

6th Annual Fidalgo Shoreline Academy Saturday, October 21st, 2017 9 AM - 3:30 PM

NW Educational Services District Building 1601 R Avenue, Anacortes

Join us for a *day of learning for everyone* brought to you by Friends of Skagit Beaches. Spend a day with top scientists and local community leaders presenting on a wide range of topics designed to broaden your perspectives, deepen your knowledge, and inspire you to learn more. Registration opens September 6th online or by mail. Visit our website to learn more.

Keynote Address - Presented by Dr. Phoebe Barnard The Effects of a Global Decline in Biodiversity

Internationally recognized scientist Dr. Phoebe Barnard, Executive Director of the Pacific Biodiversity Institute, will deliver the keynote address "When Rome is Burning" on the alarming decline in global biodiversity, what it all means, and what we can do about it.



After spending most of her career in South Africa, Dr. Barnard recently moved to our area. She brings with her impressive credentials as a highly motivated climate change ecologist, conservation biologist, sustainability strategist, and environmental planner

- ⇒ Registration begins September 6th—visit http://skagitbeaches.org
- ⇒ FREE clock hours (5) available to educators
- ⇒ Keynote plus 3 breakout sessions with 10 topic options to choose from:
- European Green Crabs How our invasion is different
- ♦ Harmful Algae Blooms When algae go bad
- ◆ Rockfish of Puget Sound *Use, abuse, and hope for the future*
- Native Bees of Puget Sound A time for conservation
- ♦ Bats *Essential allies*, *safe neighbors*
- ♦ Baleen Whales of the Salish Sea *The "other" whales*
- Samish Dept of Natural Resources *Planning 7 generations into the future*
- Anacortes Wooden Boat Builders Traditional skills in modern times
- ♦ Port of Anacortes A success story for 90 years
- ◆ The Changing Shorelines of Fidalgo Bay How settlers & industry reshaped the Anacortes waterfront



Entire day of programs for only \$30!

Mark your calendars for a great day of learning, meeting new friends, and just plain FUN!









Friends of Skagit Beaches

Protecting Skagit County shorelines and marine waters through education, citizen science, and stewardship

Providing community education through lectures, films, and interpretive programs





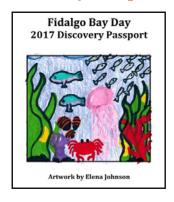
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2017 Winter Lecture Series

Fidalgo Bay Day Discovery Passport







Working with the Fidalgo Bay Aquatic Reserve Citizens Stewardship Committee



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33 Interpretive Signs along the Tommy Thompson Trail Pick up the Trail Tales map at the Anacortes Visitors Center and start your journey of discovery







Our website is chock full of good information.
Find us at http://skagitbeaches.org.
Be sure to visit *Trail Tales* and *Critter Tales* pages to learn about local history, ecology, and shoreline restoration work.