

JOIN PNWAS 2017!! IN QUEST OF OUR PAST for over <u>32</u>

<u>years **BP** now</u>!

NOTE: We have made a wonderful transition to The Mountaineers Programs Center near University Village, Seattle. Though a relatively expensive transition, we have decided <u>not</u> raise our membership fees (which have been the same since we started—in **1985!**—remember those days!), but we DO ask for you to be sure and renew and help support the ongoing cause (and rising expenses....).

We again request your help in making the Pacific Northwest Archaeological Society

(PNWAS) better yet for 2017, in our 32nd year of programs, projects and events. Your membership will continue to support PNWAS in our mission: giving the public a better understanding of our *region's and world's* rich and ancient cultural heritage. By helping PNWAS at one of the levels indicated on the back of this form, you will provide the vital margin needed to assure meeting our goals. Your help means you are a direct part of the PNWAS educational effort. To keep up with scheduled programs, see our new and developing web site at: <u>http://www.pnwas.org</u>

As a member of PNWAS we provide the following membership benefits:

EXPEDITIONS

PNWAS sponsors professionally conducted archaeological projects, providing public involvement, including (1) archaeological tours in Washington State and beyond (we were involved in tours of Africa (pyramids of Egypt to Olduvai Gorge of Tanzania)) and South America (touring Peru), and (2) Field trips to visit and help archaeological sites and regional programs in our area (we visited the great YAMA Japanese Community dig on Bainbridge Island this summer, sponsored by Olympic College—which was our winter 2016 talk (12-9-2016, see below). We are beginning to plan fieldtrips for this summer: including camping at the Hoko River Mouth Retreat http://hrmr.weebly.com/ during Makah Days—please put in Calendar: August 25-27, 2017!

PRESENTATIONS

PNWAS brings archaeologists and public speakers from around the world to describe their discoveries (please mark your calendars). The **2017** programs at the Mountaineers Program Center, **7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115** so far include:

- <u>October 14th, 2016</u> Sharing Ancient Salish Basketry around the World. By Ed Carriere, Suquamish Elder & Master Basketmaker and Dr. Dale Croes, Wet Site Archaeologist, W.S.U.
- <u>December 9th, 2016</u> Yama, Washington: A 19th and early 20th Century Japanese Transnational Community on Bainbridge Island. By Dr. Caroline Hartse and Professor Floyd Aranyosi, and their Researchers, Olympic College.
- <u>March 17th, 2017</u> An Ancient Coast Salish Canoe from the Green River: A Project Update. By Peter Lape, Warren KingGeorge, Laura Philips and Sven Haakanson, UW Burke Museum.
- <u>May 26th, 2017</u> Darwin and the Inkas in Pacific South America, Recent impressions from Galapagos Islands and Peru. By Dale Croes, PNWAS Director, Archaeologist and Anthropologist

CONFERENCES

Our society proudly co-sponsored the international **Circum-Pacific Prehistory Conference** in conjunction with the Washington State Centennial Commission during our State's Centennial celebration. In 1998 we conducted a special panel-of-experts program discussing the extinction of Mammoth in conjunction with the National **Society for American Archaeology's** first-ever meeting in Seattle, Washington. In April 2003 we were involved in an international **Wetlands Archaeological Research Programs** conference entitled: *Wet Sites Connections—Linking Indigenous Histories, Archaeology and the Public* (us!) bringing international archaeologists together to discuss waterlogged/wet archaeological sites from around the world in Olympia, Washington.

NEWS BULLETINS

A newsletter providing timely information on discoveries, events and public archaeological projects is circulated. This information includes activities, such as meetings, conferences, field trips, and involvement in local archaeological projects and surveys.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

We had a hands-on red cedar basketry workshop Spring of 2016 and hope to have one in 2017; more announced in our newsletters and meetings.



Please join PNWAS and support all our planned efforts through our web site at <u>http://www.pnwas.org</u> and **PayPal** or by filling out the following form and send to: **PACIFIC NORTHWEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 1219 Irving Street SW, Tumwater, Washington 98512**; (360) 789-9687 or e-mail for information to Dale Croes, Executive Secretary: <u>dcroes@pnwas.org</u>. Check our Web Site for Fieldtrip Signup!!!!

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PNWAS is incorporated as a non-profit organization and contributions are tax-deductible. Please make checks payable to the **Pacific Northwest Archaeological Society**. **Thank you** for helping us advance archaeological educational programs in the Pacific Northwest and beyond.