It all happened 8 years ago. The UWC introduced a bike group that meets on Tuesday mornings. Jean Ware started the bike group in 2002. The bikers first started out with short rides but quickly increased their mileage. One Tuesday, at the end of riding for the whole summer, someone said jokingly "We should do a half century ride". And that is how our bike group's annual half century tradition began.

This year's 50 mile was on September 13th. The nine women who completed the ride are Pat Schulte, Sue Stephenson, Jeanne Houston, Bonnie Telegraphis, Anne Gross, Margaret Gearhart, Kathi Ferrigno, Julie Gittings, and Jennifer Kolln.

Congratulations to all the riders!!!!! And hats off to Julie Gittings and Jennifer Kolln for completing their first half century ride. It is quite an accomplishment.

Mary Deutsch, Co-Leader
Jeanne Houston

Lone biker
Background Julie Gittings and Sue Stephenson

Taking a rest
Waiting for 3 more cyclists to complete the ride