

Calendar of Events and Volunteer Opportunities

September 9 Skagit Watershed Council Bi-Annual Meeting and Annual Report Lunch; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Maple Hall, La Conner. More info: (360) 419-9326

September 19: Fidalgo Bay Day; 11 am – 3pm Fidalgo Bay Resort, Anacortes; join the community celebration of Fidalgo Bay. Exciting activities for the kids including fish prints, face painting, a touch tank, knot tying and button making plus much more! Meet sea creatures and marine scientists. Learn all about the wonders of the sea and keeping our waters clean. Wet those appetites with free samples of local chowders and shellfish and follow this with a delicious no-host BBQ salmon lunch. Be sure to take in the special solar photovoltaic exhibits and talk with the experts on how saving energy can help our waters. More info: 360-428-4270, ext. 223 or christineb@co.skagit.wa.us

September 26: Samish River Watershed Tour; Join SFEG and Skagit Conservation Education Alliance for a tour of restoration and water quality monitoring sites from headwaters to outlet of the Samish River system. Lunch will be provided, and we'll rent a van, so please reserve your seat by Wednesday, September 23. Call 360-336-0172 or email ldegrace@skagitfisheries.org.

October 3: SFEG Spawner Survey Workshop; 9am-2pm at Cascades Job Corps, Sedro Woolley. Call 360-336-0172 or email ldegrace@skagitfisheries.org for details and to register.

October 10: Day Creek Humpies; It's Humpy Season! Join us to view humpy (pink) salmon as they make their way up Day Creek in their quest to spawn. SFEG staff will explain ongoing restoration in Day Creek, and biologists will be on hand to answer questions about salmon. Call or email the SFEG office for details.

October 17: Finney Creek Humpies; Join us to view humpy (pink) salmon as they make their way up Finney Creek in their quest to spawn. SFEG staff will explain ongoing restoration in Finney Creek, and biologists will be on hand to answer questions about salmon. Call or email the SFEG office for details.

October 24-November 21: Fall Planting Parties 9am-noon Saturdays at various sites throughout the Skagit Watershed; we plant rain (or snow) or shine. Flood or excessive snow may cause postponement, but otherwise it's full steam ahead! Call or email the SFEG office for details.