



Air & Waste Management Association Pacific Northwest International Section Electronic Newsletter #9, Fall 2006

Upcoming Events:

- Nominations are open for the PNWIS section of the A&WMA annual awards (see back cover for details)
- PNWIS 2006 – November 2006 in Victoria, BC
- PNWIS Board Nominations due by Dec 15
- PNWIS 2007 – October 2007 in Boise, ID
- A&WMA ACE 2008 – June in Portland, WA



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GOING STRONG!

ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE 2006 AND STUDENT PROGRAMS

- Submitted by Steve Rybolt, Student Programs Committee Chair

As part of the PNWIS Blue Sky III Strategic Plan, prioritization and motivation was placed on students and young professionals to encourage their participation and growing roles in A&WMA chapter and section programs. With this new precedence, the Student Programs Committee (SPC) was formed in May 2006. The focus of the SPC is to increase and maintain involvement by mentoring university students through a diverse array of interactive workshops, career panels, internship publications and applied experiences with environmental professionals. In addition, A&WMA planning has now emphasized more student participation.

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PNWIS HOSTING 2008 A&WMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (ACE)!

In case you hadn't heard, PNWIS has been selected as the Local Host Committee (LHC) for the 2008 Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) Annual Conference & Exhibition (ACE) to be held June 24-28, 2008 in Portland, Oregon.

The LHC has started working on the planning for the conference, but we are still looking for enthusiastic volunteers for several key committee roles. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Angie or Dave at our e-mail addresses below. We have many roles to be filled, including:

- Sponsorship Committee – if you are a good fundraiser or have good contacts/ideas we could use your help!
- Food, Entertainment & Decor Committee – if you like to plan party details we need you!
- Information/Welcome Center Committee – meet new people and tell them what the great city of Portland has to offer!
- Monitors & Volunteers Committee – help assure the technical sessions run smoothly
- Outreach Program Committee – educate the public about A&WMA's work
- Protocol Committee
- Media/Publicity Committee – work with the press to cover the conference
- Tours & Transportation Committee – let's show off some of Portland's excellent environmental stewards
- Student Program – help make our young professionals feel welcome
- Environmental Challenge International (ECi) Program – help kick off the first international Environmental Challenge

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Denise Newbould, PNWIS President

These are exciting times for PNWIS. Our annual conferences continue to attract environmental professionals from industry, government, consulting, and academia (both professors and students); and provide outstanding opportunities for professional development, checking out new technology and services in the exhibitions, and networking with colleagues, not to mention having fun.

PNWIS 2006 coming up in November in Victoria promises to continue that tradition of excellence. Idaho, an inactive chapter just a few years ago, is now thriving and preparing to host the PNWIS 2007 annual conference, which will be held in Boise, Idaho on October 17-19, 2007. It will be located at the Double Tree Hotel - Riverside. Pencil Alaska into your plans for the 2008 annual conference. In June 2008, the A&WMA Annual Conference and Exhibition will be held in PNWIS country in Portland. Hosting the International conference is a large undertaking, but we have a reservoir of volunteers with the skills and enthusiasm to make it a success!

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There has been an enthusiastic response from college students in environmental studies to our Environmental Challenge (EC) program, and we expect the EC fund to hit our goal of \$100,000 within the next few months. Every year, more student teams are coming to our annual conferences to participate in EC and make valuable contacts within the professional world. We have a new and thriving PNWIS student chapter at Huxley. In recognition that EC is but one piece of a broad-based student outreach program, this year we created a new Student Programs committee, comprised of EC, student mentoring, growing new student chapters, and helping new graduates to transition into the professional workplace and become the future of our profession and our organization.

In addition to our college student programs, the K-12 education and public outreach programs continue to be a priority. We have expanded out from the schools to conduct exercises from Environmental Resource Guides (ERG's) with girl scouts and boy scouts to help them earn their badges. There continue to be more worthwhile and valuable programs to spend our money and time on than we can handle, and we see opportunities to grow and expand at every turn.

At the first PNWIS Board meeting I attended in 1996 as the Alaska Chapter Chair, a major topic of conversation was improving the financial status of our non-profit organization to ensure our continued viability. A planning summit, Blue Sky I, was held to address what changes we needed to make to grow and meet the needs of our membership. Since that time, our annual and specialty technical conferences have been so successful that in 2006, we recognized that our operating paradigm has shifted to ensuring that the funds we have are used to maximize service to our members.

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PNWIS has always been about quality and service, and we are better than we’ve ever been. We are doing more and have more financial resources to achieve more results. Services to our members have grown, and we are excited about what the future holds! I hope to see you in Victoria at PNWIS 2006!

**Denise Newbould
PNWIS President**

PNWIS NOMINATING COMMITTEE, BOARD CANDIDATES Submitted by Dave Dornbush, Nominating Committee Chair

The PNWIS Nominating Committee will soon be selecting candidates for 2007 Board positions. Per our bylaws, committee members will be appointed in the September Board meeting. The slate of candidates will be presented to the Board, via email, prior to December 15. The ballot will go to the PNWIS membership by January 15 with voting specified to be complete by February 1. Votes will be counted and reported to the Board by March 1 and new officers installed at the turnover meeting in May 2007.

We need candidates for the following Board positions:

President-Elect (Dan Mahar will move to President)

Director positions #1 and 2 (Al Trbovich, Zach Klotovich complete their terms)

Please send election candidate nominations, and some information about each one, to Dave Dornbush at (david.j.dornbush@boeing.com, 206/544-0399).

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The LHC also needs help obtaining the keynote and plenary session speakers, as well as developing the conference theme and logo. If you are a “big thinker” and enjoy this type of planning, let us know. If you want to volunteer but don’t want to commit to a specific committee at this time, we would still love to have your participation. Monthly conference calls start next month, so the evolution process will begin. We hope you will participate in the ACE and help us show off what the great Northwest has to offer. Stay tuned to the PNWIS newsletter, the A&WMA web site and A&WMA publications for more information.

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AIR QUALITY PLANNER GOES INTERNATIONAL - Submitted by Ken Reid

In June 2006, Air & Waste Management Association members elected Laurie Bates-Frymel to the International Board of Directors. The A&WMA Board of Directors is a diverse group of professionals selected to represent all segments of the environmental industry. The focus of the Board is on strategic planning to assure continued viability of the Association as changes in the professional world present significant challenges in delivering value to the membership.

Laurie is thrilled about her election and is quick to point out that she will be the youngest Board member on record. Appropriately, one of Laurie's tasks will be to lead a program that improves A&WMA's services for young environmental professionals and encourages their involvement in the Association. Laurie will officially join fellow PNWIS member Jim Pfeiffer on the A&WMA Board in January 2007. Her term will last three years.

Laurie has been actively involved with A&WMA activities at the Section and Chapter levels for the past 8 years. Before moving to Vancouver, BC three years ago, she held several offices with the Canadian Prairie and Northern Section including Chair, Technical Program Director, and

Communications Director. Laurie has also served on numerous conference organizing committees. In fact, Laurie first met Dave Dornbush, Jim Pfeiffer and Dan Mahar while she was Technical Program Co-Chair for the joint CPANS-PNWIS Air Toxics Conference in Banff in 2000!

Laurie has a BSc in Meteorology and an After Degree in Environmental Physics and Chemistry, both from the University of Alberta. She currently works with the Greater Vancouver Regional District (GVRD) as an air quality planner. Laurie was responsible for coordinating the development of a new Air Quality Management Plan for Greater Vancouver, which was approved by the GVRD Board in October 2005. She is now heavily involved with the implementation of the plan's actions, managing a number of inter-agency scientific studies, reviewing the GVRD's regulatory framework, consulting with stakeholders and the public, and delivering presentations for various audiences.

SUCCESSFUL TRAINING IN IDAHO - Submitted by Kevin Schilling

The Idaho Chapter sponsored a two day AERMOD training course on September 11 – 12. The course was very timely, with the requirement that AERMOD be used for all air permit modeling analyses after November 6, 2006. BeeLine Software staff, developers of the BEEST dispersion modeling GUI, provided instruction for the class, which included both lecture and hands-on computer training.

Approximately 20 scientist and engineers attended the course, with a wide representation from government, consulting, and industry.

Preliminary accounting indicates the Idaho Chapter will make a profit after expenses are paid. This will be a great boost for the Chapter in preparation for the 2007 conference.

IUAPPA WORLD CLEAN AIR CONGRESS UPDATE - Submitted by Ken Reid

Planning has begun for the International Union of Air Pollution Prevention and Environmental Protection Associations (IUAPPA) 15th triennial World Clean Air Congress, which will take place in Vancouver, BC in mid-September 2010. Incoming IUAPPA President Dr. Alan Gertler will be the Technical Program Chair. Past A&WMA President Steve Hart will act as the liaison with A&WMA Headquarters in Pittsburgh, and Ken Stubbs and Laurie Bates-Frymel from the BC & Yukon Chapter will Co-Chair the Local Organizing Committee. Laurie and Ken are looking for volunteers for several subcommittee roles, including:

- * Social Events and Tours
- * Sponsorship
- * Exhibition
- * Protocol
- * Volunteer Coordinator

Please contact Laurie at laurie.bates-frymel@gvrd.bc.ca or 604-436-6787 if you would like to be involved.

IUAPPA is composed of Air Pollution Control and Environmental Associations from over 40 countries. As one of the founding members of IUAPPA, A&WMA is honored to host the 2010 World Clean Air Congress. The 2007 Congress will be held in Brisbane, Australia. For more information visit www.iuappa2007.com or the main IUAPPA website at www.iuappa.com

STUDENT EC INTERNATIONAL (ECi) COMPETITION AT ACE'08

Submitted by Dave Dornbush (david.j.dornbush@boeing.com, 206/544-0399), Student Programs Committee Member

The Student Environmental Challenge (EC) is going international in 2008! PNWIS has hosted four EC competitions (beginning with the Mini-Challenge at PNWIS 2002). We will continue to host the EC as part of each PNWIS annual conference. The EC international (ECi) will be held for the very first time at the A&WMA annual conference and exhibition (ACE) in June, 2008 (Portland, Oregon). The PNWIS Local Host Committee is already planning that event.

Decade of the Student: Students continue to bring vitality to our association as they finish their education and move into environmental careers. PNWIS members have always recognized student mentoring opportunities and responsibilities. We are actively stimulating and sustaining connections with regional university communities. And, we encourage their participation in chapter and section events and activities.

The Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) has also identified student programs as a top priority. This year, the A&WMA Board approved a proposal to

introduce the ECi as an integral part of each ACE event. PNWIS recommended that the initial event be introduced in 2008 since our section is the Local Host Committee (LHC) for that conference, we have experience in planning EC competitions, and that would give other sections time to try out regional competitions. A&WMA agreed and we are already developing a framework for that competition.

We expect significant interest in the ECi competition from universities all over the world. The challenge problem will be international in scope such that teams will have a "level playing field" in the competition. The ECi will be added to existing ACE student programs to provide a broader spectrum of participation opportunities. For more information about the PNWIS EC or the ECi, contact Steve Rybolt (steve@orca.org, 360/586-1044), Student Programs Committee Chair.

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The Environmental Challenge (EC) competition is an opportunity for university students to put their education to use to solve a “real world” scenario. Each team will research the problem, develop solutions and present their findings at the PNWIS annual conference. With the EC in its fifth year we expect a diverse representation of universities and colleges throughout the Northwest (Canada and U.S.) in Victoria, B.C. this November. Last year we awarded \$4,000 in prize money to students! In addition to the EC, there will be a multitude of networking and educational opportunities to interact with other students and environmental professionals of all kinds.

We need your help! Each Chapter has a representative to the SPC and acts as a “local” contact with their region; we still need more Chapter representatives. Additionally, we need University liaisons to facilitate communication between local universities and the SPC. Check out the current student programs offered to university students in addition the Environmental Challenge on the PNWIS website!

If you would like to participate in the Student Programs Committee or have any questions or suggestions please contact Steve Rybolt, Student Programs Committee Chair (steve@orca.org, 360/586/1044 ext. 110).

VANCOUVER ISLAND CHAPTER HAPPENINGS - submitted by Chris Robins

We are very excited to be hosting the annual PNWIS Conference in November. Under the guidance of Michael Williams, General Conference Chair, a team is working away to deliver a great conference. We have posted information on the PNWIS web site, please check it out. We will be making regular updates as the Conference approaches. The deadline for early (reduced rate) registration is September 22.

Thanks to a core group of volunteers we have been able to continue with a near normal flow of Chapter activities including our highly successful Monthly Luncheon Program. The events are well attended and we’ve been treated to both informative talks and delicious food at the Ambrosia Catering & Event Centre, which is an excellent venue.

We have also sponsored two local Student Paper Competitions.

In June, at Camosun College, Sara Stallard, Michael Bodman and Kristi Wilson judged the contest. The winners were Erich Bell, George Walton, Jennifer Cameron and Devin Hayward for their presentation Copper Uptake in the Spectacle Wetland, Mt. Washington.

At Royal Roads University, Dianne Humphrey, Ian Wilson and Cliff Bauer were our judges for the August event. The winning paper was Remediation of Oil-Contaminated Soil, Catalyst Paper, Crofton Division from a team of Becky Crowe, Marcia Hooper, Jon Hopper, Cecile Leung and Richard Mao.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CHAPTER – submitted by Raj Kailasam

2005 was our first year participating in AWMA activities at The University of Montana, since we opened the UM student chapter in August 2005. We began having informal student meetings in the summer of 2005. We had our first official student chapter meeting in October 2005, and hosted a couple of seminars by speakers from nearby industries and companies. We had an average of 7 people in attendance at the UM student chapter monthly meetings (4:30-5pm, last Wed of every month), and about 50-75 people in attendance for the seminars (5-6pm, directly following UM chapter meeting). The chapter officers also meet mid-month to talk about topics affecting the chapter and to organize the seminar days for the future months.

We also traveled to the PNWIS annual meeting in Blaine, WA in November 2005. The faculty advisor (Tony Ward) gave two technical presentations, while two student members (David Tooke & Dan Neilsen) gave technical presentations on their Ph.D research. Two student chapter members participated in the 2005 Environmental Challenge. We hope to take more students to present papers at future PNWIS/AWMA meetings.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 2006, where new officers will be decided.

PUGET SOUND CHAPTER — submitted by Terry Nyman, Puget Sound Chapter President

The Puget Sound Chapter meetings continue to be held at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of each month. Meeting locations alternate between Bellevue and Seattle. Please see: http://www.pnwis.org/Ch_PS/PS.htm for current meeting information.

Thanks to hard work on the part of Chapter members—and the diligent oversight of Chapter Treasurer Alan Butler—the Puget Sound Chapter is in sound financial condition. In fact, the Chapter has thrown down the gauntlet: we challenge other Chapters to contribute to the PNWIS Environmental Challenge (EC) Fund and we'll match contributions up to a total of \$5000. Come on...let's all support the EC!

Chapter Activities Update

- Last September Puget Sound Chapter members helped organize a one-day workshop focused on the new low sulfur diesel rules. The event was a success with 100 persons attending.
- In October, the Chapter hosted a tour of a digester gas utilization project. Fourteen members joined the tour.
- Listen up, trainees! In May, Steve Nelson headed a planning committee to organize an “Environmental Managers Bootcamp”. The workshop focused on providing basic information every environmental manager needs to manage an environmental program. Critical air pollution, wastewater and hazardous waste issues were discussed. The 60 attendees had many positive comments about the program and the organizing committee has discussed the possibility of holding workshops at other locations.
- In August, Chapter member Steve Rybolt organized a “brown-bag lunch” presentation entitled “Climate Change In the Pacific Northwest”. The event was held in Olympia and 30 people attended.
- The annual summer social event, “Last Gasp of Summer BBQ with a View!” will take place in Seattle on September 13 (see: http://www.pnwis.org/Ch_PS/PS.htm). This event is a wonderful opportunity for members to visit with old friends and extend networks with new friends.
- The Puget Sound Chapter will be a sponsor at a fund raising event on October 5th for the Northwest Straits Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation. The Surfrider Foundation, founded in 1984, is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches for all people, through conservation, activism, research and education. We will have a booth at the event and hope to welcome new Chapter members as a result of this alliance with the Surfrider Foundation.
- Chapter members will present a mini workshop (hour and a half lunch-time event) in late October on stratospheric ozone. The workshop will cover topics such as why stratospheric ozone protection rules were adopted, what managers need to know to comply with the current rules and the latest science about stratospheric ozone recovery. More information will be posted at the Chapter web site when we have a firm date.
- A workshop is planned in early 2007 for our two Student Chapters, UW and WWU-Huxley College of the Environment. The purpose of the workshop will be to help students find internships with local employers and to provide guidance on pursuing greater career objectives.
- Chapter Director and communications guru Claude Williams has recently made significant improvements to the Chapter's e-mail system! After getting the boot from our old e-mail host, Claude was able to locate a new host in short order. The Chapter now has an excellent e-mail database that is used to communicate information to the environmental community and partner with other organizations.
- Along with other activities, Chapter members are busy—and will be for some time—supporting EC'06 (Dave Dornbush, Steve Rybolt) and ACE'08 (Dave Dornbush, Angie Hansen, et al.).

Please plan to attend a Chapter meeting if you're in the area. We're always glad to welcome new members and see old friends. And remember, the Chapter's long-standing policy of buying the first beverage at the meeting continues.

OREGON CHAPTER ACTIVITIES - submitted by Laurel Peterson and Kathi Furtomick

The Oregon Chapter would like to welcome the following new board members:

Kim Marcus, URS Corporation, Vice-Chair

Tom Wood, Stoel Rives, Secretary

Gregg Lande, ODEQ, Director

Debbie Deetz Silva, Oregon Steel Mills, Director

Jessica Stark, TW Environmental, Membership Chair

We are also excited to announce a new redesigned website, http://www.pnwis.org/Ch_OR/index.htm. A special thanks to the very talented Dan Mahar for creating our new website.

On September 19, 2006 the Oregon Chapter sponsored a Fall Specialty Conference: **Mercury: Global Problem, Local Solutions** with the Northwest Environmental Business Council. The conference was held at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) in Portland and focused on Mercury in the Environment, Emerging Health Issues, Regulatory Approaches, Legacy Sources, Reducing Sources, Lamp Recycling Outreach Project, Testing, Remediation and Treatment.

The Oregon Chapter will continue to sponsor a monthly series of technical lunches. The following is a summary of topics for the upcoming technical lunches.

October 17, 2006: **Columbia River Crossing, EIS, Bridging the Portland and Vancouver Region** (John Osborn, Project Co-Director & Heather Gundersen, Environmental Planning Manager, Columbia River Crossing Project (WADOT, ORDOT))

November 21, 2006: Turbidity (Speaker TBD, Oregon DEQ)

December 19, 2006: Pending

January 2007: 2nd Annual Joint Oregon Chapter & NEBC – State of the State Meeting

February 20, 2007: Joint LRAPA, Oregon Insider, A&WMA Meeting, Special Location- Eugene, OR

March 20, 2007: Green Chemistry: Applications at Nike (Andy Chen, Nike)

AWARDS PROGRAM NEWS

We are pleased to have assembled a new team for the awards program. We are thankful that Angela Hansen will continue to serve on the awards committee. She is serving in a mentor role as she moves on to the greater horizons of the AWMA 2008 Portland Conference Chair duties.

We are thankful for the responses that we received from our call for nominations. We have another great program shaping up for the Friday luncheon in Victoria November 10. Also most of our chapters will be receiving a Hansen-Willenberg Chapter award. We'll report final results at the conference, however we see many Mobies, the highest honor, coming due to the chapters. We want to applaud the hard continuous work of our local chapters!

HUXLEY STUDENT CHAPTER OF AWMA – submitted by Sandra Brozusky

In early June we held our first ‘Meet and Greet’ meeting at Boundary Bay Brew Pub and had dinner at Pepper Sisters in downtown Bellingham. The outgoing executive committee was represented by Co-Chairs Sandra Brozusky, Jessica Rinaker, Vice-chair Pete Lenaker and also Dave Van Dyke who is remaining to aid the incoming executive committee as Member-at-Large. The Puget Sound Chapter members present were Terry and Linda Nyman, Dan Mahar, Dave Dornbush, and Steve Rybolt. All welcomed the new Huxley Student Chapter Executive committee members; Co-Chairs Aislin Muto and Kate Spaulding, Vice Chair Jamey Stoddard, and Events Coordinator Linda McGuiness.

In August we welcomed 3 new members; our new treasurer Stacey Glenewinkel, Kyle Pieti, and Kathleen Weinand.

August 21st we pulled together an impromptu meeting to discuss joining forces with the Surfrider Foundation’s Northwest Straits Chapter as a title sponsor for Surfriders 2nd Annual Soundwaves Benefit Concert. In attendance were all of the new executive committee, new members and Toby Allen who is taking over as the PNWIS University contact for Huxley College of the Environment. The meeting went very well and it was decided to grant sponsorship support to the Surfrider Foundation for their upcoming benefit concert.

August 29th there was an AWMA chapter meeting in Seattle in which Dave Van Dyke, Jamey Stoddard, and Sandra Brozusky were in attendance representing the

Huxley student chapter. The Huxley chapter was granted \$500 by the Puget Sound Chapter board to be used for the title sponsor position at the Surfrider Soundwaves Benefit concert.

September 25th and 26th the Huxley Student Chapter will manage an information booth at Western’s Red Square new student information fair. September 27th is the first day of school for Western students.

The Huxley Student Chapter will conduct a presentation for students new to Huxley each quarter at some stage in the *Intro to Huxley* class; helping to guide new students in a positive direction as they strive to be involved.

October 5th the Huxley Student Chapter will be hosting the 2nd Annual Soundwaves Benefit Concert at the Wild Buffalo House of Music in downtown Bellingham with the Surfrider Foundation. A&WMA will have an information booth at the event. Three bands will be featured at the event; the All Nighters, the Wastelanders, and Yogoman Burning Band. There will be a small raffle during breaks and a large silent auction. The silent auction opens at 8 pm and will close at 11 pm. Early ticket sales will be eight dollars and ten dollars at the door. Locations for early ticket sales TBA.

During WWU’s Fall Quarter we are hoping to show the global warming documentary “What you need to know about global warming” at Western. Tickets will be sold for the show and proceeds will go to the Huxley Chapter of AWMA.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL SECTION (PNWIS)
OF THE AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
(A&WMA) ANNUAL AWARDS!**

Awards will be delivered at the awards luncheon on Friday November 10, 2006 at the PNWIS Annual Conference in Victoria (see www.pnwis.org).

If you know an individual or organization deserving recognition for their accomplishments in the air and waste management fields, nominate them now to receive one of the following awards at the PNWIS annual meeting. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further suggestions for the awards program. We welcome all ideas. We will look forward to seeing you in Victoria.

From Your Awards Chairs,

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The Electronic Newsletter

This is the ninth edition of the electronic PNWIS Newsletter. The goal of the Board is to release it electronically to the membership twice per year to let you know what's going on across our Section. We are also interested in including articles from Members, Chapter Boards and others. Please submit your articles to Chris Robins by e-mail to crobins@crd.bc.ca. Submissions will be reviewed by the PNWIS Newsletter Editorial Board made up of Terry Nyman and Angela Hansen. Thanks to Sheila Brown for formatting and Claude Williams for looking after distribution. Claude is also instrumental in maintaining the PNWIS web site at www.pnwis.org. Please take a few minutes to visit the site.

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