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***“Watermelon Snow”* Presentation on July 15 Will Showcase Author’s Experiences Living on Blue Glacier in 1963**

On Saturday, July 15, at 3:00 pm, Bill Liggett, author of the book *Watermelon Snow*, will present an illustrated talk about his time living on the Blue Glacier. The program will be at the Olympic National Park Visitor Center auditorium in Port Angeles and is free of charge.

After the presentation, Liggett will read passages from his novel, which he describes as “cli-fi,” or climate fiction. Although the novel is fiction, it is inspired by his personal experiences conducting research and living on the Blue Glacier in 1963.

The author will be available to autograph copies of the book following the program. Copies of the book will be available for purchase in the Olympic National Park Visitor Center bookstore. The bookstore is operated by Discover Your Northwest, a nonprofit partner of the National Park Service that supports park programs through sales proceeds.

The Olympic National Park Visitor Center is located at 3002 Mount Angeles Road in Port Angeles.

Discover Your Northwest promotes the discovery of Northwest public lands, enriches the experience of visitors, and encourages stewardship of these special places today and for generations to come. At Olympic, Discover Your Northwest funds publication of the park’s winter and summer newspapers as well as educational trail guides. Discover Your Northwest has also made important contributions to support the park’s volunteer program, exhibits at visitor centers and the Perspectives Speakers’ Series. Visit www.discovernw.org for more information.

More information about the author and his recent novel can be found at <http://williamliggett.com/>.

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