

## Transportation to PLC 2009 Retreat

**ATTENDEES:** IF you live outside the Puget Sound Area - please try to arrive before 1:30 PM on Feb. 27th. Traffic on our one and only interstate (I-5) gets more and more hectic after 3:00 PM on a Friday! Gwinwood is 1.5 hours away from the airport on a good traffic day.

### FROM Seatac airport (options):

Transportation choices are located on the baggage level at the far south end of the terminal. (see map at <http://www.portseattle.org/about/maps/ground.shtml> )

Capital Aeroporter they have a web site (<http://capair.hudsonltd.net/res>) and IF 5 of you use it together, it can be done for \$115 (**total - not each**) plus tip. (**One needs to make a reservation ahead of time! - and done online.**) Please also note that you would only need the Aeroporter *one-way*, getting to Gwinwood. On Sunday, Northwest Region PLCers will transport retreatants to Ground Zero.

Find the SoundTransit at Bay 2, from the baggage area and get on one bound for Lakewood Towne Center on bus route # 574. These run at 20 minutes after the hour and 10 minutes to the hour for the middle part of the day. (the web site is: [www.soundtransit.org](http://www.soundtransit.org) (It takes about 65 minutes to reach Lakewood). Our volunteers would pick you up from there. This leg could take up to another hour. COST: \$2.50. Volunteers will have a sign on a stick with GZ - PLC on it.

**By car:** Google Gwinwood [www.gwinwood.org](http://www.gwinwood.org) and get yourself there. It is straight forward.

**By train:** Train schedules are notoriously late in this part of the world but if you have a cell phone and keep in touch with me or another volunteer driver, connections can be made. The train station is only run by volunteers and is not a full service station. **You want to get off and on at Olympia (OLW) but the station is really southeast of Lacey about 3 miles or 10 minutes from Gwinwood.** Taxi would run *about* \$15.00. (**DC Cab @ 360-786-5226**). The train only has 1-2 that go thru Lacey per day, one direction. Our volunteers can meet you, with a sign.

**Greyhound Bus:** Check a schedule - there are several per day - either direction (north or south on I-5). The **Olympia bus station** is about 15 minutes away at 107 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E., Olympia WA 98501. Phone number: (360) 357-5541. Our volunteers can meet you, with a sign!

They **key** thing about all of this is for you to have a cell phone and our drivers will have a cell phone.

The **other key thing** for you to do is to send me (Jay Bollman [j\\_bollman@comcast.net](mailto:j_bollman@comcast.net) ) your schedule **and** your cell phone number and I will put a driver in touch with you!

My cell phone number is: 253-304-3943; my home phone is: 253-756-6759.

Transportation to your point of departure at the end of the retreat will be provided, and will be arranged at the retreat. We must *communicate* about all of this as clearly (and early) as possible - that way you will make your flight/bus/train and Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action volunteers will be happy.