

FALL 2004 / WINTER 2005 PADDLE TRIP SCHEDULE

Date / day (sunset)	Paddle area Host // Distance Classification	Launch information	Driving distance (if > 25 miles roundtrip from Shelton) and additional outing information and notes
Nov. '04			
20 Sat (4:25 pm)	Tahuya River B&B N // ~ 5 miles Class II	11:30 am Private residence (near Tahuya)	Travel into the Tahuya River at high tide (12.1' at 12:15 pm); contact host(s) or E-mail Website to notify of plans to participate and to get driving directions
28 Sun (4:20 pm)	Spencer Lake D&P P // ~ 5 miles Class I	1:30 pm WDFW ramp (VUP required)	Tour Spencer Lake and take a break in the tavern post-paddle
Dec. '04			
4 Sat (4:18 pm)	Oakland Bay MD // ~ 5 miles Class II	11:00 am Oakland Bay Rec. Area ("OBRA")	Use a flood tide (12:22 pm, 14.9') to explore the upper reaches of Oakland Bay and Deer Creek
11 Sat (4:17 pm)	Hood Canal LM // ~ 6 miles Class II	9:30 am Potlatch State Park (to Hoodsport)	Timed to use ebb tide to assist trip north to Hoodsport (low tide at 10:17 am) for break, and return south on flood tide
18 Sat (4:16 pm)	Hood Canal B&B N // ~5 miles Class II	9:30 am Private residence (near Tahuya)	Paddle west to Rendsland Creek area, arriving around high tide (about 10:35 am); contact the host(s) or E-mail the Website for driving directions
25 / 26 Sat / Sun	Merry Christmas!	NO OUTING	
Jan. '05			
2 Sun (4:30 pm)	Mason Lake AE // < 7 miles Class I+	1:00 p.m. Mason Lake County Park	Relaxed paddles on this lake can become more exciting when the wind picks up
8 Sat (4:37 pm)	Lake Nahwatzel PA // ~ 5 miles Class I	10:30 am Public launch site	Small lake, near Matlock, about 12 miles W of Shelton; local restaurant highly recommended for post-outing meal
16 Sun (4:47 pm)	Oakland Bay MD // 7 miles Class II	10:00 am Private residence	A one-way ebb-tide run from the north end of Oakland Bay to Shelton; high tide, 15.8' at 10:59 am, allows exploring the north end of the Bay, taking a break, and then running south to the Shelton Yacht Club; car shuttle required; contact host or E-mail Website to notify of plans to participate and to get driving directions
23 Sun (4:57 pm)	Lake Kokanee LM // ~ 5 miles Class I	1:30 pm WDFW ramp (VUP required)	"Little Cushman" offers sheltered waters
29 Sat (5:08 pm)	Hammersley Inlet MD // 7 miles Class II+	10:30 am Walker County Park	Leave west end of Hammersley Inlet after high tide (in Shelton, 15.4' at 9:09 am) for a fast one-way, ebbing-tide current ride to Arcadia Pt.; car shuttle required