

FLOODS, FLOWS, FAULTS, GLACIERS, GOLD, AND GNEISSES FROM QUINCY TO WENATCHEE

May 18-20 2018 NWGS Field Trip

Where:

On May 18-20, the fabulous field trip leader, Eric Cheney, Professor Emeritus of UW, will lead the Spring field trip in the Ephrata-Chelan-Wenatchee area of central WA. This trip will hit some of the favorite stops from the 2009 trip, plus more!

Itinerary:

Leave on Friday the 18th at 3:00 PM from Houghton Park and Ride on NE 70th Street and I-405 in Kirkland. We will drive to Ephrata for dinner and motel (3 hours, no geo stops). Hotel will be at Ephrata Inn Motel. We will meet at a TBD restaurant (details will be provided in the update to follow).

Saturday the 19th we will progress from Ephrata to Wenatchee via Moses Coulee, Withrow, and Chelan (a very full day). Lodging at the Motel 6.

On Sunday the 20th, we will explore the Wenatchee area (including sites of former gold mines). We need to be on the road early to catch the early morning sun on the Cascade Range from a spectacular view point on Badger Mountain (uphill from East Wenatchee). We expect to return to the Seattle area about 6 PM.

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

The night of May 18 will be at the Ephrata Inn Motel in Ephrata (509) 754-3575). The night of May 19 will be at the Motel 6 on 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 at each place 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 May 18 and 19 within the next 2 weeks at the above motels. The room block is reserved under NWGS. 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.

The cost of the trip, beyond the rooms that you're booking individually, will be **about \$150**. 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 leader and trip coordinator. The exact number of field trip participants is key to getting the optimal number of vehicles so **please let me know by April 14 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.** Once I have a firm number of participants, I can reserve the right number of cars and provide a definite cost.

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

More details to follow in a few weeks—stay tuned!