

Topic: Recreation Forum meeting
Partner Updates
Time: August 15, 3:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Meeting cancelled due to limited availability. See notes below for shared updates.

Time	Agenda Item	Speakers, and Desired Outcomes
3:00	Join Teams, and Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions, goal setting• Discuss how to represent June/July field trips in note form
3:15	Subcommittees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green Dot Roads• Trail Option
3:30	Conservation NW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kurt Hellmann• Recreation and Wildlife literature review• Wildlife Ambassador Project
4:10	Land Manager Updates	All
4:30	Adjourn	

PLEASE NOTE: we will continue to utilize MICROSOFT TEAMS for our digital option in August. We will continue to meet in-person at DNR's Ellensburg office (713 W Bowers Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926). Please use the link below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 240 025 146 587

Passcode: 4inGKD

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- Trail Option Committee Report:
 - In conjunction with the Greenway and the Cle Elum Ranger District we have done two trailhead ambassador events. The first one was on July 8th at the Esmerelda TH. The second was August 5 at the Salmon la Sac TH.
 - A third event is planned for September 9 at Fish Lake, Hyas/Cathedral Pass TH.
- TNC:
 - Restoration updates
 - Towards the end of the month, the upper portion of the Mixtape Trail will be closed for mastication
 - We've completed nearly 300 acres of mastication this year and about 90 acres of pre-commercial thinning on steeper slopes. We have another 100 acres of mastication coming up in the early fall. Any recreation impacts will be shared at a later date.
 - The How-Go logging unit on the eastern side of the Cle Elum Ridge is anticipated to wrap up next month
 - The Northwest Motorcycle Association anticipates to be completed with the reroute of the Lightning Point Trail in the Taneum watershed next month
 - We also have a few exciting videos to share:
 - Cle Elum Ridge Living Laboratory
 - Your must watch! After endless updates about restoration at our meetings and for some of you, a tour to see the treatments in person on the Cle Elum Ridge, I'm pleased to share this video with you! Meet the people behind the work and see the action yourself, [here](#).
 - Snow-Pack Study
 - How does tree canopy affect snow-pack? An important question in the climate-stricken Yakima River Basin where the snow-pack is considered the 6th reservoir. Scientists from UW and TNC are tackling this very question. Check out [this video/article](#) and learn about their study.
 - News Coverage of the July Prescribed Burn
 - Burning in July is pushing the envelope. However, with a lot of diligence from TNC's burn boss, Sami, and the Roslyn Fire Dept's Fuels Crew, we had a successful burn! Learn about the importance of reintroducing fire to our forests and see the effects of the fire yourself at [this link](#).
- BLM:
 - Please join BLM and USFS to clean up the popular Liberty campground for National Public Lands Day on Saturday, September 23. The event will take place from 9am-1pm, and volunteers should meet on the north side of the creek. Projects will include:
 - painting picnic tables and bulletin boards
 - brushing campground trails
 - brushing campground roads
 - repair rail fence in meadow
 - spread gravel around steel fire rings
 - pick up litter
 - remove creek rock dams
 - Please contact Diane Priebe (dpriebe@blm.gov) to sign up, or show up day-of