March 2020 News

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Social
Thurs. March 19, from 5 to 7 pm
Port Gardner Bay Winery
3006 Rucker Ave. Everett

Join friends and other environmentally conscious people in a casual setting to share information and ideas. Visit our "Take Action Now" table. Hope to see you!

Optional RSVP to let us know you're coming.
Take Action

Protect Wallace Falls Park Area from Clear Cutting

The battle continues as the deadline looms. The Department of Natural Resources plans to harvest 170 acres of timber in a prime recreational area near Hwy 2 and the town of Gold Bar. Complicating the issue is that the revenue from the sale goes to support area schools and library. However, others sources of income are available.

What can you do?
Tell the Department of Natural Resources and the Snohomish County Council to re-think their decision and stop the Middle May timber sale.

Read More and Comment

War Games in State Parks??

The US Navy wants to conduct covert training at 68 coastal sites which includes 29 Washington State Parks. Up to 20 camouflaged troops carrying paint guns made to look like standard military weapons will sneak out of the water, cross beaches and hide in vegetation for up to 72 hours. If you question the safety of using our state parks in this way, sign this Petition, or Read More.
Support 100% Clean Energy for Edmonds Waterfront Center

Can you help pay for the additional expense for the Edmonds Waterfront Center to "go for the gold" on their clean energy rating? The LEED Gold rating cost an additional $500,000, but of course eliminating fossil fuels on site and going full solar will pay off in many important ways. Please Donate

Events

Climate Conversations: Creating Our Clean Energy Future Together

Saturday March 28th, 9 am to 1 pm. Edmonds Library, 650 Main St.

Hear a panel featuring Edmonds Mayor Mike Nelson, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency chair Paul Roberts, and Cameron Coronado from Lynnwood Public Works. Panelists will provide an overview of current and projected local government and community efforts to address the climate crisis. Four concurrent break out sessions follow the presentation. Lunch provided. Suggested donation $10. To reserve your spot please Register

Sponsored by Sno-Isle Sierra Club, League of Women Voters Snohomish County, Interfaith Climate Action, and Edmonds Unitarian Universalist Congregation.
Native Plant Sale: Excellent Prices

Snohomish Conservation District
Saturday, March 21st
8:30 am to 4 pm
Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe
Commercial Building #400

Make your yard earth friendly with native plants, which require less watering, fertilizer, and pesticides. They can also prevent water run-off and improve air quality.

Local News

Dangerous Snow Ridge Project Halted

Landslide potential from the proposed Snow Ridge Development has finally been acknowledged, and the developer required to address those hazards. The landslide problem was overlooked in county approval of the project, but noted by engineer Bill Lider and confirmed by state Dept. of Transportation geotechnical engineers. Sno-King Watershed Council appealed the permit.

Read more

Snohomish County Aims for All Renewable Energy by 2045

A government led group is working to make the county's vehicles and buildings effectively carbon free. Although the goal is valuable, many question whether this timeline is sufficiently aggressive.

Read More
Ocean Pollution Near You

The good news is that Puget Sound waters in Snohomish County are less polluted than other urban sites. The bad news is that over 60 new chemicals have been identified in the Sound. Samples were collected at 18 different sites, including the Edmonds Ferry terminal and the Everett boat launch. Read More

Volunteer Opportunity

Apply for Snohomish County Tomorrow Advisory Board

The Board helps the county, cities and tribes partner and work together. It oversees the Countywide Planning Policies which establish a countywide framework from which comprehensive plans are developed. Interested? Please contact Cynthia Pruitt at 425-388-3185

Fight for the things you care about but do it in a way that will lead others to join you

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

from the Sierra Club Daily Ray of Hope

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