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NORTHWEST AQUATIC & MARINE EDUCATORS

2016 Annual Conference • Call for Presentations

August 14-18, 2016 • Pearson College, Metchosin, BC



“One World—United by Water”

Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators (NAME) is a dynamic organization of professionals dedicated to sharing the world of water and using the allure of marine and freshwater places to excite audiences about learning.

Educators, researchers, students, and resource professionals from Washington, Oregon, Alaska and British Columbia are invited to meet, learn, share, and socialize. This year's conference will be held August 14 – 18, at Lester B. Pearson College in Metchosin, BC (near Victoria).

Conference Themes

Ocean Literacy

The ocean defines our planet and affects all natural processes on the earth. Being ocean literate means understanding how the ocean influences us and how we, in turn, influence the ocean. The seven principals of ocean literacy encompass many disciplines and help guide us to increase ocean literacy in our communities. What tools do you use to help increase your students' ocean literacy? Do you address any of the seven principles of ocean literacy in your classroom or community?

Connecting to Place: Environmental Education and Indigenous Sciences

In British Columbia and around the world, educators are working to emphasize the importance of incorporating Indigenous knowledge into the science curriculum. This approach also values the importance of connection to place and to each other. Do all cultures have their own science? What tools have you used to incorporate Indigenous science and other cultural concepts into your curricula? How can this place-based approach to environmental education translate into global stewardship?

Watersheds: Communities Without Borders

Everything is connected. Even land-locked regions are ultimately connected to the ocean, and far-removed human activities such as farming and urban development influence ocean health through the freshwater systems that connect them. How do you incorporate themes around human activities that influence the health of watersheds into your curriculum? What tools have you used to help increase the resilience of your local waterways? How have your students taken action to protect your local waterway? What tools do you use to raise awareness about these issues in your school and community?

Presentation Information:

Oral Presentations and Workshops

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Presentations should be either 45 or 90 minutes. Presenters are encouraged to collaborate with other educators and to run presentations that are as hands-on as possible! Power-point discussions on a theme relevant to the conference are also welcome. Workshops can be held indoors or outdoors on the Pearson College campus. If you are unfamiliar with the location we encourage you to visit Pearson College's website at <http://www.pearsoncollege.ca/> where you will find information on the campus location, maps, facilities and photos of the college.

Poster Presentations/Sea Faire

Monday, August 15

This year, poster presentations and Sea Faire will be held as one event. Sea Faire is a marketplace of 'ideas' where individuals, agencies, organizations and vendors can share educational programs, equipment, curricula, and other materials appropriate for marine and aquatic educators and is intended to allow participants to share resources and ideas. There will be an allotted time period, on Monday, August 15, when conference goers will attend Sea Faire and the poster session but presenters are welcome to leave information and posters on display at select locations for the majority of the conference. Participants in Sea Faire who wish to sell items are welcomed to do so but are encouraged to keep the items for sale relevant to the conference and the NAME organization. Those wishing to sell items may be charged a table fee depending on the quantity, price and nature of the items for sale.

Please submit proposals online (preferred), or return proposals via e-mail to:
bc@pacname.org

Application deadline is ***May 31, 2016***

For more information about the conference and registration, please visit our website:
www.pacname.org

Questions? Contact Sile Kafrissen at bc@pacname.org

All presenters will be expected to register for the conference.

2016 NAME BC Presentation Proposal

Lead Presenter: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Second Presenter: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Third Presenter: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Presentation Type:

☐ 45-minute oral presentation (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday)

☐ 90-minute oral presentation (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday)

☐ Poster session (Monday, August 15th)

Desired Session Location:

- ☐ Indoor
- ☐ Outdoor _____
- ☐ Indoor & Outdoor (specify) _____

A/V needs: (Please check appropriate box/es)

- ☐ Digital projector ☐ WiFi ☐ Other (specify) _____

Projectors and screens will be provided. WiFi will be available for indoor presentations. Please bring presentations on your laptop with VGA connector, memory stick, or disk.

Other Special Needs:

Presentation/Poster Title:

Presentation Strand:

- ☐ Ocean Literacy
- ☐ Connecting to Place: Environmental Education and Indigenous Sciences
- ☐ Watersheds: Communities Without Borders

Presentation or Poster Description (Max. 60 words):

Audience /Educator Category:

- ☐ K-3 ☐ 4-6 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 9-12
- ☐ college ☐ general public ☐ families ☐ aquaria/museum/nature center