

2017 Annual Meeting in Tacoma, Washington



44th Annual Meeting Tacoma, Washington 22-25 February 2017

The 2017 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Seabird Group will be held at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center in downtown Tacoma, 22-25 February 2017.

Call for proposals, abstracts, travel award applications and registration information will be announced in June and July 2016. Information on hotels, field trips, and volunteer opportunities also coming soon! Please check the PSG Website for updates.

You thought Hawaii was the perfect meeting spot? Try Tacoma, the City of Destiny! Tacoma is ideally situated along the shores of southern Puget Sound where you'll find great places to run, hike, kayak, paddleboard and, of course, birdwatch - Puget Sound is a nationally significant wintering area for a wide diversity of marine birds. Boasting stunning natural surroundings, with Mount Rainier in full view, you can enjoy the mesmerizing outdoors just minutes from the downtown. Tacoma's downtown core has undergone significant urban renewal with growing food, music and artistic scenes. Conference attendees will have easy access to museums, urban parks, fine dining, nightlife, microbreweries, and local coffee and tea shops. Within walking distance of the conference hotel, attendees will find the Washington State History Museum, the Tacoma Art Museum, and the Tacoma Museum of Glass (think Dale Chihuly).

Questions? Contact the following people:

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Draft Meeting Schedule

Wed 22 February 2017

Pre-conference Meetings

Welcome Reception

Thu 23 February 2017

Scientific Program, Meetings

Poster Reception

Fri 24 February 2017

Scientific Program, Meetings

Sat 25 February 2017

Scientific Program

Banquet & Awards Ceremony