



Natural History Society Newsletter

July & August 2015



Birding the Dungeness

Join us for an all-day birding field trip to Dungeness on **Wednesday, August 26**. Naturalist and birder extraordinaire Ken Wilson will lead our trip to Dungeness, an area with a rich diversity of birds, some of which are scarce in the Port Townsend area. This is a time of fall migration for numerous species of shorebirds. Bring clothing layers to accommodate our unpredictable weather -- which might include cold sea breezes, fog, rain, glaring sun, or all of the above. Also bring lunch, beverage, binoculars, and perhaps a bird field guide. **Meet at 8:00 am** at the Park and Ride next to Safeway. Another possibility for anyone living a number of miles out of town is to email Ken (tadpoleranch@gmail.com) for an alternative meeting up location. We'll plan on being back in Port Townsend by **1:00 or 2:00 pm**.

Suggestions Welcome!

Our all-volunteer Guiding Committee is now planning outings for the fall. We welcome suggestions from our readers, and encourage you to volunteer to lead an outing for us. Please contact Chris at JLTnatural@saveland.org.

Summer Book Club Selections

The Natural History Society Book Club will meet on **Monday, July 27, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** to discuss *The Living* by Annie Dillard. We will meet on **Monday, August 24, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** to discuss *The Golden Spruce* by John Valliant. RSVP to Jean for location at JLTnatural@saveland.org. A list of past books read by the Book Club and other resources about natural history are available on our website, <http://jltnatural.org/>.

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Wendy's photos of Blood Star on Dungeness Spit and Lesser Yellowlegs at Kah Tai Lagoon