

Topic: Recreation Forum meeting  
 Partner Updates  
 Time: April 19, 3:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers, and Desired Outcomes
3:00	Join ZOOM and Roll Call  Approval of March notes	Set expectations and clear goals for teleconference meeting.
3:10	Subcommittee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Dot Group</li> <li>• Trail Options Group</li> </ul>
3:30	Calendar Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Populate a google calendar w/known early season volunteer events</li> </ul>
4:00	Land Manager Updates	All
4:30	Adjourn	

Greenway Trust is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Attending: Barb Penniston, Karen Behm, Nancy Lillquist, Kristin Ashley, Ted Jackson, Wayne Mohler

Managers: Tonya Morrey, Stephanie Margheim, Jason Goldstein, Larry Leach, Vince Pruis

- Trail Options Group
  - Met April 13 – conversation w/USFS
  - Working on solutions for trailhead overcrowding
    - Improved signage
    - Writing citations
    - Educating people about alternative destinations
    - Utilize social media to influence people to try alternate trails
  - Next meeting will be identifying trails with biggest parking issues and impacts
    - Karen also aims to develop recommended ‘road walks’, advertise to people with dogs
      - Road walks allow for exercise, more direct access, some opportunity to allow dogs off leash (maybe we don’t advertise that)
      - Would have to avoid parking in hunters camps
  - Checked in with Deb Davis about roads-to-trails conversion
- Green Dot Rds
  - Working with the legislature to advocate for the \$15mil for rec maintenance needs
  - Waiting on WDFW and DNR priorities on signage and improvements
- KSF launch!
- Calendar planning
  - Talk to Eugene about moto group
- Land manager updates
  - DNR
    - Met last week to discuss use of \$5mil proviso
      - 5 became 4, split between DNR regions
        - SE region got
      - Shovel ready projects for coming season:
        - Additional work at Indian Camp
        - Projects in Yakima Co
        - Green Dot Rd maintenance
        - Were already planning a big push to install kiosks at Green Dot entrances – share info about what they are and how to use them
    - Teanaway Camp has opened for the season! 29 Pines is accessible, but Indian Camp is a week or two from melt-out
    - New timeline for West Fork Trails Plan – looking to share it publicly at June meeting
    - Pursuing RCO grant to build a trailhead at end of West Fork, need letters of support!
      - Currently one CXT, but only parking is around the edge of turnaround

- Grant would add 50-80 parking spots north of rd
  - Add interpretive kiosks
  - Add additional CXT
  - Picnic area
- Green Dot Seasonal closures end next Friday, April 26
- BBQ flats opens April 29
- Naneum Ridge State Forest access:
  - Cooke Canyon road public access has been removed by landowner
  - Kittitas Co and Sheriff's office are working on helping DNR secure permanent access through other routes
  - How can this group help?
    - Too early to tell (other than funding)
    - Looking for access over private land, so will need a willing seller
- New Education/Enforcement staff! Jeremy Velasquez from Texas State Parks and Wildlife. Mostly in Yakima, also up here!
- Question: when will West Fork Teanaway have a snopark?
  - Would be part of the trailhead grant
    - If we get the RCO grant, we would have it in 2023, two year build, likely opening in 2025
  - What passes apply?
    - Sno-Park permit, not Discover
- State Parks (Winter Rec)
  - Crystal Springs is still open, toilets are still accessible, will be open another week or so
    - Will not be doing any more grooming
  - If anyone wants to apply for additional or new funding through the winter rec program, deadline is **JUNE 1!** Funding meeting at end of July/Early August
    - <https://www.parks.wa.gov/148/Sports-Funding-Program>
  - Thanks for a great season!
  - Just hired a new Winter Rec Manager – Laura Gricar!
- TNC
  - Tonya is the new contact! [tonya.morrey@tnc.org](mailto:tonya.morrey@tnc.org)
- Greenway
  - National Heritage Area timeline has been pushed back again – tribes have asked for more time to review
  - Greenway board meeting next Wednesday at Teanaway Grange!
- Other updates
  - Ted is beginning a three-part meeting with the DNR, RCO, and Office of Financial Management regarding NOVA program. That account was swept in 2009, but suspended in 2021. Rec groups want to come up with a resolution for the disbursement.
  - Opinions on returning to in person?
    - Quarterly in-person, towards the end of the day