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Re: Theodore Roosevelt: Wilderness Warrior in Washington State

This November the North Olympic Library System (NOLS), in partnership with Humanities Washington, will host free, multifaceted conversations about the lasting wilderness legacy of Theodore Roosevelt. Educator and conservationist Scott Woodward—a lecturer with the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau—will lead these free, engaging discussions at 6:30pm on Thursday, November 3 at the Port Angeles Main Library; at 6:30pm on Friday, November 4 at the Sequim Branch Library; and again at 1pm on Saturday, November 5 at the Forks Branch Library.

About Roosevelt's Legacy

How did Roosevelt achieve so much? In 1903, the President made a 17-city whistle stop tour of Washington State, inspiring thousands of residents on both sides of the Cascades. The wilderness legacy that ensued from this visit locates our sense of place in Washington State today with the formation of national wildlife refuges, national forests and parks, and national monuments. Woodward's presentations—combining music, anthropology, and history—will examine Roosevelt's signature approach to getting things done: combining politics with citizenship that crossed all political lines and built legacies for future generations, as well as establishing the sense of place we have today.

About Scott Woodward

For 30 years Scott Woodward taught and coached in the Richland School District and at Columbia Basin College, before retiring in 2002. He is currently a full-time volunteer and

President of the Ridges to Rivers Open Space Network, which promotes education, recreation and conservation in the Mid-Columbia region of Washington State.

About Humanities Washington

Humanities Washington sparks conversation and critical thinking using story as a catalyst, nurturing thoughtful and engaged communities across the state. Speakers Bureau is one of Humanities Washington's oldest and most popular programs. A roster of 28 cultural experts and scholars provides high-quality public presentations across the state, encouraging audiences to think, learn, and engage in conversation. These diverse and engaging speakers cover a variety of topics, including popular culture, photography, architecture, literature, food, film, and history. For more about the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, visit www.humanities.org/programs/speakers.

More information

For additional information about this program, visit www.nols.org and select "Events," or send an email to Discover@nols.org. Programs like these are offered free to the public with the generous support of the Port Angeles Friends of the Library, the Friends of Sequim Library, and Friends of the Forks Library. To receive regular updates about upcoming library events and programs, "Like" NOLS on [Facebook](#). The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue in Sequim. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue in Forks. The Library is always open at www.nols.org.



Educator and conservationist Scott Woodward will visit NOLS this November 3-5 to lead discussions about the lasting wilderness legacy of Theodore Roosevelt.



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