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Better Days on the Horizon



The Wenas Mammoth Foundation, like so many others, is hopeful that 2021 will be a better year. With optimism in hand, we are planning our calendar for this year with the hope that the Covid-19 Pandemic will be behind us. However, we are moving forward knowing that there is always the chance that this pandemic could rear its ugly head again. CDC and WA State guidelines will be followed for the safety and health of our visitors, participants, and volunteers.

With that in mind, we are scheduling the Teacher and Youth Summer Day-Camps. You will find the flyers for these activities in this newsletter. You will be able to click the QR Code to access our website and download the registration forms.

We are also attaching a flyer on a few of the Virtual class offerings that are available to teachers, students, and the general public. In addition to this, we do plan on having the Virtual STEM Teacher Paleontology, Archaeology, and Geology Camp where teachers gain resources for their in-person and virtual classrooms and earn 15 STEM clock hours upon completion. You can find more information on our website and FACEBOOK as well.

The WMF hopes to open the Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site for schools and public tours. However, you must complete and submit a scheduling form. You can download one from our website.

We are really hoping that by this fall other community events will open back up, including the Central WA State Fair. We also hope to have the WMF's Day-at-the-Dig Event this October so we can all celebrate "Archaeology Month" together.

Working Behind the Scene



The WMF has kept busy during the pandemic. We have been updating our in-person curriculum and presentations. We then spent most of 2020 transferring the lessons into the virtual classroom setting in both Canvas and Google Classroom. This also included the first virtual on-line opportunity for K-12 teachers to earn their STEM clock hours. Teachers in WA State are required by the Professional Education Standards Board to complete 15 STEM clock hours every five years as part of their recertification.

The WMF has also been improving the dig site. We have added a large turn-around that will be a safer loading and unloading area for visiting school busses and will also meet county requirement for emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks, to access the dig site area.

In the classroom we have added new display cabinets, and technology that will be utilized for our education program and tours. Now that Spring is here, we have more work to do. We are really looking forward to opening everything back up!

Thank You to these 2020 Supporters



Nancy Kemotsu
Mark Cheney – ESD105

Doug and Bronwyn Mayo
Stan Hughs

Camp Volunteers Needed

June 14-16th, 2021

Kids and Teachers learn the methods of Local Paleontology and Archaeology!

Volunteer Opportunities Include...

- ✓ Instructor's Assistants
- ✓ Activity Assistants
- ✓ Classroom and Supply Room Assistants
- ✓ Camp Nurse

Email: WenasMammothFoundation@gmail.com for more information!



Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Educational Program

Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site at 1760 S., Wenas Road, Selah WA

501(c)3 Non-Profit
Charity Organization



Volunteers Needed

WMF'S 2021 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 14th – 16th, 2021 (3-day day-camp)

Pending Pandemic

Fee \$90.00

Group A: New Campers & Group B: Return Camper
3rd – 12th grades (Use Grade level from 2020-21 school year)

Contact us today
for the enrollment packet.
Space is limited

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Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Educational Program



WMF'S 2021 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
- Access In-person and virtual classroom resources

DATES & GROUP ASSIGNMENT

May 22nd and 23rd, 2021 (2 days)

Pending Pandemic

TEACHER CAMP (Fee \$150.00)

15 STEM clock hrs. available upon completion through ESD105 – additional fee

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Wenas Mammoth Foundation's Virtual Educational Program



Learn More, Scan Here!

Would you like to sponsor
this event, or a camper, or
be a volunteer?
Contact us today!

WMF'S 2021 VIRTUAL PALEONTOLOGY & ARCHAEOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Participants will be introduced to local paleontology, archaeology, and geology, as well as STEAM (*Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math*) career fields.

- Several class topics to choose from:
 - ✓ Class 1: Local Paleontology, Archaeology, and Geology Virtual Camp
 - ✓ Class 2: History of the Wenas Creek Mammoth Dig Site
 - ✓ Class 3: Investigation Processes
 - ✓ Class 4: Local Geology and Wenas Mammoth Mountain
 - ✓ Class 5: Mammoth, Mastodons, and Bison
- Set-up for teachers or students
- Classes consist of on-line lessons in Google Classroom and ZOOM.
- Curriculum and Activities adjusted for age group and/or teacher's requests.

Go to <http://wenasmammoth.org/virtual-education-> for more information

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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!

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 \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:
Check Payable to the Wenas Mammoth Foundation
 Mail to 2741 S. Wenas Road, Selah, WA 98942



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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.



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

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