort has easy access to hundreds of miles of winter trails. The winning bidder and up to 4 guests will spend 7 nights of prime holiday time - December 26, 2015 thru January 2, 2016 - in a one-bedroom condo at the resort. The condo sleeps 5 adults and has a full kitchen. You also have access to the resort's sauna, hot tub and fitness center. Vail Run has easy shuttle access to Vail's legendary downhill skiing, and to some world class cross country skiing at Tennessee Pass. This condo has been in David McLean's family since 1983. Thank you, Joanna McLean, for supporting the Washington Bikes with this generous donation!

Thank You: Joanna McLean

Value: \$4305

18 SRAM Apex Road Group and Mavic Open Pro/Ultegra Wheel Set

With its low gear ratio, the SRAM Apex drivetrain component group, including brakes and wheel set, is ideal for a fully loaded touring bike.

Thank You: Accell North America

Value: \$995

19 Custom Bike Build

Come to Bike Works, the South Seattle bike education non-profit, to pick out a recycled bike or bike frame. Then have the staff mechanics at Bike Works transform it into your dream bike! Customize the bike to suit your riding style and transportation needs, with your choice of tires, handlebars, rack, fenders, and more.

Thank You: Bike Works

Value: \$600

KRISTIN KINNAMON SAYS, WA Bikes is really great at coordinating and collaborating with local clubs. That means a lot to me because riders know their communities best. WA Bikes recognizes that and really empowers us. – Kristin Kinnamon, President, B.I.K.E.S. Club of Snohomish County





Port Townsend Escape for Two

Escape to the historic seaport community of Port Townsend, the eastern terminus of the Olympic Discovery Trail! This package includes a two-night stay at the Ravenscroft Inn. Tucked into a quiet Uptown neighborhood, the Ravenscroft features two grand verandas overlooking Port Townsend Bay, secure bike parking and is an easy walk to restaurants and attractions. Breakfast is included each morning with your stay. A gift card to the Fountain Cafe rounds out this package.

Thank You: Ravenscroft Inn

Value: \$500

21 Evergreen Camping Package

Are you more of a Glamper then a camper, or do you love to sleep under the stars? If so, the new Evrgrn Starry Night 2P Tent allows you the comfort of a tent with a personal skylight to the starts. No camping or festival trip is complete without an bamboo Evrgrn Picnic Table and a Evrgrn Center Stage Rug to get your group outside for games, food, and fun. Sit back in light weight REI flex lite Chair (2) and enjoy a cold one from the insulated Evrgrn 24 Pack Backpack Cooler.

Thank You: REI Value: \$500

22 Gourmet Dinner for Eight in Port Angeles

Enjoy a gourmet 5 course dinner for up 8 people in the Port Angeles home of bicycle advocate extraordinaire and bon vivant George Bergner. Do you fancy French, Portuguese or other special cuisine? Your host will work with you to create your special dinner menu. Does not include wine or other alcoholic beverages, but George will suggest appropriate wine pairings for every budget and taste. Plan to spend the night in Port Angeles! Red Lion Hotel will offer the winning bidder and guests a preferential rate. Some blackout periods apply, but George can help you book your stay.

Thank You: George Bergner

Value: \$800

LIVE AUCTION

23 A Day of Sailing for Two on Port Gardner Bay

Imagine the wind in your sails, the gentle swell of the waves and the sounds of the seagulls flying overhead. Two lucky people will spend a day aboard the sail boat Fregata with hosts Kim Peterson and Deb Miller. The day's activities will include brunch and a safe-sailing debriefing aboard Fregata in the slip at Everett Marina. After brunch we will set sail into Port Gardner Bay in search of wind and wildlife. Mother Nature and the season we sail will determine other activities such as crabbing and fishing. A hosted lunch will top the afternoon destination in the quaint seaside village of Langley. Bring your binoculars and camera! Mutually agreed upon date.

Thank You: Kim Peterson and

Deb Miller **Value:** \$350



JIM SAYER SAYS, The US Bicycle Route System relies on the work of state partners to identify the best routes and build critical support from local elected officials and transportation agencies. WA Bikes makes that happen very effectively and has raised the profile of bike tourism as economic development not just regionally, but nationally. — Jim Sayer, Executive Director, Adventure Cycling Association.







DID YOU KNOW... WA Bikes served as the first nonprofit "home" for groups like Friends of the Burke-Gilman Trail, Edmonds Bicycle Advisory Group, Spokane Bikes, and others.



error Glacchino says, Wa Bikes partners with organizations like ours and works tirelessly for state policies that make our roads safer for kids and families. I appreciate their support to regional efforts. Without the help from WA Bikes, I doubt we would have been able to generate the attention from policy makers or the resources necessary to make our Safe Routes to School programs successful. — Eric Giacchino, President, Bike Clark County

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