

WGL Friends Quarterly Newsletter

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This has been a disappointing quarter for WGL Friends. There have been very few new Supporters. Help spread the word and pass along the WGL Friends website (<http://wglfriends.org/>) and application form (http://wglfriends.org/documents/membership_form/ApplicationForm.pdf)

In this ailing economy, and with all the State budget cuts, the Geology Librarian's looming retirement (1-2 years) could mean another DNR position that will go unfilled. Hence, there is a continuing need for documented proof that the Library and its unique collection are important to its users. A long list of Supporters would certainly help argue that point.

Low response also means that funds have not been allocated for the purchase of new materials for the Library. A Board meeting is being scheduled to discuss the procedure for WGL Friends to buy items for the Library and the way that worthy documents are selected. Send comments or suggestions to any Board member.

Also, we encourage Supporters to send their publications dealing with the geology of Washington State to the Library, either print copies or pdf files. Donations of this sort are extremely important and help maintain the Geology Library's collection of current geological research.

WGL Friends application:

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2010 Friends

3-15-2010

Jari Roloff, DGER employee, was the first WGL Friend's Supporter. Joining her are the following people, organizations and businesses:

Bryan Allison
Alice Dubiel & Jim Hopfenbeck
Stephen Evans
Garrison Resource Group
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Thank You, Friends!

2010 Silent Rock Auction

The annual Combined Fund Drive (CFD) event, the Washington Geology Library Silent Rock Auction, will be held October 14, 2010, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Geology Library, NRB Building, Room 173.

If you have crystals, minerals, volcanic debris, or any other unique rocks to donate to the 2010 auction, they will be gladly accepted. Customarily, the identifying Bid tag gives the name and location of the rock, along with the name of the person who donated it. After the auction, donors are informed of the amount of money raised by their donation, for tax purposes. Contact Lee Walkling (360) 902-1473 or stop by the Library if you have a donation.

THANKS to Tom Herman for his donation of polished agates and jasper.
THANKS to Spencer Seymour for his donation of calcite, heulandite and pyrite.

Calendar of Events

May 18, 2010 - 30th anniversary of Mt. St. Helen's eruption

Oct. 10-16, 2010 Earth Science Week "Exploring Energy"

Oct. 14, 2010 Silent Rock Auction

Library Wish List

VHS player, with tracking control

Rocks, mineral, crystals for 2010 auction

Cardboard map tubes 44" long by 2-4" diameter

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Library online, searchable catalog:

<http://www2.wadnr.gov/dbtw-wpd/washbib.htm>