

All SWS Meeting Agenda Monday, Feb 14, 2022 10 am

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Let us start by acknowledging the shorelines and islands we seek to protect are the ancestral lands and waters of the Coast Salish people who have called this place home since time immemorial and who continue to live here today. Let us honor their past and present stewardship, and honor treaty rights that have been passed down from generation to generation.

Member Meeting Facilitator: John Mathis

AGENDA 10:00 am

- 1) Welcome – John Mathis, Camano Steering Committee
- 2) Board – Kris Holley or Paul Belanger
- 3) Sound Waters University – Nancy Neudecker
- 4) Volunteer Education and Training (VET) - Lee Badovinus
- 5) Stewardship Update - Scott Chase
 - a. Tree Planting Update – in honor of Retired Board Members – Ellen Nelson, Joan Green
 - b. Volunteers are needed to “adopt” and clean Interpretive Signs – see signs here <https://www.islandcountymrc.org/projects/shoreline-signage/>
- 6) Education Report – new podcast <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1931553/9994210>
- 7) Any Further Announcements?

10:30 am: Guest Speaker – Lisa Kaufman, NW Straits Foundation on nearshore habitat restoration

“Northwest Straits Foundation and Initiative: A Community Approach to Restoration and Protection of the Salish Sea”

Lisa Kaufman is the Director of Programs for NW Straits Foundation based in Bellingham. She manages nearshore habitat restoration project development, implementation, and supervision for the Foundation and its projects partners, including the Marine Resources Committees. She collaborates with project partners on all phases of the projects including feasibility, design, permitting, construction, monitoring, and oversight of work completed by contractors and partner organizations. Lisa also leads the Shore Friendly landowner outreach and incentive program to prevent and reduce the impacts of shoreline armoring.

Lisa will talk about the history and funding of the NW Straits Commission and Foundation, how the MRC’s got started, and how Sound Water Stewards can help as community scientists working with

our local MRC, plus provide an overview of all of the Foundation's programs to preserve the Salish Sea ecosystems and habitats.

Recently Lisa Kaufman and Dr. Ian Miller collaborated on a Coastal Resilience and Sea Level Rise presentation which you can view online.

Breakout rooms for Island Specific Discussion – Camano stay in main room

Camano Members Meeting Agenda at 11:30 after speaker

John Mathis, Facilitator

- 1) Welcome Camano
- 2) Remember the Padlet we did: Next Steps on Padlet Priorities – Tom & Gaylen
 - a. Meet n Greet / Volunteer Fair – May 11 - IN-PERSON at Cama Great Room, with coffee, tea, donuts. It's a terrific opportunity to learn about projects, meet the people, and find ways to get involved. Every project, committee or activity doing work in 2022 should have a table to sign people up and talk about what you do.
 - b. Booths at Fairs, events, farmers markets, Camano 101 – would you like to help update our booth? Would you like to help sell GTWE at events? Contact: Gaylen Heacock
- 3) Two Projects Offer Immediate Opportunities
 - a. Tree Planting – Sat, March 12, noon, bring your shovel, bucket, gloves (bucket is for water) – Gaylen Heacock & Joan Green
 - b. Invasive European Green Crab Team – Elger Bay Team needs helpers – Training will be offered in March – John Mathis
- 4) Announcements
 - a. Please recruit Camano folks to Apply for Annual Training in 2022 – tell your friends <https://soundwaterstewards.org/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>
 - b. Seining for Juvenile Salmon (Leque, zis a ba) - NEW – Joan Schrammeck
 - c. LEP – John Radzewich
 - d. Camano 101 – at Camano Center – Sat Sep 24, 1 to 4 pm – Scott Chase
 - e. State Parks – Jeff Wheeler
 - f. Other Announcements?

Find phone/email for all members – inside Volunteer Portal on SWS new website

<https://soundwaterstewards.org/volunteer-portal/member-directory/>