



Jack Nisbet, Featured Speaker

Friends of the Bluff Annual Meeting

6:30pm Tuesday, March 29, 2016

St Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5720 S Perry Street (one block west of Luna Restaurant)

Founder's Award presented by Rich Landers, Spokesman-Review Outdoor Editor

Please join us for this free event!

Muddy Creek People

The flood-carved bluffs above Muddy Creek, more recently known as Latah or Hangman Creek, have long provided sustenance and pathways for flora, fauna, and people of our region. This slide presentation will sample what the tribal residents and early white visitors saw when they wandered this way, and trace some of the changes the bluffs have weathered up to our own time.

Teacher and naturalist Jack Nisbet has been a Friend of the Bluffs since the beginning. He is the author of several books that explore the human and natural history of the Northwest, including award-winning biographies of fur agent David Thompson and horticultural collector David Douglas. Nisbet's most recent title, *Ancient Places*, is a cycle of stories about people and phenomena that helped to shape the landscape of our region. After reading it, Jess Walter said "I can think of no better guide to this corner of the West."



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