Woodstock Farm

Open Pastures, Learning, Art, Work Parties, Music June - September, 2009

City of Bellingham Parks & Recreation, Woodstock Farm Conservancy, North Cascades Audubon, Northwest Chapter Surfriders

The grounds of Woodstock Farm are open to the public on a daily walk-in and bike-in basis. The following events will provide visitors with the unique opportunity to explore the meadows, pastures and shorelines of the entire 16-acre site. During all events, the historic "Gates-Lee" House will be open for walk-in tours and will feature slide shows about the history of Woodstock and the Chuckanut area.

Birding

NE Chuckanut Bay Bird Survey & Presentation w/ North Cascades Audubon Saturday, June 13
5 am - 3 pm, 6:30 - 7 pm



Participate in the 2009 bird census around Woodstock Farm and NE Chuckanut Bay. Team Census 5 am – 3 pm. Call Paul Woodcock of North Cascades Audubon to join a team and for more information, 360-380-3356. Spaces are limited. With preregistration, members of the public are invited to enjoy a slide-show and recap of the day's birds from 6:30–7:30 pm. Call Tim Wahl at 360-778-7016 to preregister for the talk and arrange for transportation. Have carpool arrangements ready, or walk or bike. Parking is limited and will be reserved for carpools and those with special needs.

Music

Father's Day at Woodstock w/ Woodstock Farm Conservancy Sunday, June 21
1 – 3 PM



Celebrate Father's Day at Woodstock with root-beer floats and a concert in the 100-year old barn featuring R-n-D of Anacortes, WA, researching gems from yesteryear and developing a unique sound, blending ukulele, guitar and vocals from the Tin Pan Alley era to the '50s. No parking on site, park at the North Chuckanut trailhead and wait for the shuttle or take the trail to Woodstock from the trailhead parking lot. Shuttle service available from North Chuckanut Trailhead between 1-1:30 pm and 3-3:30 pm.

Work Parties/Learning Days

Boathouse Beach Work Party & Learning Day w/Northwest Chapter Surfriders Saturday, June 20
1 – 7 pm

Come help remove invasive plants on the midden bank and install new fencing to protect the 3,000-year old shell midden which will provide greater public access from the shore and the water. Dr. Sarah Campbell, Dr. Bert Webber, Dr. Charles Nelson and Melissa Roberts of the Whatcom County Marine Resources Committee, will examine the midden deposits and discuss the area's prehistoric and recent shellfish populations and their current and past cultural uses. No parking on site, park at the North Chuckanut trailhead and wait for the shuttle or take the trail to Woodstock from the trailhead parking lot. Shuttle service available from North Chuckanut Trailhead between 1 – 1:30 pm and 6:30 - 7 pm.

Evening Picnic, Work Party & Slide Show Wednesday, June 24 5 – 9 pm



Work at Woodstock Farm and help restore this beautiful historic site by doing light-duty projects and removing invasive weeds. Pack a picnic and come by 5 pm for dinner outdoors. After the work party stick around for a slide show about historic Woodstock and the Chuckanut area from 8:00-8:30 pm. Shuttle Service available from North Chuckanut Trailhead from 5-5:30 pm and 8:30-9 pm. No parking on site, park at the North Chuckanut trail head and wait for the shuttle or take the trail to Woodstock from the trailhead parking lot.

Work Parties/Learning Days

Evening Picnic, Work Party & Slide Show Wednesday, July 15 5 – 9 pm



Pack a picnic and come by 5 pm for a family outing before lending a hand with light-duty projects and removal of invasive weeds. Slide show about Woodstock and the Chuckanut area from 8—8:30 pm. Shuttle service available from North Chuckanut Trailhead between 5 – 5:30 pm and 8:30—9 pm. No parking on site, park at the North Chuckanut trailhead and wait for the shuttle or take the trail to Woodstock from the trailhead parking lot.

Evening Picnic, Work Party & Slide Show Wednesday, August 5 5 – 9 pm

Pack a picnic and come by 5 pm for a family outing before lending a hand with light-duty projects and removal of invasive weeds. Slide show about Woodstock and the Chuckanut area from 8-8:30 pm. Shuttle service available from North Chuckanut Trailhead between 5-5:30 pm and 8:30-9 pm. No parking on site, park at the North Chuckanut trail head and wait for the shuttle or take the trail to Woodstock from the trailhead parking lot.

Music

Inspiration Jamboree w/ Woodstock Farm Conservancy
Sunday, August 23
1 – 5 pm



Enjoy live music and old-fashioned root beer floats in Woodstock's 100 year-old barn. Explore the meadows, trails and shoreline. View slideshow vistas of early Chuckanut Drive and Inspiration Point. There will be spinning and weaving demonstrations and a review of the City Parks & Recreation plans for the Inspiration Point overlook reconstruction and the Woodstock Farm driveway. No parking on site, park at the North Chuckanut trailhead and wait for the shuttle or take the trail to Woodstock from the trailhead parking lot. Shuttle service available from North Chuckanut Trailhead between 1 – 5 pm.

Art

3rd Annual Woodstock Farm Art Show w/ Woodstock Farm Conservancy Saturday & Sunday, September 12, 13 noon – 6 pm

Enjoy the 3rd annual art show with new and returning artists featuring Woodstock-inspired multi-media artwork in the historic Gates-Lee House. A portion of the proceeds will go towards renovating the 100 year-old barn. \$2 recommended donation at the door. No parking on site; park at Fairhaven Middle School or North Chuckanut trailhead. Continuous shuttle service from both locations 11:30 am – 7 pm.

