

## **NORTHEAST WASHINGTON; THE LAND OF RESTORED, RELOCATED AND REMOVED LOOKOUTS**

2012 FFLA Western Conference September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Itinerary

Conference to be held at the historic KP Cabin 6 miles North of Kettle Falls Bridge on HWY 395

Early Registration will be \$35 before September 7<sup>th</sup>. Late Registration will be \$40.

Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Early arrivals have several options including; making a 6 mile round trip hike to Columbia Mountain Lookout on the Kettle Crest (meet 9AM at KP Cabin) or stopping by Ray Kresek's Fire Lookout Museum in Spokane. We'll take in an afternoon visit at 4 PM to the relocated First Thot Lookout at the Orient City Park before dinner on your own at Boyds Country Inn. KP Cabin will open for setup during the afternoon and after dinner.

Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

8AM: Registration. 9AM Conference begins with introductions and your most memorable lookout experience. Silent Auction will begin. **Tammy McLeod:** Washington's Lookouts. **Leif Haugen:** "THE LOOKOUT" *Big Sky Award winner*. **Ray Kresek:** Fire Lookout Museum and its future. Tours will begin after the lunch break to Franson Peak Lookout, Cornell Butte Lookout (only CL-100 ever built in Washington) and the Growden CCC Camp. A potluck barbeque, with meat and condiments provided by the Eastern Washington Chapter on return to the KP Cabin. FFLA business meeting to follow at 7:30PM.

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

8AM: Silent Auction will continue. **Keith Argow:** FFLA overview. **Forrest Clark:** Green Mountain update. Tours will begin before the lunch break. Guided tours will be given to the Graves Mountain Lookout at the Keller Heritage Center/Museum in Colville and to the Stranger Mountain Lookout at the NE Washington Fairgrounds also in Colville. The lunch break will follow at the Fairgrounds and will be provided. Following the lunch break, we will motor out to Timber Mountain Lookout (where the Lookout Ballad was penned in 1948) and Monumental Mountain Lookout. We will return in the early evening to the KP Cabin for a catered dinner, video presentation, storytelling and conclusion of the Silent Auction.

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

7AM: "POV Lookout Tours" will begin with an 8AM departure from the KP Cabin. We will rendezvous at the Visitor Center in Kettle Falls and Safeway parking lot in Colville. This full day event will take us to Salmo Mountain Lookout and Sullivan Mountain Lookout. We will return to Colville where dinner on your own can be had at Acorn's Feeding Station in Colville.

Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

Those folks still in the area and wanting more have several options including; a short hike to a tree lookout on Electric Point, tour to South Baldy Lookout, visiting Ray Kresek's Fire Lookout Museum in Spokane or the Pend Oreille County Museum lookout in Newport. TBD.