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Call for Submissions: Northwest Snow & Avalanche Workshop (NSAW)

Join the Northwest Avalanche Center in the 17th annual NSAW. NSAW is the region's largest gathering of snow and avalanche professionals and backcountry recreationists who work and travel in avalanche terrain.

When and Where

The day-long workshop will be held on **Saturday, November 18th** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Cascadia College in Bothell, Washington. The venue's main hall seats around 400 people and features smaller classroom spaces for breakout sessions.

Details

NWAC is welcoming ideas for talks on recent scientific research, technical innovations, avalanche safety, and mountain experience. We are looking for interactive sessions that will actively engage with participants. Based on attendee feedback, we are seeking submissions in the following specific categories: research presentations (snow, weather, avalanche, ecology, interdisciplinary), local/regional topics, inspirational topics, citizen science opportunities, stories of near misses, and tools for recreationists.

Our preferred speakers have extensive first-hand experience with their chosen topic. If you have an idea for a panel discussion or breakout session and you are interested in presenting, please [fill out this google form](#) that briefly summarizes:

- The subject of your talk
- A basic outline of your presentation
- The practical and theoretical significance of this subject (to professionals, recreationalists, or both)
- Any other information that you think would make your talk interesting to our audience

Feel free to include illustrations, PowerPoints, other graphics, or copies of original research papers as necessary to help explain your idea.

Please keep in mind

- Talks can be geared towards professionals or recreationalists—it is appropriate for your talk to specifically address one of these audiences or both.
- We are looking for speakers who can convey ideas with clarity and concision. Lengths of feature talks may vary; the average length of an NSAW talk is 20 - 40 minutes including questions.
- Speaker compensation and travel stipends may be available depending on experience and distance traveled.

Send proposals via [Google Form](#)

Submission deadline: **September 1, 2023**

For additional information, please email info@nwac.us

