



Audubon Council of Washington Conference

October 19, 20, 21, 2007

REGISTRATION FORM



"Restoring and Protecting Washington's Natural Areas"
 Headquarters: Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Center, 1033 Old Blyn Highway, Sequim
 Hosted by the Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society

Cancellation Policy: Full refund prior to October 1st; half refund until October 12th.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Chapter/Office/Committee: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Name of guest(s): _____

Please check all that apply:

- I will be attending Friday's Conservation Committee Meeting at the Tribal Center
 Our Chapter is exhibiting a Conservation Poster. Topic: _____
 I will be attending Friday's Education Committee Meeting at the Dungeness River Audubon Center

	No. of Persons		Total
Early Registration Fee* (Before Oct. 1st):	\$75.00 X _____	= \$	_____
Late Registration Fee* (After Oct. 1st):	\$100.00 X _____	= \$	_____
Please select lunch preference: Veggie _____ Turkey _____			

**Includes meetings, snacks, Friday reception/program, Saturday bag lunch, Saturday banquet/ presentation, and field trips. Friday reception at Seven Cedars Casino includes appetizers & one drink ticket. Friday's dinner is on your own; the Seven Cedars Casino offers a buffet dinner and menu service.*

Pre-select Saturday's field trips, in your order of preference (1, 2, 3) and reserve Sunday's cruise:

_____ Jimmycomelately Creek and Estuary (walking)	X _____		Free
_____ Dungeness River (bring rubber boots)	X _____		Free
_____ Elwha River	X _____	=	Free
_____ Post-ACOW Sunday Protection Is. cruise:	\$50.00 X _____	= \$	_____

Note: You can sign up for additional Sat/Sun dawn field trips after you arrive at the conference.

Additional guest(s) reservations:

Friday evening reception/program:	\$15.00 X _____		= \$ _____
Saturday Brown Bag Lunch:	\$10.00 X _____		= \$ _____
Please select preference: Veggie _____ Turkey _____			
Saturday Dinner Banquet/presentation:	\$25.00 X _____		= \$ _____

TOTAL CONFERENCE AMOUNT: \$ _____

*****If paying by check, please make payable to Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society*****

Or you can use your credit card: MC _____ Visa _____

Credit Card Number: _____, Expires: _____.

Signature: _____

Mail your payment with this form to O.P.A.S., P.O. Box 2450, Sequim, WA 98382

Registration questions? Visit www.olympicpeninsulaudubon.org, email rcoffice@olympus.net, or call Laura Hall at 360/681-4076.

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The Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society (OPAS) invites all chapters to the fall 2007 Audubon Council of Washington (ACOW) Conference. Nestled between the world famous Olympic National Park www.nps.gov/olymp/ and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, Clallam County is blessed with snow-capped peaks, dense forests, open fields, wild rivers, and a rich marine environment. You’ll have opportunities to enjoy beautiful Sequim Bay and visit the Dungeness River Audubon Center. We invite your chapter to exhibit a restoration or protection effort in your region, and you’ll see exhibits from the other regions, too. Banquet seating is limited, so please register early.

Conference Headquarters: Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Center, 1033 Old Blyn Highway, approximately five miles east of Sequim. Conference check-in or late registration is at the Tribal Center Friday, 12:00 PM–9:30 PM and Saturday 8:30-11:00 AM. Registration forms: www.olympicpeninsulaudubon.org.

Speakers:

- **Bill Ruckelshaus**, Chairman, Puget Sound Partnership’s Leadership Council.
<http://www.governor.wa.gov/news/news-view.asp?pressRelease=602&newsType=1;>
www.epa.gov/history/publications/ruck/02.htm.
- **Dr. Jerry Freilich**, Research and Monitoring Coordinator at Olympic National Park
www.rangenet.org/directory/freilich/
- **Tim McNulty**, Nature poet, author, and wilderness protector
www.ravenchronicles.org/nwwriter/index/mcnulty/mcnulty2.htm.

Programs: Sessions include Chapter Grants, Fundraising, Birding Trail meeting, Climate Change, etc.

Field Trips: On Saturday afternoon, there will be three field trips to see river restoration projects in Clallam County. Birding leaders will accompany the trips. Trips require some walking; dress for the weather. Pre-register on the registration form your preference – selections are first-come-first-served:

- **Jimmycomelately Creek & Estuary:** Dave Shreffler will describe the \$6M restoration project and you’ll walk about ¾ mile along the Olympic Discovery Trail to the finished estuary.
- **Dungeness River:** Byron Rot will describe restoring salmon spawning areas and show new engineered log jam(s) on the river. Trip includes a visit to the Dungeness River Audubon Center. Wear sturdy shoes or rubber boots; we’ll walk in the river if it is still low enough.
- **Elwha River Dam and River mouth:** Brian Winter will give us a tour of the country’s largest dam removal project. Carpool trip includes about ½ mile walk to the Elwha River mouth, and Robert Elofsen will discuss the dams’ removal from the Tribe’s perspective.

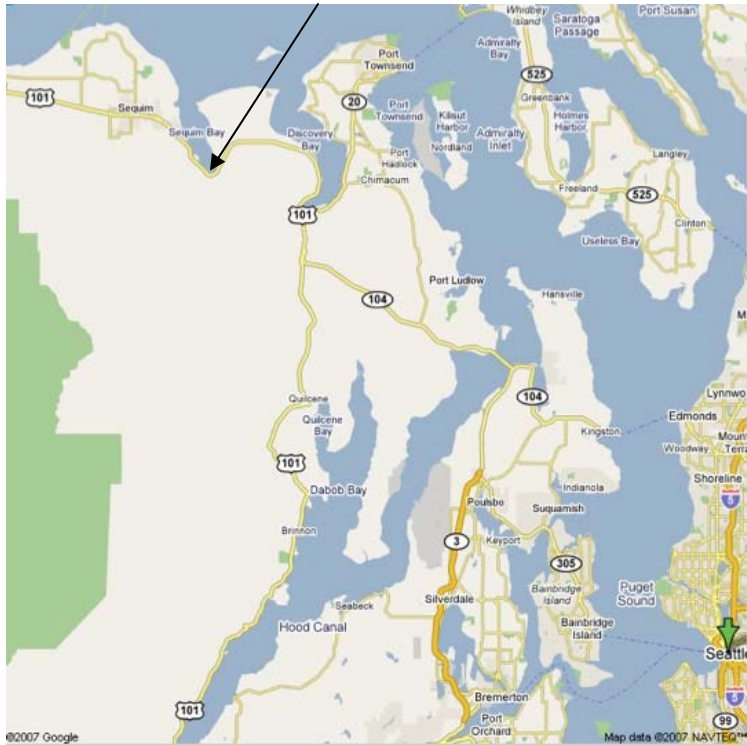
Boat Trip: \$50 per person, pre-registration required. On Sunday from 1:30-4:30 PM, a special post-ACOW boat trip will cruise around Protection Island where 70% of Puget Sound’s sea birds nest. At John Wayne Marina, board the Glacier Spirit (http://www.pugetsoundexpress.com/pg_glacier_spirit.html) for a wonderful wildlife viewing trip to this Important Bird Area. The trip goes after 30 people register.

Saturday/Sunday morning birding: At conference check-in, you can sign up for morning trips (7-8:30 AM): 1) Saturday: Sequim Bay shorelines; 2) Sunday: South Sequim Bay.

LODGING: YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS. Sequim Bay Lodge is two miles west of the headquarters. Conference rate starts at \$69/night, including continental breakfast. Mention “ACOW Conference.” Phone: (360) 683-0691; Reservations (800) 622-0691; www.sequimbaylodge.com. Other lodging is available in Sequim: www.cityofsequim.com/. Sequim Bay State Park campground is also nearby: www.parks.wa.gov/parkpage.asp?selectedpark=Sequim%20Bay.

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ACOW Headquarters



To Sequim



To Seattle

Locations are approximate