1/31/2019 Time 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM 801 88th AVE SE Tumwater WA 98501

Please bring your volunteer hours they are essential to document the grant match with the Recreation & Conservation Office

Thanks to everyone and each organization who provided a letter of support for our upcoming grants

Agenda

6:00 – 6:10 North Rim #3 Project

6:10-6:15 Introductions

6:15-6:30 Update on timber sale status Information https://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/amp_rec_captimbersales17.pdf?9xdgiea Not the latest map but it is a good guide.

The timber sale in the upper portion of McLane Creek will start in about 2 weeks from today.

6:30 – 6:55 2019 Event Schedule Barry is working on permits now, please be prompt in exchanging information. DRAFT Schedule is posted here https://www.dnr.wa.gov/Capitol

This is a word document if you would like a PDF let me know.

6:55 – 7:05 Break

7:05–7:30 Porta John Installation, DNR & Volunteer Maintenance & Trail Building's

7:30 – 7:45 Update on Fall Creek, McKenny and Middle Waddell Projects

7:45 - 8:00 Round Table

Notes from the 11/29/2018 User Group Meeting are below

Improved parking at Porter for horse trailers was accomplished per the request that was brought up at the last user group meeting.

Volunteers met with Littlerock unit foresters to identify and discuss leave tree strategies for trail mix and thunderstruck timber sales. Certain areas that were originally identified will not be harvested as soon as was planned. Unit 3 of the Trailmix timber sale was eliminated and replaced by a sale off army tie road.

Timber Sales:

Army Road tie timber sale will impact the army road tie trail (road). Old road that turned into the trail will now be turned back into a road. Phil proposed that we gate both ends of the road and allow for moto and quad use only around the gate. Joe H. brought up that side by sides currently use this "trail" and that there will be an uproar if we gate it and deny access.

Trailmix impacting WBE, Mt Molly Single track was reviewed again.

Voyager timber sale impacting trails was also reviewed.

Pop Tart – Level Up & Green Line connector. C-6000 road work is in preparation for timber sale.

2019 Nova Applications.

Moto & Non-Moto M&O as well as E&E.

Phil explained how DNR recreation is funded through gas tax and also RCO funding for grant appointed positions such as Kevin, Barry, & Ben. This money also funds support of volunteers, cedar creek crews, WCC crews, and staff time and materials for volunteers.

Going back to the Capitol Forest Recreation Plan update....

New non-moto trails grant# 18-2466 Mima Falls area and North Slope

New moto trails grant# 18-2467 and proposed trail locations Waddell Basin

Facilities maintenance grant – contracts out cleaning our facilities so we can maintain trails and campgrounds

Trail maintenance work update

DNR is working more closely with WCC and giving them more responsibility in an effort for them to take more ownership.

Fall Creek problem campers/trash/old campers

Event Scheduling 2019

Sue asked about posting signage about an upcoming event a week in advance and Phil responded "absolutely" and encouraged other event organizers to do the same for their events.

Events were added to the draft event calendar at the meeting.

Phil

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