

# Skagit Trail Builders

## Jan 11, 2025 Work Party Plan

**8:45 am Sign-in** at parking lot: Bret & Shylee & Sativia

**9 am: Meet** at Pump House Trail Head

JT & Jerry lead introductions, explain today's work

Jenny explain jobs and set-up teams (essentially the same as Dec 14, but new locations for restoration crew)

**Safety Talk** : Shylee & Alex

**T-shirts & Group Photo**

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**Noon: Lunch** at the Pump House Trail Head

**Clean up:** 3-4pm

**Planning Meeting:** 4:30 pm (by invitation)

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### Teams

**Roving Lead : Paul Klein**

Walk between teams making sure everyone has the tools & materials they need, are working safely and efficiently, provide guidance, answer questions. Training with Jerry.

**Loading Power Carriers : JT**

Description: Load gravel and rock into power carriers using the Dingo loader.

**Photo & Video : Anna MacKinnon**

### Trail Switchback at Pump House Bridge (5 people)



Description: We are building a second rock wall to improve the sustainability of the existing wall and meet the maximum height differential required by the county (30").

Continue work from Dec 14 work party with the goal of completing the rock wall, leveling the surface and topping with rock sand. Potentially starting on the steps.

In addition, we'll be raising the level of the rock channel under the drainpipe.

1 Roving Lead : Jerry

2 Site Lead : Jenny

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#### **Rock wall on elevated trail (6-8 people)**



Description: Repairing and reinforcing the rock wall on the elevated trail. 4x8 will be delivered in piles, ballast rock will be delivered in buckets.

Pile up 4x8 at a 60 degree angle, creating an edge that is a little higher than the trail surface. Pour ballast to fill space.

At culverts, create rock "walls" at edges of culverts to support larger rocks. Mound the rock over the culverts. Do not block culvert openings.

1 Roving Lead : Craig

2 Site Leads : Shylee, Sativia & Alex

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#### **Power Carrier Drivers (4 people)**

Description: Carry rock and gravel from the Pump House Trail Head to our 2 work sites.

1 Lead : Kip

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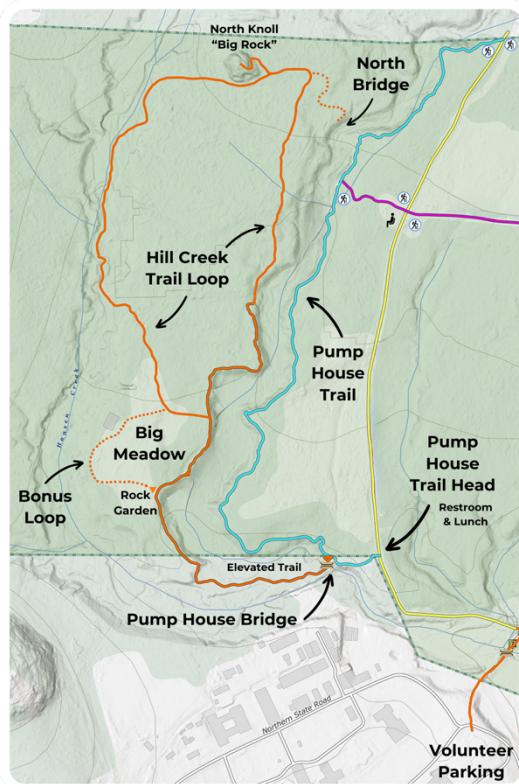
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## Restoration Crew (Everybody else)

Lead : Lynn

- Start just before the “rock garden”. Trim blackberries and dig up root crowns 4' back from the trail edge, then plant seed, giving 2” soil coverage to support spring sprouting.
- Working clockwise around the bonus loop, dig up blackberry crowns 2' back from trails edge, cut thistles, remove windfall.



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## Planning Meeting for Jan 25, 2025 Work Party (Dinner Count for BullPen)

1. Review of Jan 11 work party
  - a. Did we achieve our work party objectives?
  - b. How did things go, in general?
  - c. Improvements & ideas
2. What is our plan for Jan 25?
  - a. Objectives
  - b. Teams
  - c. Materials list
  - d. Equipment needs