

THE BIKE FLYER - A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



PEGASUS BIKE TOURS



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Happy Holidays



Pegasus Bike Tours Gives Big Once Again!

Pegasus Bike Tours, our (not-for-profit) little touring company, has had another banner year financially. Our tours were all full - actually above the numbers we had budgeted for. In addition, we had no unexpected emergencies, such as extreme weather or road closures, necessitating expensive work-arounds. Everything went so smoothly that there's money left in the bank. Thus we have again opted to donate **\$20,000** to local and international bicycle related charities.

Locally, we think that two very worthy causes are Cascade's Major Taylor Project to get middle and high school teens from diverse communities on bikes, and BikeWorks, a non-profit community bike shop with a program to empower kids by teaching them to repair bikes and thereby earn one. Internationally, World Bicycle Relief distributes bikes for rural inhabitants in poor countries to provide transportation they might not otherwise have. This among other things, allows children to pursue an education and parents to transport goods. You can check all three of these out at the following links:

- **World Bike Relief:** <https://worldbicyclerelief.org/en/story/>
- **Major Taylor Fund:** <https://www.cascade.org/learn/major-taylor-project>
- **BikeWorks:** <https://bikeworks.org/youth-programs>

It should go without saying that all of this was only possible due to your wonderful support of Pegasus Bike Tours!

2019 Western Colorado & Indiana Hill Country Tours Are Still Open

Western Colorado is one of those areas that you just have to visit and what better way to do so than on a bike. The scenery is stunning and with our tour going after the Labor Day weekend, the roads should be relatively quiet. Don't let the elevation gain scare you off. Although a couple of days have some serious elevation, none of it is particularly steep. This tour is being supported by two of our very best sags, (Mayoma and Robin) and they will be happy to pick you up if the climbing should get too tough. Don't let



this tour pass you by. Find all the details [here](#).

And then what better way to wrap up the touring season than to join us for a marvelous tour of the hills of southern Indiana? In late September the trees are changing color and the sunsets should be glorious. Riding on mostly rural roads, Jimmy Schroeder has put together a tour in his home state that is sure to be a real delight. Super sags, Kathleen and Mayoma are ready and willing to pamper you. Find out all the details [here](#).



2019 PEGASUS BIKE TOURS SCHEDULE

DATES	TOUR	LOCATION	LEVEL	STATUS
April 6– April 14	Central California Tour	San Luis Obispo, CA	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
May 2—May 6	4-Day Omak Hill Country	Omak, WA	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
May 16-May 20	4-Day Eastern Washington	Chelan, WA	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
June 8–June 22	Bruges-Paris Bike & Barge	Bruges, BE	Easy/Intermediate	Wait List
June 29-July 6	Amsterdam-Maastricht Bike & Barge	Amsterdam, NL	Easy	Wait List
July 6-July 17	Maastricht-Luxemburg Ardennes Tour	Maastricht, NL	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
August 17-25	Central Idaho Tour	Ketchum, ID	Intermediate/Adv	Wait List
Sept. 6-15	Western Colorado Tour	Grand Junction, CO	Intermediate/Adv	Open
Sept. 22-28	Southern Indiana Tour	Indianapolis, IN	Intermediate/Advanced	Open