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Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society
"Restoring and Protecting Washington's Natural Areas"
Headquarters: Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Center, Sequim, Washington



ACOW Speakers

Bill Ruckelshaus, Chair of the Puget Sound Partnership's Leadership Council
Education: B.A. from Princeton, 1957 and a law degree from Harvard, 1960

In 1970 Mr. Ruckelshaus served as the first head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under President Nixon. In 1973 he won public acclaim during Watergate scandal for resigning as deputy attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice, rather than follow Nixon's order to fire Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox. He returned to head the EPA under President Regan in 1983- 1985.

Mr. Ruckelshaus has served on the United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development. He has been the U.S. envoy on implementing the Pacific Salmon Treaty, and also the Chairman of the Washington state Salmon Recovery Funding Board. From 2001-2005 he served as a member of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy. This year, Governor Chris Gregoire appointed Mr. Ruckelshaus Chairman of the Sound Partnership's Leadership Council, the overseeing agency charged with organizing the Puget Sound cleanup. The Partnership is to carry out a plan for restoring the Sound to good health by 2020.

Dr. Jerry Freilich, Research and Monitoring Coordinator at Olympic National Park
Education: Masters Degree from Cornell University, Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of Georgia, his dissertation was on movement patterns of stoneflies in Pacific Creek at Grand Teton National Park

Jerry Freilich is a native of Philadelphia, PA where he grew up as a student and volunteer at the Academy of Natural Sciences. After graduating from college he was director of the Live Animal Department at the Academy for six years, specializing in the use of live animals for teaching. After receiving his masters degree he joined the National Park Service and spent five years commuting between summer and winter parks. After the Ph.D., Jerry became the park ecologist at Joshua Tree National Park where he worked on desert tortoises, remote sensing, bighorn sheep, coyotes and wildlife/recreation issues. He was science director at the Wyoming Nature Conservancy for four years and staff ecologist for the Wyoming Outdoor Council for an additional two years. Since 2002 he has been Research and Monitoring Coordinator at Olympic National Park. His duties include managing the park's ecological monitoring, issuing scientific research permits, and most recently, his work in establishing the Elwha Research Consortium.

Tim McNulty, Nature poet, author, and wilderness protector

Tim McNulty is a poet, nature writer and conservationist who has long been active in Northwest literary and environmental communities. His poems are published in journals and anthologies in the U.S. and abroad; his essays and articles on forests, wildlife and conservation have appeared in numerous anthologies, magazines and newspapers, and his natural history writings have been translated into German, Japanese and Chinese.

Tim's books of poetry include *Pawtracks*, *In Blue Mountain Dusk*, and *Reflected Light*. His newest chapbook is *Through High Still Air, A Season at Sourdough Mountain*. He is the author of ten books of natural history, including *Olympic National Park: A Natural History*, which won a Governor's Writers Award and *Washington's Mount Rainier National Park*, which won a National Outdoor Book Award.

Tim has coauthored, with photographer Pat O'Hara, an award-winning series of books on national parks, including *Olympic National Park: Where the Mountain Meets the Sea*, *Grand Canyon National Park: Window on the River of Time*, and *Grand Teton National Park: Where Lightning Walks*. He is author of *Washington's Wild Rivers: The Unfinished Work* and *The Art of Nature*.

Tim lives with his family in the foothills of Washington's Olympic Mountains.