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Some Upcoming Event News

A lot's been happening in the world of muzzleloading, so here's information on some upcoming events:

Trade Gun Frolic July 31st. This event has a *new home at Paul Bunyan this year*. Similar to year's past, it will consist of 10 shots at paper targets, 10 shots at gongs, and 10 shots at flying clay pigeons. In addition to prizes there will be WSMA Medals for the top three places.

Bremerton Brigade Rendezvous Aug 5-7. The rendezvous will happen as they have in the past, but *without their cookshack*. Be prepared to feed yourself during the event.

WASHJAM Aug 19-20. This is a huge gathering of Scouts held on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. There is a mountain man camp within where the Scouts learn frontier skills. They are always looking for folks to help out.

Battle Sails on Historic Vessels Pleiades and Lady Washington Sep 2-5. A new event this year as part of Olympia Harbor Days Festival. The Captain of the Pleiades contacted WSMA looking for muzzleloaders to board both vessels to act as riflemen as they sail past each other conducting "battle sails". There will be two sailings per each of the three days for a few hours with the battle lasting 30 minutes.

Lynch Creek Longhunters' Rendezvous Sep 9-11. This will be the *first time* in about 15 years that a rendezvous will return to the Upper Nisqually Sportsmen's Club. The Lynch Creek Longhunters have been working to get things ready. This is also the new location for the traditional Fall Harvest rendezvous.

These are by no means the only events happening. Check the website for more information and more events. With our winter weather extending into June the fire danger might stay low enough to avoid summer fire bans. Let's keep our fingers crossed. Here's hoping for a great rendezvous summer!

About WashJam

WashJam is a regional Scout Jamboree, held once every 4 years in Lakewood, WA.

Started in 2004 as a joint venture between Pacific Harbors Council and Chief Seattle Council, WashJam has been held every 4 years since; in 2004, 2009, 2012, 2016 and 2022.

WashJam is a regional version of a National Scout Jamboree, attracting Scouts of all ages from around the Pacific Northwest, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia, Canada.

The first WashJam took place in 2004, at the JBLM Training center north of American lake, where it remained until 2016. This year it is being held at Fort Steilacoom Park.

The Mountain Man Area will feature displays and different skills. People are needed to staff these activities on August 19-20. Some possible activities include Knife & Hawk, 2-man Bucksaw, Reading Trail Sign, Flint & Steel Fire Starting, Iroquois Ring Toss, etc. (Due to park regulations no firearms are allowed.)

This is an excellent way to introduce our knowledge and skills to a younger generation. This could give our individual clubs a chance to recruit new members and grow our membership.

Further information is available at www.Washjam.org. If you would like to assist in this great program, please contact Jerry “Yarnspinner” Jazbec at jjazbec@hotmail.com or call 206-225-7279.

Pictures from WashJam 2016



Camp Setup



Drumming and Displays



Hudson's Bay Outpost



Crowd at Stage Show



Museum Display

ALL HANDS ON DECK

Now looking for muzzleloading riflemen to board the historic vessels *Pleiades* and *Lady Washington* for



“Battle Sails” during Olympia Harbor Days



September 2-4, 2022

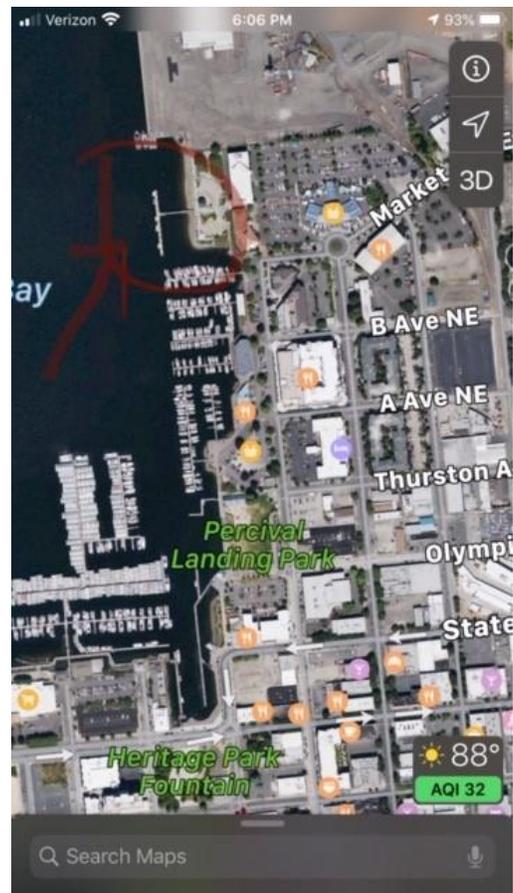
The ships will set sail at 2pm and 5pm each day for a few hours. The battles will last about 30 minutes. As this will be part of a public demonstration, period clothing is required. Videos of past battle sails can be found on YouTube.

**Report Times are 1pm and
4pm**

Report to the Port Plaza Dock at Olympia Harbor. This will allow time for safety briefings and gear inspections prior to sailing. Bring your rifle and powder, snacks, water, and dress for the weather. There is no designated place for parking to plan to arrive early and be prepared to walk.

Contact Mike Moran at
michael.moran248@gmail.com or (253) 232-3087 for more information

No projectiles of any kind (shot or ball)



2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21-24 JUL PENINSULA LONG RIFLES RENDEZVOUS, PORT ANGELES, WA**
- 21-24 JUL OREGON TRAIL DAYS, GIB ISAAKSON BP SHOOT, TENINO, WA**
- 31 JUL TRADE GUN FROLIC, PAUL BUNYAN R&S CLUB, PUYALLUP, WA**
- 5-7 AUG BREMERTON BRIGADE RENDEZVOUS, POULSBO, WA**
- 12-14 AUG WHIDBEY ISLAND FREE TRAPPERS RENDEZVOUS, WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA**
- 25-28 AUG WA HISTORICAL GUNMAKER'S GUILD WORKSHOP, LITTLEROCK, WA**
- 2-5 SEP GREEN RIVER MT MAN RENDEZVOUS, SEQUIM, WA**
- 2-5 SEP BATTLE SAILS ON HV PLEIADES & LADY WASHINGTON, OLYMPIA WA**
- 9-11 SEP LYNCH CREEK LONGHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS, EATONVILLE, WA**
- 15-18 SEP NORTHWEST COLONIAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, WA**
- 24-25 SEP SACAJAWEA HERITAGE DAYS, PASCO, WA**
- 22 OCT S. HAWKEN BIRTHDAY SHOOT, OAK HARBOR, WA**



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