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News Release

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Annual bike safety rodeo is June 11; Learn skills & have fun!

Snoqualmie, WA – The Tanner Jeans Memorial Foundation and the City of Snoqualmie Police Department are pleased to announce the *7th Annual Tanner Jeans Memorial Bike Safety Rodeo*. Come to The Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Snoqualmie Ridge at Cascade View Elementary School, 34816 SE Ridge Street (back parking lots).

Activities include:

- Bike safety instruction by the Snoqualmie Police Department with age-appropriate obstacle courses.
- Bike helmets inspected by police; free helmet replacements as needed
- Bike inspections by members of Dirt Corp and Gregg's Cycles.
- Free T-shirts and safety certificates for all participants.
- Free food sponsored by Johnsonville Brats and Tim's Cascade Chips, and beverages.
- Bouncers, face painters and balloon makers (donations requested).
- Antique car display by the Legend's Car Club.

The Tanner Jeans Memorial Bike Safety Rodeo is the largest bike safety event in the Pacific Northwest, bringing more than 1,500 kids and parents together to support and promote summer bike safety.

For more information, please contact Laurie Gibbs, President of the Tanner Jeans Memorial Foundation, at 425-396-4570 or the Snoqualmie Police Department at 425-888-3333.

About the Tanner Jeans Memorial Foundation
The Tanner Jeans Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization and was formed six years ago in response to the tragic loss of then seven year old Tanner Jeans in an unfortunate bicycle accident. The Foundation has supported various athletic scholarship, academic scholarship and child safety programs throughout the Snoqualmie Valley since its inception. The Foundation is dedicated to teaching kids to "Have Fun, Play Fair and Play Safe" and to ensuring that Tanner's legacy lives on.

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