

**The Pend Oreille County Historical  
Society and Museum presents**

# **Jack Nisbet**

## **The Willamette Meteorite**

In the fall of 1902, a Welch farmer happened upon an odd rock perched on a slope above the Willamette River. It turned out to be a meteorite, and the slow unfolding of its story revealed links to the Pend Oreille drainage, tribal proprietary rights, Northwest mining, museum politics, Ice Age floods, human nature, and the deep history of the universe.

Spokane-based teacher and naturalist Jack Nisbet is the author of several books that explore the human and natural history of the Northwest, including biographies of fur agent David Thompson and naturalist David Douglas.



Youngsters perch on the 15 1/2 ton Willamette meteorite found in 1902 by Ellis Hughes in a field south of Portland.

**2pm, April 23, 2016**  
**Usk Community Center**  
**Usk, Washington**

**The Society Lecture Series is offered free of charge to the public.**

The Pend Oreille County Historical Society is proud to present The Society Lecture Series offering lectures on history, art, geology and

current events to increase the understanding of our world.

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