

Our Community, Our Water

Whatcom Water Week

September 18-25, 2010

Host an Event

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

The week long 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 Week will be on September 18th. Events will be scheduled throughout the week with a final day of celebration on September 25th.

What You Do...

- Host a water-oriented event or showcase the role water plays in your life or business
- Tell us how it went
- Celebrate your success with others on Sept. 25th

What We Do...

- Coordinate Whatcom Water Week
- Host the Sept. 18th Kick-Off Event
- Host the Sept. 25th “Thank You!” Celebration

Water is an integral part of life.

About Whatcom Watershed 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 Watershed Information Network (WWIN) is a network of eighty 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.

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 Web site 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 mid-August.

How do I get More Information?

Contact Sue Blake, Event Host Coordinator - sgblake@wsu.edu or (360) 676-6736

Event Sponsorship

To become an event sponsor, contact:

Sue Blake, Event Host Coordinator - sgblake@wsu.edu or (360) 676-6736

2010 1st Annual Whatcom Water Week Celebration

Event Host Application

Please fill out this application form if you are interested in hosting an event during the 1st annual Whatcom Water Week. The form can be filled out and submitted on-line at the Whatcom Watershed Information Network Web site. 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:

Web site Link (if applicable): _____

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

Please check the boxes which your event will highlight:

- Importance of Water (*water supply, habitat, recreation, economic, cultural, aesthetic*)
- Research, Monitoring, Science
- Stewardship and Management

“Thank You!” Celebration – September 25, 2010

The final day will include an opportunity for hosts and the community to gather on the Bellingham waterfront to celebrate the week’s events and thank participants. Details of the day are still being finalized, but if you would like to host an activity, please complete the boxes below that apply. We will contact you with additional details as they are available.

CIRCLE APPLICABLE	DESCRIBE	SPACE NEEDS	OTHER
Display			
Demonstration			
Music			
Food			
Other			