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*The Newsletter of the Hole-in-the-Wall Paddling Club*  
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## 2017 Hole in the Wall Trip Planning

We are just around the bend from our next trip planning party on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Heiko Miles has graciously offered to host the get together at his home. It will be a potluck so bring a favorite dish to share and whatever beverage you would like to drink. A newsflash with Heiko's address will be emailed to club members prior to the party.

Items useful for trip planning are: calendar, charts, tide log, ferry schedule, pen, pencil and paper. Whoever has a crystal ball for weather prediction please bring that along!!

If you have a trip already planned, the info I need to plug it into the calendar is:

- Date(s) of the event
- Event activity (for example, "Intro to Kayak Camping" or "Pool Practice")
- Location (for example, Ballard Locks)
- Brief description of the event
- Trip leaders and contact info

It's much easier to get your trip on the calendar if you include this info when submitting the trip. If you can't make it to the trip planning party but have a trip in mind, email the information to a Board member or someone that will attend the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. We'll review it and get it on the calendar.

**- Bret Haggerty**

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## Pool Sessions

Next year's dates are on the calendar and are filling up fast. See [HITW Calendar](#) for details. All pool practices are at the Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center, 1603 22nd Street, Anacortes.

We could use more participation on the weekends though. I did not have much flexibility on weekend times and dates due to the swim team's scheduling priority.

There is a pool session scheduled on the trip planning day and it is almost filled. If you want a spot to come play before the party, please let me know.

Look forward to seeing you all soon.

- Bret Haggerty



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