

Rumblings



Mount St. Helens Institute eNews

Winter is here! Snow is starting to fall and that means two things! Wintry adventures around the monument and practicing winter safety. This issue contains resources for both, along with other great stories and opportunities to enjoy this month. As always, **we remain steadfast in our commitment to bring the volcano to people around the world while improving equity in accessing science, the outdoors and public lands.**

While students are stuck at home, the Mount St. Helens Institute staff is working on developing and delivering online curriculum to share the wonders of geology and nature in the setting of a great volcano.

Will you **please send a year-end gift** by midnight, December 31st to help students and teachers?

Volcano Naturalist Program Continues Mostly Online in 2021



The Volcano Naturalist Program is a 12-week certification program that runs from Feb. 2 to May 4. Each class takes an in-depth look at a different subject, including the mountain's eruptive history, the ecology of the blast zone, the cultural history

of Mount St. Helens, and much more. Classes will be held online with optional in-person field trips.

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Winter Means Adventure at Mount St. Helens



Guided programs return in 2021. We're starting things off with some classic winter trips. June Lake boasts a stunning 74-foot-tall waterfall that cascades over a 27 thousand-year-old volcanic deposit. Chocolate Falls follows along the Worm Flows route, and on clear days affords ample views from the typically frozen falls. We've added COVID19 protocols to our program policy page and will require all participants to mask up and social distance, among other things. **Learn more about our program policies [here](#).**

[Register Now](#)

Winter Safety in and Around the Monument



Winter conditions can be dangerous and change rapidly. Besides checking the road and weather conditions before you go, pack the winter essentials, have chains in the car, and make sure you read these safety winter tips from our friends at the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

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Sediment on the Move: 4th Grade S.T.E.M. Curriculum



In the “Sediment on the Move” storyline, fourth-grade students explore the hazards of volcanic sediment and solve the problem of managing these hazards. This robustly developed and problem-based learning unit supports teachers in creating a rigorous and rich experience for students through use of fully-developed teacher support resources (Google Slides for students ready to be used), rich media (videos, images, first-person narratives), and a plethora of engaging and 3-dimensional formative assessments.

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Views & Brews Will Return in 2021



Views & Brews is taking the month of December off. Click the picture above to get caught up on past events by checking out our Views & Brews playlist on YouTube. Subscribe to our channel to be alerted whenever new content is added.

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