

# --- HERO Happenings ---

December 2016

## HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

### **HERO Family Christmas Party December 17, 2016**



Bring the family to Carmike Cinemas (in Kennewick) on Saturday, December 17, where, beginning at 1 p.m., we'll watch the movie *Trolls* (note: movie is subject to change) and afterwards, the kids can meet

Santa! Bring your camera! The cost is \$7/person (kids age 2 and under are free, if they sit on their parent's lap during the movie). This includes a movie ticket, popcorn/drink combo, goodie bag and a visit with Santa! Our HERO ticket sellers are [Pam Williamson](#), [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Melinda Ihnen](#), and [Amanda Searles](#). Our HERO POC is [Deb Kasperek](#) who can be contacted at 376-8840 or [Debra\\_S\\_Kasperek@rl.gov](mailto:Debra_S_Kasperek@rl.gov). The deadline for purchasing your tickets is close of business Monday, Dec. 12!

### **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](#) at 943-4076 or [Dianne\\_R\\_Whitten@rl.gov](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov) for more information and to sign up! A \$500/person deposit is due ASAP. *Note:* passports are required for this trip.



### **Ski Whitefish, Montana: February 23-26, 2017**



Starting at \$250/person (6 in a room, 2 nights lodging), join HERO for a long weekend of skiing and/or boarding. The package includes 2 or 3 nights of lodging at the [Kandahar Lodge](#), three

days of skiing/snowboarding, daily breakfast and taxes. Transportation to Montana is to be arranged on your own. Children, youth and non-skier packages are available; contact [Diane Call](#) at 372-8371 or [diane\\_g\\_call@rl.gov](mailto:diane_g_call@rl.gov) for prices. Final payment is due December 28. Please make checks payable to "Ski.Com" (sorry, no credit cards).

### **SAVE the DATES! Sternwheeler Cruises: April 2017**



Join HERO as we once again enjoy a fabulous brunch while cruising up and down the Columbia River on April 23 and the dinner cruise on April 14! Watch future newsletters for details!

### **Alaskan Dream Fishing: July 26-August 1, 2017**

Enjoy the fishing trip of a lifetime in the summer of 2017 in Alaska! Tour the Kenai Fjords out of Seward, fly in a float plane to Wolverine Creek-Big River Lakes for sockeye salmon fishing and spend a day on the water of beautiful Kachemak Bay for halibut fishing! Prices are approximately \$2700 per person, which includes round-trip airfare from Pasco to Anchorage, Alaska. The deposit is \$400/person (non-refundable), with final payment due April 24, 2017. Contact [Donna](#) at (907) 745-2148 or [donna@travelservicesinc.com](mailto:donna@travelservicesinc.com) for more information and to book your trip! *Book early due to peak season!* Our HERO POC is [Kelly Profitt](#) who can be contacted at 376-2343.



### **Pacific Coastal Cruise: Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2017**



From Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2017, enjoy seven nights aboard Royal Caribbean's *Explorer of the Seas*. Ports of call are Victoria, BC, Astoria, OR and 2 days in San Francisco! Convenient departure and return to Seattle. Inside cabins begin at \$799/person (double occupancy). Price includes port charges, government fees, most meals and beverages and most onboard entertainment. A deposit of \$500/room is due at time

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of booking, with final payment due in June 2017. HERO members receive a \$50 shipboard spending credit per cabin! Optional coach bus transportation to Seattle may be available pending group size. Contact [Jim Carey](mailto:jimcarey@cruiholiday.com) at (509) 628-9555 or [jcarey@cruiholiday.com](mailto:jcarey@cruiholiday.com) for prices, availability and to book your cabin. Our HERO POC is [Dianne Whitten](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov) at 943-4076 or [Dianne\\_R\\_Whitten@rl.gov](mailto:Dianne_R_Whitten@rl.gov). Passport or an enhanced WA driver's license is required.

## Christmas Market Cruise of the Danube – Vienna to Nuremberg: November 24-December 2, 2017



HERO is traveling to Europe to cruise down the Danube River and explore the Christmas markets. Prices start at \$2295/person and include airfare from Seattle (add on from Spokane is possible). In Vienna, Austria, board the Grand Circle Travel river cruise ship and spend 8 days and 7 nights cruising, then disembarking in Nuremberg, Germany. Included are all meals and beverages aboard the ship, some land excursions and round-trip transfers. **Optional Vienna** pre-trip: \$545 per person and **optional Munich** post-trip: \$545 per person. A \$500/person deposit is requested at time of booking, with the balance due early spring. If interested, please contact [Marta Caballero](mailto:Marta_Caballero@rl.gov) at 373-9898 or [Marta\\_I\\_Caballero@rl.gov](mailto:Marta_I_Caballero@rl.gov) to find out more and to book your cabin! *Note: passports required for this trip.*

## HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS

### Tri-City Americans Hockey Vouchers

The Tri-City Americans' December hockey schedule is listed below and HERO has game vouchers available for \$16 (adults age 20+), \$11 (teens ages 10-19) and \$9 (youth ages 3-9). Our HERO ticket sellers are [Pam Williamson](mailto:Pam_Williamson@rl.gov), [Vicki Benson](mailto:Vicki_Benson@rl.gov) and [Jerry Sims](mailto:Jerry_Sims@rl.gov). Please make checks payable to "HERO."



### **December Ams' game schedule:**

December 2 vs Portland  
December 3 vs Spokane  
December 9 vs Kelowna  
December 10 vs Victoria (Teddy Bear Toss Night)  
December 27 vs Portland  
December 31 vs Spokane

### **Battelle Film Club Fall 2016 Season**



The Battelle Film Club Fall 2016 Film

Series runs through Dec. 16 at the Battelle Auditorium (902 Battelle Blvd, Richland). All films begin at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$4 and \$2 for adults and children, respectively. You may visit the website at <http://www.tricityfilmclub.org/> or call [Leela Sasaki](mailto:Leela_Sasaki@tricityfilmclub.org) at 373-1027 for more information.

### **Mission Ridge Lift Tickets**



Mission Ridge is "Celebrating Fifty Years From the Top of the Ridge." They've been making improvements! Mission Ridge has more than 36 designated runs spread over 2,000 spectacular acres of trails, chutes, screamers and bowls, with a 2,250 foot vertical drop. Open on December 9 (check website for operating schedule), they offer a wide range of activities for all members of the family. HERO is offering discounted day lift tickets for adult (age 25 - 69) at \$44 and prime time (age 10-24) at \$34 for this season. Visit their website [www.missionridge.com](http://www.missionridge.com) or call (509) 663-3200 to get the snow report or other information regarding the mountain. *Discounted lift tickets will go on sale in mid-December.* To get your discounted lift tickets, contact one of the ticket sellers listed: [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](mailto:Stacie_Hardesty@rl.gov), [Pam Williamson](mailto:Pam_Williamson@rl.gov), [Melinda Ihnen](mailto:Melinda_Ihnen@rl.gov) or [Amanda Searles](mailto:Amanda_Searles@rl.gov). Please make checks payable to "HERO."

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## Ski Bluewood Lift Tickets



With snow in the mountains, HERO is happy to offer adult (ages 18-64) full day lift tickets at Ski Bluewood for \$30.50 a person! This is a great savings over the reduced day pass price of \$39 when purchasing on the mountain. Visit their website [www.bluewood.com](http://www.bluewood.com) to get the snow report or other information regarding the mountain. *Discounted lift tickets will go on sale in mid-December.* To take advantage of this discount, contact one of the ticket sellers listed: [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Pam Williamson](#), [Melinda Ihnen](#) or [Amanda Searles](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO." Think powder!

## White Pass Ski Lift Tickets

White Pass opens December 2 and HERO is offering discounted adult (age 16-72) and junior (age 6-15) day lift tickets for the White Pass 2016-2017 ski season. Adult tickets are \$52 each and junior tickets are \$32 each for full day lift tickets. White Pass typically operates daily from 8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. until early April. Visit their website [www.skiwhitepass.com](http://www.skiwhitepass.com) to get the snow report or other information regarding the mountain. The ski information line is (509) 672-3100. *Discounted lift tickets will go on sale in mid-December.* To get your discounted lift tickets, contact one of the ticket sellers listed: [Stacie Hardesty-Thorington](#), [Pam Williamson](#), [Melinda Ihnen](#) or [Amanda Searles](#). Please make checks payable to "HERO."



## Holiday With Lights at Wild Waves Theme Park



Wild Waves Theme Park is hosting their annual Holiday With Lights from December 3-31, 2016. With the HERO discount (online only) pay just \$8.99 + tax + \$1 convenience fee. Enjoy more than 25 amusement rides and attractions illuminated in more than **1 million dazzling lights!** Kids can play inside a falling snow tent, write a personalized letter to Santa, make holiday crafts or

join Frosty and Rudolph in a sing-along. Go to the North Pole and take a photo with Santa, among lots of other holiday events taking place. To order your tickets online (only) go to the [Wild Waves website](#). The user name is **HERO** and the password is **winter2016**. Your HERO contact is [Deb Kasparek](#) at 376-8840.

## Movie Tickets!



Movie tickets make great stocking stuffer gifts! 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 tickets at the new theater in Richland ([Queensgate 12](#)), but you will need to pay the difference between our HERO cost and the cost at the theater.

## Movie Ticket Sellers are Listed Below:

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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
Regal Columbia Center 8	\$8.50
Sunnyside	\$7.50

Can be used at new theater but you pay an extra \$4.50

**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. Denise Pitts	200E	MO-400 / 6 / 200E	S4-85	373-2103
4. Karen Joost	RCHN	2355 Stevens / 137A / RCHN	G1-40	373-1039
5. Kerry James-Dehart	200W	MO-720 / E104 / 200W	T4-04	373-0841
6. Scott Anderson	100K	MO-1114 / 107 / 100K	X3-73	373-1708

[External HERO website](#) (from home)

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

[Internal HERO website](#) (from work)

<http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HERO/index.cfm?PageNum=1>

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