



## Media Advisory

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# USGS Commemorates May 18, 1980 Eruption of Mount St. Helens with Public Presentations and Posting of Time-Lapse Images on Website

Dr. Tom Pierson will present two 25-minute slide talks in the auditorium at Johnston Ridge Observatory at Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument on May 18th to commemorate the 27th anniversary of the eruption of Mount St. Helens, and Volcano Awareness Month in Washington State. The talks will be presented at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**MEDIA NOTES:** USGS scientists will be available to address general media inquiries about the ongoing eruption of Mount St. Helens on Thursday and Friday at the USGS Cascades Volcano Observatory, 1300 SE Cardinal Ct. Vancouver, WA 98683.

USGS has posted recent photographs and time-lapse images of recent dome activity and glacier movement. Time-lapse images are posted in low and high resolution. Be advised that high resolution image files range in size from 40 to 280 megabytes. Photographs and time-lapse images and a compilation of current information about the eruption is available at:

[vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Volcanoes/MSH/Eruption04/MediaInfo/May07/](http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/Volcanoes/MSH/Eruption04/MediaInfo/May07/)

USGS scientist, Tom Pierson and Monument Scientist, Peter Frenzen will be available for interviews at the Johnston Ridge Observatory starting at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 18th. Tom Pierson will be available to discuss the status of the current eruption. Peter Frenzen will be available to discuss the status of plant and animal life in the developing forest that has established over the last 27 years at the volcano.

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