



March 2019 News

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March Social

This month's Third Thursday Sno-Isle Social is March 21st from 5 to 7 pm at Cafe Louvre, 210 5th Ave. S. in Edmonds. Join other environmentally minded folks in a casual setting and exchange current information about your projects. 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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Edmonds hosts Meaningful Movies

Reversing Roe

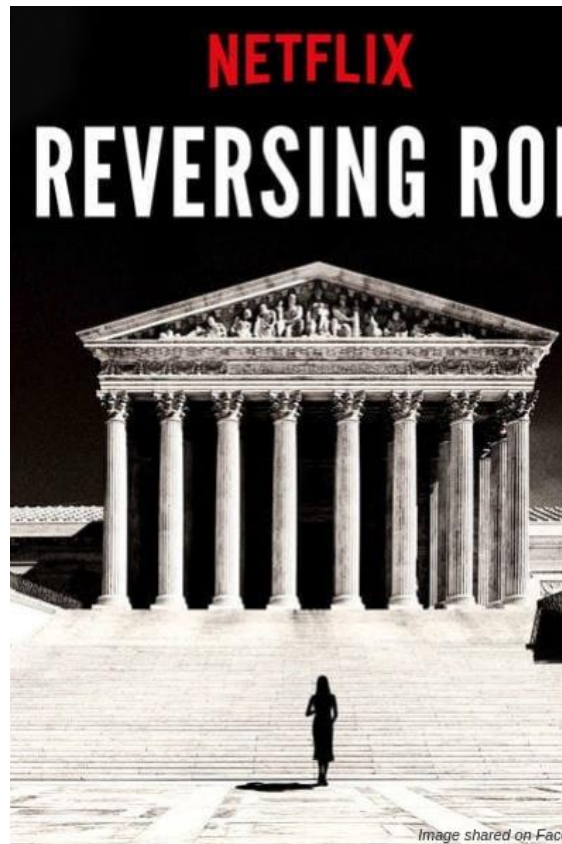
Saturday, March 9th at 6:30 pm, doors open at 6:00

Location: Edmonds Unitarian Universalist Congregation,

8109 224th Street

Described as “a deep historical look at one of the most controversial issues of our time, highlighting the abortion debate from various points along the ideological spectrum in a winding story of abortion in America.” Discussion following

www.meaningfulmovies.org/neighborhoods/edmonds



Everett Meaningful Movie

Rescheduled

Reinventing Power

Due to snow, Everett's February Meaningful Movie was rescheduled to Saturday March 9th at 6:30 pm.

Location: Everett United Church of Christ
2624 Rockefeller Ave. in Everett.

An uplifting look at how we CAN move to clean energy.

www.meaningfulmovies.org/neighborhoods/everett



Celebrating World Water Day

Return of the River

Thursday, March 21st at 7pm.

Location: Holy Rosary Parish Center

630 7th Ave N. Edmonds.

Shows the processes involved in removing two dams and restoring the Elwha River in the Olympic National Park and the amazing results. Discussion follows.



Streamkeepers Presents

The Breach

Thursday, March 21st at 7pm.

Location: NW Stream Center in Snohomish County's

McCollum Park, 600 128th Street SE in Everett.

A multi-award winning documentary about the plight of Pacific salmon and what's necessary to bring them back. Film maker and fishing guide Mark Titus will share some of his experiences with salmon in wild streams.

[Click Here for details](#)

\$3, reservations are required. Call 425-316-8592.

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Outings

Ready to go outdoors and enjoy fresh air, light exercise and view wildlife?

Here are some options:

Snowshoeing

Sunday, March 3. Location will depend on snow conditions. The decision will be announced by Thursday night, February 28th. Two possible locations: Mtn. Loop Highway or Stevens Pass at Smithbrook Road. Bad weather may postpone trip.



Snowshoeing - Either Mtn Loop Hwy to Big Four, or Smithbrook Road Stevens Pass

Saturday, March 23

Yes, this is essentially the same trip as the March 3rd trip, it's that popular!

Location will depend on snow conditions. The decision will be announced by March 20th. Two possible locations: Mountain Loop Highway -- preferably from Deer Creek to the Big Four picnic area, or near Stevens Pass on the Smithbrook Road. Bad weather may postpone trip.

For further information and to sign up:

www.meetup.com/Sierra-Club-Outings-Western-Washington or call Tom Crisp at 425-737-0350.

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Photo by Bill Anderson

You Can Help Restore Nature

Plant Trees to Save Salmon

Hosted by Sound Salmon Solutions

Family friendly for children 5 and older

Grant Creek in Arlington

Tuesday March 5th from 10 am to 2pm and

Tuesday March 12th from 10 am to 2pm

Or

Stillwater Natural Area, Carnation WA

Saturday March 16th from 10 am to noon

Details: www.soundsalmonsolutions.org/event

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Good News

100% Clean Energy Resolution for Snohomish County

Snohomish County Council unanimously passed a resolution committing the county to 100% clean, renewable energy. The resolution commits the county to a goal of 100% clean electricity by 2030 and 100% clean energy, sector-wide including transportation and other energy sectors, by 2045. The challenge now is follow-through on the commitment.

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Bad News

Clear Cutting at Picnic Point

The Snohomish County Council voted 4 to 1 to allow clear cutting on a steep slope near a salmon stream at Picnic Point, putting homes below at risk of a mud slide. The action was taken after years of fighting the developers in court and before all permits had been granted.

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Photo by Joan Smith

Environmental Hero

Cheers for County Council member Stephanie Wright, the one vote against moving ahead with creating a dangerous situation by clear cutting acres of trees at Picnic Point to make room for a housing development. Stephanie is the only council member not heavily indebted to developers for campaign contributions.

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Photo by Catalina Fox

Support Your Favorite Legislative Bills

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.

You can help!

You are the eyes and ears for environmental and political issues in your community. Please let us know about your environmental concerns, about city and county legislation & plans, and candidates who are worthy of our endorsement! Contact political chair Rich Senderoff:

Rich.Senderoff@Washington.SierraClub.org

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Contacting Sno-Isle Group Leaders

Political Endorsements

Help elect leaders who will take action to protect our water, air, and our climate.

Contact Rich Senderoff: Rich.Senderoff@Washington.SierraClub.org

Legislation

Support legislation to promote the wise use of resources and reduce climate impacts. Contact

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Conservation & Climate

Work to protect our environment and minimize climate change.

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Clean Energy

Help transition us to the new era of clean, renewable energy.

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Outings

Join us hiking, snowshoeing, birdwatching, bicycling, kayaking and more. Visit

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

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