



Flint Knapping Workshop

WITH THE PUGET SOUND KNAPPERS ASSOCIATION

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019

Time: 9:30 am – 3 pm

Location: PSK Workshop: [23811 NE 14th Street, Sammamish, WA](#)

Day-of Phone: 425-785-3555



WORKSHOP DETAILS

One of the most basic human inventions are stone tools created by a process called knapping (striking stone in a controlled way). Think you can break rocks into something beautiful? Join WOW and Puget Sound Knappers and explore this creative, ancient skill – learn which type of rocks flake best; which tools to use and when; the angle and velocity with which to strike; the flint knapper's code of ethics and more. Working closely with skilled knappers, you will create and take home your own stone tools. Peek into the lives of prehistoric peoples and appreciate how skilled in stoneworking our ancestors truly were! All materials and safety equipment provided.

AGENDA

Time	Task
9:30 AM	Welcome and Orientation
9:40	Intro to WOW and Icebreaker
9:50	Intro to Puget Sound Knappers Association
10:00	The Art of Flint Knapping
11:00	BREAK
11:20	Flint Knapping: practice with a mentor
12:30 PM	LUNCH (provided)
1:00	Flint Knapping: practice with a mentor
3:00	Wrap up and Farewell

NEED TO BRING

- Water bottle/travel mug (coffee and refreshments will be provided)
- Sturdy, close-toed shoes/boots
- Pants that fit over the top of your shoes/boots (to avoid rocks in your socks!)
- Fitted gloves (Nitrile-coated work gloves work well)*
- Safety glasses (or suitable size prescription/reading glasses)*

* Can be borrowed from PSK shop

Please note: There is one private outhouse and one private porta-potty, but no flush facilities on site. Handwashing is available in the workshop.



DIRECTIONS – PLEASE CARPOOL WHERE POSSIBLE AS PARKING SPACE IS LIMITED

From the North: Take I-405 south to Hwy 520 east. Go east on Hwy 520 5.5 miles to Redmond-Fall City Road. Take Redmond-Fall City Road east towards Sammamish. Go approximately 5.5 miles to 244th Ave NE and turn right (there is a stop light at this intersection). Go 1.1 mile to NE 14th Street and turn right. Go to the end of NE 14th Street (**23811 NE 14th Street**) is at the end of the gravel road and continue on a drivable path out to the shop.

From the South: Use same directions as above except take I405 North to Hwy 520.

From the East: Take I-90 to the Preston exit (exit 22). Turn right at the end of the off-ramp and turn right on SE High Point Way. SE High Point Way becomes Preston-Fall City Road. Continue on Preston-Fall City Road 3.7 miles to Fall City and turn left on SR-202 (Redmond-Fall City Road). Go 8.7 miles to 244th Ave NE (stoplight) and turn left. Go 1.2 miles and turn right on NE 14th Street, **23811 NE 14th Street** is at the end of the gravel road.

From the West: See directions for Hwy 520 above.

