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Re: Listen Up! Stories from the Northwest Corner

Are you or someone you know a veteran? Consider sharing your military story with the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) this August and September. “Listen Up! Stories from the Northwest Corner” is a new, semiannual Library program focused on collecting and archiving oral histories from Clallam County residents. With this theme, NOLS will collect interviews from local residents about their military experiences. Interviews will take place *by appointment only* the week of August 22 and September 12. To schedule your “Listen Up!” interview, send an email to listenup@nols.org.

Earlier this spring, NOLS partnered with Olympic National Park to help celebrate the National Park Service’s 100th anniversary. The Listen Up team collected 16 interviews about personal experiences in national parks by residents across Clallam County. The park-inspired stories are archived and available for listening on the Washington Rural Heritage website, www.washingtonruralheritage.org/. A video compilation of some favorite stories can also be found on the Library website, www.nols.org/events/listenup.html.

About “Listen Up!”

“Listen Up! Stories from the Northwest Corner” will offer local residents ongoing opportunities to help tell and preserve the story of Clallam County for generations to come. The program is inspired by StoryCorps, an organization focused on the collecting, sharing, and

preserving of oral histories. Interviews will be conducted with the participant and an interview partner. The completed recordings will be archived and available for listening on the Washington Rural Heritage website.

More information

To learn more about “Listen Up!” interviews, send an email to listenup@nols.org or ask your friendly library staff for assistance. For additional information about this and other upcoming programs at your Library, visit www.nols.org and select “Events,” or contact your nearby NOLS branch location.



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