

News from Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks
from Washington's National Park Fund.



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"The future of what happens with these parks just completely depends on how much you care about these places."

Rosemary Siegfried, Park Ranger, North Cascades National Park

It's been a beautiful spring out in the parks and we've had the opportunity to spend time in Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks with many of you at our Fireside Circle events. THANK YOU to those who came to learn more about the challenges our parks face.

Now, we are in the midst of the [VOTE YOUR PARK](#) campaign for Mount Rainier National Park, hoping to help secure \$218,000 in preservation funding. Search and rescue volunteers need and deserve this support! If you're not familiar with this campaign, please [watch this video](#) to learn more, then join us in voting daily!

Thanks for all you do for YOUR national parks!!

Laurie Ward, Executive Director

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Time to kick into high gear!
Please [VOTE YOUR PARK](#) each
day through July 5th.



Mount Rainier needs you! The RANGERS at Mount Rainier need you! Mountain rescue teams throughout the great state of Washington need you! Your vote will help unlock part of \$2 million in preservation funding for Mount Rainier National Park.

Mount Rainier needs to be in the top FIVE and has been hovering in 6th-7th place after a big move up from 11th place early on.

Go online at <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/voteyourpark/>

Sign up, enter a simple password that you can use throughout the online campaign, and vote. Vote for up to five parks each day (and nope, you can't vote for Mount Rainier five times each day). **Be SURE to click "Submit Your Vote" or it won't register!**

If you're using social media, please share with your friends, family and colleagues, and ask them to #VoteMountRainier, too! Help us move from our current position of 7th place out of the 20 participating parks up to the TOP FIVE.

Come July 5th, if Rainier's in the top five, the park will receive \$218,000!



**Friends and colleagues prepare for summer fundraising climbs!
Climbs get underway starting June 22nd**

Each year, employees from Microsoft, REI and other area companies and foundations raise funds for Washington's National Parks by climbing Mount Rainier, Mount Shuksan (North Cascades) or Mount Olympus (Olympics). Climbers and their

colleagues, friends and families contribute to Washington's National Park Fund. Over the past few years, determined and fearless teams have taken time away from work to give back to the national parks they know, use and love!

Microsoft climbers will be working to raise funds for these specific park projects in 2016:

[Restoration of Fishers in Mount Rainier National Park](#)

[Creation of Emergency Operations Center in North Cascades National Park](#)

[Understanding Shrinking Glaciers in Olympic National Park](#)

NOTE: If you/your company would like to learn more about our climbing program, [please contact Laurie Ward](#) .



"Wild Nearby" exhibit now open at the Burke Museum

Based on the Mountaineers Books' The North Cascades: Finding Beauty and Renewal in the Wild Nearby. Get a close-up look at this wilderness at the heart of Washington State. **Art Wolfe photo.**

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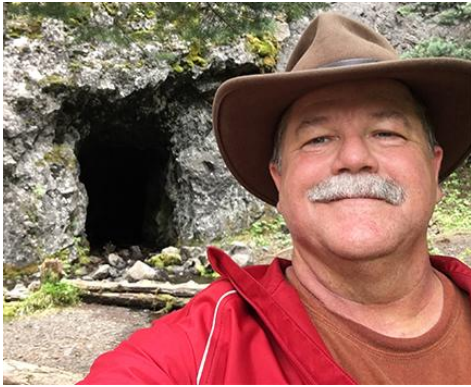
Maximize your gift to Washington's wonderful national parks by signing up to give monthly. Washington's National Park Fund makes it easy and secure. Just visit the **Individual Support** page at <http://wnpf.org/individual-support/> and click the **Support the Parks** button. Then select the amount, type of donation and frequency.



You can easily change your monthly giving amount at any time either online OR by calling us here at the Fund: 206-623-2063. **Your monthly or quarterly gift of any regularly recurring amount adds up over time for Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks!**

Please consider signing up today!

A warm WNPf welcome to our newest board members!



Larry Hueth
President and CEO, First Federal Savings and
Loan Association of Port Angeles



Sage Newman
President, SRX International



Bruce Pflaum
Community volunteer
*Recently retired as CEO, Asia for Russell
Investments*



Jay A. Satz
Senior Director, Partnerships and Innovation,
Northwest Youth Corps

Denise Wulfekuhle
Community volunteer
*Recently retired as consultant, Northwest Plan
Services*



Thanks for showing your LOVE for our national parks!

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