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**Annual Starlight Beach Walk Encourages Learning Under the Stars**

*Residents are invited to enjoy hot beverages and learn about marine life after dark in Edmonds*

EVERETT, Wash., Feb 22, 2018— Snohomish County residents interested in learning about low tide beach activity under the stars can join in on the annual Starlight Beach Walk, Monday, Feb. 26, in Edmonds. Attendees will explore the beach as the tide goes out and learn about marine life with representatives from the Washington State University (WSU) Snohomish County Extension Beach Watchers, the City of Edmonds and the Marine Resources Committee.

Those attending are encouraged to bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. The Visitor Station will host hot beverages to take the chill off for those that participate.

**Edmonds Starlight Beach Walk**

**When:** February 26, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Olympic Beach Visitor Station, 200 Admiral Way in Edmonds at the base of the fishing pier.

**What:** Hot beverages and an evening of winter beach discovery

**Information:** <http://edmondswa.gov/2011-10-03-01-14-39.html> or call 425-771-0227

**About Snohomish County Marine Resources Committee**

The Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee (MRC) is a citizen-based volunteer committee appointed by the Snohomish County Council. It is one of seven county-based MRC's, which conduct restoration, conservation, and education projects with diverse partners and community members to meet performance benchmarks. For more information, visit <http://www.snocomrc.org/>.

**About the WSU Snohomish County Extension Beach Watchers**

The WSU Snohomish County Extension Beach Watchers are volunteers dedicated to the protection of local natural resources, especially focusing on Puget Sound. In 12 years, Beach Watchers have volunteered over 64,000 hours to Salish Sea research, education and stewardship projects near our homes. Beach Watchers work on a broad range of projects, allowing each of us to find the ones that meet our diverse interests in our own communities. Projects range from doing beach interpretation of critters at local parks during low tides to water quality sampling to organizing public seminars.

**Questions? Contact:**

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