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PRESS RELEASE

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Rogue River Greenway Foundation announces the 2019 Ride the Rogue will be September 21, 2019

New Event Coordinator appointed and more details highlighting our 11th annual event

Rogue River, Oregon February 2019– The Rogue River Greenway Foundation, a guiding force behind the building of the Greenway recreational corridor project has announced that their 2019 Ride the Rogue fundraiser will be held on Saturday, **September 21, 2019**.

Four different rides will be available for participants to choose from, a century (100 mile), 62 mile, 40 mile, and 20 mile routes will all followed by a great post-ride party with food, craft beer and music at Palmerton Park in Rogue River.

Pre-registration for the ride is available at Eventbrite (<https://ridetherogue2019.eventbrite.com>). Monies raised from the ride help with the completion of the Rogue River Recreational Corridor and Greenway, a multi-use project that will connect Grants Pass to Ashland, Oregon. The completed path will showcase our beautiful lands along the Rogue River for all of us to enjoy.

New Greenway section soon to be under construction

The 2.5 mile section connecting the Gold Hill segment (just north of Del Rio Vineyard) with the Rogue River segment of the trail (south end of the Valley of the Rogue State Park) will be built this year starting in late spring with completion by late fall.

Future expansion of the Greenway

Josephine County and the City of Grants Pass will be looking at future plans for the Greenway while working on their Transportation System Planning (TSP) documents. The eventual completion of the Rogue River Greenway will link to the already completed Bear Creek Greenway in Jackson County.

New Event Coordinator

Mary Mumma, a recent transplant from Fort Collins, Colorado has been named this year's event coordinator. Mary has previously worked for non-profits Northern Colorado Metropolitan Planning Organization and The Poudre Landmarks Foundation with promoting community events and mobility/transportation planning. More details about the 2019 Ride the Rogue will be forthcoming as planning moves along.

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