

For upcoming outdoor and environmental activities here's the calendar of Sierra Club events for Snohomish & Island County members, including local events and some of the many regional events.

Snohomish Group Volunteers' Monthly Meeting

Tues. Aug. 16th

6:45 pm - Welcome, snacks and refreshments.

7:00 pm - Meeting begins.

8:45 pm - Adjourn.

Location is usually Edmonds. To confirm location and directions contact:

Tom Crisp at tomsc@crisp4.com or 425-737-0350

Please bring a friend and join us!

Outings

Details for the following outings and for future outings are on our Meetup registration site:

www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Outings-Western-Washington

Hike: Park Butte Lookout, Mount Baker Wilderness & Recreation Area.

Fri. Aug. 19th.

Hike: Hamma Hamma (Olympics)

Sat. Aug. 20th

Sea Kayaking: Hope Island, near Olympia

Sun. Aug. 21st

Proposed hikes that may be announced soon:

- Yellow Aster Butte (north of Mt. Baker)
- Deception Pass – John Tursi trail

More local outings are being planned – where do you want to go? For more information contact: Tom Crisp at tom.crisp@washington.SierraClub.org or 425-737-0350.

EVENTS

Author Robert Wyss talks about his book, *The Man Who Built The Sierra Club, A Life of David Brower*

Tues. Aug. 9 from 7 to 8 pm

Third Place Books, 6504 20th Ave NE, Seattle

www.sierraclub.org/washington/calendar

Meaningful Movies: "He Named Me Malala"

Sat. Aug. 13, 7 pm

The Sanctuary Covenant Church 4502 Rucker Ave., Everett.

www.meaningfulmovies.org/neighborhoods/everett

Water & Salmon Committee Meeting

Mon. Aug. 15 from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Sierra Club office, 180 Nickerson Street, Suite 202, Seattle.

Please join us. If this is your first meeting, please contact Elaine Packard at espackard@msn.com

Green Drinks

Wed. Aug. 17, from 5 pm to 7 pm

Red Barn Community Farm, 6418 Lowell-Larimer Road, Everett, 98203, about a mile past the 4 way stop in Lowell. Use caution on the driveway or park at the barn and walk.

Sponsored by NCAP, working to promote ecologically sound alternatives to pesticides, reduce pesticide use in schools and parks, and safeguard our water and wildlife. Enjoy a sample of organic wine from Frey vineyards, visit with Megan Dunn, Program Director with NCAP and toast to the planet! Pot luck for the Planet - bring your own dish to share and enjoy a free sample of Frey Organic wine (please enjoy responsibly)! Newcomers welcome.

www.greendrinkssnoco.blogspot.com

Seattle Rocks Against the TPP

The Showbox SoDo, 1700 1st Avenue South, Seattle

Friday, August 19

6 pm to 11:30 pm

This free concert is part of a nationwide uprising to sound the alarm about the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal.

Featuring hip hop emcee Talib Kweli, actress Evangeline Lilly, legendary punk band Anti-Flag, Danbert Nobacon of Chumbawamba, and more. Sierra Club Executive Director Michael Brune will be on hand to speak about the environmental dangers posed by the TPP.

Contact: Anthony Torres - anthony.torres@sierraclub.org

Community Celebration of Spirit & Nature

Potluck, family concert, nature walk, interfaith worship, service project

Sun. Aug. 21 from 10 am to 5 pm

South Whidbey State Park

Sponsored by Greening Congregations Collaborative

Contact: Cathy Whitmore 360-341-1457

www.langleyumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Community-Celebration.pdf

Celebration Potluck Picnic

August 27, 11 am - 2 pm

Where: the picnic area by the beach just south of the Edmonds Marina.

Those who supported the oil and coal train resolutions passed by the Edmonds City Council last month are invited to celebrate their efforts at a potluck picnic.

Contact: Mike Shaw mikeshaw69@comcast.net or 425-778-9820

Meaningful Movies: "Where to Invade Next"

By Michael Moore. Free to the public

Sept. 10, 7 pm

Edmonds Universalist Church, 8109 224th SW Edmonds

www.meaningfulmovies.org/events/where-to-invade-next

Snohomish Group Volunteers' Meeting

Tues. Sept. 20, 7 pm

Edmonds, contact rrwolfe@comcast.net

Group Executive Committee nominations – last chance.

The Snohomish Group ExCom is similar to the State Chapter ExCom. We are volunteers who work on local issues and support state and national issues. For details see the Chapter nominations information on our website.

This fall, Snohomish Group members will elect four Group ExCom members.

Nominations are being accepted through August 12th. If you have any questions

or if you want to submit a nomination, please contact:

snohomish@washington.sierraclub.org

Our Conservation Goals:

1. Apply all appropriate pressure opposing the proposed low-power hydroelectric project on the Middle Fork of the Skykomish River.
2. Extend our “Beyond Coal and Oil” efforts.
3. Inform the public about and oppose the pollution of our surface waters and groundwater by industrial dairy farms.

Soil, groundwater cleanup coming to former fuel terminal near the Edmonds waterfront:

Ecology sets two comment periods on needed approvals:

- A water quality discharge permit to ensure that water discharged from the site meets Washington’s water quality standards.
- An amendment to the legal agreement for the cleanup, called an agreed order, to incorporate recently updated cleanup standards for benzo(a)pyrene and benzene.

To help respond, please contact Conservation Chair Rebecca Wolfe,

rr.wolfe@comcast.net

Thank you for supporting the Sierra Club!

See the Snohomish Group Web site:

www.SierraClub.org/Washington/snohomish-group

And visit the Washington State Chapter Web site:

www.SierraClub.org/Washington