

**2008 Washington State SAF Annual Meeting**  
**May 28-30, 2008 • Little Creek Casino and Resort, Shelton, Wash.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and student registration includes hosted Wednesday evening ice breaker, Thursday luncheon and banquet, and all breaks. Spouse/Guest registration includes the ice breaker and Thursday banquet. Friday breakfast, field trip and Through-the-Woods bike/run/walk are separate ticketed events.

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Early-Bird by May 16</b>	<b>After May 16</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	\$135	\$160	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Registration	\$25	\$45	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest	\$50	\$70	_____	_____
<b>Additional Add-ons</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Ice Breaker	\$0	\$0	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday "Through-the-Woods" bike/run/walk	\$20	\$20	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Field Trip	\$35	\$40	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Spouse Tour/person <i>(room for 20 on first come, first-served basis)</i>	\$30	\$35	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Membership Breakfast	\$20	\$25	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> WSSAF Foundation Donation (suggested donation \$10)			_____	_____
			<b>Total Enclosed</b>	\$ _____

Please indicate any special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

Please complete one of the following:

- Registration fee enclosed. Make check payable to SAF.  
 Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge to:     Visa     MasterCard  
 Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Questions?** Contact the SAF Northwest Office at 503-224-8046 or michele@safnwo.org.

**Program or General Questions?** Contact Peter Heide at 360-705-9287 or pheide@wpa.org.

**Interested in Exhibiting?** Contact Wes Wasson at 360-249-3710 or wsw@olynet.com.

**Field Trip Questions?** Contact Bob Johnstone at 360-736-9935 or rkjohnstone@localaccess.com.

**Spouse/Guest Tour Questions?** Contact Margaret Heide at 360-357-9142 or mlheide@comcast.net.

**Interested in Sponsoring an Event?** Contact Mike Mosman at 360-596-9418 or mmosman@portblakely.com.

**Send completed registration form and payment information to:**  
 Washington State SAF Annual Meeting, 4033 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221  
 phone 503-224-8046 • fax 503-226-2515

**Early Bird Registration due by May 16**

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## *Forests in Transition*

### Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Noon–4:00 p.m. WSSAF Executive Committee Meeting and Lunch (order off menu)

3:30 p.m. Registration opens

4:00-5:30 p.m. **Through-the-Woods bike/run/walk**

6:00-9:00 p.m. **Ice Breaker**—Exhibits and posters, hosted hors d'oeuvres and refreshments—open to all registered participants

### Thursday, May 29, 2008

7:00 a.m. Registration opens

8:00-8:20 a.m. *Welcome*

- **Jim Hotvedt**, Southwest Washington SAF Chapter Chair
- **Jim Peters**, Squaxin Island Tribe

8:20-8:50 a.m. *Keynote Address: Challenges to Washington Forests*

- **Jay Manning**, Director, Department of Ecology

8:50-10:20 a.m. **Emerging Opportunities**

- *Green Building*—**Patti Southard**, King County Greentools
- *Carbon Credits*—**Steve Brink**, California Forestry Association
- *Buying Carbon Credits*—**Gabe Petlin**, 3Degrees
- *Transfer of Development Rights*—**Dan Stonington**, Cascade Land Conservancy

10:20-10:50 a.m. **Break with Exhibitors & Networking**

10:50-Noon Panel: **Keeping Working Forests Working**

- *State Forests*—**Vicki Christiansen**, Washington State Forester
- *Timberland Investors*—**Kevin Boling**, Forest Capital Partners
- *Private Owners*—**Rene Ancinas**, Port Blakely Tree Farms

12:00-1:20 p.m. *Luncheon and Speaker: Cabela's: Why locate in Washington?*—**Ed Smith** (included with registration fee)

1:20-3:00 p.m. **Keeping Working Forests Productive**

- *Family Forest Landowners*—**Steve Stinson**, Family Forest Foundation
- *Alternative Silviculture Strategies*—**Rolf Gersonde**, Seattle City Light
- *Management for Marbled Murrelet Habitat*—**Clint Smith**, Oregon Department of Forestry
- *Blueprint for the Colville National Forest*—**Floyd McGee**, Vaagen Brothers Lumber

3:00-3:30 p.m. **Break with Exhibitors & Networking**

3:30-4:30 p.m. **Investing in Washington**

- **Tom Nelson**, Sierra Pacific Industries
- **John Larson**, Executive Director, Washington Association of Conservation Districts

4:30-4:45 p.m. *Wrap-Up*

- **Zoanne Thomas**, WSSAF Chair

6:00-6:30 p.m. Social no-host bar

6:30-8:30 p.m. **Awards Banquet** (included with registration fee)

### Friday, May 30, 2008

7:30-9:00 a.m. **Membership breakfast meeting**

9:00-9:30 a.m. Check out of hotel and load vans

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Field Tour**

- Green Diamond Resource Company public recreation and salmon stream dam removal
- Ralph Munro's tree farm and archaeological site

3:30 p.m. Return to hotel

**Poster Session: We welcome posters dealing with subjects under the theme of *Forests in Transition*.**

For information, contact Connie Harrington at 360.753.7607 or [charrington@fs.fed.us](mailto:charrington@fs.fed.us).

### **Spouse/Guest Activities**

Transport your spirit to the Tuscan countryside. Thursday will feature a luncheon and wine tasting at the award-winning Walter Dacon Winery. In addition to a delicious menu of sweet and sour chicken or vegetarian ravioli, guests can sample among four full-bodied red wines and two crisp whites. Vintners Ann and Andy Anderson will explain the process that transforms Washington-grown grapes into their version of liquid ambrosia. These fabulous wines will be available for purchase. This event is limited to 20 participants, so register early. Cost is \$30 until May 16, then it is \$35. Meet in front of the hotel at 11:30 a.m. to carpool to the winery. The tour returns at 2:45 p.m.

After the winery experience, and for all registered guests, join a **free** 3:00 p.m. workshop at the Casino and learn to play and win at Texas Hold 'em or tackle Blackjack with ease. Serious practice at the gaming tables will follow.

On Friday, join the field tour (register on form) or start a relaxing day at 10:00 a.m. with a guided tour of the Squaxin Island Tribal Museum (meet in front of hotel to carpool). Hear the legends and history of the tribe while viewing the beautiful artistry of a Native American culture. The fee for the museum is \$5.00 and \$4.00 for seniors.

The winery and museum are within five minutes of the hotel.

The WSSAF annual meeting is hosted by the Southwest Washington Chapter

## 2008 Washington State SAF Annual Meeting Information

**Location and Overnight Lodging:** Sessions will take place at the Little Creek Casino and Resort, 91 W. State Route 108, Shelton, WA 98584, 800-667-7711, [www.little-creek-casino.com](http://www.little-creek-casino.com). Reduced rate lodging is available by mentioning Washington SAF. The rate for a single or double room is \$79 plus tax. After May 14, the reduced rate will be subject to availability.

**Registration:** The registration fee is \$135 if received by May 16 or \$160 if received after May 16. Student registration is \$25 if received by May 16 and \$45 after this date. Registration and student registration includes Wednesday ice breaker, Thursday luncheon and banquet, and all breaks. Ticketed events include Forestry Tour (box lunch included); Spouse/Guest Wine Tour, and Through-the-Woods Bike/Run/Walk. See below for information on forestry tour and bike/run/walk. Spouse/Guest information is provided on the inside program page. A free poker workshop is offered to spouses/guests and registered participants at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, at the casino.

**Payment:** Checks should be made payable to SAF. Purchase orders, VISA and MasterCard are accepted. Tax ID # 23-7350921. No refunds or cancellations after May 20, but substitutions are always welcome.

**Washington State SAF Foundation:** We have provided the opportunity for you to make a donation to the WSSAF Foundation. The Foundation is established to foster and improve educational opportunities for students and to fund educational projects. More information can be found at [www.forestry.org/wa/foundation](http://www.forestry.org/wa/foundation).

**SAF CFE credits:** This program has been reviewed and is approved for professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters. Thursday's indoor session qualifies for 5.5 Category 1 hours; the field trip qualifies for 2.5 Category 1 hours. A form will be available on-site.

### Forestry Tour

The tour on Friday features a stop at Ralph Munro's historic tree farm on Mud Bay. The highlight will be a visit to an ancient archaeological site interpreted by anthropologist Dale Cross and tribal cultural resource director Rhonda Foster. The tour then moves on to Green Diamond Resource Co. for an in-depth look at public use and liability for private landowners. The most unusual stop on the tour will be the site of the Goldsborough dam removal and stream restoration that opened up miles of salmon habitat in 2000. Travel times are short and the group will be divided, so expect more on-the-ground experience. Cost is \$35 until May 16, then it is \$40. Includes box lunch. Be prepared for wet, uneven ground and a half-mile hike...so bring suitable walking shoes or boots, as well as rain gear and a jacket.

### The Olympic Peninsula

After the meeting, a weekend on the Olympic Peninsula awaits with miles of beautiful shoreline, alpine meadows crowned with glaciers, rainforest valleys and historic communities for sightseeing, hiking and camping. For additional information, visit [www.olympicpeninsula.org](http://www.olympicpeninsula.org) and [www.nps.gov/olym](http://www.nps.gov/olym).

### Through-the-Woods Bike/Run/Walk

Register and join us for a recreational mountain bike ride, a relaxing jog or a brisk hike! On Wednesday afternoon before the ice breaker you can join your fellow SAF participants for a self-guided tour through the Green Diamond Tree Farm. We'll provide the maps, course markers and T-shirts. Bring your mountain bike, jogging shoes or hiking boots to the meeting and get off of the pavement. We guarantee sunny weather! Please bring a helmet if you're cycling. If you need a bike, let us know, we've got a few spares. Cost is \$20.

### WSSAF Foundation Raffle

This year's annual meeting will feature a raffle to support the WSSAF Foundation. The Foundation was created to provide scholarships for forestry students and support other forestry education projects. Pete Heide is gathering donations and coordinating the raffle. You can bring donations to the meeting, but please email Pete at [pheide@wfpa.org](mailto:pheide@wfpa.org) and let him know what your donation plans are.



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