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January 2019 News

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January Social

This month's Third Thursday Social is January 17 from 5 to 7 pm at Cafe Louvre, 210 5th Ave. S. in Edmonds . Join other environmentally minded folks in a casual and cozy setting. Come by yourself or bring friends. No host bar, non-alcoholic beverages available and snacks provided. Hope to see you there! For more information contact Kathleen Sears at

kj8sears@gmail.com Optional sign-up: www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Outings-Western-Washington

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January Events

Edmonds hosts Meaningful Movies

Chasing Coral

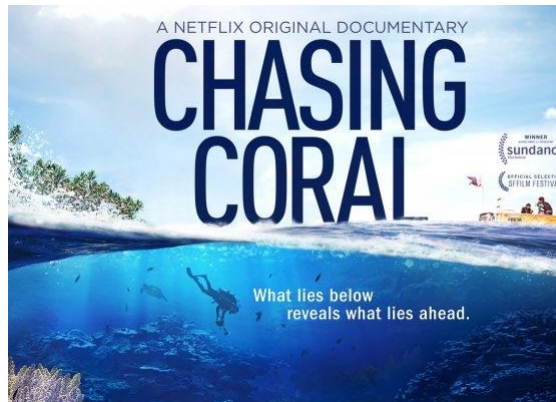
Saturday January 12 at 6:30 **new time**

(doors open at 6:00)

Edmonds Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
8109 224th Street

With carbon emissions warming the seas, a phenomenon called “coral bleaching” – a sign of mass coral death – has been accelerating around the world. This movie documents a team of divers, photographers and scientists as they carry out a thrilling ocean adventure to reveal this underwater drama to the world.

www.meaningfulmovies.org/neighborhoods/edmonds



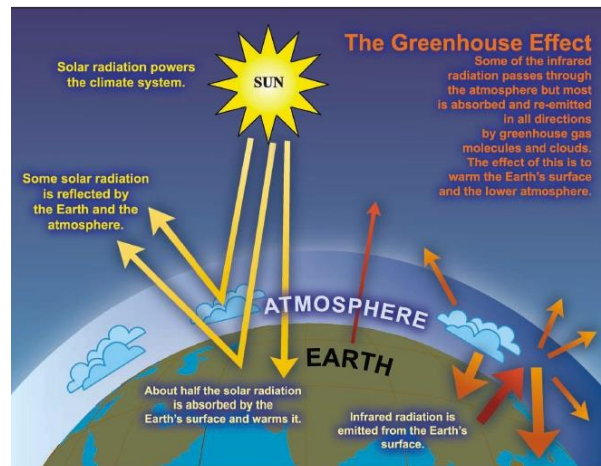
Edmonds Climate Goals Open House

Thurs. January 17, starting at 6:30 p.m.

City Hall third-floor Brackett Room,

Learn more details about possible community changes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, with the goal of minimizing global warming.

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Winter Outings

Ready to go outdoors and enjoy fresh air, light exercise and view wildlife? Here are a couple options:

View and Learn about Bald Eagles and
Salmon on the Skagit River

Sun. Jan 6. from 10 a.m. to 4 pm
Concrete Center, 45821 Railroad Ave.
Concrete. WA.



Birding Walk

Sat. Feb. 2 from 3 to 6 p.m.
Fir Island - 21961 Wylie Rd. Conway, WA

For further information and to sign up:

[www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Outings-
Western-Washington](http://www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Outings-Western-Washington) or call Tom Crisp at
425-737-0350.

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Photo by Mark C.

Endorsed Candidates Take Office

We have two newly elected Sno-Isle officials endorsed by Sierra Club who will be taking office in January.

Rebecca Wolfe will be sworn in as PUD commissioner at 9 a.m. January 8, at 2320 California St. in Everett. Please join us - we need to be seated before 8:50 am. Before the meeting, early birds should come to Tom Crisp's Everett home for breakfast starting at 7:30 am. followed by a carpool leaving at 8:40 am. Contact Tom at Tom.Crisp@Washington.SierraClub.org or call 425-737-0350



Janet St. Clair was sworn in as Island County Commissioner on December 21 at the County Courthouse in Coupeville, with supporters attending.

Good News

Everett Bans Plastic Bags

The Everett City Council has voted in favor of implementing a Reusable Bag Ordinance, making Everett the 25th city in the state to pass legislation regarding single use plastic bags. The ordinance goes into effect September, 2019.



Photo from Diann Tongco

Edmonds Marsh Restoration Project

The Edmonds City Council approved \$1M for Marsh restoration in their 2019 budget. This money will be added to the existing \$300K in the City's Marsh fund for use as matching funds in grant applications to establish open tidal channels between the Marsh and Puget Sound (also called the "daylighting" project).



Photo by Bill Anderson

North Seattle Lateral Upgrade Pipeline

This pipeline project is on hold pending further environmental impact studies. Snohomish County is now requiring a full emissions analysis, from extraction to installation and usage. Permitting decisions for expansion of the North Seattle Lateral Pipeline will be based on the information provided to the County.



Photo by Catalina Fox

Volunteer With Us!

If you're interested in joining our new statewide Legislative Action Team to stay up to speed on developments in Olympia this year, please email Washington Chapter Director Jesse Piedfort at jesse.piedfort@sierraclub.org.

Share Your Photos

Send us your photos celebrating the beauty of Snohomish and Island Counties if you would like to see them in this newsletter. Submit to mvfields@me.com, with photographer's name.

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