

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Explorers Club presents:

2nd Annual “Compass” Symposium

April 16, 17, 18, 19, 2009

San Juan Island, Washington

Inspiration - The Compass our guide in adventures and exploring, please plan to share yours or a story about it.



Our 1st Symposium in 2008 was a huge success so we have already begun planning for our 2009 Compass Symposium. Our event will bring together members for three days of presentations, discussions, outings and, most importantly, good fellowship with kindred spirits. The setting for our event is again Lakedale Lodge on San Juan Island <http://www.lakedale.com/>. We have reserved the main lodge and all the cabins so will be able to accommodate a maximum of 46 participants.

PROGRAM:

Speakers - 7 – 10 speakers will make presentations of their expeditions and research.

Outings – You can’t stay inside! We are explorers! You will have several opportunities to explore the San Juan Islands. Scheduled outings include a whale watch aboard a classic yacht and exploration of a small island that is only reached by boat. We will also offer a great hike to a scenic viewpoint. Costs for these outings are incorporated into the cost of the symposium.

Transportation – there are many ways to get to San Juan Island, both by sea and air, details to follow. All on-island transportation is included and will be provided for all transport to and from the ferry, airport and outings.

Meals & Beverages - All meals are included in the cost for the symposium. Also included is the cost for tea and coffee service throughout the day. Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

SCHEDULE

Thursday – April 16th - Arrive late afternoon/ early evening – welcome **Dinner**

Friday – April 17th - **Breakfast**, morning presentations (3 -5), **Lunch**, afternoon outing, **Dinner** & discussion

Saturday - April 18th - **Breakfast**, morning presentations (3 -5), **Lunch**, afternoon outing, evening **Dinner** & discussion.

Sunday – April 19th - **Breakfast**, exchange information & departure.

The schedule is being left intentionally flexible to maximize the opportunity for participants to gather in spontaneous groups to connect and be inspired. Last year we had an amazingly diverse group of explorers, the level of conversation and interactions was as interesting as it was varied!!

COSTS:

The Lodge and our program have a **limited capacity, we only have room for 46** and reservations are taken on a first come bases. You can secure your participation with a reservation ASAP, and a deposit of \$210.00 per person. The \$210 deposit will cover your on island transportation, outings, all 8 meals, meeting room, coffee and tea service, plus a small portion for scholarships. I am making every attempt to keep the costs down, so am only charging you for the above mentioned expenses and the rooms or cabins if shared should keep it quite reasonable.

There are several options for rooms and cabins. The remaining cost for the symposium with be cost of your lodging. Upon receipt of your reservation I will send you a cost breakdown of the cost of the lodge rooms and cabins for you to choose from. Your choice of lodging will determine the total cost. The **maximum cost** per participant for lodging should be no more than \$250 per person. Unless you request a single room.

Limited scholarships are available to qualified students, so please encourage them to apply, directly to Symposium Chair, Lynn @ islandlynx@aol.com

WHO CAN ATTEND?

All Members of the The Explorers Club; plus, any researchers, scientists, adventurers and those that share our sense of curiosity. This is a great opportunity for you to be introduced to the exploring friends of our organization and consider becoming a member. If you attended last year and are not a member yet, we would request that you at least have your application submitted.

CAN I PRESENT? YES!! We welcome suggestions, so please

Send us a proposed presentation title, summary or description. islandlynx@aol.com

HOW TO RESERVE or if you have any QUESTIONS:

Step 1 – Email Lynn Danaher, Symposium Chair: islandlynx@aol.com

With the following information:

1. Names of individuals attending; need both mailing and email address, please
2. Let me know if your are interested in presenting & name/summary of presentation

Step 2 – Send in deposit

- **Deposit is \$210.00 x number of individuals attending by Jan.4, 2009**
- **Make out deposit check to Archipelago Consulting**
- **Mail deposit to:**
Lynn Danaher PNW Explorers Club
C/O Archipelago Consulting
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Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you at the

2nd PNW Explorers Club “Compass” Symposium in April 2009!!