

Sept 28, 2024

Skagit Trail Builders Advisory Committee Meeting

Notes taken by Jenny Sandbo, Advisory Committee Chair

23 Volunteers in attendance

Bridge Update – Kinsey and Bret

Kinsey and Bret have been assisting the contractor with the north bridge project.

Kinsey has been assigned as Art's designee in communicating information about the project to Skagit Trail Builders.

A temporary bridge has been constructed to move material across the creek. One concrete footer has been poured, the other is partially poured. Art is utilizing only 2-3 helpers per work session. Bret is assisting him by reaching out to a small group of STB volunteers who expressed interest. Most work sessions are in the evening during the week, 3pm-dark. Bret is emailing volunteers 1-2 days prior to invite to a work session.

Q's from volunteers:

Q: How can volunteers get on the bridge crew?

A: Reach out to Bret or Kinsey to express your interest

Q: How will you move the beams across the creek

A: Art has a plan

Plan for trail work this winter – Jerry & JT

Because we are uncertain about the status of the bridge and the contractor has asked us not to work beyond a certain point, we are not planning to do anymore work on the connector trail beyond what we do today.

The plan for this winter is to complete the capping on Hill Creek Trail and dig into restoration work – trimming back encroaching vegetation and removing organic material.

HKP Architects – Jenny

We are excited to have staff from HKP Architects join us on Oct 26. Of note, this is the firm started by volunteer Paul's dad.

Head count for dinner tonight: 10