

Wheel Fun Rentals on the Upbeat: New Outlet Opens

If the words “cruising along the bike path” bring to mind freedom, fun, and your carefree days of youth, then you have got to come and check out the newest addition to good old-fashioned recreation, located at the Old Mill District in Bend. Owner of the franchise, Joanie Krehbiel, says Wheel Fun Rentals has a brand new full fleet of exciting pedal driven cycles, giving you the opportunity to discover that “everything old is new again,” with a menu of strictly 21st century bicycles to satisfy the whims of even the most hard-to-please personalities. Wheel Fun Rentals sports a logo reminiscent of a 1950’s family riding huddled together to take a joyful ride. How many of us remember that we used to ride bikes just for fun?

Krehbiel’s background gives a great perspective on her new business and how she offers the ultimate in fun and recreation for the entire family, from toddlers through grandparents. She moved to Bend in 1988 and became the recreation director at Sunriver Resort and then on to the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego as the recreation director in 1998. She also worked for Wheel Fun Rentals corporate office in Ventura, California and decided to move back to Bend to start up her own franchise in 2003. Locations include Black Butte Ranch, Eagle Crest Resort, Thousand Trails



Joanie Krehbiel in front of Wheel Fun Rentals Surrey.

Sunriver, downtown Bend Phoenix Inn and the Old Mill District. “Our fleet of unique vehicles offers unparalleled outdoor recreation for sightseeing, people watching and a touch of exercise that will enhance any leisure time experience,” explains Krehbiel. “Our Entire fleet is designed for fun. We offer a fleet of vehicles so cool; you’ll want to stay all day. Try a Surrey with a fringe on top or one of our other specialty cycles.”

A *Surrey* is a family four-wheeled cycle, offered in two models, that seats three adults plus two children or six adults plus two children. Lots of people get to pedal and grandma and the baby can come along for the ride; it is great fun for ages 1 to 99.

The *Deuce Coupe* is a recumbent style two-seater allowing both people to pedal sitting side-by-side. Adults and/or children can pedal together and there’s a jump seat in the back to

carry small children six years and younger. They also have Cruisers, Tandems, Mountain Bikes and more.

Information:
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