

# WSGA Board Meeting

March 18, 2026

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

## CALL TO ORDER – Antoine Pin

- 6:32 PM
- Motion to hold a closed meeting made and approved.

## ROLL CALL – Antoine Pin

- Completed
  - Additional members:
    - Elaine Edwards – VP Elect
    - Jerry Martin – IE Rep Elect
    - Gabe VanKempen – PS Rep Elect
    - Rhonda Britten – SW Rep Elect
- Proxies: None received

## APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Motioned and Approved

## ELECTIONS COMMITTEE – Steve Thurin

- Election committee disbanded.
- Election results presented:
  - President – Kevin DeFields – Cool Cow Cachers
  - Vice President – Elaine Edwards – Lucymogus
  - Secretary – Jim Pommert – rocketglider
  - Treasurer – Annette Bailes – PeachofWA
  - 48 North – Siri Owen – heySiriO
  - Cache-Cadian – Gene Reed – Mr. Gadget #2
  - Inland Empire – Jerry Martin – Martin 5
  - Olympic Peninsula – Lori Kienholz - SeabeckTribe
  - Puget Sound – Gabe VanKempen – Go-pher-It
  - South Central – Diane Andrews – AndrewsDK
  - Southwest – Rhonda Britten – Hawaiian Maile

## **CHAPTER REPORTS**

- Given by all chapter reps present

## **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Annette Bailes

- Treasurer absent at beginning of meeting.
- Joined later in the meeting and gave a brief request for all chapter reps to use up their remaining allocations and turn in the reimbursement requests before the end of term.

## **SECRETARY REPORT** – Kevin DeFields

- Will be contacting Roxanne Cassidy to hand over the shipping equipment and teach her the process.

## **TECH COMMITTEE** – Mikel Nelson

- Introductions to new members
- Discussed the Discord server
- Will begin transitioning WSGA email addresses. To be completed by 3/31/2026.

## **OLD BUSINESS** – Antoine Pin

- Applied for a City of Issaquah grant but did not receive.
- No Mega level event is currently being planned for 2026.
  - Proposed working with Bounce Bounce and Goblindust to make a Mega event in the future.
- People's Choice Awards – April 12, 2026 at Quincy, WA firehouse 31
  - Will examine getting an appreciation plaque for use of the firehouse space.
- Campout/General Board Meeting
  - Twin Lakes Resort in Winthrop – July 24-26, 2026
  - Sally Stromberg / jazzncatz is campout manager, but Antoine is filling in for a short time.
- 2025 Premium membership coin design shared. Coin is currently at the mint.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Antoine Pin - thanked the 2025 board members and welcomed the incoming 2026 board.
- Kevin DeFields –
  - Thanked the new board members for attending and ensuring that they have no hardware issues.
  - Presented 2026 goals, to focus on advocacy, education, and outreach to include partnering with land managers for CITO events. Growing membership and re-engaging previous members.
  - Will be reaching out to charter members and previous board members to learn what their original vision and goals for the club were and what direction they would like to see it go in the future
  - Future board meetings are to be held quarterly with a heavy reliance on committees to handle their assigned duties.

## **NEXT / 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE** – Kevin DeFields

- April 15, 2026
- July 25, 2026 – General board meeting / Campout
- October 21, 2026
- January 20, 2027

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- 7:47 PM

WSGA 2026 Election Results

<b>Chapter Representatives</b>		<b>Votes</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>N48</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>IE</b>	<b>OP</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>SW</b>
48 North:	Siri Owen, heySiri0	19	0	19						
Cache-Cadians:	Gene Reed, Mr. Gadget #2	8	1		8					
Inland Empire:	Lynn Holmes, lbking1	7	0			7				
Inland Empire:	Jerry Martin, Martin 5,	15	0			15				
Olympic Peninsula:	Lori Kienholz, SeabeckTribe	12	0				12			
Puget Sound:	Gabe J VanKempen, Go-pher-it	35	0					35		
South Central:	Dianne Andrews, AndrewsDK	9	0						9	
Southwest:	Rhonda Britten, HawaiianMaile	11	0							11

**Executive Committee**

President:	Kevin DeFields, Cool Cow Cachers	115	2	19	9	21	12	35	9	10
Vice-President:	Elaine Edwards, lucymogus	116	1	19	9	21	12	35	9	11
Secretary:	Jim Pommert, rocketglider	114	3	19	9	22	11	33	9	11
Treasurer:	Annette Bailes, PeachofWA	117	0	19	9	22	12	35	9	11

As of March 15, 2026 I have the following membership numbers:

48 North	38
Cache-Cadian	14
Inland Empire	39
Olympic Peninsula	26
Puget Sound	77
South Central	14
Southwest	28
Unaffiliated	5
Total	241

**WASHINGTON STATE GEOCACHING ASSOCIATION**

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Bank Balance, December 31, 2025 \$ 13,058.34

INCOME:

Membership Income	\$ 906.00
Merchandise sales	-
Accounts Receivable - Stripe Account	100.00

	1,006.00
Subtotal	\$ 14,064.34

EXPENSE:

Chapter Allocation Expense-Puget Sound Chapter	\$ 129.34
Chapter Allocation Expense - Cache-Cadian Chapter	\$ 135.00
Postage Expense	25.10
Stripe Fees	44.40
Storage Expense	100.00
IT Expense - Ape Website renewal to Go Daddy.com	25.58
Miscellaneous Offset - Stripe Fees not yet posted	7.25

\$ 466.67

Bank Balance, February 27, 2026 \$ 13,597.67

Bank Balance 2/27/2026	\$ 13,597.67
Less: Outstanding Checks and Pmts after 2/27/2026	
Inland Empire Chapter Allocation	(26.66)
Public Storage Monthly Expense	(50.00)

\$ 13,521.01

Sub-Total

Add: Feb. Balance in Stripe	71.60
March Membership Income	148.00
March Sales Transactions	-

Total Cash On Hand, 03/12/26 \$ 13,740.61 Actual Balance at Bank 03/12/2026

3/12/2026

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REVISED CHAPTER ALLOCATIONS DATA FOR 2025 -26 FISCAL YEAR

<b>Updated: 02/18/2026</b>								
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			\$169.67					\$169.67
December	\$129.34							\$129.34
January				\$135.00				\$135.00
February					\$26.66			\$26.66
March								\$0.00
								\$0.00
<b>Used to date</b>	\$566.46	\$42.07	\$169.67	\$135.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$6.50	\$1,159.70

	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
<b>Revised Allocation Funding for 2025-26</b>	<b>\$660.00</b>	<b>\$247.50</b>	<b>\$191.67</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$229.16</b>	<b>\$82.50</b>	<b>\$1,785.83</b>
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	
<b>Used</b>	<b>\$566.46</b>	<b>\$42.07</b>	<b>\$169.67</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>	
<b>Remaining Funds</b>	<b>\$93.54</b>	<b>\$205.43</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$229.16</b>	<b>\$76.00</b>	<b>\$626.13</b>

Updated: 3/16/2026

WSGA BUDGET & HISTORY	2023 Budget	2023 Actuals	2023 Variance	2024 Budget	2024 Actuals	2024 Variance	2025 Budget	2025 Actuals	2025 Variance	2026 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>										
Membership	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,138.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,247.00	\$ (253.00)	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,067.00	\$ (1,433.00)	\$ 6,000.00
Merchandise Sales	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,757.30	\$ (742.70)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,329.25	\$ (1,170.75)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 509.50	\$ (1,490.50)	\$ 1,750.00
Campout	\$ 250.00	\$ 164.00	\$ (86.00)	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,235.00	\$ 985.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ (80.00)	\$ 1,600.00
Special Event (Ape)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 13,059.48	\$ 5,559.48	\$ 4,000.00
GeoTour Grant	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donation	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 55.00	\$ (45.00)	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 160.71	\$ 60.71	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,064.30	\$ (685.70)	\$ 9,350.00	\$ 8,866.25	\$ (483.75)	\$ 17,700.00	\$ 20,216.69	\$ 2,516.69	\$ 13,600.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>										
Postage/P O Box	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,054.72	\$ 54.72	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,085.06	\$ 85.06	\$ 600.00	\$ 478.70	\$ (121.30)	\$ 500.00
Internet	\$ 600.00	\$ 943.60	\$ 343.60	\$ 600.00	\$ 588.68	\$ (11.32)	\$ 600.00	\$ 384.22	\$ (215.78)	\$ 500.00
Office/Admin. Expense	\$ 200.00	\$ 213.65	\$ 13.65	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ (225.00)	\$ 50.00	\$ 481.31	\$ 431.31	\$ 400.00
Geocaching Prem.Accts	\$ 210.00	\$ 231.14	\$ 21.14	\$ 235.00	\$ 43.47	\$ (191.53)	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ (150.00)	\$ -
Stripe fees	\$ 275.00	\$ 268.15	\$ (6.85)	\$ 300.00	\$ 378.73	\$ 78.73	\$ 400.00	\$ 802.21	\$ 402.21	\$ 400.00
Chapter Allocations	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 1,159.52	\$ (1,290.48)	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,802.30	\$ 352.30	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,149.07	\$ (850.93)	\$ 3,000.00
Campout	\$ 500.00	\$ 688.76	\$ 188.76	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,992.43	\$ 1,492.43	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,159.45	\$ (440.55)	\$ 1,250.00
Special Events (Ape)	\$ 350.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 1,063.33	\$ 1,063.33	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,926.46	\$ 1,926.46	\$ 2,000.00
Zoom Expense	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 170.00	\$ 330.38	\$ 160.38	\$ 175.00	\$ 165.34	\$ (9.66)	\$ 175.00
WSGA Mbr. Gift	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,519.50	\$ 19.50	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ (2,500.00)	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,641.00	\$ (859.00)	\$ 2,900.00
Merchandise for Store	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,187.00	\$ (313.00)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 264.49	\$ (735.51)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 439.00	\$ (1,061.00)	\$ 1,500.00
Sescretary of State Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Sponsorships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outreach	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.09	\$ 300.09	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ (300.00)	\$ 200.00
Park Liasion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GeoTour	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,790.25	\$ 290.25	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ (150.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NW Trails	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
projectors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Storage Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 600.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 248.85	\$ (1.15)	\$ 150.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 13,270.00	\$ 12,626.33	\$ (643.67)	\$ 9,150.00	\$ 8,868.96	\$ (281.04)	\$ 17,145.00	\$ 16,112.61	\$ (1,032.39)	\$ 13,595.00
<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>(\$520.00)</b>	<b>(\$562.03)</b>	<b>(\$42.03)</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>(\$2.71)</b>	<b>(\$202.71)</b>	<b>\$555.00</b>	<b>\$4,104.08</b>	<b>\$3,549.08</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

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# WSGA 48N Chapter Report

March 16, 2026

## ***Past Events:***

**GCBGZAJ “WSGA48N: National Cheese Lovers Day”** WSGA 48 North 1/20/26

11 attended

**GCBJ32M “I LOVE Geocaching”**

heySiri0, WSGA 48 North 2/15/26

11 attended

## **Future Events:**

**GCBK87N “St. Patrick’s Day Treat”**

heySiri0, WSGA 48 North 3/17/26

7 will attend.

**GCBKQNR “WSGA 48 North Easter Egg Hunt Event”**

WSGA 48 North, 4/5/26 (Time TBA, unpublished)

**GCBKEAN “WSGA 48 North Earth Day 2026 CITO”**

WSGA 48 North, 4/25/26 2 will attend

It’s been great seeing some new folks come out for events.

LovOrca and I are planning on hiding easter eggs at a new park for an Easter event. We are once again looking forward to the Earth Day event CITO that we did last year that was such a success.

Looking forward to planning some more fun events as Spring and Summer approaches.

Respectfully submitted,

heySiri0 — Siri Owen



**From:** Eugene Reed <reed.eugene@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2026 12:26 PM  
**To:** secretary@wsgaonline.org; WSGA 48 North - Siri Owen; WSGA Inland Empire - Ashley Steinhart; WSGA Olympic Peninsula - Lori Kienholz; WSGA President - Antoine Pin ; WSGA Puget Sound - Jim Pommert; WSGA South Central - Diane Andrews; WSGA Southwest Chapter - Val Larson; WSGA Treasurer - Annette Bailes; WSGA Vice President - Steve Thurin  
**Cc:** siriowen27@gmail.com; Eric & Dianne Andrews; Ashley Steinhart  
**Subject:** Re: WSGA Board meeting 03/18/2026 / Chapter reports due

Cache-Cadian Chapter report for the WSGA March 2026 Meeting

There was only one Event held in the Cache-'Cacian Chapter since the last meeting. GCBK6DE, π Day 2026 in Cache Cadian Chapter. There was a good turnout of 16 people, of 3 were first timers to attend any event.

As the weather has improved, there has been several new caches placed in the local area.

The up coming month of April is going to have a lot of activity fir events. Especially in and around Moses Lake. Events published are:

- 4/10/26, GCBHER2 Pre-Cache Machine Meetup
- 4/11/26, GCBHRQ2 Cache Machine Caffeine Kick-Off
- 4/11/26, GCBKC2D Moses Lake Cache Machine Dinner
- 4/12/26, GCBJW7X WSGA SC Moses Lake Cache Machine CITO
- 4/12/26, GCBK7QQ The WSGA People's Choice Awards, which will be held in Quincy, WA at the Grant County Fire District #3 head quarters station

I have also placed a few new caches in and around Quincy.

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**From:** secretary@wsgaonline.org <secretary@wsgaonline.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2026 7:59 PM  
**To:** WSGA 48 North - Siri Owen <wsga-48n@wsgaonline.org>; WSGA Cache-Cadian - Eugene Reed <reed.eugene@gmail.com>; WSGA Inland Empire - Ashley Steinhart <wsga-ie@wsgaonline.org>; WSGA Olympic Peninsula - Lori Kienholz <wsga-op@wsgaonline.org>; WSGA President - Antoine Pin <president@wsgaonline.org>; WSGA Puget Sound - Jim Pommert <wsga-ps@wsgaonline.org>; WSGA South Central - Diane Andrews <wsga-central@wsgaonline.org>; WSGA Southwest Chapter - Val Larson <wsga-sw@wsgaonline.org>; WSGA Treasurer - Annette Bailes <Treasurer@wsgaonline.org>; WSGA Vice President - Steve Thurin <vp@wsgaonline.org>  
**Cc:** siriowen27@gmail.com <siriowen27@gmail.com>; Eric & Dianne Andrews <ericdianne@yahoo.com>; Ashley Steinhart <ashleysteinhardt@comcast.net>  
**Subject:** WSGA Board meeting 03/18/2026 / Chapter reports due

**REPORTS DUE 03/20/2026**

Please Email all reports to [secretary@wsgaonline.org](mailto:secretary@wsgaonline.org) and cc [president@wsgaonline.org](mailto:president@wsgaonline.org)

Good evening everyone,

The November board meeting will be on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6:30pm. The minutes from the November 19, 2025 board meeting will be submitted for review by Monday.

This is the official request for all Membership, Treasurer, and Chapter Reports for our January 21, 2026 board meeting. Please forward your reports to me no later than Monday, January 19, 2026 for inclusion in the minutes.

Chapter Reports should include the following:

- Past WSGA sponsored events
- Future WSAG sponsored events
- Basic membership report
- Plans for the chapter in the coming months

Please follow this format for event report:

GC Code / Event Name / Event Owner / Event Date / Attended or current Will Attend logs

Those of you who submit your chapter reports in an alternative format, please feel free to continue to do so as long as they contain the above information. I will include them as attachments to the current meeting minutes.

Kevin DeFields  
WSGA Secretary  
509-833-3154

**From:** wsga-ie@wsgaonline.org  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2026 8:30 PM  
**To:** Antoine Pin; Steve Thurin; Kevin DeFields; Annette Bailes; Lori Cassidy; Jim Pommert; Rhonda Britten; Jean Hoffmann; Gene Reed  
**Subject:** IE Chapter Report  
**Attachments:** 20260215\_140354(0).jpg

Hello Everyone! Here's my final report as 2025-2026 chapter rep.

I hosted one event since my last report, my giant whopper of an annual winter party--meant to restart the chapter tradition of a big February WSGA event. We used to have one annually, but lost the tradition during COVID and haven't held one in six years.

We had prizes for best caches in a number of categories. We had a slide show of pictures from the year. scareway build the slide show by mining the cache photos of every WSGA member in the chapter, plus anyone who logged a Will Attend, plus any WSGA events over the year, plus all events nominated for awards. He easily put 12 hours into creating this slide show, and it was fantastic. Lasted about 13 minutes, and generated a lot of laughter.

The event went really well. We had 25 Attended logs, and about 35 people including family members. General consensus is we'd like to start it back up again.

It's been a great year for our community. A couple of cachers have stepped up and starting throwing frequent events, taking the pressure off WSGA to generate gatherings. That allowed me to throw fewer but larger events, which were popular.

I would like to go on record saying it's important to restore chapter allocations to \$10 per member, as soon as possible. The loss of allocations is my primary reason for not seeking re-election to this role.

Congratulations to Jerry Martin on being elected chapter rep for 2026-2027. Jerry always does a great job, and I look forward to handing over the official tote to him.

Best to you all,  
Ashley



March 12, 2026

# WSGA Puget Sound January-February 2026 Report

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## **National Play Outside Day event, 2-07-2026**

### **A Summary of January and February Chapter Hosted Events**

Geocachers in the Puget Sound Chapter of WSGA have welcomed the return of longer days by spending more time outside and by connecting with geo-friends at Geocaching events. Our chapter has hosted chapter events in Federal Way, Renton, Kirkland, Tacoma, Dupont, and Covington in the last two months.

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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 January and February. I will NOT be listing all of those other events.

### **A listing of January-February WSGA-PS Chapter Hosted Events**

GCBH85Z / November Puzzle Day / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-1-29, 5 attended

GCBHH2M / WSGA Puget Sound Meet & Greet, / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-2-3, 8 attended

GCBHA1A / National Play Outside Day / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-02-07, 11 attended

GCBHX4E / Mid-Winter Lunch / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-02-18, 14 attended

GCBJETB / Rubber Duckie Day / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-02-25, 12 attended

GCBJK52 / Final Friday Event / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-02-25, 4 attended

### **Overview of Upcoming Chapter Events**

We expect to host several events per month. With spring nearly here, geocachers in our chapter are spending more time working on their geo-goals and planning for major adventures. Our events are a great place to share stories from our trips, learn about new geocaching opportunities, and find out about upcoming cache series, so we're continuing to host events in various parts of King and Pierce County.

### **A listing of upcoming WSGA-PS Chapter Events to be hosted in March.**

GCBJP6F / March Geo-Cafe / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-3-09

GCBHA1A / PI Day / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-03-14

GCBJW40 / Spring is here! / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-03-20

GCBKJ54 / Zigongosaurus is OK Day / WSGA Puget Sound / 2026-03-23

### **New Chapter Representative in April**

Gabe 'Go-pher-it' will become the Chapter Representative on the first of April.

**From:** Eric & Dianne Andrews <ericdianne@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2026 12:19 PM  
**To:** WSGA 48 North - Siri Owen; WSGA Cache-Cadian - Eugene Reed; WSGA Inland Empire - Ashley Steinhart; WSGA Olympic Peninsula - Lori Kienholz; WSGA President - Antoine Pin; WSGA Puget Sound - Jim Pommert; WSGA South Central - Diane Andrews; WSGA Southwest Chapter - Val Larson; WSGA Treasurer - Annette Bailes; WSGA Vice President - Steve Thurin; secretary@wsgaonline.org  
**Cc:** siriowen27@gmail.com; Ashley Steinhart  
**Subject:** Re: WSGA Board meeting 03/18/2026 / Chapter reports due

Hello,

South Central checking in! The bulk of the events in our area were hosted by me, but I'm starting to see a few others hosting as the weather warms up.

Total events since 1/21: 8. Average attendance or 7 cachers.

Official WSGA SC events: zero

Best attended event:

GCBJ0Q4 - Happy Pi Day 2026! - Megatron05 & Teko0206 - 3/14/26 - 11 attended. This was Megatron's first event they hosted

Upcoming events:

I am starting to plan a series of events visiting the State Parks local to our area. The first 4 are planned.

GCBKN1F - WSGA SC State Park Tour Sacajawea - WSGA SC - 4/4/26 - 6 will attend

GCBKQ6J - WSGA SC State Park Tour Doug's Beach CITO - WSGA SC - 4/26/26 - 0 will attend

GCBKN29 - WSGA SC State Park Tour Columbia Hills - WSGA SC - 4/26/26 - 0 will attend

GCBKN38 - WSGA SC State Park Tour Palouse Falls WSGA SC - 5/23/26 - 0 will attend

GCBKVMN - Maker Magic TriCities - Pelican34 - 4/16/26 - 6 will attend

GCBJW7J - Dutch & Belgian geocachers on tour: Kennewick - TribblesL - 5/21/26 - 9 will attend

The upcoming Moses Lake Cache Machine from 4/10-12 has 4+ events posted with at least 20 will attend.

Dianne Andrews

On Monday, March 9, 2026 at 10:05:42 PM PDT, secretary@wsgaonline.org <secretary@wsgaonline.org> wrote:

Thank you for catching the errors, Ashley. The point is still, get your chapter reports in.

## **REPORTS DUE 03/16/2026**

**Please Email all reports to [secretary@wsgaonline.org](mailto:secretary@wsgaonline.org) and cc [president@wsgaonline.org](mailto:president@wsgaonline.org)**

Good evening everyone,

The March board meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6:30pm. The minutes from the January 21, 2026 board meeting will be submitted for review by Monday.

This is the official request for all Membership, Treasurer, and Chapter Reports for our March 18, 2026 board meeting. Please forward your reports to me no later than Monday, March 16, 2026 for inclusion in the minutes.

Chapter Reports should include the following:

Past WSGA sponsored events

Future WSAG sponsored events

Basic membership report

Plans for the chapter in the coming months

Please follow this format for event report:

GC Code / Event Name / Event Owner / Event Date / Attended or current Will Attend logs

Those of you who submit your chapter reports in an alternative format, please feel free to continue to do so as long as they contain the above information. I will include them as attachments to the current meeting minutes.

Kevin DeFields

WSGA Secretary

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