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TRIPS & TOURS SPRING/SUMMER 2012 (MAY - AUGUST)



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Registration Procedures for Senior Trips

Payment: Please note that each trip has a Payment Due-By date, which is the final date for payment. If we have not received your full payment by this date, your name will be removed from the roster. If you register for a trip and decide not to go before the payment date, please let us know so we can remove your name from the list and give someone else an opportunity to attend.

Refund/Credits: Please plan your trips carefully. *Should you need to withdraw, we are unable to give refunds or credits for trips unless we can replace you with someone from the waiting list.* Participants on scholarship who need to withdraw will have their scholarship allocation reduced by the amount of the trip fee. We understand that emergencies do occur, and we will determine refunds/credits in such situations on a case-by-case basis.

Waiting Lists: If the trip you wish to sign up for is full, please put your name on the waiting list as spots occasionally become available.

Home Pick-up/Transportation to North Bellevue: On certain trips we have home pick-up available for Bellevue residents for a fee of \$2. Please advise staff when registering that you would like home pick-up. Please try to arrange alternative transportation such as ACCESS or carpooling whenever possible.

Accessibility: Wheelchairs and walkers are welcome, but please advise staff when registering. People using wheelchairs or walkers should be independent and/or bring along a companion/assistant.

Family/Friends Children: All trips are open to family and friends. We encourage multigenerational participation, so you are welcome to invite your children and grandchildren to come along. However, before inviting children, please check the suitability of the trip, as not all excursions are appropriate for children.

Printing schedules in advance of trips means some of the final details may change or be adjusted as we get closer to the date of the trip. We appreciate your patience and understanding should times or dates change after printing. A reminder call will be made in the days prior to the trip to communicate any changes and take requests for home pick-up.

Please mail registrations to:

North Bellevue Community Center

Attn: Darrion Spratley, Senior Trips Coordinator

PO Box 90012

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Trip Descriptions

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Round-trip transportation for all trips is provided from the North Bellevue Community Center. If you can't get to the Community Center, or just want to leave your car at home, round-trip home pick-up is available by request to Bellevue residents for a \$2 fee.



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Skagit Casino

Date: Thursday, May 3rd

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Cost: \$18 Resident \$21 Non-Resident

Class No.: 66525

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Due-By Date: April 27th

Skagit Valley Casino has a new, expanded gaming area with 875 of the hottest Las Vegas-style slot games including player favorites like 50 Lions, Hot Shots, Zeus, Secrets of Stonehenge, Duck Stamps and more. Or hit the tables - there's something for everyone, including the always popular Blackjack, Double Deck Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Ultimate Texas Hold'em and Pai Gow Poker. Grab a seat and try your luck in the Keno lounge. All slots and table games earn you cash back when you use your Skagit Rewards Card. (Please bring money for lunch and gambling.)



Out to Lunch at Red Lobster

Date: Tuesday, May 8th

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$11 Resident \$13 Non-Resident

Class No.: 66526

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Due-By Date: May 4th

Enjoy a fun time with friends enjoying the freshest seafood. Red Lobster offers menu favorites like lobster and shrimp linguini, calamari, or salmon Caesar salad. Or try the dish that was invented by Red Lobster, Popcorn Shrimp. (Bring money for lunch.)

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Maifest at Leavenworth

Date: Saturday, May 12th

Class No.: 66527

Time: 9 am - 6 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$24 Resident \$28 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: May 7th

Take a ride through the Cascade Mountains to the beautiful town of Leavenworth for a fun-filled day. Experience the Grand Parade, live entertainment, and traditional German dancing including the Maipole Dance. Stroll through the Bavarian Village of Flowers, visit Art in the Park, all the great shops and restaurants and tap your toes to oompa music!



“Million Dollar Quartet at the Paramount Theatre

Date: Tuesday, May 15th

Class No.: 66528

Time: 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$94 Resident \$112 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: May 4th

MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET is the smash hit musical from Broadway, inspired by the true story of the famed recording session that brought together rock 'n' roll icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for the first and only time. On December 4, 1956, these four young musicians gathered at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. **MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET** brings that legendary night to life, an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal and celebrations featuring a score of rock hits including *Blue Suede Shoes*, *Fever*, *That's All Right*, *Sixteen Tons*, *Great Balls of Fire*, *Walk the Line*, *Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On*, *Who Do You Love?*

Fantasy Castaway Getaway... Murder Lunch Cruise Argosy

Dates: Wednesday, May 16th

Class No.: 66529

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$61 Resident \$73 Non-Resident **Due-By Date:** May 11th

Join us for an afternoon of interactive murder mystery, lunch and mayhem for The kick-off party for the upcoming Fantasy Castaway Getaway Weekend, a retro celebration reminiscent of that old television show about your favorite Castaways. You are invited on a “2.5 Hour Tour” aboard the Royal Argosy with Captain Skippy, Ginger Anne, and Gil Egan! All patrons are encouraged to interact with the mystery, set each other up as suspects, and dress as their favorite castaway or just wear your favorite beach attire! But watch your backs; you may end up leaving in handcuffs! (Costumes are encouraged, but certainly not required!)



Red Wind Casino in Olympia

Dates: Tuesday, May 22nd

Class No.: 66530

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$18 Resident \$21 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: May 18th

Red Wind Casino has 975 electronic slot machines and numerous table games, providing options for all gaming tastes. Red Wind guests can try their luck at craps, roulette, blackjack, Pai Gow, Three Card Poker, Keno and Speed Keno, to name just a few. With the absolute best gaming in the area all under one roof, this is going to be a great trip to a new casino. (Please bring money for lunch on your own and gambling.)

Out to Lunch Wild Ginger in Seattle

Dates: Tuesday, June 5th

Class No: 66531

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$11 Resident \$13 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: June 1st

Wild Ginger is widely recognized as Seattle's best Asian restaurant, featuring authentic, freshly prepared cuisine that spans the Pacific Rim from China to Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. Wild Ginger also boasts a lively bar, Wine Spectator Grand Award winning wine list, and accommodating service in a sophisticated downtown Seattle setting. Wild Ginger has been Zagat's #1 most popular restaurant in Seattle for 14 years running, as well as being listed as one of Zagat's "Best Restaurants in the World." (Please bring money for lunch).

King TUT at The Pacific Science Center

Date: Thursday, June 7th

Class No.: 66532

Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$38 Resident \$45 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: June 1st

Step into one of history's most treasured stories in Tutankhamun: The Golden King and The Great Pharaohs, opening at Pacific Science Center. The exhibition features more than 100 objects from King Tut's tomb and ancient sites representing some of the most important rulers throughout 2,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. With more than twice the number of artifacts than the original Tut exhibit that toured in the 1970s, many of these objects have never toured in the United States before this exhibit. Come face-to-face with the largest image of King Tut ever unearthed - a 10-foot statue of the pharaoh found at the remains of the funerary temple of two of his high officials. See authentic objects from King Tut's tomb including jewelry, furniture and ceremonial items, as well as the boy king's golden sandals - created specifically for the afterlife and covering his feet when his mummified remains were discovered in 1922 by British explorer Howard Carter. (Please bring money for lunch at the center).

Out to Lunch at Stanley & Seafort's Restaurant, Tacoma

Date: Tuesday, June 12th

Class No.: 66533

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$11 Resident \$13 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: June 8th

Stanley & Seafort's promises great food and breathtaking waterfront dining as well. Indeed, the upscale restaurant is one of the area's top special-occasion places, thanks to a dual emphasis on exemplary service and fine dining. Featured dishes include rock salt-roasted prime rib, Iowa pork loin chops, Alaskan king crab legs, and Australian rock lobster tail. (Please bring money for lunch.)



Seattle Mariners Baseball

Date: Friday, June 14th

Class No: 66534

Time: 6pm - 11 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$60 Resident \$72 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: June 1st

Come join us for a great evening of baseball as the Seattle Mariners take on the San Diego Padres at beautiful Safeco Field. You won't have to worry about driving or parking, just cheering on your favorite team. Show your support of the home team and come enjoy a ballgame with friends! (Please bring money for food and souvenirs at the park.)

Tulalip Casino and Seattle Premium Outlets

Date: Tuesday, June 19th

Class No.: 66535

Time: 9 am - 5 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$18 Resident \$21 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: June 15th

Come join us at Tulalip Casino for a fun day of gaming. Tulalip Casino is recognized as the number one place to play with its modern slot machines, table games, four onsite restaurants, and the full-service spa. You're sure to find something to interest you at this one-of-a-kind casino. (Please bring money for lunch on your own and gambling.)



Kiana Lodge Signature Salmon Lunch with Waterways Cruise

Date: Wednesday, June 27th

Class No.: 66536

Time: 9:30am - 5 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$109 Resident \$129 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: June 8th

Cruise to this beautiful 1930's lodge and enjoy Kiana's famous signature salmon lunch and one of the region's most beautiful gardens. This half-day excursion includes a 2.5 hour cruise and 2 hours at Kiana Lodge to enjoy lunch and a stroll through the gardens. Assorted desserts and coffee will be served on the return trip.

The Tuscan Tea Room Bistro

Date: Tuesday, July 10th

Class No.: 66537

Time: 11am - 2 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$11 Resident \$13 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: July 6th

At the Tuscan Tea Room we do tea a little differently. Like most Italians, we do it with gusto! Our Tremazzini (Venetian finger sandwiches) are still petite, but packed with flavor and authentic ingredients like fresh Buffalo mozzarella, our house made basil pesto and fire roasted red peppers. Our tea service is a substantial and very special meal prepared to order with all fresh ingredients. We bake all of our goodies in house and use special flourishes like edible glitter and Guittard Chocolate. (Please bring money for food).



37th Annual Ballard Seafood Fest

Date: Saturday, July 14th

Class No.: 66538

Time: 11 am – 4 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$14 Resident \$16 Non Resident

Due-By Date: July 9th

Come to Ballard for a day of fun! Pillage the seafood and feed your inner Viking! Join the fun at the 37th Annual Seafood Fest, celebrating Ballard's Scandinavian and Maritime history. Join the Lutefisk eating contest, hear some great music, and have a great time! (Please bring money for food.)

Muckleshoot Casino & Bingo in Auburn

Date: Tuesday, July 17th

Class No.: 66539

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Limit: Min.10/Max. 14

Cost: \$18 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

Due By Date: July 13th

Come and enjoy the new facilities at Muckleshoot with 500 gaming machines, 1,200 Bingo seats, the Red Cedar Family Restaurant, Twin Rivers Bar, and the Corner Shoppe! With so much to choose from, everyone comes away a winner! The Bingo Hall is located across the street from Muckleshoot Casino at Muckleshoot Plaza. (Trip fee includes transportation; please bring money for food and gambling.)



Woodland Park Zoo

Date: Thursday, July 19th

Class No.: 66540

Time: 9 am – 2 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$33 Resident \$39 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: July 13th

Take a trip to the zoo and walk with the animals. Spend the day seeing all of the Zoo's bioclimatic zones, featuring different natural habitats ranging from humid tropical rain forests and coastal deserts to temperate rain forests such as we have here in the Pacific Northwest. New at the Zoo is the Humboldt Penguin Exhibit with incredible underwater viewing. Ride the historic carousel, feed the birds, and see animals from all over the world. (Please bring money for lunch, special activities, and souvenirs.)

Tillicum Village

Date: Tuesday, July 24th

Class No.: 66541

Time: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$83 Resident \$98 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: July 16th

Begin your all-inclusive escape with a 45-minute narrated cruise from downtown Seattle to Blake Island State Park. Upon arrival at you'll be greeted with an appetizer of steaming clams. Inside the longhouse, watch as whole salmon are cooked over an alder-wood fire on cedar stakes in the traditional Northwest Coast Indian style. You'll sit down for a fabulous salmon buffet meal followed by a new 25-minute show highlighting the Coast Salish tribes which keeps to the authenticity of the tribes by combining live historical Native American dance with modern native storytelling and symbolism. The ancient native culture is married with modern technology in a twist that creates the most compelling native cultural experience in the United States. After the show, you'll have free time to explore the grounds and gift shop before returning to Seattle.



Rent at the 5th Avenue Theatre

Date: Thursday, July 26th

Class No.: 66542

Time: 7 pm – 2:30 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$85 Resident \$95 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: July 12th

Jonathan Larson's electrifying tale of East Village artists won everything the Tony, the Obie, the Pulitzer. Our exuberant new staging showcases a cast of young, home-grown, musical theater stars.

Greet the Fleet Argosy Lunch Cruise

Date: Wednesday, August 1st

Class No.: 66543

Time: 11 am – 4 pm

Limit: Min.8/Max. 14

Cost: \$58 Resident \$69 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: July 27th

Sea Fair is Seattle's summer-long celebration of parades, races, and lots of fun - and it all gets started with the tradition of greeting the fleet as they come into port. Join us onboard the elegant Royal Argosy as we welcome the Navy ships bringing the sailors home to Elliott Bay. We'll be out in the bay for you to view the ships while dining on a delicious lunch freshly-prepared by the Argosy chef.



Snoqualmie Casino

Date: Tuesday, August 7th

Class No.: 66544

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Limit: Min. 10/Max. 14

Cost: \$18 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

Due By Date: August 3rd

Snoqualmie Casino is an astounding 170,000 spacious square feet graced with beautiful woodwork, opulent polished granite, and 60-foot high ceilings with exposed beams. There are 1,700 slot machines, an eight-table poker room, and 50 tables offering blackjack, roulette, baccarat, craps, and fortune pai. (Please bring money for lunch at the casino.)

Skagit Valley Gardens Café and Afternoon Tea

Date: Wednesday, August 15th

Class No.: 66545

Time: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$31 Resident \$37 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: August 10th

Established in 1982, Skagit Valley Gardens is located on 25 picturesque acres between Mount Vernon and Conway. Skagit Valley Gardens hosts a gift store, a 16,000 square foot greenhouse, and gardens where you'll find beautiful flowers around every corner. This all-inclusive trip features a tour of the facilities and gardens, and a delightful tea service in The Garden Café.



Chuckanut Bay Cracked Crab Cruise on the Viking Star

Date: Tuesday, August 21st

Class No.: 66546

Times: 1 pm – 8 pm

Limit: Min. 8/Max. 14

Cost: \$84 Resident \$98 Non-Resident

Due-By Date: August 3rd

Imagine the warm sun, the smell of salt water on the breeze, and the natural beauty that makes the Pacific Northwest so special. While cruising the diversely scenic “Chuckanut Coast” you will see all the homes of Chuckanut Bay and the undisturbed beauty of a National Wildlife Refuge. On this all-inclusive trip, feast on Dungeness crab served with baked chicken, broccoli salad, baked potato salad, French bread and delicious dessert of Key Lime Cheesecake.

Arnie's Restaurant in Edmonds

Date: Thursday, August 23rd

Class No: 66547

Time: 11 am – 3 pm

Limit: Min20/ Max 28

Cost: \$11 Resident \$13 Non Residents

Due-By Date: August 20th

Discover your Pacific Northwest Favorites at Arnies! Enjoy sweeping panoramic views of snow covered Olympic Mountains and the beautiful Puget Sound while celebrating this wonderful season. We take pride in 25 years of delivering genuine service, skillfully prepared local products and spectacular views on the waterfront. Enjoy the best the Pacific Northwest has to offer. (Please bring money for lunch).



Emerald Downs Racetrack

Date: Wednesday, August 29th

Class No: 66548

Time: 4:30 – 11 pm

Limit: Min 8/ Max14

Cost: \$57 Residents \$68 Non Resident **Due-By Date:** August 17th

An evening at the races comes in many forms, whether you come to watch or come to place bets, the track always make a summer evening memorable. This year we continue the delicious buffet dinner which delighted trip goers last year and you are sure to love. Enjoy the thunder of hooves, a beautiful summer evening, and great views of Mt Rainier. (Fee includes transportation and buffet dinner; please bring money for betting and souvenirs.)