ASSOCIATION OF POWER BIOLOGISTS

2026 Annual Meeting Agenda

September 23, 24, & 25, 2026

APB 2026 Meeting, McMenamins Anderson School Bothell, WA

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026

APB meeting and Bowling

10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Registration: Patty Murray room
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Snacks Provided: Hummus plate, BBQ pork sliders and Hawaiian rolls
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	President's Opening Remarks
12:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Meeting Presentations
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Bowling Tournament

Mayfield Secondary Separator Survival Estimates
Wyatt Wood: Tacoma Public Utilities

Overview of the South Fork Tolt Reservoir Hydropower Relicense
Madisen Norton: Seattle Public Utilities

SF Tolt Relicensing LP Consultation Process: Instream Flow Study Development, Implementation and Consultation
Jake Venard: Seattle City Light

Runs, Routes and Redds: Adult Salmon above Pelton Round Butte
Gregg Garnett: Portland General Electric

Adaptive Weed Management in the Hells Canyon Complex

Rowdy Claycomb: Idaho Power

Sultan River Water Temperature Conditioning and Fish Growth Study
Matt Nobles: Snohomish PUD

Introduction to Field Tour Projects
Andrew McDonnell: Snohomish PUD

APB 2026 Bowling Tournament, Lucky Strike Lynnwood, WA

Bowling begins at 6:00 pm Lucky Strike Lynnwood! APB will provide drinks, appetizers and pizza. It is about a 20-minute drive to the bowling alley from the hotel. We'll plan to travel to and from with personal rigs and/or other transportation options.

Thursday September 24th, 2026

APB Field Tours and Banquet

8:00 am – 5:00pm	Field Tours with Taco bar lunch provided by Snohomish PUD
6:00pm – 10:00 pm	Banquet at McMenamins Anderson School in the Patty Murray Room

Henry M. Jackson Hydroelectric Project Tour

COMBINED TOUR AND INTRODUCTION TO JACKSON

8:00 AM	Leave from McMenamins Anderson School
9:00AM	Arrive at Culmback Dam and Spada Reservoir
9:30 AM	Split up for terrestrial and aquatic tours (details below)

Terrestrial Tour:

9:30 am	Forest management-Explore a created forest canopy gap to learn various techniques used to improve forest health while managing for old growth habitat
12:00 pm	Taco bar lunch provided by Snohomish PUD at Woods Creek Hydro and Sustainability Center (mini tour to follow lunch)
1:30 pm	Depart Woods Creek for Lost Lake
2:00 pm	Lost Lake duck box program, recreation, explore a floating bog, and snag creation.
2:45 pm	Leave for Osprey Park to re-group and combine tours
3:15 pm	Arrive Osprey Park and re-group for a combined side channel and riparian restoration tour
4:15 pm	Depart Osprey Park for McMenamins Anderson School
5:00 pm	Group arrives back at McMenamins Anderson School

Aquatic Tour:

9:30 am	Follow the water overview of Jackson Project's water conveyance system and water temperature conditioning
10:00 am	Depart Culmback Dam for Diversion Dam
10:45 am	Diversion Dam Fish Passage Project: Reconnecting anadromous fish to historic upstream habitat
12:00 pm	Taco bar lunch provided by Snohomish PUD at Woods Creek Hydro and Sustainability Center (mini tour to follow lunch)
1:30 pm	Leave for Osprey Park
1:45 pm	Arrive at Osprey Park: Tour a recreated and functional side channel network and learn about constructed ELJs, fish utilization, and upcoming engineered log jam plans
3:15 pm	Re-group at Osprey Park for a combined side channel and riparian restoration tour
4:15 pm	Depart Osprey Park for McMenamins Anderson School
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Banquet at McMenamins Anderson School

The Banquet will be held from 6pm-10pm in the Patty Murray room. Dinner will include the Italian-flag pasta meal with assortment of pastas, salad and garlic bread. Two drink tickets per person which includes beer, cider, wine and non-alcoholic beverages (cash bar once tickets are used).

Friday September 25th, 2026

APB Meeting and Business

9:00 am - 11:00 am Conference Presentations and Round Table Discussion(s):
with assortment of breakfast pastries, fruit salad and charcuterie board
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Business Meeting

Changes in Distribution, Abundance, and Spawn Timing of Salmon and Steelhead Spawning in the Upper Skagit River relative to Changing Flow Management and a Warming River

Erin Lowrey: Seattle City Light

Round Table Discussions: Erik Lesko-PaciCorp

1.) The role of regulators in implementation and/or

2.) The use of AI in Power/Utility

New Membership

New members are encouraged to apply and are welcome to attend the 2026 APB Annual Meeting.

New member applications will be available at the annual meeting.

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