To avoid the Super Bowl on the first Sunday, join us on the second Sunday in February to hear from one of the most well-known writers of fishing in the Pacific Northwest. Joe Upton was one of those guys that beat the Seattle docks as a teen for his first Alaska fishing job, liked it and kept coming back. Today, he is the author of five books about Alaska fishing and is currently working with a filmmaker to produce videos about Southeast Alaska. Joe Upton will share stories about his experiences up and down the coast.

Joe Upton will share his gripping memoir of scary moments, killer ice, risky work and financial rewards - a winter season of crab fishing in the Bering Sea - when he was twenty five years old. He was the youngest member of the crew of the 104-foot FLOOD TIDE as they pulled out of Seattle in March 1971, headed for Dutch Harbor with 700 pound crab pots stacked three deep on her deck. Come hear the rest of the story on Sunday, February 10, 2013.
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Periscope Making at MOHAI

Thank you to all of our amazing periscope building volunteers during the Grand Opening Week: Donna Gordon, Lisa Haug, Bob Hendrickson, Jeanne James, Andrea Michelbach, Janet Oakley, Cassandra O’Francia, Roger Ottenbach, Thomas Samuelsen, Tor Samuelsen, Alice Stenstrom, & Candace Wellman.

Thank you IVAR’S for sponsoring our Build a Periscope Project!

8100 geometric stickers
+ 1800 2x2 acrylic squares
+ 1000 paper clips
+ 900 pieces of card stock
+ 48 markers
+ 12 bottles of glue
+ 4 rolls of packing tape
= happy kids & parents with periscopes!

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Volunteers Needed at MOHAI

Maritime Gallery Ambassadors are still needed. We would love to have as many PSMHS members join this group as possible to help promote our organization. If you are an ambassador, you get to wear a fabulous royal blue PSMHS vest! For more information about the ambassador program, contact Kimberly Jacobsen, MOHAI Volunteer Coordinator at Kimberly.jacobson@mohai.org or 206.324.1126 x 118.

PSMHS Special Activity Volunteers at MOHAI: Be part of the Blue Vest Crew! If you have limited time but enjoy being part of events, and working with kids we have new opportunities for on-call assistance when we have special PSMHS projects happening at MOHAI. Contact Karen Marshall at admin@pugetmaritime.org or 206.812.5464 for more information.
Maritime Gallery Crowds During Opening

Over 18,000 people visited MOHAI during Grand Opening Week. Lines formed in the McCurdy Family Maritime Gallery to look through the periscope with a 360 degree view above MOHAI. The gallery received excellent comments from visitors.

And the winner is....

Congratulations to the Spath family of Ballard who are the lucky winners of the Craig Thorpe Alaska Marine Lines giclee print, donated by Jerry Mattox. Grandma purchased the winning ticket on MOHAI’s grand opening day and the family is ecstatic! Thanks to all who supported our raffle; we raised nearly $1600.00!

Staff Changes at PSMHS

Membership Manager/Registrar Jennifer Myers is leaving PSMHS to pursue her goal to become an art conservator. Jennifer was instrumental in transferring our membership into our PastPerfect database and working on improving the collections data in PastPerfect. Thank you Jennifer for your dedication to PSMHS! We also welcome Alicia Barnes to PSMHS as the new Membership Manager/Registrar. Alicia is a recent graduate of the University of Washington Master’s of the Arts in Museology program.

Jessica Bellingham (right) from Rochester, NY is our new collections management intern. Jessica is in her first year of the University of Washington Museology program.

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Attending MOHAI’s History Makers Gala on November 9, 2012 at the Four Seasons were back row: Shannon Fitzgerald, Frank Immel, Roger Ottenbach, Denise and Peter Philips; front row: Jimena Castria, Karen Marshall, Pat Hartle and Barbara and Joe Upton, writer of “Bearing Sea Blues: A Crabber’s Tale of Fear in the Icy North”

We continue to wish Pat Hartle a speedy recovery!
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Newsletter Deadline
The February newsletter deadline is Wednesday, February 6. The newsletter deadline will be the first Wednesday of each month prior to publication. Please send content via US Mail, or email to newsletter@pugetmaritime.org.