

Fall Rendezvous and Fundraiser Event for 1W Outing Club & the Northwest Avalanche Center



Please join us for our 12th annual holiday season party and benefit. Like last year, this is a joint benefit with the Northwest Avalanche Center. We will be meeting at a different location this year, in the Shoreline King County Library at 345 NE 175th St; Shoreline 98133. With a little luck and timing we got a reservation here for Wednesday December 4th 6pm. Hopefully this will be a little easier for everyone to find and access.

This year's event will as usual include light refreshments and a chance to socialize starting at about 6:15pm, and then at about half past seven we will start the slide show. For those who can stay for the show, we will be featuring highlights from last year including: early season trips Grand Park on the Sunrise side of Mt. Rainier, the amazing snow cache on the Red Top Mountain trip (route #3), and all the skiing we did out of the new West Fork Teanaway Valley snow park. I will have some photos from our early season trip to the Olympics and the rare and delicate angel-hair frost we found there. During the amazing year we had last year there were several day trips to new and different destinations. For some reason the Sunday group seemed to be on the better weather cycle at least early season, with a January trip to the Little Wenatchee River for the wonderful pocket of new snow when everyone else was skiing slush. Remember the hermit we met at the trailhead picking up groceries from a friend? The Cayuse Pass trip was also magical with deep blue skies and dramatic vistas of eastern Mt. Rainier. The other new trip we did in 2019 was the old Stevens Pass loop on the historic Iron Goat trail. Those who made this trip will remember the histories on the trail side monuments about the early railroad. The season just kept getting better with a trip to an old favorite, Deer Creek, and the surprising 10" blanket of new snow frosting all the trees; a rare treat visiting the West Fork of the White River, and a first time ever ski out of Elk Heights on a cold smoke Colorado-like day. I will have photos from all the other special trips we did as well like Mt. Spokane and 49 Degrees North Scotland where we did put on skis but mostly toured castles and the lake "Loch Ness", and the Prince George/Prince Rupert trip to far northern BC, which was not nearly as cold as the last year's trip to Whitehorse (thankfully) but just as pretty with a ton of tour and trail systems.

Please bring a guest or relative who might enjoy the event or be interested in the club! Donations for the cause (and the food costs) will be graciously appreciated (\$20 suggested). We will have a small gear swap and last year's lost and found. As many of you know, the Avalanche Center continues to provide weather and avalanche information, as well as avalanche awareness education, they help prevent winter accidents and injuries through their untiring efforts to inform and educate. One World Outing Club also continues its work to promote outdoor activities, outdoor education, forest preservation, and recreational access to public lands and other environmental issues.

What: Benefit Event for 1WOC and NWAC
Where: King County Library (Shoreline)
345 NE 175th Shoreline WA 98133
When: Wednesday December 4th 6-9pm
Requested Donation: \$20 (if staying for food & show)
No RSVP necessary we just hope you can come
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