

# --- HERO Happenings ---

July 2016

## HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

### Call for interest: Mt. Rainier Hiking in September



Early fall has been a traditional time for a day trip to Mt. Rainier, to enjoy the scenery, relax, do some hiking. Paradise area has been nice: visitor center, several eating places,

enjoyable hiking. Are you interested in the same trip, or might you like to go someplace else? Sticking with Mt. Rainier, there is hiking out of Sunrise – but the day lodge at Sunrise is scheduled to close after Labor Day. You could, of course, pack your own refreshments. It's been several years, but a past HERO host has taken a trip into the Mt. St. Helens area. If you'd like an outdoor trip in September, please contact [Diane Call](mailto:Diane_Call@rl.gov) at 372-8371 or [Diane\\_G\\_Call@rl.gov](mailto:Diane_G_Call@rl.gov) and give your preference for Mt. Rainier – Paradise; Mt. Rainier – Sunrise; Mt. St. Helens; or suggest another outdoor day trip!

### Dust Devils Baseball and BBQs: July 22 and August 11, 2016



Join your fellow HERO members at Gesa Stadium for one (or both) of this year's Dust Devils Baseball and BBQ Nights: the dates are July 22 and August 11. For each night, the cost is \$15 (adults) and

\$10 (kids age 4-12) to enjoy an all-you-can-eat BBQ including hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, sides, and beverages; then enjoy the baseball game in an Upper Box Seat! To reserve your spot for either game, contact [Marta Caballero](mailto:Marta_Caballero@rl.gov) at 373-9898 or [Marta\\_I\\_Caballero@rl.gov](mailto:Marta_I_Caballero@rl.gov).

### Water Follies Boat Races: July 30-31, 2016

Join HERO and the Water Follies as we celebrate 51 years of high speed action on the water and in the air! For two days, July 30-31, relax in HERO's private viewing area on the east end of



Columbia Park near the pits, while the boats fly by and the jets scream overhead. The price is \$75 per adult, \$25 per child (6-11) and \$10 per child (5 years and under). Purchase 4 adult tickets and receive a free parking pass while supplies last. Price includes park/race admission and catered lunches both days, plus an early brunch Sunday morning! It's a great deal! Contact [Dianne Whitten](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov) at 948-0849 (or [Dianne\\_R\\_Whitten@rl.gov](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov)) for more information and to sign up.

### Tillicum Village Excursion: August 20, 2016

Escape modern life and watch history come alive!

#### The Tillicum Village Excursion

This 4-hour experience includes passage to and from Blake Island (from the Seattle waterfront), a Northwest flavors-inspired buffet meal featuring traditionally-prepared alder fire roasted fish, Northwest Native American storytelling, a live stage performance enhanced by technology and hand-crafted art – all inside a cedar longhouse surrounded by lush forest and rocky beach for you to explore. Walk in Chief Seattle's footsteps with us! Prices are as follows: \$100 (adult), \$92 (senior 65+) and \$70 (youth 4-12). This includes round trip bus ride from Richland, and all the things listed above. Contact [Karen Joost](mailto:Karen_E_Joost@rl.gov) (or [Karen\\_E\\_Joost@rl.gov](mailto:Karen_E_Joost@rl.gov)) at 373-1039 for availability.



### 7 Day Alaska Cruise: September 17-24, 2016



Sail out of Seattle and explore Juneau, Glacier Bay, Sitka, Ketchikan, and Victoria BC before returning to Seattle aboard the *Holland America Westerdam*

September 17-24, 2016. Cabin prices begin at \$799/person plus taxes and gratuities. Cabins are still available so book now for the best rates!! Call Jim Carey ([icarey@cruiseholidays.com](mailto:icarey@cruiseholidays.com)) at (509) 628-9555 to make your reservation. Our HERO POC is [Deb Kasperek](mailto:Deb_Kasperek@rl.gov) at 376-8840.

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## **HERO Ryder Cup Challenge: September 23, 2016**

Sun Willows Golf Course in Pasco is the venue for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ryder Cup Challenge golf party on Friday, September 23. Join for \$30 per person, which covers lunch and prizes. Green/cart fees will be the responsibility of each participant, to be paid at the Sun Willows Pro Shop. Contact [Steve Ringo](mailto:Steven_D_Ringo@rl.gov) (Steven\_D\_Ringo@rl.gov) at 205-7886 or [Willie Taylor](mailto:Willie_R_Taylor@rl.gov) (Willie\_R\_Taylor@rl.gov) at 947-6858 if you would like to play! Proceeds will be donated to the Tri-Cities Cancer Center.



## **Cabo San Lucas, Mexico: October 22-29, 2016**



Just as winter is setting in, invite your family and/or friends to join HERO as we fly south to the land of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico for a 7-day all-inclusive vacation at the [RIU](#)

[Santa Fe Resort](#)! Prices begin at \$1315/person (double occupancy) and includes air from Pasco, all meals and beverages during your stay and round trip airport transfers. Contact [Jim Carey](mailto:jcarey@cruiseholidays.com) at (509) 628-9555 or [jcarey@cruiseholidays.com](mailto:jcarey@cruiseholidays.com) to make your reservations. Our HERO POC is [Kelly Profitt](mailto:Kelly_S_Profitt@rl.gov) at 376-2343 or [Kelly\\_S\\_Profitt@rl.gov](mailto:Kelly_S_Profitt@rl.gov).

## **Christmas Market Cruise of the Danube – Nuremberg to Vienna: November 2017**



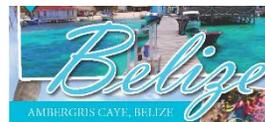
We're looking for interested parties who would like to enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime trip on a river cruise down the Danube River in late 2017. For approximately \$2200/person, fly

from Seattle to Nuremberg, Germany, board the Grand Circle Travel river cruise ship and spend 8 days/7 nights cruising to and disembarking in Vienna, Austria. This price includes all meals and beverages aboard the ship, some land excursions and round-trip transfers from airport to ship. If you book 15 months out, save 10 percent off the listed price. If interested, please contact [Dianne Whitten](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov) at 943-4076 or [Dianne\\_R\\_Whitten@rl.gov](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov).

## **Ski Banff, Canada: January 19-23, 2017**

Check this off your bucket list: a 3-day ski trip to beautiful Banff, Calgary Alberta, Canada. Prices begin at \$1225/person (double occupancy) and include airfare from Pasco, four nights at the famous [Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel](#) (complete with daily hot breakfast) and a 3-day tri-area adult lift ticket to Banff, Sunshine and Lake Louise ski areas! Contact [Dianne Whitten](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov) at 943-4076 (or [Dianne\\_R\\_Whitten@rl.gov](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov)) for more information and to sign up! \$500/person deposit is due no later than September 8, 2016. Note: passports are required for this trip.

## **Ambergris Caye, Belize: March 1-11, 2017**



Join us for a spring getaway trip: 9 nights at the [Corona Del Mar Resort](#) in Belize! Prices begin at \$1462/person (double

occupancy) and include roundtrip airfare from Pasco, airport transfers and nine nights at the resort, with daily breakfast added on. Contact Susan Reinkens of Elite Travel at (509) 222-1222 for information and reservations.



## **HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS**

### **2016 Dust Devils' Season is Here!**



Take me out to the ball game...take me out to the crowd! Come join in the fun of watching our own hometown [Tri-City Dust Devils](#) this summer!

HERO ticket sellers: [Vicki Benson](mailto:Vicki_Benson@rl.gov) at 373-4576, [Pam Williamson](mailto:Pam_Williamson@rl.gov) at 376-9604 or [Jerry Sims](mailto:Jerry_Sims@rl.gov) at 373-6806. The cost of the vouchers is \$7 each. Redeem the vouchers at the front office or box office. Upgrades are available for Lower Box or Upper Box for \$2 and \$1, respectively.

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## Benton-Franklin County Fair: August 23-27, 2016

HERO has discounted tickets to this year's "The Best Week of Summer" [Benton-Franklin County Fair](#), August 23-27, 2016! Prices are: \$9 for adults, \$4 for youth (ages 6-12) and \$23 for carnival armband vouchers (vouchers redeemable for day of fair entry at the gate). **Ticket sales end July 30, 2016.** Our HERO ticket sellers are [Pamela Williamson](#), [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Melinda Ihnen](#), [Amanda Searles](#) and [Candie Rieke](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO." Our HERO POC is [Deb Kasperek](#), 376-8840.



## Silverwood Theme Park/Boulder Beach Water Park Summer 2016



This summer, discounted Silverwood tickets will be available online only, using a credit card. The HERO code is **HERO2016**, to be used on their

website: <http://www.silverwoodthemepark.com>. Click on the **Buy Tickets Here and Save** icon (top right of the webpage). The prices are \$39/adult (ages 8-64) and \$20/youth & seniors (ages 3-7 & 65+) plus tax. Our HERO POC is [Deb Kasperek](#) at 376-8840.

## Wild Waves Theme Park 2015 in Federal Way, WA

Enjoy UNLIMITED adventure for one low price at [Wild Waves Theme Park](#), located in Federal Way, WA. You can purchase tickets online only, with a credit card. To purchase tickets, go to this [website](#), and type in the user name: **HERO** and password: **summer2016**. The HERO price for July 1-September 7 is \$25/person (includes tax). Our HERO POC is [Deb Kasperek](#) at 376-8840.



## Movie Tickets!



School's out! Now what? Go to the movies! HERO has discount movie tickets that are "unrestricted", meaning they are good for all movies and all show times. 3-D surcharges or special engagements are not included. The theaters included are Regal Columbia Mall (Kennewick), Carmike 12 (Kennewick), Fairchild Cinemas (Pasco) and Hallett Cinemas (Sunnyside). NOTE: you may use the HERO Fairchild vouchers at the new theater in Richland ([Queensgate 12](#)), but you will need to pay an additional \$4.50/person.

## **Movie Ticket Sellers are Listed Below:**

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Movie coupons are limited to 10 per theater.

Regal tickets are now "Unrestricted" and valid for ALL movies and all show times!  
All theaters have an additional surcharge for 3D and special engagements.

**TICKET PRICES:**

| Theater                 | Price  |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Carmike Cinemas         | \$7.50 |  |
| Fairchild Cinema        | \$8.00 | Can be used at new theater but you pay an extra \$4.50 |
| Regal Columbia Center 8 | \$8.00 |  |
| Sunnyside               | \$7.50 |  |

**TICKET SELLERS:**

| Ticket Sellers        | Area   | Address                     | MSIN  | Phone    |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1. Erika Richardson   | StvnCn | 2490 Garlick / 354-B / RCHN | H1-30 | 376-7473 |
| 2. Stephanie Stover   | 200E   | 274-AW / 8-B / 200E         | S5-08 | 373-2025 |
| 3. Jeff Ammerman      | 100K   | MO-500 / D101 / 100K        | X4-01 | 373-2670 |
| 4. Denise Pitts       | 200E   | MO-400 / 6 / 200E           | S4-85 | 373-2103 |
| 5. Karen Joost        | RCHN   | 2355 Stevens / 137A / RCHN  | G1-40 | 373-1039 |
| 6. Kerry James-Dehart | 200W   | MO-720 / E104 / 200W        | T4-04 | 373-0841 |

## International Bigfoot Conference: September 2-4, 2016

The International Bigfoot Conference will be at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, September 2-4, 2016.



The event will host the world's top experts in Bigfoot research, analysis, cryptozoology, anatomy and anthropology. The three-day event will be filled with activities, speakers and two different movie screenings. There will also be workshops for casting of

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footprints, book signings and door prizes. Tickets are \$45/adult and \$25/kids (12 and under). Hanford Site employees are offered a 15 percent discount (online only – not at the door). To take advantage of this discount, go to their website:

[www.internationalbigfootconference.com](http://www.internationalbigfootconference.com), click on “Get Tickets” and type in the code **hero**. Questions? Contact [Russ Acord](mailto:Russ.Acord@hanford.gov) at 373-1927.

## HANFORD DISCOUNT CLUB

### FEATURED DISCOUNT:

#### **Patti LaBelle Live in Concert**

HERO members receive 15% off ticket prices for Patti LaBelle’s concert in Seattle on July 19. Visit <http://www.benaroyahall.org> and enter the code (case sensitive): **Corpbell**

Concert is July 19 at 8 pm, Benaroya Hall, Seattle  
Any questions contact # 1-866-833-4747.

### NEW DISCOUNT:

#### **Edible Arrangements**

8530 W. Gage Blvd., Ste. D

Kennewick, WA 99336

509-783-0653

HDC members can now save 15% off on all orders from Edible Arrangements in Kennewick. Must show HDC card to receive discount.

## HERO BOARD NEWS

### **Open Positions on the HERO Board:**

**Our next election is July 14, 2016**

Applications for the following positions are open:

- Sports Ticket Coordinator
- 100 Area Representative
- 300/400/600 Area Representative

HERO **Area Representatives** must be located in the area they are representing, they recruit and retain POCs to keep HERO bulletin boards updated in buildings in their area. The **Sports Ticket Coordinator**

is responsible for managing ticket sales for Dust Devil baseball, Fever football and the Tri-City Americans hockey vouchers. Please contact [Diane Call](mailto:Diane.Call@hanford.gov) at 372-8371 for more information!

## WHAT IS HERO?

Ever wondered if you’re a HERO member? HERO members are the employees of sponsoring contractors, currently CHPRC, HPM Corp., MSA, WAI [or Wastren] and WRPS. HERO members are those eligible to participate in HERO-supported trips or activities; in other words, any event that HERO pays money into.

HERO provides other events and services in which any Hanford employee can participate; examples are travel agent-arranged travel, group movie tickets and the Hanford Discount Club.

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[External HERO website](http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/HERO) (from home)

<http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/HERO>

[Internal HERO website](http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HERO/index.cfm?PageNum=1) (from work)

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