

Topic: Recreation Forum meeting  
 Partner Updates  
 Time: October 18, 3:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers, and Desired Outcomes
3:00	Join ZOOM/Conference and Roll Call  Approval of August notes	Set expectations and clear goals for meeting.
3:10	Subcommittee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trail Options Group               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WFTC update - Eva</li> </ul> </li> <li>• French Cabin Creek</li> <li>• Green Dot Rds</li> </ul>
3:30	Respect the River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Past uses in our area</li> <li>• Discussion for future application</li> </ul>
3:50	Upcoming support needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DNR Safe and Sustainable Recreation request</li> <li>• Teanaway West Fork Trails</li> <li>• WDFW Manastash Ridge NOVA grant</li> <li>• WDFW RCO Mattoon Lake access grant</li> <li>• DNR O&amp;M request</li> </ul>
4:10	Land Manager Updates	All
4:30	Adjourn	

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Topic: ECRP Rec Forum  
 Time: Sep 20, 2022 03:00 PM  
 Oct 18, 2022 03:00 PM  
 Nov 15, 2022 03:00 PM

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Attending:

Eva Tyler, Crystal Smith, Karen Behm, Doug Kilgore, Wayne Mohler, Bradley Gasawski, Kurt Hellmann

Land Managers:

Stephanie Margheim, Larry Leach

Guests:

Vince Pruis

- Subcommittee Updates:
  - Trail Options:
    - WTA proposed trails will be unveiled at Teanaway Community Forest Advisory Committee meeting on Thursday
    - SEPA is live for this project
      - Encourage supportive comments!
    - Waiting on interpretive signate from USFS graphic designer
      - Follow up w/Lindsey P
      - “Dan responded to my note-- and he's working on the draft. He'll be out of the office for a few days, so noted he hopes to send them by next week.”
  - French Cabin Creek group
    - Existing signs are not good! Lindsey organizing better signage. Trail options group to review.
  - Green Dot Rds
    - Waiting for November elections to design strategy
    - Action item: Nicky get meeting on calendar w/DNR/WDFW
    - Review funding asks w/Recreate Responsibly Coalition
- Respect the River
  - See slides for overview
  - Deb Kelly and Kim Larned helped launch on OWNF 2001
  - Questions and Comments:
    - Karen: Recalls infrastructure that Brian Speeg indicated during tours w/French Cabin Creek subcommittee
    - Doug: Excited that CE Ranger is interested in renewing this program, notes that infrastructure developed in 2005 still exists and provide benefits
      - Contact with tribal representatives suggests that similar improvements at FCC would help to address fishery and damage concerns
    - Karen: Similar impacts seen at Kachess Campground – would it be eligible for Respect the River efforts?
      - Kim: Box Canyon was part of the original program, so should be eligible
    - Kim: Field rangers were CRITICAL for success of the field program, whether they were paid staff or volunteers

- What materials existed to train these volunteers?
      - Mostly leaned on content in brochures
      - No formal program or USFS staff oversight
  - Deb K: before NWForest Pass was implemented, Respect the River set up a fee collection within dispersed areas to help pay for toilets. Capacity-wise were unable to keep up with the spread of use, and had to suspend that effort when Rec Fee went into effect
    - Public felt there were not enough developed facilities to pay additional use fee
    - Kim: Yes, legislation no longer allows for fee collection because amenities are not in effect. Also uncomfortable to ask dispersed campers for money – was only in effect for a few summers
  - Who was contact ranger? Tina Mayo, who has since retired, and Becca Wassell, who has moved onto Mid Columbia
    - Worth communicating with Lindsey to see if MCFG bulltrout taskforce can be supplemented
    - Kim: CERD has hired folks through MCFG in past, could be a shared funding opportunity
  - Eva: What about the volunteer ambassador that Lindsey has brought on?
    - Action item: Nicky follow up
  - Doug: What could we do to help move RTR forward? What could the group's role be? To what extent are these improvements a priority for local restoration groups?
    - Action item: ask MCFG to come give us an overview of their work
- Support Requests:
  - [Full sheet](#)
- Land Manager Updates:
  - DNR:
    - Campfires reopened in designated campgrounds w/approved pits
      - Indian/Teaway Camps, not at 29 Pines
    - Workparty on Dickey Creek Trail/new bridge
      - WTA led party, volunteers finished approaches and connected bridge to existing trail
      - Wide enough for family wagons full of swimming hole supplies
      - Signage in process
    - Additional workparty at Beverly Dunes ORV area on Nov 5
  - WDFW
    - Matton lake dev project should be funded!
    - New ORV Education officer
    - Crystal: when is DFW planning to reseed Quillomene and Scamans Landing areas? Field and Stream heard that staff were gifted 30k sagebrush seedlings, wants to get them planted this fall
  - USFS:

- Fire restrictions have been reduced to just fire rings. Not allowed in dispersed sites
      - May have been lifted entirely
      - <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD1066786>
    - Virtual community meeting about the Central WA initiative, as relates to national wildfire initiative
      - <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/okawen/news-events/?cid=FSEPRD1066836>
- Group Updates
  - CNW
    - Volunteer days coming up this week/weekend at Wish Poosh Campground. Native planting efforts.
      - <https://conservationnw.org/news-updates/join-cnw-and-partners-for-native-planting-event-at-cle-elum-lake/>
  - Field and Stream
    - Annual fundraiser resuming this year! Chukar Run Banquet – April 2023
    - Inviting everyone to participate in Let's Go Outdoors – May 2023?
  - CCWRC
    - Kongsbergers Ski Club hosted a trailwork party maintaining State Parks groomed trails at Cabin Creek. First one back since Covid, will be more!
      - Will be doing work on Amabillis Rd
- Future conversation topics:
  - USFS needs to fill Title II RAC seats
    - 2-4 year volunteer term
    - Meetings have been virtual but will be returning to in-person
    - 4-5 vacant seats
    - Covers Yakima, Kittitas, Chelan and Okanogan cos