



# City Manager's Friday Newsletter

## *Please Mark Your Calendars and Join the Snohomish County Business Watch for the January Meeting*

**Date:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Topic:** **Armed Robbery Prevention**  
**Location:** Shawn O'Donnell's - 122 128th St SE Everett, WA 98208 (425) 338-5700  
**Speaker:** Sergeant Jim Upton (Snohomish County Sheriff's Office)

The *Snohomish County Business Watch* (SCBW) is a group of business owners and representatives who meet regularly with law enforcement to discuss crime prevention. Our mission is "to promote a sense of community between local businesses in order to exchange ideas and improve business security practices with the support of local law enforcement."

In 2013, we'll be continuing our enterprising training program on preventing and responding to crime. Our first three seminars could be classified as "get me out alive!" and the last one as "and bring my money too!" We have a slate of dynamic speakers and topics that you won't want to miss. Pick and choose which meetings you want to attend or attend them all! The entry fee is \$5 and lunch will be provided.

### **Our calendar for the rest of the year:**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 16, 2013  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Topic:** **Active Shooter**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 16, 2013  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Topic:** **Disaster Preparedness**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 15, 2013  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Topic:** **Cybercrime and Identity Theft**

We hope to see you there! Also please visit our website at [www.TheSCBW.org](http://www.TheSCBW.org); find us on Twitter at [@thescbw](https://twitter.com/thescbw); or see our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/thescbw>.

## *8th Annual GroundFrog Day in Snohomish Come for a Ribbiting Good Time!*

*February 2, 2013, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
First Street and Avenue A*

What is GroundFrog Day? A farcical and fun adventure, whose aim is to both curtail those pesky winter doldrums and offer a venue for community activities. Why trust that shadowy fur ball, Punxsutawney Phil, when we have Snohomish Slew; the country's only amphibian meteorologist, and his end of winter prediction.

The GroundFrog's full name is actually "Snohomish Slew, Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator of Prognosticators and Weather Prophet Extraordinary." Slew is named for the sloughs on the Snohomish River where his ancestor settled. Snohomish Slew's "frognostications" have been featured on numerous regional and national TV and radio stations....the event is growing by leaps and bounds.

It may not be easy to be green, but it sure can be fun. Come see why, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, when Snohomish celebrates GroundFrog day. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. at the Gazebo area of First Street and Avenue A in downtown Snohomish.

Only the Frognosticator Snohomish Slew can "ribbet" the impending meteorological fate of our region. Do we brace for 6 more weeks of foggy, soggy and wet or do we look forward to an early spring with skies of gray, moist, and breezy? (After all, this is the Pacific Northwest).

Activities will include, but are not limited to: Slew's arrival (in the past, Slew has arrived via fire truck and limousine...complete with his secret service "bouncers"). Who knows how he'll make his entrance this year? Slew will be assisted by Community Transit's Super Hero OxyGene, a crowd favorite, and both Lilly and Tad, Slew's cousins from Kla Ha Ya Days in July. There is a preemptive coloring contest for kids. Coloring sheets and instructions are available at [www.groundfrogday.com](http://www.groundfrogday.com). Entries should be delivered to Brava's Pizza and Pasta at 120 Glen Avenue. There will be a jump rope contest, songs and frog painting. (Four foot, wooden frogs of course).

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***Snohomish on the Rocks***  
***Celebrating the Growing Distillery Industry***  
***in the Northwest – February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>***

The Snohomish on the Rocks Distillery Festival will be held Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. The Festival will offer three tasting sessions: one on Friday, from 6-9 p.m., and two on Saturday, from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., at the Snohomish Events Center, 1011 Second Street. Purchase tickets online at [www.SnohomishRocks.com](http://www.SnohomishRocks.com). *All proceeds from this event support GROW Washington a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.*

Tickets are \$25/person and includes five tasting tickets, food samples, and live entertainment. Guests will be able to purchase additional signature cocktails created by the distillers at the “Signature Bar.” Additional tasting tickets, beer, wine, and soda will also be available for purchase.

Over 20 northwest distilleries will be on hand to pour at this event in the newly established Snohomish Events Center. For a list of participating distilleries and updates, follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SnohomishRocks> or visit the website at [www.SnohomishRocks.com](http://www.SnohomishRocks.com).

In addition to the festival, guests can shop the Public Market from 1-9 p.m. each day.

Social Media for this event include: Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SnohomishRocks>; Twitter: [@SnohomishRocks](https://twitter.com/SnohomishRocks), use hashtag #snohorocks; Instagram: #snohorocks; web: [www.SnohomishRocks.com](http://www.SnohomishRocks.com).

❖ ❖ **Calendar 2013** ❖ ❖

***City Council***

Tuesday, January 15

Workshop - 6 p.m.

Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.

Gilbertson Board Room

1601 Avenue D

<http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/Agendas/2013/Agenda011513.pdf>

***Planning Commission***

Wednesday, January 16 - 7 p.m.

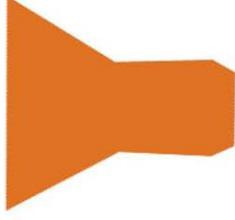
City Hall Conference Room

116 Union Avenue

***(please note date and location)***

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## **ON THE ROCKS**



# **DISTILLERY FESTIVAL**

## **FEATURING 20+ DISTILLERIES**



**Friday, Feb. 1st ~ 6 pm**

**Saturday, Feb. 2nd ~ 1 pm OR 6 pm**

**Tickets Available Online @  
[www.SnohomishRocks.com](http://www.SnohomishRocks.com)**



**Snohomish Events Center  
1011 Second Street  
Snohomish, WA 98290**

**Guests receive 5 tastings, food samples & live music -\$25/person**

Proceeds benefit GROW Washington, a 501(c)3.