



SpokeFest began in September 2008 with two routes: 21 miles along the Centennial Trail and one mile through Riverfront Park

- 2008 -- 1,200 riders
- 2009 -- 1,600 riders
- 2010 -- 1,840 riders *Two new routes were added: 9 miles and 47 miles
- 2011 -- 1,900 riders
- 2012 -- 2,036 riders
- 2013 -- 2,000 riders
- 2014 -- 2,200 riders * 47 mile route was changed to a half century
- 2015 -- 1,640 riders *Due to the fire conditions and poor air quality the week prior to the ride registrations were lower in 2015
- It is not a race
- Mission is to encourage people of all ages and abilities to ride a bike as a way to a healthy lifestyle

SPOKEFEST BICYCLE EDUCATION AND SAFETY FUND GRANTS

In 2010 SpokeFest established a grant fund to support bicycle educational and safety programs in the community with a focus on children

- 2010 -- SpokeFest purchased 30 bikes and provided teacher training for the 4th through 6th grade physical education program for the East Valley School District (\$7,000)
- 2011 -- SpokeFest provided a grant to the East Kiwanis bicycle helmet giveaway (free) to all children in the area (\$4,000)
- 2012 -- SpokeFest purchased 30 bikes and helmets for the Central Valley School District's 4th and 5th grade bicycle education program to benefit 13 elementary schools (\$6,100)
- 2013 -- SpokeFest provided a grant to Pedals2People "Be Seen Be Safe" program that provided bicycle lights and helmets for children in low income neighborhoods in Spokane (\$2,300)
- 2014 -- SpokeFest provided a grant to Washington Bikes for their "Bike Safely to Local Adventures" program working with Cooper Elementary students and parents developing safe bike routes in their neighborhood (\$2,500)
- 2015 -- SpokeFest provided a grant to the Community of Montessori Parents to develop a bicycle lab and education program for 7th and 8th graders at the school (\$1,500)
- **\$23,400 since 2010**

SpokeFest will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2016

