



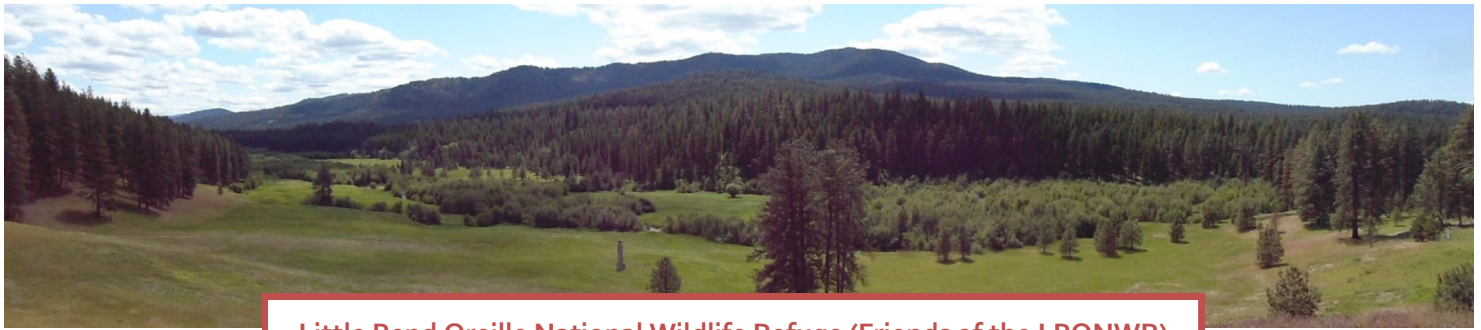
*G'nun**

The newsletter of the Washington Butterfly Association

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*G'nun is the official greeting of WBA. It is derived from the name of common Washington butterfly food plants, of the genus *Eriogonum*.



Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge (Friends of the LPONWR)

Join us for a weekend of exciting field trips at Colville, Washington this summer! Timed at the peak of the season, June 28-30, this study weekend merges two great statewide butterfly events, the Annual NABA 4th of July Butterfly Count at Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge and one or two adventurous field days near Sherman Pass and the beautiful Kettle Crest, where logging roads wind through the Colville National Forest lands into forests and meadows explored by few lepidopterists. Wildlife Refuge biologist Mike Munts has coordinated the butterfly count at the refuge for seven years, and will provide an informative preparatory talk on the evening of Friday, the 28th, before our group splits into several field units to identify refuge species and tally individuals of each species seen. Saturday evening's gathering will celebrate the butterflies we have found, and feature a silent auction, as has been our tradition in years previous. The evening will conclude with a keynote in which Chris Loggers, now recently retired as chief biologist for the Colville National Forests, will offer his reflections on the diverse habitats of the Kettle Range, and on his career working to track and conserve its pollinator species. There will be an optional trip day on Monday, July 1st, which may offer another look at Kettle Range butterflies, or a visit to scabland areas to the south in Lincoln County, where BLM biologists are working with WBA to catalogue some of the uncommon species at areas like Twin Lakes, Coffeepot Lakes or Upper Crab Creek. Best of all, this conference weekend will feature you all in sharing your knowledge and delight in Washington's butterflies!

Also at the study weekend the WBA membership will vote on next year's officers and board. The candidates are:

President: David Jennings, Olympia. Vice President: Mary Schu, Spokane. Treasurer: Regina Johnson, Tumwater.

Secretary: Hailey Armstrong, Spokane. At Large: Regina Rochefort, Mt. Vernon; Melanie Weiss, Seattle; Paulette Murphy, Seattle; John Baumann, Spokane; Lora Langford, Spokane; James Reed, Klickitat.

Washington Butterfly Association 2019 Study Weekend
Registration & Meal Reservations
Fort Colville Grange, 156 Highway 20 E

Colville, Washington 99114, June 28-30, 2019

No refunds after June 16th.

Registration fee does NOT include lodging or meals.

Meal reservations must be received by June 16th.

Name(s) _____

Addl. Name(s) _____

Address _____ **Please print clearly**

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Enter number of people and, if chosen, any meals, with totals and grand total in the right-hand column. WBA MEMBERS—REGISTRATION	Price	How many?	Total
Registration includes: Friday evening light refreshments & lecture, Saturday field trip, Saturday evening lecture, Sunday field trip; Register by June 16	\$100		
NON-MEMBER—REGISTRATION includes one year free WBA membership.			
Non-Member Registration includes Friday evening light refreshments & lecture, Saturday field trip, Saturday evening lecture, Sunday field trip: Register by June 16	\$110		
SPECIAL OFFER! Discounted registration AND one year free WBA membership for first-time members, juniors 13 –17 years, and students enrolled in school programs. Under 18 must be accompanied by registered adult. (Names of minors needed for name tag purposes)	\$ 45		
Children 12 and under free if accompanied by a registered adult.	\$ 0		
A Monday field trip will be available for those staying over.	Free		
MEALS--OPTIONAL not included with registration fee. Bring your own water for field trips.			
Saturday dinner (catered by Catering to You): includes a Feta Walnut Romaine Salad (V/GF), Spinach Salad w Vegetables, Strawberries and Almonds (V/GF), Rolls and Butter (V). Entrée vegetables include Scalloped Potatoes (V/GF), Cashew Rice Pilaf (V/GF), Roasted Squash (V/GF), Glazed Carrots (V/GF). Dessert options include Mint Brownies (V) and Triple Chocolate Brownies (V/GF). Pick one entrée per person.			
Adults			
Chicken Cordon Bleu (GF)	\$25		
Vegetarian Lasagna (V)	\$25		
Children (12 and under)			
Chicken Cordon Bleu (GF)	\$15		
Vegetarian Lasagna (V)	\$15		
No Lunches available. Please make your own arrangements for breakfast and lunch.			

TOTAL \$ _____

Note that you will be able to register online at <https://reg.planetreg.com/E581626516635> ; from the link on our website; or, if you use this form, make your check payable to Washington Butterfly Association, and mail it with this form to: WBA, Attn: Registrars, P.O. Box 31317, Seattle, WA 98103. You will receive confirmation by email, telephone, or mail. Questions? Contact Registrar Reg Reisenbichler (coral_wannabe@hotmail.com) .

Accommodations in Colville

[Beaver Lodge Campground and Resort](#)
RV Parks & Campgrounds
2430 Highway 20 East
Colville, WA
Phone: (509) 684-5657

[Benny's Colville Inn](#)
Hotel/Motel
915 South Main
Colville, WA
Phone: 800-680-2517 or 509-684-2517

[Colville Comfort Inn](#)
Hotel/Motel
166 NE Canning Drive
Colville, WA
Phone: 800-228-5150 or 509-684-2010

[Dominion Mountain Retreat](#)
B&B
694 Mosby Rd.
Colville, WA
Phone: 509-684-6878

[Grandview Inn Motel and RV Park](#)
Hotel/Motel
978 Hwy 395 N, P.O. Box 454
Kettle Falls, WA
Phone: 509-738-6733

[Huckleberry Heaven Bed & Breakfast](#)
B&B
2175 D Dry Creek Road
Chewelah, WA
Phone: 509-935-4086

[Lake Roosevelt Suites](#)
Hotel/Motel
1949-C Hwy 25N Rd
Evans, WA
Phone: 509-675-0983

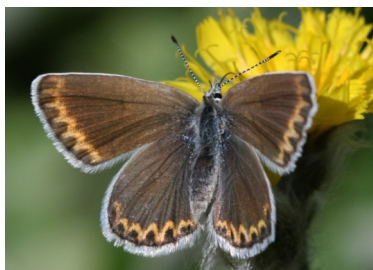
[Lake Roosevelt Vacation Houseboats](#)
Houseboats
W 1390 Williams Street
Kettle Falls, WA
Phone: 509-738-6121



Peck's (Yellowpatch) Skipper.



Long Dash female.



Northern Blue female.



Chryxus Arctic.



Compton Tortoiseshell.

Restaurants in Colville

[Burdick's](#)
151 W. 1st Ave South
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-3263

[Cafe 103](#)
103 N. Main
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-0103

[Catering To You](#)
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-8722

[Eden's Tree of Life](#)
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 323-335-0550

[Lake Roosevelt Aerie \(Eagles Lodge\)](#)
608 N. Wynne
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 684-4534

[Dragon Village](#)
155 S. Main Street
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-8989

[Maverick's Restaurant](#)
153 W. 2nd Ave.
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: (509) 684-2494

[McDonalds](#)
202 S. Main St.
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-6667

[The Pour House](#)
1103 S. Main Street
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: (425) 422-9046

[Ronnie D's Drive In](#)
505 North Lincoln
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: (509) 684-2642

[South Main Restaurant and Sports Bar](#)
993 S. Main Street
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-9930

[Super One Foods Deli & Bakery](#)
1250 N. Hwy 395
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-9788
www.super1foods.com

[Walmart Stores Deli & Bakery](#)
810 N. 395 Hwy.
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-3209

[Zip's Drive In](#)
1265 S. Main
Colville, WA 99114
Phone: 509-684-3548

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Silent Auction

Our 2019 Annual Study Weekend will again feature a silent auction before the dinner on Saturday evening.

We need you to make the auction a success. The first thing you can do is donate items to be auctioned. Popular items in the past were butterfly-themed costume jewelry, housewares, accessories, artwork, specialty foods, and field guides and other nature-related books. If you know a craft or skill you might make a butterfly-related item for the auction, or offer your services.

Businesses are often willing to make a modest donation for the goodwill, advertising and tax deduction. I asked a business, and it was easier than you'd think—a modest donation is a routine thing for many businesses. Emphasize the marketing potential of having their name put in front of our members from all over the state. Best bets are businesses that sell statewide online, not so much local businesses that rely on walk-in customers (unless they're in the big metros of Seattle or Spokane). If you want to ask a business for a donation, they may want a donation request form for tax purposes—we can provide a form if you need one. If you get a donation then we'll send you a thank-you letter to give the business.

Let us know what you plan to donate before June 21 if possible, with a suggested retail value, then bring your item to the conference. It's much easier if we know ahead of time what the items are, but we'll do our best with last-minute donations too. If you can't make it to the conference, we can make arrangements for your item to be picked up. There will be people available to take your item in Seattle (Paulette Murphy), Spokane (Mary Schu), and Olympia (me).

And remember—the most important thing you can do for the auction is bring your cash (or checkbook) to the conference and bid! No credit or debit cards please.

If you have questions or want to make a donation, please contact me. Regina (reg@madronas.net)

Study Weekend Speakers

Friday night's speaker will be Mike Munz of the Little Pend Oreille National Wildlife Refuge, previewing the area butterflies for us before we go out Saturday to count butterflies throughout the refuge. On Saturday our speaker will be Chris Loggers, recently retired from the Colville National Forest.

Chris Loggers began to depopulate his parents' yard of leps as a 4-H member in Minnesota, wondering where the monarchs that dripped from their shelterbelt boxelder trees were headed in autumn, and relying on the Golden Guides as his sole source for insect identification. He left invertebrates in the 70s for the allure of the vertebrate world and spent 40 years as a vertebrate wildlife biologist for a variety of state and federal agencies and private organizations in the US and abroad. From 1991 until his retirement at the end of 2017, he worked as the wildlife biologist for the Colville National Forest, where he was the voice of the voiceless, assessing the effects of land management projects on about 30 species of wildlife and their habitats. He also initiated research or survey projects on a variety of species, some of which he will discuss tonight. He currently operates a small consulting business as he slides into true retirement.

He credits his renewed interest in invertebrates to WABA's 2006 Study Weekend in Metaline Falls and especially David Nunnallee and Dennis Paulson. Since then, he initiated projects to document Western bumble bees, dragonflies, butterflies and moths in northeastern Washington. He wants to give a shout-out to the support and extremely tolerant replies he's received to his questions from Jon Shepard, Jon Pelham, David James, and Nunnallee and Paulson, and to the financial support from Forest Service grants. He couldn't have conducted the moth work without Jon Shepard's identification skills nor most of the dragonfly and bumble bee work without the field help of Rick and often Sandy Moore and a league of Citizen Scientists who fed his biophilia.

Saturday's talk "Discovering the Slightly Less-Forgotten Corner" will take you on a story tour of northeast Washington and some of the creatures that inhabit it.