

WSGA Board Meeting November 19, 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
X	Cache-Cadian	Eugene Reed	Mr. Gadget #2
X	Inland Empire	Ashley Steinhart	LFLibrarian
X	Olympic Peninsula	Lori Kienholz	SeabeckTribe
X	Puget Sound	Jim Pommert	rocketglider
X	South Central	Diane Andrews	Andrews DK
X	Southwest	Val Larson	CougarCach24

CALL TO ORDER President Antoine Pin

- 6:34 PM

ROLL CALL

- Completed
- Proxies: None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Motioned and Approved

CHAPTER REPORTS

- Brief report given by each chapter. Complete reports attached.

TREASURER REPORT Treas Annette Bailes

- Requested all chapter reps to use their allocated funds and submit their requests for reimbursement.
- Final recap of 2025 Campout given: Event profited \$318.51. Income & Expense report attached.
- Final recap of APE Block Party: Event profited \$10,712.70. Income & Expense report attached.
- Miscellaneous business: The WSGA exchanged postcards with GeoAlaska for World Postcard Day in October.

MEMBERSHIP – VP Steve Thurin

- Current membership as of 11/17/2025 is 255.

MERCHANDISE Sec Kevin DeFields

- There have been very few sales since the APE event.
- Will be holding a holiday sale until the end of year.

OLD BUSINESS Pres Antoine Pin

- Pacific Northwest Teen Club – Antoine is MERIT STARS certified
 - WSGA needs to develop a written policy for youth protection if we are to move forward with PNWTC.
- Membership Levels verbiage have been updated on the website to clarify that membership expire one year from the date of joining and renews on that date.

- 2024 Membership coins:
 - OP & PS: Sec has possession of remain coins
 - 48N: 15 of 28 left to distribute
 - IE: 4 left to distribute
 - SW: 18 of 29 left to distribute
 - SC: 4 left to distribute
 - CC: 9 left to distribute
- 2025 Membership coins
 - We are currently looking at a multi-version coin, co-sponsored by Snag-the-Tag designed by Avroair.
 - Will have a response from Avroair by Tuesday, 11/25/2025.
 - Also considering the trackable blinking nametags from Bounce Bounce.
 - Will have a response from Bounce Bounce by Friday, 11/21/2025.
- International memberships: Do we keep or discontinue them? Costs for shipping coins and name-tags exceed \$35.00 per member now. It was agreed that verbiage needs to be added to the membership page indicating that international members are responsible for all shipping costs associated with their membership.

NEW BUSINESS

- None

FOLLOWING BOARD MEETING:

- January 21, 2026 at 6:30PM

ADJOURNMENT

- 7:56 PM

WSGA 48N Chapter Report

November 17, 2025

Past Events:

GCBAJ2V “WSGA Afternoon pick me up”
WSGA 48N, heySiri0 & LovOrca, 9/21/25,
15 attendees

GCBDP6N (CITO) “Make a Difference Day”
WSGA 48N, 10/25/25, 6 attendees

Future Events:

GCBED26 “48 North Holiday Meetup”, WSGA 48 North/ heySiri) & LovOrca,
12/6/26. 9 ‘will attend’

Membership Report:

48N: 42 Members!

Excited to see the numbers growing!

Plans for chapter in the coming months:

LovOrca and I are excited to plan a holiday event with 12 caches in the theme of ‘The 12 days of Christmas’ over Fidalgo Island. We will continue to scout areas for CITO and events.



We’ve enjoyed partnering with local organizations to create unique CITO opportunities including planting trees with Skagit Fisheries and picking up trash with Snohomish County Beach WSU Beach Watchers. We will continue to make a difference in our community and build relationships with nonprofits in the area.

Respectfully submitted,

Siri Owen

heySiri0

Following is my report for the Cache-Cadian chapter for the WSGA November meeting:

Activity of events held in the Cache-Cadian chapter since Sept of 2025 are:

09/27/2025; GCBADFM To Wheat to Eat (18th Anniversary) 15+- attendees

10/04/2025; GCBCKAJ 19th Street Apple Loop Trail CITO even, 8 attendees

11/16/2025; GCBEMJ1 Cache-Cadian GIFF 15-20 attendees.

Up coming event(s) GCBF4K2 Cache-Cadian 2025 Christmas Party to be at Abby's Pizza in East Wenatchee.

There is some rumor there maybe more events around the end of this year and the first of 2026

Gene R. Mr. Gadget #2

November 17, 2025
WSGA Inland Empire
September-October Report



GCBB6FQ WSGA IE Chapter WORLD POSTCARD DAY EVENT!

Sept 28 2025, Spokane



GCBCZK5 A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Geocache!

Oct 18, 2025, Chewelah

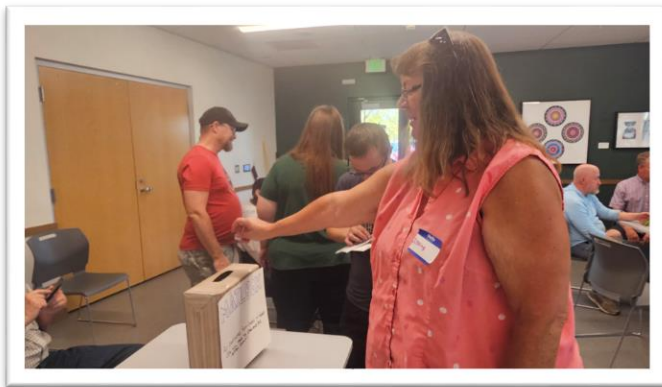
September and October were great months for the Chapter! Hosted two official WSGA events. One had very large turnout and enthusiastic response. The other had respectable attendance, but didn't generate the "local" enthusiasm I was hoping in holding an event in the northern part of the chapter.

Events hosted by LFLibrarian (and scareway) as WSGA events September and October

GCBB6FQ WSGA IE Chapter WORLD POSTCARD DAY EVENT!

Sept 28 2025, Spokane

Held September 28th. Approximately 35 attendees, 30 attended logs. Held at a local library. A local sponsor (Wonders of the World) provided 40 Spokane themed post cards. WSGA bought the stamps. We got together and wrote post cards, and chatted about geocaching adventures. This event was very well received.



GCBCZK5 A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Geocache!



Held October 18th. Another local cacher piggy-backed a CITO just before the event, which helped attract more attendees. We had about 20 people, 14 attended logs. It was a really cold day, but that didn't stop us from standing around telling stories about funny things that have happened to us caching. We also played a few games (Rock-Paper-Scissors War shown above) for prizes. This was meant to be our "go north" event, to serve and draw out cachers in the north part of our region. We only attracted one truly local cacher. There just aren't a lot of cachers located in this part of the region. Population density is low,

cache density is low, and cacher density is low. Fun event, but not a “success” in my effort to hold vibrant activities outside the Spokane metro area.

Events scheduled for early winter, hosted by LFLibrarian (and scareway) as WSGA events.

November 9: GCBCTW8 **IE WSGA Table Game Day! Come PLAY With Us!**

An event at a Spokane Library Branch to play table games. WSGA trackables as prizes. Will report on this event in next report!

December 14: GCATM0R **IE Chapter WSGA Christmas Party and 2025 CCE!**

Christmas Party, with games and food. Planned at the Doris Morrison Learning Center (DMLC) at the Saltese Flats Wetlands

Basic membership report: have handed out all but 4 coins, and talked with almost all who need to get them. **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, increasing 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
9/28/25	WSGA OP September Gathering - Post Card Day	GCBCHGG	12	WSGA
10/11/25	WSGA OP October Gathering - Earthcache Weekend	GCBD56D	20	WSGA
11/2/25	WSGA OP November Gathering - National Circle Day	GCBE0EN	20	WSGA

Future Events

Date	Event Names	GC Code	Will Attends	WSGA / Cacher
12/14/25	WSGA OP December Gathering - Holiday Celebration	GCBE0FD	7	WSGA
TBD	WSGA OP Says Good Bye to 2025			
TBD	WSGA OP Says Hello to 2026			

November 7, 2025

WSGA Puget Sound September-October Report



Fall Event

A Summary of September and October Chapter Events

Geocachers in the Puget Sound Chapter of WSGA have been out exploring the outdoors this fall, having plenty of adventures while hunting for geocaches. In addition to our outdoor adventures, we've had plenty of opportunities to chat with other cachers over the last few months. We hosted chapter events in Auburn, Covington, Renton, and Lakewood.

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

A listing of September-October WSGA-PS Chapter Hosted Events

GCBC36F / September Geo-Cafe / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-9-10, 6 attended

GCBCK2A / Hello Fall / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-9-23, 8 attended

GCBCM5M / October GeoCafe / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-10-6, 11 attended

GCBD3TY / Field Trip! / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-10-30, 12 attended

Overview of Upcoming Chapter Events

We expect to host several events per month. With fall here, geocachers are winding up work on their goals and adventures. Events are a great place to share stories of their trips, so we're continuing our series of events. These events will include ones in the more remote parts of our chapter, which are expected to continue through the spring of next year.

A listing of upcoming WSGA-PS Chapter Hosted Events

GCBDFKK / November Geo-Cafe / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-11-1, 16 attended

GCBCEW7 / WSGA -PS Fall CITO / WSGA Puget Sound / 2025-10-15

GCATKGZ / WSGA Puget Sound Chapter Holiday Party & CCE / 2025-12-27

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Past Events:

GCAXH66 - 2025 Community Celebration Event - Team Hammitt - 11/7/25 – 22 attended

GCBCVZF – A coffee, a game – V (and some postcards) – Tecsomane – 10/2/25 – 24 attended

GCBDFE8 – 2025 GIFF-Tri-Cities – witzend – 11/7/25 – 35 attended

GCBE3V7 – WSGA-SC Fall Party – AndrewsDK – 11/2/25 – 23 attended

GCBE403 – Reaching New Milestones...Goals – RV Roamers – 11/1/25 – 23 attended

Upcoming Events:

GCBEW3K – A coffee, a game – VI – Tecxomane – 11/24/25 – 6 will attend

GCBF1TP – CITO Hood Park – 2Cleverseekers – 11/25/25 – 4 will attend

GCBF8FB – Koffee Klatch – 12/1 – 12/1/25

GCBF8FK – Koffee Klatch – 12/9 – 12/9/25

GCBF8M5 – Koffee Klatch – 12/18 – 12/18/25

WSGA-SC Christmas Party - TBD

Membership Report:

No changes that I know of, but no idea how to access this info.

Still have about 5 coins to distribute

Upcoming months:

Will plan a Christmas Party to be held after Christmas or Jan 6.

Notes: I have no access to any of the following:

1. WSGA Webmail email
2. WSGA South Central Geocaching.com Account
3. WSGA South Central Instagram / Meta / Facebook Account
4. Access to the WSGA Discord Server

Dianne Andrews

SC Chapter Rep

WASHINGTON STATE GEOCACHING ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Bank Balance, August 29, 2025 \$ 13,174.67

INCOME:

Membership Income	\$ 813.00	
Merchandise sales	101.70	
Campout Income - Damage Deposit refund	100.00	
Miscellaneous Income	101.00	
Deposit in Transit from Stripe	-	
	<hr/>	1,115.70
Subtotal		<u>\$ 14,290.37</u>

EXPENSE:

Chapter Allocation Expense-Puget Sound	\$ 197.12	
Postage Expenses	42.84	
Campout Expense - Food Purchase reimbursement	133.87	
Stripe Fees	26.49	
Administrative Expense - Storage monthly fee	39.00	
Administrative Expense - Membership Pro	197.00	
Ape event - Roxanne Lavonne Designs - silverback bags	840.00	
IT Expense - Woo Commerce software	142.29	
Miscellaneous Offset Expense	82.60	
	<hr/>	<u>\$ 1,701.21</u>

Bank Balance, October 31, 2025 \$ 12,589.16

Bank Balance 08/29/2025	\$ 12,589.16	
Less: Outstanding Checks and Pmts after 11/1/2025		
Zoom Renewal Expense	(165.34)	
Public Storage Monthly Expense	(39.00)	
Ape Expense reimb. to Jim Bertrand	(76.30)	
Postage Expense	(13.48)	
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Sub-Total	\$ 12,295.04	
Add: Nov. Balance in Stripe	85.81	
Nov. Membership Income	50.00	
Nov. Sales Transactions	222.82	
Total Cash On Hand, 11/16/25	<u><u>\$ 12,653.67</u></u>	Actual Balance at Bank 11/17/2025

11/17/2025

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WSGA SUMMER CAMPOUT 2025

July 25 - 27, 2025 - Pacific County Fairgrounds, Southwest Chapter WSGA
Income & Expense Recap

FINAL as of 11/17/2025

INCOME:

4 RV Campsites @ \$70	\$	280.00
13 Tent sites @ \$50		650.00
39 Adult Registrations per person, campers and Saturday only attendees @ \$10 each		390.00
Refund from Pacific Co. Fairgnd. For Damage Deposit		100.00

Total Income 1,420.00

EXPENSE:

4 RV Campsites @ \$33.06	\$	132.24
12 Tent sites @ \$22.04		264.48
Liability Insurance to Pacific County Fairgrounds		309.00
Food, paper goods, etc. - pd by WSGA		133.87
Refundable Damage Deposit		100.00
Raffle Prizes		111.90
Non-Refundable Garbage Fee from Pacific County		50.00

Total Expense \$ 1,101.49

Net Income (Income Over Expense) \$ 318.51

Once Damage Deposit of \$100 is returned, Net Income will be \$318.51

9/14/2025 - FINAL 11/17/2025

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2025 APE EVENT
Income & Expense Recap
FINAL as of 11/17/2025

INCOME:

Merchandise Sales - Pre-Sale	\$ 13,059.48	
Merchandise Sales - Day of Event	5,503.50	
Cash Sales after event close	80.00	
Donations at Refreshments Tent	<u>59.71</u>	
 Total Income		 <u>\$ 18,702.69</u>

EXPENSE:

Washington State Parks - Rental at Hyak State Park	\$ 700.00	
Liability Insurance for Ape Event	363.33	
Brown & Jackson - Port-A-Potties for Ape Event	620.00	
Snacks, water at Refreshments - Donations accepted	128.93	See Income above
Ape Coins	1,760.00	
Silverback Sling Bags for Silverback packages	840.00	
FedEx - printing Volunteer name badges	26.41	
4Imprint - Lanyards	774.01	
4Imprint - 60 Volunteer; 230 Event T-Shirts	2,566.00	
Ape Log Sheet metallic logs - reusable	76.30	
Delivery Expense for Equipment & Supplies	60.00	
Pizza for volunteers at Ape Bag Stuffing	75.01	
 Total Expense		 <u>\$ 7,989.99</u>

Ape Event Net Income Over Expense \$ 10,712.70

FINAL 11/18/2025
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REVISED CHAPTER ALLOCATIONS DATA FOR 2025 -26 FISCAL YEAR

Updated: 11/17/2025								
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					\$62.20			\$62.20
September	\$197.12							\$197.12
October								\$0.00
November								\$0.00
December								\$0.00
January								\$0.00
February								\$0.00
March								\$0.00
								\$0.00
Used to date	\$437.12	\$42.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$213.34	\$0.00	\$6.50	\$699.03

	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	
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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	\$437.12	\$42.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$213.34	\$0.00	\$6.50	
Remaining Funds	\$222.88	\$205.43	\$191.67	\$135.00	\$26.66	\$229.16	\$76.00	\$1,086.80