



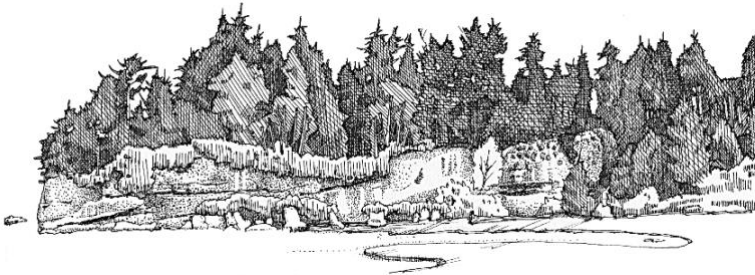
# PNWAS NEWS BULLETIN 146

## CHANGES TO PNWAS 2020 PROGRAMS!!!!

*Hope everyone is doing okay during these trying times. Our Spring Program has been postponed due to the coronavirus and orders to not congregate for meetings, etc.*

*The Mountaineers kindly has forwarded our April meeting rental payment for a fall meeting October 23rd, 2020.*

*PLEASE Do Renew for 2020 to allow PNWAS to continue to provide ongoing presentations on current archaeology of our region and we hope to be able to have our summer campouts at the Hoko River Mouth Retreat for Makah Days. Social distance and tents at least 6' apart....*



*April 17th, 2020 Meeting **Postponed** due to COVID-19 quarantines until*

*October 23rd, 2020*

***Makahs, Quileutes, and the Precontact History of the Northwestern Olympic Peninsula, Washington***



*The northwestern Olympic Peninsula of Washington. Black lines indicate relatively recent descriptions of the western boundary between Makah and Quileute territory.*

***By Dr. Gary Wessen,  
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Variations on the related ideas that: (a) the Makah people arrived on the northwestern Olympic Peninsula of Washington as recently as 1,000 years ago and (b) they displaced Quileute people who had previously held those lands have appeared on a few occasions during the last century. As offered, such claims rely heavily on ethnographic and linguistic arguments. A detailed examination shows that all of these arguments are flawed. The currently available archaeological data is not sufficient to address these ideas in an unequivocal way, but may still offer relevant insights. Doing so, however, requires some ability to recognize these groups in the archaeological record; this possibility is explored using the artifact and faunal assemblages from this region. Preliminary findings suggest that Makahs and/or other Wakashan speakers have been present for at least 3,000 to 4,000 years and that there is no credible evidence for an earlier presence of Quileutes and/or other Chimakuan speakers.

**DATE:** *Postponed until Friday, October 23rd, 2020*

**TIME:** 7 pm to 9 pm

**PLACE:** Mountaineers Seattle Program Center, 7700 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 in the Cascade Room

**COST:** FREE to members, \$10.00 to non-members, \$5.00 for Students (*please renew membership for 2020 and these programs at <http://www.pnwas.org> and now through PayPal*) Refreshments provided (Please bring cookies/snacks to share with the beverages).

***Tentative Announcement:  
PNWAS Summer Fieldtrip—August 28-30th, 2020, for the Hoko River Mouth Retreat (HRMR) campout and MAKAH DAYS! Bring family and friends***



*Our lit-up and covered firepit area for dinners at the Hoko River Mouth Retreat*



*Camping on Hoko River Mouth Retreat Beach. Camping cabins also available.*

**DATE:** *Friday, August 28-30th, 2020*

**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 2020 and these programs at <http://www.pnwas.org> and pay through PayPal at this web site*). 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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*Hope all are doing ok.*

*Tentatively we are still planning campout at Hoko River at end of Summer for Makah Days if all gets better....*