



PNWAS NEWS BULLETIN 132

WELCOME TO SUMMER PNWAS 2017!!!!

Hope everyone is doing well. We are excited about our *Makah Days* campout at Hoko, August 25-27, 2017 (please put on calendar), will have some new facilities. We are building bunkies, with inside sleeping bunks and futons that will sleep up to 6 and have lights and heater—so if you do not want to tent camp, this may be what you prefer. Sign up for this summer’s Makah Days campout at the Hoko River Mouth Retreat (see details below), and we will work out use of communal use of Bunkies at the Retreat.



Join us at Hoko River Mouth Retreat for this years Makah Days celebrations, August 25-27, 2017!



PNWAS tents on the Hoko River Mouth beach.

YOUR FAMILY and FRIENDS SHOULD JOIN US FOR

PNWAS Summer Fieldtrip—August 25th-27th, 2017, for the Hoko River Mouth Retreat (HRMR) campout and MAKAH DAYS!

PRELIMINARY AGENDA:

- Arrive at the Hoko River Mouth Retreat on Friday afternoon and set up your tent camp for our weekend campout. If you reserve a “Bunkie” that sleeps up to 6 indoors, we will charge an extra \$20/night at the camp for the 2 nights.



Example of Bnnkie under construction as of last Spring. It will have sleeping lofts at both ends and a futon bunkbed, electricity and small heater inside. We hope to have two by end of August.

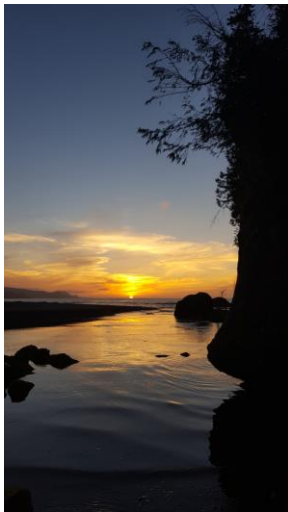
- After Saturday morning breakfast we will pack lunches and go to Neah Bay to enjoy a **Makah Days** parade, youth dances, canoe races, their wonderful salmon bake, and great vendors for shopping! Also tours of the Makah Museum and hike to Cape Flattery.
- Sunday you have the option of hiking around the area and pack equipment and bag lunch to leave or hike down to the Ozette Site and stay another night.
- If you stay until Monday, we will have a tour around Hoko and pack equipment and bag lunch for trip home.



Covered firepit for barbequing dinner at Hoko



One of two row boats for going up the river and over to the ocean spit



Summer sunset at Hoko River Mouth Retreat July 2017
What to Bring with You to the Hoko River Mouth Retreat—You mainly need to bring a **sleeping bag, sleeping pad and tent** to camp on the Hoko River beach. Other things you should bring are: camp chairs, rubber boots (for tidal collecting), rain gear (just in case), flashlight, sun glasses, pocket knife, bathing suit (river is warm!?), changes of clothing and personal snacks.

And we have a canopy with a kitchen (hot/cold water stainless sinks, refrigerator, propane stoves, pots and pans, and paper plates/plastic ware/ firepit with two grills and lots of firewood/enclosed hot/cold shower facility/two deluxe outhouses (with lights and cassette-tape/radio!) as the main toilet; you can see some of the facilities on web: <http://hrmr.weebly.com/> . You will park your van/car/camper-on-pickup at Hoko on the lawn by the beach--the road is gravel and steep, but ok, **however it will not support large RVs or trailers, so DO NOT bring!** You cannot get them back up the gravel road.

DATE: *Friday, August 25th-27th, 2017*
TIME: Meet at **HOKO RIVER MOUTH RETREAT** Friday afternoon to set up your tents
PLACE: **Hoko River Mouth Retreat west of Sekiu, Washington on river mouth beach** (maps will be sent)
COST: \$60.00 for members, \$75.00 for non-members (*please renew membership for 2017 and these programs at <http://www.pnwas.org> and pay through PayPal at this web site*) or mail a check to our PNWAS address, 1219 Irving Street SW Tumwater WA 98512, for reservation **by August 18th**. Also see Hoko River Mouth Retreat web site at: <http://hrmr.weebly.com/> where you can also pay through *PayPal*. All facilities and meals in camp are covered for the weekend. We will send you directions and maps when you signup.



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Join us Friday August 25th-27th, 2017 weekend for Hoko River Mouth Retreat Campout and MAKAH DAYS 2017 in Neah Bay.

Hike, enjoy covered campfire, Parades, Makah Dancers, salmon bake, Makah Museum, Cape Flattery, row boats, and sunsets.