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WMF Goes To Olympia

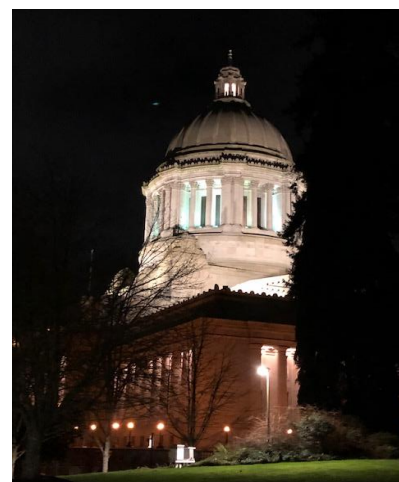


WMF Executive Board Members Doug and Bronwyn Mayo, and WMF Advisory Board Members Betsy Robinson and Cal Barta, attended the 2020 Annual WA State Legislative Reception for Nonprofits at the Governor's Mansion in Olympia. The day was spent sharing information about the WMF with Representatives and Senators at the WA State Capital Campus, then later at the Governor's Mansion for the reception.

The WMF is a member of WA Nonprofits Association. They help nonprofits learn, increase their influence, and connect with people



and resources. This was a great opportunity to meet Representatives, Legislators, and network with other nonprofits around the state. Our goal was to start getting the word out about constructing a new educational facility at the Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site. Having this building, will give us a repository the store the fragile bones and specimens, a lab to process future discoveries at the dig site, a classroom and presentation area, gift shop, office, restrooms, and a museum.



2020 April – June Event Calendar

DATE	TIME	TYPE	NAME OF EVENT	LOCATION
4/11/2020	All Day	Private Event	Yakima Valley Museum Tour	Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site and CWU
4/18/2020	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Public Event	2020 Arbor Festival “Art in Nature”	Yakima Arboretum
4/23/2020	6:30 – 7:30 pm	School Event	Union Gap School Science Night	Union Gap School
5/2 – 3/2020	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration Required	WMF 2020 STEM Teacher Paleontology, Archaeology and Geology Summer Camp	Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site
5/16/2020	11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Public Event	Selah Community Days	Carlson Park, Selah
6/23-25,2020	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Registration Required	WMF 2020 STEM Youth Paleontology, Archaeology and Geology Summer Camp	Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site
6/29-7/1/2020	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Registration Required	Pending Girl Scouts Archaeology/Geology Day Camp	Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site

KEEN Winter Fair in Ellensburg

The WMF was at the annual KEEN Winter Fair in January. KEEN stands for Kittitas Environmental Education Network, with a focus on environmental and earth science education. There were 30 engaging groups set up. We set up a table with some mammoth casts, video, WMF brochure and flyers, as well as a bone measuring activity. It is always a pleasure seeing people we know and making new friends. KEEN estimated that 500 people attended the event.



Thank You Fresh Hop Group

The Wenas Mammoth Foundation is very pleased to announce that the **Fresh Hop Group** has awarded the WMF's 2020 Grant Request. Nearly 40 applications from local nonprofits were submitted this year for art, music, and science-based programs in Yakima County. The Fresh Hop Group was able to provide funding to nearly all the qualifying organizations that applied.



The Fresh Hop Group is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to present one of the country's top 10 beer festivals, celebrating the Yakima Valley Hops, and to support Yakima based arts, music, and science organizations. Thank You Fresh Hop Group for giving local nonprofit organizations in Yakima county the opportunity to provide programs.

The Fresh Hop Group is always seeking volunteers to help at their annual Fresh Hop Ale Festival on October 3rd, 2020. Learn more at <https://freshhopalefestival.com/> Your time can make a difference for Yakima County nonprofit organizations that provide art, music, and science educational opportunities for local youth and communities.



BONES AND BOXES

CWU's Miranda Pederson has completed making all the boxes for the fragile 17,500 year-old Columbian Mammoth and Bison Antiquus bones, which will be coming back to Selah in July of this year. These boxes will keep the bones safe during transportation and storage. Thank You Miranda for doing such a great job! We are excited about getting the bones home and CWU Professor Pat Lubinski completing his research.



WMF Website Improvements

The WMF has improved the WMF website for more security and easier readability. We have also added downloadable scheduling forms for scheduling a tour at the Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site and/or having the WMF Mobile Educational Exhibit visit schools or events. Downloadable registration forms for the STEM Teacher and the Youth Summer Camps will also be available.

We also have attached a new Teacher Member Resources page. This page will be available to teachers who have attended our STEM Teacher Camp. Teachers will get the password to access the Teacher Member Resources page. The Teacher Member Resources page will have WMF's lesson plans and Power Point presentations. This will aid teachers to prepare students before they schedule a trip to the Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site, and/or scheduling the WMF Mobile Educational Exhibit to visit their school or event. We hope this will benefit teachers who have restricted funding resources. However, if requested, we are still willing to come into the classroom and teach the lessons. The Teacher Member Resources page will also list books, videos, and activities that support our educational curriculum and goals. Visit us at: WenasMammoth.com



We believe in transparency! If you want to know where are funding comes from, and how it is spent, that information is on GuideStar.com




Registrations are open for 2020 Camp Season!


Registrations are now open for the 2020 Youth Paleontology, Archaeology, and Geology Day Camps, as well as the 2020 STEM Teacher Paleontology, Archaeology, and Geology Day Camp. Spots fill up quickly, so contact us for information or register today!

We are also working on Boy and Girl Scout Camps where they can work toward earning their Archaeology and Geology Merit Badges. Contact us today for more information.




Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Educational Program



WMF'S 2020 STEM TEACHER PALEONTOLOGY, ARCHAEOLOGY, and GEOLOGY STEM 2-DAY DAY CAMP

Bringing local earth science into the classroom

- Engage a student's curiosity in local earth science into a desire to learn more
- Supports careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- Meets the Next Generation Science Standards
- Brings the methods of Paleontology, Archaeology and local Geology into the K-12 classroom


DATES & GROUP ASSIGNMENT

May 2nd – 3rd, 2020 (2 days)
TEACHER CAMP (Fee \$60.00)
 12 STEM clock hrs. available upon completion through ESD105 – additional fee

Space is limited





Contact us today for the enrollment packet.

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Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Educational Program
 Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site at 1760 S. Wenas Road, Selah WA

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WMF'S 2020 YOUTH SUMMER STEM PALEONTOLOGY, ARCHAEOLOGY, & GEOLOGY DAY CAMP

Inspire the imagination, develop problem solving skills and the desire to learn more!

Student campers will be introduced to the...

- ✓ Methods of Paleontology, Archaeology, and Geology in a hands-on environment
 - Setting up an excavation unit and gridlines
 - Correctly utilizing tools for excavation
 - Processing and identifying soils, fossils, & specimens
 - Record keeping & documentation
 - STEM Earth Science Careers

June 23rd - 25th, 2020 (3-day day camp)
Fee \$90.00
Group A: New Campers
Group B: Return Camper
3rd – 12TH grades (Use Grade level from 2019-20 school year)

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You Can Make A Difference!

The Wenas Mammoth Foundation is a volunteer based 501 (c)3 non-profit Charity organization. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities for all ages. Volunteer hours vary depending on your availability and commitment.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact us today and we will send you our Volunteer Application. WMF also has Executive Board and Advisory Board opportunities.



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!

Thank You So Much!

Can you imagine an educational facility where a child can see a full-size mammoth skeleton? Where youth can learn about local earth science, or dig up bones? The WMF's Educational Program is growing, and we can do so much more. The WMF is in the planning stage of constructing a 4,000 square foot building at the Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site. One of the first steps is to design a plan on what the building will look like. The staff at BORA Architecture have agreed to donate their time to help us with the design of the building. We also want to thank Gary Berg of GForce Aerial Media for the photos needed for this project. Community contributions, such as this, will help us to make this dream a reality.



**New
Building
Location**



**Dig Site
Location**

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!

Help us inspire students to be excited about science and desire to learn more.



Would you be interested in "Planned Giving" opportunities? Contact us today!

YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE WENAS MAMMOTH FOUNDATION'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND BRINGING LOCAL EARTH SCIENCE TO OUR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT OF:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

This gift may be tax deductible

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

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PayPal or credit card: Please donate securely at
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<https://www.facebook.com/WenasMammoth>



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THANK YOU so much for your donation! You will make a big difference in a child's local earth science education opportunities.

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