

PNW-SRM Annual Meeting and Tour

October 10-12, 2018

The Dalles, OR



This year's tour will focus on the Columbia River Gorge. Join us for an up close look at several of the many things that make the Gorge one of Washington State's Seven Wonders.

Meeting Headquarters: Shilo Inns The Dalles¹, 3223 Bret Clodfelter Way, The Dalles, OR 97058. (541) 298-5502. SRM's rooms are blocked until September 26, \$79 plus tax double or single.

Schedule of Activities

Wednesday, October 10. Location Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum², 5000 Discovery Drive. (541) 296-8600.

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. museum exhibits open to the public (optional)³.
- 2-5 p.m. Board of Directors meeting
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Social. Snacks and no-host bar
- 7:15 p.m. The Oregon Trail, Regional and Personal Perspectives. A journey back in time to the mid-1800's during westward expansion when pioneers made a 2,000-mile trek on difficult terrain, enduring illness and encounters with Native Americans. Bob Ehrhart, Historian and Range Scientist.

Thursday, October 11. Location Shilo Inns.

- 7:45 a.m. Load bus for tour. Lunch and snacks provided. Carrie Gordon, Retired USFS, on-board Geology Guide to the Gorge. Past Forest Geologist on the Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland
- The Dalles Dam, general operations; power generation; renewable energy; fish passage and run recovery; barging; flood control; current issues. Army Corps of Engineers staff. **Photo id required.**
- Celilo Park, site of Wy-am, historic Celilo Falls. Tribal Fishing Rights and Native American Issues along the Columbia, J.P. Patt, former chairman, Warm Springs Tribal Council and former executive director, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.
- Williams Ranch. Soil health, cover crops, grazing, alternative crop rotations, innovative farming and conservation practices, Noah Williams, operator, and Garrett Duyck, Soil Health Coordinator Central Oregon NRCS.
- PGE Biglow Canyon Wind Farm. Wind generated renewable energy: siting, construction, daily operations, integration in the power grid, green energy and climate change, and impact on rangeland resources and wildlife. Robert Marheine, PGE terrestrial biologist focusing on implementing mitigation requirements.
- 6-9:15 p.m. Banquet, Awards, Silent Auction. **Location Shilo Inns.**
- 8 p.m. Geology of the Columbia Gorge, Scott Burns, Portland State University Professor Emeritus and co-author of *Cataclysms on the Columbia*.

Friday, October 12. Location Shilo Inns.

- 8 a.m. Annual Meeting
- 10 a.m. Carpool for The Dalles Mt. Project at Columbia Hills Historical State Park⁴. Grazing and Prairie Restoration on State Park Land, Tip Hudson, WSU Extension Range Specialist.
- 11:45 a.m. Carpool to Maryhill Museum of Art⁵. Leased Grazing on Maryhill Estate's Annual Grasslands: grazing systems, wind turbine program, range seeding efforts, invasive weeds, wildfire, history of the Hill family and museum. Marty Hudson, Maryhill Ranch Committee Chair and Klickitat County Weed Control Coordinator and Dale Thiele, rancher lessee. Lunch provided.
- 1:15 p.m. Adjourn

For more information, or to register online, browse to pnwsrm.org/meetings

Registration includes snacks at Wednesday evening's social, Thursday's bus tour, lunch on Thursday and Friday, and Thursday's banquet dinner.

Please register by October 3 to avoid a late fee and to facilitate advanced security checks at The Dalles Dam

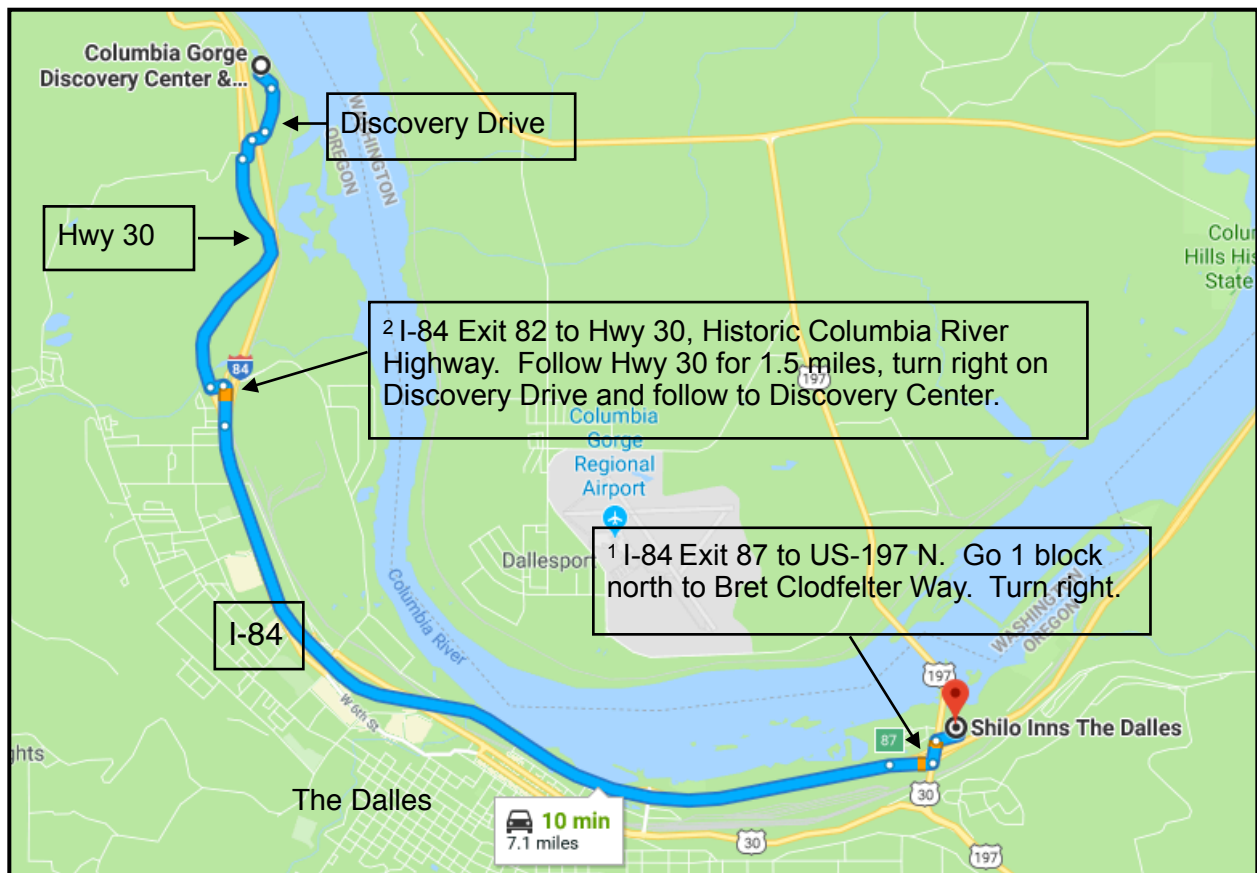
¹ Shilo Inns are at the east end of The Dalles. Traveling from west or east on I-84, take Exit 87 to US-197 N and go 1 block north to Bret Clodfelter Way. Turn right.

² Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum is at the west end of The Dalles. Traveling from west or east on I-84, take Exit 82 to Historic Columbia River Highway (Hwy 30), follow Hwy 30 westward for 1.5 miles, turn right on Discovery Drive and follow to Discovery Center. 7 miles west of Shilo Inns.

³ Weekly pass, \$6.50 per person, (PNW-SRM group rate, veterans free).

⁴ Optional post-tour admission to Columbia Hills Historical State Park petroglyphs requires a Discovery Pass, (\$10/vehicle)

⁵ Optional post-tour Maryhill Museum of Art admission, PNW-SRM group rate, \$10



2018 PNW Fall Meeting Registration

Name: _____

Guest (if applicable): _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/Province/State: _____

Postal Code/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Registration fee includes Wednesday evening social; all Thursday meals, transportation, and entertainment; and Friday lunch and presentations. Full agenda is available on the PNW website (www.pnwsrm.org). Please enter the number of tickets you need for each event.

Type	Before October 3	Qty	After October 3	Qty
Regular	\$125 US		\$150 US	
Student	\$75 US		\$90 US	
Friday Only	\$15 US		\$30 US	
Extra Banquet Tickets	\$37 US Each			
Total Amount Due				

Special Accommodations Needed: _____

Please make check payable to **WA Chapter Society for Range Management**, and mail to c/o Cathy Cannon, PO Box 487, Okanogan, WA 98840. Or, use the Paypal link on the PNW-SRM website at www.pnwsrm.org under the meeting link.

NOTES OF IMPORTANCE

The Dalles Dam Visit - Thursday: A list of registrants will need to be provided to Dam security personnel by October 8, therefore we highly encourage you to register as early as possible (and it will save you \$25!). Visitors will also be required to show a **Photo ID or Passport**. Cameras will be permitted, but no large bags/backpacks other than standard purses and notebooks, etc.

Accommodations: Shilo Inns The Dalles is holding a block of 40 rooms at \$79/night (20 queen single and 20 queen double) until September 26, 2018. Be sure to let them know you are with the Society for Range Management.

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