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**PONY RIDES IN FRED MEYER PARKING LOT**

**AT GREENWOOD'S 61<sup>ST</sup> SEAFAIR PARADE  
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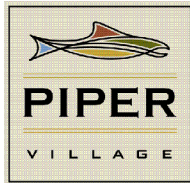
SEATTLE – July 26, 2011 – The Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce celebrates our summer with the 61<sup>st</sup> annual Greenwood Seafair Parade on July 27<sup>th</sup>. “This year we will be having Dean Ridgway from Ridgeline Ranch with his darling Welsh ponies offering pony rides in the Greenwood Fred Meyer parking lot,” says Parade Director Ann Woodward. “The ponies will be set up by 10am so this will be a great opportunity for families to bring their children before the parade and have a ride!”

The Ridgeline Ranch is located in Sequim on 30 acres of pasture with 3 spring-fed ponds. “It is a pony paradise,” says Dean who has been providing pony rides for 22 years. “I enjoy working outside with my ponies and watching the parents smile and the children enjoy the ride.”

The Greenwood Seafair Parade takes place from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27. The parade—which is the oldest neighborhood Seafair sanctioned parade in the region—runs south along Greenwood Avenue from North 95<sup>th</sup> Street to North 85<sup>th</sup> Street, and then heads west to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northwest. Thousands of people typically line the route. The parade features over 100 entrants including bands, drill teams, horses, dogs, floats, pirates and more. For more information about the parade, contact the Greenwood-Phinney Chamber of Commerce at 206-355-5362 or [info@greenwood-phinney.org](mailto:info@greenwood-phinney.org), or visit <http://www.greenwood-phinney.com/events/greenwood-seafair-parade/>.

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