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News & Notes



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SAVE THE DATE! John Shaw with Collette Travel will be here at Shipleycenter on Thursday, October 24th at 3:30 p.m. to tell you all about a tour we have scheduled for next May. This trip starts out in **Chicago**, then on to the **Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island**, and also includes a visit to **Holland, Michigan** for their famous **Tulip Time Festival**. To find out more about this special trip, you are invited to come to our presentation. If you are interested in attending, please give me a call. You can also stop by my office and pick up a brochure.

Here are a few pictures from our Regional trips this year. Our bus driver, Don Benbow, in Chemainus.



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Bob Coppo & Dorothy Wilson take a brief rest.

October brings crisp weather and colorful foliage, clear reminders of our changing seasons.

And, as the seasons change, so are our TRIPS pages! Rather than having a green and blue sheet every month, *Trips* information will be the centerfold of the newsletter, so you can just pull it out and have it next to your calendar at home. We are hoping that will work well for you.

We have a full house for our adventure to *Harrison Hot Springs*, October 1-4. Can't wait to experience that, as I will also be accompanying our travelers!

There are only two other trips scheduled in October. Our monthly **Clearwater Casino** trip is on Monday, the 21st. We will be going to the **Silverdale Mall**, on Tuesday, the 22nd which is pretty popular, as we haven't been for a while. Unfortunately, the scheduled adventure in October, *iFLY* (indoor skydiving) had to be cancelled, as the deadline was 9-30 and there were no sign-ups.

We are working with *Collette Travel* for a tour next May, to **Chicago**, the **Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island**, and to **Holland, Michigan** for their famous **Tulip Time Festival**. To find out more about this special trip, you are invited to come to our presentation on *Thursday, October 24 at 3:30*. If you are interested in attending, please give me a call. That would be helpful for setting up the room. Thanks!

We had five *Shipleycenter* members cruise the Rhine and Moselle in September. Our regional excursion to Hells Canyon had a group of 22! The reports on Hells Canyon were good . . . in spite of some pretty hot weather!

If you are interested in joining us for the **Victoria Holiday** festivities, December 10-12, give me a call to see if there are any openings.

Happy Halloween!

Beth

Shipleigh Center Trips

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Monday, October 21! Clearwater Casino: Reserve your spot on the Shipleigh Fun Bus! Hop on board...Don will be your driver for this day of delightful diversion! Sign up and get lucky! Don't miss out!

Departs Shipleigh Center 9:00 / Leaves Casino at 3:15 \$15 M or NM

Tuesday, October 22: Silverdale Shopping: Planning a new route for this trip, so we can make the most of our time. The Mall and Trader Joes, Bed Bath & Beyond. If you love Target, we can do that, and if you have another favorite, we can talk about it. Full day of shopping! Let us do the driving and deal with parking! **You can bring a small cooler to pack your TJ purchases for the ride home. Sign up DEADLINE: October 7!**

Departs 8:30 a.m. Est. Return 5:30 p.m. \$23 for M / \$26 for NM

Thursday, October 24: iFLY, Seattle: Bodyflight! Have you ever said "I wish I could fly"? This is your chance. The invention of modern wind tunnels has given skydivers a consistent and practical way to develop and hone skills that usually require jumping from a plane. Additionally, the increase in availability of wind tunnels has created a whole new genre of sport – **bodyflight**. It is one of the most exciting and fastest growing sports in the world! Folks with recent **shoulder dislocations, back, neck and heart problems** should check with a doctor before flying. Weight limit is 300 lbs. Lunch on your own, at Southcenter Mall, across from **iFLY**.

DEADLINE 9/30

Departs 8:00 a.m. Est return: 5:30 p.m. -PRO- \$120 M, \$125 NM

Thursday, October 24! Presentation by John Shaw/Collette Travel:

Please come find out about our trip May 5-12, 2020. We will be heading first to Chicago, then to Holland, MI. The trip also includes 2 nights at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, with a horse and buggy ride, and so much more! Please let me know if you would like to attend...thank you.

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Monday, November 18! Clearwater Casino: Don will be driving the Shipley **Fun Bus!** Hop on board! You will be able to try the new food venues at Clearwater Casino; they recently made a few changes...come and check it out. Sign up and get lucky! Don't wait to reserve your spot on the bus.

Departs Shipley Center 9:00 / Leaves Casino at 3:15 \$15 M or NM

Tuesday, November 19, Molbak's: So much fun at Christmastime! Molbak's is a wonderful nursery, but it is WAY more than that! It's a Holiday extravaganza! We will spend more time here than we did last year. Check out what they have for the holiday season! Have lunch in their Café, or at *Panera Bread*, across the street on your own. *Maybe* a Trader Joe stop on the way home...**Departs 8:00 a.m. Est. Return 6:00 p.m \$43 M/ \$47 NM**

December 10, 11, & 12: Victoria Holiday!

At this time, I am not certain how many openings we have, as I am preparing this in mid-September. If you are interested, please give me a call.

Our annual Holiday trip will be the **SECOND** week in December this year. This is what the trip includes:

- Round trip on the Coho: Port Angeles to Victoria, and back
- Two nights at the Pacific Grand Hotel
- City tour of Victoria
- One breakfast at Pacific Grand Hotel
- Admission to Butterfly Garden
- Entrance to Butchart Gardens
- Dinner at the Blue Poppy at Butchart gardens

There is so much to see and do in Victoria, especially during the holidays! Passport or enhanced ID or License needed!

If you sign up now, you receive \$15 off the price to go towards parking in Port Angeles. This will put you in the holiday spirit!

\$398 per person dble occ (\$383 with parking discount)

\$540 pp single occ (\$525 with parking discount) Activity level=3(med)

Upcoming Presentation

Mackinac Island Itinerary at a Glance

Days 1,2	Courtyard Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago IL
Day 3	Drury Inn and Suites Grand Rapids Grand Rapids MI
Days 4,5	Grand Hotel Mackinac Island, MI
Day 6	Bavarian Inn Lodge Frankenmuth, MI
Day 7	Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Detroit-Dearborn Detroit, MI
On some dates, alternate hotels may be used	

Hell's Canyon Trip



Cancellation Policy for Shipley Center Trips and Tours

Shipley Center trip payments are due within one week of making reservations, and your payment guarantees your spot on the bus. We accept cash, checks and credit cards (Visa, Master Card, Amex, Discover).

If you need to cancel your reservation, the preferred course of action is transferring the funds to another trip/tour at a future date (Roll-over). The Trips Coordinator keeps a detailed record of these roll-over funds. One does not have to decide immediately which trip to take. If a refund check is preferred, **a handling fee of \$10** per person will be assessed. Please note that refund checks can take 7-10 days to process.

Refunds will not be given for 'big shows' or overnight trips, which require significant outlay of funds by Shipley Center for ticket purchase, or any trip cancelled after the published deadline date. The Trips Coordinator keeps waiting lists whenever possible and will make every effort to re-sell a ticket. However, there are no guarantees and any efforts that can be made on your part to find another buyer are appreciated. If the ticket is re-sold through the Tours Office a refund check (minus the \$10 handling fee) or a 'roll-over' will be offered.

We understand that some trips get cancelled by the Shipley Center due to low numbers or other unforeseen circumstances such as snow. We will always offer to transfer your funds to another trip first, while offering a refund **without** penalty second. However, some trips such as 'big shows' or overnight trips may not be able to be fully refunded for any reason, this will be disclosed on the trips sheets. Refunds will **not** be issued for unexplained absences (no-show) or inclement weather speculation, when we have determined that a trip is safe to take. As well, refunds in any form may not be made for cancellations made within **48 business hours**, in which a replacement cannot be found.

All 'roll-over' money that has been on account past 18 months will be considered a donation to Shipley Center, and a receipt for tax purposes will be issued. The Trips Coordinator will attempt to contact the person named on the account prior to processing the 'roll-over' money as a donation. *(updated 7-15-2019)*