



Whatcom Watershed Information Network

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The Whatcom Watershed Information Network is a network of representatives from government agencies, non-profit organizations, educational institutions and citizens who are involved and interested in marine and fresh water ecosystems and natural resources education and outreach.

Our Mission ...

The primary mission of the network is to support and improve watershed education, stewardship, information exchange and public involvement efforts in Whatcom County."

Goals

- To serve the community by providing technically sound unbiased information about marine and freshwater ecosystems, watersheds, and natural resource issues, and provide opportunities for people to support responsible stewardship;
- To share information and expertise about education and outreach programs;
- To facilitate and collaborate in providing community education and outreach;
- To enhance opportunities for partnerships in seeking funding for projects and activities;
- To reduce duplication, enhance efficiency by supporting specialization and utilizing diverse skills;
- To serve as a link between local education/outreach efforts and larger regional efforts such as the Puget Sound Partnership ECO Network.
- To identify education/outreach needs in Whatcom County;
- To serve as a resource for the evaluation of programs;

2011 - 1st Quarterly WWIN Membership Meeting

Date/Time: January 25, 2011, 3:00 – 5:00 pm
Location: WSU Extension, 1000 N. Forest, Large Meeting Room

Agenda

3 – 3:30

Welcome and Introductions

Information: Each participant will have an opportunity to give a brief update on their programs/activities. (Rebecca Schlotterback).

Outcome: Meet new colleagues; learn more about what each other is doing.

3:30 – 3:55

Water Week Debrief

Information: Provide your perspectives on last year's event, hear about survey results, watch the slide show highlighting "Wayne" and events around the County in 2010. (Nancy Olsen, Emily Resch) .

Outcome: Review Water Week 2010, share your thoughts and ideas.

3:55 – 4:00

Speakers Series Update

Information:

- Learn the latest about 2011 events and how to get involved. (Sue Blake)
- Outcome: Learn about and provide input on speakers series..

4:00 – 4:50

2011 Program Activities

Information:

- Hear results from website and program planning survey. Participate in discussion to identify key priorities for 2011. (Sue Blake)
- Outcome: Identify top priority actions for 2011.

4:50 – 5:00

ECO Net Update

Information:

- Hear update on Whatcom County ECO Net. (Lindsey Taylor)
- Outcome: Knowledge about Whatcom County ECONet status. .

5:00

Next Meeting Date/Possible Agenda Topics