



PNWAS NEWS BULLETIN 137

WELCOME TO SUMMER PNWAS 2018 AND MAKAH DAYS CAMPOUT!!!!

We are preparing for our annual PNWAS summer camp out at the Hoko River Mouth Retreat.

This Fall and Winter we are working on programs including one by Dr. David Rice, long-time PNWAS Member, entitled:

New Light on the Early Prehistory of the Columbia Basin: From Lind Coulee to Marmes Rockshelter and East Wenatchee, into the unknown (Friday October 12th),

and another on the Archaeology of the Kuril Island, Russian Northwest Pacific by Dr. Ben Fitzhugh, Professor, UW, and Director, Quaternary Research Center at UW (Friday December 7th).

Exact program descriptions coming soon, but do mark your calendars for these 2018-2019 PNWAS programs so far scheduled at the Mountaineers Seattle Programs on Fridays from 7-9pm:

October 12, December 7, 2018, March 1, 2019

***PNWAS Summer Fieldtrip—
August 24th-26th, 2018, for the Hoko
River Mouth Retreat (HRMR)
campout and MAKAH DAYS!
Bring family and friends***

Hope everyone is doing well. We are excited about our *Makah Days* campout at Hoko, August 24th-26th, 2018 (please put on calendar). Please sign up for this summer's

Makah Days campout at the Hoko River Mouth Retreat (see details below).



Join us at Hoko River Mouth Retreat for this years Makah Days celebrations, August 24-26, 2018!



PNWAS tents on the Hoko River Mouth beach.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA:

- ❖ Arrive at the Hoko River Mouth Retreat on Friday afternoon and set up your tent camp for our weekend campout.
- ❖ 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.

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; also 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 trailers or RVs, so DO NOT bring them! You cannot get them back up the gravel road.**



Covered and light fire pit grilling area with lots of firewood



Kitchen canopy for meal preparation



Two row boats to explore the river and walk on the sandy spit across the river.

DATE: Friday, August 24th-26th, 2018

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 each for members, \$75.00 each for non-members (please renew membership for 2018 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 your 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 food for 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 24th-26th, 2018 weekend for Hoko River Mouth Retreat Campout and MAKAH DAYS 2018 in Neah Bay.

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