

Dec 14, 2024

Skagit Trail Builders Advisory Committee Meeting

Notes taken by Jenny Sandbo, Advisory Committee Chair

24 Volunteers in attendance

Plans for 2025 – Jenny/JT

We want to train more crew leaders, beginning in January. We would like our Youth Leaders to be more involved as crew leaders. Paul Klein has come on as a crew leader, and we want to train anyone else that is interested. So far Elliot and Ed have expressed interest.

- Basic Trail Building
- Tools
- Rock walls
- Restoration

Focus of 2025:

- Completing rock work at the Pump House Bridge and elevated trail
- Stewardship – restoration, repairs & improvements, controlling plant growth, decommissioning borrow pits
- Completing the connector trail to North Bridge.
- Final capping, where needed, with rock sand

Bridge Update – Jenny

The over water work was completed by the deadline of Oct 31. The contractor is on break now but is expected to complete the bridge by early February 2025. We won't start work on the connector trail until people and equipment can safely cross the bridge.

Q & A - Jenny

Q (Paul): Regular park users expressing that they can't find our trails. Wondering when the kiosk maps will be updated and if there is a possibility to put a direction sign at the crossing near the Dovetail Bridge.

A: The kiosk map update is the responsibility of the SCPR. We don't know when it will be updated. Our temporary solution is to host an updated map on our website and post a QR code at the kiosk. We recommend sharing the way-finding sign idea directly with SCPR.

2025 Planning Meeting Tonight, 4:30 pm, Iron Mountain : Headcount 12