



**Field Trip Information, Registration Form,
& Liability Release Form, with Pre-Field Trip Lecture Info**

**“MEGAFLOOD PATHWAY DOWN GLACIAL LAKE COLUMBIA
FROM CHENEY TO FORT SPOKANE”
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017, 7:30 a.m. to no later than 6:00 p.m.**

SPONSORS: EWU Department of Geology, Rosauers at the Y, The Nixon Agency Farmers Insurance, and Ice Age Floods Institute, Cheney-Spokane Chapter

FIELD TRIP LEADERS: Dr. Linda B. McCollum, EWU Professor of Geology, Michael B. McCollum, Earth Scientist

DESCRIPTION OF FIELD TRIP: You will begin in Cheney and continue west to Fort Spokane, then northeast through the Spokane Indian Reservation to Wellpinit. Stops will provide you with important features along the great glacial Lake Missoula outburst megaflood pathway. The trip traverses diverse landforms, beginning with the headwaters to the periglacial scabland terrane through remnants of the megaflood fill at the bottom of glacial Lake Columbia and northward to the southern extent of the Cordilleran Ice Sheet.

SHORT BIOS FOR FIELD TRIP LEADERS: Dr. Linda McCollum received her B.S. and M.S. degrees at the University of California, Davis and her Ph.D at State University of New York, Binghamton. She has been a Professor of Geology at EWU since 1983 and has taught 23 difference courses in her tenure at EWU. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the IAFI Cheney-Spokane Chapter.

Mike McCollum spent four years on active duty, from 1965-1969, two years in the Army Security Agency, Military Intelligence, followed by two years as an instructor of geological engineering at the Army Corps of Engineers Institute at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He spent a year with the US Geological Survey, Salt Lake City, Utah, and went on to become the vice president of the Cordilleran Geological Survey, Inc. He and his wife Linda have mapped over 500 square miles of local geology in an area where the Ice Age Floods deposits are well displayed but have received little attention in the past. McCollum is a member of the Board of Directors for the IAFI Cheney-Spokane Chapter.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, PRE-FIELD TRIP LECTURE: Friday, April 28, JFK Library Auditorium 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. You will hear Dr. Linda McCollum discussing many of the interesting stops that will be made on the Saturday field trip.

WHERE TO MEET for SATURDAY’S FIELD TRIP: You will park at EWU P12 parking lot behind the EWU Roos Stadium near the white water tower in the upper right side of the parking lot. Your vehicle will be safe.

BUS LOADING: A chartered deluxe bus will begin loading at 7:30 a.m.; **buses leave promptly at 8 a.m.** Buses will return here no later than 6:00 p.m. **Restrooms** are available on the buses and at some stops.

CANCELLATION: Cancellation refunds will be made only if field trip registrar, Linda Long, receives notice no later than **WEDNESDAY, April 26** and vacancies can be filled from a stand-by list. Long can be reached at lindakl@centurytel.net or 509.235.4251.

ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU: Binoculars, camera, sunglasses, snacks, tea or coffee, and clothing for variable weather conditions. Snack bars and water will be available at mid-morning and mid-afternoon stops.

NO PETS ARE PERMITTED ON FIELD TRIP

INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP: You are encouraged to become a member of the Ice Age Floods Institute and support our educational efforts to tell the Ice Age Floods story. On-Line membership is available at www.iafi.org or you can print off a form and mail it with your field trip registration. Prepare separate checks: for field trip registration make check to “IAFICS”, and, for membership application fee write check to “Ice Age Floods Institute”.

LODGING: In Cheney-Holiday Inn Express, 800.315.2621, 111 Betz Road, Cheney, WA 99004, located at the corner of SR 904 (Michael Anderson Highway) and Betz Road near first traffic light entering Cheney from the north. Search Google for RV parks and camping facilities in the area. **State that you are in the Ice Age Floods Institute group rate.**

In Spokane Area: search on www.visitspokane.com.

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LIABILITY RELEASE FORM
IAFICS FIELD TRIP - APRIL 29, 2017



"GLACIAL OUTBURST FLOOD AND OTHER FEATURES
WITHIN THE SPOKANE REGION"

Primary Host - Ice Age Floods Institute, Cheney-Spokane Chapter

EACH person attending this field trip must read and sign a Liability Release Form.

I understand that the Ice Age Floods Institute, Cheney-Spokane field trip may involve inherent risks. I realize that the tour itinerary may include some walking on rocky terrain, and that other natural hazards do exist, that falls and collisions do occur, and that therefore injuries may result. I understand that it is my option whether or not to take part in any of the activities on the field trip. I therefore accept the risks to myself and others, and agree to use extreme caution at all times on this trip.

I understand that any costs for medical expenses incurred as a result of accidental injury or death while participating in the field trip WILL NOT BE PAID BY THE ICE AGE FLOODS INSTITUTE, CHENEY-SPOKANE CHAPTER

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for losses and damages I may have against the Ice Age Floods Institute, Cheney-Spokane Chapter, its officers, board members, chapter members, field trip leaders and volunteers, for any and all injuries suffered by me on this field trip. I attest and verify that I am participating at my own risk. This liability release is only intended for the use of the Ice Age Floods Institute, Cheney-Spokane Chapter and does not absolve any other parties from their liability.

Signed: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

(For minor(s))
Parents or guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please describe any allergies or medical concerns of which Ice Age Floods Institute, Cheney-Spokane leaders and volunteers should be aware, and who to contact if you have difficulty.

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