

Our Community, Our Water

Whatcom Water Weeks

September 7-22, 2013

Host an Event

Join the celebration. Showcase how you, your organization, or business values water by hosting a Whatcom Water Weeks event.

The multi-week event will:

- Celebrate the importance of our water resources
- Share what we know and are learning about the “state of resource”
- Inspire and help others learn about stewardship efforts
- Meet new people and find new partners
- Be fun!

The kick-off for Whatcom Water Weeks will be on September 7th. Events will be scheduled throughout the week at various locations across the county.

What You Do...

- Host a water-oriented event or showcase the role water plays in your life or business
- Tell us how it went

What We Do...

- Coordinate Whatcom Water Weeks
- Provide advertising & promotion

This year's theme:

Water,
Food,
& You.

About Whatcom Watersheds Information Network

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.

The goal is to inspire participation from all segments of our community, and to show that water is a common thread among us.

About Us

The Whatcom Watersheds Information Network (WWIN) is a network of 190 members from businesses, 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.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who Can Host an Activity?

Anyone - community members, neighborhood groups, businesses, governments, agencies, non-profits, schools. Events must fit the intent of WWIN and mission of WWIN.

What Types of Activities Should I Do?

Some ideas include:

- Tours
- Field Trips
- Contests
- Demonstrations
- Kid's Activities
- Displays
- Arts and Crafts
- Music
- Races
- Auctions/Raffles
- Tree Planting
- Beach Clean-Ups

This is your chance to be creative! WWIN will post events on our website so you can see what others are doing.

Do I Need to Have the Event at a Particular Location?

As our water runs from Mt. Baker to the Strait of Georgia, so can your activity! We expect people will schedule events throughout Whatcom County.

What do I Need to Do To Host an Activity?

Fill out the "Host Event" application at www.WhatcomWIN.org by the end of July.

How do I get More Information?

Emily Resch, emily@bbwsd.com or Becky Peterson, genevaconsulting@comcast.net

Event Sponsorship

To become an event sponsor, contact:

Emily Resch, emily@bbwsd.com or Becky Peterson, genevaconsulting@comcast.net

2013 Whatcom Waters Week Celebration

Event Host Application

Please fill out this application if you are interested in hosting an event during the 4th Annual Whatcom Waters Week. The form can be filled out and submitted on-line at the Whatcom Watersheds Information Network website. You may also mail it to: WWIN c/o WSU Extension, 1000 North Forest St., Suite 201, Bellingham, WA 98225

Business or organization name(s): _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Event Description:

Please describe the event which you plan to host.

Name/Title: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Brief description including who is invited/will be to participating:

Website link (if applicable): _____

Do you need any assistance in planning for and carrying out your event? If so please describe:

Please describe what you hope to accomplish. We will contacting you after your event to see how it went.:
