



CALL LETTER WSFGC WINTER BOARD MEETING

November 11-13, 2025

7 Cedars Resort & Casino, 270756 Highway 101

Sequim, WA 98382, 360-683-7777

Officers, District Directors, Committee Chairmen, all Club Presidents, and garden club members, are invited to attend the WSFGC Winter Board meeting in Sequim, WA.

RESERVATION INFORMATION:

Please make your room reservation before **10 November 2025**. Room rate is \$137.00, plus applicable taxes, for a double queen room or king. Below is the booking link <https://gettaroom.b4checkin.com/7cedars/rlp/WSFGC2025>.

WRITTEN REPORTS: All board members (officers, district directors, and board members) are expected to submit a written report. Email your written report and attachments (if any) to Ellen Daly, ellendaly@hotmail.com **by 29 October**. She will email the compiled written reports to all Board members before the meeting.

ORAL REPORTS: Officers, District Directors, and Committee Chairmen attending the 13 Nov meeting are expected to make oral reports. Remember: Officers and Committee Chairmen have two minutes; District Directors have three minutes. Reporting periods may be extended if you receive prior permission from the President.

Oral reports should be emailed to the Parliamentarian Jeanette Pruin, jbandrjpruin@comcast.net

BOARD MEETING AGENDA: Does your committee or District require an item to be added to the agenda for Board discussion and/or approval? If so, please send that information, **by 6 November** to the President Dorrie Carr, hdcarr@outlook.com for scheduling purposes.

MEAL(S): All attendees are encouraged to attend the catered meals on Wednesday, 12 November. Your check for \$81.00 will include lunch, dinner (12 Nov), and fresh fruit (13 Nov), taxes and gratuities.

Mail your check (made out to WSFGC) for \$81.00 to Linda Wells, Board Reservation Chairman, no later than 25 October. Linda's mailing address is **PO Box 714, Forks, WA, 98331-9135.** Be sure to indicate any dietary needs that need to be considered.



EVENT SCHEDULE (REVISED)

Tuesday, Nov 11th

Flower Show – Cedar Room

1:00 pm – set up Petite Flower Show “A Little Bit of Magic”

7:00 – 9:00 pm – Accepting entries into Petite Flower Show “A Little Bit of Magic”

Meeting – Cedar Room

4:30 - 6:00 pm – Organization Study and Policies and Procedures meetings

Meet and Greet

6:00pm – meet at Napoli’s (in the casino area) for “meet and greet” or for a dinner of pizza and pasta. Otherwise, dinner is on your own.

Wednesday, Nov 12th

Flower show – Cedar Room

7:30 – 8:30 am – Accepting entries into Petite Flower Show “A Little Bit of Magic”

8:30- 9:00 - Clerks and Judges instructional meetings

9:00 – 11:00 am - Judging of Flower Show

1:00 – 4:30 pm – Flower show open to the public

5:00 – 6:00 pm – Exhibits to be removed from show room

Lunch and Speaker – Blyn Bay Room

12:00 noon- 1:30pm- Lunch and Speaker -Ian MacKay – Ian will talk about his journey in healing through nature and will offer his book for sale.

Meetings – Blyn Bay Room

1:45 – 2:30 – Nominating Committee – Terry Critchlow presiding

2:30 – 3:30 – District Directors Meeting – 1st VP Lenda Sundene presiding

3:30 – 4:30 – State Flower Show Meeting – 1st VP Lenda Sundene presiding

Tours and Activities

2:00 – Wild Birds Unlimited Gardens and Store, 275953 Hwy 101, Gardiner, WA 8383 (7-minute drive from 7 Cedars) – Speaker Christy Lassen (provide own transportation)

2:15-3:15 pm – Dried Flower Bookmark workshop – Shirley Sharps from Bogachiel GC instructor

3:30- 4:30 – Fall Lantern Workshop – Teresa Martin and Emily Eccles from Port Angeles GC

Dinner and Speaker – Blyn Bay Room

5:00 – 6:00 pm - Happy Hour

6:00 – 8:30 pm – Dinner and Speaker Dana Ward from S’Kallam tribe on “The S’Klallam People: Foraging on Our Traditional Lands”

Thursday, Nov 13th BOARD MEETING

8:30-9:00 Credentials – Blyn Bay Room

9:00 – Noon – Board Meeting – Dorrie Carr presiding

Noon – Adjourn



NOTE: Nominating committee members from each district are expected to attend the WSFGC Nominating Committee meeting on the 12th of November at 9:45am. If the nominating committee member cannot attend the meeting it is the responsibility of each district director to appoint a member to attend the state meeting.

If you arrive early and are looking for something to do before check-in, visit the **Dungeness River Nature Center**, 1943 W. Hendrickson Rd, Sequim, WA. This is a 75-acre park adjacent to the Dungeness River. The Dungeness River Nature Center maintains active partnerships with the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, the Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society and the National Audubon Society. Check out the Dungeness River Nature Center website www.dungenessrivercenter.org.

Here are some Restaurant options for breakfast and lunch (copied from the 2023 Winter Board Meeting call letter)

Jamestown Java, in the hotel

Napoli’s, in the casino

Longhouse Market and Deli, near the casino

Black Bear Restaurant, next to the Holiday Inn

Highway 101 Diner, downtown Sequim, with 1950’s décor and All-American menu