

Save the Dates – WCWA Annual Meeting will be in Pendleton, Oregon – August 14-16, 2026!

Plans are now underway for the 2026 Annual Meeting which will be held in Pendleton, Oregon this August. While in Pendleton, we will be working together to build wheels for a historic animal hauler at the Bill Dawson Wagon Shop located directly across from the Pendleton Woolen Mills. Named the Top True Western Town by True West Magazine, the City of Pendleton should have plenty of interesting experiences for the WCWA Membership including visiting the Pendleton Woolen Mills, touring the Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Museum, visits to local maker's shops and more! Our hosts, the Dawsons, are planning plenty of time to tour local sites as well as time to enjoy western cuisine.



Our Annual Meeting including election of officers, Finance Updates and Director Reports will be held on Friday, August 14th from 1:30-2:30 P.M. Pacific Standard Time at the Conference site in Pendleton, Oregon. For those unable to attend in person, arrangements have been made for Zoom Meeting Connections. Please contact host, Patricia Dawson at patricia.dawson2@gmail.com to request the Zoom link.

WCWA Annual Meeting Agenda:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- 9:00 am** **Check-In at the Dawson Shop** located at 404 SE 13th Street directly across from the Pendleton Woolen Mills. ****Note, directions on page 24. MapQuest and Google Maps do not provide correct driving instructions to the site.*
- 9:00 am** **Meet and Greet.** Help setup if you can. Begin work on the project. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the morning.
- Noon** **Local Barbeque.** Food Truck will be on site to order lunch from. Variety of options including burgers, pulled pork, chicken within \$11-\$15 Range
- 1:00 pm** **Group presentation on Pendleton History**
- 1:30 pm** **AGM Annual meeting** on-site. Zoom connections are available on request for those unable to participate in person. Contact Patricia Dawson at patricia.dawson2@gmail.com for Zoom Meeting Connection link.
- 2:30 pm** **Travel to Pendleton Woolen Mills** for shopping/visit of their "Mini-Museum/Gallery" Note: the tour of their Blanket Factory will not reopen until Monday, August 17th at 11:00a.m. Reservations required. Contact Patricia Dawson if you would like a tour reservation for Monday.
- 3:30-5:30 pm** **Visit Pendleton Downtown Corridor** as desired. Options include visiting local Saddle Shop/Boot Shop/Hat Shop/Made in Pendleton Shop. Friday Market will also be open from 4-7 with numerous hand-made goods.

6:00 pm **Proceed to group dinner at Los Chilaquiles** – 212 SW Dorion Ave (Mexican/ American)
Separate checks

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Breakfast on your own

8:30 am **Meet at the Dawson Shop** for work and demonstrations. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

11:00 am **Lunch:** Deli Sandwiches will be preordered and brought onsite.

1:00 pm **Carpool to the Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Museum** – 1114 SW Court Avenue for Guided tour of Museum and Round-Up Grounds. Admission by donation.

6:00 pm **Catered BBQ Group Dinner.** Pulled Pork & Tri Tip/ Baked Beans/ Scalloped Potatoes/ Salads/ Rolls/ Desert. Sodas/Iced Tea provided. Bring your own adult beverages. \$27 cash

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Breakfast on your own

8:30 am **Meet at the Dawson Shop** for work and demonstrations. Light refreshments throughout the day.

1:00 pm **Tear down, cleanup and social time.**

2026 W.C.W.A CONFERENCE & AGM**August 14-16, 2026 Pendleton, Oregon, USA**

Cost of registration: Participants: \$20; Spouses: \$10; Children: Free

[Please fill this form out carefully, printing clearly or using a checkmark where appropriate]

Please put me down for _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Number of Children in each age group: _____ 0-11 _____ 12-18

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____
PLEASE PRINTSIGNED: _____
USUAL SIGNATUREADDRESS: _____
STREET OR P.O. BOX # CITY/TOWN

PROVINCE/STATE POSTAL/ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE: () _____ FAX: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FOR REGISTRATION CREW'S INFORMATION ONLY:

REGISTERED: By Mail _____ Friday evening _____ Saturday morning _____ Later _____

PAID BY: Cheque [Chq.# _____] _____ Money order _____ Cash _____ E-Transfer _____

IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$ _____ Registration for _____ Participants

NUMBER IN PARTY: Spouse _____ Children (aged 12-18) _____ Children under 12 _____

WILL YOU BE BRINGING A CAMPER? _____

**PLEASE MAKE OUT YOUR CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER TO THE
WESTERN CANADIAN WHEELWRIGHT'S ASSOCIATION OR W.C.W.A AND MAIL TO:****Kris Burkholder, WCWA Secretary
Box 2, Site 104, RR#3; Sundre, Alberta T0M 1X0 CANADA****Questions: kburky32@gmail.com 403-638-9319****E-Transfers: Wheelwright.Assoc.Treas@gmail.com**