

WSGA Board Meeting 07/26/2025

Executive Committee			
Present	Position	Real Name	Geocaching Name
X	President	Antoine Pin	Winos_Seattle
X	Vice President	Steve Thurin	SMuddT
X	Treasurer	Annette Bailes	Peach of WA
X	Secretary	Kevin Defields	Cool Cow Cachers
Chapter Representatives			
	Chapter	Real Name	Geocaching Name
X	48 North	Siri Owen	heySiriO
A	Cache-Cadian	Eugene Reed	Mr. Gadget #2
A	Inland Empire	Ashley Steinhart	LFLibrarian
A	Olympic Peninsula	Lori Kienholz	SeabeckTribe
X	Puget Sound	Jim Pommert	rocketglider
A	South Central	Diane Andrews	Andrews DK
X	Southwest	Val Larson	CougarCach24

CALL TO ORDER

- 5:59 PM

ROLL CALL

- Completed
- Proxies:
 - Inland Empire – Antoine Pin
 - South Central - Annete Bailes
 - Cache Cadian – Val Larson
 - Olympic Peninsula – Kevin DeFields

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Motioned and Approved

PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE CLUB REPORT

- Current membership 245, up from 215 at same time previous year
- Only 8 basic members
- 2025 Events per Chapter, April 1, 2025 term to date:
 - IE 3 events, 1 CITO
 - PS 23 events, 2 CITO, 1 CITO upcoming
 - 48N 2 Events, 1 CITO
 - OP 8 events, 1 CCE, 7 personal events
 - CC 1 event, 1 CCE, 1 CITO
 - SW 3 events
 - SC 9 events
 - Events committee Campout, 1 CITO
- SC chapter has a new appointed representative, Diane Andrews / AndrewsDK
- Acknowledgement of newest chapter reps:
 - 48N Siri Owen
 - IE Ashley Steinhart
 - SW Val Larson
 - SC Diane Andrews

TREASURER REPORT

- We have money in the bank! Campout and APE presales have bolstered the bank account.
- Would like to switch to Zelle/electronic payments for chapter expense reimbursements by next year.

OPEN FLOOR

- Vicki / Superknots
 - Would like to see more chapter events
 - CITO event each season
 - Holiday events
 - Special souvenir day events
 - Represented the upcoming GeoOregon Block Party in Champoeg State Park, Oregon
- Ben / SW Chapter
 - Would like to see better advertisement of chapter events for increased awareness and better turnouts
- Jace / CleverCachers
 - Would like to see a club newsletter
- Siri / heySiriO
 - Has a newsletter in the works that should be starting up after the Going APE event

OLD BUSINESS

- Going APE event is expecting around 778 attendees
- We are expecting issues with parking
- Crew chiefs are needed for Parking and Creatures

NEW BUSINESS

- Approval is requested of \$125 for a new printer to print member badges
 - Tabled until the September meeting
 - Will open a FedEx/Kinkos account for printing
- Campout 2026 manager Sally Stromberg / JazznCats
 - Location - Pine Near RV park in Winthrop, WA
 - Requesting approval of \$1,500 for expenses
 - Moved – Annette Bailes
 - Seconded – Kevin DeFields
 - Motion approved
- SW rep Val Larson and Rhonda Britten have proposed dividing the SW chapter into two new chapters to better serve the northern and southern member bases.
 - Discussed the requirements for forming a new chapter
 - Discussed possible boundary lines
- Discussion of 2025 Premium Member bonus/Gift to be acrylic, light-up nametags
 - Annette will spearhead research of cost of production with Ryan Semhel

FOLLOWING BOARD MEETING:

- Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:30PM

ADJOURNMENT

- 7:08 PM

Chapter Reports

48 North – Siri Owen – heySiri0

- See attached
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Cache-cadian – Eugene Reed – Mr. Gadget 2

- Here is my-Cadian chapter report for July 2025
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 - Event(s):
 - GCAVZ42 2025 Community Celebration Event Cache-Cadian was held at Kodi's Noon Saloon in Pateros, WA on July, 4th 2025. There were ww will attend logs, and 11 user name logs, which made up for the 14 people who actually made an appearance. Saly only one will attend had to cancel. All in all it was a good event.
 - Things are so hot in North Central Washington any future events will be put off for cooler weather. Later this fall I will be hosting another CITO event, Not sure where it will be held. Always open for suggestions.
 - The upcoming Ape event was brought up during this event and maybe some will venture over to Hyak to participate. I will be there and will bring my side by side to assist those with ADA conditions to make it do the Ape Cache beyond the tunnel.
 - Unfortunately, I will not be able to make it to the Summer Campout. If there is a board member vote to be had, I will ask Annette of Kevin to be my proxy.
 - Gene Reed,
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Inland Empire – Ashley Steinhart – LFLibrarian

- See attached
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Olympic Peninsula – Lori Kienholz – Seabeck Tribe

- See attached
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Puget Sound – Jim Pommert - rocketglider

- See attached
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South Central – Diane Andrews - AndrewsDK

- Not received
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Southwest – Val Larson – CougarCach24

- Not received

WASHINGTON STATE GEOCACHING ASSOCIATION

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Bank Balance, April 30, 2025 \$ 5,796.57

INCOME:

Membership Income	\$ 763.00	
Merchandise sales	402.40	
Deposit in Transit from Stripe	60.00	
	-	1,225.40
Subtotal		<u>\$ 7,021.97</u>

EXPENSE:

Chapter Allocation Expense-Inland Empire Chapter	\$ 148.54	
Chapter Allocation Expense-48 North	120.32	
Stripe Fees	51.99	
Postage Expense	46.72	
Campout Liability Insurance	309.00	
Store Merchandise Purchase - Log Rollers	250.00	
Ape event Coin 2025 - Oak Coins	1,760.00	
IT Expense - Go Daddy Website renewal	51.07	
	-	<u>\$ 2,737.64</u>

Bank Balance, June 30, 2025 \$ 4,284.33

Bank Balance 07/01/2025	\$ 4,284.33	
Less: Outstanding Checks and Pmts after 7/1/2025		
Puget Sound Holiday Party Venue Rental	(240.00)	
Woo Commerce - Store processing	(87.14)	
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 3,957.19</u>	
Add: June Balance in Stripe	57.31	
Approximate income from Stripe since 7/1/2025	1,465.13	
Total Cash On Hand, 05/12/25	<u><u>\$ 5,479.63</u></u>	Actual Balance at Bank 7/21/2025

7/21/2025
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REVISED CHAPTER ALLOCATIONS DATA FOR 2025 -26 FISCAL YEAR

Updated: 06/11/2025								
2025-26 Chapter Allocations (Paid Out)	Puget Sound	48 North	Olympic Peninsula	Cache-Cadian	Inland Empire	Southwest	South Central	Total
April					\$2.60		\$6.50	\$9.10
May		\$42.07						\$42.07
June					\$148.54			\$148.54
July	\$240.00							\$240.00
August								\$0.00
September								\$0.00
October								\$0.00
November								\$0.00
December								\$0.00
January								\$0.00
February								\$0.00
March								\$0.00
								\$0.00
Used to date	\$240.00	\$42.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$151.14	\$0.00	\$6.50	\$439.71

	Puget Sound	48 North	Olympic Peninsula	Cache-Cadian	Inland Empire	Southwest	South Central	
Membership List as of 5/10/2025	88	33	24	18	32	29	11	
2025-26 Funds @ \$10/Mbr. For 2 Months	\$146.67	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$53.33	\$48.33	\$18.33	\$391.66
April Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
May Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2025-26 Funds @ \$7/Mbr. For 10 Months	\$513.33	\$192.50	\$151.67	\$105.00	\$186.67	\$180.83	\$64.17	\$1,394.17
Revised Allocation Funding for 2025-26	\$660.00	\$247.50	\$191.67	\$135.00	\$240.00	\$229.16	\$82.50	\$1,785.83
June Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
August Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
September Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
October Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
November Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
December Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
January Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
February Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
March Additional Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Used	\$240.00	\$42.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$151.14	\$0.00	\$6.50	
Remaining Funds	\$420.00	\$205.43	\$191.67	\$135.00	\$88.86	\$229.16	\$76.00	\$1,346.12

WSGA 48N Chapter Report:

7.21.25

Past events:

GCB809K: Cache and Chill by heySiri0 on 6/20/25, 13 attended.

GCB8NM1: WSGA 48N Summer Meetup on Camano Island by LovOrca and heySiri0 on 7/6/25, 9 attended.



Future Event:

GCB9ZVF: Haller Park Meet & Greet AND Make a Cache or two on August 17. Current will attend: 1

Membership report: 48 North: 34 Members

We have been cruising along scouting out places to host events and getting input on where cachers want to meet! More Northern events requested. I will continue to distribute member coins as events are being held.

Plans for the chapter in the coming months:

Lovorca and I will be planning a couple of CITO's as well as looking into a boating event to reach island caches.

Lovorca is also in contact with the Skagit Watershed Council for future partnership in outreach.

Respectfully submitted,

Siri Owen

heySiri0

July 20, 2025
WSGA Inland Empire
May-June Report



GCB6X61 WSGA IE Chapter: Pullman Pinball Picnic!

June 7th, 2025, Pullman



GCB4E3X MAYDAY! A Puzzle Party

May 3rd, 2025. Spokane

May and June were good months for the Chapter. Hosted two official WSGA events, planned two larger ones for July and August.

Events hosted by LFLibrarian (and scareway) as WSGA events May and June

GCB4E3X **MAYDAY! A Puzzle Party**

Happened May 3rd. Approximately 25 attendees, 18 logged visits. Two hours of puzzle solving fun, beer, coffee, pizza and baked goods available. WSGA prizes given in raffle form. Lots of positive feedback

GCB6X61 **WSGA IE Chapter: Pullman Pinball Picnic!**

Happened June 7th. Picnic with WSGA supplying materials for a cache-making activity (creating four pinball launch caches to be raffled to attendees from the Quad Cities.) 9 attended logs, 14 attendees. I consider this a “mixed” outcome event. Definitely good to be hosting events outside the traditional I90 corridor. But. Nobody local who attended was a WSGA member, and nobody new joined.

Events scheduled for July and August, hosted by LFLibrarian (and scareway) as WSGA events.

GCB84YK **WSGA IE Chapter: Jam a Bison In It! (A Picnic)**

Happening today, July 20th. Summer picnic at a park with a splash pad. WSGA supplying food (until budget runs out, then I am covering it.) Also planning a “makers” table, with bisons and other small containers, plus interesting objects one might “Jam a Bison In” to make a geocache. Bringing tools, glue, zipties, and hoping folks will get creative. Current Will Attend count at 36 bodies.

GCB8DKP **IE-WSGA CITO: Spokane River Cleanup!**

Planned for August 16. Large river cleanup CITO hosted in tandem with the Spokane Riverkeeper non-profit. Cachers and Riverkeeper volunteers will clean up a stretch of the Spokane River that is heavily used by homeless. Folks have the option of participating by land or by boat. Land cachers will clean up a stretch of the Spokane River bank, while Kayakers/paddleboarders clean that stretch of water.

Future Plans for the Chapter:

Planning to host an event in September along the lines of “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Geocache.” A chance for folks to tell stories of their funniest geocaching experiences.

Planning to host an event “north” somewhere, perhaps another maker event. This will depend on whether there’s budget for supplies.

Basic membership report: busily handing out coins. We really need to make the 2025 coin available by Dec 2025. Some folks report they only do membership for the coin, and were not happy about the delay. Membership numbers appear to be holding steady or declining slightly. Planning to beat the bushes for local cachers who have let their memberships lapse, and invite new cachers to join.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Steinhart

Past Events

Date	Event Names	GC Code	Attended	WSGA / Cacher
5/1/25	Labour Day/International Worker's Day	GCB5TB1	6	SeabeckTribe
5/5/25	5/5/25 Square Root Day at Square Lake	GCB5YRN	10	DiscGolfBirdie
5/9/25	Victory Day	GCB5TBX	9	SeabeckTribe
5/10/25	Pre-Caching Breakfast	GCB52GH	8	Watching4Whales
5/11/25	An End of the Road event near my Heart Home?	GCB6CVG	5	gurguru
5/19/15	One last event before I head to GeoWoodstock	GCB6W65	8	gurguru
5/23/25	Memorial Day Weekend Kickoff & GWFOMO	GCB6XVB	3	SeabeckTribe
5/26/25	WSGA OP May Gathering	GCB6XX8	3	WSGA
5/28/25	End of the Road event on the Grim Side of Home!	GCB78ZQ		gurguru
6/7/25	WSGA OP June Gathering	GCB7JM4	10	WSGA
6/8/25	Love Challenge Goals	GCB7JK8	11	SeabeckTribe
6/11/25	Why Not Another Event????	GCB7JKH	4	SeabeckTribe
6/15/25	Iceland Kickoff for SeabeckTribe & Allondro	GCB7JKT	11	SeabeckTribe
6/20/25	Summer Solstice 2025 Jun 20 1942 HR	GCB54T8	9	TheophilusWilson
7/9/25	Home From Iceland & Heading to Hawaii	GCB85CK	10	SeabeckTribe
7/19/25	WSGA OP July Gathering	GCB9HV4	6	WSGA

Future Events

Date	Event Names	GC Code	Will Attends	WSGA / Cacher
8/23/25	WWFM XXII: N.A.D. Park Bremerton	GCB84N8	9	DiscGolfBiirdie
8/23/25	Puzzle, Games & Gadgets	GCB7TKD	61	Bouncebounce, Goblindust, LilMissSunshine
TBD	WSGA OP Aug Gathering			WSGA
TBD	WSGA OP Sept Gathering			WSGA

July 10, 2025

WSGA Puget Sound May-June Report



Independence Day Event in Kirkland

A Summary of May and June Chapter Events

With Summer in full swing, geocachers in the Puget Sound Chapter of WSGA are out exploring the outdoors, having more adventures while hunting for geocaches. In addition to our outdoor adventures, there have been plenty of opportunities to chat with other cachers over the last few months. We hosted events in Puyallup, Renton, Ashford, Bellevue, Seattle, Tukwila, and Issaquah.

This is only a listing of events held by the Chapter Representative as Chapter events; there were many other events held within the chapter boundaries in May and June. I will NOT be listing all of those other events.

A listing of May-June WSGA-PS Chapter Hosted Events

GCB5XFF / May Geo-Cafe / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-5-06 / 10 Attended

GCB6M59 / May Spring Meet & Greet / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-5-21 / 7 Attended

GCB71DP / May Evening Event / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-5-27 / 4 Attended

GCB71EX / Post-CITO Event / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-5-31 / 11 Will Attended

GCB7GRY / National Donut Day / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-6-06 / 4 Attended

GCB7J7K / WSGA Puget Sound Meet & Greet / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-6-08 / 10 Attended

GCB7XVH / Friday the 13th Event / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-6-13 / 5 Attended

GCB8093 / Eat Your Vegetables Day / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-6-17 / 6 Attended

GCB71R5 / WSGA -PS Spring CITO / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-6-21 / 11 Attended

Overview of Upcoming Chapter Events

We expect to host several events per month. With summer here, geocachers are out gathering finds and attends, so we're continuing our series of events, including in the more remote parts of our chapter, which are expected to continue through the fall.

A listing of upcoming WSGA-PS Chapter Hosted Events

GCB8DWW / Independence Day Morning / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-7-04

GCB9AWB / Summer Geo-Cafe / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-7-18

GCB9GQV / Summer Lunch Break / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-7-22

GCB9NV0 / Uncommon Instruments Awareness Day / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-7-31

GCAYMPH / WSGA Puget Sound Summer Picnic / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-8-8