



General Meeting
7:30 at the Fire Hall
April 3, 2013

Geology of the Chuckanuts

By

George Mustoe

Research Technologist in Geology at WWU

Learn about former ice ages, ancient landscapes, extinct plants and animals as well as seismic hazards.

This program should be a must for anyone living in the Chuckanut Bay Community.

President’s Message

“Report makes chilling forecast on Northwest quake” So reads the headline of an AP article published in the Bellingham Herald March 14th. The article goes on: “More than 10,000 people could die **when - not if** - a monster earthquake and tsunami occur just off the Pacific Northwest coast, researchers told Oregon legislators Thursday.” It was the “when – not if” that got me. Here’s a link to the article:

<http://www.bellinghamherald.com/2013/03/14/2920943/report-makes-chilling-forecast.html>.

How appropriate that our April 3rd general meeting will present a program by George Mustoe, Research Technologist in Geology at WWU, on the geology of the Chuckanuts. Sure, he’ll give a talk and Powerpoint presentation about former ice ages, ancient landscapes, extinct plants and animals, but will also cover “slope stability issues”, i.e. seismic hazards.

I hope to see you all there. Bring a friend -- doesn’t have to be an Association member. Isn’t the earthquakes issue important to everyone?

And take a look at the information on George Mustoe, which follows.

J. Michael Newlight
CBCA President

“Bellingham residents live on Chuckanut Formation bedrock that was deposited by an ancient subtropical river that flowed westward across Washington 50 million years ago, prior to the rise of the Cascade Range eleven thousand years ago. During the late Ice Age, the Bellingham area was covered by a mile-thick ice sheet. These two geologic eras were major events in the geologic evolution of our hometown. My presentation will provide a glimpse into the plants and animals that inhabited these ancient landscapes. I will also discuss the way the geologic architecture affects modern inhabitants, particularly related to slope stability issues.”

George Mustoe, Research Technologist in Geology at WWU

<http://news.wwu.edu/go/doc/1538/923347/>

<http://www.onlinefast.org/wwutoday/topics/george-mustoe>

<http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2012/11/eocene-big-bird-not-so-scary-after-all/>

From You Editor:

As you may know, my husband, Art, passed away on March 4. I wish to thank my neighbors for their condolences. Please accept this abbreviated Newsletter for April. For more information on Neighborhood Coordinators (formerly Pod Captains) and other community concerns, please go to our website: www.chuckanutcommunity.org

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Six for \$1

Reflective ID Driveway Posts

Available at \$25 each. These will easily identify your house in an emergency.

CBCA Mission

The Association shall be maintained by the members as an administrative, fundraising, and social organization devoted to the safety and welfare of the Chuckanut community.

Bulletin Board

Pet, Plant, Yard, and House Care

Evan and Hadley Frazier, two responsible and hard-working Chuckanut residents, would like to help you this summer. They have five years' experience as animal and plant care-takers, and are available days and evenings to feed, walk, play, and give general care to your pets or tend indoor/outdoor plants. Evan, 16, is also available for general yard work, window washing and house painting. Please call 733-4470.

Piano Lessons for Beginning Students

I am currently a student at Sehome High School and am starting to teach piano. I've played piano over the course of ten years. We can make arrangements for lessons at my house or yours and at a time that will work for both of us. Please call or email me if interested.

Coco Longwood, Cocolongwood@yahoo.com Home phone: 733-4693

If you are looking for someone to provide a service or if you have a service you would like to offer community members like pet sitting, babysitting, house sitting, lawn or yard care please provide the information to editor@chuckanutcommunity.org with "Bulletin Board" in the subject box.

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CBCA Important Dates:

- Wednesday, April 3: General Meeting 7:30pm, Fire Hall
- 2nd Wednesday of each month: Fire Commissioners meeting, 3-5 pm, Geneva Fire Hall, public welcome
- Wednesday, May 1: Board Meeting 7:30pm, Fire Hall, if needed
- Wednesday, June 5, 2013: Board Meeting 7:30, Fire Hall, if needed
- Friday, June 17, Deadline for newsletter articles for the July issue

Please send all news, announcements, articles, photos, story ideas, artwork, or letters to:
editor@chuckanutcommunity.org or call Georgia Heald, Editor, 733-9358