

# JLT Natural History Society Newsletter

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*Eric Kessler's photo of the Elwha River; Wendy's photos of mosses & ferns, Pigeon Guillemot, and wildflowers*

## Evening Program: Elwha Issues

Photographer and naturalist Eric Kessler will retrace the long, remarkable journey that led to the undamming of the Elwha River on **Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 pm** in the Cotton Bldg. (607 Water St.) in PT. The slide show and talk will offer a broad overview of the ecological, cultural, and political issues surrounding the largest project of its kind to date in the U.S. Kessler has worked around the world as a freelance photographer for 25 years. Recently he has focused on documenting the three-year process of removing the Elwha and Glines Canyon dams and the restoration of the river.

## Fern & Moss Walk

Join Pat Rothman on a walk to identify ferns and mosses in Old Fort Townsend State Park on **Saturday, April 20, 1:00-3:00 pm**. Uneven terrain. Meet: main parking area left of info booth. RSVP to Pat: [pr@rothman.net](mailto:pr@rothman.net)

## Chimicum Planting Party

Join JLT and the North Olympic Salmon Coalition at JLT's Illahee Preserve to install a wildlife planting and a restoration planting along Chimicum Creek on **Saturday, April 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Help install a wildlife planting along Chimicum Creek, a wooded riparian habitat, and plant conifers in the stream

corridor and natives to naturalize a decommissioned road. From Highway 19, turn onto Prospect Ave. (by Kala Square) and first right on Creek View Lane; meet at end of lane. Questions: Carrie at [cclendaniel@saveland.org](mailto:cclendaniel@saveland.org); or

## Three Websites We Love

<http://www.orionmagazine.org/index.php/articles/article/91/>

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/>

<http://buzzmarinelife.blogspot.com/2011/05/eggs-of-intertidal.html>

[\(360\) 379-9501 ext 105](tel:(360)379-9501). Gloves, shovels, snacks and tea/cocoa will be on site. Wear sturdy shoes and warm layers. All ages and planting know-how welcome.

Natural History Book Club meeting 5:30 pm  
April 22: *Tree: A Life Story* by D. Suzuki  
Questions? [libbyatkins@yahoo.com](mailto:libbyatkins@yahoo.com)



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