

# Easy Current News

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Garfield High students rejuvenate South King Street

## Spring Cleaning on Lake Washington

WWTa AmeriCorps staff Bromley Henningsen and Sarah Krueger worked alongside members of the Garfield High School's Earth Service Corps late last spring to eradicate invasive plants from South King Street on Lake Washington. This South Seattle street end is a public access point to the lake and a Lakes-to-Locks Water Trail site. Henningsen and Krueger organized the Seattle work party to fulfill their AmeriCorps Community Action Project (CAP) service requirement.

## On the Trail, Leaving No Trace

Sound Education and Action (SEA) Kayak Educators Kristen Kosidowski and Bromley Henningsen have kayaked throughout Puget Sound from Hope Island in the south to Stuart Island in the San Juans during the first summer of WWTa's SEA Kayaker Program. Joined by four other Leave No Trace Trainers at times over the first eight weekends, the two have talked with over 200 people. While their focus is to reach paddlers, they have also spoken with motor boaters, car campers, and beach walkers. They've engaged novices on guided tours, experienced paddlers on multi-day trips and an Outward Bound group.

On Blake Island the third weekend out, a group of Kirkland Girl Scouts gathered around the campfire to learn the seven principles of Leave No Trace. "It was great," Bromley said, "The next day their leader told me that they all did a micro-trash sweep before they left camp." Two weeks later, on popular Jones Island in the San Juans, the SEA Kayaker Team talked with twelve 15-16 year olds from the Midwest and East Coast and their local



Kristen Kosidowski talks to paddlers in Mystery Bay

guides about where to dispose of waste.

Bromley and Kristen found it was easier to inform people about Leave No Trace once they had established a relationship. "We didn't want to come at them with all this information. So we'd ask them about their trip, where they were headed, where they're from and then that lead to a conversation about what we were doing." Most paddlers were receptive to Leave No Trace education.

The two will end their summer on the Cascadia Marine Trail the weekend of August 26 and will talk about their travels at the West Coast Sea Kayak Symposium.

## WWTa Membership Drive

Help WWTa reach its goal of 150 new members!

see how on page 6



## From Executive Director Reed Waite

In early July I had the chance to accompany the SEA Kayaker team for a weekend in the San Juan Islands. We talked with locals and people from Atlanta, Miami, Los Angeles, and even Argentina. We camped at Cascadia Marine Trail sites, noted where invasive plants were making inroads for future work parties, and collected microtrash wherever we stopped for an off-island disposal.



On Sunday, our last night out, Bromley and Kristen were invited to do a Leave No Trace presentation for a group of young paddlers. The two donned headlamps, pulled materials from kayaks, and hiked across the island at 10 o'clock at night! I stayed at camp, checking the various navigational beacons visible from the Jones Island Cascadia Marine Trail campsite when I spotted a few porpoises heading south. Dorsal fins cut the surface of the water rhythmically. Focusing the binoculars I turned my head, my ears then picking up the sound of their breathing. Pure magic.

Saying goodbye to Indi is hard. Her solid work went into the redesign of this newsletter and launched the SEA Kayakers. It's one of many small steps the volunteers, members, staff, and board make, creating steady progress. One idea at the 2002 Board retreat was member decals. The culmination of that idea, now 3 years and many steps later, is a new logo, designed by member Ben Bauermeister.

## From Board President Bruce Farrar

Several weeks ago I decided to get on the water to stretch out the old paddling muscles and get ready for the summer. There is a lake near my home with public access and convenient parking but guess what?! The gate was shut and locked – ACCESS DENIED! The Department of Fish and Wildlife told me that they unlock the gate the first day of fishing season but I told them I'm not interested in fishing. I finally got in so the afternoon turned out Okay.



I got a taste of how our founders must have felt when they had similar experiences and began to see their favorite access points closed. Has this happened to you?

Then one late June evening, I paddled up Ebey Slough in Marysville and checked out the new waterfront park under construction – ACCESS IMPROVED! It will probably be called Ebey Slough Waterfront Park and is a project of Marysville Parks and Recreation Department. The park will feature boat ramps and a low dock for kayakers and canoeists. There will be a fee, but it will be safer and more convenient than the little ramp under I-5.

When the park is completed, go try it out, then thank the Parks Department and Marysville taxpayers. Additionally, do some shopping in town so the community will know how valuable the resource is.

What is it worth to you to have access to our beautiful waterways? Supporting WWTa helps. Thank you.

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## Cascadia's Newest North Sound Campsites

No blood, no tears, but a whole lot of sweat from Washington's kayak community went into opening two new Cascadia Marine Trail sites this spring. WWTa members, Washington State Parks, and paddling clubs worked hard to prepare two new destinations in the North Sound: Burrows Island near Anacortes and Skagit Island near Deception Pass.

In mid-May, Hole In The Wall Paddling Club members teamed up with WWTa members and State Parks staff to establish a Cascadia Marine Trail site on Skagit Island, an uninhabited gem north of Hope Island in Skagit Bay. Volunteers worked hard to carve three new campsites and a trail out of the tangle of salal that dominates the understory of Skagit's hemlock forest. The group also set signs, removed an illegal fire ring, gathered litter from the shore, and helped remove the remains of an old outhouse from the island.

Next up was two full days at Burrows Island June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> on National Trails Day weekend. Volunteers sharpened their carpentry skills as they gilded the vault toilet with cedar shake shingles. Two construction trails were closed and revegetated, blending seamlessly into the forest. The trail to the toilet got a complete make-over, including new water bars, improved

tread and drainage, and a wider, friendlier switchback. Minds and might combined the second day, joined by University of Washington Kayak Club members, to re-construct eroding stairs from the beach to the campsites. Additional work included removal of construction material from the site and eradication of English ivy.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped expand and improve the Cascadia Marine Trail this year!

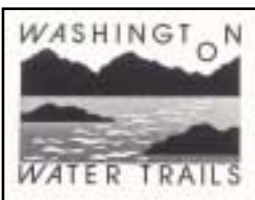


*Volunteers shingle the restroom at Burrows Island*

## Bold New Logo for 21<sup>st</sup> Century

WWTa's new logo (on page 2) retains some of the design features of previous logos and sets a new standard for the organization. Ben Bauermeister, past board president, completed work on the logo in July and transferred the files to the WWTa office electronically. Ben created a set of logos scaled and appropriately detailed for various print and electronic media uses.

The mountains, water, and landmasses of the new version are reminiscent of the pre-1994 logo. The rounded top of the 1994-2005 version was kept with a border added around the oval graphic



and enclosing WWTa's web address.

There will be a slow roll out of the logo with possible changes as the logo evolves. The new logo is already on Washington State Parks' new Willapa Bay Water Trail brochure and will appear on the *Northwest Discovery Water Trail Traveler's Guide and Journal* due out later this summer.

The new logo will debut on WWTa's website, <http://www.wwta.org>, in mid-August.

## Lower Columbia Signs To Be Set

White Carsonite signs like those used on the Cascadia Marine Trail are ready to be placed along the Lower Columbia River Water Trail. In early 2005, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail manager traveled from Omaha to attend a Northwest Discovery Water Trail meeting in Kennewick. He explained the National Park Service mandate to sign the Lewis and Clark route. With no funding available from park headquarters, WWTa worked with Adhesa-Plate, the supplier of WWTa member decals, to obtain enough decals to begin signing both the Lower Columbia and Northwest Discovery Water Trails. Then, in late June Washington State Parks was awarded a NPS grant to help sign the Columbia and Snake Rivers.



*Reflective decals will mark Lower Columbia sites*

One goal for the Lower Columbia River Water Trail is to have a campsite every ten miles for non-motorized boaters. Below Skamokawa the river widens, so campsites are needed on both Washington and Oregon shores. Above Skamokawa there are six gaps where one must travel 11 to 24 miles between campsites. For instance, the distance from Beacon Rock State Park to Reed Island is 16 miles. The Water Trail Committee will be working in the next year to close some of these gaps for safer and enjoyable journeys.



# Kayakers and Ospreys: How to Ensure an Enduring Lega-

by Bruce Farrar and Ed Schultz

Summer paddlers visiting the Snohomish River Estuary and Port Gardner Bay in Everett are likely to be treated to the sight of numerous osprey, hunting for fish or perching on their conspicuous nests atop tall pilings. Around thirty breeding pairs of the once-threatened bird now make their nests in the mudflats west of Smith and Ebby Islands and north of Jetty Island. After being heavily impacted by DDT and reaching a low in the 1960's, the birds are now recovering well. The colony at Everett is one of the largest on the West Coast.

The osprey is an easily recognizable raptor, somewhat smaller than an eagle, with dark brown plumage on top with a mostly white head and banded tail. The birds feed exclusively on fish, which they capture by making dramatic dives from as high as 70 feet. Osprey are migratory, wintering in Western Mexico and Central America before returning to the Northwest in early April.

*To learn more about ospreys visit the Everett Osprey Project at the Discovery Hut during Jetty Island Days through September 4.*

## WHEN OBSERVING OSPREY FROM THE WATER PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Osprey are not endangered or threatened, however they are protected by the International Migratory Bird Treaty and the nests should not be disturbed.
- When approaching an osprey nest, choose a course at an angle to the nest rather than a straight-on approach.
- Back off when approaching a nest if you receive repeated warning calls. Approaching within 200 feet will upset the birds.
- If an intruder forces a parent off the nest when young are present, the young birds become susceptible to hazards that could be life threatening.

ards that could be life threatening. Parent birds tend to every need of the young including food, warmth, shade, and protection from predatory birds.



## Newest Water Trail Keeps Rollin' On

The Northwest Discovery Water Trail promises to be Washington's longest and most diverse water trail to date, traversing three rivers, three states and a variety of landscapes. A preliminary inventory of facilities along the water trail includes over 160 spots to access the water, camp, or picnic!

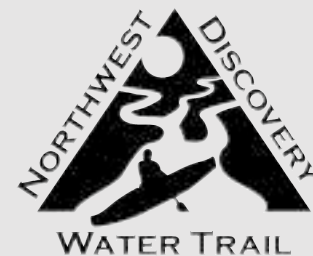
To engage the array of communities that span the long water trail, the steering committee holds its monthly meetings at different locations. Recent meetings in White Salmon, Wallula, and Clarkston, Washington have brought together more partners and gathered new support for the water trail. The list of Northwest Discovery Water Trail Partners continues to increase, with the most recent additions, the Walla Walla Yacht Club and the Clearwater Economic Development Association, bringing a total of 23 new partners this year alone.

Recent efforts include a focus on tribal outreach. A delegation including two WWTa staff as well as Army Corps of

Engineers and Bureau of Land Management representatives visited the Nez Perce Tribe's Natural Resources Subcommittee in Lapwai, Idaho to present and discuss the water trail. Another delegation traveled to Toppenish to meet with the inter-tribal Cultural Resources Committee, Wana-Pa Koot Koot, in early July.

Promotional materials are helping to put a face on the water trail. The new logo developed by Carol Hastings of the Army Corps of Engineers will mark the water trail's identity on outreach materials and trail signage. The National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program is helping with production of a brochure designed by WWTa's Sarah Krueger. Work will start this fall on a new website for the trail - [www.nwdt.org](http://www.nwdt.org).

A year of dedication events beginning this August will celebrate the natural, cultural, and historical features of the Northwest Discovery Water Trail. Many of the events offer excellent paddling opportunities.



### DESIGNATION EVENTS

**August 26<sup>th</sup>**, Bonneville Dam  
Water Trail Opening Ceremony/A  
Taste of Lewis & Clark

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Mosier, OR  
Triyakathon and Picnic

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**, Lapwai, ID  
Clearwater River Clean-up

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**, Clarkston, WA  
Clarkston Canoe Launch

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**, Tri-Cities, WA  
Heritage Days Paddle

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**, Umatilla, OR  
Trace the Trail, Lewis & Clark Day  
at Hat Rock

# Thank You 2005 Auction Donors!

Thank you to the following generous donors who helped raise over \$26,000 for Washington Water Trails Association programs at the 2005 Auction:

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## Auction Winners' Columbia River Trip

Norm and Colleen Donnatt are no strangers to adventure. They grabbed the Glacier Bay Columbia River cruise at the auction and reserved their trip, adding an optional white water rafting excursion. "We were in the 'chicken' seats at the back, although once I almost got tossed out," reports Norm. "Colleen grabbed my foot as I was going over backwards. I owe her one!"

He goes on to praise other aspects of the

seven-day trip on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, "Glacier Bay staff were excellent! They had 4 naturalists who put on evening talks and conducted the hiking, jet boat, and kayaking side trips. The food was outstanding."

What's next for the Donnatts? Another auction adventure! "We are just setting up the date for our sail with Ward Fay of Northwest Classic day sailing."



Colleen and Norm take on the White Salmon

## 2005 - 2006 New Member Drive

Washington Water Trails Association members can help the organization *and* win prizes in a major new member drive announced by the WWTa board of directors. The drive begins in August and ends the day before the 2006 WWTa annual auction. The names of those bringing in the most new members will be announced at the auction. The goal is 150 new WWTa members by March 30, 2006.

According to Bruce Farrar, WWTa Board President, "The drive will utilize the efforts and energy of existing members to sign up their friends, neighbors, paddling and sailing buddies." The new members will write in the name or member number of the WWTa member who recruited them on print or fax membership application forms, or note that person's name on web or telephone orders.

WWTa board and staff, and their immediate families, are not eligible for prizes but will be actively pursuing new members as well. "Recreational navigation and safe public use of Washington State water

and shores are serious concerns for us all," says Reed Waite, WWTa's Executive Director. "We want our members to have fun with the new member drive so all people, state residents and visitors, can have fun enjoying Washington's water trails in the future."

A list of prizes for those recruiting the most new Washington Water Trails Association members will be announced on WWTa's website August 15, 2005 along with rules and membership forms that can be easily downloaded. Progress will be posted in the next two quarterly print newsletters, on the website, and in the semi-monthly email newsletter.

Those members who want to get a jump start and be ready August 15th can phone or email the office to request WWTa member brochures be mailed to them. A limit of 18 brochures per request will be shipped to keep mailing costs down. Gung-ho new Washington Water Trails Association member drive participants can visit the office for greater quantities.

## Farewell to Indi



Two words sum up my experience at Washington Water Trails Association over the past 3 years: simply amazing. Where else could I have worked surrounded by engaging people, as well as the stunning beauty of the Olympic Mountains and the lushness of Meridian Park outside my window? I will be leaving my job as Programs Coordinator loaded with valuable skills and a greater appreciation of public access issues. I will also be leaving a community of dedicated volunteers, who I've been lucky enough to work with both outdoors grubbing out new campsites and inside avoiding paper cuts at mailing parties.

WWTa has grown so much during my time here both in the number of trails and campsites as well as the quality of services for members including an improved guidebook, Leave No Trace Educational opportunities, and an updated website. I've appreciated the experience of being present at such a key point in WWTa's history and look forward to hearing about new accomplishments in the future. I am thankful for the opportunity to have been a part of the WWTa community!

This fall I plan to travel around the country visiting friends, exploring new learning opportunities in performance art and graphic design, and getting outside as much as possible.

## WWTa Board Welcomes New Member



*Michael Silence at a WWTa mailing party*

A member of WWTa since 2003, Michael Silence has been active in Scouting for 15 years and also enjoys mountaineer-

ing, bicycling and downhill skiing. His home is near Cougar Mountain in Bellevue and Michael can frequently be found wandering the trails on Cougar Mountain, Squak Mountain and the Bellevue Greenbelts which crisscross Somerset Hill.

A paddler for the past 5 years, Michael has visited Cascadia Marine Trail campsites in the San Juans and North Puget Sound as well as making many trips into British Columbia. Currently, Michael is a member of the Tacoma Dragon Boat Association and is now in his second year of practicing and racing with that team on Lake Union in Seattle.

Michael's interest in paddling and Puget Sound has been inspired by the successful efforts of local environmentalists such as Molly Dyer and Harvey Manning. He states, "We must continue their work to protect and preserve Washington's wild places and native species."

# THANK YOU

## Volunteers

### Stewardship Reports

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Stuart Hennessey Winghaven

### Mailing Party 5/10

Jackie MacRae

### Skagit Island Work Party 5/13-14

Ron Karr  
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Ron Oberst  
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Helaine Mottershead

### Burrows Island Work Party 6/4-5

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## The WWTa Convenience Store

(For more Washington Water Trails merchandise, visit our website: [www.wwta.org/shopping](http://www.wwta.org/shopping))

### WWTA T-Shirt

Circle size: S M L XL XXL 3XL \$25 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

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West Region: \$6 (member), \$9.50 (nonmember) x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

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\$2 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_

### Membership - New or renewal

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# Calendar

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## August

- 15-19: LNT Master Educator Course. Gain certification via a five-day North Cascades backpack trip. Call 800.710.2216 or visit [www.lnt.org](http://www.lnt.org)
- 20: Flotsam Faire on Guemes Island. A music and art festival 10am-sunset at Mangan's Landing. Info at [www.guemesislandstore.com/flotsam.html](http://www.guemesislandstore.com/flotsam.html) or call Shawn 360.299.2040
- 22: **WWTA Auction Meeting.** Help plan the 2006 auction! 6pm at World Wrapps on the 2nd floor of the Seattle Flagship REI store (222 Yale Ave N)
- 22: **WWTA Board Meeting.** 7pm at Seattle REI (222 Yale Ave N)
- 26-28: Bonneville Dam Taste of Lewis and Clark: A Northwest Discovery Water Trail and Lower Columbia River Water Trail Designation event on 8/26. Volunteer at WWTA booth, contact [sarah@wwta.org](mailto:sarah@wwta.org) or 206.545.9161

## September

- 3: Bellingham Traverse: Raise money for WWTA in a multi-part Northwest rite of passage. [www.bellinghamtraverse.com](http://www.bellinghamtraverse.com)
- 3: Triyakathon and Northwest Discovery Water Trail Designation event. A tricycle/kayak race in Mosier, OR
- 5: **WWTA Office Closed - Happy Labor Day**
- 9-11: West Coast Sea Kayak Symposium: Volunteer at WWTA table. Email [wwta@wwta.org](mailto:wwta@wwta.org) or call 206.545.9161
- 10: **WWTA Member Potluck:** 5-7pm at the West Coast Sea Kayak Symposium, Officer's House #5, Fort Worden. RSVP
- 14: Lower Columbia River Water Trail Meeting: 9:30am - 12:30pm. Chris at 503.226.1565 ext. 228
- 24: Northwest Discovery Water Trail Cleanup on the Clearwater River in Idaho.
- 27: **WWTA Board Meeting:** 7 pm at Seattle REI

## October

- 10: Northwest Discovery Water Trail Designation: Clarkston, WA and Lewiston, ID
- 14: Northwest Discovery Water Trail Designation: Paddle from Yakima confluence to Snake River confluence in the Tri-Cities
- 16: Northwest Discovery Water Trail Designation: Breakfast at Oregon's Hat Rock State Park and paddle 20 miles to Irrigon's barbeque
- 15: **Easy Current News deadline:** Submit articles and photos to [newsletter@wwta.org](mailto:newsletter@wwta.org)
- 29-30: **WWTA Board Retreat**

## November

- 4: **Newsletter Mail Party:** 6pm at WWTA office



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