May 18
Fireside Circle: Sammamish
Do you reside on the east side (Bellevue, Redmond, etc)? Join us as we welcome Superintendents from all three parks at Beaver Lake Lodge.

JULY 20-22
Women’s Only Weekend (WOW), Mount Rainier
Come together with like-minded women for three days of stewardship at Mount Rainier. Camp, volunteer, hike, and more!

JUNE 22
Fireside Circle: West Seattle
Learn more about our beloved National Parks in this West Seattle-hosted community Fireside Circle.

JULY 26
Ramrod
Ride Around Mount Rainier in a Day is the Pacific Northwest’s premier one-day endurance cycling event benefiting Mount Rainier. Enjoy views of Mount Rainier while tackling over 10,000 ft of climbing.

AUG 5
Ride the Hurricane
Ride Hurricane Ridge Road in Olympic National Park—absent of vehicles. Take in the gorgeous vista before enjoying the ride back down. Preregistration is open at chambersignups.com

AUG 24-26
North Cascades National Park 50th Celebration
Celebrate NCNP’s 50th Anniversary with a series of historical talks, walks, hikes, and activities on the annual Founders’ Day weekend. How appropriate! We’ll be there—will you?

For a full list of events, visit wn pf.org

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endowments, 2) park priority projects; 3) the parks’ youth and family programs; 4) some unrestricted that will take partially funded projects up and over the top; and finally, 5) a tiny bit for reserves.

The park priority projects that will receive funding include a new dispatch system that will aid the parks when emergencies happen, as well as improvements to facilities that house the army of volunteers each year up at North Cascades National Park.

In memory of Bette Ruth Wallace, thank you Cheri, Pat and Kevin for stepping up and showing some love for your national parks! For Washington’s National Park Fund, we believe you’ve started something. We envision MANY million-dollar gifts for Mount Rainier, North Cascades and Olympic National Parks as time goes by!
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