

## Sequoi-tual 2021 FAQ Page

Q) What is “The Sequoi-tual 2021” and how is it different from The Sequoia in previous years?

A) Due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and the uncertain future health concerns, the Western Wheelers Bicycle Club is unable to offer our usual, fully supported, event again this year. Instead, the Sequoi-tual 2021 is a virtual/hybrid/DIY *Challengingly Beautiful* experience, set over multiple days in early June.

Q) What is the purpose of The Sequoi-tual 2021?

A) In addition to offering cyclists a challenging cycling experience in a truly beautiful area, “a light at the end of the tunnel” the goal for 2021 is to raise funds that will benefit three Coastside Community Charities and local Cycling advocacies.

Q) What is included for the registration fee?

A) The **Sequoi-tual** will be offering a semi-supported “Basic Route” which is just over 73 miles and 8100 foot gain. It will be marked with *RouteArrows* and have downloadable route info. There are three optional additions (and a 63 miles shortcut) to custom tailor your challenge, from the 73 mile Basic Route, to an imposing 100 mile, 10,600 feet route! As an amazing added bonus, your reg fee also includes a colorful one of a kind Jersey by Voler! And if you register before May 1<sup>st</sup>, you should receive it in time to proudly wear it on your Sequoi-tual ride!

Q) What are the Coastside organizations and the cycling advocacies that are receiving support?

A) The three Coastside Charities are: [Puente De La Costa Sur](#), [Abundant Grace Coastside Worker](#) and the [La Honda Fire Brigade](#). The primary cycling organization is [Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition](#).

Q) When is **The Sequoi-tual** ride happening?

A) The current “date window” for this DIY challenge is from Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. There is no single start time, but sunrise in early June is just before 6am, twilight is before 5:30am. Some may prefer to plan their ride for mid-week, others to ride on the weekend. The weather can also be a factor, as dense coastal fog or bayside afternoon heat can occur. But there is no official single date, rather a suggested window of dates. We may alter the date window if conditions change, or the needs necessitate it.

Q) Is there a rider info packet?

A) No, but ample route information will be available with your paid registration. Your Voler jersey (included with registration!) will be shipped directly to you. Be sure to register before May 1<sup>st</sup> to get your jersey before June! Registrations received after May 1<sup>st</sup> will not receive their jersey before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Q) How do I register and for the Sequoi-tual and what is the price?

A) The price for The Sequoi-tual 2021 fundraiser is \$125. Register and pay online, via this [LINK](#). The registration fee includes: marked routes with downloadable route info for several Challengingly Beautiful length options, snacks and water on route and a beautiful distinctive Voler jersey. Registration is open through early June but register before May 1<sup>st</sup> to get your jersey before your ride!

Q) If I have credit from last year, can I apply it to the Sequoi-tual 2021?

A) Yes! If you do have a credit from the 2020 Sequoia, please contact us at [registration@westernwheelers.org](mailto:registration@westernwheelers.org)

Q) Are there any team prices or discounts available?

A) No. As this is a fundraiser, we do not have any discount programs. None of the funds are kept by Western Wheelers.

Q) Will the routes and the optional additions be marked?

A) Yes! The “Basic Route” will be marked with Orange *RouteArrows* and each of the 3 options will be marked with a separate color as well. We also plan to mark water access locations with “Aqua” colored *RouteArrows*!

Q) Will food and water be provided at the Start and /or on the route?

A) As there is no designated start time and it’s over multiple days, and due to Covid restrictions, there won’t be the usual Sequoia route support. We do plan to have plentiful packaged snack foods and water available at the Bike Hut, @ mile 42. You will be able to purchase food and beverages from local businesses near the start/finish zone and at numerous locations on the route. Water and restrooms are available at numerous locations on route as well. This information will be shown on the downloadable Ride with GPS route info and on the printable maps and cue sheets available with your registration.

Q) Will SAG or mechanic support be provided?

A) Due to the same reasons as noted above, we won’t be able to have SAG support. We do encourage riders to be self-sufficient, carry water and snacks, tools and tubes and if you can, to do your ride with a friend or three! We *might* be able to have Velofix provide mechanic support on one or more days and locations if the ridership is sufficient, but no promises.

Q) Is there insurance/am I covered while on the ride?

A) No, as this is not a single day club event there will be no insurance like usual Sequoia events. Please carefully review the [Western Wheelers Release and Waiver of Liability](#) posted in the registration process.

Q) What about parking around the Start Zone in Los Altos?

A) There is ample residential street parking near the start zone, outside the Rancho Shopping Center, but not in their lots. We do plan to send out up to date information on parking and local businesses as the dates approach.

Q) What if I don’t want or need the jersey?

A) You can either give the jersey to a cycling friend or select the option at registration to decline the jersey and we’ll donate those funds to the charities we’re supporting.

Q) Can I ride The Sequoi-tual more than once, or on other dates?

A) Yes, of course you can ride over to the beautiful Pescadero and Tunitas Creek areas on other days! It’s an amazing and beautiful place to ride, or to visit and we as cyclist are truly fortunate to live right here!