



Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Tri-Annual Newsletter

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It has been a busy year! We have had a combination of school STEAM and Science Fairs, site tours, community events, and the WMF teacher and youth camps. Our next scheduled events are the Central WA State Fair and the annual Day-at-the-Dig events. Hope to see you at these public events.

Dates	Public Events
Sept. 22 – Oct 1	Central WA State Fair – STEM Building
Oct. 14	WMF's Annual Day-at-the-Dig

NEWSLETTER CHANGES

The WMF Newsletter will be moving from a quarterly newsletter to a tri-annual newsletter. The WMF decided that this change will better cover the times of year that we are active within the community.

2023 Community Outreach

The WMF started the year out in March at the WA Middle School's STEAM Night. We then went to Selah High School's Mr. Soto's Science Applications in the Yakima Valley classes, bringing local archaeology, paleontology, and geology into his classroom.

In April, the OIC Henry Beauchamp Community Center scheduled 125 youths for a tour at the WMF's dig site. We furnished Brush Dig Boxes, Screening Boxes, Fossil Imprints activity, pressing mammoth pennies, and an educational tour. In April, we also attended the 2023 ArborFest, setting up the WMF Mobile Educational Exhibit. The next event we attended was Naches Valley Elementary School Science Fair which was an all-day event. We set up the Mobile Educational Exhibit, brush boxes, fossil imprinting, and measuring mammoth bones. A couple days later we attended the Naches Middle School's STEM Night and set up the Mobile Educational Exhibit.

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We also attended the Yakima Rock and Mineral Show, setting up a table with casts of three mammoth bones that were discovered at the WMF dig site. We ended the month by attending Robotics Night at Barge Lincoln Elementary School with our Mobile Educational Exhibit.

In May, Davis High School Earth and Space class scheduled a tour of the WMF dig site. The first weekend in May, the WMF held the STEM Teacher Paleontology and Archaeology Camp, and the third weekend held the STEM Teacher Geology Camp. Both events were a lot of fun, and the teachers gained resources to take back to their classrooms.

The last week of June, the WMF held the annual STEM Youth Paleontology, Archaeology, and Geology camps for new and return students between the 4th and 12th grade. It was a full camp, and everyone had a great time.



Thank You Volunteers!

The WMF wants to thank our volunteers! Every year our educational program's success is due to the commitment and hours that our volunteers graciously provide. Here are a few of our volunteers.



Thank You Sponsors



Thank you, Fresh Hop Group, Legends Casino Hotel, and Pingrey Ford, for your financial support, bringing local earth science to our youths, schools, teachers, and communities.



Did you know that the Wenas Mammoth Foundation is registered with the WA State Community Fund Drive, which is administered by the WA State Secretary of State? You can make a difference in bringing local earth science to our youth throughout the state. If you are a WA State employee, you can easily donate to the WMF every month. Go to <https://give.WA.GOV/MyCFD>. Under Charities, search for the Wenas Mammoth Foundation. Just follow the steps. Your donation is really appreciated and makes a difference. Thank You!

Please consider the WMF. Your generous contribution gives youth the opportunity to learn about local Earth Science in a unique hands-on learning environment. You do make a difference!

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