

Olympia Mountaineers Adventure Speaker Series, Open House and Social

Olympia Mountaineers invites members and non members to join us at our evening socials featuring speakers guaranteed to inspire your next adventure.

The Adventure Speaker Series meets on the first Wednesday of the month, November thru April. We meet at the Friends Meeting House, 3201 Boston Harbor Rd. NE. 98506.

6:00- Door opens. Meet the Mountaineers, check out our Mountaineer library, watch the audiovisual presentation or pick up pamphlets on membership, activities and class information.

6:45- Branch announcements of up and coming classes and events..

7:00- The outstanding Adventure Speaker Series starts promptly at 7pm. Arrive earlier for parking and seating.

Event is free, there is no fee, but, **Please RSVP** at www.mountaineers.org .

Go to Olympia Branch Events- Adventure Speaker Series

or go to this link <https://www.mountaineers.org/locations-lodges/olympia-branch/committees/olympia-adventure-speakers-committee>.

We follow the CDC Covid guidelines. Vaccination verification and mask required.

December 1- Lou MacMillan "Voyage to Antarctica"

Join Olympia photographer Lou MacMillan on a photographic journey from Ushuaia, Argentina to the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula. In December 2018, Lou traveled with 70 other international photographers to photograph the unique wildlife, stunning landscapes, and massive icebergs of the "White South." He will share thoughts, a 25-minute slide show, travel information, photo tips, and copies of his book of Antarctic photos, "Wilderness of Ice."

January 5- Jeff Antonella's-Lapp. Tahoma and It's People.

Did you know that Native Americans have traveled to Mount Rainier for over 9,000 years, to gather resources unavailable near their lowland villages? Did you know that the effects of climate change extend far beyond the mountain's retreating glaciers? Join Jeff Antonellis-Lapp, Emeritus Faculty at The Evergreen State College, to learn more about these and other stories from *Tahoma and Its People*, his natural history of Mount Rainier National Park, published by Washington State University Press.

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February 2- Paul Souders Arctic Solitaire

For more than thirty years, Paul Souders' adventure travels have taken him across all seven continents as a professional photographer. His photography has appeared in a wide variety of publications, including National Geographic, Geo (France and Germany), Time, and Life magazines. His images have won first place awards at the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year competitions the National Geographic Photo of the Year contest, and Grand Prize in the Big Picture Competition. Paul lives in Seattle with his wife Janet and pup, Lulu.

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March 2- Craig Romano North Cascades

Come take a slideshow hiking tour of Washington's famed North Cascades with award winning guidebook author **Craig Romano**. Drawing from his newly released *Second Edition Day Hiking North Cascades (Mountaineers Books)*; Craig will introduce you to a diverse array of trails on the Mountain Loop Highway, and in the North Cascades National Park, Mount Baker Region, Twisp River Valley, and Methow Valley. Craig hiked more than 2000 miles researching this book from easy nature trails to wilderness romps. This all new completely revised, and updated volume contains 136 hikes, including many found in no other guidebooks. Many of the hikes from the previous edition have been greatly expanded providing for even more hiking opportunities. Romano is one of the most prolific trails writers in the Northwest having penned more than two dozen books covering the region. His *Columbia Highlands: Exploring Washington's Last Frontier*, was recognized by Wash. Secretary of State

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April 6- Mary E Davison. Old Lady on the Trail

Adventure on National Scenic Trails does not need to end when one is old. Not beginning long-distance hiking until age 60, Mary takes us with her on her trail journeys to experience encounters with the beauty of wilderness from the Eastern ranges of the Appalachian Trail, the challenges of desert, snow, granite and thick forests of the Pacific Crest Trail, and the rugged and the remote grandeur of the Continental Divide Trail. A long section hiker, she persevered over the years in spite of joint replacements and the limitations of age to become the oldest person (as of 2017) to complete long distance hiking's Triple Crown at age 76.

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