

# HITW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(January 26, 2018 updated calendar)

## Trip Participants reminders:

- Honestly assess your skill level with the “Kayaking Skills Levels” matrix located in the “Planning a Trip” section of our website and be sure to also check out the Trip Etiquette guide at the bottom of the same webpage when considering signing up for a trip.
- Reminder, the trip leaders are volunteers. They are not guides or instructors so you will be expected to have the skills and proper equipment necessary for the trip or training class. All events work best with a cooperative effort among the group! **If you cannot make it on a trip please let the Trip leader/Coordinator know ASAP so they can adjust plans and/or allow others that want to participate to have as much notice as possible.**
- All trips are subject to change as per the trip leader(s) / Event Coordinator(s) discretion and the weather conditions. Classes, trips and sessions that have a fee associated with the event are non-refundable unless canceled. Participant is welcome to find a suitable replacement for their spot in the event they cannot participate. The replacement person will need to be approved by the Trip Leader/ Event Coordinator prior to the event. Thank you for your understanding. **Always check the website for update information regarding changes in times, classes or events.**
- When signing up for an event or responding to a change from a newsflash, it is best to contact the Coordinator directly at their email listed on the calendar. “Reply’s” back on a newsflash can get missed.
- Be sure to make contact with the Trip Leader/ Event Coordinator before the trip for details, even if it’s a maybe; some trips will be limited by size and experience level, all at the Trip Leader(s)/ Coordinators(s) discretion.
- A “dry suit” is the **club’s recommendation for cold weather/ water immersion gear**. Other types of thermal protection may be acceptable upon Trip leader’s / Event Coordinator’s approval. Please check with them to make sure you have the right gear or substitute for the event.

## Trip Leaders:

- **Be sure to check with the treasurer to make sure everyone who has signed up for your trip is a current club member and we have a 2018 signed waiver on file.**

## General Info:

- Be sure to watch for Newsflashes in your email detailing new events or other important club info. Also, check out the club’s Google group for spontaneous paddling opportunities. We can also be found on Facebook at **Friends of Hole in the Wall Paddling Club** (current club members only)

		<b>January 1, 2018</b>	
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting	<p><b>Lou McKee - Ocean kayakers, presenting her book - Klee Wyck Journal</b>, - about claiming a wilderness beach on the west coast of Vancouver island. Completing a cabin over 15 summer vacations. See her website at: <a href="http://www.loumckee.com">www.loumckee.com</a></p> <p>Breazeale Interpretive Center at Padilla Bay social begins 6:15pm and program at 7pm</p>	<p>Presenter:</p> <p>Lou McKee</p>
January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Anacortes	<p>A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00 – 4:30 PM \$15 per boat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**</p>	<p>Coordinator(s):</p> <p>Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com</p>
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Anacortes	<p>A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30 – 2:00 PM \$15 per boat</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**</p>	<p>Coordinator(s):</p> <p>Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com</p>
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Trip Planning Party	<p>HITW annual Trip Planning Party. This year, club member Heiko Miles, has offered to host this event at his Home. It will be a potluck, so bring a dish to share and be part of putting together all the trips and events for 2018. Plan on coming at 3pm. More details will be sent out in a news flash to club members on directions and such closer to the date.</p>	<p>Coordinator(s):</p> <p>Heiko Miles heikomiles@gmail.com</p>
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	<p>A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members</p>	<p>Coordinator(s):</p> <p>Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com</p>

	Anacortes	8:00 – 9:30 PM \$10 per boat **Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**	
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Anacortes	A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members  3:00- 4:00 PM \$15 per boat **Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**	Coordinator(s):  Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting	Topic:  The Art Of Kayaking  Breazeale Interpretive Center at Padilla Bay social begins 6:15pm and program at 7pm	Presenter:  Nigel Foster
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Anacortes	A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members  8:00 – 9:30 PM \$15 per boat **Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**	Coordinator(s):  Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Anacortes	A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members.  8:00 – 9:30 PM \$10 per boat **Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**	Coordinator(s):  Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Topic:  Whatcom Marine Mammal Stranding Network  Breazeale Interpretive Center at Padilla Bay social begins 6:15pm and program at 7pm	Presenter:  Alysha Elsby
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Anacortes	A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members  9:45 – 11:15 AM \$15 per boat **Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**	Coordinator(s):  Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com
March 24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>	Nigel Foster Class	Nigel Foster is a world famous kayak instructor, author, and a true artist with a paddle. He has taught for Hole in the Wall Paddling Club many	Coordinator(s):  George Biehl

		times demonstrating his ability to provide expert help to different levels of students in the same class. The Saturday session will emphasize introductory efficient paddling, steering, and other directional control skills. The Sunday class will cover more advanced techniques in dynamic conditions. Both classes will be held at Bowman Bay. It is perfectly reasonable to sign up for either or both days. The cost is \$125 for one day, \$225 for both days.	Gbiehl77@gmail.com
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Anacortes	A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members  8:00 – 9:30 PM \$15 per boat **Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**	Coordinator(s):  Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting	Topic:  Keepers of the Patos Light  Breazeale Interpretive Center at Padilla Bay social begins 6:15pm and program at 7pm	Presenter:  Edrie Vinson
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pool Session 1603 22 <sup>nd</sup> St Anacortes	A great place to try out new gear, brush up on those skills or learn something new from friendly club members  9:45- 11:15 AM \$15 per boat **Limit of 10 Boats so sign up early**	Coordinator(s):  Bret Haggerty bhaggerty85@gmail.com






