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https://www.academia.edu/51660413/Pacific_Northwest_Archaeological_Society_PNWAS_Reaching_the_Northwest_Advocational_Public_for_36_Years)

NOTE: We have made a wonderful transition to PNWAS ZOOM meetings. Though a virtual transition, we have decided not raise our membership fees (which have been the same since we started—in 1985!—remember those days!), but we DO ask for you to be sure and renew and help support the ongoing VIRTUAL cause.

We again request your help in making the Pacific Northwest Archaeological Society (PNWAS) better yet for **2024**, in our **38th** year of programs, projects and events supported by virtual connections. Your membership will continue to support PNWAS in our mission: giving the public a better understanding of our *region's and world's* rich and ancient cultural heritage. By helping PNWAS at one of the levels indicated on the back of this form, **you will provide the vital margin needed to assure meeting our goals.** Your help means you are a direct part of the PNWAS educational effort. To keep up with scheduled programs, see our new and developing web site at: <http://www.pnwas.org>

As a member of PNWAS we provide the following membership benefits:

EXPEDITIONS

PNWAS sponsors professionally conducted archaeological projects, providing public involvement, including (1) archaeological tours in Washington State and beyond (we were involved in tours of Africa (pyramids of Egypt to Olduvai Gorge of Tanzania)) and South America (touring Peru), and (2) Field trips to visit and help archaeological sites and regional programs in our area (we visited the great YAMA Japanese Community dig on Bainbridge Island last summer, sponsored by Olympic College. We are beginning planning for a fieldtrip to visit a Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to their 2024 summer excavations at Paradise Park near Woodland, Washington. Dale Croes is familiar with this site since he was a crewmember there in 1968(!).

PRESENTATIONS

PNWAS brings archaeologists and public speakers from around the world to describe their discoveries and Anthropological adventures (please mark your calendars). As a current member you will receive a invitation by e-mail to join our meeting shortly before the start date. The **2024** programs through ZOOM online presentations so far includes:

Thursday December 14th, 2023: *Oldest Human Artifacts (18,000 years old) with Camel teeth from Rimrock Draw Rockshelter, Oregon.* by Dr. Patrick O'Grady, Anthropology, University of Oregon

Thursday February 29th, 2024: *Generationally-Linked Archaeology: "Living-Off-The-Land" for 4,000 Years on the Salish Sea.* by Dr. Dale Croes, WSU/PNWAS and Ed Carriere, Suquamish Elder

Thursday May 9th, 2024: *The History of "Woolly Dogs" Revealed by Ancient Geonomics and Indigenous Knowledge* by Audrey T. Lin, Smithsonian, Liz Hammond-Kaarremaa, Vancouver Island U. and others....

CONFERENCES

Our society proudly co-sponsored the international **Circum-Pacific Prehistory Conference** in conjunction with the Washington State Centennial Commission during our State's Centennial celebration. In 1998 we conducted a special panel-of-experts program discussing the extinction of Mammoth in conjunction with the National **Society for American Archaeology's** first-ever meeting in Seattle, Washington. In April 2003 we were involved in an international **Wetlands Archaeological Research Programs** conference entitled: *Wet Sites Connections—Linking Indigenous Histories, Archaeology and the Public* (us!) bringing international archaeologists together to discuss waterlogged/wet archaeological sites from around the world in Olympia, Washington.

NEWS BULLETINS

An electronic newsletter providing timely information on discoveries, events and public archaeological projects is circulated. This information includes activities, such as meetings, conferences, field trips, and involvement in local archaeological projects and surveys.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

We had a hands-on red cedar basketry workshop Summer of 2019 and hope to have one in 2024—probably at annual Hoko River Mouth Retreat campout; more announced in our newsletters and meetings as conditions allow.



Please join PNWAS and support all our planned efforts through our web site at <http://www.pnwas.org> and **PayPal** or by filling out the following form and send to: **PACIFIC NORTHWEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 1219 Irving Street SW, Tumwater, Washington 98512;** (360) 789-9687 or e-mail for information to Dale Croes, Executive Secretary: dcroes@pnwas.org.

You must be a current member to be invited by e-mail to join our ZOOM Programs.

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