

October 10, 2019

In Attendance

Advisory Committee

Michael Callahan
Kitty Craig
Kathy Young
Andrea Imler
Jeri Downs

Laura Osiadacz
Wayne Mohler
Andrew Cromarty
Deborah Essman
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John Littel
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Agency Staff

Larry Leach
Meg Wallmow
Travis Serdar

Mike Livingston
William Meyer

Meeting Purpose: Recreation updates, visit with Hilary Franz - Commissioner of Public Lands, forest management updates – roads, forestry, grazing, stream restoration, discuss public use issues, forest health assessment and planning, trail assessment update.

Introductions & review of previous meeting notes

Recreation Updates/Permits:

- \$1,300 average cost of compiling and complying recreation permit
- Currently only asking for donations
- The question was raised about activity type and whether it would drive permit costs
- Blackout dates need to be reviewed by committee members and discussed further at next meeting
- A decision on commercial permit fees should be made at our next meeting

Discussion with Hilary:

- Hilary discussed with the committee various recreation topics.
- These included her goals for recreation in the next legislative session, policies that she's looking into, enforcement, funding and grants

Forest Management Updates:

- The Carlson bridge replacement is complete
- 45 miles of road were maintained, 3.5 miles were abandoned, one fish passage was restored
- Sediment delivery from roads, according to the WARSEM model, has been reduced by 68%.
- Some fuel mitigation and PCT work is underway on the North Fork Teanaway Road
- Cows came down early this year and are currently being removed from the forest

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North Fork Large Wood Additions Project:

- 1500 logs were moved into the river and 500 are staged for next year
- 1400 cubic yards of slash were placed in the river
- 3,500,000 lbs. of wood moved in 25 flying hours with a Vertol helicopter
- Six heavily engineered structures were placed in the North Fork Teanaway River and three more are ready for next year
- Many splitter and deflector jams were placed with helicopter
- One-third of key pieces were tagged for tracking log movement
- 1.5 miles of river received wood this year, and 1.6 miles are scheduled for next year
- Work in the Carlson Creek area is currently underway

Trail Mapping Update:

- Assessed trail conditions and network
- Information can eventually be fed into WARSEM model to determine amount of sediment deposition to live water from hiking trails
- Trails were evaluated for erosion, slope class, surface material, tread width, traffic, height of cutslope, and evident sediment delivery to streams

Forest Health Assessment:

- Presentation of current forest conditions
- DNR is working towards applying the 20-year Forest Health Strategy to the Teanaway Community Forest

Goal Five:

- Cultural resources assessment is delaying deployment of new signage
- The cultural resources assessment is underway, remote recon is complete and field work is beginning
- First fall volunteer event will occur on Nov. 2 and include fence dropping and minor campground maintenance

Public Comment: None

Future Meeting Dates:

December 12, 2019 at the Swauk/Teanaway Grange

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