

## A biking Scavenger Hunt for the 17<sup>th</sup> of May!

17 of May Is Constitution Day In Norway!  
Like July 4 in the USA.  
So celebrate with these 17 clues.  
Our intent is not to confuse,  
But to share some of Poulsbo's history,  
In this rhyming mystery.  
Print the clues and take a pen  
Or a pencil and a friend.  
Grab your helmet we're going Biking!  
Along the way we'll see some Vikings.  
Start your trek at King Olav Parking,  
This is where we are embarking  
Follow the Map from Jensen to Moe  
down the street and up the hill we will go.  
Turn on third, you'll pass our first Viking  
The shop he guards is much to our liking  
Jot down its name and continue biking

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You can carry your bike up the Moe Street Stairs  
Taking the steps in ones or pairs,  
Or head down Third, at Iverson turn right,  
Then right on Fourth and pedal with all your might.  
Before getting on Fjord look up the hill  
The old building there is kind of a big deal.  
The first church in Poulsbo over 100 years old,  
It's tall white spire is a thing to behold.  
Jot down it's name it is easy to find  
And head on down Fjord leaving Poulsbo behind.

2- \_\_\_\_\_

Two little parks along side the bay,  
Remembering Poulsbo's yesterday.  
As you peddle on by don't go too fast,  
As you might miss a reference to our Maritime past  
Write down the names of these two parks by the Fjord  
And take a few minutes to read the display board.

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Things seem to come in twos  
Along Fjord Avenue  
First two parks now two Marinas.  
(I don't think you're going to see two ballerinas!)  
What is the ship on the Yacht clubs Pennant?  
You'll not likely see one as a marina Tenant!  
An ancient ship, write down it's name.  
Peddle down Fjord to continue the game.  
5- \_\_\_\_\_  
(A shorter Route is available below,  
in case you are tired or have children in tow)  
It is five and a half miles from here to Suquamish.  
Not as much downhill as we would wish  
338 up and 449 down,  
Puts you right on the edge of town  
Take Division and South street and head towards the  
sound,  
Two historic sites on this road can be found.

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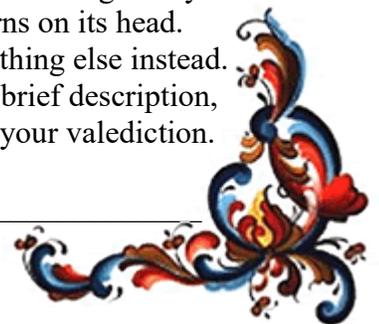
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On the corner of South and Suquamish Way,  
The Veteran's memorial looks out over the bay.  
The people who've lived here since time immemorial  
Are remembered today on this cedar pictorial.  
Who are the chiefs on these carvings we've found?  
Their names are quite famous around Puget Sound.

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From shore to shore and back again,  
From Liberty Bay to Port Madison  
Hop on your bike, turn your back on the bay,  
Head back up Suquamish Way  
Division, to Columbia, Lincoln to Noll,  
As you go around corners keep your bike in control.  
Continue around to Poulsbo Elementary.  
In front of the school an interesting sentry.  
Riding the waves with horns on its head.  
It's not a Viking, but something else instead.  
Write down it's name or a brief description,  
Continue on after making your valediction.

9- \_\_\_\_\_



Back up Noll, to Hostmark, Past the High School,  
They have a mascot that's really cool  
On banners and signs in purple and Gold.  
You can guess who he is  
without having to be told.

10- \_\_\_\_\_

Head down the hill to return to the town,  
But first we've a couple more clues to be found.  
In front of the High School turn on Caldart,  
Here's a clue to be found before you depart.  
Across from the High School on a grassy hill  
Is a church with a roof like a Viking ship's keel.  
In front of his Church St Olaf Stands  
A crown on his head, what does he hold in his hands?

11- \_\_\_\_\_

Continue down Caldart to Poulsbo Cemetery.  
Over 100 years old it holds lots of History.  
Do you remember reading "Dick and Jane"?  
Here in the cemetery are the author's remains.  
Anders Bahr, a Saami reindeer herder from Norway  
Is laid to rest on the hill by the bay  
You can pause here awhile and find many more  
But eventually you'll need to head back to the shore.  
The cemetery sign is the crest of our city,  
What ship is depicted? It's kind of ity bity.

12- \_\_\_\_\_

A steep trip down Forest Rock Lane.  
If you crash it could cause a great deal of pain!  
Easy does it on the way down,  
As we take Little Valley and head out of town.  
Turn to the left after Poulsbo's Pump Track,  
Or play on their trails if you've got the Knack.  
Bernt Road will take you down to route 307,  
On the corner you'll see Valley Nursery's garden  
heaven!  
At the entrance to greet you is a friendly troll.  
His name was picked in a contest, how droll.  
Write down his name and head on your way,  
Hopefully our clues haven't lead you astray.

13- \_\_\_\_\_

Take your time on Lindvig Way.  
It's kind of a causeway at the head of the bay.  
There are murals above and murals below,  
From Fish Park there's a path that you could follow.  
You can go under the bridge to see what you see,  
Or stay on the bridge and wonder what it could be.  
Either way write down what the gnome's doing  
If under the bridge write down what you're viewing

14- \_\_\_\_\_

It's called Viking Junction so you won't be surprised,  
To find a Viking sometimes disguised,  
With flowers or t-shirts or even a mask,  
As you ride by, here's your task.  
What's he wearing today? Is it just his chain mail?  
Write what you may and continue down the trail.

15- \_\_\_\_\_

Behind the Viking is Nelson park,  
And Martinson cabin, a Historical Landmark,  
Across the street turn your eyes,  
for another Viking surprise.  
Way down the block obscured by a tree,  
There's a mural on a wall you can just barely see.  
Two Vikings you'll see enjoying a treat  
Record what they're eating across the street.  
Then take Lindvig back across the creek  
You're almost done, just one more clue to seek.

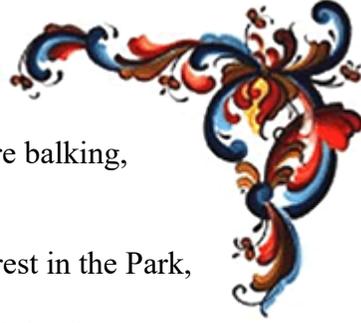
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Head back to town riding down Front street.  
You're almost done, your trek near complete.  
Look at the signs that you pass on the way,  
There's a block of apartments perched on the bay.  
Home to the Norse Gods is implied by the name,  
Write it down to finish the game.

17- \_\_\_\_\_

If you finish by the 15<sup>th</sup> of May  
Bring your map to the Sons of Norway  
enjoy our bazaar on the day  
and get a prize from our cookie tray !





### A Shorter Detour Route

If your legs are tired and your feet are balking,  
For a shorter ride or if your walking,  
Turn up 9<sup>th</sup> all the way to Hostmark,  
You can head back to Poulsbo for a rest in the Park,

Or head up Hostmark Past the High School,  
They have a mascot that's really cool.  
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All the way to Front street, we hope you don't fail.

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