Schedule of Activities, 2018 PNW-SRM Annual Meeting in The Dalles

Date	Activity	Location	Time
Wednesday, October 10	Board of Directors' Meeting	Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum	2 - 5 p.m.
	Museum Exhibits open to the public (optional). Weekly pass, \$6.50 per person, (PNW-SRM group rate, veterans free)		9 - 5 p.m.
	Social		5:30 - 8:30 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		7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Thursday, October 11	Load bus for The Dalles Dam. PHOTO i.d. REQUIRED. Carrie Gordon, Retired USFS, on-board Geology Guide to the Gorge. Past Forest Geologist on the Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland	Shilo Inns The Dalles	7:45 a.m.
	General dam operations; power generation; renewable energy; fish passage, concerns, recovery; barging; flood control; current issuesCorps of Engineers staff	The Dalles Dam	8 - 10:40 a.m.
	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	Celilo Park	11 a.m noon
	Sack Lunch		Noon - 1 p.m.
	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.	Williams Ranch	1:20 - 2:30 p.m.
	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	PGE Biglow Canyon Wind Farm	3 - 4:45 p.m.
	Banquet, Awards, Silent Auction	Shilo Inns	6 - 9:15 p.m.
	Geology of the Columbia Gorge, Scott Burns, Portland State University Professor Emeritus and co-author of Cataclysms on the Columbia		8 - 9 p.m.
	Silent Auction Closes		9:00 p.m.
	Adjourn		9:15 p.m.
	Annual Meeting	Shilo Inns	8 - 9:45 a.m.
October 12			
	Carpool for The Dalles Mt. Project at Columbia Hills Historical State Park		10 a.m.
	Optional post-tour admission to Columbia Hills Historical State Park petroglyphs requires a Discovery Pass, (\$10/ vehicle)		
	The Dalles Mountain Project, Grazing and Prairie Restoration on State Park Land, Tip Hudson, WSU Extension Range Specialist	Columbia Hills Historic State Park	10:15 a.m.
	Carpool to Maryhill Museum Estate, Optional post-tour Maryhill Museum of Art admission (group rate), \$10	Maryhill Museum of Art	11:45 a.m.
	Leased Grazing on Maryhill'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		Noon
	Sack Lunch		

