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*Lake Union from the air, courtesy of Seattle Municipal Archives*

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Lake Union History Presentation July 18 at The Center for Wooden Boats

The public is invited to attend a free presentation about Lake Union history on Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Center for Wooden Boats, located at 1010 Valley Street at South Lake Union.

Holly Taylor, historian and Jennie Cecil Moore, audio producer with Jack Straw Productions, have been working on Lake Union oral history interviews. This program will include a panel discussion on "Lake Union: Its Culture, from the People Who Live, Work and Play On It" with some of the folks who were interviewed and readings or recorded excerpts from other interviewees. The project celebrates the voices and stories of boat builders, houseboat dwellers, bridge operators, preservation architects, Lushootseed (Puget Sound Salish) speakers and others about the lake and its connection to a wide variety of people. The program is part of the regular 3rd Friday Speaker Series at The Center for Wooden Boats.

The project received support from 4Culture (King County Lodging Tax) and the Hugh and Jane Ferguson Foundation. Oral history interviews recorded during the project will be archived at Jack Straw Studios and available to researchers and anyone who is interested in local history and local stories.

For more information about the project, contact project director Holly Taylor at [holly@pastforwardnw.com](mailto:holly@pastforwardnw.com) or 206.463.3168 or visit [www.jackstraw.org](http://www.jackstraw.org). For directions to The Center for Wooden Boats, visit [www.cwb.org](http://www.cwb.org).

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