

GLACIAL LAKES, FLOODS, AND GEOMORPHOLOGIC EVIDENCE, WENATCHEE, WA

October 4-6, 2019 NWGS Field Trip

Where: On October 4-6, Jim O'Connor, USGS, and Brent Cunderla, former BLM geologist, will lead the Fall field trip in the Wenatchee area of central Washington.

Bring: Hiking boots, safety glasses, hand lens, rock hammers (on some stops), weather-appropriate clothing (sun screen would be wise), and money for meals as we'll be eating in local restaurants or picking up lunch fixins' at a local grocery store. We'll have coolers with ice for refrigeration, medications or beverages. All stops are along roads or short walks.

Itinerary:

I need three drivers who are willing to pick up a 7-person van from Enterprise in Totem Lake sometime on Friday the 4th.

Meeting location: We will meet at the Department of Ecology's NWRO 3190 160th Avenue SE in Bellevue to consolidate into the vans. You can leave your cars there for the weekend in the back of the building and the vans will be positioned out front.

Friday's agenda: We will drive to Wenatchee for dinner and motel (3 hours, no geo stops). We'll stay at Motel 6 in Wenatchee for two nights. It was a pretty nice place that had been recently renovated when we were there last year. On Friday night we will meet at the Columbia Valley Brewing restaurant at 538 Riverside Drive at 7:00. The reservation is under NWGS and we have a table for 20.

Lodging (block of rooms set aside but you must confirm):

The nights of October 4 and 5 we will be at the Motel 6 at 610 N. Wenatchee Avenue in Wenatchee (509-663-8167). A block of rooms has been reserved under NWGS for each night with a mix of singles and doubles but you will need to call and confirm your reservation for the two nights and provide a credit card number for the type of room and # of people you are interested in rooming with for the night.

IMPORTANT: If you are interested in coming on this trip **please book your reservation for October 4 and 5 by September at 8 the Motel 6 (509-663-8167)**. Tell the reservationist that this is the NWGS group. Rates vary depending on a single or double. Please let me know when you have made your reservation and how many people in your room so I can keep track of the number of rooms we need in case we need to expand.

Sunday's agenda: On Sunday the 6th, we will check out of the motel and explore the area, ending up at a scenic overlook of the giant current dunes on top of West Bar. We expect to return to the Seattle area about 6 PM.

The cost of the trip, beyond the rooms that you're booking individually, will be **\$160**. The vast majority of the cost is for the rental vehicles, gas, and insurance (required by the NWGS), and the exceptional services of your field trip leaders. The exact number of field trip participants is key to getting the optimal number of vehicles so **please let me know if you are definitely**

coming or not. If you have reserved a room and then decide to cancel, please let me know so we can add a late comer to the party.

Contact for more info: Kathleen Goodman at Kathleen.goodman@woodplc.com or 425-301-2700