



5th Annual Ghost Hunters Getaway

Bellingham, WA

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Advanced Ghost Hunters Of Seattle-Tacoma



2007 Ghost Hunters Getaway Conference

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9:30 AMCommunicating with spirits
10:30 AMOther Ghost Hunting Tools
11:30 AMGhostly tours in history
12:25 PMLunch Break
1:30 PM Workshop
3:30 PMOpen discussion with speakers
4:45 PM Expedition
6:00 PMDinner Break
TBAHaunted Investigation

Day Two — Sunday, November 4, 2007

9:00 AM	BOOO
10:00 AM	A ghost hunter's guide to protection
11:00 AM	Effective investigation reporting
12:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:30 PM	Workshop
3:10 PM	Open discussion with speakers
4:45 PM	Expedition

GHOST HUNTERS GETAWAY

About the Organization

AGHOST is the most advanced technical paranormal research group in the Pacific Northwest. During paranormal investigations, our team combines hi-tech equipment with qualified psychics, research and training for successful results. We work with the basic investigative tools such as cameras (35 mm and digital), audio and video recording devices and EMF detectors as well as the most advanced computerized surveillance equipment including infrared motion sensor cameras. Each member of our investigation team has been thoroughly trained in their areas of responsibility. AGHOST has earned the respect of some of the most important names in the paranormal field.

AGHOST is a volunteer paranormal research organization dedicated to providing education, training and community outreach through scientific investigation, data collection and analysis.

About the Conference

Each year AGHOST sponsors a Ghost Hunters Getaway Conference. These conferences are designed for ghost hunting groups and enthusiasts to network and discuss topics related to paranormal investigation. Previous events have included:

2003 — This was the very first Ghost Hunters Getaway located in the Pacific Northwest. Exhibits included displays from ghost hunting groups from across the Pacific Northwest. Workshops on the topics of cemeteries, orbs, and EVPs were some of the most popular features of the event.

2004 — The second annual Ghost Hunters Getaway was held at the University Heights Center in Seattle, WA. The conference included exhibits, workshops and seminars in this reported haunted location.

2005 — Held in the seaside community of Port Townsend, WA, this educational weekend provided classes, lectures and seminars of ghost related topics. Guests visited historic landmarks reported to be haunted, immersing themselves in the study of the spirit world.

2006 — This two day conference was held in historic Astoria, Oregon and featured seminars and workshops including a mock investigation of the historic Flavel House.

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The
Conference



CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WA

Bellingham is located in Whatcom County, just north of Seattle, WA and south of Vancouver, British Columbia. Downtown Bellingham has a thriving city center with many historic buildings. The Fairhaven area is home to galleries, shops and restaurants. Fairhaven's historic appeal emanates from the original cobbled lanes, brick buildings and quaint street lights.



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Seminars

Ghostology 101 — Stephanie Davison

Vice President of AGHOST will review the history of ghost hunting and discuss some famous cases.

Communicating with Spirits — Jill Miller

Local psychic reader Jill Miller will speak on communicating with spirits, whether it be with your deceased loved ones, your own spirit guides or those who are having difficulty passing over. The presentation will include learning to be in a meditative “listening” space with spirit and exercises for clearing blocks to achieve one-on-one spiritual communication with them.

Other Ghost Hunting Tools -- Merlyn

Take a look at other non traditional ghost hunting tools and why we would use them. In this class we will discuss the use of spirit boards vs. Ouija boards, rods and pendulums for dowsing and scrying mirrors.

Historical Investigations -- Ghostly Tours in History

We are aware that energy can stay with a person, land or as in this case a building or pieces of a building or structure. Sometimes it is just a statue, a corral, the remains of an old barn or penitentiary. All the more important to find out the history of the object, the land and the people.

Workshop

Psychic Development — Merlyn

What type of psychic skills are there? Do you have any? How do we use them? In this class we will get a basic over view of different psychic skills and play a few psychic games to test your skills.

Seminars

BOOO — Sherry Mulholland

Based on the research and team investigations by the Bellingham Observers of Odd and Obscure, Sherry will share information on local Haunts and Ghost Lore of the area. Learn about the wonderful energy surrounding Bellingham and get tips on allegedly haunted eating establishments and publicly accessible areas that you can visit.

A Ghost Hunters Guide to Protection — Patricia Davisson

A discussion of protection techniques for the paranormal investigator. Modern day ghost hunters are very conscientious and professional about preparing for an investigation. But we tend to overlook the need to prepare ourselves for the nastier aspects of contact with the spirit world. This presentation will include how to recognize a spirit attachment, pre-investigation protection methods, and tips on what to do if you experience an attack.

Documenting a Paranormal Investigation

The focus of this presentation will be on collecting data and documenting it using multiple methods in a way that makes finding correlations between events easier. It will discuss common mistakes such as failure to track types of equipment used and inconsistent methods of logging events as they occur.

Workshop

Tools of the Trade — Stephen Zarkos

Spend time with AGHOSTS tech wizard. He will review equipment needed for any thorough paranormal investigation kit. Get a basic understanding of how they all work and enjoy some hands with some of the gadgets he uses.

Haunted Fairhaven Tour

A walking tour of the supernatural in the historical Fairhaven district of Bellingham WA. For every person who swears they've experienced a paranormal occurrence in Fairhaven, there is another who says it's poppycock!. As you walk through the district, you must be the judge. Fairhaven has a long and colorful history of boom and busts, bars and bordello, speakeasies and underground rooms. It has blossomed into a historical oasis for those who would like to escape modern realities.

Join Dirty Dan as he takes you back in time to Morgan House Saloon, Tells the tails of the black cat farm and the unclaimed dead. More info at www.fairhaven.com

Bayview Cemetery Expedition

Among the oaks, maples and colorful shrubbery of Bayview Cemetery, the early history of Whatcom County is reflected on monuments bearing the names of our area's founding families - names like Eldridge, Roeder, and Bloedel. The cemetery was founded in 1887 when the town of Whatcom purchased a 10 acre plot along the road to Lake Whatcom. The first burials took place in 1888. In 1889, an additional 12 acres were added. The remainder was purchased in 1924, giving Bayview a total of 234 acres (only 50 acres are currently being used). A nonprofit cemetery owned by the City of Bellingham, Bayview is dedicated to preserving the natural beauty and transcendent atmosphere of the Pacific Northwest for present and future generations.

There has been reports of a ghostly apparition floating along the stone walls of the cemetery. Inside the walls there are 3 hot spots and a monument called the "death bed", it is said that if one lies upon this monument they expedite their own death. The other "haunted" monument is called "angel eyes", it is believed that the apparition that is seen wandering the stone enclosure is the spirit of the person buried beneath that stature.

Evening Investigation

Only meeting locations will be announced at time of signup. Investigation will continue rain or shine, sleet or snow. Be dressed for the weather as the investigation could be indoor or out. Please note bathrooms may not be available. Investigation will last up to two hours. Participants release AGHOST and the location from any liability of any personal injury. You are personally responsible for any damage you incur. Please be careful and respect our guides. Thank you.

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