

Join Angora Hiking Club on guided walk

SEAVIEW, Wash. — Angora Hiking Club invites walkers and hikers to join Washington State Park interpretive specialist Aaron Webster for a walk to view the waves, currents and tides and how they interact to define Washington's beautiful and sometimes dangerous Long Beach Peninsula coast.

Walkers will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 18 at the Sixth Street parking lot in Astoria. From there, attendees will carpool to 38th Place in Seaview, Washington, arriving at about 9:30 a.m. at the beach to meet Webster. There is roadside parking along 38th Place approaching the Discovery Trail entrance to the beach, with no fees or time limits posted.

This guided, level walk is about 3 miles south to Beard's Hollow. Possible birds to see are terns, gulls, eagles, cormorants, pelicans, peregrines, osprey and dunlins.

A return walk back to 38th Place should result in approx-



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Angora Hiking Club members pose for a photo during a past hike.

imately a three-hour sojourn total.

Wear sturdy shoes, bring bug repellent, water and sunblock lotion. There are restrooms at Beard's Hollow.

Annual dues for Angora Hiking Club members is \$7. Membership is not required to participate in the hikes.

Angora's annual schedule of hikes and where they occur is

available at www.AngoraHikingClub.org

For additional club information, contact chief guide Bob Westerberg at 503-325-4315 or Westysr@charter.net. Hike leaders are Jim and Kathleen Hudson, available at 503-861-2802. Webster is available at 360-642-3029. Organizers ask that potential hikers call if they plan to participate.

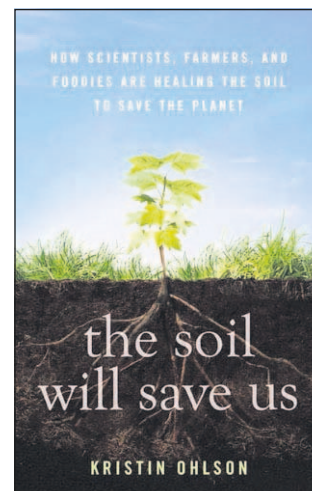
Learn how 'The Soil Will Save Us'

Seaside Public Library hosts Portland author Kristin Ohlson

SEASIDE — The Friends of the Seaside Library will host Kristin Ohlson, author of "The Soil Will Save Us," at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 23. There will be book sales and signings presented by Beach Books.

Thousands of years of poor farming and ranching practices and modern industrial agriculture have led to the loss of up to 80 percent of carbon from the world's soil. In "The Soil Will Save Us" journalist and bestselling author Kristin Ohlson makes an elegantly argued, passionate case for our "great green hope" — a way in which we can not only heal the land but also turn atmospheric carbon into beneficial soil carbon and potentially reverse global warming.

The granddaughter of farmers, Ohlson has long had an appreciation for the soil. A chance conversation with a chef led her to the crossroads of science, farming, food and



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Kristin Ohlson, author of "The Soil Will Save Us," will speak at Seaside Public Library on July 23.

environmentalism. She discovered that there is a vast kingdom of creatures under our feet — billions of microorganisms in a tablespoon of soil—that take the carbon dioxide that plants pull from the

atmosphere and turn it into life-giving soil carbon.

In her book, Ohlson introduces visionary scientists, farmers, foodies, ranchers and landscapers whose work shows that the earth can be healed. She offers the hope that problems like climate change, air and water pollution, and food quality have the same low-tech solution: through the soil.

Ohlson is a freelance journalist, author, essayist and fiction writer who lives in Portland. She has written for The New York Times, Salon, Smithsonian, Oprah, Utne, and many other publications. "The Soil Will Save Us" was a finalist for the 2015 Oregon Book Award.

The Seaside Public Library is located at 1131 Broadway. For more information call 503-738-6742 or visit www.seasidelibrary.org

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