



THE CHARLES HENRY GILBERT ICHTHYOLOGICAL SOCIETY



Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting Pack Forest, Washington 26 September – 28 September 2025

*All events will take place at Pack Forest
9010 453rd St E, Eatonville, WA, 98328*

Friday, September 26		
5:00-6:00 pm	Registration and Check-in in Pack Hall - <i>Kindly do not arrive prior to 5 pm</i>	
6:00-7:00 pm	Dinner in Dining Hall	
7:30 pm	Business Meeting in Scott Hall	
9:00 pm	Social, music, games, and general festivities in Pack Hall	
Saturday, September 27		
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast in Dining Hall	
<i>All presentations will take place in Scott Hall</i>		
9:30 am	<u>Luke Tornabene</u>	Biodiversity Inventory of Cryptobenthic Reef Fishes
9:45 am	<u>Kaiden Walton</u> , Allison Bronson	A comparative history of ichthyoplankton in Humboldt Bay, CA
10:00 am	<u>Maritza Gamez</u> , Allison Bronson	Pretty Dam Different: Using 3D Geometric Morphometrics to Assess the Klamath Smallscale Sucker (<i>Catostomus rimiculus</i>)
10:15 am	<u>Kat Rogers</u>	Scariest Sea Animals: A Quantitative Analysis
10:30 am	Coffee Break in Dining Hall	
10:45 am	<u>Natalie Swearingen</u> , Allison Bronson	Evolutionary trends in the inner ear morphology of cartilaginous fishes (Chondrichthyes)
11:00 am	<u>Katherine Maslenikov</u> , Jim Myers	Scales of Time: Historic additions to the UW Fish Collection
11:15 am	<u>Chris Goatley</u>	Cryptobenthic fishes: patterns, processes and progress
11:30 am	<u>Emma Meyer</u>	Uncovering hidden diversity: Morphological and Genetic Divergence in <i>Eviota lachdeberiei</i> species complex
12:00 pm	Lunch in Dining Hall	
1:15 pm	<u>Eli Nettlebeck</u>	Uncovering the ecology of sponge-dwelling goby <i>Risor ruber</i>

1:30 pm	<u>Abigail Huber</u>	Documenting Guam's Biodiversity and Invasive Species
1:45 pm	<u>Lucas Kebow</u> , Allison Bronson	A sticky situation: Comparative renal morphology and glue production of <i>Aulorhynchus flavidus</i> and the closely related Gasterosteidae fishes
2:00 pm	<u>Emily McFarland</u>	The convergent evolution of the pelvic suction disk: a unique key innovation in spiny-finned fishes
2:15 pm	<u>Isaiah Rothschild</u>	Studying the Diets of Deep Reef Fish Through Bulk Stable Isotope Analysis
2:30 pm	<u>Liam Aston</u>	Connecting Genetics to Morphology of perplexing sculpin in Washington
3:00 pm	Afternoon Break – beverages in Dining Hall	
3:15 pm	<u>Phoebe Berghout</u>	Depth Driven Effects on Benthic Habitat-forming Communities in Caribbean Reefs
3:30 pm	<u>Mike Burns</u>	Migrating between rivers and oceans: a global phylogenetic analysis of diadromy
3:45 pm	<u>Morgan Busby</u>	AI Speculations on fish evolution: the next MYA
4:00 pm	<u>Jeff Yeabsley</u>	Intro into Histology and its Applications in Fisheries
4:15 pm	<u>Andy Gardner</u>	Variation in Anisakid Nematode Infection Between Species of Pacific Salmon
4:30 pm	Group Picture	
4:45-6:00 pm	Free time to hike, explore, etc.	
6:00 pm	Dinner in Dining Hall	
7:00 pm	<u>Reilly Boyt</u> , Keynote Speaker	Breaking Barriers Below the Surface: Navigating Challenges and Solutions for Accessible Marine Science
7:45 pm	Social in Pack Hall	
Sunday, September 28		
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast in Dining Hall	
By 9:00	Check-out and farewells - <i>Housing must be vacated by 9 am!</i>	