

January 16, 2012

Dear Burnaby Outdoor Club members:

**Re: *Olympic National Park, Washington State
Summer trip for 2012***

On behalf of the BOC, I am arranging an outdoors trip to *Olympic National Park* in Washington State for summer 2012. This week-long trip is open to *all* levels of hikers. Come and share your love of the outdoors with other like-minded club members.

Sunday, July 29 to Sunday, August 5 (7 nights and 8 days)

Sunday, July 29 (travel day) (approx. 6 hours)

- Drive to *Olympic Foothills Lodge* (check in 4pm); access Olympic Peninsula via Port Townsend-Keystone Washington Ferry

Monday, July 30 to Saturday, August 4 (6 full days)

- enjoy any number of outdoors activities: walking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming

Sunday, August 5 (travel day) (approx. 6 hours)

- Depart *Olympic Foothills Lodge* (check out 11am) and return to BC

Accommodation for this trip will be the *Olympic Foothills Lodge*, a privately owned 3,100 sq. ft. vacation home with four bedrooms, four bathrooms. It is quietly situated on 1.5 acres of land and beside five acres of forest. The Lodge is a 20 minute drive from Port Angeles, and 45 minute drive from Hurricane Ridge.

This trip is limited to a maximum number of 16 participants who are BOC members (10 persons sharing the Lodge and up to six persons camping in tents on the property).

In mid June 2012 the group will get together to meet one another, to discuss travel arrangements, to share ideas about activities and activity destinations, to distribute trail maps, to peruse hiking books, and to arrange themselves into smaller groups to share meals. While on the trip, participants will organize themselves into smaller groups for daily activities. Participants must bring copies of trail maps and be prepared (minimum size of three persons on a hike for safety reasons).

Please refer to the following pages for costs, payment schedule and other information.

If this trip interests you, please contact me at 604-291-6931 to discuss or sign up.

Sincerely,

Jackie Gill
Trip Coordinator

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2012 Olympic National Park Trip Information

Accommodation

Olympic Foothills Lodge has 4 bedrooms with 5 single beds, one king size bedroom, and one queen size bedroom. To accommodate the 10th person, we will have to add a mattress to one of the bedrooms. (N.B. To ensure privacy we will not accommodate anyone in the common areas. The sleeping loft has a very low ceiling and cannot be used by adults.)

The second floor has 2 full bathrooms. The main floor has 2 and ½ full bathrooms.

Kitchen and living room are located on the ground floor.

All participants will be responsible for respecting the rental terms and conditions set out by the owner. A copy of the terms and conditions will be given to each trip participant.

More information is available on the web site at www.olympicfoothillslodge.com

Costs and Payment Schedule for Trip

<i>Lodge Rental Cost per Person (based on 10 persons and 7 nights)</i>	<i>\$300</i>
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Payment schedule:

- **\$100 (Canadian funds) non-refundable payment is required to secure each place**
- May 1st, second payment of \$100 (Canadian funds)
- June 8th final payment of \$100 (Canadian funds)

Total cost of the Lodge rental is a fixed amount of approximately \$3,000 including cost of pre-paid money orders, postage, US/Canadian exchange, and is to be shared equally by those who stay in the Lodge, to a maximum of 10 BOC members. If there are fewer than 10 members sharing the Lodge, then per person cost will be adjusted accordingly.

Cheques are to be made payable to the Burnaby Outdoor Club and mailed to Jackie Gill, 5110 Pandora Street, Burnaby, BC V5B 1L6. (Participants are welcome to provide post-dated cheques.)

Camping Option

As long as the Lodge is full with 10 persons sharing the fixed rental cost, then tent camping is available on the property for 1 to 6 persons. The campers may share the Lodge facilities (bathrooms, kitchen, common living areas).

<i>Tent Camping Cost per Person (based on 7 nights)</i>	<i>\$175</i>
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Payment schedule:

- **\$50 (Canadian funds) non-refundable payment is required to secure each place**
- July 16th final payment of \$125 (Canadian funds)

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Other costs to include in your trip budget

- Carpool fees (to and from BC, plus local rides to hiking trail heads, etc.) are set by the driver and to be paid directly at the time of the trip.
- Ferry fares
- Food and meals

Other trip requirements

For travel to the USA, each trip participant must have:

- Valid passport or visa for entry to the USA
- Travel insurance

Outdoors Activities

Olympic National Park was established in 1938 and has over 632,000 acres of preserved wilderness. In 1981, the Historic Olympic National Park was named a *World Heritage site* in recognition of its exceptional natural beauty and outstanding diversity of plants and animals. Located in the northwest of Washington State, Olympic National Park is renowned for the diversity of its ecosystems. An extensive old growth forest surrounds glacier-clad peaks interspersed with many alpine meadows, making Olympic National Park the best example of intact and protected temperate rainforest in the Pacific Northwest.

To find out more about visiting, hiking and exploring Olympic National Park and Forest including backcountry maps and trail descriptions, visit the web site at:

<http://www.olympicnationalparks.com/>