

# THE BIKE FLYER - A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## PEGASUS BIKE TOURS



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### A Short Non-Ride Report

Unfortunately, not much has changed with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic in this country. While the rest of the world is well on its way back to normal, we continue to bungle along. As stated before we were really getting stir-crazy so we decided to take a road trip. We rented a small camper on the back of a Ford pick-up for 3 weeks. Our oldest, Robin and her son Ku joined us for the first week in Yellowstone and then a couple of days in the Tetons. It was absolutely glorious, though we certainly weren't the only ones who saw camping as one of the safest activities. Every campground was full! Robin and Ku flew back from Jackson Hole and we continued to amble across the mountains of Idaho and Oregon with a brief stop at Crater Lake and then on to the Oregon Coast. We took our time slowly making our way from Brookings to Astoria. Because the camper had its door at the back we were unable to install a bike rack so unfortunately no riding. All in all we had a wonderful time.



We hope that you too were also able to get out and do something special this summer.

### REMINDER: 2021 International Tour Registration Open August 21—August 30

As stated above, Europe is well on its way back to some semblance of normal. Things are so good that the Tour de France will be run starting at the end of this month. Bike and Barge, as well as other tours are again up and running although without American participants as the European Union has closed its borders to non-essential travel from the USA. We are still hopeful that by next summer those restrictions will be lifted and we will be able to run our two wonderful International Tours. As mentioned before, next year's tours are the two we had hoped to run this year. We start with the Bolzano-Venice Tour May 29-June 12, 2021. We are calling this a hybrid tour as it starts as a classic point to point hotel tour for the first week where we ride from the Resia Pass, outside of Bolzano in the foothills of the Dolomites, to the beautiful Renaissance city of Verona. From there it becomes a Bike and Barge tour as we follow the Minco and Po Rivers and canals from Venice back to Mantua. This will undoubtedly be a tour of a lifetime. Check it out at [Venice](#). Currently there are **6 spots** available for this incredible tour.

Our second tour is the **fixed-based** tour in Ronda in the Andalusian hills of Spain in the southeast corner of Spain along the Mediterranean. This 10 day tour (June 16-25, 2021) includes a bus trip to Granada on our rest day and ends along the Mediterranean in beautiful Malaga. See all the details at [Andalusia](#). This tour has **4 spots** available. Both tours will be limited to 20 participants so you don't want to miss this initial registration period.

As per usual, a lottery, if necessary, will be held after August 30th for those tours where the number of registrants exceeds the number of spots available. There is no rush to register right away on August 21st but you do want to be registered by August 30th to be eligible for the lottery. (Those who transferred their registration from this year – 2020, to next are automatically in and won't be subject to the lottery.) Go to: <https://www.pegasusbiketours.com/2021-tour-registration> to register!