

OLYMPIC COAST NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

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Coming in 2011

Start the year off right with a class from Peninsula College.

“Ocean Inquires”

Explore current topics in marine biology and conservation through group discussion, lecture, and presentations. This class is a partnership between Peninsula College, the Feiro Marine Life Center, and Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary and will closely follow topics introduced through the FMLC public lecture series. A field trip is included. Item # N790 Instructor: Barbara Blackie
Class meets on 1/20, 1/27, 2/17, and 2/24 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM Class fee \$36.00.

OCDC Volunteer Appreciation

Please join us at noon on January 25 for a brown bag lunch with special guest Deputy Mayor Don Perry. Don will present an overview of the Port Angeles waterfront improvement plan, and we'll discuss its impact on the OCDC.

This is also a volunteer recognition event, so we are hoping everyone will attend. Coffee, tea and desserts will be provided.

Volunteer Exchange with Sidney, B.C.

Recently staff members from the Shaw Ocean Discovery Center visited Port Angeles to tour the Feiro Marine Life Center and the Olympic Coast Discovery Center. When their volunteer coordinator learned of our exchange with Thunder Bay NMS she was very interested in doing something similar for their volunteers, but is hoping to do it this winter, and perhaps stay over only one night. Further details will be available in January, but if you might like to be involved please let me know. Check out their facility at www.oceandiscovery.ca

Ice Cream Social in April

We are kicking off volunteer training with an ice cream social on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 PM, and inviting all OCDC volunteers to join us to share your experiences. Please feel free to invite anyone who might be interested in volunteering to join us for the evening.

April 26 through May 12

Volunteer training on Tuesdays and Thursdays. More information will be available soon.

May 19

Tidepool exploration at Tongue Point and picnic lunch at Salt Creek County Park for all OCDC volunteers