



AWG Pacific Northwest Chapter



AWG-PNW Chapter Field Trip *Mount St. Helens: Then to Now*

July 2-7, 2023

Geologic leaders Dr. Mindy Brugman and Carolyn Driedger

\$625 for AWG non-student members; **\$325** for AWG student members

Join us for a 5-day field trip to Mount St. Helens (MSH) led by people who were there doing research when it blew 43 years ago! Mindy went on to work for Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), and Carolyn worked for the USGS David A. Johnston Cascades Volcano Observatory (CVO) for over 30 years. We're inviting other eruption witnesses and experts to join us, including Dr. Cathie Hickson (retired from NRCan Volcanology) and Keith Ronnholm (retired from NOAA).

Our itinerary will include explorations on the south and north sides of the mountain, with activities looping around the mountain via the east side as weather and road conditions permit. The official field trip group activities will start late in the afternoon of Sunday July 2 and continue into the afternoon of Friday July 7. They will include evening presentations and geologic/nature hikes, including a trip into Ape Cave and a visit to Ape Canyon. We'll spend the nights of July 2, 3 and 4 at the Hilltop House at Anderson Lodge near Yale, WA and the nights of July 5 and 6 at the MSH Institute's Science and Learning Center on Coldwater Ridge, the accommodations closest to wildflower-carpeted Johnston Ridge, the Visitor Center, and the crater itself. Both accommodations have enough beds (some are bunks) for everyone, as well as big kitchens, so we'll be providing food to prepare breakfasts, dinners, and packed lunches from breakfast on July 3 through lunch on July 7. \$100 rebates will be available for 2 food coordinators; student members of AWG will have priority. The price includes accommodations (you'll need to bring bedding/towels) and food, but not transportation, so we'll help organize carpools.

This trip is open to all AWG members, and registration is through the AWG Online Store via the calendar on the [AWG homepage](#) under July 2, 2023 (you must be logged in to access it). Contact Marcia Knadle at pastpresident@awgpnw.org to get on the interest list and get updated itineraries and trip logistics. If you don't want to register through the online store, you can request a registration form. All payments will be **non-refundable after April 4** unless we can fill your spot.

