

2016 Cascadia Conference Agenda

OMSI Coastal Discovery Center

3400 SW Abalone Street – South Beach, OR 97366

Friday: August 26th

Arrival and Check-in for Activists:

Check in is 5pm or after

6pm-9:00pm - Field Trip : Boat, Float n' BBQ- Cascade Head Marine Reserve and Salmon River (Meet at Knight County Park, Otis, OR 97368) Experience and learn about the Cascade Head Marine Reserve, Cascade Head Preserve and Salmon River. BYOB (Bring Your Own Boat / SUP) or [RSVP](#) so we can look into vessel procurement.

Charlie Plybon + Ryan Cruse - OR Staff – Surfrider Foundation
Dick Vanderschaaf- Associate Coast and Marine Conservation Director – The Nature Conservancy

(Or)

5pm- on: Check in + free time in Newport - * see attached Visitor's Guide for ideas. If you aren't going to be on the field trip, Brice Boland (WA Field Manager), will be hanging out and doing informal dinner in Newport.

Saturday: August 27th

OMSI – Meyer Hall

8:00-9:30am - Breakfast at OMSI – Meyer Hall - Breakfast is in the same location as the meeting room, please be sure to arrive by **8:30am SHARP**, *as food will only be served for 30 MIN.*

***9:00am - Introductions** - (Name, Chapter Affiliation and Role, How Long w/Surfrider)

9:15-9:30 - Welcome and Conference Overview

Ryan Cruse - Oregon Field Coordinator

9:30 - 10:15 - Surfrider Update + Leadership Development - Surfrider Style
Dr. Chad Nelsen - Surfrider CEO

10:30-10:45am - BREAK

10:45-11:30am - Fundraising: Tips, Tricks and Tools of the Trade - National + Local Level - Dan Bruer - Surfrider Director of Development

11:30-12:15 - History of Surfrider in Oregon - A Legacy of Leadership and Grassroots Activism

Steve Shipsey - Oregon Chapter Co-Founder, Past Chair of National Surfrider Board of Directors, Assistant Attorney General - State of Oregon.

12:15-1:00pm - Lunch at OMSI

1-1:45pm - Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- **Plastic Pollution - Problems, Policies and the need for Advocacy**
Charlie Plybon - OR Policy Manager
- **Ocean Acidification / Marine Spatial Planning - Issues, Studies and Solutions in Washington**
Casey Dennehy - WA Coast Program Manager

1:45-2:00pm - Break

2-2:45pm - Chapter Presentation - Oregon
TBD

2:45-3:15 - Chapter Presentations - Washington

- **The Winning Formula, Achieving a Campaign Victory and Gaining New Skills Through Surfrider**
- Ken Campbell - South Sound Chapter.
- **Blue Water Task Force - the Statewide Program in Washington Engaging Volunteers, Agencies, and Achievements.**
- Eleanor Hines NWS Chapter, Sasha Medlen Capitol Chapter

3:15pm - Your call, enjoy the day! See visitors guide for outdoor adventure ideas. Several of us will be gathering at the Rogue Brewery for dinner around 7:30pm located at 2320 SE Marine Science Dr. for a central location for people to meet up at. Followed by some karaoke at Moby Dicks or bonfire at South Beach.

Sunday: August 28th
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9:00-9:45am - Chapter Presentations - British Columbia

- **Combing the Coast - Remote Beach Cleanups on Vancouver Island**
- Jamie McKay - Vancouver Island Chapter
- **HOTYB- Campaigning for a Closed Butt Cycle**
- Matthew Unger - Vancouver Chapter

9:45-10:30am - Ocean Friendly Restaurant Program! What it is and How to Launch in your Community

Bill Hickman - Southern California Field Manager

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:30am - Surfrider University - Scoping the Next Round of Tools for Surfrider Leaders

Sarah Damron- Surfrider Chapter Manager

11:30-11:45am - Closing Remarks, Adjourn, Check Out of Rooms