October is archaeology month so what could we have better than an update of the Lake Union Archaeology Project. Dick Wagner and John Goodfellow will bring us up to date on their project. This is led by the Center for Wooden Boats to identify and interpret the inside of Lake Union. Very few material objects will be removed.

Their mission is to record the submerged historic resources. In the future, in cooperation with the appropriate agencies, some artifacts may be recovered for curating and interpretation.

Now the public can tour our underwater museum through their website, http://cwb.org/lu_archy.

They will also take samples of the water and silt bottom to give reports on the chemistry of the lake. They want to provide data on the living creatures. They want to give Lake Union the identity it deserves and may be the basis for community stewardship of the lake.

Maritime Research Center Partial Opening September 27

Our photographs, books and archival materials will be available for researchers beginning on Thursday, September 27 by appointment only at MOHAI’s Resource Center at 5933 6th Avenue South in Georgetown.

Appointments are preferred on Thursdays when our volunteer research staff will assist you. The building is not open to the public and appointments must be made to use the research center or to visit our office. Visit our website for a Research Request form or simply email your request to: research@pugetmaritime.org or give us a call at 206.324.1126 x 41.

Unfortunately, our collection of ships plans are not yet moved and unpacked, so those wishing to see plans will have to wait at least a few more months. Normal phone service should also be installed the week of September 24, so if you’ve had trouble contacting us by phone, hopefully we’ll be back to normal by the beginning of October.

SHIP MODEL RESTORATION. Cleaning, repairing, rigging, and/or restoration of ship models in any condition or size. Thirty-five years experience in restoration, appraisal, and conservation. For a museum quality restoration contact Gary White. The Ship Model Deskstand, 253-952-6612 or garyw39@msn.com 12/12

GET NAUTICAL FACTS. When your nautical project requires facts about Alaska maritime history, contact SeaCat Explorations. Archival research of primary source documentation in Alaska’s numerous public/private documents, manuscripts, photographs, charts, letters, logbooks, business, personal papers. Consulting services for governments, business and community groups. Non-profit taxa; sybice.com/ alaska/akmaritime.html. Telephone: 907-227-7837 12/12

QUALITY USED NONFICTION BOOKS. Biography, history and some nautical. No بطع الشاشة, 253-851-3627 12/12

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Gearing Up For The New MOHAI At Lake Union Park

Opportunities for Volunteer Ambassadors and Docents- Training begins October 24

PSMHS and MOHAI will be collaborating on Ambassador and Docent training beginning this fall. Do you love local history, enjoy interacting with the public, like listening to people’s stories, and are a whiz at telling a few of your own? Consider becoming either a Maritime Gallery Ambassador or a MOHAI Highlights Docent. Maritime Gallery Ambassadors will be stationed in the gallery and have a broad knowledge of maritime history and in-depth knowledge about the content of the Maritime Gallery. MOHAI Highlights Docents work throughout the museum.

Ambassadors and Docents will train together in a six-session Seattle history and public speaking course that begins October 24th and goes through December 12th. If you are interested specifically in the Maritime Gallery Ambassador program, Contact Karen Marshall at 324-1126 x 41 or email admin@pugetmaritime.org. If you are interested in the MOHAI Highlight Docent program, Contact MOHAI's Manager of Volunteer Resources, Kimberly Jacobsen at Kimberly.jacobsen@seattlehistory.org.

This is an excellent opportunity to be an integral part of the new museum. If you feel as if you cannot commit now, additional training sessions will be offered in 2013.

MOHAI Grand Opening Volunteers Needed

December 27- January 3

PSMHS is looking for volunteers to work with children or sell raffle tickets in the Maritime Gallery during grand opening events. Contact Karen Marshall at 324-1126 x 41 or email admin@pugetmaritime.org for additional details. MOHAI also has many volunteer opportunities with Grand Opening activities from December 27th through January 3rd helping behind-the-scenes or with the public in the new museum. It’s a great time to be involved!

Kimberly Jacobsen, MOHAI’s Manager of Volunteer Resources writes “Come bring in the new year and be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,” Volunteers who take two shifts during opening festivities receive complementary year-long MOHAI memberships. Contact Kimberly Jacobsen for more details at Kimberly.jacobsen@seattlehistory.org.

NOTE: The temporary PSMHS office phone number is 206-747-5763.